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EDITORS.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1902.

Democratic Primary Meetings.

The Democratic voters of Kent county, are hereby notified to assemble in primary meeting in the several districts and precincts, at the usual places of holding primary elections, on

SATURDAY, the 23 day of Aug.,

1902, at 2 o'clock P. M.,

for the purpose of choosing delegates from each district to assemble in County Convention in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY the 26th day of AUGUST,

to elect six delegates with a half vote each to represent Kent county in the Congressional Convention to be held at Ocean City, on September 4, 1902, the duty of which convention is to nominate a candidate to represent the First Congressional District of Maryland in the 58th Congress of the United States.

By order of the State Central Committee of Kent county.

WILLIAM W. BECK,
THOS J. PENNINGTON,
JOHN H. O. STOKES,

MR. BRYAN AND MONEY.

No one will question the statement that William Jennings Bryan, during two notoble campaigns, drew his support almost exclusively from the friends of government conducted on democratic principles. Mr. Bryan's support was large and enthusiastic and he has been honored as few Americans have ever been. Assuming that two defeats of Free Silver at a ratio of sixteen to one has settled that question so far as the American people are concerned, Mr. Bryan is indulging in a grave mistake to continue the agitation of a policy which unquestionably menaces the success of the party which has so generously honored him. On the contrary, accepting as an axiom the time-honored doctrine that nothing is *settled* until it is settled *right*, upon which Mr Cleveland based his second successful candidacy for the presidency upon the defeated policy of tariff reform, Mr. Bryan has reputable precedent for his continued agitation of the money question.

As we criticised Mr. Cleveland however, for his refusal to follow the great expounder of free silver by an open, manly endorsement (not of his ideas upon the money question) but as the candidate of his party, so we think the time has come for the distinguished Nebraskan to accept the lead of his party, and endeavor to educate and elevate the masses along different lines from those which he seems to have adopted. The eloquent, dignified advocate of his first campaign is in danger of degenerating into a constitutional critic and political scold. It would be distressing to lose faith in the absolute sincerity of Mr. Bryan as a Democrat and as a champion of the whole people. It is hoped that he will persistently adhere to his avowed determination not to be a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in the next campaign.

WOMAN AND ALCOHOLISM.

The statement was recently made to us by one in a position to know whereof he spoke, that nearly every whiskey distillery in Maryland has been compelled to increase its capacity to meet the increased demands of consumers. This was scarcely surprising, but when it was stated in language which challenged contradiction that this increased demand came from the WOMEN of Maryland, it fell like a thunder bolt from a cloudless sky. Great God! Can it be true that the last vestage of hope of a sovereign State and a proud and great people is trembling to its fall? Can we believe that Maryland's beautiful, proud womanhood is being deprived of its chiefest glory by the demon of strong drink? It is sad, ah! more than sad to see strong but imperious man totter and blindly go to his ruin, but when woman—strong and beautiful in her virtue, and an inspiration to manly deeds by manly men—when women, our women step from the superb glory of an exalted womanhood, the world has little more to hope for.

Save our women who wear and bear the hallowed name of mother, of wife, of sister and of daughter pure and undefiled, and the gates of hell can not prevail against us.

Can not some one come forward and disprove the statement that our women are demanding that the distilleries of Maryland increase their manufacturing capacity to meet their wants? If true, this is a statement of awful import. The sacred memory of those who have gone only a little before us and the sacred importance of the future of the lives which are now blossoming in imperial innocence and beauty around us demand that we consider this question. The innocent girlhood of today is in our keeping, we are its custodians—and we are held to responsibility.

THE CONGRESSIONAL NOMINEE.

With the approach of the date for the Congressional convention, public sentiment in Kent, so far as can be judged from individual expression, is becoming daily more pronounced in favor of Philemon B. Hopper, Esq., of Queen Anne. It is needless to repeat what every one knows, that Mr. Hopper is conspicuously qualified to discharge the important duties devolving upon a member of Congress.

This distinguished son of a county distinguished for its unalterable Democracy, makes no claims to vast sums of money to be expended in the debauching of American voters. Some names have become conspicuous in the list of aspirants to congressional honors, their sole claim of fitness being money to be lavishly used in securing an elevation which could never come as a result of personal merit.

Can it be possible that civic virtue, manly courage and intellectual culture shall be dwarfed and stultified by political corruption? Must the rights and best interests of the whole people be surrendered and sacrificed to the morbid greed of office seekers possessing the single questionable qualification of being able to set a price upon American manhood and buying it like hogs sold in the shambles on election day? God forbid. An opportune time presents itself for the people of the First Congressional District to reinstate its manhood and repudiate as untrue the insinuation that public office is not a public trust but a thing to be bartered and sold to the highest bidder for cash. Our manhood should, and, we believe, will assert itself in this important matter. The man with the political "Barrel" shall not continue to plume himself as the sovereign custodian of the interests of the people.

The nomination of Philemon B. Hopper, of Queen Anne county, as the Congressional nominee of his district, would give to the Democratic party a position of unquestioned strength in what promises to be a heated and aggressive campaign. A lawyer of profound erudition, a forceful and eloquent speaker and a man whose honor has stood beyond the breath of suspicion, Mr. Hopper's candidacy would be an appeal to those elements of political and moral strength which should outline our moral, business and social policies.

TO-DAY'S PRIMARIES.

Republican primaries will be held in the several election districts to day. All indications point to spirited contests in nearly, if not all of the districts. Both factions are well organized and the respective leaders are in the fight to win. The lines have been closely drawn during the present week and all the prominent leaders have been forced to place themselves definitely on either one side or the other.

Tuesday was a field day with representatives of the party and Chestertown fairly teemed with political life and interest. The results of to-day's battle royal between the contending factions will be watched with no small degree of interest.

THE KENT AND CECIL WON.

Granted the Franchise in Cecil County and Will Come to Frederick'own on the Sassafras.

The Kent and Cecil Light, Power and Railway Co. was on Tuesday granted a franchise by the Cecil County Commissioners to build and operate a trolley line over the public roads in Cecil county, from the Delaware State line near Iron Hill to Chesapeake City, and Fredericktown on the Sassafras river via Elkton, the company to put up a cash forfeit of $1,500 as a guarantee that the road would be constructed The terms of the agreement will be arranged at a meeting to be held in Elkton on Monday next.

Ambrose Higgins, of Philadelphia, representing the Cherry Hill, Elkton and Chesapeake City Railway Company, opposed the granting of the franchise, claiming that his company had the exclusive right over the road, a franchise having been granted it two years ago. Mr. Higgins stated that his company stood on its rights under the franchise granted two years ago, and that a contract had been made by his company with a construction company, and work would be commenced within 30 days, and further that the Company had mortgaged its property rights on the strength of this franchise.

The granting of the franchise to the Kent and Cecil Light, Power and Railway Company virtually means that the rival companies must fight the matter out between themselves. The City Council of Elkton has revoked the franchise granted to the Cherry Hill, Elkton and Chesapeake City Railway Company and granted the right to use certain streets in Elkton to the Kent and Cecil Light, Power and Railway Company.

There was a large delegation of representative citizens present during the meeting. Judge Edwin R. Cochran, Jr., of Wilmington, is president of the Kent and Cecil Light, Power and Railway Company. He states that the work of constructing the line between Elkton and Chesapeake City will commence at an early day, and be completed within nine months; otherwise they will forfeit the $1,500 to be placed with the Board of Commissioners. The result of the contest between the rival companies will be awaited with interest in Cecil county.

Henry L. Shattuck, of Shellsburg Iowa, was cured of a stomach trouble with which he had been afflicted for years, by four boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He had previously tried many other remedies and a number of physicians without relief. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist, Chestertown Md.

GRAIN MARKET FURNISHED

BY STEVENS BROTHERS,

226 South Charles Street, Baltimore, Md., GRAIN AND FRUIT

Commission Merchants, Members Chamber of Commerce.

THURSDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—Sales of cargoes on grade at 72½ cents for No 2 red, 70½ for steamer 2 red, and 68½ cents for rejected. Bag lots, by sample, brought 63½, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72 cents, as to quality and condition. Western today opened firm, August 72½

Corn—The arrivals of southern corn today were again very limited, being confined to a few hundred bushels of yellow which sold by sample at 62 cents, indicating a slight firmer feeling in this variety. Quote white afloat nominally at 60@61 cents. Demand fair from local dealers. Quote carloads prime yellow on spot at $3 15 per bbl.

In a Glass of Water.

Put a handful of *glazed coffee* in a glass of water, wash off the coating, look at it; smell it! Is it fit to drink? Give

LION COFFEE

the same test. It leaves the water bright and clear, because it's *just pure* coffee.

The sealed package insures uniform quality and freshness.

ORDER NISI.

Harrison W. Vickers
vs.
Mary E. Pennell, William S. Pennell.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 21st day of August, 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate made and reported by Harrison W. Vickers, mortgagee, under power in mortgage from Wm. S. Pennell and wife, dated December 23d, 1889, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of October next;—provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 26th day of September next.

The report states the amount of Sales to be $290.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
a23-4t.

TO The TAX-PAYERS OF KENT COUNTY,

TREASURER'S SEPTEMBER SITTINGS.

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed at the January session, 1894, Chapter 293, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent county, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

State and County Taxes

in said county for year 1902, he will sit for the first September sitting, in the several Election Districts on

Monday, Sept. 8th, Still Pond
Still Pond.... .....Wm, Parr's Store.
Wednes'y, " 10th, Millington
Millington....Chas. M. Hurtt's Store.
Thursday, " 11th, Betterton
Betterton R.T. Turner & Son's Store.
Friday, " 12th, Rock Hall
Rock Hall..T. Benj. Durding's Store.
Saturday, " 13th, Fairlee
Fairlee.....A. P. Emerson's Store.
Monday, " 15th, Cliff City
Cliff City. ... .Frank Stoops' Store.

2d September Sitting.

Monday, Sept. 22, Kennedyv'le
Kennedyville...Wm. A. Pote's Store.
Wednesd'y " 24, Galena
Galena.....R. Heston Hicks' Store.
Thursday, " 25, Worton
Worton.....Turner & Boyles' Store.
Friday, " 26, Piney Neck
Piney Neck.....Max Freid's Store.
Saturday, " 27, Pomona
Pomona.....Walter Trew's Store.
Monday, " 29, Melitota
Melitota.....M. M. Rasin's Store.

☞ Between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. At all other times will be at Treasurer's office in Chestertown.

The Treasurer's office in Chestertown will not be open on the above days.

The Treasurer's office in the Court House will be open every day except on the above dates from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., for the receipt of taxes. Tax-payers will please take notice that taxes will be due and payable Sept. 1st, and that on all bills unpaid on January 1st interest will be charged and collected from September 1st. On the first day of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrear, and delinquents will be warned that unlesr settlements in full be made before April 1st. the claims against them will be placed in the hands of the sheriff of the county, who will proceed to seize and sell their property to pay the taxes due with charges and all costs of sale. The Treasurer would therefore respectfully urge all tax-payers to pay promptly.

JESSE R. COPPER, Treas.

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Public Sale!

THE undersigned will sell at public sale in CHESTERTOWN, MD., on

SATURDAY, Aug. 30, 1902,

BEGINNING AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.,

60 MULES AND MARES,

The Best and Finest.

This stock has been selected by me personally for the Kent and Queen Anne's trade, and are guaranteed to be the best.

TERMS OF SALE—A credit of Twelve Months on note with approved security.

J. B. RICHARDSON.
C. H. Hurlock, Auct'r. a23-ts

PUBLIC SALE —OF— Personal Property

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, and removing from Kent county, will offer at public sale on the farm where he now lives, on the road leading to Kennard's Point, in the Third Election District, on

Thursday, September 18, 1902,

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

15 Head Horses,

Mules and Colts.

The horses are all good drivers, well broken and good workers, and most of them young.

ONE PAIR OF MULES,

12 years old, gentle and will work anywhere.

12 HEAD OF COWS,

young and well selected. These cows are Short Horns and Holstein, good size and good milkers.

Two Large Brood Sows.

The Farming Implements

consist of

2 Wagons, nearly, new;
1 Two-Horse Spring Dearborn,
1 Peach Rigging and Springs, with a capacity of 75 baskets;
1 Deeridg Binder and Mower in good order;
1 Hay Rake, 1 Spring-Tooth Harrow,
1 Randall Harrow, 1 50-Tooth Harrow,
1 50-Tooth Drag Harrow, 1 Farm Roller,
1 U. S. Wire Corn Planter,
1 Danes Corn Cutter,
1 Buckeye Drill, in good order;
1 Hyland Horse Power, Sheller and Belt,
1 Seed-Wheat Culler, 1 Wheat Fan,
1 Fodder Chopper,
1 Iron-Age Sulky Cultivator,
1 Clover Seed Sower.
2 York Carriages, 1 Spindle Wagon,
1 Hay Fork, with Rope and Tackles;
1 Farm Bell, 2 No 40 Oliver Plows,
1 2 Horse Plow, 1 1-Horse Plow,
3 Hand Cultivators,
2 Sets of Wagon, 2 Sets of Carriage and 9 Sets of Plow Harness,
1 Horse Trough 16 feet long,
Milk Cans, Collars, Bridles, Shovels, Forks, Hoes and other articles too numerous to mention.

Household & Kitchen Furniture

consisting of

Bedsteads, Beds, Chairs, Tables, 1 Safe, Carpets and Mattings, 1 No 9 Niagara Cook Stove, nearly new; 1 Dew Drop Wood Stove, 1 Coal Stove, Milk Pans, Churns, etc., one largest size Buffalo Robe in excellent condition, 3 or 4 Lap Spreads.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of twelve month will be given on note with approved security.

ALEXANDER HICKMAN, Owner.
WM. W BECK, Attorney.
John H. Greenwood, Auct. a23-ts.

SUPERVISORS' NOTICE.

The Supervisors of Elections met on Tuesday and transacted the following business:

Fletcher Melvin, D., was appointed Judge in the first precinct of the Second district.

Herbert Brinsfield, R., was appointed clerk in the first precinct of the Second district.

W. J. Sappington, R., was appointed and qualified as clerk in the second precinct of the Fourth district, vice John A. Russell, excused.

William Burgess, D., was qualified as Judge in the second precinct of the Fifth district.

Charles J. Reiche, D., was qualified as Judge in the second precinct of the Fourth district.

The following were qualified as Clerks of Election:

Irving Dempsey, R., Second precint of First district.

J. A. Money, D., First precinct of Second district.

M. Wilbur Thomas, R., First precinct of the Fourth district.

Jefferson D. Bacchus, D., Second precinct of the Fourth district.

H. W. Crosby, R., Sixth district.

Notice is hereby given to those who have not qualified to appear before the Board of Supervisors on

Tuesday, September 16, 1902

and qualify.

J. RAYMOND BOWERS,
D. J. McCAULEY,
JOHN C. DAVIS,
Supervisors of Elections for Kent County.
JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk. 2t

FOR SALE.

A SIX ROOM HOUSE, Stable and Carriage House for sale at Betterton, by

J. M. SEVERSON,
a2-3t Betterton, Md.

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A First-Class Reliable Fertilizer

for your Wheat, one that will not gum up or clog in your drill,

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Try Me, Propagator or Trustworthy.

The largest yields of wheat this year have been where these goods were used. We are also prepared to put up any kind of Fertilizers you desire, from the highest to the lowest priced.

BECK, WALKER & BROWN,
July 26, 1902. Chestertown, Md.

SHERIFF'S SALE —OF— Valuable Property

IN MILLINGTON, MD.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., at the suit of Clara R. Warner against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Jonathan G. Moore, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Jonathan G. Moore, in and to all that

LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND

lying in the town of Millington, in the First Election District of Kent county, Md., and described as Lot No. 1, and improved by a

Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shop And a Dwelling

in good condition, now occupied by Clarence Bradley, lying on the north side of Cypress Street, and on the east side of Crane street, adjoining the lands of James R. Jones on the east and the lands of Fred C. Numbers on the north, and being the same lot of land which was conveyed to the said Jonathan G. Moore by deed bearing date March 9, 1888, from James C. and Joanna Moore, which deed was duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 10, folios 529, etc, one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Md., and I hereby give notice, that on

Tuesday, September 9, 1902,

at 11 o'clock a. m., in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md., I will sell said property to satisfy the said writ, debt, interes and costs due and to become due thereon.

THOMAS J. FLETCHER,
a9-ts. Sheriff of Kent County

REPORT —OF— JOSEPH PETERSON, Treasurer of School Board OF KENT COUNTY, MD.,

Term Ending July 31, 1902.

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand July 31st., 1902	$ 1907.17
Free Book Fund	3046.52
Free School Fund	1576.93
Manuel Training Department	1500.00
State School Tax	13324.14
County School Tax	17060.33
Tongers' Licenses	1367.63
Interest	21.85
Books sold	14.75
	$39758.72

DISBURSEMENTS:

Teachers' Salaries (white)	$2589.47	
Teachers' Salaries (col'd)	4149.52	
Rent	241.00	
Fuel	1760.64	
Repairs	881.27	
Incidental Expenses	515 89	
Furniture and Stoves	240.26	
Expended for Books	2813.28	
Salary Sect'y, Treasurer and Examiner	1200 00	
Per Diem School Com'ers	284.00	
Office Expenses	142.83	
Printing and Advertising	92.40	
Freight and Hauling	65.58	
Building School Houses	971 23	
	$37947.37	
Cash in Bank	1811.35	$39758.72

We hereby certify that we have examined the aforegoing report of Joseph Peterson, Treasurer of School Board of Kent county, Md., and the books and vouchers upon which it is based, and find it correct.

C. C. BROWN,
J. THOS. PENNINGTON,
a16-3t W. F. HINES,

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

As I have agreed to buy and handle

2000 Suckling Pigs

this season from four to eight weeks old, I must have them, and to get them, I ask you to drop me a postal before you sell, which will only cost you a penny. I will call without fail, and guarantee you from 10 to 25 per cent. on the dollar, or a head, more than you will be able to get from any one but me. I will ship every week day except Saturday, so, hoping you will not fail to let me know you have PIGS,

I remain
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FRANCE & DECORSE,
Successors to Dr. J. T. Twilley,
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THE BALTIMORE AND CHESTERTOWN RAILROAD COMPANY.

Stock Notice.

WE, the undersigned persons named in the Certificate of Incorporation of the Baltimore and Chestertown Railroad Company, under the provisions of Article 23, of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, are duly authorized to open books for subscription to the Capital Stock of said Company, and we do hereby give notice that we will hold a meeting and open subscription books in compliance with the provisions of said Article 23, at the office of Hope H. Barroll, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, at 10 o'clock A. M., on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of SEPTEMBER, 1902, to receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the aforesaid Company, and to take such other steps as under the said Code of Public General Laws may be necessary for such purposes as the premises.

Harcourt N. Trimble, Wm. B. Copper,
Henry Robinson Fothergill, T Benj. Durding,
Hope H Barroll, Elmer E. Leary,
Wilbur W. Hubbard, T. R. Hubbard.
a9 3t

County Treasurer's

TAX NOTICE!

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed at the January Session 1894, Chapter 293, the undersigned Treasurer of Kent county, hereby gives notice that the County Commissioners of said county have levied a tax of 95 cents on the Hundred Dollars, on the taxable property of said county.

Same taxes are due and payable Sept. 1st, 1902, at the office of the County Treasurer, in Chestertown, at which place and time the State Tax of 17 cents on the Hundred Dollars is also due and payable.

Persons desiring a statement of their taxes may receive same by applying at the Treasurer's office.

JESSE R. COPPER,
ju7-tf Treasurer.

Chester River Steamboat Co.

Change of Schedule,

Beginning Monday, May 26, 1902.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY, as follows:

EMMA A. FORD.

Leave Chestertown 7.00 a. m., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogle's, Queenstown and Kent Island. Leave Queenstown 8.45 a. m., arrive Baltimore 12 m., leave Baltimore, except Saturday, 3 00 p. m., leave Baltimore Saturday at 2.15 p. m., arrive Chestertown Saturday 7.15 p. m., other days at 8.00 p. m.

Steamer GRATITUDE.

Leave Centreville at 7 A. M., stopping at the landings on the Corsica river, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall. Leave Jackson Creek 8.15 a. m., leave Rock Hall 9.30 a. m., arrive Baltimore 11.45 a. m., leave Baltimore 2.30 p. m., arrive Centreville 7 30 p. m.

GEORGE WARFIELD, President.
JAMES E. TAYLOR, Gen'l Agent.

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Respt,
MASSEY & JARMAN,
jy19-3t Chestertown, Md.

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