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Democratic Ticket.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court:
JAMES T. DIXON.

For Register of Wills:
JESSE R. COPPER.

For Treasurer:
WILLIAM J. TARBUTTON.

For Sheriff:
ANDREW MEDDERS.

For County Commissioners:
T. BENJAMIN CREW,
CHARLES D. WOOD.

For House of Delegates:
JAMES S. HARRIS,
HARRY C. WILLIS.

For Surveyor:
GILBERT B. TAYLOR.

INDICATIONS from all parts of the county point most favorably to the election of the entire Democratic ticket and the passage of the amendment in November by good majorities.

NO NECESSITY for Governor Vardaman to speak anywhere in Maryland. His reputation has scared the Republicans silly, and they are begging the Democrats not to let him come.

MOST lawyers in Salisbury positively refuse to defend a violator of the local option law, and the Wicomico News urges the bar association of the county to pass a resolution whereby none of its members would defend this class of criminals. The TRANSCRIPT would urge the Bar Association of Kent county to do the same thing.

MR. CHARLES S. SMITH'S withdrawal from the Republican ticket is sufficient evidence that the Republicans do not believe they have the ghost of a chance to elect their ticket or any part of it. Mr. Smith is a strong man, and he knows that a $1200 job for six years is far better than a $200 job for two years. Yet the possibility of securing the former job against an opponent like Jesse R. Copper is so remote that Mr. Smith thought wisely and held on to the $200.

IN CONVERSATION with a prominent lawyer of Baltimore last Saturday evening we find that sentiment is changing rapidly in favor of the amendment in Baltimore City. The foreign born element of the population is beginning to know for themselves that the amendment will not affect their right of franchise, and this vote is beginning to fall in line. The Republicans are getting desperate in their efforts to stem the current in favor of the Amendment, but they are beginning to realize that they are leading a forlorn hope.

W. ASHBIE HAWKINS, a colored lawyer, of Baltimore City, in speaking of the relation of the negro to the Republican party, truthfully says:

"As a matter of fact, all the white Republican party wants is our votes to keep the Federal officeholders in their jobs. Then if the amendment is defeated they will take all the credit and retain their strangle hold on us and make us vote for them in the future as they have in the past. For that reason it is a pity that our vote is always cast solidly for the Republican party."

This is but another way of saying that the negro voters of the State of Maryland are *slaves* to the Republican party. Why don't they cut loose from their shackles and vote as they see proper? That is their right and they ought to know it.

WITHDRAWS FROM TICKET.

Mr. Charles S. Smith has handed to Mr. John C. Davis, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, his resignation as a candidate for Register of Wills, for which office he was nominated in August by the Republican convention. Mr. Smith's withdrawal as a candidate is due partly to the fact that he is the minority member of the Board of Supervisors of Election and the law requires that he resign as a public official before he can become a candidate for office. The office of Register of Wills pays from $1200 to $1500 per year, while the office of Supervisor of Election pays about $200. There are those who believe that had Mr. Smith had any idea that he could be elected in November, he would have resigned as supervisor and remained on the ticket, as he would have had a six year term as Register. Mr. Smith has done the proper thing. He has saved himself the embarrassment of a losing fight, and it is useless now for his party to nominate his successor on the ticket.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT—Dear Sirs:—Did it ever strike your readers that T. H. Morris Bramble, candidate for clerk on the Republican ticket, is not qualified as a voter or to serve as clerk in Kent county? He left here in January to live in the West. He did not make affidavit that he intended to return. And yet the Republican party seeks a man who is disqualified as a candidate for the chief place on their ticket.

Yours very truly,
HOPE H. BARROLL.

FROM SENATOR RAYNER'S SPEECH.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION LAW.

THE CONDITION OF THE COUNTIES.

There is another issue that the Republican party is concealing. Public opinion in this State demands a primary election law that will provide for what is known as the Crawford County system of voting. It is true that neither convention adopted a resolution in its favor; but there is this difference between the two parties upon this point: First, we have already adopted it in Baltimore city and in eleven counties, and will gradually adopt it in the remaining counties; and while the Republican party had a sort of sham battle of voting directly for candidates in Baltimore city, it is not their intention, and they never will adopt this system in the State of Maryland. Why do they not tell the truth upon this point, and say to the community that the negro vote will stand forever in the way of such a system with the Republican party? If they had it in vogue, fifty thousand negroes in this State would assert their rights, and in a number of counties in which the black Republicans vastly outnumber the white Republicans, being five of the former to one of the latter, the negroes would absolutely control the election. This is an important point, to which I direct the serious attention of my independent Democratic friends from Baltimore. The independent Democrats of Baltimore are intensely interested in a direct primary election law. The Republican party, owing to its environment, cannot adopt a direct system of voting throughout the State. Now, I respectfully submit, what consistency is there in voting for a party that cannot carry out the principles for which the voter stands, and voting against the party whose surroundings are such that it will be enabled to and proposes to put these principles into practice? My friends, I have not at all exaggerated the condition of the counties. I believe today that if General Agnus, the proprietor of the Baltimore American, were to part with his lordly possession in the green Spring Valley of Maryland, and take about one-twentieth of the proceeds of the sale and purchase an unpretentious summer home, as I have done in one of the Eastern Shore counties of Maryland, and spend a portion of his time in driving along the county roads and observing the conditions of the colored population of these counties, so far as their voting capacity is concerned, he would turn into a Democrat overnight. Republican rule in nearly every one of the eastern and southern counties practically means negro rule. Everyone visiting this section, as I have done for the last twenty-five years, will at once admit the truth of this assertion. It means a political combination between the overwhelming negro vote—and, as a rule, an entirely debased and degraded vote—and a few white Republicans to control the local offices of the county. Republican County Commissioners, Treasurers, Sheriffs and Registers, whether white or black, in the counties of Southern Maryland and the Eastern Shore will sound the death knell of all hope and promise of advancement and prosperity for these sections of our State. Our Democratic brethren of these counties are making the fight of their lives against these conditions. It is not entirely a political situation as I have said. It is one of property rights, of peace, of order, of good government and of self-preservation; and if we here in this city propose to maintain our friendship and political ties and business relationship with these sections of our State, then we ought to come to the help of their people—a people who from time immemorial have been the pride of our State; who from the time of the settlement of the colonists to this hour, in prosperity and in adversity, have maintained the honor of their historic names; whose ancestors in the days that are gone held the most illustrious places in the gift of Maryland; whose hospitable homes are always open to the stranger within their gates; and who, poor though proud, even through the blight and ruin of their wintry days, even in that desolating period when they were robbed of their rights and possessions under the oppression of the Republican party, have made the name of Maryland a synonym throughout the Union for all that is glorious and chivalric and inspiring in the history of the Caucasion race. From their altars and their firesides they appeal to us not to turn them down, and from our firesides comes the the resposive cry that the Democracy of this city is practically united, and that with all the inspiration we can gather, and that with all the fires of enthusiasm that we can kindle at this critical juncture of our affairs, we will meet them heart to heart in political communion at the common altars of our faith.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
—OF—
HOUSE AND LOT
in Butlertown, Kent County.

BY virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from S. Ruben Butler and Virgie M. Butler, bearing date of June 11th, 1906, to William J. Vannort, duly executed and recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 13, folio 423, etc., a Land Record Book for Kent county, the undersigned will offer at public sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, October 26th, 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M.

ALL THAT LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND situated in the Third Election District of Kent county, in Butlertown, adjoining the lands of Wm. J. Vannort and Frank Butler, containing ONE ACRE, ONE ROOD and TWO PERCHES, more or less. It is improved by a ONE-STORY FRAME DWELLING and back building in good repair.

TERMS OF SALE Cash on day of sale.

WILLIAM J. VANNORT,
o2-ts. Mortgagee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF A—
Valuable FARM
IN BROAD NECK, KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

Under and by virtue of authority conferred upon me by a decree of the Circuit Court passed in chancery cause No. 1697, entitled J. Harry Vickers, et. al., vs. Emma J. Vickers, et. al., the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

Tuesday, OCTOBER 5th, 1909

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

All That Valuable Farm

situated in Broad Neck, in the Seventh Election District of Kent county, on Lankford bay, containing

30 Acres of Land
MORE OR LESS.

adjoining the lands of Thomas J. Vickers, deceased, and those now occupied by Charles M. Vickers. The improvements consist of A TWO-STORY FRAME

Dwelling House

This property is most valuable, being most desirably located on Lankford's Bay. Soil of good quality. Fish and game abundant.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of purchase money cash on day of sale and the residue in two equal installments, payable in six and twelve months from day of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest from that date, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee.

4ts. HARRISON W. VICKERS, JR., Trustee.
CHAS. H. HURLOCK, Auc't.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Solicitor.

Order of Publication.

Henry Tillison,
vs.
Mamie Tillison.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1713. Bill for Divorce.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree "A Vinculo Matrimonii" in favor of the complainant Henry Tillison from the defendant Mamie Tillison.

The bill states that the said complainant, Henry Tillison, was on or about October 4th, 1894, married to his wife, Mamie Tillison, with whom he resided at Butlertown, in Kent county, Maryland, for one year, then they removed to Camden, New Jersey, where they resided until about October, 1900, when she deserted him. That they were so separated till December, 1903, when they again lived together in Wilmington, in the State of Delaware, when she again deserted him, and that after said last mentioned desertion he returned to Kent county, State of Maryland, about the middle of the summer of that year, 1904, and has continued to live in said Kent county ever since, but that his said wife is a non-resident of the State of Maryland and that he is informed and verily believes that she is a resident of the city of Wilmington and State or Delaware.

That though the conduct of him towards his said wife, Mamie Tillison, has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, the said Mamie Tillison has without any just reason or cause, abandoned and deserted him, and has declared her intention to live with him no longer, and that such last mentioned desertion and abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least three years, and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties is beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

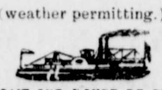
That there have been no children born to the parties to this case as a result of said marriage.

It is thereupon this 24th day of September, 1909, ordered that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, one in each of four successive weeks before the 25th day of October, 1909, give notice to the said absent defendant of the object and substance of this bill; warning her to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 10th day of November next, to answer the premises and show cause, if any she hath, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
s25-5t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

FALL SCHEDULE.
(weather permitting.)



PORT DEPOSIT AND HAVRE DE GRACE LINE
(In effect October 2nd, 1909.)

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays steamer leaves Baltimore at 2 45 p. m. for Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays leave Port Deposit at 7.00 a. m., Havre de Grace 7 30 a. m., Betterton, 8 45 a. m., Tolchester 10.15 a. m.

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE
(In effect October 2nd, 1909.)

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays steamer will leave Fredericktown at 7 00 a. m., Betterton 8 15 a. m., Buck Neck 9.30 a. m., Gales 9.45 a. m., Tolchester 10 15 a. m

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays leave Baltimore at 2 45 p. m. for the above landings. Does not stop at Buck Neck on Saturdays, but does stop at Gales.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
Pier 16 Light St., Balt o

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Ratification Nisi.

J. Evan Thomas,
vs.
Lawrence A. Thomas, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1004.

ORDERED, this 10th day of September, 1909, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, under a decree of this court, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of November next;—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 11th day of October next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $175.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True copy—Test:
s11-5t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

THE BEST WAY TO SELL
REAL ESTATE
IS TO HAVE IT

OFFERED THROUGH an Agency which has the most Buyers—an Agency that has made sales to people not only here, but people north, east, south and west.

IF YOU HAVE
REAL ESTATE TO BUY

you should FIRST ascertain what is for sale by the Agency which has the largest list of properties—an Agency in which the smallest sales as well as its largest sales, have been invaribly satisfactory.

The buyers interest have been carefully guarded and the result is that buyers from me in years past, are BUYERS TO-DAY.

FOR SALE:

No. 371—Church Hill Creamery for sale. Lot 230x90. Building 20x30. Steam power, latest separator and other machinery. Will sell out at a great sacrifice. Price $500.

No. 484—76 Acres, 5 miles from Chestertown, on creek, good buildings, nice land, shade, fruit; 1½ miles to wharf. Only $3,500.

No. 483—Store and Dwelling owned by W. W. Needles (who intends to build further up town). This property is nicely located, in best of repair, well painted. Store Room 22x16; 8 rooms in dwelling. Price only $1500. Possession January 1st, 1910.

No. 443—6 Acres near Smithville, Kent county; fine level, rich soil; 4-room house, new stable, fruit; conveniently located. Price $750.

No. 453—In Betterton, Kent county, 6 Room House, lot 115x210, nicely located and plenty of shade. Betterton is daily improving and property is enhancing there. Price $1,100.

No. 450—7 Acres, Kent county, Md., 6 Room Frame House, with attic, porch, in fair repair, stable, well of pure cold water, shade fair quality of land, buildings alone worth $800; 3½ miles from Chestertown and right on New State Road, near school, ¼ mile from creek, fishing and boating. Price only $800. One-half cash, balance on time.

J. Waters Russell,
REAL ESTATE BROKER,
CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND.

Watch This Space
—FOR—
ABE COHEN'S
Fall Opening Advertisement

He is in Baltimore again this week buying a big stock of goods which he will offer at great bargains. Wait for him and his

BARGAINS.

BUY AN
Ontario
DRILL
—FROM—
H. R. Graham & Bro.,
Chestertown, Md.

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