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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESSMAN FROM FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

J. HARRY COVINGTON,

OF TALBOT COUNTY.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has joined the Ananias Club.

IT LOOKS mighty like Maryland will send a solid Democratic delegation to the next House of Representatives, and J. Harry Covington, the Democraict Candidate from the First District will sweep the district by an overwhemling majority.

THE Mass-meeting in Chestertown on Wednesday was well attended and much interest was manifested in what the excellent speakers had to say. Now the best thing to do is to profit by these truths which you heard on Wednesday and go to the polls and vote the Democratic ticket in November. That is your only hope of a substantial decrease in the cost of living.

THE hand of death has been laid heavily upon our community during the week now closed. Some of our best citizens have dropped from the ranks, men and women who enjoyed the confidence and esteem of hosts of friends, and with it all, we often wonder if these sad events make much of an impression upon those who are spending their days as a tale that is told, never giving heed to the awful solemnity of their future.

IMPROVEMENT TO COURT HOUSE

In his charge to the Grand Jury on Monday Chief Judge James Alfred Pearce strongly recommended to the consideration of the jury certain improvements to the Court House in the office of the clerk of the court. The suggestion from the Judge was for the better and safer keeping of the court records. That such an improvement would add greatly to the convenience of those who have to search the records from day to day and would render their keeping safer, we have no doubt, but owing to the condition of our county finances and the enormous tax rate now staring the people in the face, it would seem to us to be far better to wait until the conditions of our county finances are such as to justify such an outlay of money as would be necessasy to secure the suggested improvements to the Court House. It makes no difference, it seems to us, whether the tax rate will be much lower next year than it is now. What the people most need is relief from the burden of taxation, and even if the tax rate should be as low as $1 next year, the people should be allowed to enjoy their freedom from excessive expenditures, especially in view of the fact that since 1903 the county tax rate has fluctuated between $1.12 and $1.85, one year being $1.45, and another year $1.25. The people of this county have paid enough money in excessive taxation in the past six years to have built one of the finest Court Houses in the State of Maryland, if their money had not been wasted, and now that a partial freedom from this excessive and unjust taxation is in sight, we sincerely believe with all deference to the suggestion of Judge Pearce that they should be given a respite from any more expense than is actually necessary to conduct the affairs of the county in an economical and businesslike manner, such as the present Board of County Commissioners is endeavoring to do. It will be utterly impossible to lower next year's tax rate if the commissioners listen to every suggestion for further expenditure of the people's money for things that, though they be needed, should be deferred until a more convenient season. We trust that we shall be understood as not criticising Judge Pearce for making the suggestion. He made a similar suggestion to the Grand Jury some years ago, but on account of the condition of the county finances there was great objection from the tax-payers to spending any more money than was actually needed; and it is simply for this reason now that we offer our reasons why it will be impracticable to make the improvements to the Court House as suggested. Let the county get out of debt, and let it stay out of debt for a year or two at least and we do not believe that the tax-payers would object then to such improvements to the Court House as will make it modern in every respect.

Col. Vannort's Commendatory Order.—Col. Wm. J. Vannort, commander of the Department of Maryland, Grand Army of the Republic, has issued an order commending the veterans for the showing they made at the recent national encampment of the G. A. R. at Atlantic City. He thanks the Woman's Relief Corps for its help and hearty cooperation.

Straddlers.

The following is an editorial from the Baltimore Sun. It is so suggestive that we publish it, hoping that it may open the eyes of the blind:

The straddler is an undeveloped species of the genus "homo." It may be, too, a degenerate species. But at any and every rate it is certainly an unhealthy species, stunted in its moral growth. Possibly the straddler knows his own mind; but if so, he is the only one who does know it. He is either a vacuum or an accomplished diplomat. He is a time-server, a trimmer, setting his sails to catch the wind from whatsoever quarter it may blow. Either he has no settled principles or convictions, or he is willing to sacrifice them to avoid trouble or make gain. His one aim in life is to be on the winning side, and make sure of that, whenever there is any doubt about which is the winning side, he gets on both, or all, sides so that there may be no possible mistake. He measures things, not by the right or wrong of them, but by their utility and expediency. He is used by many; loved and trusted by few.

His opposite, the positive man, may not always be a welcome guest; he may often annoy and ruffle us by dissenting from our views and policies; but deep down in the heart we can't fail to respect him, while we must despise the suave temporizer who is ever ready to agree with us and everobody else. It flatters our vanity to have people nod assent to everything we say or do; but if we wanted help or advice in a serious matter, it is to the positive man we would go, and not to the straddler, for the former has character and the latter has none. There is a passage in the Book of Revelations which refers primarily to religious duties—to the relations between God and man—but which may be well and easily adapted to the matter in hand—to the dealings of man with man. Writing, in the name of God, to the Bishop of Laodicea, John the Evangelist thus addressed him: "I would thou wert either cold or hot; but because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will begin to vomit thee out of my mouth." It would be difficult to find words more expressive of disgust and loathing. They show the unmistakable preference of the Almighty for positiveness and the positive man. They show perfectly well that He has absolutely no regard for the trimmer, the time-server or the straddler, for the neutral or indifferent man. Let him be one thing or the other, out and out; either fish or flesh—no blend or compromise of virtue and vice. He abhors the middle-of-the-road policy which leans strongly neither to right nor left. Positive goodness, of course, is vastly preferred; but even downright badness is, in some respects, better than carrying water on both shoulders. It sounds rather strange, but a very little reflection will show the reason for it. There is really more hope for the straightout bad man with a conscience than for the milk-and-water individual who can be classed neither with the good nor bad.

In line with the Evangelist's warning is Christ's own declaration that He will have all or none. He will accept no divided allegiance or half-hearted service. "No man can serve two masters." He must make a positive choice of one or the other, especially where the interests of the two necessarily clash. This truth seems so self-evident that we can scarcely imagine anyone calling it in question. Yet there are many who do so in practice, by systematic attempts to serve conflicting interests. Attention has been called repeatedly to the dual moral standard, one side for business, the other for private life, which is followed by not a few—a standard which makes men perfectly honest in their personal dealings, unscrupulously corrupt and dishonest in matters political or commercial; which leads them to extol virtue and practice vice, to do charity with the one hand while they steal with the other, to be models of propriety on the Lord's Day and spend the rest of the week doing the very things which the Lord most severely condemns. What is all this but attempting to serve two masters—virtue and self-interest? Such people keep one eye on the Promised Land, the other—and the better eye—on the flesh-pots of Egypt. There is no generosity in their moral service. They give only what they feel they must, and give that little grudgingly. Their apparent virtue is in reality selfishness. No wonder that neither God nor man has any use for the straddler.

Summary of Registration.

The following is a summary of the registration throughout the county:

Newly registered—White 298
Stricken off—White 302
White loss in county 9.
Newly registered—Colored 157
Stricken off—Colored 165
Colored loss in county 8.
Colored net gain 1.

Districts	Newly Reg. W.	Newly Reg. C.	Str. Off. W.	Str. Off. C.
1—Millington	23	16	22	5
Galena	14	10	22	16
2—Kennedyville	19	12	37	14
Kennedyville	12	19	14	10
3—Worton	25	9	31	12
Betterton	18	10	10	17
4—Chestertown	48	20	34	23
Chestertown	39	7	35	13
5—Rock Hall	34	6	31	6
Edesville	19	8	25	11
6—Fairlee	25	27	21	23
7—Pomona	17	13	20	15
Total	298	157	302	165

The white net gain last year was 58. Deduct from this the colored net gain of this year and the white net gain is 57. The colored vote in Kent county has become materially less in the past two or three years, and there should be no doubt of a fine Democratic majority in November and in the future, even though the Democrats have lost heavily by deaths and removals.

TO THE BATTLESHIP DELAWARE

Hail to our Battle-ship—
Strong in her might
Letther proud watchword
"Battling for Right"
Shine like a beacon star
Delaware's Light.

Go forth! most splendid ship
With stately mien—
Courage and fearlessness
Every where seen—
Leading to victory
Delaware's Queen.

Hail to our Battle-ship
Gladly she'll ride
Over the crested waves
Boldly she'll glide
Spreading her country's fame
Delaware's Pride.

When in coming years
Wars may arise
Let the starred banner then
Float to the skies—
And Glory and victory be
Delaware's Prize.

Hail! to our Battle-ship—
Strong in her might—
Let her proud watch-word
"Battling for Right"
Shine like a Beacon Star—
Delaware's Light—

ROSALIE MITCHELL SCHYLER.

New Castle, Del., Oct. 1910.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

Large Crowds Attended Both Afternoon and Evening and Heard the Issues of the Campaing Ably Discussed.

Stam's Hall was well filled Wednesday afternoon and evening with an interested audience to hear the issues of the campaign discussed by able speakers. The audience was much disappointed in not hearing Senator Isador Raynor, who had been booked for the afternoon address. Hundreds of people from Kent and Queen Annes counties came here to hear Senator Rayner speak, and when it was learned that he would be unable to be here, the disappointment of the crowd was keen. We understand a pressing engagement prevented Senator Rayner's appearance. Notwithstanding this, as much interest was manifested in the candidate for re-election, Hon. J. Harry Covington, as in the appearance of Senator Rayner, and when it was learned throughout the county that he would speak again at night people came to town in the rain to hear him speak. Mr. Covington is a most forceful and convincing speaker, and without any airship flights in oratory or bombast he impresses his hearers with his ability and sincerity, and this holds the attention of his hearers.

The meeting was called to order by Herbert E. Perkins, Esq., and Prof. Thomas H. Topping was made permanent chairman, and presided with much dignity and grace. He introduced Mr. Covington as the first speaker of the afternoon, and for more than an hour Mr. Covington held the closest attention of his audience while he pointed out the influence of the predatory rich upon the legislation of the country through the national Republican organization whom Mr. Covington charged with being responsible for such laws as have made the cost of living to the average man almost unbearable. He also graphically discussed the effect of the protective tariff upon the cost of living, and convinced his hearers that the only remedy for existing evils is to vote the Democratic ticket in November and save the government from the influence of the predatory rich.

He was followed by ex-Congressman L. Irving Handy, the silver-tongued orator from Delaware, who is one of the best stump speakers on the public hustings. Congressman Handy knows all about the tariff; he knows all about the palaces of the rich and how they were adorned and beautified by the money of the wage-earner taken as a tax, and he told his audience all about these things in a most dispassionate and convincing manner.

The audience was delighted with both speakers, and gave substantial approval to all that was said. Excellent music was furnished by the Chestertown Cornet Band. A rousing meeting was held at Rock Hall on Thursday evening at which the candidate Mr. Covington and ex-Congressman Handy, with Mr. L. Wethered Barroll addressed an enthusiastic audience. Mr. Covington spent much of the time before and after the meeting in meeting and shaking hands with voters upon each of whom he made a most favorable impression. The voters of Rock Hall were much pleased with Mr. Barroll's speech, it being his maiden effort, and they will extend him a very cordial welcome again.

Our Advertiser's Interest.

Big Fire Sale at Vansant & Newsome's Store on the Square. Collars, Men's Sox, Men's Heavy Undewear and all Hats at greatly reduced prices. See adv.

Kilbourn & Bramble's Store at Fairlee is packed with a rich and varied assortment of Fall and Winter Goods. Cook Stoves and Heaters a specialty. Also Men's Clothing and Underwear. See their adv. page 2 for particulars.

Did you attend the big Millinery Opening at John Schofield's big store in Still Pond? It was fine, and their expert trimmer is making a hit with the trade.

Medders & Co., Still Pond, are making a big drive on Stoves and all October necessities. They are doing a rushing business, but have time to give prompt attention to all orders whether by mail or otherwise, for which they have special delivery. See adv. page 8 for particulars.

Hail! Mr. Sportsman. Lofland & Culp have the very guns and shells that kill the rabbits and birds and the very stoves to warm you up when you get in from a long day's chase. See them. They are straight, all right.

By special request there will be another grand masquerade and march at the Skating Rink on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. Prizes for best and most comical costumes.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
70 HEAD OF CATTLE
AND 3 HORSES.

The undersigned will sell at public sale in the town of Millington, on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 1910,

Commencing at 1 o'clock P. M.,

70 Head of
BULLS, HEIFERS and STEERS

All the above cattle have been tuberculine tested and the laws of Maryland against infectious diseases will be strictly complied with.

Two of the horses are five years old and both of them are good workers. One is a mare colt one year old.

TERMS OF SALE.—A credit of 10 months will be given on bankable note with interest added and with approved surety. No property to be removed or title past until the terms of sale are complied with.

WM. T. JONES.

ANDREW W. VANSANT, Auct. o22-1t.

PUBLIC SALE
—FOR—
Three Different Days

THE UNDERSIGNED, having concluded to break up business and housekeeping, will offer for sale at public auction on the three different Saturday afternoons named below, the following goods, all in good shape and repair.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, 1910,

A mixture of Household Goods and Stock in trade, consisting of Household Goods, Fence Machines and Tools, and accumulated stock of materials such as Water and Oil Paints and lots of other goods that cannot now be named. Attend the sale and see for yourself.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29th, 1910,

Cooking Utensils (among which is a full set of Allumium Ware), Stoves, Dishes, etc., one Two-Seat Express Wagon, one York Carriage, one Set of Harness, Push Cart, Wheelbarrow, Lightning Rods and Fixtures, and other goods all useful and in good shape.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5th, 1910,

One Set of Complete Parlor Furniture, covered with Red Silk Plush, consisting of Sofa (good size), Stand, Rocker, Big Arm Chair and 4 Sitting Chairs, one Large Parlor Mirror, Pictures with Frames, about 200 yards of good Carpets, lot of Mattings, two Bed Room Sets complete, lots of Bed Clothing, Feather Beds, Feather and Hair Mattresses (no better made), Parlor and Library Tables, Desk and lots of other goods that cannot be named here. Come to the sale, view the goods and satisfy yourself.

Sales to begin each day at 2 P. M.

TERMS—All under $15 cash, over that amount Six Months credit, bankable notes, approved, payable at Savings Bank, interest to be added. Sales made privately. Also all my real estate is for sale. Call on

JOSEPH GUEST, Owner,
o8-ts. Chestertown, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration, upon the personal estate of

EMORY SUDLER WROTH,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of April 1911, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of October, 1910.

THOMAS G. WROTH,
Oct.22-4t. Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

SARAH E. WARRENS,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of April, 1911, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of October, 1910.

MARY E. ANDERSON,
o15-4t. Executrix.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

WILLIAM THOMAS.

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of April, 1911, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of September, 1910.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
oct.1-4t. Executor.

DATES OF SITTING OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL AND REVIEW.

NOTICE TO ALL TAX-PAYERS:

The County Commissioners sitting as a Board of Control and Review, under and by virtue of Chapter 300, Acts of 1910, hereby give notice to all Tax-payers of Kent county, Maryland, that it will sit as a Board of Control and Review, beginning

On MONDAY, OCTOBER 31st, 1910,

at 10 o'clock A. M. to 3 P. M., at the office of the County Commissioners in the Court House, in Chestertown, and continue to sit each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of every week thereafter, until the business of the Board is completed or until otherwise notified.

The Seventh District will first be taken up and disposed of, and the Fifth, Sixth, First, Second, Third and Fourth, in ordered named.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD,

SAMUEL HICKS, Clerk. o8-tf.

Photographing the Eruption of Mt. Etna.

In a welcome return to Stam's Hall, Chestertown, on Wednesday, Oct. 26, Lyman H. How may be depended on to take his legion of travelers again among strange peoples in foreign lands and to show things as they are in this wide world of ours. In his new "itinerary," Mr. Howe gets closer than ever to nature, events and phenomena. But "danger" or "impossible" are two words that are not in the Howe vocabulary nor in that of any of his photographers. This is demonstrated in one of the features of the new program showing the recent eruption of Mt. Etna.

Other big features of the new program consist of an elaborate reproduction of King Edward's funeral showing the splendid pageant, the impressive scenes at Windsor, and close facial portraits of the world rulers in attendance, and our special ambassador, Col. Roosevelt; strenous Italian artillery manoeuvres; the fiords of Norway; an almost human track laying machine; the geometrograph; a ride up the Eiffel Tower; and numerous others including many of a humorous nature.

H. KAPLAN
MERCHANT TAILOR.
NEW QUARTERS

Corner Store Room in Voshell House. Ready for business Monday morning. Will be glad to see all my customers. o.8-4t.

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PUBLIC AUCTION
—OF—
35 HEAD OF HORSES
AND 2 MULES

AT WHITELEY'S STABLES,
IN CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SATURDAY, Octbober 22, 1910,

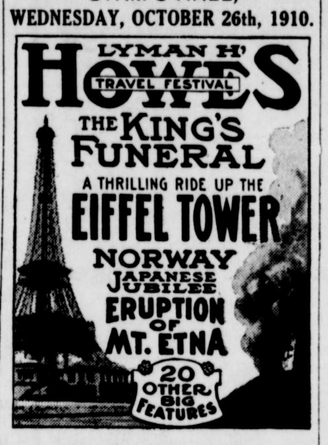
AT 1.30 P. M.,

These horses are Navajo Indian Horses, ranging from yearlings to nine years old. All broken to ride and are gentle; will prove to be good workers and drivers and fine saddle horses.

Terms—Ten months on bankable note, approved security with interest added from day of sale.

A. S. BROWN, Owner.
ANDREW W. VANSANT, Auctioner. s.15-ts.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT!
STAM'S HALL,
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 1910.



Price 25c, 35c and 50c.
Reserved Seats at Gem Variety Store

Ordinance No.

PASSED OCTOBER 12, 1910.

Be it enacted and ordained, That Ordinance No. 13, Passed December 3rd, 1906, be and the same is hereby repealed and, be it enacted and ordained that said Ordinance be re-enacted to read as follows:

Be it enacted and ordained, That no person or persons or corporation shall begin the erection of any dwelling house or other building or structure within the corporate limits of Chestertown, without first submitting in writing to the Commissioners of Chestertown, a statement setting forth the location, general plan and material for the contemplated structure, giving full particulars in reference to the flues, chimneys, smokestacks or other escapes of smoke, steam or hot air to be constructed in or connected with such dwelling, house or other building or structure, and before the erection of such building or structure shall be begun, such statement as required above must have been approved or so altered as to meet with the approval of the Commissioners of Chestertown, and in either case when approved, the clerk shall upon order of the said commissioners issue a permit to the owner or builder of such contemplated building or structure authorizing the erection or construction of same in accordance with the plans, etc., as approved, and any person, persons or corporation, either as owner or builder who shall proceed to erect or construct any such building or structure contrary to the provisions of this ordinance or any of them, shall pay a fine of ten dollars for each and every day from the date the building or structure is commenced, and the costs of prosection, such fine and costs to be collected as provided by law.

WM. T. DUYER,
MERRICK CLEMENTS,
WM. S. CARROLL.
T. S. BORDLEY, Clerk. o.15-tf.

Ordinance No.

PASSED OCTOBER 12th, 1910.

Be it enacted and ordained, That no person or persons or corporation shall erect any dwelling, house or other building or structure within the corporate limits of Chestertown without a metal, slate, tile or some other non-inflamable roof and that no dwelling, house or other building or structure shall be erected within the corporate limits of Chestertown with a shingle or any kind of wooden roof, and any person or persons or coporation, either builder or owner who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance or any of them shall pay a fine of ten dollars for each and every day this ordinance is violated, and the costs of prosecution, such fine and costs to be collected as provided by law.

WM. T. DUYER,
MERRICK CLEMENTS,
WM. S. CARROLL.
T. S. BORDLEY, Clerk. o15-tf.

TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF KENT COUNTY.

TREASURER'S OCTOBER SITTING.

In pursuance of an act of Assembly passed at the session in 1891, Chapter 292, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent County, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

in said county for the year 1910, he will sit for the September Sitting in the several Election Districts between the hours at 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., on

Monday, October 24th,

Fairlee—At Kilbourn & Bramble's Store.
Pomona—At Hickey's Store.

At all other times will be at Treasurer's Office in Chestestown.

The Treasurer's office in the Court House will not be open on the above days.

The Treasurer's office in the Court House will be open every day except on the above dates from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. for the receipt of Taxes. Tax-payers will please take notice that taxes will be due and payable Sept. 1st and that on all bills unpaid on January 1st, interest will be charged and collected from Sept. 1st. On the first day of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrears, and delinquents will be warned that unless settlement in full is made before April 1st the claims against them will be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the county, who will proceed to seize and sell their property to pay the taxes due with charges and all costs of sale. The Treasurer would therefore respectfully urge all taxpayers to pay promptly.

o8. WILLIAM J. TARBUTTON, Treasurer.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP,
IN STILL POND, MD.

I have opened a new MEAT SHOP and GREEN GROCERY STORE in the Harper Building.

I am in a position to give good and satisfactory service.

Oct. 8-tf. JOHN ROBINSON, JR.

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A. Cohen

has been in Baltimore all the week purchasing his Fall Goods which he will tell you about next week. Mr. Cohen will offer you many bargains for the fall.

A. Cohen

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO THE TRADE

That we are adding to our line a line of

Carriages, Surreys

—AND—

RUNABOUTS

We are building a Carriage Emporium on the lot where the photograph gallery has been for a number of years, and have contracted for one of the best lines of Carriages on the market. The invoice for the first carload has been received, and they should reach us in a few days.

If you are going to buy a Buggy or Carriage, be sure to see our line and get our prices before buying, as we think that we will be a position to save you some money.

Yours for Business,

GRAHAM & CLEMENTS,

—SUCCESSORS TO—

H. R. GRAHAM & BRO.,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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