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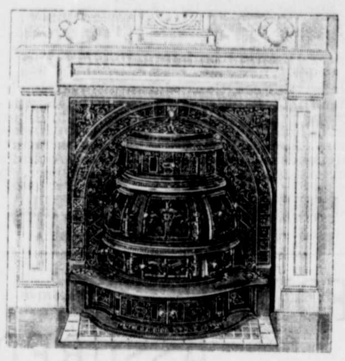

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Auditor's Notice.

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,
o19-4t. Auditor.

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will represent us at Chestertown during the season of 1901. We will keep him thoroughly posted on the markets by mail and frequent telegrams, and invite the farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's to have Mr. Brown inspect and bid for their crops before disposing of them.

All grain will be settled for immediately upon delivery, and for the convenience of our customers we have arranged that our drafts may be cashed upon presentation at Chestertown National Bank.

We take grain by railroad, sail vessels and all the steamboat lines.

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A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Elmer A. Pryor Kills His Sweetheart and Himself in Elkton.

SHE DID NOT RETURN HIS LOVE.

In Elkton on Wednesday afternoon, Elmer A. Pryor, aged 32 years, shot and killed his sweetheart, Miss Effie Davidson, aged 23 years, with a revolver, fired two shots at Miss Mary Davidson, her younger sister, and then killed himself. The shots fired at the younger sister were without effect. He then turned the weapon upon himself, placing the barrel of his 38-calibre revolver in his mouth, fired and died a few minutes afterward. Miss Effie Davidson died almost instantly.

The double tragedy occurred shortly after 1 o'clock on West Main street, in full view of a number of people, who were compelled to be eye witnesses to the shocking occurrence.

Miss Davidson was employed at a shirt factory in West Elkton, and was on her way to work when she met her death. She was accompanied by Miss Daisy Cannon, of Philadelphia, and following her was her younger sister, Mary.

According to the statement made by Mary Davidson, she and her sister and Daisy Cannon left home shortly before 1 o'clock and started to work. They went out West High Street, and down Maffit street to main street, near which Pryor was seen standing on the opposite side of the street. Miss Davidson, according to her sister's statement, was afraid of Pryor, and Miss Cannon advised her to keep on and not to notice him. But she replied: "I am afraid, I will go speak to him." She went over to where Pryor was standing. Miss Cannon left the couple standing on the sidewalk, while she went to the factory. Mary Davidson, who had stopped on the way, came upon her sister and Pryor and some words followed.

Pryor in an instant drew from his pocket a 38 calibre revolver and swore that he would kill them all. Mary Davidson started to run. Immediately Pryor fired two shots at her, both of which went wide their mark. He then turned the weapon upon Effie Davidson and fired. The bullet struck her in the back and penetrated the lung. She dropped to the sidewalk, and Pryor deliberately placing the weapon between his teeth, fired the shot that ended his life.

The shooting was witnessed by a number of persons, and the most intense excitement prevailed. Many people gathered quickly. On the sidewalk was the almost lifeless body of Miss Davidson. A few feet away was the body of Pryor. Neither was yet dead. Miss Davidson was tenderly carried into the office of the Kenmore Pulp and Paper Company. Pryor was left upon the sidewalk, where he died before a physician arrived. The revolver was found close to him, and it was found that four chambers had been emptied.

Dr. Howard Bratton and Dr. John H. Jamar were each summoned, but Miss Davidson breathed her last before they arrived. Her remains were removed to her home on East High street, while those of Pryor were taken in charge by his sister.

Pryor was employed as a watchman at the Kenmore Pulp and Paper Company. He had been paying attention to Miss Davidson for some time and was insanely jealous of her. Although she never encouraged him, he insisted upon calling upon her, and on several occasions threatened her life as well as his own. Evening before they were seen talking together on Main street, and he was heard to remark that he would kill her. She had been advised time and again to inform the authorities of his threats, but never did so. She was constantly in fear that he would carry out his threat and kill her. She even left Elkton for months at a time to avoid him. On these occasions he would follow her to Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Several months ago the mother of the girls died, and the two young women, in the absence of their father, Capt. John Davidson, who was then ill in a Baltimore hospital, kept house and looked after their little sister, aged 6 years.

The act of Pryor was evidently premeditated, as he purchased the catridges beforehand at Witworth's hardware store in Elkton, and that morning threatened to shoot a young man. The supposition is that Pryor was demented, as he was known to be thoroughly in love with Miss Davidson, and that the sentiment was not reciprocal. He was a son of John T. Pryor, of Cecil county, near Elkton, and bore a good reputation. He was a member of the local order of American Mechanics, and the day before paid up in full his dues.

Miss Davidson leaves two sisters. Her father and mother both died within the past few months.

WORTON ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews returned from their wedding trip to Buffalo and Niagara last Wednesday. On Thursday evening the young folk of this neighborhood welcomed them with a dance in the hall of this place. A fine supper, gotten up in approved style, was a happy feature of the evening.

The ladies of the Union M. E. Church invite the patronage of their friends tonight, at their annual supper and festival in the warehouse of the cannery. It was first decided to hold this festival in the hall of this place, but upon consideration it was thought best to make this change.

Mrs. John W. Carter spent the past two weeks with relatives in Philadelphia, Riverton and Wilmington.

Mrs. Rebecca Duyer and son, Harry, spent last week with friends in Worton.

Mrs. Sallie Anderson has returned from a trip to Baltimore. Her daughter, Mrs. Edward Newsome, of Chestertown, accompanied her.

Miss Nan Carter, of Worton, spent last week with her cousin, Miss May Jones, of Kennedyville.

Mrs. Sallie Ivens is visiting her mother and sister in Chestertown.

Mr. George M. Porter is having a kitchen built on his farm near here, tenanted by Mr. Wm. B. Parsons.

Miss Emma Davis, of Chestertown, spent Sunday with Miss Florence Jewell.

Mr. Samuel Cooper is quite sick at his home near here.

Free delivery of mail is what the citizens of this neighborhood will enjoy after the first of December.

MADGE.

There are 9 Democrats to be voted for in Kent county. Don't forget any of them.

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—Frontdoor, 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, FrontDoor 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:

D. W. Crosby	Republican

JOSIAH MASSEY, CLERK.

J. RAYMOND BOWERS, Pres't,
WILLIAM A. HYLAND,
WILLIAM S. CARROLL.

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 contiguous 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 qualified 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.	

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.
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