Letter of Omar D. Crothers, Democratic Candidate for the Nomination of Associate Judge of this Judicial Circuit to the Democratic Voters of Kent County.

At the solicitation of a great number of people in Cecil County, and elsewhere, I have decided to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Associate Judge in this Judicial Circuit.

Personally, I believe that every County in the Circuit should have a resident Judge, but as the Constitution of the State provides that there shall be only three Judges for the five Counties of Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline and Talbot, it necessarily follows that two of the Counties must abide the inconvenience of not having one.

Therefore the question which the voters are to decide in the coming elections is which two of the three Counties, Cecil, Caroline or Queen Anne's, shall be put to this inconvenience, or rather which will be most benefited by a resident Judge, as the counties of Talbot and Kent each have one (Judge Adkins in Talbot and Judge Wickes in Kent), whose term will not expire for a number of years, and therefore are provided for in this respect.

In deciding this question, it would seem reasonable that the decision should be in favor of the County having the largest population, the largest amount of legal business, the most terms of Court, and the one whose people are the most inaccessible to a Judge. Cecil county has a population of 23,612 as compared to 15,641 in Queen Anne,s, and 18,652 in Caroline, (census of 1920.) Cecil County has three Jury terms of Court as compared with two in each of the other Counties of the Circuit. Elkton, the County seat of Cecil County, is thirty-six miles from Chestertown, the home of Judge Wickes, and seventy-two miles from Easton, the home of Chief Judge Adkins, as compared with Centreville the County Seat of Queen Anne's, which is sixteen miles from Chestertown, the home of the nearest Judge, and twenty miles from Easton, the home of the Chief Judge, and as compared with Denton, the Countyseat of Caroline, which is about twenty miles from Easton.

Caroline and Queen Anne's Counties are, therefore, much more accessible to a Judge than is Cecil County.

From these facts, it has always been recognized in the past that Cecil County should have a resident Judge, and it would have now, except for the untimely death of the late Chief Judge Albert Constable, who died after he times inconvenient to have to go to term for which he was elected.

At the present time there is no candidate for Judge in Caroline County, and my information is that there will not likely be any, so that, in realty, the question to be decided is whether Queen Anne's County or Cecil County will be most benefited by the Judgeship. Senator Legg, one of the candidates for Judge from Queen Anne's, recognizes the claims of Cecil County to the Judgeship in his published statement to the voters of that county, in the following language: "I fully realize that it is a long drive, and many ties inconvenient mto have to go to Chestertown, and at times still further to Centreville, when matters need the attention of a Judge."

From the above statement of facts, if you believe that Cecil County will be more benefited by having a resident Judge, and less inconvenienced than Queen Anne's County, which has a Judge residing on either side of it, then I ask for your support and the people of Cecil County believe and hope that you will at this time recognize its claims.

Assuring you that I will appreciate whatever support you may give my candidacy, I am,

Very truly yours,
OMAR D. CROTHERS.
(Political Adv.)

SENATOR J. H. C. LEGG



Candidate for Associate Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY

After a long and continuous solicitation of my many friends from all parts of the county, asking me to become a candidate for Treasurer, I have decided to do so, subject to the Democratic Primary. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

july 7-tf. GEO. W. SUTTON.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

For 42 years I have been a Democrat and cast 42 votes for the Democratic ticket. I am now a candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket subject to the primaries in September.

WM. STEELE, SR.,
m19-tf. Galena, Md.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative to the House of Delegates, subject to the Democratic primaries in September.

ELLSWORTH C. BOWERS.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Having served the people of Kent County as County Commissioner for the past four years, I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination, to succeed myself, subject to the Democratic primaries in September.

NICHOLAS V. WALTERS.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner for Kent county, subject to the Democratic primaries in September.

J. ERNEST WILLSON.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having been solicited by many of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the sheriff's office of Kent county, subject to the Democratic primaries in September.

CHARLES L. GILL.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

At the solicitation of many of my friends, I hereby announce my candidacy for sheriff of Kent county, subject to the Democratic primaries.

m26-tf. L. J. KEYSER.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the State Senate, subject to the Democratic primaries in September.

W. B. COPPER.

A CARD

I am a candidate for Sheriff of Kent County, subject to the Democratic Primaries in September.

ADOLPHUS DAVIS.
j16-tf. Millington, Md.

A CARD

I am a candidate for Treasurer of Kent County, subject to the Democratic Primaries in September.

m26-tf. MERRICK CLEMENTS.

A CARD

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Treasurer of Kent County, Md., subject to the Democratic Primaries in September.

J. RAYMOND SIMPERS,
m12-tf. Chestertown, Md.

A CARD

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Kent County, subject to the Democratic Primaries in September.

JOSIAH MASSEY.

CANDIDATE FOR THE LEGISLATURE

I hereby announce my candidacy for representative to the House of Delegates, subject to the Democratic Primaries in September.

HERMAN T. JACOBS.

CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Treasuryship of Kent County, subject to the Democratic Primaries in September.

CLARENCE NEWSOME.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I hereby notify the public that I will not be responsible for any further bills made by my wife, Devilla Gatlin.

GEORGE GATLIN,
july 14-3t. Chestertown, Md.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having recently received several letters from different sections of the county, and having been asked by a number of loyal party people, both men and women, to present my name again as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator, beg to say that, after a careful consideration concerning this matter, I have fully concluded to do so.

While thus announcing myself, I cordially ask for your assistance and trust that you may be able and willing to give me your earnest and active support. Should I succeed in receiving the nomination at your hands, and then be fortunate enough to win at the polls in November, it will be my pleasure and my pride to discharge the duties of said office with promptness, uprightness and courtesy to all.

My attachment to the party which won my early allegiance has grown stronger with the passing years, and I hope to be worthy of your confidence and endorsement once more. I regard the State Senatorship as an important public trust, but as not pressing any special claims for fitness upon my fellow-citizens in this connection.

Realizing my many shortcomings and imperfections, I humbly await the verdict of my party, and by this verdict I nom promise to abide.

Faithfully yours,
WILLIAM F. RUSSELL.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. W. P. Newnam and family spent part of this week at Ocean Grove, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wheatley and daughter, of New York, are guests of the former's mother, in Chestertown.

Mr. Fred G. Usilton have been enjoying the sea breezes at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Miss Helen Haggerty, Miss Mildred Newton and Miss Kathryn Pennington attended the Young People's Conference at Westminster.

Prof. Mark Creasy and party at Leland Stanford University are having a most pleasant time.

Mrs. Nesbit Trenchard and children, of Baltimore, are visiting her parents, Mr .and Mrs. James T. Dixon.

Thomas H. Healey, Esq., of Chestertown, was in Hagerstown last week.

Officer S. E. Cooper visited his daughter in Washington this week.

Dr. L. C. Hess will visit his brother, Attorney H. H. Hess, of New York City, and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hess, at Cobleskill, N. Y., from the 20th to the 27th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wroth, Miss Anna Wroth and Dr. B. B. Wroth left Thursday morning for a two weeks motor trip to Atlantic City and northern states.

Mr. Roy Woodland visited friends in town the first of this week.

Miss Katherine Gilpin is visiting Mrs. Howard Strong.

Mrs. Thomas Bordley and Mr. Carl Bordley and family are at Ocean Grove, N. J.

The Gleaners of the M. E. Sunday School held a picnic at Rolph's Wharf Tuesday evening.

The Triangle Club of Christ M. P. Church had an outing at Betterton on Monday.

Miss Ida Lecates, of Wilmington, Del., spent the weekend with Miss Mary Anderson.

Mr. Hyland Jewel, of the Westinghouse Electric Co.,is spending a week's vacation in town.

Mr. Redmile, of Philadelphia is visiting his daughter, Mr. Barbare Bartley.

—Mr. Albert Hartman entertained the Young People's Guild Monday by taking them on an all-day yacht ride.

Miss Isabel Atkinson left this week to visit relatives in Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Maxwell entertained the Young People's Guild Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Vannort Chapman is to leave next week to attend summer school at Princeton.

Mrs. Emily Kesley, of Easton, Pa., is the guest of her uncle, Rev. Charles Atwater.

Miss Margaret Smith is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Truslow and children, of St. Louis, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Urie, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crouch are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Perkins have returned from a motor trip in the north.

Mrs. E. J. Clarke, who has been spending some time in Chestertown has returned to Pocomoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sterling, of Church Hill, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rawleigh are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine son.

The storke recently left a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baxter.

Mrs. Emma McIntire, of East Orange, N. J., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McIntire.

Misses Carrie and Otho Schreiber, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of the former's brother, Mr. Charles Schreiber.

Miss Edith Dunbracco, of Baltimore, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunbracco.

Misses Edna Kirby and Mary Scott are spending the week with relatives and friends in Newark, N. J.

Mr. Dudley Stafford, of Newark, N. J., spent the week end with his father, Mr. Wm. B. Stafford.

Miss Rebecca Kendall and friend, of Wilmington, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kendall.

Miss Isabelle Duyer, of Baltimore, was the guest of her brother, Mr. Lawrence Duyer.

Miss Mary Burchinal, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., is visiting relatives near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hicks and son, of New Jersey, have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Hicks.

Mrs. William Reed and daughter, of Chester, have been visiting her son and other relatives in town the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Carter and son, of Bustleton, Pa., were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carter, Sr.

Mr. George Latham, due to a gathered finger, has been unable to work.

Miss Ruth Stoner, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Elliott in Queen Anne.

Mr. James M. LeCates left this week to visit friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Belle Smith spent several days this week in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wood motored from Rhode Island last week and have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Maul are spending some time at Ocean City.

Mr. James W. Crouch, teller at the Chestertown Bank of Maryland, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. Ellsworth Coleman left Monday for Chester, Pa., where he has employment.

Mrs. Ida Blyman spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

Misses Carrie Hall, Grace Gutzler and Nellie Beers, of Philadelphia, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Matthews.

Mrs. William Lewis, Mrs. Alice Crane and son, of Baltimore, were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mrs. T. B. Elliott.

Mr. Wm. Fowler, assistant bookkeeper in the Kent Co. Savings Bank, has tendered his resignation and has accepted a similar position in The First National Bank of Elkton and will leave here on September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Panetti, of Baltimore, spent Sunday the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Ellsworth Newcomb.

Mrs. Edgar McGinnis, of Chester, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ralph Barnett.

Miss Gladys Hatcherson, of Wilmington, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Hatcherson.

Mr. Hyland Jewell, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his father, Mr. H. T. Jewell for several days.

Master Edward Lewis, of Baltimore, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. T. B. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Collins are visiting relatives in Wilmington.

—Suffering with a bullet wound in his left hip, Jess Ringgold, colored, of Smyrna, was admitted to the Delaware Hospital Monday night for treatment. According to Ringgold, he was injured in a shooting affray at a campmeeting at Golt, Md., His assailant escaped.

"CROSSED WIRES"

Prize-Winning Comedy-Drama

New York prides itself on controlling all the plays that are produced in America. It looks them over first, and when it is through with them it lets the rest of the country have a look at them. But for once the rest of the country has turned the tables. "Crossed Wires," the winner of the Chautauqua Prize Play Contest, which will be seen here as a regular part of the Chautauqua program cannot be produced on Broadway, according to the terms of the contest, until after it has been played all summer over the Chautauqua circuits.

A year ago the leaders of the Chautauqua movement got together and decided that Chautauqua was big enough and good enough to have its own plays and not use Broadway's cast-offs. They therefore decided to offer a prize of $3,000 for an original play of American life written by an American author. More than 300 plays were submitted, and after careful reading of them all by the judges, "Crossed Wires" was selected as the winner of the prize. It was produced by a competent cast and presented before a large audience of critics before the opening of the Chautauqua season. It proved to be an overwhelming success and just what was wanted for production as the Chautauqua play.

The author of the winning play is Richard A. Purdy who is the author of several other plays and poems. A poem of his entitled "The Day" was published during the war and was much discussed in literary and patriotic circles, being classed with "In Flanders Fields" as one of the best poems written during the war.

In "Crossed Wires" Mr. Purdy tells a story that comes into the actual experience of many American boys. His principal characters are two boys with ambition. One of them wants to be a newspaper editor, but instead is forced to run the dry goods business which his father started. The other wants to be a dry goods merchant, but finds himself forced by his father into being a newspaper man. They realize that they are "Crossed Wires" and make up their minds that they will get the wires uncrossed so that they work. How they go about accomplishing their purpose forms a story that is full of laughable situations and amusing characters from beginning to end. Incidentally they both find that life is not complete without romance, and before the final curtain falls, wedding bells are in the air for two happy couples.

PROCLAMATION

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State Authorized by Chapter 281, Acts of 1922

Whereas, At the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year 1922, an Act was passed proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding a new Section to Article 4 thereof, to follow Section 31 of said Article 4 and to be known as Section 31A, and which said Act is known as Chapter 281 of the Acts of 1922, and is in the words and figures following:

CHAPTER 281

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of Maryland by adding a new Section to Article 4.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of both Houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as hereinafter provided, the same shall stand as an additional section to Article 4 of said Constitution, to follow Section 31, and to be known as Section 31A.

31A. In addition to the authority granted to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore by the preceding Section to pay to each of the Judges of the Supreme Bench the annual sum of five hundred dollars, authority is hereby given to said Mayor and City Council to pay to each of said Judges such further annual sum as an addition to their respective salaries as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall from time to time deem right and proper, provided, that any such sum being once granted shall not be diminished during the continuance of such Judge in office.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing Section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall be, at the next general election for members of the General Assembly to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," so that the voter may elect; and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said 14th Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

Now, Therefore, I, Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of Maryland, in pursuance of the directions contained in Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that this Proclamation, containing a full, true and correct copy of the text of said Chapter 281 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1922, be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State where so many may be published and where not more than one may be published then in that newspaper,and in 3 newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be published in the German language, once a week for at least three months next preceding the election to be held in the State of Maryland on Tuesday, November 6th, 1923, at which election the said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State shall be submitted in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

(The Great Seal of Maryland.)

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis this 2nd day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

(The Great Seal of Maryland.)

By the Governor:

ALBERT C. RITCHIE.

PHILIP B. PERLMAN,
Secretary of State.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Kent County letters testamentary on the personal estate of

MARY E. WATTS

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 16 day of December, 1923, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under our hands this 12th day of June 1923.

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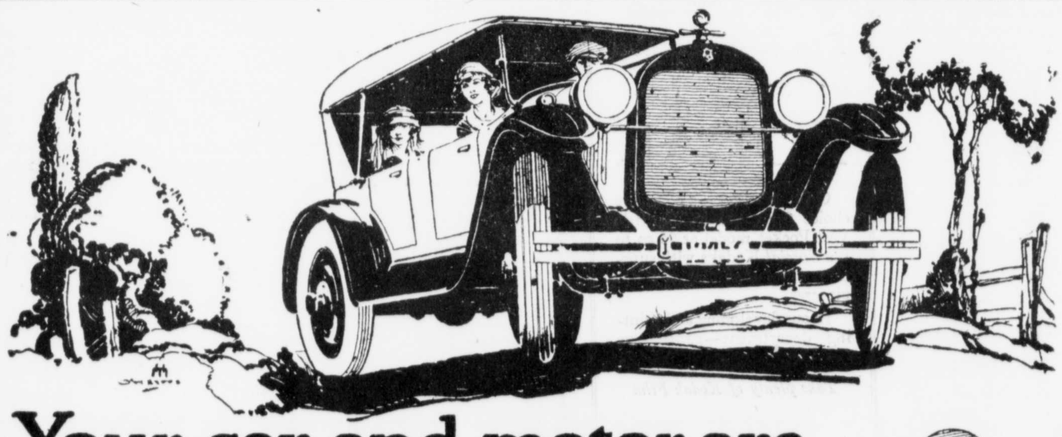
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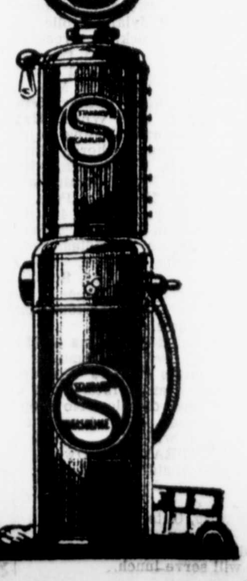
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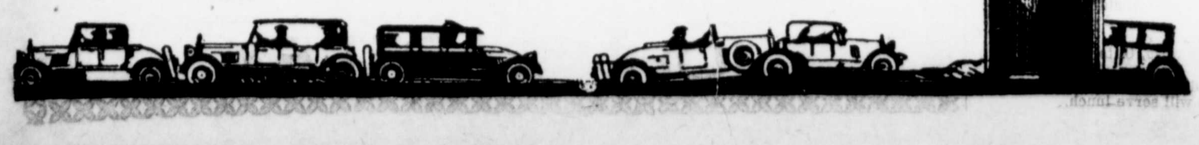
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