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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.

MR. GEORGE E. HADDAWAY, editor of the *Easton Ledger*, is lying critically ill in his room at the Hotel Avon, Easton. Mr. Haddaway is one of the ablest journalists in the State, and his death would be a serious loss to the newspaper fraternity.

CONFIDENCE IN THE National Democratic ticket is growing rapidly, and there is a wide-spread belief that Parker and Davis will be elected in the fall. Already those who are experts at figures concede the electoral vote of Maryland to the Democrats.

THE GREAT Chicago Packing House strike is about settled, and there is no necessity for the price of meat to rise in Chestertown and in the county. We have plenty of cattle, sheep and hogs, and plenty of butchers. The supply is therefore equal to the demand, and the law of trade is stable.

SENATOR ARTHUR P. GORMAN has declined to serve as chairman of the Democratic committee though the leaders of the party would have been much gratified had he accepted. The Senator will act in an advisory capacity, and will do all that his health and years will permit for the success of the Democratic ticket.

ONE WEEK AGO last Tuesday the pretty little town of Millington was nearly destroyed by fire. To-day the people are at work rebuilding their homes and places of business, and trade is rapidly assuming normal conditions. This is the kind of push and energy that counts for something in the world of to-day.

EX-GOVERNOR E. E. JACKSON, who, with his family, is at Poland Springs, Me., for the summer, expresses himself in a letter to a friend in Chestertown as being much pleased with the nomination of Parker and his old friend, Henry G. Davis, as the presidential nominees of the Democratic party. The ex-Governor says he considers it an especially strong ticket, and that he believes it will be elected. The ex-Governor may be depended upon to exert his large influence to the utmost to place Maryland in the Democratic column.

WHILE THERE IS apparent harmony between Collector Wm. F. Stone and Congressman Wachter, the leaders of the opposite factions in the Republican party in the State, Congressman Wachter has declared that he and Senator McComas can never be friends. According to Messrs. Wachter, Mudd and Jackson, Senator McComas must come down from his position of political control and retire to the ranks of the "has beens." This means that all six of the Democratic nominees for Congress in Maryland will be elected in the fall.

THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTION will be held at Ocean City, Md., Aug. 10th. Up to the present time it looks as though the nominee for Congress will be either Gen. Joseph B. Seth, of Talbot county, or Hon. Thos. A. Smith, of Caroline county, with the chances in favor of Gen. Seth. The sentiment of the people of Kent county seems to favor the nomination of Gen. Seth, and this being true, we cannot see how the delegates from Kent can do otherwise than support him in the nomination.

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.

CHANCES FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

How many electoral votes can be counted as sure for each presidential candidate? Politicians of both parties who are expert at figures are already at work on the problem. Here is a table prepared by a prominent Republican, and as it requires 239 electorial votes to win the election it would seem that this table gives Roosevelt very little margin. It will be very easy for Democrats to prove from the following table that Parker and Davis will be elected:

REP. SATES.			
California	10	Washington	5
Connecticut	7	Wyoming	3
Delaware	3	Total	247
Illinois	27	**DEM. STATES.**	
Indiana	15	Alabama	11
Iowa	13	Arkansas	9
Kansas	20	Florida	5
Maine	6	Georgia	13
Massachusetts	16	Kentucky	13
Michigan	14	Louisiana	9
Minnesota	11	Mississippi	10
Montana	3	Missouri	18
Nebraska	8	North Carolina	13
New Hampshire	4	South Carolina	9
New Jersey	12	Tennessee	12
North Dakota	4	Texas	18
Ohio	23	Virginia	12
Oregon	4	Maryland	8
Pennsylvania	34	Colorado	5
Rhode Island	4	Idaho	3
South Dakota	4	Nevada	3
Utah	3		
Vermont	4	Total	170

DISPUTED STATES.	
New York	39
West Virginia	7
Wisconsin	13
Total	59

It will be sen that this table gives Roosevelt 247 votes, only 8 more than are necessary to elect, Parker 170, and 59 votes are classed as doubtful which are reasonably sure to be in the Democratic column. Add these 59 votes to the 170 conceded to Parker and he will get 229, 10 less than are necessary to elect. Take New Jersey with her 12 votes out of the Republican column and place them in the Democratic column, where the influence of Grover Cleveland will undoubtedly place them, and Parker will have the election won by 241 electoral votes. If the above table is all the hope that the Republicans can offer it is very cold comfort.

ROOSEVELT FEARS PARKER.

"The Republican party is confronted by a united and militant Democracy."

This analysis of the political situation comes from Chairman George B. Cortelyou, of the Republican National Committee, who will manage President Roosevelt's campaign. Mr. Cortelyou used the words when he heard of the tremendous political sensation produced by the telegram of Judge Parker, realizing only too well that the evolution the Republicans most feard had been wrought. At the same time he embodied into simple language the common sentiments of Republican leaders who dreaded a renaissance of old-time faith and conservatism in Democratic councils.

It has been known in Washington for more than a month that President Roosevelt dreaded more than anyone else the nomination of Judge Parker. He looked upon the New York jurist as the strongest possible man, with the single exception of Grover Cleveland, the Democracy could nominate as his opponent. Not only has the shadow of the jurist fallen across his path; it has been strengthened and ominously darkened by the selection of the strongest possible type of old-fashioned Democracy as the running mate of the Democratic nominee, the clearest possible declaration of the position of these nominees with respect to the maintenance of the gold standard, and the almost unanimous approval by public opinion of the courageous course of Judge Parker.—Washington Cor. Baltimore Sun.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

☞ The columns of the TRANSCRIPT are open to the proper discussion of all topics of public interest or importance. Whether the editors agree with the sentiments expressed or not, the people should and may be heard through the TRANSCRIPT'S columns—the paper will be the People's Forum from which they may be heard on all subjects—purely personal matter excepted. The Editors are not responsible in any manner for articles that appear in this column.

CHESTERTOWN, July 20, 1904.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT:—Two weeks ago the *Kent News* found great objection to the people naming those whom they wish to vote for to fill offices eighteen months before the weary candidates could fill them! It stated: "But there are many who seem to live on this kind of excitement and enjoy it."

Whirling around last week it announced that Mr. Wm. E. Keyser was a candidate for Treasurer from the Sixth district. Now, every one knows that if Mr. Wm. E. Keyser is a candidate he will receive the active support of Messrs. Wm. B. Usilton, Marion deK. Smith and their friends. Mr. Wm. J. Tarbutton asked Mr. Wm. E. Keyser the other day how he came to run against Dr. Hessey. Finally, not getting a satisfactory answer, Mr. Tarbutton said, "Who brought you out, anyway?" After some hesitation Mr. Keyser replied, "Well, I was brought out by Dick Hynson, Lewin Wickes and Will Beck." "There you are," said Mr. Tarbutton. "That is just what I expected. You should have gone to *the people* of your own district and have gotten them to bring you out, and not to those in Chestertown."

From the above it can readily be seen how candidates are now, were last year, and for a generation past have been "brought out" in Kent county. If Mr. Tarbutton be correct in his statement, and I have no doubt he will repeat it to Mr. Keyser, we now know what the fight will be. Here it is.

In certain parts of the county where Mr. Smith and Mr. Usilton are not acceptable to the people, they and their friends will not *openly* support Mr. Keyser. In other parts of the county where Messrs. Hynson, Wickes and Beck are weak, then will the Usilton-Smith faction be in arms for the candidates with the "CHESTERTOWN TRADE-MARK" on their backs.

But the people will feel the hand of Esau and recognize the voice of Jacob! And so it is in certain parts of the county the Smith-Usilton faction are out of the fight and are taking no part in it. But where they are strong their friends will push the Chestertown Ring candidates all the stronger. On the other hand it is generally understood that Messrs. Hynson, Wickes and Beck and their friends are to push the same candidates wherever they can. Each faction claiming not to be allied with the other! It would be a pretty shrewd political game if it could be carried out successfully. But the people are all talking about it and seem to be as familiar with the game as the gentlemen themselves. It is a well known fact that the "Old Democratic Organization" and the Republican Organization are in close touch. Next year in our primaries the people may expect to see the "Republican Organization" lined up with the "Old Democratic Organization:"—that is with the same Democrats whom the people repudiated last year. This is by no means the first time this game has been played on the people.

A significant pointer can be seen and the people should observe it. The *News* has been in close touch with the *Enterprise* ever since the county, in 1895, first went Republican, and through the editor of the *Enterprise* and the "Regular Republican Organization," these two papers nearly equally controlled the county printing. If the *Kent News* has any doubt, this can easily be proven. The people know it. The figures in the levy will show nearly $300 for the TRANSCRIPT and over $1,000 each for the *Enterprise* and *News*. But the people can beat the combination. Let the candidates come out and let their friends announce them. They'll remember all "floppers."

Let the people say after considering the merits of all of them, whom they desire. Then let us all bow to the will of the people. With this we can all be satisfied; whichever wing, "The People's" or the "Repudiated Organization" may win;—that the Democratic party is worthy of our trust.

Very respectfully yours,
HOPE H. BARROLL.

A PRETTY ROMANCE.

Courtship Begun on the Banks of the Chesapeake, Ends in a Marriage in Ellicott City.

Miss Editha Davis Wake, a tall, graceful and pretty 17 year-old girl of Pittsburg, and Mr. Beverley N. Sparks, 23 years old, a well-known newspaper man, and a member of the staff of the *American*, were married at Ellicott City on Tuesday afternoon after an unusually interesting and romantic engagement and elopement. Mr. Sparks is a member of an old and well-known Eastern Shore family and is a grandson of Mrs. S. E. Newman, of Chesterfield, near Centreville, Md. The romantic marriage followed but a brief courtship. The couple had been engaged but five weeks, and their attachment may be said to have been a case of the little blind god at first sight. The romance had its beginning on board the Steamer Louise, where Mr. Sparks met Miss Wake, having been introduced by Miss Charlotte M. Willson, of Eastern Neck Island, who had gone to Baltimore to accompany her friend to her home on the Island for a short stay.

The accidental acquaintance blossomed beautifully under the mellow rays of the Eastern Shore moon until finally love's knot had been tied so strongly about their young lives that they plighted their troth each to the other, and plans were immediately made for their wedding. Miss Wake left her boarding house near Edesville on Tuesday morning for Baltimore. Mr. Sparks met his finance at the boat and after a light luncheon they took a car for Ellicot City, where at 4.15 o'clock, in the rectory of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, with only the good wife of the rector to be matron of honor, and Mr. Jno. A. Renwick, of Baltimore, who accompanied the lovers, to serve as best man, the erstwhile ardent suitor and his finance were pronounced man and wife. The parents of the young lady will be notified and it is expected that all will be well. There must be something in the balmy and exhilarating air of lower Kent that breeds a spirit of love in the hearts of its summer guests, as this is the second or third romance which had its inception on the moonlit banks of the Chesapeake. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks will visit the former's grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Newnam, at the ancestral home of the family, "Chesterfield," near Centreville, next week.

State Teachers Association.

Before the adjournment of the State Teachers Association last Friday evening, a most enjoyable and profitable session of which was held at Ocean City last week, the following officers were elected for the insuing year:

President, Prof. Arthur F. Smith, Lonaconing; vice presidents, Edw. W. McMaster, of Worcester, and Cook B. Luckett, of Montgomery county: Secretary, A. G. Harley, Laurel; assistant, Sussie B. McGruder, of Talbot: Treasurer, John E. McCahan, Baltimore: Executive Committee, Dr. S. Simpson, Westminster; H. R. Wallis, Annapolis; Dr. W. H. Tolson, Baltimore; Albert S. Cook, Towson; A. F. Galbreath, Darlington.

The most important work of the association was the divorcing of the control of the public school system of the State from the authorities of the State Normal School, and removing the office of the State Superintendent of Education to Annopolis. An assistant superintendent of Education was appointed and a plan was instituted to make St. John's College, Annapolis, the State University.

An Association of Maryland principals was formed with Prof. S. S. Handy, of Easton, as President.

Miss Helen Link is the only one of Kent county's teachers, so far as we have heard, who attended the association.

W. C. T. U. Resolutions.

The Chestertown Woman's Christian Temperance Union adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Millington, Md., have suffered the sore affliction of a disastrous fire—

Be it resolved, That we hereby tender them our sincere sympathy in this dark hour, and our earnest prayer is that this great trial which our Allwise Father has permitted may be so endured that the resulting conditions shall be for their ultimate good and well being.

Further resolved, That we tender them such material assistance as seems expedient; also that these resolutions be sent to the local Union of Millington, printed in the county papers and placed upon our minutes.

Signed by Secretary,
Chestertown W. C. T. U.

FINE RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

The Thos. R. Hubbard residence on High street, equipped with all modern conveniences, containing 12 large rooms and bath room, with large stable, and land running through to Calvert street. One of the finest homes in Chestertown and splendidly located. An $11,000 property for $6,000. Possession given on or before Sept. 1, 1904. Terms to suit purchaser. For further particulars apply to owner.

JAMES T. IRELAND
or HOPE H. BARROLL, Esq.,
jy23-1m. Attorney.

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

Parce 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.

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