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SATURDAY, OCT. 29, 1910.

LOCAL MATTERS

Entertainment Postponed.—The entertainment which was to have been given in Stam's Hall November 17th by the King's daughters of Emmanuel P. E. Church has been indefinitely postponed.

Cars on Light Street.—Mayor Mahool this week signed a recent ordinance passed by the city council giving authority to the United Electric Railway and Power Company to lay double tracks on Light street, from Lee to Baltimore street. This is a much-needed improvement, and we hope the company will push the work of laying the tracks to rapid completion.

TOLD IN BRIEF.

—Rabbits and partridges will be ripe next Tuesday.

—Lyman Howe's moving pictures in Stam's Hall on Wednesday evening were great.

—The law office of Wm. W. Beck, Esq., on Court street has had water installed during the week.

—Fishermen up the river have been catching large quantities of rock fish during the past week.

—The supper held at Sacred Heart Church last week was a great success in every particular.

—Monday is Hallow'en. Have a good time, boys and girls, but don't destroy anobody's property.

—Mr. Samuel Vannort's fine home on High street is being greatly improved by being painted and penciled.

—Mass at St. John's R. C. Church, Rock Hall, Sunday at 8 A. M. sharp and at Sacred Heart R. C. Church, Chestertown, at 10 30 A. M. sharp.

—Hon. A. L. Dryden, Republican Candidate for Congress, will address the voters of Rock Hall this evening.

—Mr. Wm. R Pippin is greatly improving his hotel property by laying cement squares between the pavement and front porch.

—Mr. Bamburger, the efficient salesman in the large hardware and implement store of Graham & Clements, will remove to Millington next year.

—Mrs. Thomas S. Bordley and Miss Maude D. Kemp have purchased from Mrs. Thomas D. Bowers her desirable building lot in the Burnt District on Cross street. The price is private.

—Mr. Thomas S. Bordley reports that since the big fire a customer who had owed him for 19 years for a suit of clothes voluntarily called and paid the account recently.

—The sale of cattle by Mr. Wm. T. Jones of Millington on Wednesday was largely attended and prices were very satisfactory. This sale was advertised exclusively in the TRANSCRIPT.

—Mrs. Frank M. Miller has had some gorgeous yellow chaysanthemums on display in Mr. J. H. Sides' Jewelry store show window this week. Mrs. Miller has for years been one of our most successful growers of the queen of flowers, and her garden this year is beautiful.

—The severe wind storm on Thursday afternoon and evening caused not only a very high tide, but many pleasure boats broke from their mooring and went adrift. Messrs. Allan A. Harris, James W. Crouch, Chas. P. Hodgkin and Dr. J. R. Micou had trouble with their boats.

—Mr. Robert Moffett, the meat market man, has decided to erect a new store and dwelling on his fine building site recently purchased from Mr. James S. Bradley. Operations will be begun at once. Meantime Mr. Moffett will occupy temporary quarters on the square.

—The Stam Drug Company will have one of the finest drug stores on the shore very shortly. Handsome birchwood fixtures and fine glass counters have been installed and the store room has been newly papered and painted. It presents a beautiful appearance and the company is to be congratulated upon its enterprise and good taste.

—The weather during the month of Oct. has been the most remarkable in years. The farmers have been able to get up with their work and while a number finished seeding wheat only this week, the weather has been seasonable and the crop will get a good stand before winter. Corn is also in good condition, and it is said that it will grade better than for some years.

Big Law Suit.

Great mock trial at Fairlee Grange. Mahon Lee sues W. G. Skirven for damages done by said W. G. Skirven's hogs to the growing corn of Mahon Lee, whereby said Skirven's hogs destroyed three acres of corn of said Mahon Lee, valued at $25 per acre. W. G. Skirven contends that it was not his hogs, but Mahon Lee's own hogs that did the damage, and will bring witnesses to prove it to that effect. Testimony in the case to be purely nonsense to the best of our knowledge and belief. Attorneys for plaintiff, H. Stockon Startt and W. G. Smyth; for the defendants, H. C. Willis and E. A. Corey. Witnesses for plaintiff, Walter J. Morris, J. E. Morris, Romie Skirven, Lewin U. Skirven. For defense, Warren Hurlock, Jeff Ferguson, H. T. Rasch, J. A. McCleary.

The clerk of the court is Jesse H. Usilton. E. J. Watson, bailiff.

J. R. Nicholson, judge.

Next Wednesday evening at Fairlee Grange Hall.

The Good Record of Congressman Covington.

In the candidacy of J. Harry Covington for re-election to Congress the voters of the First Congressional district have an opportunity this year to show appreciation of a Congressman who has "made good."

A letter from a staff correspondent of the Sun who has been through the district states that the Republicans have found no flaw in the record of Mr. Covington and have no hook upon which to hang an attack. He has the united support of his party, and his chief problem is to get his vote to the polls. Because of the ease which the 13,000 negro voters in the district can mark the short ballot this time, it is held to be impossible for Mr. Covington to get as large a plurality as he did two years ago, when, untried, and without a record, he asked the people for their votes. This condition makes it a real fight in the district, and no man who belives in Democratic doctrine and in the support of a public servant who has played straight and square can afford to withhold his vote from Mr. Covington.

As a Congressman he has served his State and his district with credit to himself and to them. While the House of Representatives was in session he lived in Washington. In two years he has missed no important roll call, a record that contrasts strongly with some others who have sat in Congress from Maryland. While he has been fortunate in securing appropriations for improvements in his district, he has been no mere appropriation-grabbing Congressman. In the House he has shown his ability to debate national issues and has proved himself a man of convictions and capacity. On every vital question that has come before Congress since he took his seat he has been found upon the side of the people. His tariff record is flawless, and his Republican opponents in the district find themselves with no argument against his record save that he is a Democrat.

In Washington Mr. Covington has not been content with the mere performance of his routine duties as a Congressman. He has made it his business to know his colleagues from other States, Republicans as well as Democrats, and is popular with them. He is recognized as a live, progressive, aggressive, capable man, whose Democracy, while undiluted, is not of the partisan type. Another term will add greatly to his capacity for usefulness to his State. Maryland can ill afford to lose the services of a man like Covington.—*Baltimore Sun.*

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

St. Mark's P. E. Church, Baltimore, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, October 26th, when Miss Marguerite E. Kennedy, of Baltimore, became the bride of Mr. Harper R. Carter, a promising young farmer of Kent county, Md. Rev. Wm. D. Gould performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in a beautiful blue traveling suit, with hat to match, and carried Bride Roses. The groom wore conventional black. The bridesmaid, Miss Zillah Clayton, also wore a traveling suit of blue and carried carnations. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Harry Kennedy. After November 5th Mr. and Mrs. Carter will be at home to their friends on their farm near Worton.

ROBERTS—ROE.

Miss Mary Roe and Mr. Austin Finley Roberts were married in St. Andrew's Chapel, Sudlersville, on Wednesday at 1 o'clock by Rev. S. S. Hepburn, assisted by Rev. Mr. Brown, rector of the parish. The bride wore imported ivory satin, trimmed in pearls and silver crystal. Her tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms and she carried white carnations. Mrs. Foster Sudler was matron of honor; Misses Helen George Roe, of Wildwood, Blanche Deakyne, of Middletown, Del., Agnes B. Metcalfe, of Gainsville, Va., and Miss Grace M. Piercy, of Fredericksburg, Va., were bridesmaids. Their gowns were of yellow silk with crystal trimmings, with chiffon veils to match. They carried yellow crysanthemums. Mr. J. Lemuel Roberts was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Dudley G. Roe, W. Scott Roberts, Richard T. Earle and J. Samuel Massey.

SOCIETY REALMS.

Other society realms on page 2.

Dr. Charles P. Gilpin was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday and was taken to the home of his sister, near Easton, in an automobile. The doctor's condition is not regarded as serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, of Norfolk, Va., are guests of Mrs. Edward J. Clarke on Washington avenue. Mrs. Jordan was before marriage Miss Nan Freeman, of Pocomoke City.

Dr. Edward J. Clarke was called to Pocomoke City on Thursday on account of the death of a relative.

Mrs. Thomas Iceland Elliott and daughter, of Baltimore, are guests of her parents, Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., and wife, at Laurelum Place.

The wedding of Miss Mary Ingraham Rogers, granddaughter of Mrs. Richard Tilghman, of this town, and Capt. Guy Vernon Henry, Twelfth Cavalry United States Army, now stationed at West Point, will be solemnized to-day at noon in Emmanuel P. E. Church. Rev. Dr. J. Houston Eccleston, of Baltimore, uncle of the bride, will perform the ceremony, assisted by the rector, Rev. Dr. H. B. Martin. Admission to the church will be by ticket.

Our Advertiser's Interest.

Dont fail to read Bordley's great fire sale adv. in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT. The prices he quotes for clothing are truly wonderful.

Abe Cohen, the big Sandy Bottom Department Store Man, has arrived home and he has an important advertisement in this issue. He has bargains galore in all seasonable goods and you should read his adv. on page 4.

The advertisement of Pollack's, one of the oldest and most reliable furniture dealers in Baltimore City, appears in this issue. This firm is well-known in this town and County for the reliability and for the high quality of its goods. They are better prepared than ever to supply your needs and when in the city looking for furniture, etc., you will do well to give them a call. They are on the corner of Howard and Saratoga streets.

Look out for Medders & Co.'s big adv. next week. He will have something exceedingly important to tell you of his mammoth fall and winter stock. Wait.

Instructions To Voters

How to Proceed to Cast a Ballot Under The Election Law.

Attorney-General Isaac Lobe Straus has prepared the following Instructions to Voters as directed by Article 33, Code of Public General Laws, and amendments thereto:

1. To vote. Enter room, step up to guard rail, give name and registered residence to the Judges. Wait until your name is found upon the registers, then get ballot from the judge in charge of the ballots. See that he has written your name and number on the coupon attached to the ballot and his own name or initials on the back of the ballot itself.

2. Upon receiving your ballot, retire to one of the booths or compartments and prepare your ballot by marking with an indelible pencil after the name of every person, or persons for whom you wish to vote, and to the right thereof, in the blank space provided therefor, a crossmark, for example X; and in case of a question submitted to a vote of the people, by marking likewise in the appropriate space a cross-mark (X) against the answer you desire to give.

3. In marking the ballot you may take with you into the polling place any written or printed memorandum or paper to assist you in preparing your ballot, except a fac-simile of the ballot to be voted. You must prepare and deposit your ballot without undue delay. Before coming from behind the curtain in front of your compartment you must fold your ballot in the same way as it was folded when you received it, so that the marks which you have made upon it shall be entirely concealed. You then hand your folded ballot to the judge at the ballot-box, give him your name and registered address and wait until he tears off the coupon containing your name and number and strings it, and deposits your ballot in the ballot-box. You must then leave the polling room and cannot again go behind the guard rail during the day.

4. A voter must not go into any compartment occupied by another or converse with any other voter while engaged in a compartment, nor can he occupy a compartment more than seven (7) minutes if others are waiting.

5. You must not take any ballot outside the guard-rail. If you spoil a ballot you must deliver the spoiled ballot to the judge in charge of the ballots and receive another from him. If you spoil three ballots you lose your vote.

6. A voter who is physically disabled from marking his ballot, must make affidavit to that effect if he desires assistance. The two polling clerks, after such affidavit has been made, can accompany him into one of the apartments and there mark his ballot as he instructs them, marking only the names of the candidates whom he shall name. The clerks are not allowed to read the ballot to him.

7. Any voter who shall allow his ballot to be seen by any person with the apparent intention of letting it be known how he is about to vote, or place any distinguishing marks upon his ballot, or who shall make a false statement as to his inability to mark his ballot, or who shall interfere or attempt to interfere with any voter when inside the enclosed space in the polling-room, or when marking his ballot, or who shall endeavor to induce any voter before voting to show how he marks or has marked his ballot, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five ($5 00) dollars nor more than one hundred ($100 00) dollars or by imprisonment in jail for a period of not exceeding sixty (60) days, or by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

By order
JESSE H. USILTON, PRES'T.;
HARRY C. CACY,
A. PARKS RASIN,
Supervisors of Election for Kent county.
JOHN G. ROLAND, Clerk.

Concealed Weapons on Election Day.

The following Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session of 1874, and approved April 6, 1874, is published for the information of the public.

AN ACT.

To prevent the carrying of guns, pistols, dirk-knives, razors, billies, or bludgeons by any person in Kent, Queen Anne's and Montgomery counties on the day of election in said counties.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland. That from and after the passage of this Act it shall not be lawful for any person in Kent, Queen Anne's or Montgomery counties to carry on the day of election, secretly or otherwise any gun, pistol, dirk, dirk-knife, razor, billy or bludgeon, and any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace, in either of said counties, shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars and on refusal to pay said fine shall be committed by said Justice of the Peace to the jail of the county until same is paid.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted. That the fines collected undes this Act shall be paid by the officer collecting the same to the School Commissioners of the county where such offense shall have been committed; for school purposes.

SECTION 3. And be it enacted, That any constable of either of said counties or the sheriff hereof, who shall refuse to arrest any person violating any provision of this Act, upon information of such offense, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the Circuit Court of the county shall be fined not less ehan twenty nor more than fifty dollars and forthwith be discharged from office.

ANDREW MEDDERS, Sheriff.

Betting on Elections.

The attention of all persons is particularly called to the following sections of Article 36, Code of Public Laws of Maryland.

SECTION 45. No person shall make any bet or wage on the result of any election to take place in this State.

SECTION 48. Any person offending against the last preceding section shall be liable to indictment by the Circuit Court, if the offence be committed in any county, or in the Criminal Court of Baltimore if the offence be committed in Baltimore, and conviction shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, to be paid to the State for School Fund.

SECTION 48. Any deposit of money in any part of the State as a wager or bet upon elections in this State or elsewhere, shall be forfeited and paid over to the County Commissioners of the county where deposited, for the use of the county and if deposited in the city of Baltimore to the Mayor and City Council.

o29 2t ANDREW MEDDERS, SHERIFF.

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Will make regular visits to Chestertown on third Saturday and Sunday of each month. Next visit Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 18th and 19th at office of Dr. H. G. Simpers.

SUPERVISOR'S NOTICE

—OF—

ELECTION

NOTICE is hereby given that the general Election will be held in the several Election Districts or Precincts of Kent county between the hours of eight (8) o'clock in the morning and six (6) o'clock in the evening, on

TUESDAY, November 8, 1910

The places wherein such election upon the dates aforementioned will be held in the respective Districts or Precincts, are as follows:

First District

(FIRST PRECINCT)

At B. Frank Vansant's Hotel Office, Millington.

(SECOND PRECINCT)

At Chas. F. Lehman's Band Hall, Galena.

Second District

(FIRST PRECINCT)

David T. Nickerson's House, Kennedyville.

(SECOND PRECINCT)

At John Medders' Shop, Kennedyville.

Third District

(FIRST PRECINCT)

At Noble Gears' Shop, Worton.

(SECOND PRECINCT)

At Howard Turner's Ice Cream Saloon, Betterton.

Fourth District

(FIRST PRECINCT)

At Court House, Chestertown

(SECOND PRECINCT)

At Wm. L. Fowler's Store, Chestertown.

Fifth District

(FIRST PRECINCT)

At William Clayton's Store, Rock Hall.

(SECOND PRECINCT)

At Hayes' Store, Edesville.

Sixth District

At Walter B. Barnes' Store Fairlee.

Seventh District

At Wm. S. Scoone's Store Room, Pomona.

Said election will be held for the purpose of electing one member of the Sixty-second Congress of the United States.

The Return Judges shall make their return before twelve o'clock noon of second day after election, that is Thursday, in manner prescribed by law to Clerk of Circuit Court, County Commissioners, to Board of Supervisors of Election and to the Register of Wills of County, aforesaid.

JESSE H. USILTON, PRESIDENT;
HARRY C. CACY,
A. PARKS RASIN,
Supervisors of Election for Kent County.
JOHN G. ROLAND, Clerk.

NOMINATIONS TO OFFICE

Which Have Been Filed With the Election Supervisors for Kent County, Md.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE SIXTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES FROM THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF MARYLAND.

VOTE FOR ONE.

CHARLES M. ELDERDICE, OF CAROLINE COUNTY.
ABRAHAM LINCOLN DRYDEN, OF SOMERSET COUNTY.
JAMES HARRY COVINGTON, OF TALBOT COUNTY.

Published by Authority of Election and Registration Laws.

By order of the Board,

JESSE H. USILTON, President;
HARRY C. CACY,
A. PARKS RASIN,
Supervisors of Elections for Kent County, Maryland.

JOHN G. ROLAND, Clerk.

Corrupt Practices Act.

CHAPTER 122, ACTS OF 1908.

171. The following persons shall be guilty of corrupt practices and shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of this act. Every person who shall, directly or indirectly, by himself or by another, give or offer or promise to any person any money, gift, advantage, preferment, entertainment, aid, emolument or any valuable thing whatever, for the purpose of inducing or procuring any person to vote, or refrain from voting, for or against any person, or for or against any measure or proposition at any election or primary election or political convention or session of the General Assembly of Maryland, or either House thereof. Every person who shall, directly or indirectly, receive, accept, request or solicit from any person, candidate, committee, association, organization or corporation, any money, gift, advantage, preferment, aid, emolument or any valuable thing whatsoever, for the purpose of inducing or procuring any person to vote, or refrain from voting, for or against any person, or for or against any measure or proposition at any election or primary election or political convention. Every person who, in consideration of any money, gift, preferment, aid, emolument or any valuable thing whatsoever, paid, received, accepted or promised to the given age of him elector any other person, shall vote or refrain from voting for or against any person or for or against any measure at any such election caucus or primary election or political convention. Every person who shall directly or indirectly pay, give, contribute or promise any money or other valuable thing, to defray or towards defraying the costs or expense of any campaign or election to any person, committee, company, club, organization or association, other than to a treasurer or a political agent; but this section shall not shall not apply to dues regularly paid for membership in any incorporated political club if all money expended by such club for or in connection with the costs or expenses of any campaign or election shall be paid out by it only through a treasurer or political agent as provided in this Act, or to any expenses for postage, telegrams telephoning, stationery, printing, expressage or traveling and board incurred by any candidate for office or for nomination thereto, so far as they are permitted by this Act. Every person who shall, directly or indirectly, by himself or through another person, make a payment, or promise of payment, to a treasurer or political agent in any other name than his own, and every treasurer or political agent who shall knowingly receive a payment, or promise of payment, and enter the same or cause the same to be entered in his accounts in any other name than that of the person by whom such payment or promise of payment is is made. Every person who being an employer, pays his employes the salary of wages due in "pay envelopes," upon which there is written or printed or in which there is enclosed any political motto, device or argument containing threats, express or implied, intended or calculated to influence the political opinions or actions of such employes, or within ninety days of an election or primary puts, or otherwise exhibits in the establishment or place where his employes are engaged in labor, any hand-bill or placard containing any threat, notice or information that if any particular ticket or candidate is elected or defeated, work in his place or establishment will cease in whole or in part, his establishment be closed up, or the wages of his employes reduced, or other threats, express or implied, intended or calculated to influence the political opinions or actions of his employes. Every person, who, before, during or after election or primary election by himself or by any other person, either directly or indirectly, gives or provides or pays, wholly or in part, the expenses of giving or providing any meat, drink, entertainment or provisions to or for any person for the purpose of influencing that person or any other person, to give or refrain from giving his vote at the election or primary election; or influences his vote in any other way than one on account of his having voted or remained from voting, or being about to vote or refrain from voting; and every elector who accepts the same or any of the same, for any of the purposes aforesaid. Every person who shall be guilty of any corrupt practices as aforesaid shall be fined not less than three hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned for not more than one year, or both and shall be ineligible to any public office or public employment for the period of four years from and after the time of the commission of such offense.

o29 tf ANDREW MEDDERS, Sheriff.

Forbidding the Sale or Giving Away of Liquor on Election Day.

For the information of all persons concerned, the following Act of the Legislature passed March 24th, 1895, is published:

AN ACT

Prohibiting the sale of Spirituous or Fermented Liquors in the counties of the State on the day of Election.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the general Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment, or any other place where liquor is sold, *or for any person or persons*, directly or indirectly, to sell, barter, give or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors, ale or beer, or intoxicating drinks of any kind, on the day of election hereinafter to be held in the several counties of the State.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of the county where such offense is committed, and shall, upon conviction before any judge of any of the Circuit Courts of this State, be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars for each and every offence! one half the fine is paid the informer and the other half to the County Commissioners for the use of the public roads.

Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, as amended by the Acts of 1900 and 1901, says:

"Whoever, during the hours of registration or revision of registration, or during the hours of election or canvas of votes, or final making returns thereof in any precinct, shall bring, take, order or send into, shall or attempt to bring or take or send into, any place of registration or of election any distilled or spirituous liquors, wine, ale or beer, or shall at any such time or place drink or partake of such liquor, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than $100.

ANDREW MEDDERS, SHERIFF.

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