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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.
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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.
HERBERT E. PERKINS
CLARA H. BRYAN
Executors.

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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.

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SCHOOL NOTES

News Concerning Kent Schools Well Worth Reading

It has been rumored that two of the schools in Kent County maintained as high schools last year would not be continued on the same basis the coming term beginning September 10th, 1923. Those who are interested in sending their children to high school can feel assured that full credit can be obtained by their children for work done at any of the schools that were on the approved list last year. The same groupings will be maintained this year and they are as follows:

Name of School.	Group.	No. of yrs. of work offered.
Galena	First	Four
Chestertown	First	Four
Rock Hall	First	Four
Millington	Second	Three
Betterton	Second	Three

An attempt is being made by the people of Kennedyville to meet the requirement as to enrollment and average attendance for an approved Third Group High School in which two years of high school work can be offered. The committee in charge of the work is making an honest and a consistant effort to interest parents in the school and they deserve the cooperation of all those who can conveniently send their children to the Kennedyville school. Kennedyville is one of the most logical centers in the county for a high school and when such a school has once been established there it should not be difficult to preserve its standing. The prospects for a Third Group School in that town are good and the interests of those boys and girls who enroll in the eighth and ninth grades of that school will be carefully looked after.

Transportation

The transportation of High School pupils has been a matter of much concern to the Board of Education. They have desired for some time to provide for the transportation of all High School pupils living within the county beyond the limit of two miles from the nearest high school. They have given all due consideration to the question as to whether it would be possible to put the transportation of High School pupils throughout the county on an equitable basis and have found that an attempt to do this with the present limited funds which have been provided for the continuance of those routes already established would result in the loss to the county of two of its high schools and the loss of a high school education to a number of farm boys and girls. All that can be done by the Board at present, therefore, in connection with this matter, is to continue those routes that were in operation last year.

An advertisement relative to bids for the transportation of school children appears elsewhere in this paper.

Vaccination

The schools for white children of Kent County, Maryland, will be opened on Monday, September 10th and the attention of parents is again invited to the school law requiring that all children be successfully vaccinated before they are admitted to school.

Upon examination of the reports of the county health nurse last spring it was found that forty per cent of the pupils in eighteen of the largest schools of the county had not been successfully vaccinated. Such a condition is conducive to the rapid spread of small pox whenever an outbreak of that loathsome disease occurs and must be corrected as soon as possible for the good of the people throughout the county.

The only indication of successful vaccination against small pox is a scar. It would be well for all school children that do not have a vaccination scar and the children that will enroll for the first time this fall, to be vaccinated at once in order that a successful take may be evident before the schools open.

All beginning children that will be six years of age on or before February 1st, 1924, may be enrolled within the first two weeks following the opening of schools on September 10th. All beginning children that are not enrolled within that time will be required to wait until February 1st, 1924, to enter school.

LOUIS C. ROBINSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

ROCK HALL

Mrs. Kathleen Archibald finished her six weeks course at Johns Hopkins University last Friday and returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Joiner had as guests Sunday the latter's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sappington, of Wilmington, Del.

A motoring party from here visited Charlestown, Cecil Co., recently.

Mrs. Annie Hynson, of Baltimore, has been on a visit to her brother, Capt. Doggett, and wife, at Gratitude.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parsons had as week-end guests their son, Mr. Earl Parsons, and Miss Nellie Rodgers, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs Walter Coleman and daughter, Lorraine, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parsons and children took a delightful motoring trip to Chesapeake City Sunday.

Mrs. George N. Coleman and children visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. John W. Coleman, the past Sunday.

Miss Hailburton, who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. James Walbert, has returned to her home in New Jersey.

Miss Lillian Orr is spending a couple of weeks with a friend in Havre de Grace.

Mrs. Merritt Thompson is at home after taking a six weeks course of study at John Hopkins University.

Mrs. Frank Scott, of Skinner's Neck, was guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Judefind.

Mrs. John Buskey and two children, of Baltimore, are visiting for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ayres.

Capt and Mrs. Charles E Davis have as guests for ten days their son, Mr. Charles Davis, wife and four children, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe have returned home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner. The latter left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Ethel Horney, of Carmichael, and Mr. Stockton Day, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the week-end with Mrs. H. W. Hague.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Satterfield, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Lollie L. Hadaway.

Mrs. Nelson Stevens, with her son and daughter, Mr. Robert Stevens and Miss Jean Stevens, visited her sister, Mrs. Colbourn, at Crisfield, Saturday.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mrs. Ella Lane, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with Miss Hannah Scotten.

Mr. W. T. Rutter and bride spent part of the week with Miss Lula Van Dyke.

[illegible] and Mrs. Robert Kennedy spent several days at Salisbury.

Miss Ca[illegible]pscomb has returned home from a visit to Wilmington.

Miss Gladys Archibald has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Porter, at Crumpton.

Miss Mary Hill is visiting her grandmother at Annapolis.

Miss Maggie Harper is visiting Mrs. Thomas Jones.

Miss Lillie Garey, of Virginia, and Mrs. Frazier were guests of their sister, Mrs. L. A. Pennington.

M. P. Church services: S. S. at 10 a. m.; sermon by the pastor, Rr. Trout, at 11 a. m.; C. E. in the evening 7.30.

Mrs. Russell Dowling and Mrs. Marcus Hedley have returned home after a pleasant visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oliff.

Mrs. McCauley, of Wilmington, spent several days with Mrs. Thomas Jones.

Miss Eleanor Jester returned home on Sunday after spending some time with Miss Helen Haggerty.

Mr. Frank Hill and family returned to their home in Baltimore after a pleasant visit with relatives.

Miss Kathryn Pennington spent several days with friends at Salisbury.

Mrs. Robert Kennedy and Mrs. L. A. Pennington attended the funeral of Mrs. Schauer, in Baltimore, on Monday.

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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.

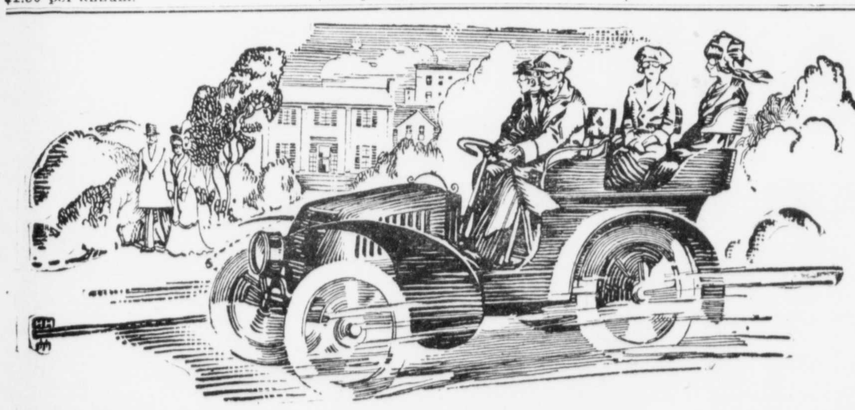
Approved April 13th, 1922.

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.

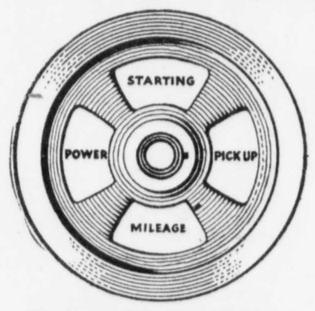
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Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis this 2nd day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

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By the Governor:
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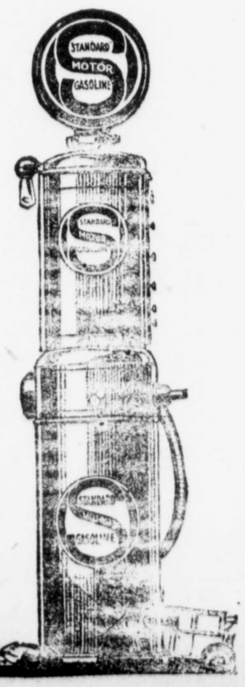
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