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## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET

For State Senator:
GARRETT FOXWELL,

For House of Delegates:
ISAAC GIBBS.
GECIL R. ATKINSON,

For Clerk Circuit Court:
JAMES T. DIXON.

For Treasurer:
WALTER H. HADDAWAY.

For Sheriff:
LIONEL J. KEYSER.

For Register of Wills:
J. ELWOOD MORRIS.

For Judges of Orphans' Court:
E. S. MORRIS,
JOHN H. SIMPERS,
JOHN P. NICHOLSON.

For State's Attorney:
WILLIAM W. BECK.

For County Commissioners:
BRADFORD C. DUDLEY,
HARRY DAVIS,
ALFRED C. LOUD.

For Surveyor:
MILTON MELVIN.

HON. EEWIN WARFIELD will be at Hotel Rigbie, Beterton, Tuesday evening next, where he will be glad to receive all callers who wish to see him. Everybody is invited to call and see him. He will leave Betterton Wednesday morning for Dewey Park.

### THE COMPTROLLERSHIP.

THE CANDIDACY of Mr. W. B. Copper for nomination for State Comptroller on the Democratic ticket is meeting with favor throughout the State. Several Eastern Shore counties have signified their preference for the nomination of Mr. Copper, and he will not only have the support of the united Democracy of Kent, but he will go to the State Convention with a solid delegation in his interest. Kent county is a close county, but with Mr. Copper on the State ticket for Comptroller, the success of the Democratic ticket this fall will be assured. If the State managers desire to see Kent county placed in the Democratic column let them see to it that Wm. Bradford Copper, Kent's candidate for Comptroller, be nominated.

### THE RIGHT MOVE.

The Second Election District of this county has taken the initiative move in the right direction in organizing a Democratic club and every other district in the county should fall in line. Mr. Edward W. Hepburn is president, Mr. John Medders, vice-president: Mr. James Robinson, treasurer, and Mr. W.T. Dukes, secretary of the club. There are already over fifty enrolled members and every democrat in the district who has not already done so should promptly join this club. The dates of meeting are every Thursday evening of each week at eight o'clock at Kennedyville. Let's have similiar reports from the other six districts very shortly, Democrats. This is a good and effective way to harmonize and advance the interests of the party and when the interests of the Democratic party are advanced in Kent county, the interests of the tax-payers of the county are enhanced. The dates of Registration will soon be upon us and every district should be thoroughly organized and committees appointed to look after this important work.

THE ORGANIZATION FACTION of the Republican party knocked the props from under the Jackson-Mudd-Lowndes-Wachter combine and let them down in the Baltimore city primaries on Thursday with a bump that sounded from Garrett to Wicomico. The shock was very perceptible in Kent county. According to the admission of the *Enterprise* on Wednesday morning the *rule* policy now being pursued by the organization not only endangers the success of their ticket this fall but may blast the hopes of some Kent county aspiring politicians of Republican faith by the time their State Convention meets on Sept. 17th. Money was spent without stint by both factions. Some disorder prevailed at the poles, and through all Boss McComas still remains the Czar of the Republican party and Wachter and his followers are practically dead. McComas, the Czar, will name the State ticket, which will most likely be Williams for Governor, Barber for State Comptroller and Whitelock for Attorney General.

### A REFLECTION.

When we reflect upon the dangers accompanying Republican administration and the serious consequences that will undoubtedly follow Democratic defeat in this fall's election in Kent county, does it not behoove the intelligent voters to pause and study seriously the conditions which confront him now? When were the conditions of labor ever so serious to our farmers as they are now? What is it that has caused so many of our farmers to dispose of their stock and seek employment elsewhere? Certainly not in all cases because of their inability to rent a farm. There are just as many farms in Kent today as there were ten years ago. There is a prime reason for such a state of affair, and it is directly attributable to the Republican party of Kent county. That class of labor upon which the farmer depends will not work on the farm or in the kitchen. This class of people must live in some manner and they cannot live without money, and since the Republican office-holder and office-seeker owes his position to the 1877 negro votes in Kent county, he is in duty bound to protect the interests of these voters, whether in the law in the field or in the house. The attitude of the Republican party toward the negro should cause every Democrat to stand shoulder to shoulder in the determination to place Kent county in the hands of a party that will at least preserve the rites of the white man and the white woman inviolate. The Democratic party in Kent county will know no faction when it comes to an election so fraught with serious dangers to our homes and to our highest ideals of good government. In the language of our *contemporary* we will "let the dead past bury its dead," if only the living and benigh influences of Democratic government can be maintained. We will be a united and loyal party, if only by being so the affairs of our county can be administered to the interest of those who pay our taxes and administer our laws, and if the virtue of our mothers, our wives and our daughters can be protected. The memories of the Republican administration of 1895 are too fresh in the minds of the voters of Kent county to allow them to be responsible for a return to such an administration in 1904, and it makes no difference who the leaders of our party may be this fall, we shall all stand shoulder to shoulder in our determination that Maryland shall be a white man's state, governed by men who owe their positions to white men's votes.

### SCHOOL DAYS.

On Monday morning next the school bells throughout the county will ring out their familiar but no doubt unwelcome calls to the boys and girls to leave the delightful pleasures of the good old summer time and come and sit at the feet of learning. To both teacher and pupil the hour of nine o'clock on Monday morning will be full of dark forebodings and indicative of the dry and monotonous routine of school life, for, we trust, ten months in the year. But after all, school days have their bright side, and boys and girls, as a matter of business, it is decidedly to your advantage to get on the sunny side of the school days that now stare you in the face, for when you reach the summit of life's hill and look back over your past successes in life, you will be thankful for the dear old school days which, by your application to your tasks, have made possible for you the success you will then enjoy. On the other hand, with a fruitless life as your reward, with wasted opportunity staring you in the face, you may be compelled to acknowledge that neglected school tasks and admonitions are responsible for the position that you occupy in life then. The one greatest necessity in the world today is education in its broadest sense. 'Tis true that this is distinctively the age of the young man, but that young man who rises to prominence in any vocation in life is the man who has a broad and practical education. A mere smattering of reading, writing and arithmetic will not suffice for the world of today. We must apply ourselves to knowledge, for he who dispises his school tasks, and attends school simply to pass away the time, is certainly doomed to a menial position in life. But the boy who loves to work at his task from a business standpoint, and for the good that it will be to him in the future, is the boy who is bound to rise from the ranks and will command the position of honor and trust among his fellow men. So let the school boys and girls of the county answer the calls of the bells on Monday morning with a determinination to rise from the ranks by application to study and a determination to be good and upright citizens in the world of men. By so doing the school days will pass all the more quickly, and next summer's vacation will come the more speedily.

A DEMENTED MAN, who was armed with a fully loaded revolver ann whom the Secret Service operatives believe intended to assassinate President Roosevelt was arrested at Oyster Bay, the President's summer home, on Tuesday night, after having made three attempts to get at the President. The man is Frank Weilbronn, the son of a German farmer living at Syosset, about five or six miles from Sagamore Hill. He was adjudged insane and sent to an asylum.

### COUNTY FINANCES.

For the benefit of the tax payers of the county, the people whose pocketbooks are concerned in this matter, and not for the benefit of the 1877 voters, four fifths of whom pay no taxes, and do not care whether one million dollars a year are spent, so they have the privilege to vote, we publish a part of Mr. Blacklock's own statement. It is as follows: "The average levy expenses of the county for the past eleven years has been $78,486.04. The *cash* provided for in the levy of May 26, 1903, to *meet the current expenses of the levy year of 1903-1904* is $22,752.84. *This will leave a deficiency at the end of the current levy year (1903-1904* of **$55,733.20**. Adding to this amount the sum of $5,811.58, which was outstanding on May 26, 1903, and which was not provided for in the levy it is found that *the deficency or "floating debt" at the end of the present levy year of 1903-1904 will be* **$61,544.78**. These are the exact words of Mr. Blacklock's report as stated to the Grand Jury. The Republican Board of County Commissioners, Mr. Eliason or the Republican organ have never questioned the validity of Mr. Blacklock's report. They have regarded it as correct in every respect. Mr. Blacklock's report expressly states that there will be a deficiency of **$61,544.78** *at the end of the levy year (1903-1904* and yet the Republican press with all its assistance is trying to make the people believe that there is only an indebtedness of $5,811.58. Tax payers of the county do not let a smothering mass of figures deceive you. That is just what the Republican press is trying to do, but the figures are down in black and white and according to the statement of an accountant whose integrity and veracity the Republicans would not dare to impeach, the deficiency of this county is **$66,058 84** as given by Mr. Blacklock in his corrected statement before the Grand Jury.

### A Few Questions for the Republican Organ to Answer, and the Voters of the County to Think Over.

If the **$1.35** tax rate issued this year by the Republican Board of County Commissioners covers the entire indebtedness of the county up to the time of the levy of May 26th, 1903, why is it that the tax-rate, *upon their own admission*, for the year 1904 will be $1.10 and possible more?

$30,000 were expended last year on 400 miles of roads in Kent county. This is an average of $75 per mile of road per year. Can any Democrat or Republican tax-payer in Kent county see where this enormous sum of money could have been judiciously expended on our roads in their present condition?

If it required between $22,000 and $24,000 to run our schools last year for 9½ months, has not the Republican Board of County Commissioners violated its oath of office by failing to provide in this year's levy the same sum they appropriated last year?

It has been stated upon reliable authority that certain road menders in various parts of the county have invariably brought bills to the commissioners' office charging for the use of three horses and wagons for a day's work, when they have only used one horse and wagon to carry two loads of dirt a few yards, and consumed a half day in hauling these two loads. Is this the kind of road supervision and financial administration that the Republican party propose to give the tax-burdened people of the county?

Are the tax-payers of the county ⅞ of whom are Democrats, willing that the financial affairs of Kent county shall be conducted and managed by a party that owes its existence in Kent county to 1877 voters, four fifths of whom never pay a cent of taxes, and do not care where the money goes or how it is spent?

### THE FOREMAN TO THE GRAND JURY.

When Col. F. Carroll Goldsborough was foreman of the Grand Jury a few terms ago, he advised that the law or procedure be so changed as to require the court to select the foreman from the panel of forty-eight as soon as drawn, and not to wait until the assembling of court. The reason for this was well set forth in the Grand Jury's report at the time, and it seemed to meet with genera approval.

Another step in advance of this suggestion was to have the Grand Jury drawn in its entirety immediately after the panel of forty-eight is drawn.

One of the judges on one of the circuits, and one of the ablest judges on the Maryland bench, goes several steps beyond this. In conversation a few days ago with the editor of the *Ledger* he said he would so change the jury law as to authorize and require the court to select the foreman of the Grand Jury from the whole body of the citizens of the county competent for jury service in advance of the day appointed for drawing the jury and have him at once summoned by the sheriff to be present at the drawing of the jury.

These various suggestions would seem to indicate that the present method of selecting the foreman of the Grand Jury is not entirely satisfactory either to the bench or intelligent laymen. The policy and proceedings of the Grand Jury are largely shaped by the foreman.—*Easton Ledger.*

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES were held in Baltimore city on Thursday and were so harmonious that observers scarcely knew they were being held. Hon. Edwin Warfield, Democratic candidate for Governor received a handsome vote in view of the fact that there was no opposition, receiving 15,315 voters. Eugene E. Geannan, Esq., was nominated for sheriff and Albert S. J. Owens, Esq., for State's Attorney. The remainder of the ticket is very strong also. Clarence W. Perkins, Esq., candidate for the State Senate in the second district of Baltimore city, will be nominated at the city convention. Mr. Perkins is a native of Chestertown, and is rising rapidly to prominence not only in his profession as a lawyer, but in the political world as well. He will be elected with the entire Democratic ticket at the coming fall election.

### THE STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention to nominate candidates for Governor, Comptroller and Attorney-general, will assemble at 6 30 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, September 16th, in Music Hall, Mt. Royal Avenue, Baltimore. Badges will be provided for delegates and alternates. Gallery will be reserved for ladies and their escorts. The nominees will be introduced to the convention after the nominations are made.

The opening of the campaign and the formal notification of the candidates will take place at Mt. Airy, Carroll county on Saturday, Sept. 26th.

Hon. Edwin Warfield's name will be presented to the Convention for nomination as Governor by his life-long friend and neigobor, Mr. John S. Tracy, of Poplar Springs, Howard county. Mr. Tracy is one of the most prominent men of Howard county, having represented his county for two terms in the Maryland Legislature. Mr. Tracy is 74 years old 20 years older than Mr. Warfield, and his selection is regarded as a most fitting climax to a convention that will be without a parallel so far as harmony and unity are concerned. Mr. Warfield's speech of acceptance will be short, the platform will be brief, and the managers of the party are arranging a campaign, which while short, will arouse the State from Garrett to Wicomico. It will be a record breaker in more ways than one. Old Kent will be in line and we believe that the party is now united strongly in the determination to elect every man on the Democratic ticket by a handsome majority.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has again shown that he intends to make the negro the social equal of the white man if it be in his power to do so while he is President of the United States. His latest action has stirred up the national capital as nothing else has done for a long time. A few days ago it was intended to give the white children an outing, and permission was granted to them to have the grounds immediately back of the White House for their play ground. Some of the table furniture from the White House was to be used for them from which to eat their lunch and the Marine band was ordered to make music for them. The managers of the outing were delighted with the arrangement, and the little fellows were in the seventh heaven of expectation. When the president learned that only white children were included in the programme he issued orders that all children, including negro children, were to be given the same privileges and allowed to mix and mingle freely with the white children and eat with them from the White House tables, or else the whole thing was off. That settled it and the white children hunted other quarters for their outing. People may draw their own conclusions.

### REGISTRATION.

For the benefit of the public in general and those personally interested, we publish the following provision of the Act, passed at the session of 1902, and relating to the registration of persons moving into Maryland from some other State, District or Territory.

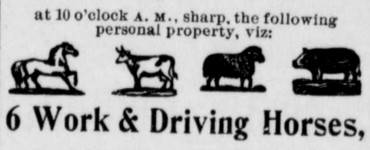
"Chapter 133, Section 25B. All persons who, after the passage of this Act shall remove into any county of this State, or into the city of Baltimore from any other state, district or territory, shall indicate their intent to become citizens and residents of this state by registering their names in a suitable record book to be procured and kept for the purpose by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the several counties and by the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, such record to contain the names, residence, age and occupation, and the intent of such persons to become citizens and residents of this state shall date from the day on which such registry shall be so entered in such record book by the clerk of the Circuit Court for the county, or of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, as the case may be, into which county or city such person shall so remove from any other state, district or territory. And no person coming into this state from any other state, district or territory shall be entitled to registration as a legal voter of this state until one year after his intent to become such legal voter shall be thus evidenced by such entry in such record book, and such entry or duly certified copy thereof shall only be competent and admissible evidence of such intent. And the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, and of the several courts of the several counties shall immediately, upon the passage of this act, procure a suitable record book for the recording therein of such entries arranged alphabetically under the names of such persons. For every person so registered under the provisions of this section, they shall be entitled to demand and receive the sum of 25 cents to be paid to said clerks by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and the County Commissioners, respectively.


## PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
## PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE owner, intending to discontinue farming at the farm where Jos. Milner now lives, on the Swan Creek and Bay Shore roads, the undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises, on

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 1903,**

at 10 o'clock A. M., sharp, the following personal property, viz:



**6 Work & Driving Horses,**
**6 COWS, 3 HEIFERS,**
10 EWES, 6 HOGS & BROOD SOWS,
**1 FRICK 10-HORSE ENGINE,**
1 Whitely Mower, 1 Deering Binder, 1 McCormick Mower, 6 ft.; 1 Spangler Low-Down Wheat Drill, 1 Clark Spading Harrow, 1 Ox Cart, 1 Spring Wagon with Top,
**1 CHAMPION ROAD MACHINE,**
2 Horse Rakes, 2 Disc Harrows, 1 2-Horse Wagon, 6 Sets Chains for Roofing Hay Stacks. 1 Dayton Wagon, 1 Dump Cart, 1 Set Cart Harness, 2 Plows, 3 Cultivators, 1 Twin Harrow, 1 Cider Mill, and other property.

TERMS OF SALE CASH:—No property to be removed until paid for.
s5-ts. JAMES A. JONES, Agent.

## PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
## Personal Property

THE undersigned, by virtue of competent authority, will offer at public sale on the farm where William H. Carroll now resides, near Melitota, Kent county, Md., on

**Thursday, Sept. 10th, 1903,**

commencing at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the following described personal property:

**9 HORSES & COLTS,**
AND TWO SINGLE MULES.

These horses are all in good condition, good workers and some excellent drivers.
One of the mules was three years old last spring, good worker, good size and gentle. The other mule was two years old last spring and is very promising.

**14 Cows & Heifers**
AND ONE YOUNG BULL.

The most of these cows are young and are from well selected stock, good milkers and several of them will soon be fresh.

**Farming Implements.**

Two Farm Wagons, in good order; One McCormick Binder, only used two seasons, and in good repair; 1 Bickford & Huffman Drill, in good order; 1 Dearborn, 1 McCormick Mower, nearly new; 1 Deering Mower, 1 Randal Harrow, 1 Hay Rake, 2 Twin Harrows, 4 Plows, 5 Cultivators, 1 Roller, in good order; lot of 2 and 3 Horse Trees, 2 Sets Wagon Harness and 8 Sets Plow Harness, Collars, Bridles, Forks and other articles too numerous to mention. Also several tons of fine Timothy Hay. Every article mentioned in this advertisement will be offered and sold as the property must be disposed of.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on a bankable note with approved security.

WILLIAM W. BECK, Adm'r.
HORACE B. CONSTABLE, Atty
CHARLES H. HURLOCK, Auct. a22-ts.

Mortgagee's Sale of
## HOUSE AND LOT of LAND
In Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland.

BY virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Benjamin Ringgold, colored to James Ringgold, colored, dated April 18, 1901, duly recorded in Liber. J. T. D. No 4, folios 522, a Land Record Book for Kent county, Md., the undersigned, attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, SEPT. 8, 1903,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M and 12 o'clock noon, all those pieces or parcels of land situated in Chestertown and distinguished on the plot of said town by the numbers 1, 2 and 3, with all the improvements thereon, it being the same property which was deeded by George W. Elias and wife to Benjamin Ringgold by deed recorded in Liber S. B. No. 1, folios 546, one of the aforesaid Land Record Books.

The property is now occupied by William Dorsey, colored.

TERMS OF SALE:—One half of the purchase money cash on the day of sale; the residue thereof in six months from day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned; or the whole of the purchase money may be paid on the day of sale at the election of the purchaser. All titled papers at costs to purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Aug 8. Attorney named in Mortgage.

## Chickens.

We are agents for the
CYPERS
**INCUBATOR and BROODER.**
Claimed to be the BEST on the market.
Prices according to egg capacity.
Call and see sample machines at
**TOULSON'S DRUG STORE.**

PUBLIC SALE OF
A SMALL
## Dwelling and Lot of Land
NEAR FAIRLEE.

THE undersigned, as attorney for owner, will offer at public sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., on

TUESDAY, SEPT. 15, 1903,

between the hours of eleven o'clock A. M. and one o'clock P. M.,

**All that Lot of Land,**

situated near the village of Fairlee, lying west of the public road leading from said village to Buck Neck wharf, adjoining the lands of Chas. Woodland, Wm. H. Chambers and the heirs of John W. Corey, deceased, containing

**ONE ACRE OF LAND,**
MORE OR LESS.

The Improvements are a one and a half-story

**Frame Dwelling,**

with some outbuildings, and having a right-of-way 16 feet wide leading from this lot to the aforesaid public road, and a right-of-way will be reserved, 16 feet wide, along and over the east side of this lot, for the use and convenience of persons owning lots of land west of this lot.

It being the same parcel of land which was conveyed by John W. Corey and wife to J. Thomas Lamb by deed duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county aforesaid, in Liber D. C. B., No. 5, folio 650, etc,

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale and the balance to be paid in two equal instalments of 12 and 18 months from day of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale, and due interest to be paid with each instalment of principal sum, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the attorney.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
a22-ts. Attorney for owner.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
—OF A—
## House and Lot of Land,
IN SANDY BOTTOM.

BY virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from J. Thomas Lamb to Richard C. Smyth and John P. Nicholson dated the 17th day of May, in the year 1893, and duly recorded in Liber S. G. F. No. 1, folio 553, one of the Land Record Books of Kent county, the undersigned, as assignee of said mortgagee, will offer at public sale on

TUESDAY, SEPT. 15th, 1903,

next, between the hours of eleven o'clock A. M. and one o'clock P. M.,

**ALL THAT LOT OF AND**

situated in the Sixth Election District of Kent county, in Sandy Bottom, being part of a tract called Sandy Bottom, adjoining the lands of Levin Wilmer and others, containing

**¾ of an Acre of Land,**

more or lesss, and improved by a One and a Half Story

**Frame House,**

with necessary outbuildings. It being the same parcel of land which was conveyed to the said J. Thomas Lamb by I. Richard Leaverton, executor of Garey H. Leaverton, by deed dated on or about the 16th day of December in the year 1890, and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 14, folio 496, as on reference thereto will more fully appear.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale, and the balance to be paid in two equal installments in 12 and 18 months from day of sale and to bear interest from day of sale and all interest due to be paid with each installment of principal sums, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the said assignee.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
a22-ts Assignee.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.
OF
## A House And Lot of Land
IN SANDY BOTTOM.

THE undersigned as attorney under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from William Smallwood and wife to J. Thomas Lamb, dated the 6th day of April, in the year 1886, duly recorded among the Land records of Kent county in Liber S. B. No. 7 folios 702, etc., and duly assigned to Harrison W. Vickers, and by him assigned to Richard D. Hynson, will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, SEPT. 15, 1903.

at eleven o'clock A. M.,

**All That Lot Of Land**

situated in the Sixth Election District of Kent County aforesaid, lying on the West side of the public road leading from St. Paul's Church to Fairlee, adjoining the lands of the Houston Farm, Samuel McClain and others, containing

**THREE ACRES of LAND**
MORE OR LESS,

And is improved by a one and a half story

**DWELLING HOUSE**

and other necessary outbuildings in fair order.

It being the same property which was conveyed to said William Smallwood by Benj. L. Legg and wife by deed dated the 6th day of August in the year 1881, recorded in Liber S. B. No. 2 folios 356, etc., and known as part of "Devil's Woodyard," and being fully described in said deed.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and one thrid in 12 months and the residue in eighteen months from day of sale or all cash at option of purchaser; the deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale, and all interest due to be paid with each installment of principal, and secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
a22 ts. Atnorney for mortgagee.

HORACE B. CONSTABLE,
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