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Democratic Congressional Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS:

JAMES E. ELLEGOOD,

of Wicomico county.

REGISTRATION IS OVER, now for revision next Tuesday, then let the Democratic campaign begin—it's not too early.

THOSE GENTLEMEN who are blocking the trolley road to Rock Hall by withholding rights-of-way should now speak or forever hereafter hold their peace about poor local passenger and freighting facilities.

A FROST—a chilling frost laid waste the republican political patches in Connecticut on Monday. By good sized majorities, after a heavy vote had been cast, returns showed that the Democrats had won in many of the cities holding elections.

NOW THAT the streets of Millington are paved there is not a citizen of the town who does not think that the right thing has been done. The pretty village of Rock Hall should now follow suit. There is no economy in a penny wise and pound foolish policy in such matters.

AS TAKING ADVANTAGE of the awful—killing necessities of the poor, the Standard Oil Company, one of the greatest of American trusts, on Monday put up the price of coal oil one-half cent on the gallon. As the Standard Oil's annual output is 1,400,000,000 gallons, this trifle of one-half cent advance means about **$7,000,000** wrung from the pockets of the people.

COL. WILLIAM J. VANNORT, president of the Maryland G. A. R, and a member of the most prominent committees of the national organization, did not attend the thirty-sixth annual encampment held in Washington this week. The colonel was busy attending to registration matters. He has not, like some other distinguished members of his party in Kent, retired full of honors from the field of political activities.

THE CRUX in the coal strike may be summed up in the following sentence—140,000 miners representing 70,000,000 souls on the one side asking only for tolerable conditions for themselves and families; opposed to them SIX TRUST MAGNATES denying to them the right to organize for self-protection—a right which the inflated money lords not only exercise, but demand the military arms of the National and State governments to protect them in such organization.

A MISERABLE SUBTERFUGE.

The attempted reply of Congressman William H. Jackson to Hon. James E. Ellegood's demand for pure elections and an honest ballot, is a miserable subterfuge—a travesty upon common sense and good morals. The publishing of the Jackson letter in Kent county is a piece of effrontery worthy the desperation to which the republican leaders are driven in their campaign against good citizenship and political decency.

Have the republicans of Kent forgotten that not once during the Lloyd Lowndes regime there was not a LEGAL BALLOT EITHER PRINTED OR CAST IN KENT COUNTY? CAN THEY DISPROVE IT? If so, let them come before the people in an effort to relieve themselves of the impeachment.

William H. Jackson, the gentleman whose chiefest qualification for Congressional candidacy honors was his financial ability to debauch American manhood; Wm H Jackson, whose greatest claim upon his party for recognition was his promise, implied or expressed, to use his means for corrupting the voters of the First Congressional District; this gentlemen, whose most conspicuous service to his people during his official life at Washington was to draw his salary,—for such a man to prate to James E. Ellegood of the political corruption of the Democratic party, is an impertinence scarcely warranted by a vaulting ambition which prefers political success to the reinstatement of an undefiled manhood and the uplift of the people.

Ran a Ten Penny Nail Through his Hand.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts soon healed." For Sale by M. A. Toulson.

BETTER MAIL FACILITIES.

The general public will be gratified to learn that assurances have been received by prominent citizens of Chestertown that the local mail service is to be greatly improved. Supt. Bradley writes as follows concerning this very important matter:

Sir:—"I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of September 26th, complaining of the late arrival of the morning mail train on the Clayton & Chestertown R. P. O., and have to say in reply that I visited Philadelphia yesterday and took this matter up with Mr. M. Trump, General Supt. Trans. P. R. R. who gives assurance that the company is endeavoring to improve the service, and hopes that there will not be cause for complaint in future.'

The above letter is the result of an editorial published in the TRANSCRIPT a few weeks ago in reference to the lateness of the arrival of the mails.

ARTIFICIAL FERTILIZER.

About $100,000 The Enormous Sum Expended by Kent County Farmers Annually.

The Kent county farmer when he orders each spring and fall his phosphate, has little idea of the tremendous aggregate in money to which he becomes a contributor.

Mr. Percy B Hollis, analytical chemist for Messrs. Beck, Walker and Brown, who is one of the most conservative and widely-known gentleman in the county in his particular line of business, estimates the number of tons of commercial fertilizers annually used in Kent county at 6000 tons. This fertilizer he estimates will average $15 per ton, or a grand total in dollars and cents of $90,000 paid out by the farmers for this item alone. The average per acre is placed at 300 pounds, which would mean that Kent county's annual acreage in wheat, corn and truck on which artificial fertilizers are used is 40,000. Mr. Hollis thinks that 1000 tons will cover the total amount used on corn and trucks, leaving 5000 tons exclusively for the wheat crop, which would mean 33,333⅓ acres annually seeded in wheat in the county. He says that during the nineteen years covered by his business life in Kent the average decrease in the cost of artificial fertilizers has been fully 30 per cent He is of the opinion, however, that for the same quality of goods used by the farmers of nineteen or twenty years ago when the everage cost per ton was about $26, there has been no lowering of price. The decrease he thinks has been confined entirely to the cheaper class of goods.

MR. HUBBARD'S ESTIMATES.

Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, proprietor of the well-known fertilizer manufacturing firm of Thomas R. Hubbard & Son, places his estimate at 7,000 tons for the county, which at an average of $15 per ton means an annual expenditure of **$105,000**. Mr. Hubbard's business experience covers a period of about twenty-four years and the territory reached by his extensive trade includes four states—Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

An average of 7,000 tons at the generally conceded average of 300 tons to the acre would increase the Kent county average in wheat, corn and truck to 48,000, or deducting the 1,000 tons conceded to truck and corn leaving 6,000 tons for wheat exclusively, would mean an average wheat acreage of 48,000.

This simply means that Kent county farmers each year, before receiving one dollar for their personal time, labor and investment, must pay out the enormous sum of $100,000 for the item of fertilizer.

In addition to the two representative local manufacturers named above, fully half a dozen other factories are represented by local agents in the county.

He Learned a Great Truth.

It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." It is for the same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by M. A. Toulson.

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Mr. Ellegood Answered.

Congressman Jackson Says he Has no Confidence in Democratic Leaders.

Congressman William H. Jackson, Republican, has sent his reply to the proposal of Hon. James E. Ellegood for the suppression of bribery in elections. He says he has confidence in the personal sincerity of Mr. Ellegood in this matter. He also says he is in sympathy with him and with all others who desire such a reform. But he distrusts the Democratic party managers, and in conclusion suggests that if the leaders of the party would unite upon an agreement to do all in their power to prevent bribery in the future he feels assured the Republican party will be found uniting with Mr. Ellegood earnestly and sincerely. The reply is as follows:

"*Hon. James E. Ellegood, Democratic Candidate for Congress, Salisbury, Md.*;

"Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication and desire to express myself as being in hearty sympathy with you and all others who are interested in the suppression of bribery at elections in this State.

"But while I may have faith in your personal sincerity in this matter, I know that I am rather dealing with a party whose record for the last 35 years in this State has been one of bribery and corruption. Whatever of evil there is in this State along these lines is due to the Democratic party, whose every legislative act up to the present time has been against every effort to purify the ballot.

"When the Anti-Bribery law was passed by your party it provided for the punishment of both buyer and seller, which you, as a lawyer know, practically makes the law a nullity. An effort in 1896 to amend this law so as to be effective was passed by a Republican House, but was smothered by a Democratic Senate.

"Those leaders of your party in this district upon whom you will depend for election results are the same who have been leaders not only in violating the Anti-Bribery law, but still further preventing our efforts for pure elections by aiding and abetting the use of fraudulent and trick ballots, the foundation for the use of which was deliberately planned by your leaders in the calling of a special session of the Legislature and the passing of an election law which made these infamous frauds possible.

"During last winter's session of the Legislature your party leaders defeated the 'Corrupt Practices' bill, which had for its purpose the suppression of bribery and all other offenses against the purity of the ballot.

"The Democratic convention of Ocean City, which made you its candidate for Congress, indorsed through its platform the present State administration, and by so doing placed its seal of approval upon all its acts; and does this not mean that your party approved of the trick ballots and the other nefarious schemes engineered by Democratic officials in the year 1901?

"If your party in the district is sincere in its efforts to prevent bribery in a Congressional election, it should be equally sincere in its efforts to prevent bribery in all elections in years to come.

"Let there be a gathering of your party leaders from all the counties of the district large enough in numbers to be thoroughly representative in its character, and unite upon an agreement to do all in their power to prevent bribery in the future.

"I feel assured my party will be found uniting with you as honestly and sincerely as your representatives could possibly be.

"If your party will not do this I cannot be expected to have confidence in the statements of those who would pose as anti briber today and at the same time planning bribery for tomorrow." Oct. 11 4t

Mr. Ellegood's Reply to Mr. Jackson.

Mr. Ellegood made the follywing reply to Mr. Jackson's bluff:

"First—That as a matter of personal honor, we agree in an open letter what amount each has given and will give, for legitimate purposes only, in this campaign, conceding to you the privilege of contributing three or even four times as much as I have or will give; or in lieu of this.

"Second—That we make a 'corrupt-practice act' of our own, by making a sworn itemized statement of the expenses during the campaign and for election purposes; this report to be made to the joint campaign committees of our respective parties. This is based on your criticism of the Democratic party's failure to pass such an act.

"Third—You say you are in 'hearty sympathy with you [me] and all others who are interested in the suppression of bribery.' Now, since you decline a 'bi-partisan' organization, let us unite in a joint letter to the citizens of each of the counties, requesting all who are 'interested' in this suppression to assemble in their respective county towns on some day not later than the 18th inst. and take steps for this purpose This, you see, is a direct appeal to the people (and you will surely trust them) and acquits us of blame."

In connection with this proposition Mr. Ellegood wrote a somewhat lengthy letter to Mr. Jackson. Concerning the above proposition Mr. Ellegood adds:

"This proposition may excite the ridicule of all the 'lewd fellows of the baser sort' in your party, who sneer at the 'Sunlayschool politics,' but it is much better for the people than corrupt politics and safer for the fellow that may be caught. At any rate, a strong man can 'bear the spurns that patient merit of the unworthy takes.'

"You admit in your letter that there is a very corrupt condition in this district, and we both must admit that this is no time for apologists or promoters of further corruption. Indeed, I think the 'suppression of bribery' is the controlling issue in this district and superior to trusts, tariff or any other of the party issues, and that an honorable defeat is preferable to an election by corrupt methods."

Oct. 11-4t.

RICHARD D. HYNSON, Att'y.

ORDER NISI.

Daniel H. Middleton, et al.,
vs.
James Middleton, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity
No. 1346.

ORDERED, this 19th day of September, 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Richard D. Hynson, trustee, appointed by a decree of this Court to make said sale be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22nd day of November 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 22nd day of October next.

The report states the amount of Sales to be $301 00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
s20-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

SUPERVISORS' NOTICE

—OF—

Registration of Voters,

—WITH—

Names of Registers and Dates and Places of Sitting.

THE Board of Supervisors of Election for Kent county hereby give notice to the Voters of Kent county, that the Officers of Registration will sit in their respective districts at Places and Dates designated below from 8 o'clock A. M. to 7 o'clock P. M., each day, for the purpose of Registering all Qualified Voters:

AND FOR REVISION ONLY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1902.

First District, first Precint, Millington, at C. O. Cacy's store room, Sassafras street, September 30th and October 7, for registration, October 14th for Revision.
Benj. W. Duling, Dem.,
Clarence Price, Rep.,
Registrars.

First District, Second Precinct—At Band Hall, Galena, September 30 for Registration, and same place October 14 for Revision. At J. P. Shelton's store room, Golt's, October 7 for Registration.
Robert Johnson, Dem.,
Theodore Dempsey, Rep.,
Registrars.

Second District, First Precinct—At Sander's store room, Kennedyville, September 30 and Oct. 7, for Registration; and October 14 for Revision.
Spencer Comegys, Dem.,
Harvey D. McClary, Rep.,
Registrars.

Second District, Second Precinct—At Hotel, Kennedyville, September 30 and October 7th for Registration; Revision Oct. 14th.
George E. Parrott, Dem.,
John Atwell, Rep.,
Registrars.

Third District—At H. E. Cooper's store, Worton, September 30th, for Registration, and same place October 14th, for Revision; at John H. Crew's, Betterton, Oct. 7th for Registration.
James Sheats, Dem.,
Medford Crew, Rep.,
Registrars.

Fourth District, First Precinct—At Willard Melvin's office, News Building, Chestertown, Sept. 30th and Oct. 7th, for Registration; Revision Oct. 14th.
Charles W. Kibler, Dem.,
Wm. J. Vannort, Rep.,
Registrars.

Fourth District, Second Precinct—At J. F. Thompson's store room, 319 High street, Chestertown, Sept. 30th and Oct. 7th, for Registration; Revision Oct. 14th.
Adam Startt, Dem.,
Wm. C. Sutton, Rep.,
Registrars.

Fifth District, First Precinct—At Mrs. Frank Porter's store room, Rock Hall, Sept. 30th and Oct. 7th, for Registration; Revision Oct. 14th.
Benj. H. Coburn, Dem.,
Joseph Downey, Rep.,
Registrars

Fifth District, Second Precinct—At Samue Burgess' store, Edesville, Sept. 30th and oct. 7th, for Registration; Revision Oct. 14th.
H. H. Gresham, Dem.,
D. W. Crosby, Rep.,
Registrars.

Sixth District—At Walter B. Barnes' store room, Fairlee, Sept. 30th and Oct. 7th, for Registration; Revision Oct. 14th.
Robert C. Morgan, Dem.,
Harry P. Jones, Rep.,
Registrars.

Seventh District—At W. S. Scoone's store room, Pomona, Sept. 30th and Oct. 7th, for Registration; Revision Oct. 14th.
J. Henry Thompson, Dem.,
Edward W. Emory, Rep.,
Registrars.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1902,

For Revision Only.

J. RAYMOND BOWERS, Pres;
D. J. McCAULEY,
JOHN C. DAVIS,
Supervisors of Election for Kent Co.

JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk. s20.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Insolvency Estate of Enoch G. Nickerson.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned trustee in pursuance of the order of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed September 17th, 1902, to all the creditors of Enoch G. Nickerson that Enoch G. Nickerson is ordered to appear before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, on Saturday, the 1st day of November 1902, between 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. and answer all the interrogatories which may be propounded to him by those interested after he has been duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court to answer such interrogatories, and all persons interested in this proceeding whether creditors or otherwise are hereby notified to appear at said meeting for the purpose of propounding interrogatories, and getting such information as they may desire from Enoch G. Nickerson, the insolvent debtor, and said meeting will be adjourned from day to day as requested.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
s20-6t Permanent Trustee.

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Betterton	8.45 A. M
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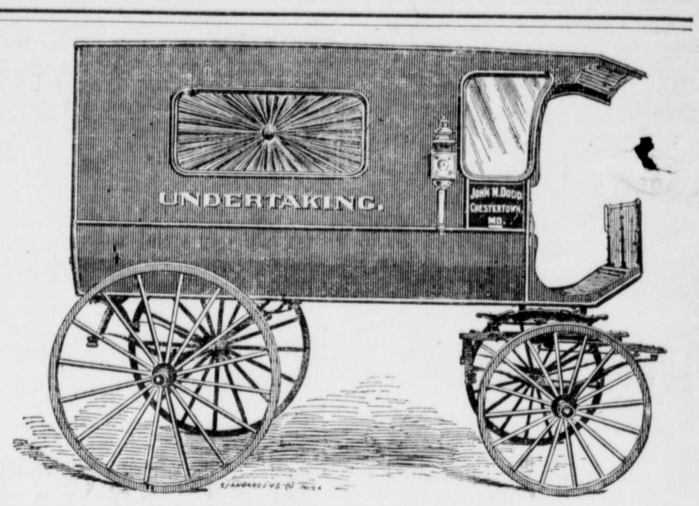
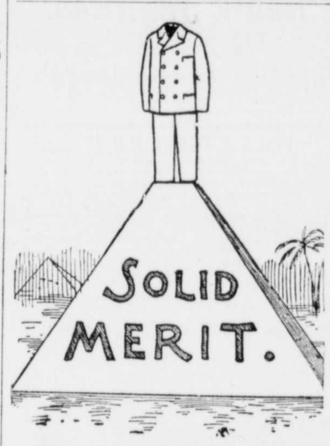


THIS ILLUSTRATION shows the handsome Undertaker's Wagon that Mr. John N. Dodd has recently received from the National Wagon Company, of Chillicothe, Ohio. He has been in consultation with the largest and most prominent builders for some time, but as he is so particular in regard to his Funeral Outfits he would not accept any of their regular made stock, so finally selected this firm to build him a wagon after his own design and ideas, and he is much pleased and satisfied with it. He has a warranty of one year on it, and that speaks much for the workmanship and construction. He also had the assurance from the company that if it was not entirely satisfactory and according to contract, to ship it back to them at their expense. We think it all right. It shows for itself, and would be a credit to any city undertaker.



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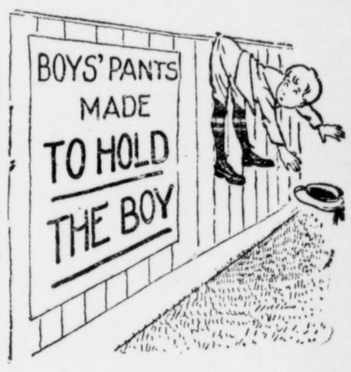

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