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OF INTEREST TO TAX-PAYERS.

The following is the cost of Republican partisan investigation of the county's financial standing:

Sidney P. Townshend	$250
Frederick Willson	250
Kent News	250
Enterprise	250
Total	$1000

County Tax rate $1.35

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

TO BE HELD SATURDAY, JULY 25

Plans and Modes ofHow They Must be Conducted.

Pursuant to the action of the County Executive Committee, the Democratic voters will meet in their respective election districts and precincts on Saturday, July 25th,1903,between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of appointing ten delegates from each district to meet in Chestertown on Tuesday, the 28th day of July, 1903, at 11 a. m., to nominate one candidate for State Senator, two candidates for House of Delegates, one candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court, one candidate for Register of Wills, one candidate for Sheriff, one candidate for County Treasurer, three candidates for Judges of the Orphans' Court, three candidates for County Commissioners, one candidate for State's Attorney and one candidate for County Surveyor. If there is any contest for the election of delegates and a desire is expressed for a vote, the judges in each district shall appoint two clerks and shall open and close the polls at the hours herein prescribed, and when the polls are opened, shall receive the votes of all Democrats offering to vote, whose names shall appear upon the registration books and who shall vote in the districts where they are registered, and shall also receive the votes of all young Democrats, who, on account of their age are not now registered but who will be entitled to registration and to vote at the ensuing November election. And, upon the closing of the polls at the hours herein directed, the judges shall proceed to count the votes cast, and shall certify to the person receiving the highest number of votes as delegates. Whereupon it shall be the duty of said delegates to proceed to Chestertown on said Tuesday in July, and cast the vote of the district in convention and nominate a county ticket.

Should no desire be expressed for a ballot, then the district meetings may select delegates by a viva voice vote, or by committee nominations. The mode of procedure herein prescribed shall be strictly followed, any other method will not be legal, as this committee has full power so to decree. It is understood that one candidate for county commissioners shall come from the first district, one from the second district, and one from the fourth and seventh districts combined.

In districts where there are two precincts it is advised that each precinct be accorded five delegates.

WM. F. RUSSELL, Chairman.
FLETCHER MELVIN Secretary.

The following were appointed to serve as Judges at the Democratic primaries to be held Saturday, July 25th, 1903:

FIRST DISTRICT, Millington precinct—Benjamin Duling, S. J. Johnson, Thomas Donohoe.

FIRST DISTRICT, Galena Precinct—John Connor, Benjamin Waters, Bert Ireland.

SECOND DISTRICT—J. Biddle Hossenger, W. T. Baxter, L. J. Usilton.

THIRD DISTRICT—Harry Nicols, W. H. Crew, Harry C. Cacy.

FOURTH DISTRICT—Joseph N. Wheatley, Harry Cannon, J. E Ferguson.

FIFTH DISTRITT, Rock Hall precinct—R. B. Wilson, Thomas J. Parsons, Charles Smith.

FIFTH DISTRICT, Edesville precinct—J. E. Plummer, Edgar Strong, John L. Lewis.

SIXTH DISTRICT—Thomas W. Skirven, W. T. Nicholson, Vincent Lee.

SEVENTH DISTRICT—Geo. Beck, Robt. G. Jones, Wm. T. Maslin.

NOTICE.—The secretary was directed to have tickets printed for the primaries, if necessary, with the names of all the committees or delegates.

All Democrats wishing to be candidates in these primaries will give their names to Jos. N. Wheatley, assistant to the secretary, together with the proportionate cost for primary expenses, which is estimated at $3 each.

The tickets and books will be furnished on Friday morning, July 24th, 1903, at and after 9 o'clock by Joseph N. Wheatley, assistant to the secretary, to the chief judge of each precinct and district, or to his written order,

WM. F. RUSSELL,
Chairman Kent Co Executive Com.
FLETCHER MELVIN, Secretary.

MR. GEORGE E. NOLAND last week formally withdrew from the Senatorial fight in the county. He says he is out of politics and is going to attend strictly to business.

MR. JOHN H BLACKLOCK, the expert accountant, has about completed his examination of the county finances and will now commence the preparation of his report, which will probably be ready to hand to Mr. Richard Groves, chairman of the Grand Jury committee, about the middle of next week. After this is done the Grand Jury will then be called together to receive the report and take such action upon it as they may see proper.

THE *Baltimore Sun* of Wednesday contained the following:

"Mr. Clarence W. Perkins announces by a card in the *Sun* this morning his candidacy for the State Senatorship from the Second Legislative district of Baltimore city on the Democratic ticket this fall. Mr. Perkins, in 1894, graduated in law at the Maryland University and has since taken an active part in municipal affairs in connection with the prosecution of his profession.

"He has participated in a number of spirited State and municipal campaigns on the hustings and has a wide circle of social and political friends, who strongly indorse his claims for recognition at the hands of his party."

Mr. Perkins is a native of this county and a son of the late Eben F. Perkins, Esq. Mr. Perkins if nominated, will make a hustling campaign.

COUNTY FINANCES.

It is certainly laughable to see how the brilliant and devoted editor of the *Enterprise* is chafing under the great blunder he has made, or the man who writes his editorials for him has made. It is also exceedingly interesting to note how he is squirming to extricate himself from the very dangerous and delicate position he has occupied since the unfortunate disappearance of the levy ledger and the leaves from the minute book. There has not been an issue of his sheet since the occurrence that his editorials havenot said that the loss of the books and leaves was the work of those who are enemies of the *majority* members of the present Board of County Commissioners, and that the whole thing has been done for purely *partisan* purposes. We quote a paragraph from the paper issued on Wednesday July 15th. It says: "Who then committed these crimes? Clearly those who are intent on the defeat and destruction of those now in control of the commissioners' office. These criminal acts must spring from enemies of the *majority* members of the present board of county commissioners, for none but those antagonistic, either politically or personally, to the present incumbents of the office, could hope to profit by such flagrant rascality." In the issue of Wednesday last the same writer says, "In no word or line have we charged a *Democrat* with having perpetrated the crimes."

It is an exceedingly difficult matter to reconcile such conflicting statements as these, unless that paper is endeavoring to incriminate some member of the Prohibition party, which unfortunately cannot show sufficient strength as to be considered dangerously partisan, and since there are but two parties in the county, the political strength of one of which could threaten the safety and strength of the other, and since the one time Democratic editor is now too much of a Republican to accuse any one of his own faith of tampering with the books of the commissioners' office, it follows, in view of the former statements that have been made in his paper, that he meant, if he did not say it in exact words, that a Democrat and no one else but a Democrat is guilty of this crime. Some one has evidently been coaching the editor of the *Enterprise*. He should be more politic in his statements, and should have more concern for what appears in his editorial columns, for it is far below the dignity of a man who is supposed to mould public opinion to be constantly changing front, for his followers will not know where "he is at." And the people who consider matters from the standpoint of honesty and fidelity to political principles, will lose faith in his arguments. According to statements that have been made in these issues recently, if a Democrat did not commit the deed, then some Prohibitionist got it, or a woman, or a mugwump. Consistency is a jewell, especially in matters of such vital importance to the tax-payers and the community at large. It is not the intention of this paper to engage in petty bickerings and political strife for we think it far below the editorial sanctum. We desire the friendship and to be on the most friendly terms with every one, but we shall not sacrifice the disposition to be honest, and to deal justly with every one for the sake of securing this friendship.

It is our purpose to speak the unvarnished truth and to uphold the interests of the people whose servants we are. If there is one thing needed by the Democratic party more that any other one thing, it is an official organ whose interest in the Democratic people and the community at large is measured by nothing else than the highest honesty and the strictest loyalty to the principles which the Democratic party represents, and this position the TRANSCRIPT is endeavoring to maintain. If this disposition to speak the truth plainly is to be considered as a libelous insinuation, then we are willing to yield the issue. We have never stated in our columns that a republican or a democrat or the member of any party stole the ledger and cut the leaves. What we have maintained is that the Board of County Commissioners, as the custodians of the financial affairs of the county, are responsible for the safe keeping of the books of the county and for the proper protection of the tax-payers' interests, and from this position we shall not recede. The tax payers of the county are the ones upon whom will fall the great burden by having wrenched from them the money to pay for some one's misdeeds and the poorer class of our taxpayers will be compelled to go to the wall as a consequence of an exorbitant and unjust tax rate. Mr. Blacklock, the expert accountant will make his report to the grand jury shortly, and we shall then know what has been going on in the commissioners' office.

MORE than 1,200 soldiers who went into the Spanish War are already drawing pensions, and there are said to be 18,000 applicants on file or rejected, though there were only 20,000 actually engaged in the war. This little thing of a war turns out to be an expensive diversion. The Philippine War and subsequent oppression of the Filipinos have cost this government no less than $600,000,000 and is still laying the rent.

For a lazy liver try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They invigorate the liver, aid the digestion, regulate the bowels andprevent bilious attacks. For sale by M. A. Toulson.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Chestertown, Md., July 24, 1903.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT.

Gentlemen:—Today the Democrats hold their primaries throughout the county. A nomination does not mean an election. Nothing is so sure to defeat a ticket as the use of money, when Democrats, in their primaries, are engaged in warm rivalries. We wish to carry Kent county next fall and all the conditions are favorable. If any of the candidates in any of the districts are found using money there can be but one result, and that is feelings of resentment and of revenge are stirred up, nursed privately and often exhibited publicly. Such often causes in the election the defeat of our ticket. Let the conservative men in the party use their influence and by act and deed, discountenance the use of a *single dollar* whereby to purchase votes.

Some feeling is always left after every primary, but no feeling equals in any way that of a candidate who a poor man himself, has been defeated by the money of others for the benefit of his successful rival, who may himself be as poor as the one defeated by money.

The people should realize now that there is only one candidate for State Senator in Kent county—Mr. Garrett Foxwell in the second district. It has been whispered from one end of the county to the other, that, not-withstanding the fact that he has no opposition, it is the purpose of the present Management, Organization, or whatever you may call the gentlemen who are styled the leaders of Kent, to bring in a "Dark Horse" and defeat Mr. Foxwell, whose name alone will be on any ticket in the primaries in Kent county for State Senator. A desperate effort has been made to endeavor to get Mr. Wickes and Mr. Harris, two of the most prominent citizens of this county, to permit the use of their names as Senator in the primaries. Each of these has accorded Mr. Foxwell his support, and has stated that they favor Mr. Foxwell's nomination. It is not to be thought of for a single moment that either of these gentlemen will permit the use of his names under such circumstances. It is therefore idle to suppose that under any circumstances either of them will be on the ticket.

If the managers have a '*Dark Horse*," as they claim, why do not they exhibit him in the open sun light before the primaries, and let the people, not the managers, state who they want—Garrett Foxwell or a "Dark Horse." The people have a right to know at the time they vote for the various delegations, who will represent them in the State Senate; and unless some gentleman, who is a bona fide candidate, has the honesty and courage to permit his name to be used openly and above board, or printed on the tickets, what claim has he to state that the *people* nominated him, and not the *Managers*?

Very respectfully,
HOPE H. BARROLL.

CONTEMPLATED IMPROVEMENT.

It is reported that our town Fathers have in contemplation the grading of the thoroughfare from D. A. Bacchus' corner towards the wharf. If such be the case, this would be one of the greatest improvements of the many that have been made in our beautiful town, and the TRANSCRIPT suggests that the Ladies' Improvement Society confer with the commissioners with reference to some plan for this contemplated improvement. Now that the churn factory has been removed, and such extensive improvements are being made upon the Chester River Steamboat Company's property, the grading and filling in of the driveway leading to the water would not only open up a more attractive and beautiful view of our water front, but would facilitate very materially, the hauling of freight from the wharf. It would also insure a more perfect system of drainage to the water from this section of the town. We hope that such improvement will be made shortly.

DEATH OF THE POPE.

After a long and painful illness of six months, Pope Leo XIII, the "Grand Old Man of the Vatican," passed away. Possibly no pontiff has ever done more to unite the great factions of the Catholic church than has this mighty man of a mighty mind. And now that he has laid down his sceptre to take up his crown, all eyes of the Catholic world will be turned towards the sacred college which will select his successor. Aside from spiritual considerations, the political interests of the nations of Europe will be involved in the selection of the next Pope, and the influences of all the European powers will be brought to bear upon the sacred college. Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, is prominently mentioned in connection with the papacy, but it is stated that the Spanish American war precludes the posibility of his selection.

Straw Wanted.

We will buy your straw in bulk, by the load or by the ton.

If in bulk, as mutually agreed

If by the load, $3.00 per load.

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Two Barre Granite Monuments,
One Florence Rutland Monument,
20 Sets of Headstones,
Three Sets of Posts,
Also a Full Set of Tools.

For further information call on or address,
MRS. MARY A. HYNSON,
jy24 3t Chestertown, Md.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Personal Property

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at public sale on the Biddle farm, on the public road leading from Chestertown to Kennedyville, on

Monday, August 17, 1903,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., sharp, the following property will be sold without reserve:

12 Horses and Colts,

Dexter, gray horse 13 years old, good worker; Sam, bay horse, 14 years old, good worker; Tom, sorrel horse, 10 years old, good worker and driver; Barney, sorrel horse, 9 years old, good worker and driver; May Flower, sorrel mare, 9 years old, good worker and driver; Kate, gray mare, 10 years old, good worker and driver; May, bay mare, 12 years old, good worker and driver; Lucy, bay mare, 16 years old, good worker and driver; Dewey, sorrel horse, 4 years old, partly broken; Blossom, Brown mare 4 years old, partly broken; 1 two-year-old colt, 1 one-year-old colt.

12 Good Milch Cows,

Holsteins. These cows have been selected with care from good milkers for the creamery business.

3 Heifers, 1 Bull,

1 McCormick Reaper and Binder, in good order; 1 McCormick Mower, nearly new; one Champion Mower, 1 Hay Rake, 1 McCormick Corn Harvester, in complete order; 2 Corn Planters, 3 Farm Wagons and Harness, one Horse Cart and Harness, 1 Farmers' Friend Wheat Drill, 11 Spouts; 1 Randal Harrow, one Hyland Roller, in good order; 2 Sulky Cultivaters, 4 Hand Cultivators, 2 50 Tooth Harrows, 1 Garden Harrow, 3 No 40 Oliver Plows, 3 No. 19 Oliver Plows, 1 A Oliver plow, one Hillside Plow, new; 1 No. 23 Roland Plow, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Stevens' Traction Engine, 14 horse power; 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Tomato Body, capacity, 72 baskets, with Spring; 1 Grind stone, 1 Cutting Box, 1 Dearborn and Harness, 1 Top Buggy, 1 Farm Bell, and lot of Creamery Cans, Bridles, Collars, Plow Gears, Shovels, Forks, Hoes and everything found on a well-equipped farm. 1 16-foot Bateau and Oars, nearly new; 1 Fike Net, new, and lot of Gill Nets. Also lot of

Household & Kitchen Furniture

and many things too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months with approved security, payable at Chestertown National Bank.

W. D. SHINN.
Chas. S. Hurlock, Auct. jy25 ts

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONALTY.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at public sale on the George R. Reed Home Farm, near Hanesville, Kent county, Md., on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1903,

commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described personal property:

11 Horses and Colts.

These horses are in excellent condition good workers, and some of them fine drivers. There is among them one bay mare with a good deal of speed, and an extra fine roadster.

9 HEAD OF COWS,

all of which are young and good milkers;

ONE BULL,

10 Head of HOGS

and a Large Number of Pigs.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS:

2 Farm Wagons, 2 Dearborns, 2 Top Carriages, 1 run-a-bout. 1 Drill, 2 Twin Harrows, one Sulky Cultivator, 4 Hand Cultivators, one Randal Harrow, 3 Plows, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Hyland Roller, 1 Corn Cutter, 1 Grain Fan, Corn Sheller, 1 Corn Marker, 1 pair Wagon Springs, 2 Carriage and Dearborn Poles, 2 Grindstones, 3 Sets Carriage Harness, 2 Sets Wagon Harness, Plow Gears, Forks, Shovels, etc.

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

S. AMOS REED,
FRANK L. REED.
W. W. BECK, Attorney.
John H. Greenwood, Auctioneer. jy 25-

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable Personalty.

THE undersigned, administrator of the late Clarence Scotten, will sell a public sale on the Harry Hill farm, near Kennedyville, on

Wednesday, August 5th, 1903,

commencing at 10 o' lock, A. M., the following Personal Property:

10 Horses,

as follows:

No. 1, Bay Horse, 11 years old, work or drive No. 2, Black Mare, 7 years old, work or drive; No. 8, Sorrel Horse, 8 years old, work or drive; No 4, Black Horse, 8 years old, work or drive; No, 5, Bay Horse, 9 years old, good worker; No; 6, Bay Mare, 9 years old, good worker; No. 7 Bay Mare, 12 years old, good worker; No. 8, 1 Mule, good worker; No. 9, Dun Mare, 3 year, old, partly broken; No. 10, Bay Colt, 3 years old, partly broken;

17 HEAD OF CATTLE,

among them are some good milkers;

Also TWO BULLS,

one 1 year old and one 3 years old.
3 TONS CLOVER HAY.

Farming Implements:

One Good 3 Spring Dearborn, 3 Iron Axle Farm Wagons, 1 Tomato Bed and Springs, 2 Hay Riggings, one 11-Spout, 8-inch Bickford & Huffman Grain Drill, in good order; one Hamilton Corn Planter and Check Row, two Deering Binders, 7-foot, in good order; 1 McCormick Mower, in good order; 1 Horse Rake, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Feed Cutter (large size), 1 New Disc Harrow, 1 New Spring-Tooth Harrow, 3 60-Tooth Hinge Harrows, 1 Hyland Roller, 1 Wheel Cultivator, 4 Hand Cultivators, 3 No. 40 Oliver Plows, 1 No. 20 Oliver Plow, one 1 Horse Oliver Plow, 1 Vise, 1 Grindstone, 2 Sets Wagon Harness, Plow Harness, Collars, Bridles, Hoes, Forks, Spades, and many other articles usually found on a well equipped farm.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of $10 and under, the cash will be required; on all sums over that amount a credit of twelve (12) months will be given on notes with approved security, interest added from day of sale and payable at the Second National Bank of Chestertown No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

JOHN C. REDMILE,
jy18-ts. Administrator

SHERIFF'S SALE OF
LEASEHOLD INTEREST IN
Washington College Lots.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county at the suit of Wickes and Brother, use of Alwyn M. Culp against Lewin W. Wickes, administrator of Thomas J. Mann, late of Kent county, deceased, the undersigned, sheriff of Kent county, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday August 11th, 1903,

at 11 o'clock A. M., all the right, title, claim, interest and estate of the said Thomas J. Mann, in and to

THOSE LOTS OF LAND,

lying on the northwest corner of Washington Avenue and Kent street in Chestertown, Maryland, adjoining the property occupied by Dr. G. Allen Jarman, having a frontage on Washington Avenue of 28 feet and 7 inches and an even depth on Kent street of 445 feet and 6 inches, CONTAINING 2 ACRES AND 20 PERCHES OF LAND more or less, and described on the plot of the Washington College Lands as lots Nos. 61, 62, 75 and 76, and being the leasehold interest and estate which the said Thomas J Mann bought from the Visitors and Governors of Washington College.

The above lots of land are subject to an annual rental of $3.19 and will be sold subject to a claim of Washington College amounting to about $495 72 on the day of sale

Terms of Sale—Cash.

THOMAS J. FLETCHER.
jy18-ts. Sheriff.

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W. AMBROSE CARROLL,
Jan. 31, 1903. THE SHOER.

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 $1.35 on the Hundred Dollars, on taxable property of said county.

Same taxes are due and payable September 1st, 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,
jul3-tf, Treasurer.

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