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National Democratic Ticket.

For President of the United States:
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON,
of Illinois.

THE CHESTERTOWN wheat market stood at seventy-two cents yesterday. Baltimore settling price was 75c.

PROFESSIONAL BETTORS are now showing a tendency toward Bryan. They have already dropped five points in his favor.

THE BALTIMORE SUN refers to William Jennings Bryan as "The Tribune of the People" and McKinley as "The Would be Dictator." The *Sun* has in a single sentence summed up the great issue of the presidential campaign.

CHAIRMAN GOLDSBOROUGH fights extremely shy of a challenge by the Democratic League of Maryland to a joint discussion of the issues of the campaign. Mr. Goldsborough asks for time to consider the proposition.

EVEN SENATOR MARCUS AURELIUS HANNA is becoming cautious in his predictions as to results in the presidential campaign. He is now willing to concede the possibility of the democrats carrying Texas. He has abondoned his plan of claiming everything and granting nothing to his political opponents.

SENATOR WELLINGTON may not go as far in his anti-McKinley fight as the democrats would like to see him, but one thing is certain, and that one thing is that he is "unalterably opposed to McKinley," and will not support him. Mr. Wellington in last year's campaign disclosed that the seat of his greatest strength was with the German Lutherans of the coal regions. The Democratic Campaign Committee will distribute ten thousand copies of his anti-imperialist speech in Western Maryland.

IN HIS INDIANAPOLIS SPEECH Mr. Bryan most effectively spiked the guns of all democrats who are diposed to quibble on the money issue. His speech in accepting the democratic nomination for the presidency was eloquent, straightforward and convincing. His vigorous insistence that Imperialism—the Empire against the Republic, is the great, vital issue of the Presidential contest this year, has fallen like a bomb in the republican camp. The democratic candidate announced that no dragging in of side issues by the republicans will be allowed,—they will be forced to a fair and square fight before the people on the one great issue of the life of the United States as a Republic. Mr. Bryan's speech will go down in history as one of the great speeches by American statesmen.

[COMMUNICATED.]

PROTECT OUR OYSTERS.

ROCK HALL, MD.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The oystermen of this section of Kent believe, almost to a man, that the TRANSCRIPT is a faithful exponent of the rights and protection of their craft, and as one of the fraternity, the writer desires, through the medium of your valuable journal, to call attention to the seeming indifference of the "powers that be," to the protection of the oyster bars of Chester river and adjacent oystering grounds. While it is well-known that the oyster law has been violated to a greater or less extent during closed seasons for years past, it is safe to say that the violations during the present summer have been more extensive than for *many* seasons. The writer, in a cruise the other day, sailed over a considerable quantity of oysters that had apparently been placed inshore very recently. Upon making inquiry about them of a fellow-craftsman, we were informed that if we took a sail up certain creeks we would find numerous such deposits of oysters, as the result of night-scraping along the river bars. This work being done by our own people! It is said that parties from other parts have been engaged in these violations, especially on Swan Point, as several small vessels were noticed by some of our sailors one night last week.

Now, Messrs. Editors, this work is an injury to the bars, as it disturbs the oysters while recuperating from their recent spawning and it is an imposition upon the honest oystermen. These oysters are caught for temporary bedding purposes, and go in the market early on the first of September to the detriment of those caught on that day from the natural bars and cannot be in market 'til the second day of the season. Now, why are violations more numerous than usual? Simply because there has been no lookout. The police boat has been practically unmanned and idle since the close of the last oyster season and finally taken away for an indefinite period for the purpose of being overhauled, it is said, but many think the purpose is to delay the appointment of a captain. It is hard to believe that the A. B. Smith, was in any bad condition, save for a thorough repainting. Capt. Stevens was not a man to allow his vessel to become in a deplorable condition without informing the authorities. The overhauling has been done with dispatch and vessel's complement of men on board, heretofore, and why not so this season? It is feared by many that no selection of captain will be made till sometime in the fall, and oystermen are fearing less protection the coming season, and that tongers, scrapers and dredgers will do about as they please. Certainly the conditions are not as we had hoped for, and far worse than for many years. We hope for better things in the near future.

There is another matter Messrs. Editors, that interests the oystermen, and about which they know nothing as a rule, that is the general oyster law. Numerous amendments, we are told, were enacted last winter. Tongers know not how these alterations effect them, as they have never seen a published statement of them. Within three weeks the oyster season will be open. Can you inform us in the TRANSCRIPT where copies of the law can be had without paying a lawyer or justice of the peace fee for said information? If so, you will confer a great favor upon the oystermen for such information.

Very truly yours,
OYSTERMAN.

[The oyster law will be published in the TRANSCRIPT next week for the benefit of the oystermen of the county. Eds.]

APPEAL TO PATRIOTS.

Chairman Vandiver Asks All to Vote With the Democrats.

PRESERVE THE CONSTITUTION.

Chairman Murray Vandiver, of the Democratic State Central Committee, has issued a strong and vigorous appeal to voters in which he plainly sets forth the position of the Democratic party in Maryland and urges every voter, Democratic, or otherwise, to unite with the State Central Committee in its efforts to carry the State for Bryan and Stevenson. Democrats are asked to contribute according to their means to the campaign fund.

IMPERIALISM THE ISSUE.

The address follows:

"*To the Democrats of Maryland:* Nominations of candidates for the offices of President and Vice-President of the United States have been made by the two great political parties, and it therefore becomes necessary for the Democrats, and all others who will join with us in the coming campaign, to organize for the contest, which is probably more important and will be more far-reaching in its results than any campaign since 1860

"The Democratic party, through its representatives assembled in national convention at Kansas City on July 4, has declared that the 'burning issue of imperialism, growing out of the Spanish War, involves the very existence of the Republic and the destruction of our free institutions. We regard it as the paramount issue of the campaign.'

"Upon this issue the contest will be waged. Differences of opinion in regard to the details of policies affecting our internal government can and will be tolerated. But we call upon all who stand with us upon the paramount issue to take active part in organizing the forces which will combat imperialism and militarism.

ORGANIZE AND CONTRIBUTE.

"To this end we frankly say to all those who will labor with us in this contest that our main reliance for success must be upon the active support of the individual voter and the perfect organization that must be made in each voting precinct in the State. We call upon all patriotic Marylanders who side with us in this great struggle for constitutional government to contribute cheerfully according to their means to the support of our organization in their respective precincts. The members of the State Central Committee for each county and legislative district of Baltimore city, the local committees in the city of Baltimore together with others whom we shall select, are authorized and requested to organize clubs in each precinct and invite all to join who oppose imperialism and despotism. When you have so organized report to the chairman of the State Central Committee the names of the officers of your association, with their addresses, and, as far as practicable, the names and postoffice addresses of the members. Let this be done in every voting precinct in Marpland. Organize at once and organize by electing active and energetic officers.

LOOK AFTER REGISTRATION.

"Your first work in the counties will be to look after the revision of the registration lists and to see to it that every man who is entitled to vote is registered, and that every name improperly on the list shall be stricken off, in order that there shall be accorded an actual and bona-fide opportunity for a full, free and fair expression of the voice of the people.

"In Baltimore City, under the law, an entire new registration of all the voters is to be made. The Committee of Seven, the ward executives and the five persons selected in each precinct must call ward and precinct meetings at the earliest opportunity in order to provide the most effective measures to insure the registration of every opponent of McKinley. Block the precincts and make it your duty to see that every Democrat in your precinct is registered.

"We shall be glad to have the active co-operation and earnest support of the organizations outside and independent of the regular party organization, and we shall be pleased to have them report the names of their officers, with their postoffice addresses, as well as the members of their associations.

PROVIDE FOR MEETINGS.

"The next duty to be performed after registration is to provide for frequent meetings throughout the various counties and the city of Baltimore. The meetings should be organized in a systematic manner so that public speakers may be assigned to address and enlighten the people. This committee will, at the earliest opportunity, make announcement of the meetings to be held, and will trust to the activity and patriotism of the Democrats in the localities where the meetings are to be held, to make all necessary provision to insure their success.

"You must see to it that on election day the ballot of every voter is cast, properly recorded and counted, who holds, with us,

"That the Constitution follows the flag;

"That Congress has no power beyond the Constitution to legislate;

"That imperialism will lead to despotism;

"That taxes must be uniform in every section of our country;

"That laws shall be enacted to restrict, prevent or curtail the absorbing powers of trusts and illegal combinations,

"And that tax laws shall be passed which will prevent any combination from levying undue tribute from the toiling masses.

"To all those who favor the Republic of the Fathers we confidently appeal for their active support. If they will cooperate with us, then there will be no more question as to the result in Maryland in 1900 than there was as to the position she would assume in 1776, when her citizens stood united in favor of the Republic and against the Empire."

MURRAY VANDIVER,
Chairman Democratic State Central Committee.

The laws of health require that the bowels move once each day and one of the penalties for violating this law is piles. Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when necessary and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you. Price 25 cents. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist, Chestertown, Md.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable Personalty.

THE undersigned will offer at public sale on the "Dale" farm, in Swan Creek, at the residence of Frank E. Stevens, on

Saturday, August 18th, 1900,

commencing at 2 o'clock P. M., the following valuable personalty:

Ten MULES,

these Mules are from a truck farm in Virginia, and are well-broken and in good trim for immediate use.

THREE CARTS,

1 Spring Wagon and Harness,
4 Small Plows, 2 Fertilizer Drills,
1 Iron Frame 50-Tooth Harrow,
Cart Harness, Hoes, Rakes, Shovels, etc.
Sale positive.

TERMS:—Ten months credit on bankable note with approved security.

R. NELSON STEVENS,
all ts. Owner.

Administrator's Sale of
DESIRABLE
Real Estate
In Chestertown, Kent County, Md.

BY virtue of the directions contained in the last will and testament of Ann R. Kelley, late of Kent county, deceased, and of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Md., duly passed in reference thereto, the undersigned, administrator c. t. a., will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, AUG. 21, 1900,

between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock A. M., the following real estate, of which the said Ann R. Kelley died seized and possessed:

LOT NO. 1.

Fronting twenty feet two inches on High street in Chestertown, adjoining the lot of Mrs. Crane and with a depth of 132 feet, improved by a Two-Story

FRAME DWELLING,

16 feet, 2 inches front, leaving a four foot alley, two rooms on the first floor and two on the second floor, and shed kitchen.

LOT NO. 2.

Adjoining lot No. 1, without improvements, fronting twenty feet two inches on High street, with the same depth as lot No. 1, making a desirable building lot.

These two lots will first be offered separately and then as a whole, and sold to the best advantage.

LOT NO. 3.

Consisting of a lot on the southeast side of Mill street, in Chestertown, adjoining the lot of Mrs. Virginia Moody and others, being a part of Lot No. 47, on the plot of Chestertown, fronting 25 feet on Mill street, and having a depth of 90 feet, improved by a Two-story

Frame Dwelling,

having Parlor, Sitting-room and Kitchen, on the first floor, two bedrooms on the second floor, and a finished attic.

TERMS:—One-third of the purchase money cash, and the remainder in two equal installments in six and twelve months from the day of sale, the credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bond or notes of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the administrator. Title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

EBEN F. PERKINS,
Adm'r c. t. a. of Ann R. Kelley, dec'd.
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D. S. LOLLER, Auct.

Announcement.

WE beg to inform our patrons and the public that we are prepared to

BUY GRAIN,

either by rail or water, and we can give the highest market prices f. o. b. cars or boat. We also have associated with us at Still Pond, Mr. E. T. COMEGYS, who is well and favorably known in the county, and who will look after the Grain interest for us, as well as the other branches of our business.

Very truly yours,
jy21-2m. ISAAC ROBINSON.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY

BY VIRTUE of authority obtained from the Orphans Court of Kent County, Md., the undersigned administrators of the late Wm. S. Walker, will offer at public sale on the farm now tenanted by James Lewis, in the Sixth Election District of Kent County, aforesaid, between Melitota and Fairlee, on

THURSDAY, August 23d, 1900,

beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described property:

8 Head Horses, 2 Colts.

All of these horses are good workers, and most of them first-class drivers.

8 Milch Cows.

These cows are thoroughbred Jerseys, young and good milkers,

Eight Head of Hogs,
in good condition,

Two Farm Wagons, 1 Horse Cart, 2 Deering Binders, 1 Mower, 1 Empire Drill and 1 Bickford & Huffman Drill, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Road Scoop, 1 Horse-power, 1 Corn Cutter, 1 Randle Harrow, 1 Seed-Sower, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, 6 Cultivators, 4 2-horse Plows, 4 1-horse Plows, 2 2-furrow Plows, 1 Twin Harrow, 2 Sets Wagon Harness, 9 Sets Plow Harness, Collars, Forks, Shovels, Hoes and other farming implements too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of ten dollars and under, cash; over that amount a credit of eleven months will be given on bankable note with approved security.

WILLIAM S. WALKER, JR.,
WILLIAM W. BECK,
all-ts administrators.

Executors's Sale of
VALUABLE
Real Estate
IN GALENA, KENT CO., MD.

BY virtue of the power contained in the last will and testament of Thomas H. Horsey, late of Kent county, deceased, and of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Md., duly passed in reference thereto, the undersigned executors named in said Will will offer at public sale in front of the store-room occupied by R. Heston Hicks in the town of Galena, in the First Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on

Saturday, August 11, 1900,

between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock P. M., all the following

Valuable Real Estate

of which the said Thomas H. Horsey died seized and possessed.

Lot No. 1

consists of a lot fronting 119 feet, more or less, on the main road leading from Sassafras to Chestertown, and running back a depth of 184 feet, adjoining the lands of Jeremiah Peacock, and entitled to the benefit of a right-of-way on the westerly side along the lot of the said Jeremiah Peacock. This lot of land in the rear is 108 feet and adjoins the lands of William A. Whitaker; on the east it adjoins the lands belonging to the dwelling house of the late Thomas H. Horsey, and the Vansant lot This sale will cover all the title of the late Thomas H. Horsey in and to the said Hurtt lot which has a front of 40 feet and 5 inches, more or less, on the main road leading from Sassafras to Chestertown, which said Hurtt lot was purchased by the said Thomas H. Horsey in his lifetime at tax sale. The improvements on this lot consist of a FINE STORE-ROOM, now occupied by R. Heston Hicks at an annual rental of $200 per annum, the lease of which will expire on the 31st day of December, 1901. There is a Stable on this lot, Carriage-House, Sheds, etc. It is a well known business stand, was occupied for many years by the late Thomas H. Horsey as a store-room, and is one of the most valuable business properties in Galena or in that section of Kent county. A plot of this property prepared by Henry Tonkin, surveyor, can be seen at the office of Hope H. Barroll, one of the executors.

Lot No. 2

Consists of all that Vacant Building Lot lying on the westerly side of what is called Back street or Phelps avenue, fronting on said Phelps avenue about 100 feet, and a part of it adjoins the lands of Mrs. Miers, on the north the lands of Jeremiah Peacock and on the west the lands of Wm. A. Whitaker and Wm. A. Hyland; it has a depth of 150 feet, more or less, and is one of the most desirable building sites in Galena.

Lot No 3

consists of all that valuable pasture lot lying at the south-easterly intersection of the public road leading from Galena to Georgetown, and the old Mill Lane, and fronts on the Galena road 279 feet more or less, and 291 feet more or less on Mill Lane; it adjoins the lands of James W. Walls and the lot of O. B. Crisfield; this lot of land is now used as a pasture lot, but can be divided into several valuable building lots and is finely located for building purposes.

At the same time and place the executors will offer 10 SHARES of stock belonging to the estate of the late Thomas H. Horsey in the SECOND NATIONAL BANK of Chestertown, Md., par value $100 each.

Also SIX SHARES of stock in the GALENA CEMETERY COMPANY.

TERMS OF SALE:—On the real estate, one fourth of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal installments, payable in one, two and three years from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser or purchasers to the satisfaction of the trustees. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

Terms of sale for the bank and other stock will be cash on the day of sale, or within 30 days thereafter at the option of the executors, and if payment be deferred the same must be secured to the satisfaction of the executors.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
JAMES A. PEARCE,
Executors of Thomas H. Horsey.
George W. Jacoby, Auc't.. Jly-16.

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West Pratt Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.
L. & B. WAGNER, -

The restaurant is the oldestand most extensive of its accommodations of any in the city

The Fair! The Fair!

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—ON—
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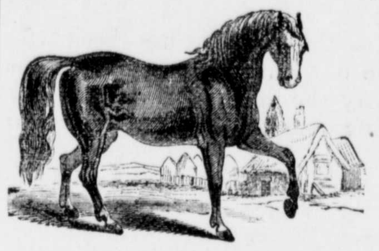
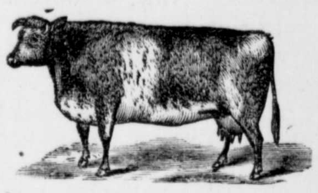
Each day will be a big one; come and meet your friends from all over the State.





Remember, this is your Fair. Have something to exhibit yourself.

Drop postal for Fair Book; it tells all about it.

Our Poultry Show

the best you ever saw, and the Ladies' Department is already started nicely. Accommodations for all.

Special arrangements to feed and care for teams. The Racing programme is the best we ever had.

Rules and Regulations.

ENTRIES.

All entries will be free, except in Races and Poultry Department, but ten per cent. will be deducted from all premiums which may be awarded.

The office of the Secretary on the Fair Grounds will be open after AUGUST 1ST, for the reception of entries and arrangement of place for exhibits.

The Entry Clerk will register every exhibitor, assign him a number, and will issue a tag for every entry made, which tag will show the entry number of exhibitor, and must be shown with the article or animal to which it belongs, and no premium will be awarded without the tag.

Exhibitors will confer a great favor by making entries, as far as possible, BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF THE FAIR, by sending descriptive list to the Secretary. All entries must be made in writing, and no verbal entries will be taken. Blanks furnished upon application.

No exhibitor will be allowed to attach his name to any article or animal before the Judges have made their award, under penalty of forfeiture of any premium which may be awarded to such article or animal.

All the books of entry will be closed at FOUR P. M., MONDAY, AUGUST 27TH, and no article or animal will be received after that time, except by special permission.

Exhibitors competing for premiums will be entitled to purchase an exhibitor's ticket during Fair. This ticket must be bought at time of making entries. Price 75 cents.

Exhibits must be in place 10 A. M. TUESDAY, AUGUST 28th, and shall not be removed before THREE P. M. FRIDAY, AUGUST 31st, under forfeiture of all premiums which may have been awarded to any person so offending.

ADMISSION.

Single tickets	25 cents.
Exhibition tickets, sold when entry is made to exhibitors competing for premiums, admiting twice each day	75 cents.
Grand Stand tickets	25 cents.
One-horse vehicle or saddle horse	25 cents.
Two-horse vehicle	25 cents

(No horse admitted without horse ticket,)

Children under ten years free; over ten years, full price.

Non-transferrable passes will be issued free to owners of stock and machinery, for their employees, at the discretion of the Superintendent, but they must be obtained when entries are made.

Tickets must be bought at the designated offices, and no money will be received at the gate. No person can enter without a ticket.

No return checks of any kind given under any circumstances, except by order of

G. E. NOLAND,
SECRETARY.

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