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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1901.

Democratic State Ticket.

For Comptroller of the State Treasury:
DR. JOSHUA W. HERING,
of Carroll county.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals:
MR. J. FRANK TURNER,
of Talbot county.

For Judge:
COL. EDWIN H. BROWN,
of Queen Anne.

COUNTY TICKET.

For House of Delegates:
WILLIAM T. NICHOLSON,
STONEWALL J. JOHNSON.

For County Treasurer:
JESSE R. COPPER.

For County Commissioners:
LOUIS C. AYRES,
HARVEY BRICE.

For Sheriff:
THOMAS J. FLETCHER.

For County Surveyor:
HARRISON H. GRESHAM.

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.

Grand Democratic Rally

And Mass Meeting

AT ROCK HALL,

Saturday Evening, Nov. 2

Speaking will begin at eight o'clock sharp.

Dr. J. B. Schwatka, Hon. Lloyd Wilkinson, and other prominent Democrats will be present and speak.

The issues of the campaign will be clearly and eloquently discussed.

A Band of Music will be in attendance.

Harvey Brice and Lewis C. Ayres are the Democratic candidates for County Commissioners. There could be none better; vote for them and none other.

SCANDALOUSLY TRIFLING APPEALS from Justices of the Peace clog Kent county justice and consume the tax payers money.

WANTED—AND WANTED BADLY—*a new election law*—a law where discretionary powers will give place to specific, clear-cut instruction to do or not to do.

IT IS A CONCEDED FACT that under the Republican administration of Gov. Lowndes, Kent county was not given a single legal ballot—they were machine arranged and printed in behalf of the bribe-giver and bribe-taker.

REV. JONATHAN S. WILLIS, ex-congressman and late Supervisor of the Census in Delaware, is seeking the appointment of Superintendent of the Rural Free Delivery soon to be established. Mr. Willis is with the regulars, and states that he has practically been assured of the appointment by the President. Mr. Willis is a brother of Mr. T. J. Willis, of Kent, and is conceded to be one of the most successful of Delaware's Republican leaders.

THE OFFICIAL BALLOT.

It is deemed but simple justice to the Board of Election Supervisors to say that in the preparation of the official ballot which the court declared invalid, they acted in absolute good faith and arranged a ballot which they believed met every requirement of the law, which reposed in them discretionary powers in the arrangement, form etc., of the ballot to be voted at Tuesday's election.

As regards the change of the inital letter in the respective party names, they were careful to secure the highest authority upon its being gramatically and legally correct; then too, the conceded and generally accepted idea that the underlying intent of the Election Law was to check, or at least, curb the illiterate, and in many cases vicious illiterate vote and establish in its stead an intellectual or educational standard, was fully considered in using the small initial letter. The members of the Board of Supervisors did not for one moment consider that they were to defer to the fact that Republican leaders had drilled their illiterate voters to vote for a capital R, thereby setting up a new symbol or emblem in the exalted place of Mr. Lincoln's nose. They had no reason to believe that because these gentlemen had adopted an R, as a guide to their voters thus doing away with the educational feature, that they were called upon in their discretionary powers to make the "official ballot" conform to the emblem system adopted by Republican campaigners rather than that Republican campaigners should adapt their campaign methods to legal requirements.

The Republican member of the board, Mr. Carroll, has acted in evident good faith, and has been perfectly consistent throughout this ballot muddle. He was present when the form of the ballot and every detail was decided upon, and agreed that in every way it met the requirements of both law and justice. The rulings of the court in refusing to hear testimony in the case, and their decision upon the petition, answer and demurrers, have been excepted to, and an appeal will be taken, though no hearing can be heard in the matter until January next.

Democrats should remember that S. J. Johnson and W. T. Nicholson are the Democratic candidates for the Legislature. Vote for them only for that place.

DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS on Tuesday should, and in all probability will, mean the making of an intellectual or educational qualification which will not mean the simple adoption of one emblem instead of another.

IF THERE HAVE BEEN any lukewarm Democrats in Kent it is now time for them to arouse themselves. The time for inaction has passed. A condition, not a theory, confronts the people of Kent county and of Maryland.

SOMERSET COUNTY had four hundred registration appeals, about three hundred of which were noted by the Democrats. Judge Page disposed of 127 of them the first day, sustaining twenty of the appeals; all of them colored men, were ordered stricken from the registration books.

IT WAS NOT EXPECTED that Republican politicians would relish a picture of President Roosevelt and his wife at tea with his negro guest, Booker Washington. "Isn't it shameful?" they ask, to cartoon the president. Yes, it's shameful that such a cartoon should bear so strong a semblence of truth in this great country.

"WHEN MEN ARE DEPRIVED of the right of suffrage they are not far from a condition of slavery."—*Republican Organ.*

Only too true. It is distinctly remembered by many now living, that under Republican domination in Kent in the sixties, but one Democrat voted in Chestertown district, and he marched to the polls between lines of soldiers. The Democratic representatives of intelligence, culture and wealth, were not the political equals of the most vicous negro in the State. Yes, it's a sad condition of affairs when viciousness and ignorance, because covered by a black skin, should dominate Anglo Saxon manhood because, perchance the Anglo Saxon be not a Republican. The old Republican days are not entirely forgotten.

WILLIAM H. ADKINS, of the Easton bar, and Guion Miller, counsel for the Maryland Reform League, arrived in Chestertown at about 9 30 o'clock on Thursday night and applied to Judges Pearce and Martin for a writ of injunction to stop the use of the official ballot alleged to have been printed by the Election Supervisors of Talbot county, on the grounds, as is alleged, that it is fraudulent and that there are typographical errors in some of the names. It is said that the name of the Democratic candidate for Comptroller is printed "John W. Hering," instead of Joshua W. Hering, and the name of the Republican candidate for County Treasurer is printed "Robert Rastail Walker," instead of Robert Rastall Walker. Inasmuch as the official ballots have not been delivered by the printers to the Supervisors of Election it is not known how the applicants for an injunction can file it as an exhibit.

OHIO REPUBLICANS are in sore straits in regard to their campaign fund. A prominent Kent county Democrat received several days ago a petition setting forth great needs and asking a contribution to the Ohio fund. Evidently the Kent county Democrat's name had been confused with a prominent Republican in the county.

THE POOR OLD BALTIMORE *News*, who, unable to make itsef conspicuous and rich during Democratic administrations in Baltimore, and ashamed to bear the brand of the "organ" of its newly-made friends, has worked itself into a fine frenzy against the State and city Democracy. All of the horrible names which the agitated old lady can call to her aid she is trying to hurl at the Democratic party—a political organization entirely too great for a weakling journalistic dictatorship such as the *News* would like to create with the *News* as dictator.

DEMOCRATS, BEFORE ANOTHER ISSUE OF THE TRANSCRIPT the great battle of the ballots will have been fought, the decision will have been made as to who shall make and who shall administer the laws of the State and of Kent county. The issue is of supreme importance to the Democracy, and to the whole people. At this juncture of our social and political history no Democrat can afford to lie idle and allow the course of events to be directed by vicious and incompetent spirits. The campaign against a vicious and disreputable leadership in the Republican party is now proceeding along correct lines. It is moving unceasingly and directly against the few men, who by their demoralizing political methods are sapping the very life-blood from political decency and installing in its place an emasculated and corrupted skeleton of what should exist in an even tolerably well administered community.

THE LATEST POLITICAL TRICK of Republican leaders is an endeavor to cast discredit upon some candidates on the Democratic ticket by naming their deputies for them in advance. The deputy sheriff is being given out as having been positively determined upon by Mr. Fletcher in the event of his election, and a vain attempt is being made to create capital out of the character of the selection which these Republicans have made for the next Democratic sheriff of Kent county. Mr. Fletcher, when asked in regard to the matter, characterized the report as a political fabrication. He declared most positively that he has not determined upon his deputy, should he be elected sheriff; that he is under no promise or obligation to any one, and not until after his election will the matter be seriously considered. "This is a matter in which the people, regardless of politics, are interested," he said, "and should I be elected to the responsible position of sheriff of Kent county, I can only promise, and I do promise, to appoint a deputy worthy of the confidence of the people and fully competent to discharge the duties which his appointment may carry with it. I would have no right, nor would I, had I the right, make an appointment which would cast discredit upon my own honesty and good taste, or be a reproach to the party which has so generously honored me. Please say for me, that I have made no promises as to my deputy, and when my selection is made, it will be one which I believe the whole people can safely endorse."

See that you mark opposite the name of Thomas J. Fletcher; he is the Democratic candidate for Sheriff.

THIS YEAR'S ELECTIONS.

There will be elections in the following States this year for Governor: New Jersey, Massachusetts, Ohio, Iowa, Rhode Island and Virginia. In all of these States, except Virginia, the present Governors are Republicans, and in Ohio, Massachusetts and Rhode Island the present Governor has been renominated for another term. In New Jersey the Democratic candidate for Governor is the present Mayor of Newark. In Massachusetts the Democratic candidate is a former mayor of Boston. In Virginia the Democratic candidate is the present Attorney-General of the State. In Iowa both candidates are "new men" politically. There will be no elections for minor State officers in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Nebraska this year. In Pennsylvania a State Treasurer is to be voted for, in Maryland a State Comptroller is to be elected and in Nebraska a Justice of the Supreme Court and two Regents of the State University. These three States were carried by the Republicans last year, Pennsylvania by a very large, Maryland by a fair majority, and Nebraska by a small majority. The Republican plurality on Governor in Nebraska was 851 votes. The Republican plurality in Pennsylvania was 288,000.

In the states usually accepted as decisive in a general election, there are no contests this year. In New York no State offices are to be filled, but in the two chief cities, New York and Buffalo, Mayors are to be voted for. There will be no State election in Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, California, Oregon or Washington, and in two important groups of states—all those of the Northwest and those of the south, with the exception of virginia—there will be no elections this year, a condition partly ascribable to changes in election dates and divesting this year's contests of much political consequence.—*New York Sun.*

You can vote for only one County Treasurer at this election—Jesse R. Copper is the Democratic candidate.

DISFRANCHISING VOTERS.

Hon. Lloyd Wilkinson has this to say in regard to the disfranchising of voters by the new election law:

"But, they say, you have taken away the party emblem and will not allow any assistance to the voter, and by so doing have disfranchised many voters in the State. Suppose we give this objection its full weight and what follows? Does it interfere with anyone voting his ticket as he used to under the old law, except the corrupt bargainer, and the ignorant, who is unable to mark his ballot? Will anyone contend that to rule out this class of voters is to bring harm to the State? Does limiting the elective franchise to the honest and the intelligent voters hurt the State? You will find it difficult to convince a thoughtful man who has the interests of the State at heart that we have done a great wrong when we pass a law to allow the intelligent and honest voters to say who shall rule the State.

"You say that the purpose of this law is to keep in power a corrupt ring in this State? Isn't it queer that corrupt ringsters should be willing to submit their claims to the intelligent voters alone? Are they not usually backed by the ignorant and corrupt? Do you not see that such a position is absurd? No, my fellow citizens, the changes made by the present Election Law are each and every one of them in the interest of good government."

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

In the profound interest in the election of the tickets named by the respective parties the fact that three Constitutional Amendments are to be voted upon at the coming election, has escaped the attention of a great many voters. These amendments are of great importance, more particularly that referring to the State's Attorney, which stands at the head of the list of the amendments on the official Ballot.

The first amends Section 9 of Article 5, relating to State's Attorneys. The amendment is as follows:

"The State's Attorney shall perform such duties and receive such fees and commissions or 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 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.

The salary of no State's Attorney is now stated by the Constitution. In Section 1, Article XV, of that instrument is the following provision:

"No person holding any office created by or existing under this Constitution or laws of the State, or holding any appointment under any court in this State, shall receive more than $3000 a year as a compensation for the discharge of his official duties, except in cases specially provided for in this Constitution."

The salary of the State's Attorney and his deputy and the expenses of his office, in Baltimore city, have been paid out of the authorized fees. The same has been true of the counties. In some counties the State's Attorneys have been receiving comparatively small salaries, something like $600 to $800 a year, while in others the compensation has nearly reached the constitutional limit. Under the wording of the amendment proposed, the State's Attorney in any county may be granted a salary of $3,000 should the Legislature see fit to do so.

The other amendments to be voted upon this year are those granting an increased representation to Baltimore city in the General Assembly. Instead of three Legislative districts the city will have, should the amendment be approved by the people, four districts, with a State Senator and six members of the House of Delegates from each, an increase of one Senator and six members from the city. As the representation of the city is now considered by many, very small, compared with its ratio of population, the last Legislature thought it but just to allow the people to vote on the proposition to increase it.

While it is a fact that as a bare proposition Baltimore city's representation in the State Legislature is not strictly proportionate to the representation held by the counties, there are other features which many persons are disposed to consider in reaching a clear and unbiased conclusion upon the subject. The principal, if not the only objection which can be raised against Baltimore city's claim for an increase of representation in the law-making body of the State is, whether it would be good public policy to concentrate too great power in the city as against the balance of the State, or the counties.

Baltimore now has a fraction more than one-fourth of the law-making representation of the State, a balance of power which, if increased might become a menace to the best interests of the counties. While it is a fact that the State Legislature should be the bulwark of safety to the interests of the *whole State*, it is a fact that both the Baltimore city and the county representatives are, when occasion demands, prone to consider with extreme delicacy and exactness the question of equity or merit as against political greet or political advantages in local affairs.

For our own part, we believe that the best interests of the entire State will be best subserved by avoiding a concentration of political power, and shall vote *for* the *first* and *against* the *last two amendments* on the official ballot.

Cut this out and take it to M. A. Toulsons' drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They will cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Regular size, 25c per box.

Election Notice.

To the Judges and Clerks of Election and Voters of Kent County.

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Election will be held in the several election districts or precincts of Kent county, between the hours of eight (8) o'clock in the morning and six (6) o'clock in the evening, on

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1901.

The places wherein such Election upon the date aforementioned, will be held in the respective districts or precincts, are as follows:

First District,
MILLINGTON PRECINCT.
C. O. Cacy's House--Millington.
On Sassafras Street.

First District,
GALENA PRECINCT,
Galena Band Hall--GALENA.

Second District,
FIRST PRECINCT.
W. E. Sanders' Store--KENNEDYVILLE.

Second District,
SECOND PRECINCT.
Jones' Hotel--KENNEDYVILLE.

Third District,
H. E. Cooper's Store--WORTON STATION.

Fourth District,
FIRST PRECINCT.
Court House--CHESTERTOWN.

Fourth District,
SECOND PRECINCT.
R. R. Hatcherson's Store Room, High Street, CHESTERTOWN.

Fifth District,
FIRST PRECINCT.
Leonard Kelley's Store--ROCK HALL.

Fifth District,
SECOND PRECINCT.
Burgess Brother's' Shops--EDESVILLE.

Sixth District,
S. D. Leaverton's Store--FAIRLEE.

Seventh District,
William Scoone's Store--POMONA.

Said election is to be held for the purpose of voting for public officers as follows:

One person to be Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of Maryland.

One person to be Clerk of the Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland.

One person to represent the Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland on the Bench for the term of Fifteen Years.

Two persons to represent Kent county in the House of Delegates of the State of Maryland.

One person to be Treasurer of Kent county for the term of Two Years.

One person to be Sheriff of Kent county for the term of Two Years.

Two persons to be County Commissioners of Kent County for the term of Four Years.

One person to be Surveyor of Kent County for the term of Two Years.

Also to vote for the adoption or rejection of Chapters 185, 432 and 469 Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the session of 1900, said Acts proposing Amendments to the Constitution of the State by amending Section 9 of Article 5, and Sections 4 and 2 of Article 3 thereof.

The Return Judges shall make their returns before twelve (12) o'clock noon, the second day after the election, that is to say, before noon Thursday following the Tuesday of the election, in the manner prescribed by the law to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, to the County Commissioners, to the Board of Supervisors of Elections and to the Register of Wills of the county aforesaid.

By order,

J. RAYMOND BOWERS, Pres.;
WILLIAM A. HYLAND,
WILLIAM S. CARROLL.

JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk.

RECEIVERS' SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

HOUSE AND LOT of LAND

in Rock Hall, Kent County, Md

BY virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Darius Scott and Sarah E. Scott, his wife, bearing date the 2nd day of August 1897, to the Chester Loan Association of Kent County, Maryland a Corporation, duly incorporated, which said mortgage is duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. G. F. No. 6, folios 181, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent County, Maryland, which said mortgage was duly assigned to Marion deK. Smith and Hope H. Barroll, Receivers, in pursurance of an Order of the Circuit Court as on reference thereto will more fully and at large appear, the undersigned Receivers of the Chester Loan Association of Kent County, Maryland, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Kent County, Md., on

TUESDAY November 12, 1901,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon,

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND

situate, lying and being in the Fifth Election District of Kent County, Maryland, and on the North side of the public road leading from Rock Hall to Deep Landing Wharf, and known on the Plot of the land of James Young as Lot No. 3, containing 1 acre of land more or less. It being the same lot of land conveyed to said Darius Scott by Mary G. Young by deed dated November 2nd, 1891, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County, Md., in Liber S. B. No. 15, folios 115 etc. The improvements consist of a FRAME DWELLING in good repair. This property is situated in Rock Hall, the Healthiest, Richest and most Thrifty village in Kent County. It lies near Churches, Schools, Steamboats, and close to the Magnificent Oyster Bars and Fishing Grounds of the Chesapeake Bay.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash on the day of sale, and the residue in 6 and 12 months from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Receivers. Or the purchaser may pay all cash, at his option. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
HOPE H. BARROLL,
Assignees of Mortgage and Receivers of the Chester Loan Association.

RECEIVERS' SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

HOUSE AND LOT of LAND

in Piney Neck, in the Fifth Election District of Kent County, Maryland.

BY virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from D. Wm. Crosby and Sarah M. Crosby, bearing date the 20th day of November, 1895, to the Chester Loan Association of Kent County, Maryland, a Corporation duly incorporated, which said mortgage is duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. G. F. No. 4, folios 9 etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent County, Maryland, which said mortgage was duly assigned to Marion deK. Smith and Hope H. Barroll, Receivers, in pursurance of an Order of the Circuit Court as on reference thereto will more fully and at large appear. The undersigned Receivers of the Chester Loan Association of Kent County, Maryland, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, November, 12, 1901,

between the hours of 11 o,clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon.

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND

situate, lying and being in Piney Neck in Kent County, Maryland, containing 1 Acre, 5½ Perches of land more or less, adjoining the lands of Edward L. Beck and Thomas Price, and being the one-third of a lot of land commonly called the "Elburn Lot." It being the same piece of land which was conveyed by Hope H. Barroll, Trustee to D. William Crosby by deed dated the 4th day of November 1895, and recorded among the Land Record Books for Kent County aforesaid in Liber S. G. F. No. 2, folios 588. The improvements consist of a comfortable FRAME DWELLING in good repair. This property is well located and lies near watercourses, and close to Edesville in a desirable part of Kent County. It lies near Churches, Schools, Post Office, Village, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in 6 and 12 months from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Receivers. Or the purchaser may pay all cash, at his option. All title papers at the cost of purchaser.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
HOPE H. BARROLL,
Assignees of Mortgage and Receivers of the Chester Loan Association.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF A—

Dwelling House & Lot of Land

IN PINE NECK.

THE undersigned, attorney named in mortgage from Joseph L. Elborn and Harriett E. Elborn, his wife, to Geo. E. Leary and Elmer E. Leary, dated the 18th day of June, in the year 1898, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Md., in Liber J. T. D., No. 1., folio 245, etc, will offer at public sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, November 19th, 1901,

at eleven o'clock A. M.,

All That LOT OF LAND,

situated in the Fifth Election District of said county, in Pine Neck, lying on Davis' Creek, containing 2 Acres, 3 Roods and 16 Perches of Land, More or less, it being a part of a tract of land called "Drum Point," and was conveyed to said Harriett E. Elborn by John G. Edwards and wife by deed da ed the 28th day of December, 1896, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county aforesaid in Liber S. G. F. No. 5, folio 256, etc., as on reference thereto will fully appear.

The improvements consist of a TWO-STORY **Frame Dwelling House,** with other necessary buildings. This property lies in a good fishing and oyster section, and would make a nice home for any one wishing to engage in that business.

TERMS OF SALE are cash on day of sale.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
Attorney.

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