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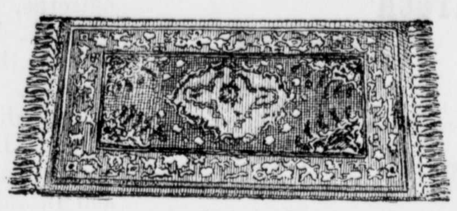

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Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 1417 Equity.

Marion deK. Smith and Hope H. Barroll, Receivers and Assignees,
vs.
William H. Sanford, Alice V. Sanford.

ALL creditors interested in the fund to be distributed in this case are hereby notified to file their claims with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, properly authenticated, within sixty days from the first date of this notice, after which an account will be stated.

By order of Court,
EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.

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ONE of MACBETH'S is worth a dozen "cheap" Chimneys.
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GALENA NEWS.

Personal Matters from a Portion of the First Ditsrict.

Mrs. Sam'l T. Caldwell is sick at her home near Lambson's Station. The community hopes for her restoration to health and strength soon.

Mr. David Mullen has also been quite sick for the past week, but is somewhat better at this writing.

Many Gypsies have been in town this week telling fortunes to the old and young. Some of our young girls are very much pleased with their fortunes, having been told that they would soon be married, and even the size of the man they would marry.

Mrs. H. P. Kelley called on Misses Annie and Bessie Hayes on Wednesday afternoon and bade them adieu. She left Friday to join her husband who is stationed at Pittsburg, working as blockman for the B. M. Osborne Machine Co, through a territory of 13 counties.

The Galena public school invites the public to attend their festival to be held in band hall on Saturday night, October 26th. Band will be in attendance.

Mrs. R.H.Hicks is visiting her parents in Talbot county.

Mr. H.P. Kelley, who has been a traveling salesman for the B. M. Osborne Co., is now blockman, and will make his headquarters at Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. Kelley has left for Pittsburg, leaving many friends who will miss his jovial face. Not only will his sociability be missed, but the business-like manner in which he always approached every one. He is one of many who deserves credit. Had he not taken interest like a man of business he never would have been promoted. He advocates promotion, and that he seeks from the time he begins until he finishes. Mr. Kelley, since boyhood, has been a favorite of the community. About four years ago he came to the conclusion that a married life was far superior to a single one, and was united in matrimony to one of the finest young ladies in Kent. Since that time there has not been a happier couple in their home or at social gatherings, the one perfectly devoted to the other. The community bade him adieu, hoping him the same success away that he had at home. His wife left on Friday.

IMPORTANT TO VOTERS.

Every Democratic voter who casts a ballot at the November election and wishes the same counted as his sentiments, should see to it that he makes his **X** mark IN THE CENTRE of the space opposite the candidate's name, AND BE PARTICULAR THAT NO POINTS OF THE **X** MARK TOUCH ANY OF THE LINES FORMING THE BOX OR SPACE IN WHICH HE MARKS HIS BALLOT, otherwise the ballot will be thrown out. Hence care should be taken when marking the ballot.

Sassafras Items.

Fred Greissert and wife were in Middleton on last Friday afternoon.

Harry Low, of Wilmington, was the guest of friends near town on Sunday.

Sheppard Morris moved his family on Tuesday to his father's near Golts.

Mrs. Louis Dreka and daughter, Miss Alice, were in Middletown last Thursday.

Mrs. Anthony Johnson visited Miss Mary Price, at Middletown, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Caroline Johns returned on Friday from a visit with her daughters in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John F. Ernest and Mrs. R. S. Griffith visited Mrs. I. Gunkle, at Warwick, on Tuesday.

Augustus Dreka, Sr., left on Friday for DeLand, Florida, where he will spend the winter with his son, George A. Dreka.

Delbert Aikin and wife, of Warwick, were entertained by Custis Price, of Stump Neck, on Tuesday, and Mr. Aikin succeeded in bagging 11 rabbits.

A series of union meetings are being held in the M. P. Church beginning on Sunday evening, Revs. Matzen and Brown, assisted by Rev. Little, of Baltimore, having charge. The meetings are most interesting and especially on Sunday evening, when they had two converts. Next week the services will be continued in the M. E. Church. All are cordially invited to come and assist.
—*New Era.*

See that every Democrat is instructed how to mark his ticket. Even the well-educated man must take his time and see that he puts his mark opposite each name that has the word DEMOCRATIC following it on the ballot. You must mark in the little square or box opposite the name of the Democratic nominees. See that all Democrats are given this information.

FROM KENNEDYVILLE.

Great Improvements to Kennedyville M. P. Church—Crop Notes.

Contractors Staveley & Bowers are remodeling and making great improvements to the Methodist Protestant Church. A new roof is being put on, and the interior will be completely changed. A handsome new pulpit, new pews and a pretty new carpet will give the church one of the most attractive auditoriums in the county.

A prominent tomato man has declared that Mr. James Archibald had the "finest patch of tomatoes in the State."

Now, in speaking of the "best things," Messrs Smith Burris and William M. Clendaniel, have the finest clover fields in the county. And just along the line of "big things," it would be safe to wager that Mr. John Clendaniel has more corn and fodder on 48 acres of land than can be found on any other 48 acres in Kent.

The second is a district of "big things" and will give a "big" Democratic majority this fall.

Instructions To Voters.

How to Proceed to Cast a Ballot Under the Election Law.

Attorney-General Isidor Rayner has prepared the following instructions to voters as directed by Article 33, Code of Public General Laws, and amendments thereto:

1. To vote. Enter room, step up to guard rail, give name and registered residence to Judges. Wait until your name is found upon the registers, then get ballot from Judge in charge of ballots. See that he has written your name and number on the coupon attached to the ballot and his own name or initials on back of ballot itself.

2. Upon receiving your ballot, retire to one of the booths or compartments and prepare your ballot by marking with an idelible pencil after the name of every person or persons for whom you wish to vote and to the right thereof, in the blank space provided therefor, a cross for example (X) and in case of a question submitted to a vote of the people, by marking likewise in the appropriate space, a crossmark (X) against the answer you desire to give. If you wish to vote for some one whose name is not printed on the Official ballot, you can write the name of such person in the blank space upon the ballot provided for that purpose.

3. In marking the ballot you may take with you into the polling place any written or printed memorandum or paper to assist you in preparing your ballot, except a fac-simile of the bollot to be voted. You must prepare and deposit your ballot without undue delay. Before coming from behind the curtain in front of your compartment you must fold your ballot in the same way it was folded when you received it, so that the marks you have made upon it shall be entirely concealed. You then hand your folded ballot to the Judge at the ballot box, give him your name and registered address, and wait until he tears off the coupon containing your name and number, and strings it, and deposits your ballot in the ballot box. You must then leave the polling room and cannot again go behind the guard rail during the day.

4. A voter must not go into any compartment occupied by another or converse with any other voter while engaged in a compartment more than seven minutes, if others are waiting.

5. You must not take any ballot outside the guard-rail. If you spoil a ballot you must deliver the spoilt ballot to the Judge in charge of the ballots, and you can receive another from him. IF YOU SPOIL THREE BALLOTS YOU LOSE YOUR VOTE.

6. A voter who is physically disabled from marking his ballot must make an affidavit to that effect if he desires assistance. The two polling clerks, after such affidavit has been made, can occompany him into one of the compartments and there mark his ballot as he instructs them, marking only the names of the candidates whom he shall name. The clerks are not allowed to read the ballot to him.

7. Any voter who shall allow his ballot to be seen by any person with the apparent intent of letting it be known how he is about to vote, or place any distinguishing mark upon his ballot, or who shall make a false statement as to his inability to mark his ballot, or who shall interfere or attempt to interfere with any voter when inside the encolsed space in the polling room, or when marking his ballot, or who shall endeavor to induce any voter before voting to show how he marks or has marked his ballot, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five ($5) nor more than one hundred ($100) or by imprisonment in jail for a period not exceeding sixty days, or by both imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

J. RAYMOND BOWERS,
WILLIAM A. HYLAND,
WILLIAM S. CARROLL,
JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk.

ELECTION OFFICIALS.

THE Supervisors of Election for Kent county met at the Court House, and named the following persons to be Door and Rail Keepers at the election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 1901:

First District—Millington Precinct—Thos. Harris, Front Door Keeper; B. F. Vansant, Back Door Keeper; Owen C. Duling, Rail Keeper.

First District—Galena Precinct—Front door, William Steel; Back Door, Chas. F. Lehman; Rail Keeper, Thomas J. Dunn.

Second District—First Precinct—William B. Cleaver, Front Door Keeper; Wm. T. Hague, Back Door Keeper; J. Craig Johnson, Rail Keeper.

Second District—Second Precinct—Clarence Scotten, Front Door Keeper; L. P. Aldridge, Back Door Keeper; Elias Othoson, Rail Keeper.

Third District—James M. Sutton, Front Door Keeper; J. E.C. Biddle, Back Door Keeper; Joseph Duyer, Rail Keeper.

Fourth District—First Precinct—Charles Hodgkins, Front Door Keeper; Frank Lamb, Back Door Kepeer; Frank Connelly, Rail Keeper.

Fourth District, Second Precinct—Fred Estes, Front Door Keeper; Samuel Crouch, Back Door Keeper, Percy Rawleigh, Rail Keeper.

Fifth District—First Precinct—Lee A. Durding, Front Door Keeper; Charles Judefind, Back Door Keeper; Benjamin Ashley, Rail Keeper.

Fifth District—Second Precinct—William A. Hyland, Front Door Keeper; Geo. W. Kendall, Back Door Keeper; William H. Reed, Rail Keeper.

Sixth District—Archie Ramage, Front Door Keeper; Samuel Gears, Back Door Keeper; William Lewis, Rail Keeper.

Seventh District—William Connelly, Front Door Keeper, Henry Meekins, Back Door Keeper; Frank Stoops, Rail Keeper.

CHANGES IN ELECTION OFFICIALS.

Harry C. Willis, appointed, qualified and commissioned as judge for sixth district in place of John P. Nicholson, resigned.

John A Thomas, appointed clerk for fourth district, first precinct, in place of M.W Thomas, resigned.

E. C. Rowen, appointed clerk for the second precinct of the second district, in place of Harry Kelley, resigned.

The above appointed Judge, Clerks, Door and Rail-keepers are hereby notified to appear at the office of the Supervisors of Election, to be duly qualified, on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29th, 1901

By order
J. RAYMOND BOWERS,
WM. A. HYLAND,
WM. S. CARROLL,
JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk.

NOMINATIONS TO OFFICE.

Which Have Been Filed With the Election Supervisors for Kent County.

Published by Authority of Election and Registration Laws of 1901, Chapter 2, Section 44.

For Comptroller of the Treasury:

J. W. Hering of Carroll county.	Democratic.
Wm. J. Parker, of Baltimore city.	Union Reform
Herman S. Platt of Baltimore city.	Republican.
William Kleinle of Baltimore city.	Prohibition.

Clerk of Court of Appeals:

G. Weems Petherbridge of St. Mary's county.	Prohibition.
Thomas Parran of Calvert county.	Republican.
George S. Sheppard, of Baltimore city.	Union Reform
J. Frank Turner of Talbot county.	Democratic

For Associate Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland.

Edwin H. Brown of Queen Anne's county.	Democratic

For House of Delegates:

S. J. Johnson	Democratic
Azariah M. Kendall	Republican
Wm. T. Nicholson	Democratic
B. F. Rash	Prohibition
Edw. W. Spear	Prohibition
Thomas W. Trew	Republican

For County Treasurer:

Jesse R. Copper	Democratic
Robert R. Hill	Republican
Milbourn A. Toulson	Prohibition

For County Sheriff:

Henry W. Davis	Republican
Thomas J. Fletcher	Democratic
Joshua R. Jarrell	Prohibition

For County Commissioner:

Lewis C. Ayres	Democratic
Harvey Brice	Democratic
Perry B. Rasin	Republican
John T. Stevens	Republican
Richard T. Turner	Prohibition

For County Surveyor:

B. W. Crosby	Republican

Constitutional Amendment.

Chapter 185, of Acts of 1900.

AN ACT to amend section nine, of Article 3, of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 9. The State's Attorneys shall perform such duties and receive such fees and commissions of salary not exceeding three thousand dollars, as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law; and if any State's Attorney shall receive any other fee or reward than such as is or may be allowed by law, he shall, on conviction thereof, be removed from office, provided that the State's Attorney for Baltimore City shall receive an annual salary of forty five hundred dollars, and shall have power to appoint one deputy, at an annual salary of not exceeding three thousand dollars, and such other assistants at such annual salaries not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars each, as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City may authorize and approve; all of said salaries to be paid out of the fees of the said State's Attorney's office, as has heretofore been practiced.

For Constitutional Amendment	
Against Constitutional Amendment	

Constitutional Amendment.

Chapter 432, of Acts of 1900.

AN ACT to amend section four, of Article 3, of the Constitution of this State.

SECTION 4. As soon as may be after the taking and publishing of the National Census of 1900, or after the enumeration of the population of this State, under the authority thereof, there shall be an apportionment of representation in the House of Delegates to be made on the following basis, to wit: Each of the several counties of the State, having a population of eighteen thousand souls or less, shall be entitled to two delegates; and every county having a population of over eighteen thousand and less than twenty-eight thousand souls, shall be entitled to three delegates; and every county having a population of twenty eight thousand and less than forty thousand souls, shall be entitled to four delegates; and every county having a population of forty thousand and less than fifty-five thousand souls, shall be entitled to five delegates; and every county having a population of fifty five thousand souls and upwards, shall be entitled to six delegates and no more; and each of the four legislative districts of the City of Baltimore shall be entitled to the number of delegates to which the largest county shall or may be entitled under the aforegoing apportionment, and the General Assembly shall have the power to provide by law, from time to time, for altering and changing the boundaries of the existing legislative districts of the City of Baltimore, so as to make them as near as may be of equal population; but said district shall always consist of contingent territory.

For Constitutional Amendment	
Against Constitutional amendment	

Constitutional Amendment,

Chapter 469, of Acts of 1900.

AN ACT to amend section two of Article 3 of the State.

Section 4. The City of Baltimore shall be divided in four legislative districts as near as may be of equal population and of contiguous territory, and each of said legislative districts of Baltimore City, as they may from time to time be laid out, in accordance with the provisions hereof, and each county in the State, shall be entitled to one Senator, who shall be elected by the quallified voters of the said legislative districts of Baltimore City, and counties of the State, respectively, and shall serve for four years from the date of his election, subject to the classification of Senators hereafter provided for.

For Constitutional Amendment.	
Against Constitutional Amendment.	

By Order of the Board,
J. RAYMOND BOWERS, Pres't,
WILLIAM A. HYLAND,
WILLIAM S. CARROLL.
JOSIAH MASSEY, CLERK.

Supervisors' Notice.

The Supervisor's of Elections hereby notify the Registers of voters of the various precincts and districts of the county, who are also Judges of Election in their respective precincts, to appear before the board of Supervisors at their office in the Court House, Chestertown, on Monday, November 4th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at which time the Registration books and supplies will be delivered.

All parties who have contracted for the erection of voting booths are hereby notified to have same in place before the 31st day of October, 1901, in order that they may be inspected by the Supervisors of Election.

By order
J. RAYMOND BOWERS,
Wm. A. HYLAND,
Wm. S. CARROLL.
JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk.

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