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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.

HURRAH! for the Democratic ticket and for the Amendment. Kent will give both a fine majority on Tuesday.

KENT COUNTY has lost an honorable and upright citizen in the death of J. Thomas Pennington and the Democratic party has lost a faithful worker and a strong friend.

NO DEMOCRAT, especially a taxpayer, can afford to remain at home on election day—Tuesday. His financial interests are at stake, and if he stays at home he will do himself and his county a great injustice.

THE REPUBLICANS will not be able to cry "fraud" against the make-up of the ticket this year. It is as fair and as plain as a ticket can be made and any man of ordinary intelligence should be able to vote it straight.

THE election on Tuesday is too important to the Democrats of this county to cause any one to stay away from the polls. Mr. Tax-payer, look to your interests and be sure to vote for Chas. D. Wood and T. Benjamin Crew for county commissioners.

AS A RESULT of Republican misrule in Kent county from 1895 to 1903, the tax-payers were confronted with an outrageous tax rate of $1.45. Remember this, Mr. Tax-payer, be you Democrat or Republican, when you go to vote next Tuesday.

IT IS SAID to be a fact that quite a number of white Republicans throughout the county will vote for the amendment in order to rid their party of the negro incubus. The mill stone around the neck of the Republican party for years has been the negro.

IF THE EDITOR of the Enterprise is not himself a political hypocrite let him be man enough to tell the people of Kent county why those record books in the commissioners office were destroyed. There is no man in the county who knows better than he why they were purloined.

IF James S. Harris and Harry C. Willis are not elected to the Legislature on Tuesday it will be a thrust at United States Senator Isidor Rayner, who is an honor to his State, and a most capable representative in the United States Senate. Senator Rayner voted in the people's interests every time on the tarriff question and nothing should be done by the people of Kent to prevent his election.

IF THE Eliason wing of the Republican party had won their primary fight, the columns of the Enterprise would have been filled with plate matter descriptive of life on a Western ranch, or the contemplated prize fight between Jeffries and Johnson. Not a word would you have seen about the county ticket or the tax rate. But now that Urie & Co. are running the machine, it is blowing its head off almost,, in its efforts to prove its genuine Republicanism. Is this hypocrisy?

WILL THE DEMOCRATS of Kent county place the county in the hands of the Republican party next Tuesday? Not a single candidate on the Republican ticket can be elected next Tuesday unless Democrats help to elect them. There are not enough Republican voters in the county to accomplish the election of a single man on the ticket or to defeat the amendment. Therefore we confidently expect to see *every* man on the ticket elected by a majority of not less 150, and the amendment to be carried by as large if not larger majority. Let every Democrat go to the polls and do his duty.

THE TRANSCRIPT is a terrible thorn in the flesh of the Editor of the Enterprise. Its editors are political hypocrites, falsifiers and everything else, anything to suit the campaign purposes of the man who is so goody good during a political campaign that one would imagine that he had been attending colored camp-meetings during the summer in order to prepare for his battle for moral and political reform during the early fall, when the hope of pecuniary reward through the success of political candidates befogs his memory of the past. And yet, if the TRANSCRIPT must be his target, let it be so, we'll do our duty to the people, and submit to his vile and uncouth abuse.

IN 1900, during Republican administration one of the finest farms in Kent county was offered at private sale for $9000. Today, under Democratic rule, that very farm cannot be purchased for less than $18000. In 1900 the individual deposits subject to check in one of the banks in Chestertown were $277,420.85, today, under Democratic rule, the individual deposits amount to $677,470.45. Not only have economic conditions been benefitted by entrusting the affairs of our county government to the white man's party, but the conditions of our civic life have been elevated to a higher moral standard. In the light of past experiences, it is by far the safest and sanest policy to continue the affairs of government in the hands of the Democrats. This is an illustration of the truth of the article in the Baltimore Sun, relative to economic conditions under Republican rule.

THE REPUBLICAN ORGAN is making a bold bid for assistance from the organization Democrats throughout the county. The editor is causing to rise up all sorts of ghosts to scare the Democrats from the path of duty. But we do not believe they can be scared. The course which the Republicans are pursuing in this respect, holding out the prospect of a piece of road or some other extravagance by which the tax rate of the county will never be reduced, should be repudiated by every intelligent tax-payer of this county. These very methods of campaigning are an evidence of what the tax-payers may expect should by any means two Republican commissioners get in the next Board of County Commissioners. This would give John D. Urie the distribution of the roads in two districts of the county. He would use this power as a lever against the opposing faction in his own party to retain control of the machinery and federal patronage, and two commissioners on the board would make Mr. Urie the *only* boss in the Republican party. That's the game. Beware of it, Mr. Voter.

IN 1902 AND 1903, notwithstanding the outrageous tax rate which the Republicans left upon the county, they only appropriated $18,000 to the public schools. Under Democratic rule for 1909-10, the commissioners have appropriated $35,000. Not a single town in the county under Republican rule in 1902 and '03 got a penny of appropriation except Chestertown, which the law has always required shall receive $2,000. Today, under Democratic rule, the following receive appropriations from the county for town improvement:—Chestertown, $2,000; Rock Hall, $700; Millington, $600; Betterton, $300; Still Pond, $300 and Galena $300, making a total appropriation to the towns of the county under Democratic rule of $4,200. And notwithstanding the increased appropriations for public schools and town improvement the tax rate under Democratic rule is *23 cents less than it was under the Republicans.* A vote for Crew and Wood for commissioners means a continuation of progress and advancement of all school interests and town improvements for the towns of the county. Today our schools and towns are in better condition than they ever were, and they will be kept so under Democratic rule.

WHEN the Republican party came into power in 1895 the county tax rate was 95 cents on the $100. When they went out of control in 1903, after a period of only *eight* years of control they forced the Democrats to declare a tax rate of $1.35 in order to partially provide for Republican extravagance. It will be seen by this that the increase in the tax rate for the *eight* years of Republican control was 40 cents, an average yearly increase of 5 cents on the $100, and yet the edicor of the Enterprise has the brazen effrontery to state that under Republican management the rate averaged only 99 cents. He says the average rate under the Democrats has been $1.18, when all the time his hypocrisy is manifest when he knows that when the Democrats went into power in 1903, they faced a tax rate of $1 35, which the expert accountant, Mr. Blacklock stated officially should have been $1.45, and since 1903 to the present time the tax rate has been reduced. If those record books could have been found, and had the Republicans paid all their outstanding bills and provided for the payment of interest on outstanding bonds no one can say where the tax rate would have been, and yet the TRANSCRIPT is a hypocrite for stating what the cunning Cross street pen-pusher knows are absolute facts.

Big Majority for Amendment.

We are in receipt of the following telegram from chairman of the State Central Committee, Hon. Murray Vandiver, which reads as follows:

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT—CHESTERTOWN, MD.—Reliable information at these headquarters indicates Baltimore city will roll up overwhelming majority for amendment. I appeal to counties not to let city have all honor of rescuing State from threatened negro domination.

MURRAY VANDIVER.

Kent will be there with the goods after November 2, General.

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.

Mr. Harry C. Willis, one of the Democratic candidates for the Legislature, asks space in our paper for the publication of the following very convincing reply to the attacks of Supt. Wm. H. Anderson, of the Anti-Saloon League, who delivered a tirade in Stam's Hall last Monday evening week against Mr. Willis and the TRANSCRIPT. Since Mr. Willis was publicly attacked he should be given the opportunity to make a public reply and we very cheerfully accord him the space.

TO THE PUBLIC:

While regretting the introduction into this campaign of any topic tending to divert the public mind from the great issue, the Suffrage Amendment, yet I cannot fail to take public notice of the malicious assaults, misleading statements and unjust criticism on my character made by the Superintendent and employees of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland, and published as an advertisement in a part of the county press, hence I take this means to place before the public a plain statement of the facts as I have understood them and the stand I propose to take in the future, if elected. I have never tried to dodge or shirk any of the responsibilities of this perplexing question; in truth, I have always tried to be perfectly frank and open in my discussions of this Local Option question, with my friends and the agents of this League. I did not believe at the time the vote was taken on the bill in the Legislature that I was under any pledge to support it, and that I did not support the measure was not due to any hostility to the great cause of Temperance or Local Option. This remarkable bill was introduced and known as the State-Wide Anti-Saloon Local Option Bill and considered as such by the Temperance Committee and reported unfavorably by a vote of 10 to 1. I voted to sustain the report of the House Committee. I did so because it was not State-Wide, and therefore local, and as such should not be forced upon any county or Legislative District over the protests of every one of the Delegates representing those localities. This is not only common, but in line with the American idea of fair play. Local self-government is the right demanded by all liberty loving Americans and will continue to be while we maintain our Constitution. I was not opposed then, nor am I now, to granting to any section or class of people the opportunity to settle by popular vote what measures shall be enacted for the public good, but let the people ask it, not the Anti-Saloon League nor Mr. Anderson. They are a very small portion of the great city of Baltimore. If it is a fact that the people of Baltimore want a vote on this question they will get it, for it is well known to the average countryman that the city is nowise modest in demanding its rights. Now, the city of Baltimore has 24 Delegates, men selected from every section of the city, some Republican, more Democrats. These men were elected by a majority vote to represent the various interests of the people who sent them. They were supposed to know what their people wanted and all of them protested against this Bill, protested against the injustice of the counties forcing a local measure on them against all precedent and custom. These are the facts and the sole reason for my voting to sustain the report of of the House Committee on Temperance. Are they not sufficient? If these are the facts, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Arters nor any other man is justified in the attacks made upon me, attacks so malicious and false that they should produce the very opposite effect upon the public mind from which they were intended. The League knows full well my entire sympathy for the cause of true Temperance, knows also the circumstances attending the giving of my so-called pledge that they are flaunting in the faces of Christain people for the purpose of giving them a false impression of me and my motives. They are deceiving these people by not stating the *whole* truth given them by me in my home in the presence of witnesses. When Mr. Anderson makes a public declaration that I am untruthful and guilty of deception, he simply states what he knows to be a falsehood and what he proves to be false when he says "he will believe me if I promise publicly," proves it when he agrees, if I accede to his demands, to desert Mr. Kendall to whom he has pledged his support and assistance and whom he hopes to elect over me by the aid of 1500 negro votes who are known to be hostile to all temperance movements. The fact is this, Mr. Anderson is a temperance demagogue at the head of an organization whose methods have been discredited by conservative men and by resolutions passed by the Convention of the Prohibition Party a few months ago. Is there ever a meeting addressed by him or his agents that one of the main features is not the collection? If he is sincere in his desire to have this question *settled*, let him muster his forces and make his fight in the license sections of this State for delegates instructed by their constituents to ask for this measure and he will meet with no opposition from any section, wet or dry. I have assured them this is my position. It was my attitude in the last House. I gave my support to every Local Option measure introduced by members from any locality and to charge me with being opposed to temperance is grossly unjust and not warranted by record. My vote was cast against the bill, introduced in the last House, after the most thoughtful consideration for right and justice toward the Baltimore City Delegates. I have thought over it many times since. I believed then, as I think now, that I was *"doing unto others as I would have them do to me."*

I expressed my convictions in my vote and to agree now to the unjust demands of this League for the purpose of gaining favor by allaying opposition would be to sacrifice my self-respect, belittle my convictions and stamp me untrue and not worthy the trust of honest men. I declare publicly what I have privately. That a Delegate is the servant of the people who sent him and must voice their wishes as expressed by party platforms or by public petition. He must not give preference to personal judgment over public instruction and I will be so guided on all questions if elected.

H. C. WILLIS.

CIRCUIT COURT.

SATURDAY.

The grand jury returned true bills against Spencer Morris and Lizzie Morris, for violation of the local option law; against Otto Lobe for keeping a gambling house; three bills against John W. Kelley for violation of local option law and one bill for maintaining a nuisance; one bill against Joseph Bloom for violation of local option law and one bill for maintaining a nuisance.

The grand jury made its final report and was discharged.

MONDAY.

Case of State vs. George Scott for stealing chickens. Court trial. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to one year in penitentiary.

Upon motion of Lewin W. Wickes, Messrs. Redmond C. Stewart and Carlyle Barton, of Baltimore, were admitted to practice in this court.

The witnesses in the case of State vs. John W. Kelley were finally discharged, Kelley being reported *non est.*

The case of Miss Belle Brice, administratrix of the estate of her mother vs. the estate of her father, the late J. K. Aldridge, Hope H. Barroll, executor, for money claimed to be due administrix, was called. Court trial. Messrs. Stewart and Barton, of the Baltimore bar, appeared for Mrs. Brice, and Mr. Barroll for the estate of J. K. Aldridge. The court, after hearing argument, ordered Mr. Barroll to pay over the amount claimed, about $1500, to Mrs. Brice, and instructed Mr. Barroll to institute suit for its recovery to the estate of J. K. Aldridge.

In the case of the estate of J. K. Aldridge vs. John N. Dodd, tried last week, a judgment was given in favor of the Aldridge estate in the sum of $63, which was the difference in the accounts filed by Mr. Dodd and Mr. Aldridge.

The next case called was that of Geo. Brice et al, vs. Wm. M. Slay, admin. This was a suit to reopen the administration of the estate of the late John Brice by his heirs. The case was tried before a jury and consumed the remainder of the day and Tuesday. A verdict in favor of Mr. Slay was rendered. Messrs. Stewart and Barton, of Baltimore, and S. Scott Beck appeared for the Brice heirs.

WEDNESDAY.

Court convened at the usual hour. The case of the State vs. Jos. Bloom for violation of the local option law consumed the morning session. Jury trial. Verdict not guilty. Beck for State; L. W. Wickes and Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., for defense.

Next case was that of State vs. Tobe Mitchell, colored, for violation of local option law. Jury trial. Verdict not guilty. Beck for State. Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., for defense.

Next case was that of State vs. John Robinson, of Sassafras, for assault upon Tom Sewell. Jury trial; verdict, guilty and sentenced to 9 months in House of Correction.

Case of State vs. Charles Wright for burglary in Philipps store three years ago, was next tried, verdict, not guilty and Wright was released.

Case of State vs. Joseph Bloom for maintaining a nuisance was called, verdict, guilty, sentence deferred.

THURSDAY.

Eight registration appeal cases were heard. Three Republicans were retained and two Democrats, while three Democrats were stricken off. Mr. Marcus Asher's name was restored to the books.

FRIDAY.

Court was in session for a short while in order to pass sentence upon Joseph Bloom, convicted on Wednesday of maintaining a nuisance. The court fined Bloom $50 and cost.

Fine Musicale.

Still Pond Grange held a delightful musicale on Wednesday evening, Oct. 27. The hall was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and flags. The concert was for the benefit of the new piano which the Grange has purchased from the Peabody Piano Company, of Baltimore. Although the evening was stormy, we had a good audience.

Those who assisted were Miss Nina Thornton, a pupil of Ernest Hutcheson, at the Peabody, Miss Christina Schutz, contralto soloist of Madison Ave. M. E. Church and Madison Ave. Temple, Baltimore, Miss Margaret Brinsfield, of Kennedyville, reader, Mrs. A. L. Harris, accompanist.

The programme was as follows: Piano Duett, Miss Thornton and Mrs. Harris; Sunset, Dudley Buck, contralto; Waltz in E., Wosykowski, Piano; Recitation, Wishing in Heaven, Carmenia Lane Wilson; Baby, George Sirmoun, contralto; Spinning Girl, Raff; Arabesque-Leschitizski, piano; Recitation, Thanksgiving Blessing; Mighty Lak a Rose, Nevin, contralto; Dreaming, Recitation, Banner Betsy Made to Spring, Greig; Spanish Caprice, Wozykowski, piano.

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Notice of Appointment

—OF—

RAIL & DOOR-KEEPERS

The Supervisors of Elections for Kent County have named the following persons to be Rail and Door-Keepers at the election to be held on Tuesday, November 2nd, 1909.

First District, First Precinct—Walter Culley, Front Door-keeper; Clarence Maslin, Back Door-keeper; John W. Duling, Rail-keeper.

First District, Second Precinct—Wm. Steele, Sr., Front Door-keeper; W. T. Wood, Back Door-keeper; Benj. Jarvis, Rail-keeper.

Second District, First Precinct—Jas T. Matthews, Front Door-keeper; J. C. Johnson, Back Door-keeper; Wm. L. Meredith, Rail-keeper.

Second District, Second Precinct—George E. Bramble, Front Door-keeper; James Newcomb, Back Door-keeper; Charles Campbell, Rail-keeper.

Third District, First Precinct—August Money, Front Door-keeper; Wm. Kelley, Back Door-keeper; Sam'l C. Cornelius, Rail-keeper.

Third District, Second Precinct—John Holdston, Front Door-keeper; Benj. Wheeler, Back Door-keeper; R. E. Taylor, Rail-keeper.

Fourth District First Precinct—Herbert Pennington, Front Door-keeper; Jesse Dayer, Back Door-keeper; Thos. F. Yates, Rail-keeper.

Fourth District, Second Precinct—Thomas V. Simpson, Front Door-keeper; E. A. Lambert, Back Door-keeper; John Silcox, Rail-keeper.

Fifth District, First Precinct—Geo. L. Maslin, Front Door-keeper; Wm. T. Harrison, Back Door-keeper; Robt. N. C. Ayres, Rail-keeper.

Fifth District, Second Precinct—Lewin Wheat, Front Door-keeper; John Boulden, Back Door-keeper; Capt. Wm. Crouch, Rail-keeper.

Sixth District—Samuel P. Gears, Front Door-keeper; Michael Epes, Back Door-keeper; Wm. N. Lewis, Rail-keeper.

Seventh District—Chas. Cranor, Front Door-keeper; Jacob Wilbur, Back Door-keeper; Herbert Waibert, Rail-keeper.

By order
JESSE H. USILTON,
HARRY C. CACY,
CHARLES S. SMITH,
Supervisors of Elections for Kent County.
JOHN G. ROLAND, Clerk.

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SCHEDULE

(In effect October 25th, 1909.)

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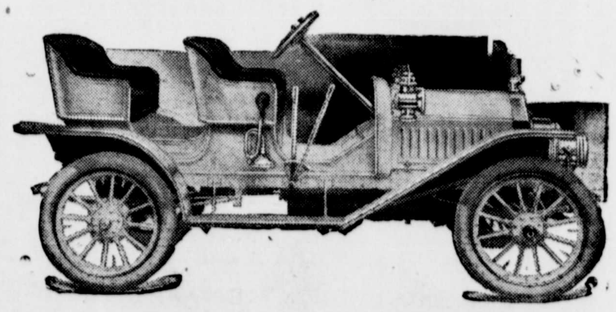

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