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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

STATE TICKET.

Governor:
HON. EDWIN WARFIELD.
of Howard county.

Attorney-General:
HON. WM. SHEPARD BRYAN,
of Baltimore City.

Comptroller:
DR. GORDON T. ATKINSON,
Somerset County.

COUNTY TICKET.

For State Senator:
GARRETT FOXWELL,

For House of Delegates:
ISAAC GIBBS.
CECIL 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.

A Grand Democratic Rally will be held in Chestertown on Tuesday, October 20th. The speakers and full particulars will be announced later.

COUNTY FINANCES.

Having failed in our efforts to get the Republican Organ to discuss intelligently the County Finance question as it should be discussed, but having made them admit by their constant hedging on the subject, and by their unconsealed efforts to keep the tax-payers of the county in ignorance of what has been going on in the commissioners office for the past few years, that there is something radically wrong with the county's finances, for which the Republican party in Kent County is absolutely responsible, we propose to publish from week to week a comparative statment of taxes in the several districts so that the people of the county may see for themselves what the enormous tax-rate of $1.35 will mean to them this year. We are tired of the people being kept in the dark. We want them to know what this thing means to them. For instance Mary E. and Elmer E. Leary, of the Fifth District, pay taxes on $5648. That is the amount for which they are jointly assessed. Their taxes for this year at the rate of $1.35 on the $100 is $76.26. For the year 1902 on the same amount of property at the rate of 95 cents on the $100, their taxes were $53.65. There is an increase for this year of $22.61. Does this mean anything to the tax-payer this year in view of the short wheat crop, and the terrible condition of farm labor? There might be some relief if the tax-payers could tell where their money is going. They may be able to tell if they will travel some of our county roads between now and election, *and see how and by whom they are being worked.* $30,000 for roads last year! What a farce when we go over them! Mr. Leary, possibly your increase of $22.61 was wasted on the county roads.

MOUNT AIRY NOTIFICATION MEETING.

The formal notification of the nomination of Hon. Edwin Warfield for Govertor, Hon. Wm. S. Bryan, Jr., for Attorney General, and Dr. Gordon T. Atkinson for Comptroller, will take place at 10 o'clock this morning at Mount Airy near Mr. Warfield's home. Short addresses will be delivered by many of the most prominent Democrats of the State, and amongst the distinguished guests will be Major General Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, Major General J. C. Beckenridge, of Washington, Hon. John Lee Carroll and Hon. Frank Brown. This gathering will mark the beginning of a vigorous campaign throughout the State, and will serve to fire the entire Democtatic party with energy and action. There'll be no time for talking after this meeting. Every Democrat must get to work, and work hard for the success of his party in November.

WHAT DEMOCRATIC DEFEAT IN NOVEMBER MEANS.

Now that the Democratic party in Kent county is united and every Democrat is working for the success of the ticket, so far as we are able to learn, and since the party throughout the entire State is in a most harmonious condition, we can afford to take a little time to reflect upon the possibility of defeat and what it will mean not only to the Democratic party in Kent county, but to our entire State. The State of Maryland has always occupied a peculiar position with regard to the Northern and Southern States. Being a central eastern state her doors have ever been open to the reception of whatever of good or ill may by chance have happened to be moving one way or the other. If Virginia or North Carolina have had a surplus negro population it has in some way found its way into Maryland to dwell and to enjoy privileges which neither of these States granted to the negro. If an uncongenial element of population from the North has been on the move it has always found a spot in Maryland. At the recent legislatures of the States of North Carolina and Virginia, their law makers saw fit to place such restriction upon the negro voter as to render it practically impossible for him to vote unless he could intelligently interpret the Constitution of these States and paid a reasonable amount of the taxes for the expenses of government. The consequence of these restrictions is that hundreds of the ignorant and indolent class of North Carolina and Virginia negroes have flocked to the counties and cities of Maryland to vote as often as they please, and to work only when they please. Should the Democratic party, which has always cared for the interest of the intelligent voter, be he black or white, fail to secure a majority in the next legislature, there will be a reversion to the iniquitous election law of 1896, when the Republican party was launched into power by a vote that was composed very largely of ignorant negro voters.

It gave the ignorant and indolent negro equal power with the intelligent white vote, and in fact made him the custodian of the balance of power in State politics. The defeat of the Democratic party in November means the restoration to power of an element of our population which is in no wise capable of exercising this power, and will render it practically impossible for the Democratic party to gain another victory in the State and County, because of a reversion to an election law that is as unjust as it is harmful, and because of this surplus population that will certainty come into the State from North Carolina and Virginia, which is not only a menace to good government but is detrimental to the agricultural and industrial life of our State. The question for Democrats to begin to consider, in the face of terrible conditions of farm labor and the high rate of taxation, due solely to the negro's indolence and his unlimited franchise is, do we want our State and County to be governed by this class of people, and do we want these terrible conditions of labor to continue to exist? It is time for Democrats to stop talking and get to work. It is time for action. There are enough white people and enough Democrats in Kent county to elect the entire county ticket, and if there ever was a time in the history of Kent county when the Democratic party *should* assume control of the county's affairs, it is after next fall's election. The Republican party may say that the investigation of the county's finances was done for political purposes and all that, but they have failed absolutely to show the tax-payers of the county that the affairs of the county have been administered to the best interests of the tax-payers. They may say that the race issue is unwise, but with our conditions of labor such as they are, and our agricultural and home interests suffering, such as they have been for the past two years, it is time that something be done to put a stop to it. This is why it seems to us to be absolutely imperative that the Democratic party shall win in the next election, and why *every* Democrat should exert himself to his utmost to save the State of Maryland to the Democratic party. Republican success in this fall's election means the death of the Democratic party, not only in Kent county, but in the State of Maryland.

Tuesday next, Sept. 29th, is Registration day. Democrats, get registered.

HON. ISADOR RAYNOR, Attorney-General of Maryland, announced his candidacy for the United States Senate this week. Mr. Rayner is one of the most brilliant men of our State and would make a most creditable representative in the United States Senate, but Mr. Rayner is on the wrong side of the bay. The Eastern Shore claims the next Senator, and is not willing to surrender its claim for representation in this branch of the United States government to any Western Shore candidate. We have most excellent Eastern Shore men, well qualified to fill the position with dignity and ability.

Tuesday next, Sept. 29th, is Registration day. Democrats, get registered.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

County Finances.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT. *Gentlemen:*—The publication of a number of tax-bills in the different districts of Kent county for properties assessed at from $500 to $5,000 will show the tax-payers of Kent county what their taxes for 1903 will be when they come to settle them this winter, compared with their taxes for 1902.

May I ask you to publish this statement, so that the Tax-payers may know that the result of the investigation of the Financial Condition of Kent county showed that such investigation was absolutely essential. By this exhibit the tax-payers will see and will always have cause to remember the result of Republican mis-rule in Kent county. By their own confession and by the examination of their books they have only levied some $21,500 to pay the expenses of the county for the coming year.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Mrs. Sarah E. Manning.

Assessment for 1903—amount	$500	
County tax at $1.35		$6.75
Assessment for 1902—amount	500	
County tax at 95c		4.75

A H Malsberger.

Assessment for 1903—amount	4,953	
County tax at $1.35		66.87
Assessment for 1902—amount	4,953	
County tax at 95c		47.05

SECOND DISTRICE.

William H Newnam.

Assessment for 1903—amount	4,938	
County tax at $1.35		66.67
Assessment for 1902—amount	4,938	
County tax at 95c		46.91

Woodland Hurtt.

Assessment for 1903—amount	496	
County tax at $1.35		6.69
Assessment for 1902—amount	496	
County tax at 95c		4.71

THIRD DISTRICT.

J. F. Dodson.

Asseessment for 1903—amount	5,250	
County tax at $1.35		70.88
Assessment for 1902—amount	5,250	
County tax at 95c		49.88

Adelia A. Crossley.

Assessment for 1903—amount	500	
County tax at $1.35		6.75
Assessment for 1902—amount	500	
County tax at 95c		4.75

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Mary A. Bramble.

Assessment for 1903—amount	520	
County tax at $1.35		7.02
Assessment for 1902—amount	520	
County tax at 95c		4.94

Ruth A. Cahall.

Assessment for 1903—amount	5,412	
County tax at $1.35		73.07
Assessment for 1902—amount	5,412	
County tax at 95c		51.41

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Mary E. and Elmer E. Leary.

Assessment for 1903—amount	5,648	
County tax at $1.35		76.26
Assessment for 1902—amount	5,648	
County tax at 95c		53.65

Herman Jacobs.

Assessment for 1903—amount	540	
County tax at $1.35		7.29
Assessment for 1902—amount	540	
County tax at 95c		5.13

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Lydia L. Frances.

Assessment for 1903—amount	5,600	
County tax at $1.35		75.60
Assessment for 1902—amount	5,600	
County tax at 95c		53.20

J. F. Jewell.

Assessment for 1903—amount	545	
County tax at $1.35		7.36
Assessment for 1902—amount	545	
County tax at 95c		4.70

Our assessment was generally very high. The above bills furnish food for thought, reflection and mental digestion. What do the tax-payers think of this?

Very respectfully yours,
HOPE H. BARROLL.

The Proper Treatment for a Sprained Ankle.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is usually two or three months before he has fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, for in many cases in which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has been promptly and freely applied, a complete cure has been effected in less than one week's time, and in some cases within three days. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

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PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
HOUSE AND LOT,

at Boulter's corner, on the road leading from Rock Hall to Piney Neck, now occupied by Larry E. Porter. Lot contains ¾ ACRE of Land. House 16x28—16 high, within 300 yards of school house.

Will be Sold October 24, 1903,
at 3 o'clock P. M. on the premises.
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The definition is excellent, but an exposition is better. You can come here and see "style" worked out in cloths, in trimmings, in finished gowns and suits; can see, in the high-class garments on display the workings of the master minds and the deft fingers that create style

Women's Fine Tailor-Made Suits.

Women's Suits of excellent broadcloth, in black, brown, castor and navy blue, Skirted blouse coat, collarless, with front in stole effect; piped with satin and trimmed with tiny buttons; broad pleat down the back; sleeves have full puff over the deep shaped cuff. Skirt with seven-gore flare; wide bands of broadcloth at each gore; piped with satin and finished with tiny silk buttons to match the coat. $18.00, though easily worth $25.00.

Women's Newest Walking Suits.

Women's Walking Suits of zibeline. Coat has long skirted blouse; lined with satin. Skirt with seven gores and French seames. The next shipment of these suits will retail at $20 Present price is $15.00.

Women's Walking suits of mannish materials in neat checks, tweeds, and mixtures. Long coat with strap seams; others have the Prince Albert coat; lined with satin. Skirt with nine-gore flare. $25.00—it's a special price.

Women's Waists—Beautiful.

Women's Waists of taffeta silk, peau de soie, louisine and peau de cygne. $3.95 to $25.

Women's Waists of cotton and wool fabrics; many of the styles are exclusive, $1.50 to $12 50.

Women's Waists of black mercerized satine. Some have front of pin tucking and broad centre pleat; others with side pleating to bust line; with white hemstitched turnover collar and cuffs. $1.00.

Women's Dress and Walking Skirts.

Women's Dress and Walking Skirts of black and blue cheviot, new mannish materials, tweeds and English mixtures; with seven, nine or eleven gores. Very good value at $5.09.

Women's New Autumn Jackets.

Women's Autumn weight Jackets of covert cloth; 25 to 36 inches in length; with strap or lap seams. $5.00 to $15.00.

The Autumn Dress Fabrics.

Every new fabric that is destined to hold a place in the favor of womenfolk, whether it be for a simple tailored suit, an elaborate street costume, or for evening functions, is here.

Not just a few of the best—though that would be creditable—but a complete and exhaustive exhibition.

Mention of some special values:

$2.00 15 inch Imported Black Zibeline, $1.50.
45 inch Black and Colored Readona Crepe, $1.00.
45-inch Black and Colored Crepe Villette, $1.00
50-inch Black and Colored French Broadcloth, $1.00.
45-inch Black and Colored Engadine Crepe, $1.00.
50 and 54-inch Scotch Suitings, $1.00 to $2.00.
54-inch Imported Camel's Hair Zibeline, $1.59.
54-inch Imported All Wool Mixed Kersey, $1.50.
54-inch Black French Panne Cloth, $3.50.

Our Mail Order Department is equipped to give prompt and accurate service.

Samples of Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Fabrics and so on will be cheerfully sent on request.

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PUBLIC SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
Household Furniture, Etc.

THE undersigned will offer at public sale at the residence of the late Mrs Alice A. Constable, on Queen street, near Maple avenue, in Chestertown, Md., on

Tuesday, Sept. 29th, 1903,

at 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

Following Described Personal Property:

2 Mahogany Parlor Sets, one of Satin Damask Covering, consisting of 1 Davenport, six Chairs and 1 Tete-a-tete the other one of Plush Covering, consisting of 2 Sofas, 6 Chairs and 2 Large Chairs; 4 Large Plate Glass Gilt Frame Parlor Mirrors. These mirrors are very handsome, and two of them are pier glasses. Two Moquette Carpets, 3 Large Brussel Carpets, Step Carpeting and Rods, Handsome Bric-a-Brac, Vases, etc., 2 Walnut Centre Tables, Walnut Dining-room Chairs, Hall Rack, Refrigerator, Pictures, Hall Lamp, Hanging Lamps, Curtains, Rods, Window Blinds, etc., 3 Mahogany Bed-room Suits, consisting of Bedsteads, Wash Stand, Bureau and Chairs, and 2 Walnut Bed-room Suits, Hair Mattresses and Springs, Bed Clothing, Mahogany Wardrobe, Candle Labras, 2 Chandeliers, Cut Glass Decanters, Champaign glasses and Wine Glasses, etc.; Dishes, Knives, Forks aad Glassware, Silver Service, including large Silver Waiter and Urn, Silver Ice Pitcher, 2 Golden Sun Fire Place Heaters in good order; 1 Three-Burner Blue Flame Oil Stove, nearly new; 1 Excelsior Cook Stove, Kitchen Utensils, 50-Gallon Oil Tank, Sausage Grinder, Lard Press, Lawn Mower, lot of Crockery, 3-yard Flower Vases and other articles too numerous to mention. All of the above property is high grade furniture, and all will be sold as nothing will be reserved by the owner.

Also, 1 Bay Horse,

sound and a good driver;

1 Runabout, in good order; 1 Set Single Harness, 1 Saddle and Bridle, Robe, Blanket, etc. The Horse, Runabout, etc., will be sold first, beginning at 10.30 A. M.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on bankable note with approved security.
M. BLANCHE CONSTABLE.
HORACE B. SCONSTABLE, Attorney. s12-ts
John H. Greenwood, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Personal Property

THE undersigned will sell on the Kennedy farm, adjoining Kennedyville, Kent county, Maryland, where I now reside, on

Wednesday, September 30, 1903.

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property:

7 Head of Horses,

1 COLT 3 years old;

all good work horses and some good drivers;

ONE MULE,

17 COWS & HEIFERS,

Farming Implements.

Deering Binder, McCormick Binder, Champion Mower, 2 Farm Wagons, 2 Sulky Cultivators, Disk Harrow, 4 Iron frame Cultivators, Horse Rake, Hay Tetter, Roller, 3 Oliver Plows, Two-Horse Plow and 2 1-Horse Plows.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of ten dollars and under, cash; over that amount a credit of ten months will be given on note bearing interest with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

MRS. MARY E. KENNEDY.
John H. Greenwood, Auct.
LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney. s19-ts.

FARM FOR PRIVATE SALE.

The Valuable Farm belonging to Daniel E. Jewell, near Worton Station, containing about 200 Acres of Land, is for sale.

Price, $8,000. Terms can be satisfactorily arranged. For full particulars, Apply to
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Attorney-at-Law,
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