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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:
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For Sheriff:
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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:
CHAS. BRADFORD DUDLEY,
HARRY DAVIS,
ALFRED C. LOUD.

For Surveyor:
MILTON MELVIN.

IF MR. ROOSEFELT looks to Maryland for vindication of his Negro policy, he may grow old and die, and still be looking, although from another eminence than the White House.

IT IS REPORTED that the Republicans will not have any mass meetings in Chestertown during this campaign, because it is so much easier for them to get a hall full of negroes than it is to get the intelligent white voters to listen to the sham arguments of their campaign speakers. They don't like to show their colors in public.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has given the Republican campaign speakers who have been decrying the "Race Issue," and who claimed that there was no such issue, a sharp slap in the face. He is making the "Race Issue" of Maryland his national campaign slogan and is doing it a year in advance of his nomination. Poor Theodore!

IF THE Republican party should be given a majority in the next Legislature, there will be enacted such an election law as will make every white voter in Maryland ashamed of his right of franchise. This Republican election law will be a law entirely in the interest of the negro voter and to the eternal harm of the Democratic party. The people of the State have about as much faith in the sincerity of the Republican campaigners' cry for pure elections and an honest election law, as they have in the innocence of a nigger in a white man's hen roost.

THE Maryland Trust Company and the Union Trust Company, of Baltimore, went into the hands of receivers this week. The embarrassments created quite a stir in the financial world, but it is thought that credit will be restored very shortly. These companies are backed by many of the State's best financiers, and no doubt matters will be satisfactorily adjusted. The embarassments were caused by the tying up of a large sum in the development of a Mexican railroad, and the failure to negotiate a large loan upon the collateral when a need of funds arose.

NEARLY THE ENTIRE TIME of the circuit court has been taken up this week in the trial of appeal cases from the magistrate's court. These cases are against negroes who have been before the courts time and time again, and yet every year the tax-payers of the county are forced to pay the expenses of the trials and appeals of these same cases. On Tuesday there were three cases of disorderly conduct tried, and every one of them could have been settled finally in the magistrate's court. For this condition of affairs there is no one responsible but the Republican party. Talk about court expenses—it is like all other arguments of the Republican party.

NEVER DID such abject slavery exist on the cotton plantations of the South before the war as exists at present in the Republican party, when the President of the United States can so use his power as to lash every Federal office holder in the State of Maryland into paying tribute to the Republican party with his money and his votes. Roosevelt has overstepped the bounds of common decency in his mad desire to make the negro the equal of himself, but not of the white people of Maryland.

LAST YEAR the Republican Board of County Commissioners levied more than $11,000 for court expenses, $2,319.20 of which went for the State's Attorney's salary. This year they have levied $4,000 less than last year. Why? Because the State's Attorney's salary has been reduced to a fixed salary of $1200 *under a Democratic law.* The position is not now regarded as of sufficient consequence to warrant a Republican candidate for State's Attorney being placed on the ticket.

"In some of its phases the Republican campaign in Maryland has improved very materially within the last few days Individuals have come to be of less importance than they were two or three weeks ago."—*Baltimore American.*

It is not necessary that there shall be more than two individuals of much importance in the Republican party just now in order to accomplish its defeat in November, and those two are the strenuous Roosevelt, with his negro policy, and the other Louis E. McComas, who holds such a clutch on the throats of the Republicans that not even Lowndes is permitted to say whether he would like to take up the negro policy as a running mate to Teddy. It is not necessary for anybody else to apply for prominence. It is all Teddy and Louis. In this respect the Republican party has improved its chances of defeat wonderfully.

THE REPUBNICAN PARTY is founded upon true principles.—*Balto. Ameircan*

Exorbitant rates of taxation in all counties undes Republican administration.

Iniquitous sale of legislation and the perpetuation of a vicious lobby—such as were seen in 1896 and 1898 at Annapolis.

Political manipulation of the public schools of the State, as were evidenced by the Lowndes administration.

And worse than all this, the sale by the President of the United States, the head of a great nation of white people, of political honor and respect, for the sake of vindicating an iniquitous and destructive policy from which the manhood of every intelligent citizen in Maryland recoils as from the fangs of a viper.

These are the principles for which the Republican party in the State of Maryland stands; so it has been demonstated by a practical test. Such principles are entirely subversive of good government, and the State of Maryland will have no more of such principles.

THE MASS MEETING.

"It was a fine meeting." "The speeches will undoubtedly gain votes for the party and will infuse more life into the party." Such were the comments heard on every hand after the great demonstration on Monday. There can be but one result from the enthusiasm manifested and the telling words of the speakers, and that is a united and determined effort on the part of the Democrats that Kent county shall be found in the Democratic column after November 3 Reports from all over the county indicate that the party is thoroughly united and that there is an activity and an interest such as are indicative of a grand Democratic victory. Democrats seemed to be aroused to the necessity of wresting the county from the control of the Republican party, whose management of the affairs have been so detrimental to the best interests of the tax-payers and to the prosperity of our agricultural interests.

The speakers stated in no unmistakable terms that the paramount issues of this campaign are the "Race Issue," and "the utter inability of the Republican party to manage the affairs of the State to the best interests of the intelligent and high minded citizens of the commonwealth," and they emphasized their position all the more vigorously by attacking President Roosevelt for his undignified and unstatesmanlike interference with the political affairs of the State. It was shown also that wherever the Republican party is in control of affairs in this State, the rate of taxation is unusually and adnormally high, and the counties' money was used to further the political interests of that party. We believe that from the good feeling generally prevailing during the meetings, the Democrats are thoroughly aroused to their interests, and will register a firm protest against the woeful mismanagement of our county's finances and the distressing condition of labor, by going to the polls on November 3 and voting a straight Democratic ticket. That this is a serious time in the history of the Democratic party, the speakers as well as the audience realized, and we believe that not only the State of Maryland will be Democratic, but that Kent county will elect the entire Democratic ticket, and place its affairs into the hands of competent officials. It can be done if the Democrats desire the change, and we are more than sure that the Democratic party will be a unit this year for the overthrow of bad government in Kent county.

TALK ABOUT COURT EXPENSES.

Here are a few items of court expenses that Republicans dare not say one word about, and yet for each item in this count they are directly responsible. Had it not been for their gross mismanagement of the county's finances there never would have been any such expense as the following items will show. The Republican mismanagement of our finances is responsible for the special session of the grand jury, for the investigation by Mr. Blacklock and Messrs. Townshend and Willson, for the printing of their statement and for the printing of the expert accountant's report. Had there been no mismanagement, gentlemen, there would have been no reason for these expenses. You have set a trap for your own misdoing by touching on *court expenses* in this campaign. Now, let us see. According to the levy of 1903 we find these items, which by virtue of the circumstances, may very properly be called *court expenses:*

State's Attorney's salary for year 1902-3	$2,319 20
Clerk to county commiossioners, salary stipulated to be $960, but he has actually received	1,113 90
To S. P. Townsend for investigation	250 00
To Frederick Willson, do	250 00
To John H. Blacklock, do	420 00
For printing	514.00
Special session of grand jury	300 00
Total	$5 167.00

This is an evidence of how the Republican party in Kent county has increased the court expenses for the past year. It comes with very poor grace for those guilty of such negligence and extravagance to accuse others of like faults. But misery likes company, you know.

The Court of Appeals has sustained the constitutionality of the law of 1902 regulating citizenship in Maryland, and requiring that all persons who, after the passage of this act, shall remove into any county of this State, or into the city Baltimore from any other State, shall indicate their intent to become citizens of this State by registering their names in a suitable record book kept by the Clerk of the circuit court for the several counties, etc., one year prior to the date of registration in said counties and Baltimore city

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—I was in an oyster and eating house in Chestertown last Monday and seen several oystermen eating oyster stews, and the conversation followed to the effect that if oysters kept up to the present prices it would cost a tonger a day's work to get an oyster dinner in a restaurant, and that "something ought to be done." I coaversed with a number of good men of both parties and all thought that the end of our present oyster system was in sight. Amoug the old tongers all admitted freely that we made more money at 25 and 30 cents per bushel than we earn now at $1. I say earn advisedly because we now have to work for our living. Eight or ten years ago we could go out with 16 foot rakes and make from $3 to $10 a day without hard work. Now the tonger earns his money with from 20 to 27 foot rakes. Instead of pledging candidates to work to defeat any bill that would desturb the present situation, the tongers had better try to agree on some measure that will let them in on the ground floor in a bill that will certainly be passed. The people throughout the State are tired of paying fifty cents and more a quart for oysters, and the demand is general for relief in some way—even among the tongers themselves when they have to buy them in a saloon. Every person not a tonger deprecates the loss of so much valuable river bottom, a food furnisher for thousands, yet must be held to see if the Lord will not replenish.

Some oystermen will go and try bottoms they know are depleted in hopes that the Lord had replenished them during the night. There's faith and work. Now for a remedy. The main kick of the tonger is not against planting but that he will have no chance in it. In my neighborhood a tonger gave notice to a river front landholder that he was going to take up five acres for planting. The result was that the landowner immediately had his whole front surveyed and took it up in his own name, his brothers and other relatives, and every other river front landholder in the neighborhood done the same thing with one exceptlon. He couldn't take up his because a man had caught an oyster there about ten years ago. Consequently, it was a natural bar, though not worked since. What would suit them (the tongers) the Lord don't know, and if ten of them met to make a plan they would have fifteen different ideas, but some agree that if it must be, that something like the following would be better than working on a farm—a law by which any water front landholder could take up five acres and no more. Next come any tongers who had been paying for license not less than five years. This would prevent the landholders from getting license for brothers, cousins, etc. By this method there is enough barren and depleted ground to furnish every tonger five acres, which means, properly cultivated, at least $1000 a year.

Instead of pledging our legislators to die on the burning deck, better trust to the Democratic candidates to do as they always have, give us the best in the shop. Withdraw these pledges and stand on the fact that we have nominated men with our best interest in their hands and men who have more sense in a few minutes than the whole batch of us in our natural lives. They ought to have, any how.

Something will certainly drop during the next Legislature, and we had better be asking our candidates to get us the best they can, for you know that there is a big majority agin the present syetem that makes oysters $1 50 to $2.00 a gallon.

AN OYSTERMAN.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
In Kent County.

BY virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage from William H Baxter to William Foley, dated the 28th day of December, 1887, and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 10, folio 319, one of the Land Records of Kent county, the undersigned, as Assignee of said mortgage, will sell at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, November 17, 1903,

at 2 o'clock P. M., ALL THAT LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND on the east side of the Bayside road, leading to Rock Hall, and about 1½ miles from Tolchester, known as the William Baxter Farm, containing

74 ACRES AND 3 ROODS OF LAND,

more or less, and more fully described in the mortgage above referred to.

Improvements consist of a

Small Dwelling

and outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. A deposit of $100 required on day of sale.

J. A. O. TUCKER, Assignee.
Edwin H. Brown, Jr., Attorney.

SUPERVISORS' NOTICE
—OF—
QUALIFICATION OF OFFICERS OF ELECTION.

THE Supervisors of Election for Kent county met at their office in the Court House on Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1903, and qualified and appointed the following persons to be officers of Election for Kent county:

Judges Qualified.

Second District—First Precinct.
Harvey D. McCleary, R,
Third District.
William A. Crew, R.
Fourth District—First Precinct.
M. Wilbur Thomas, R.
Fifth District—Second Precinct.
Edgar H. Strong, D.

Clerks Qualified.

Fifth District—First Precinct.
Romie W. Stevens, R.
Sixth District.
Henry K. Reed, R.

The board adjourned to meet on

Tuesday Next, Oct., 27, 1903, at 11 o'lk.

J. RAYMOND BOWERS,
D. J. McCAULEY,
JOHN C. DAVIS,
Supervisors of Election for Kent county.
JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk.

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

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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,

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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.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

CHARLES BOYLES,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of April, 1904, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 20th day of October, 1903.

JAMES T. MATTHEWS,
o34-4t. Executor.

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COMPARATIVE TAX RATE FOR KENT COUNTY.

FIGURES SHOWING THE DIFFERENCE IN AMOUNTS OF TAXES IN 1902-'03.

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.		
John S. Newnam.		
Assessment for 1903—amount	$4,379	
County tax at $1 35		$59 12
Assessment for 1902—amount	4,379	
County tax at 95c		41 60
John Stevens.		
Assessment for 1903—amount	2,850	
County tax at $1 35		38 48
Assessment for 1902—amount	2 850	
County tax at 95c		27 08
SECOND DISTRICT.		
Joseph W. Weer.		
Assessment for 1903—amount	900	
County tax at $1.35		12 15
Assessment for 1902—amount	900	
County tax at 95c		8 55
THIRD DISTRICT.		
Daniel E. Jewell.		
Assessment for 1903—amount	6,068	
County tax at $1 35		81 92
Assessment for 1902—amount	6,068	
County tax at 95c		57 64
George T. Williams.		
Assessment for 1903—amount	11,977	
County tax at $1.45		168 69
Assessment for 1902—amount	11,977	
County tax at 95c		113 78
B. F. Rash.		
Assessment for 1903—amount	742	
County tax at $1.35		10 03
Assessment for 1902—amount	742	
County tax at 95c		7 05
George W. Copper.		
Assessment for 1903—amount	365	
County tax at $1 35		4 93
Assessment for 1902—amount	365	
County tax at 95c		3 47
J. W. Ivens and wife.		
Assessment for 1903—amount	6,693	
County tax at $1 35		89 36
Assessment for 1902—amount	6,693	
County tax at 95c		63 58
FOURTH DISTRICT.		
Enoch Lathum.		
Assessment for 1903—amount	800	
County tax at $1 35		10 80
Assessment for 1902—amount	800	
County tax at 95c		7 69

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