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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:

JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER,

OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

HON. HENRY G. DAVIS,

OF WEST VIRGINIA.

THERE IS A RUMOR on the streets to the effect that there is about to be a "flop" in local journalistic circles. Recent indications and publications would seem to add strength to the rumor.

IF THERE IS A MAN in this broad land who cannot stand with such men of sand as Parker and Davis, upon a platform which embodies the highest principles of democracy, he is extremely hard to please.

THERE ARE NO FACTIONS in the Democratic party now. All elements of the party are united in one supreme effort to place Parker in the White House, and to make our government once more a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

"THE GRAND OLD MAN of West Virginia," Henry G. Davis, is so strong in Maryland and West Virginia that one swing of his striking personality over these States will place them safely into the Democratic column in the fall election.

ACCORDING TO ADVICES from New York, Senator-elect Isidor Rayner will be invited to participate in the Democratic campaign. It is proposed that he and Bourke Cockran join eloquent forces and make a tour through the Eastern States, beginning at Wilmington, Del. They will also speak in Maryland.

THE VERY IDEA of a large corporation like the Adams Express Company, which have gotten thousands of dollars out of Chestertown and Millington, charging for taking a small package form Chestertown to Millington to those who are suffering and in distress! Mr. Matthews the Agent, paid the express charges himself as a contribution to the relief fund.

REPUBLICAN NEWSPAPERS may endeavor to make campaign material out of Judge Parker's silence and his failure to declare himself before the convention on the money question. But Judge Parker's wisdom in this respect is as far removed from the impropriety of Roosevelt's action since he has been president as the sun is from the earth.

WHILE BRYANISM, as a factor in American politics, may be dead, there is no denying the fact that Bryan is just as much alive as ever. A man who can exercise such an influence over a mighty convention, and who could hold his vast audience spellbound by the majesty of his matchless eloquence as Bryan did in the St. Louis convention, is surely none other than a mighty man.

THERE IS A MOVEMENT on foot which has assumed definite proportions, looking to the establishment of a fire department, equipped with all modern conveniences for fighting fire. The movement is being pushed by prominent citizens of the town. Everybody encourage the movement, and don't wait until the town is burned down before making preparations. A meeting will be held next Thursday evening to perfect plans for the department.

THE GREAT RECEPTION given to Collector Wm. F. Stone on Thursday evening last was the occasion for a political love feast among those leaders of the State Republicans whose differences have threatened disaster to their cause in the fall election. Well, it makes little difference how much love making there may be. It will take much more vote making than Republican principles in Maryland, the white man's State, are able to do, before Teddy, with his *African* tendencies can hoodwink the people. There is as much difference between the lamented McKinley and Roosevelt as there is between the light of day and the darkness of night when it comes to a question of the country's weal.

When bilious take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by M. A. Toulson. druggist, Chestertown, Md.

THE MILLINGTON FIRE.

The people of Chestertown and the entire county sympathize in the deepest possible manner with the people of our sister town, Millington, in her terrible calamity. No one who has not visited the scene of the conflagration can imagine the havoc that has been wrought. From one of the most prosperous towns of its size on the peninsula it has been reduced to a scene of desolation and ruin, and the savings of a lifetime of many of its inhabitants have been blown to the winds with the smoke of the fire. They are not without sympathy, however, and friendly aid will be sent to alleviate the suffering. The population of Millington is composed of some of the best people in the county. They have labored hard all these years to make their town their pride and a thoroughly modern place of residence, and although the dreadful fire has become their master temporarily, we are sure that these same people will make it their slave in fashioning and shaping the materials that will restore that beloved little city to its former condition of prosperity. The citizens of Chestertown have responded nobly to the TRANSCRIPT'S call for assistance for the sufferers.

A STRONG TICKET.

The nomination of Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, for President, and of the "grand old man of West Virginia," Henry G. Davis, for Vice-President, by the Democrats at St. Louis last week, has created such a feeling of enthusiasm and confidence in Democratic circles and inspired such feelings of fear and distrust in Republican camps that the wisdom of the selections of the convention is very practically demonstrated. Both Judge Parker and Senator Davis are such good men that it would be difficult to say anything too strong in description of their characters, and a still more difficult matter for their Republican friends to attack either their characters or their records with any degree of legitimacy. The personnel of the ticket is the best evidence that the National Democracy is sincere in the efforts they are making to place the government of the country in the hands of conservative and reliable officials, to give to the country an administration that will not rack the monied interests of the country with wars and rumors of wars, and that will make our commonwealth honored and respected abroad because of her efforts for peace and the "pursuit of happiness." Such an administration we believe the Democratic candidates will give to the country if elected, and we feel that the ticket will be elected because it is worthy of the suffrage of every man who loves the highest and best interests of his country.

Parker's Telegram, Boldly Stating His Adherence To Gold Standard.

(Read to Convention.)

I regard the gold standard as firmly and irrevocably established, and shall act accordingly if the action of the Convention of to-day shall be ratified by the people. As the platform is silent on the subject, my views should be made known to the Convention, and if it is proved to be unsatisfactory to the majority, I request you to decline the nomination for me at once, so that another may be nominated before adjournment.

A. B. PARKER.

Convention's Reply, Saying Money Question Is Not An Issue In this Campaign.

(Adopted by Convention After Being Opposed by Bryan.)

The platform adopted by this Convention is silent on the question of the money standard because it is not regarded by us as a possible issue in this campaign, and only campaign issues were mentioned in the platform. Therefore, there is nothing in the views expressed by you in the telegran just received which would preclude a man entertaining them from accepting a nomination on said platform.

PRINCIPAL PLANKS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

We are unable to give in detail the admirable platform adopted by the Democratic Convention at St. Louis. Its most important planks may be stated thus:

Protection denounced as favoring trusts: revision and gradual reduction of the tariff on lines that will not disturb business conditions favored, with extension of reciprocity.

Combination of capital destroying equality of opportunity and free competition by controlling production, restricting production and fixing prices to be prohibited and punished by law.

Powers of the Inter-State Commerce Commission to be strengthened.

Independence urged for Filipinos: no special laws for "colonies."

Federal contracts with trusts or convicted combinations in restraint of trade to be prohibited.

Civil service reform endorsed.

Election of Senators by direct popular vote favored.

Statehood favored for Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Trial by jury advocated in cases of indirect contempt of court.

Ship subsidy bill denounced.

Large reduction in annual expenditure of Government advocated.

Thorough legislative investigation of executive departments of Government proposed.

Constitutional rights declared violated when right to work or live where desired is denied.

Action of Republican convention on race question deprecated.

Republican Administration criticised.

Sketch of Henry G. Davis.

Eighty-one years old, yet hale and hearty, wealthy and a born fighter—such is ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, the Democratic nominee for Vice-President. He had been already picked as Democratic candidate for Governor of his State this fall.

Henry Gassaway Davis was born in Baltimore, November 16, 1823. He was educated at the country school, but being fatherless had to work throughout his boyhood. In 1853 he married Kate A., daughter of Judge Gideon Bantz, of Frederick, Md. He became superintendent of a plantation, then brakeman, conductor and later agent at Piedemont, W. Va., of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Later Mr. Davis became a merchant and leading collier and projected and carried to success the West Virginia, Central and Pittsburg Railway, of which he is President. He has filled many important political positions in the gift of his State.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Ten Years of Suffering.

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent releif. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I produced a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine." This remedy is for sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist, Chestertown, Md.

Betterton Hotel Casino

LITTLETON T. CREW,

Manager.

FINE MUSIC,

SPLENDID

DANCE

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BOWLING

ALLEYS

AND

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IN KENT COUNTY,

ROOF GARDEN,

ICES AND

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SERVED.

Dancing Every Evening.

Admission

Gentlemen, - 25c

Ladies FREE.

Registrars of Voters.

Supervisor's Notice of Appointment.

OFFICE OF
BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS,
Chestertown, Md June 30, 1904.

The Board of Supervisors of Election for Kent connty having selected the following named persons to be Registers of Voters in the several voting districts of said county in accordance with provisions of Section 10, of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, hereby give notice of the names and postoffice of each person so selected and also the political party which the Board of Supervisors intend each of said persons to represent, respectively. The law makes it the duty of the Board to examine promptly into any complaints which may be referred to them in writing against any person so selected and to remove any such person whom, upon inquiry, they shall find to be unfit or incapable.

REGISTRARS:

FIRST DISTRICT, Millington Precinct—Gove Everett, Dem.; Edgar T. Stevens, Rep.; Millington.

FIRST DISTRICT, Galena Precinct—Wm. A. Hyland, Jr., Dem.; Theodore Dempsey, Rep., Galena

SECOND DISTRICT, First Precinct—Willard S Dill, Dem.; H. D. McClary, Rep.; Kennedyville.

SECOND DISTRICT, Second Precint—Charles S. Hill, Dem.; J. C. Haggerty, Rep.; Locust Grove.

THIRD DISTRICT—Thomas J. Willis, Dem., Hanesville; Geo. L. Bowers, Rep., Worton.

FOURTH DISTRICT, First Precinct—Harry McWhorter, Dem.; Wm. S. Carroll, Rep.; Chestertown.

FOURTH DISTRICT, Second Precinct—George W. Hatcherson, Dem.; W. J. Sappington, Rep.; Chestertown.

FIFTH DISTRICT, First Precinct—Benj. J. Coburn, Dem.; Romie Stevens, Rep.; Rock Hall.

FIFTH DISTRICT, Second Precinct—Samuel Romie Wagner, Dem.; Harry Hudson, Rep.; Edesville.

SIXTH DISTRICT—Wm. B. Plummer, Dem., Melitota; H. P. Jones, Rep., Fairlee.

SEVENTH DISTRICT—Victor Hendrickson, Dem., Chestertown; I. R. Leaverton, Rep., Lankford.

The above named persons are hereby notified to appear before the Board at their office in the Court House, on

Tuesday, July 19th, 1904,

at 10.30 A. M. to be duly qualified and sworn in as Registers of Voters in their respective districts.

HARRY CANNAN, Prest.,
SAMUEL LEE,
JAMES T. DECOURSE,
Supervisors of Election for Kent county.

EDWARD ROBINSON, Clerk.

Public Sale

—OF—

Dwelling House and Lot of LAND AT WORTON STATION, KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale continued in a mortgage from Lydia A. Duyer to Richard Hynson, dated December 23rd, 1885, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber S. B. No. 7, folios 431, etc., the undersigned, as attorney named in mortgage, will offer at Public Sale at the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, July 26th, 1904,

between the hours of 12.30 and 2 o'clock P. M., all that

LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND

situated in the Third Election District of Kent county, aforesaid, lying at or near Worton Station, on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, contoining

5 Acres of LAND

MORE OR LESS,

it being a part of the "John Duyer Home Farm," which was conveyed to the said Lydia A. Duyer by Richard Hynson, trustee, by deed bearing date the 10th day of December in the year 1883 and recorded among the Land Records aforesaid in Liber S. B. No. 5, folios 67, etc., as on reference thereto will fully appear.

The improvements consist of a TWO and a HALF-STORY

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

with good cellar and good water in yard, Carriage House, Stable and other outbuildings.

The land is adapted to the growth of Grain, Fruit, Vegetables, etc., and may be made a very desirable home for a family, or a profitable investment to a purchaser of small means. It is conveniently located near the Railroad Station, Churches, Stores and Schools.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid cash on the day of sale, blance to be paid in two equal installments in twelve and eighteen months from day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by the bond or notes of the purchaser with a surety or sureties approved by the undersigned, and to bear interest from day of sale. All interest due to be paid with each installment of the principal sum.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
ju2-ts. Attorney named in mortgage.

Mortgagee's Sale

—OF—

A NICE LITTLE FARM NEAR CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from James S. Patten and Fannie Patten, his wife, to Richard D. Hynson, dated June 22nd, in the year 1903, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber J. T. D. No. 8, folio, 160, etc., the undersigned as mortgagee, will offer at public sale at the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, July 26th, 1904,

at 12 o'clock M., all that small tract or

Parcel of LAND,

situated in the Fourth Election District of Kent county, on the public road leading from Chestertown to Flatland School House, adjoining the home places of Harrison W. Vickers and Wilbur Eliason, containing betweeen

16 & 17 Acres of Land

more or less, being the same property which was conveyed to said James S. Patten by Willard E. Dodson and wife, by deed bearing date the sixth day of August in the year 1902, duly recorded among the aforesaid Land Records of Kent county in Liber J. T. D. No. 6, folio 559, etc., as on reference thereto will more fully and at large appear.

The improvements consist of TWO-STORY

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

which has been greatly improved by the present owner and presents quite a cosy appearance, with Stable, Carriage House, etc., all in good repair.

The land is well set in Grass, Fruit and Shade trees. The fruit trees, consisting of Peaches, Apples and Pears, are in full bearing, with several acres besides adapted to the growth of Cereals, Berries, Asparagus, Garden Vegetables, etc., and is a very desirable property for a trucker or for a gentleman's quiet home.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:—One-half of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale or within sixty days thereafter upon the ratification of said sale, at the option of the trustee; the balance of the purchase money payable in two equal installments of one and two years from the day of sale. All deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured by notes of the purchaser with surety to be approved by the undersigned.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
j2-ts. Mortgagee.

Our Entire Stock

—OF—

Millinery and Hats

WILL BE

SOLD AT COST

to make room for our display of Fall Stock. Come early and secure the bargains.

THE MISSES REED.

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 $1.30 on the Hundred Dollars, on the 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 22½ 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.

WALTER H. HADAWAY,
2-tf Treasurer.

SPARKS & JEFFERSON.

CHESTERTOWN'S LEADING

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS

and

MILLINERY STORE.

To start right with our Fall Stuff we are going to have a Good-Bye Sale to all our Summer Stuff and our entire stock is offered to you at Bargain Prices.

Our Millinery Department

has achieved a reputation for Style, Workmanship and Low Prices that leads them all, and we are going to close out the balance of our Summer Stock

At Half Price.

Come early before the stock is broken.

Sparks & Jefferson.

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