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GEORGIA DEMOCRACY is not of the right shape. There is too much Cannon about it.

THE TARRIFF occupies the center of the stripe, now that Uncle Joe Cannon has won a victory over "insurgent" Republicans and "Cannon Democrats" in holding on to his despotic power.

ALL HONOR to Champ Clark, of Missouri. His Democracy is of the right kind, and what a pity there are not more such in Congress like him and the Maryland Congressmen.

WE LEARN upon reliable authority that Attorney General Straus has rendered no decsion relative to the application of the Primary Election law running of the Candidates. The statement in the Baltimore City news is not official. we understand.

THE WORLD'S richest woman, Mrs. Hettie Green, will shortly leave her $24 a-month flat for a $700,000 palace in New York city. Can you imagine how Hettie will feel when she enters her palace? That's what a daughter's marriage has done for the old lady.

THE Primary Election Law does not compel any county in the state to adopt the Crawford county plan of nominating candidates. The State Central Committee or other governing body can adopt any method they desire, and this being the case, why is a decision from the Attorney-General necessary to decide how the candidates for County Commissioner shall run, when two years ago, under the same plan, the County Executive Committee decided the candidates should run through their districts?

THE ORGANIZATION FORCES of the Democratic party are responsible for the passage of the Primary Election Law which will govern the next primaries as well as for the passage of the Corrupt Practices Act, which is designed to prevent bribery at the poles and the purchase of votes. Now let them be loyal to the laws which they have placed on the statute books, by resorting to no such unfairness as running the County Commissioners through the county, when it has always been the rule to run the Commissioners through the districts.

THERE IS a law upon the statute books passed years ago, and which has never been repealed, which requires that each district in the county shall have representation on the Board of County Commissioners. Has the Chairman of the State Central Committee, or the Attorney-General read this law? If so how can the one desire and the other decide that the candidates for County Commisioner *must* run through the county, when such a plan could very easily be the means of causing all the members of the Board to come from one district? It is an exceedingly dangerous thing to undertake to play tricks with that office which is so near the pocet-books of the people.

THERE are no two finer men in this county than Charles D. Wood of the Fifth Disctrict, or T. Benjamin Crew, of the Third District. Both have been loyal Democrats all their lives, and have labored for the success of the party. Mr. Wood being a candidate four years ago carried his district by a fine majority but was slaughtered in the convention. He acted like the sterling Democrat that he is and worked manfully for the election of the man who was nominated over his head. If there is a fair and honest primary, such as the new election law was designed to insure, and if Mr. Crew and Mr. Wood are beaten in their own districts, their defeat will not be one-half so bitter as it would be if they are forced to run through the county for the purpose of being beaten, as were some of the candidates two years ago. The people of this county want a fair and honest primary this year. They are sick and tired of corruption and trickery, and if a candidate is beaten in the primaries by fair and honest methods, it will not effect the success of the ticket in the election, but if trickery and unfairness are going to be resorted to in the face of the law and time-honored customs are to be trampled in the dust simply for the purpose of beating somebody, be he ever so capable to fill an office, there is grave danger to the success of the ticket. We sound this note of warning for the good of Kent Democracy.

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 sentiment 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.

DEAR SIRS:—In response to your inquiry in last week's paper regarding the man who withdrew from the JR. O. U. A. M. because his wife did not think its members were fit associates for her husband, I will say:—That I do not think it is right for him to come before the people as a candidate for more than one reason.

In the first place I would say that if he has no more will power of his own than to be led to believe that the members are not as good as he is, he surely is not fit to serve the public.

In the second place, if the members are not fit associates for him, then they are not fit to vote for him, and I do not see how he can expect members of that organization to vote for him when he does not care to associate with them.

I can frankly speak for the members of Rock Hall Council, No. 149; they may be poor, but they are all good, upright and honest American citizens and I, as a member of that organization, state right here that I would vote for no such man.

Yours in V. L. and P.,
WALLACE B. WHEAT.

ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS.

Mrs. E. F. Lambert was called to the bedside of her sister on Monday who has been quite ill for some time in Baltimore.

Mr. Charles McWhorter, guard at the Maryland House of Correction, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. McWhorter, over Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Matthews, deputy Register of Wills, has been on the sick list during the week.

Miss Laura Lambert visited Miss Edna Haddaway in Broad Neck last week.

Miss Mollie Ringgold is attending the millinery openings in Baltimore. From Baltimore Miss Ringgold will go to Creswell, N. C., where she has secured a position for the season.

Mrs. Dr. G. Allan Jarman visited relatives and friends in Millington last week.

Mrs. John Masten, of Harrington, Del., spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Barbara Anthony, on High street.

Dr. and Mrs. Marion Twilley, of Dover, were called to the bedside of his father, Dr. J. T. Twilley, last week. Dr. Twilley whose illness was noted last week is but slightly improved.

Mr. Henry W. Needles, who has been in the City Hospital, Baltimore, under treatment for the past five months, has returned home greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Cora Rambo, of Chester, Pa., was the guest of Mrs. Fred S. Russell on High street last week.

Mrs. Joel R. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson, Mrs. and Miss Maude Kemp are attending conference in Milford, Del.

Miss Marion C. Trippe, of the "Oaks," has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall Denny for the past week.

County Commissioner A. C. Loud, Mr. Edward Robinson, Mr. P. A. M. Brooks, Messrs. Wm. T. and R. G. Nicholson are out after an attack of grippe. Mr. Loud missed the session of the Board on Tuesday week, the first absence in a faithful service of six years.

Mr. D. B. McMenamin, who has been suffering with an attack of pneumonia for several weeks, is able to sit up for a short while during each day.

Mrs. Elwood Whaley was quite ill several days this week with an attack of acute indigestion. She is very much improved now we are glad to state.

We regret to state that Mrs. Ellen Melvin is quite ill of pneumonia in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Melvin left town some weeks ago to visit relatives in Washington, and while there she contracted pneumonia. Prof. Milton Melvin and Mrs. George B. Westcott were at her bedside last week.

Mrs. William Vansant has been on the sick list but is improved, we are glad to state.

Mr. Wm. R. Pippin has been in Baltimore and Havrede Grace during the week.

Deputy Organizer James T. Anthony has been in Easton this week seperintending the organization of a grange. Some of the most prominent farmers in Talbot county are interested in the movement.

Mrs. Alice McFeely has been quite sick during the past week.

Mr. Wm. B. Usilton has been on the sick list during week.

Dr. G. Allen Jarman has been in Cambridge on professional business during the week.

State Veterinarian Mackie has been in the county on professional business during the week.

Mr. Wm. S. Elburn, who has been spending the winter with friends at Lithia, Fla., arrived home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hecht, of Havre De Grace, well-known in this town, will leave shortly for an extended tour of European Countries. They expect to be abrord all Summer.

Dr. Lightbourne Withdraws.

Upon the reading of the report of Rev. S. H. Morgan, superintendent of Dover District of the Wilmington Conference, now in session at Milford, Del., a resolution was offered by Rev. V. S. Collins, attacking the credentials of Rev. Dr. Lightbourne, pastor of Wesley Church, Dover. This case was tried at the last session of conference and resulted in Dr. Lightbourne's acquital. When the case was again revived on Thursday, Dr. Lightbourne appealed to Bishop Moore, declaring the proceedure of introducing the resolution to be illegal, but was not sustained by the bishop. Whereupon, Dr. Lightbourne declared, "I respectfully withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church." Thus ends an unpleasant controversy that has been troubling the church for some years.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Three Betterton Fisherman Driven on Miller's Island to Spend the Night of the Blizzard.

Messrs. Will Owens, Jack Jester and Mr. Kiker, three prominent fishermen of Betterton, had a most thrilling and perilous experience on the night of March 3rd.—the night of the greatest blizzard in years. These gentlemen had started from Miller's Island, which is near Bay Shore Park, where they usually fish in a gasoline skiff, the wind blowing a hurricane almost. Shortly after leaving the Island the engine became disabled leaving the vessel at the mercy of the wind and waves. The fishermen, however manned the oars and succeeded in getting back to Miller's Island, where they were forced to spend the terrible night without shelter or the protection of a fire. They were completely at the mercy of the blinding snow and only saved themselves from possible death by constantly moving about. Their experience was a terrible one and no men were ever more delighted than they when morning broke. They made their way next morning with difficulty through the snow to the house of a farmer on the main-land, whom they asked to go to Baltimore to get repairs for their engine. They were accommodated and made comfortable at the home of the farmer until he returned, the only passenger on a special train from Baltimore with the repairs. The fishermen repaired their engine and returned to their homes in Betterton to the joy of anxious hearts who had been alarmingly concerned for their saftey during one of the worst storms in recent years. Strange to say and fortunate indeed for them, none of the fishermen has experienced even the slightest evidence of a cold from their terrible exposure.

Candidate for Clerk.

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Md., subject to the Democratic Primary. In this connection I desire to say that I am a firm believer in the Democratic Doctrine of Rotation in Office. If I am nominated and elected to this office I promise the voters of this county that I will not seek re-election, nor shall I, under any circumstances, be a candidate for another term.

Very respectfully,
WALTER H. HADAWAY,
March 6. Edesville, Md.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF KENT CO.

Since it is impracticable to have a personal interview with each individual at an early date, I desire to announce to the Democrats of Kent County, that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court, and ask your individual support.

G. IRVIN BARWICK,
m13-3t. Kennedyville, Md.

NOTICE
—TO THE—
TAY-PAYERS
of the Fifth District.

For the benefit and convenience of those who have not paid their taxes in the Fifth District for 1908, I have decided to sit at the Chesapeake House in Rock Hall on

Thursday, April 1,
and at Ashley's Store in Piney Neck on
Friday, April 2, 1909,

between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. for the purpose of receiving

State and County Taxes

in said district. All parties who have not paid their taxes are earnestly requested to call at the above places on the above dates and settle; this is the last opportunity I can give you, as the law compels me to advertise all parties April 1, who have not pair their taxes.

The Treasurer's office at Chestertown will NOT be closed on the above dates. Those desiring to pay their taxes at the Chestertown office can do so.

THOMAS GALE,
Mar. 20-2t. Treasurer.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Att'y.

Order Nisi.

Ruth A. Cuhall.
vs.
James T. Ireland, Catherine W. Ireland.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

Nos. 1675 and 1676.

ORDERED this 17th day of March, 1909, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of April next:—provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 5th day of April next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
mar20-3t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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Jump Spark.

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Large Hand-hold Plate in Crank Case.
High Speed or Low Speed.

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with or without Fertilizer Attachment and Covers.

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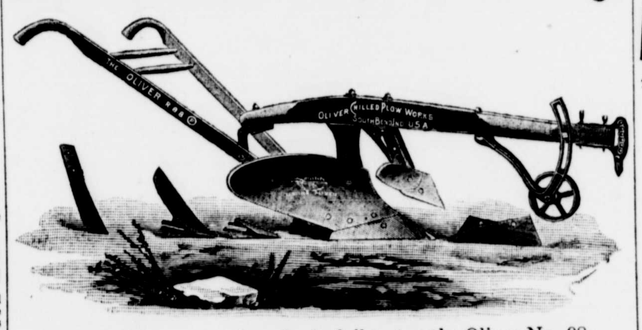
SPECIAL SALE ON

Having overstocked ourselves with good quality Horse Collars for this spring, we are going to make the following reductions for the next two weeks:

$2.50 Collars go at	$2.25
2.25 " "	1.98
1.50 " "	1.39

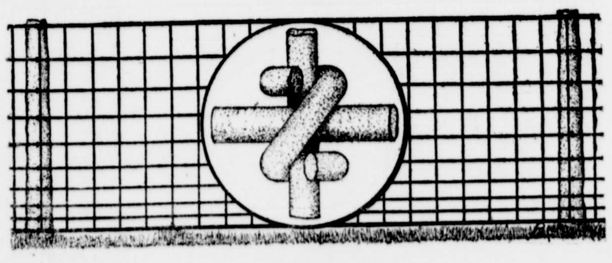
Above for Cash only.

Genuine Oliver Plows & Castings



If in need of a new plow don't fail to try the Oliver No. 98.

WIRE FOR YOUR SPRING FENCING.



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New Deere No. 9 & Janesville Corn Planters

These machines are accurate for hill dropping or drilling.

H. R. GRAHAM & BROTHER.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland,
IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the matter of James D. Jamar,
Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of said Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of March, 1908, the said James D. Jamar, of Worton, Kent County, in the District and State of Maryland, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and THE FIRST MEETING OF HIS CREDITORS will be held at the Law Office of Sidney P. Townshend, in Chestertown, Maryland, on the 25th day of March, 1909, at 1 o'clock P. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the said bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

All claims must be filed with the referee on or before March 30th, 1909, otherwise they may be excluded by law.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
Referee.
Chestertown, Md,
March 13, 1909. 1t.

TOWN TAXES.

Town taxes are due and should be paid before January 1st, 1909, to save the expense of paying interest thereon. All tax-payers are urged to pay their taxes promptly, as the town is in need of money. The law requires us to place all delinquents in the hands of the Treasurer after April 1.

Dec. 5-tf. THOS. S. BORDLEY, Clerk

OBJECTS AND PRINCIPLES
OF THE
Jr. O. U. A. M.

FIRST—To maintain and promote the interests of Americans and shield them from the depressing effects of unrestricted immigration; to assist them in obtaining employment and to encourage them in business.

SECOND—To provide for the creation of a fund or funds for the payment of benefits in case of sickness, disability or death of its members, to members, their legal dependents or representatives, and to issue certificates of membership for the same.

THIRD—To uphold the American Public School System, to prevent interference therewith, and to encourage the reading of the Holy Bible in the schools thereof.

FOURTH—To promote and maintain a National Orphans' Home.

We recognize the landing upon our shores of the ignorant, the vicious and the lawless of the Old World as a constant menace to our institutions, and believe that it should be viewed with alarm by the loyal and patriotic citizens of the country.

We would place a flag upon and a Bible within every Public School-house of our land, that all might learn these to be a beacon light in every storm which may threaten our destruction.

DR. GEORGE R. JONES,
GALENA, MARYLAND.

Office at the residence of Mr. Charles E. Lane. Hours: 7 to 9 A. M., 12 to 2 P. M. and 6 to 8 P. M.

A. COHEN

just arrived from New York and Baltimore with a great many Bargains of Spring Goods.

1 yard wide Unbleached Muslin, per yard, at	3½c
American Prince Light Calico, best, per yard, only	5c
8c Dress Gingham, value 8c, to go at..	4¾c
8c Percale	6c
10c Paper Window Curtain, with fixtures	5c

We Have Received a Boatload of
MATTING
and will offer them from 9c on up.

Japanese Cotton Wove Matting, the very best, from..	12½c to 15c
Oilcloth in 1, 1½ and 2 yard wide, per yard, only	19c
1 Iron Single Bedstead and Spring complete	$2.90

TO THE FARMERS

$1.25 Collar, with red tick, go at	99c
35c Collar Pad go now at	25c
Hames for rope or Chain Traces go at.	30c
15c Rope Traces go at	12½c
$15.00 Carriage Harness this week only	$11.00

We also have Spades, Shovels, Rakes, Hoes, Bramble Scythes, Bush Axe and all kinds of repairs for Oliver Plows.

GARDEN SEED

Bolgiano's Best Package Seed, per package	2½c or 2 for 5c
Seed Oats 65c per bushel. Extra best	75c per bushel
Northern Second Crop Seed Potatoes	75c per bushel
Early Rose Beauty of Hebron Early Six Week Potato, per sack	$3.75
Poultry Wire, 1 roll, 1 foot high, 150 feet long, per roll	$ .55
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Bob Wire by the coil, per lb., only	3c

NEXT WEDNESDAY

We will absolutely give free of charge one Sugar Dish or Butter Dish or Cream Pitcher made of cut glass positively to those who will bring this paper with them.

Here is a few of our Grocery Bargains:

American Granulated Sugar	5c per lb	10c Plug Tobacco	5c
12½c Ground Coffee for	8½c	1 lb. Clearstarch per lb	4c
1 qt. Hominey	3c	Washing Soda per lb	1c
1 qt. Home-Grown Cornfield Beans	7c qt	Clothes Pins per doz	1c
Light or Dark Buckwheat	2c lb	3c Tablet	1c
8, 10, 20, 40 and 60 Penny Nails	3c lb	2 Packages Bolgiano's Garden Seed	5c
1 ½oz. Salt Herring	6c	1 Large Package Corn Starch	4c
1 Nice Fat Mackeral	5c each	1 10c Package Puddine	7c
1 10c Box Babitts Lye	6c	1 15c Package of Grape Nut	10c
7 Bars Ocean Soap for	25c	1 10c Package of Tapico	7c
4 Pieces of Fa e Soap	5c	1 25c Package of Postum	15c
1 10c Bottle of Olive	5c	25c Package of Corn King	5c
Dried Apples	5c lb	1 10c Package of Currants	6c
2 Packages Gold Dust	5c	1 10c Package of Oatmeal	7c

Lots and lots of other bargains to be shown when you come. Also bring all of your produce and we will pay the highest market price. We make a specialty from next week as we contract with a big dealer to supply with eggs, therefore we will be compelled to pay more to get the eggs.

Yours for business,

ABE COHEN, Sandy Bottom Department Store

WE TAKE this means of thanking our patrons, customers and the general public for their patronage and interest which they have taken during the openings of Fine Spring and Summer Samples of Clothing shown by Mr. Charles Gebhart, expert Tailor of the Hopkins Tailoring Co., Baltimore. Our expectations have been realized to a very gratifying degree, and we hope for a continuance of your patronage in the future. We shall have this line of samples with us during the entire spring and summer, and any one wishing to avail himself of the opportunity, we shall be glad to have you call and look over samples. Fit guaranteed or your money back.

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