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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 Monday, October 19th,

at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7.30 o'clock in the evening. Speakers and particulars announced later.

With regard to their position on the oyster question, according to their statements as given by the Baltimore Sun, some of the Republicans stand simply on their party platform, others are non-committal, some are diplomatic and evasive, others still are for progressive oyster culture and some decline to show up.

THE REPUBLICANS are still slinging Mudd. But Mudd will sling a Stone on the day of election, now mind you.

WHENEVER the Republicans cry "boss," we think they mean McComas, and when they cry "bosses" we know they mean McComas and Stone! How about that, Messrs. Jackson, Mudd, Lowndes, Wachter and Gray?

WHAT DID GOV. Lowndes do with the school boards throughout the State when he came into power in 1896? And what did these partisan boards do with the experienced and capable examiners in many or the counties? If ever the schools of the State were made a political target, it was during that memorable four years of Republican administration. The people remember that very well, and do not want any more such school legislation as that.

HON. ISIDOR RAYNER'S APPEAL to the Democratic party of Baltimore city for an expression of opinion as to their choice for United States Senator, is a manly and fearless one. It will be perfectly proper for him to know just where the legislative candidates stand on this question, if he can secure that knowledge through the people of the several legislative districts whose representatives the candidates are. But no man has a right to demand how a man is going to vote in an election. That is a sacred privilege which every man has a right to exercise, without being forced to state his convictions before performing the act. Mr. Rayner would be acceptable in every respect as the representative of Maryland in the U.S. Senate, but the race is an open one, and he must not make any mistakes in his campaign.

WE TRUST that every oysterman in Kent county will read the opinions of both the Democratic and Republican legislative candidates on the oyster question on the first page of this issue. The Republicans have "thrown up the sponge" on the financial question long ago, and have been endeavoring to prejudice the minds of the oystermen of the county against the Democratic legislative ticket in the vain hope of whipping them into line, as they do the colored vote. But the intelligent oystermen of our county are aware of the game, and know just as well as the rest of us what object the Republicans have in harping on the oyster question. The Republican party in the Nation and State is the staunchest friend of monopoly, and if the Legislature of Maryland is Republican after November 3d, there will be such oyster legislation as will foster the leasing of the oyster beds and monopoliestic control of the bars. The opinions of the Republicans is either in favor of leasing the oyster beds of the Chesapeake bay, or it is so cautious or ambiguous as to lead to the opinion that they will "wait to hear from the caucus" and then vote accordingly. The opinions of the Democrats are straightforward and plain, and they do not hesitate to say that they are in favor of such legislation as will *benefit all the people engaged in the industry*. We have no idea that the oystermen are going to be fooled by such *feigned* interest as the Republican campaigners are manifesting just now. Cast your vote for Foxwell, Atkinson and Gibbs, and your interests will be protected.

SHALL THE MINORITY LIVE?

One of the principal issues upon which the Hon. Stephenson A. Williams, the Republican candidate for Governor, is laying so much stress in his speeches is this question, "Shall an active and aggressive minority party live in this State?" In answer to this question we say "yes," in the nature of things there must be a minority party, and so long as the existence of the Republican party in the State of Maryland depends upon the franchise of 60,000 and more negroes, whose natures are emotional and whose education is vastly insufficient to give them a proper understanding of their relation to the State and her institutions of government, just so long must the Republican party remain a minority party in the State of Maryland. The Democratic party is not raising the "race issue" in this campaign. It has been before the people since the Civil War, but it has only been in recent years that the rights and privileges of the negro have been so lavishly bestowed by the Republican party that the uneducated and impressionable class of negroes that is growing up today in no respect fitted for the proper enjoyment of their privileges. It would be a great blessing if the negroes could be made to understand the relation of the Republican party to them. In not one instance since the Civil War has the Republican party done a single thing toward the elevation and enlightenment of the race. They are just as much the slaves of a political party today as they were the slaves of Southern land owners in the days before the war, and if the negroes expect anything whatever that is for their betterment as a race they will never find it at the hands of their Republican white brethern. He will simply be a tool in the hands of the politician so long as the Republican party lives, to be driven like dumb cattle to the polls and voted as one man. So long as this condition of affairs exists in the Republican party, and so long as that party attempts to push itself into power by the aid of this irresponsible and careless element of voters, just so long must the Republican party in the State of Maryland be a minority party. Maryland is distinctively a Southern State, and her ideas concerning the position of the negro is just as clear and pointed as it is in any other Southern State. Instead of the condition of the negro race becoming better it is getting worse all the time until in the State of Maryland there is almost a reversion to conditions immediately succeeding the Civil War. The negro is growing up in idleness, ignorance and crime without any abridgement whatever of his rights and privileges as a voter, and the average negro voter has just about intelligence enough to suppose that an unlimited franchise furnishes him with a liscense for the indulgence of any passion or proclivity whatsoever. And yet the Hon. Mr. Williams says that this kind of a vote has been a good thing for the State of Maryland. If the negro's vote has been a vote for good then prehaps Mr. Williams would prefer to turn over the management of public affairs to him, because Mr. Williams evidently thinks the white man's vote is not a vote for good if that white man happens to be a Democrat. If Mr. Williams thinks the negro's vote is better than the white Democrat's, then the self-respecting white men will see to it that he never becomes Governor of Maryland. The sooner the Republican party learns that intelligence is the mark of citizenship, the sooner they will be prepared for their promotion to the majority role. The negro element of the their party has been the millstone around the necks of that party in every State south of Mason and Dixon's line since the war, and so long as they keep hugging them up and patting them on the shoulders and extending the glad hand to their black brethern just about election time, and making themselves perfectly irresponsible for their ignorance, their idleness and their crime by their lack of interest in them after the election, just so long will the intelligent and self-respecting white man see to it that the Republican party shall remain the minority party in the State of Maryland.

Comparative Tax Rate

Figures Showing the Difference in Amounts of Taxes in 1902 and 1903.

Following up the letter of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., published in our columns recently on a comparative tax rate of last and this year we take at randum a number of individual tax-payers from the seven districts of the county, that the people who pay the taxes of the county may know by practical illustration what Republican misrule in Kent county means.

FIRST DISTRICT.		
JAMES W. WEBBER.		
Assessment for 1903—amount	$ 600	
County tax at $1.35—amount		$ 8.10
Assessment for 1902—amount	600	
County tax at 95c		5.70
CLARENCE PRICE.		
Assessment for 1903—amount	400	
County tax at $1.35		5.49
Assessment for 1902—amount	400	
County tax at 95c		3.80
SECOND DISTRICT.		
E. M. STAUFFER.		
Assessment for 1903—amount	700	
County tax at $1.35		9.45
Assessment for 1902—amount	700	
County tax at 95c		6.65
THOS. L. NORRIS.		
Assessment for 1903—amount	300	
County tax at $1.35		4.05
Assessment for 1902—amount	300	
County tax at 95c		2.85
THIRD DISTRICT.		
MRS ANNIE R. ROUSE,		
Assessment for 1903—Amount	4,000	
County tax at $1.35		54.00
Assessment for 1902—amount	4,000	
County tax at 95c		38.00
THOS. H. PARSONS.		
Assessment for 1903—amount	9,098	
County tax at $1.35		122.83
Assessment for 1902—amount	9,098	
County tax at 95c		86.45
FOURTH DISTRICT.		
REV. H. K. MILLER.		
Assessment for 1903—amount	3,300	
County tax at $1.35		44.55
Assessment for 1902—amount	3,300	
County tax at 95c		31.35
R. H. COLLINS		
Assessment for 1903—amount	1,876	
County tax at $1.35		25.32
Assessment for 1902—amount	1,876	
County tax at 95c		17.82
FIFTH DISTRICT.		
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
MRS. MARY HEINFELD.		
Assessment for 1903—amount	205	
County tax at $1.35		2.77
Assessment for 1902—amount	205	
County tax at 95c		1.91
SIXTH DISTRICT.		
F. H. WARD.		
Assessment for 1903—amount	800	
County tax at $1.35		10.80
Assessment for 1902—amount	800	
County tax at 95c		7.60
MRS. L. J. LEGG.		
Assessment for 1903—amount	5,008	
County tax at $1.35		67.61
Assessment for 1902—amount	5,008	
County tax at 95c		47.52
SEVENTH DISTRICT.		
GUSTAVUS STARTT.		
Assessment for 1903—amount	2,409	
County tax at $1.35		32.53
Assesement for 1902—amount	2,409	
County tax at 95c		22.86
BEDFORD TITTER.		
Assessment for 1903—amount	200	
County tax at $1.35		2.70
Assessment for 1902—amount	200	
County tax at 95c		1.90

WILLIAM H. KRUSEN,
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to our new store room, between J. K. Aldridge & Co.'s hardware store and Sparks & Jefferson's dry goods store,

NEXT WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14.

We will then be in a better position to cater to the wants of the people of Kent and Queen Anne's counties than ever before. We will greatly increase our already large stock, and will positively have the largest and most complete Jewelry Store in the State (except a few of the largest in Baltimore). This big stock has all been bought for spot cash at very advantageous prices, and we will save you money on any goods in our line.

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Executor's Sale
—OF A—
Valuable Farm,
In Queen Anne's County, Maryland.

UNDER and by virtue of the power contained in the last will and testament of William T. Lusby, late of Kent county, deceased, which has been duly probated and filed for record and recorded in Wills Liber C. S. H. No. 1, folios 37, etc., in the office of the Register of Wills for Kent county, Md., the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the store of Alday Clements, in Crumpton Md., on

Thursday, November 5, 1903,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon

ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND CALLED
'WILSON'S DELIGHT,'

situated in the Seventh (formerly Second) Election District of Queen Anne's county, Maryland, on the right hand side of the road leading from Millington to Chestertown, containing

184 ACRES,
2 Roods and 31 Perches of Land

more or less. This farm lies near McGinnes' Corner. The improvements consist of

A TWO-STORY
DWELLING,

with seven rooms, including Kitchen, Chicken House, Meat House, Two Stables, one with five stalls and the other with ten stalls for cows and horses. All of these are in fair condition.

About Twenty Acres of the farm is well set in White and Red Oak, and the farm is desirably located. There is a flowing stream of water through the farm, which makes it well adapted to dairy farming, etc. The land is a sandy loam, easily improved and cultivated, and it offers a splendid opportunity for a young man who desires to build up a home for himself.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money cash on day of sale; and the residue in two equal installments payable in one and two years from the day of sale. All unpaid money will bear interest from the day of sale. All title papers at cost of purchaser.

GARRETT FOXWELL, Executor.
HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Valuable Town Property
—AT—
PRIVATE SALE.

ALL that Valuable Two-Story BRICK DWELLING House and Store Room and premises situated on Calvert street, Chestertown, Maryland, near College Avenue, at private sale, of which the late Jeanette Hall died seized and possessed.

This is a desirable property to one desiring to engege in the mercantile business.

For terms, etc., apply to
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
o3-ts Attorney for Owner

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 ½ 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.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH—or may be modified to suit the purchaser.

s12-ts G. E. LEARY & SON.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY.
Schedule in effect Oct. 17th.
SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE.

Leave Fredericktown Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays - - - 7.00 A. M.
Leave Betterton at - - - 8.15 A. M.
" Buck Neck at - - - 9.30 A. M.
" Tolchester - - - 10.15 A. M.
Returning, leave Baltimore Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2.45 P. M., omitting Tolchester Tuesdays and Thursdays. Does not stop at Buck Neck on Saturdays but does stop at Tolchester and Gale's wharf.

PORT DEPOSIT LINE

Leave Port Deposit Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at - - - 7.00 A. M.
Leave Havre de Grace at - - 7.30 A. M.
" Betterton at - - - 8.45 A. M.
" Tolchester at - - - 10.15 A.M.
Returning, leave Baltimore, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 2.45 P. M. for above landings.

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PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable College Lots,
For Building Sites.

THE undersigned will offer at public sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, October 13, 1903,

at 12 o'clock noon,

All Her Leasehold Estate,

in and to those lots described on the plot of the Washington College lands as Nos. 44, 45, 46, 49, 50 and 51, situated on Washington Avenue and running back to Philosopher's Terrace, adjoining the properties of Thomas G. Wroth on the South and A. M. Culp on the North, generally known as the Armstrong lot, and containing

3 Acres of Land, More or Less.

These Lots will first be offered as follows:

NO. 1—Adjoining the property of Thomas G. Wroth, having a front on Washington Avenue of about 48 feet and 10¾ inches and an even depth of 222 feet and 9 inches.

NO. 2—Adjoining Lot No. 1, having a front of about 48 feet and 10¾ inches, and an even depth of 222 feet 9 inches.

NO. 3—Adjoining Lot No. 2, having a front of about 48 feet and 10¾ inches, and an even depth of 222 feet and 9 inches.

NO. 4—Adjoining Lot No. 3, having a front of about 48 feet and 10¾ inches, and an even depth of 222 feet and 9 inches.

NO. 5—Adjoining Lot No. 4, having a front of about 48 feet and 10¾ inches, and an even depth of 222 feet and 9 inches.

NO. 6—Adjoining Lot No. 5 and A. M. Culp's property, having a front of about 48 feet and 10¾ inches, and an even depth of 222 feet and 9 inches.

NO. 7—Lying back of Lots Nos. 1 and 2, having a front on Philosopher's Terrace of about 97 feet and 9½ inches, and an even depth of 222 feet and 9 inches, containing one half acre, more or less, and designated as Lot No. 44 on the Plot of the College lands.

NO. 8—Adjoining Lot No. 7 and lying back of Lots Nos. 3 and 4, having a front of about 97 feet and 9½ inches and an even depth of 222 feet and 9 inches, containing one-half acre more or less and designated as Lot No. 45 on said Plot.

NO. 9—Adjoining Lot No. 8, and lying back of Lots Nos. 5 and 6, having a front of about 97 feet and 9½ inches, and an even depth of 222 feet and 9 inches, containing one-half acre more or less and designated as Lot No. 46 on said Plot.

The Lots will then be offered as a whole and sold for highest price. Splendid building locations are offered by this sale. The land is high and well drained, Shade trees are growing along the front on Washington Avenue. The annual rental to Washington College is $4.50.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. These terms can be modified on the day of sale. Title papers at purchasers cost.

MRS. EMILY J. SPARKS.
Lewin W. Wickes, Attorney.
John H. Greenwood, Auct. o3-ts

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

THE undersigned as assignee 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, OCT. 20, 1903,

at 11 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-third 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,
o3-ts. Assignee.

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