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 be 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.
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CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

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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.

SCHOOL NOTES

The following teachers have been employed to teach in the schools of Kent County, Maryland, during the term of 1923-24:

High School Teachers

Millington High School: W. T. Ritter, Principal; Ruby K. Ahern, Assistant; Elizabeth Trew, Domestic Science; A. L. Greenwood, Manual Training.

Betterton High School: H. H. Rash, Principal; Anna S. Brice, Assistant; Elizabeth Trew, Domestic Science; A. L. Greenwood, Manual Training.

Galena High School: Lelia N. Ware, Principal; Lilly O. Ferguson, Assistant; W. Skirven Startt, Assistant; Elizabeth Trew, Domestic Science; A. L. Greenwood, Manual Training.

Chestertown High School: Mark Creasy, Principal; Mary W. Carroll, Assistant; Rebecca Moffett, Assistant; Grace Nickerson, Assistant; Nellie E. Walters, Commercial Teacher; Estella Kersey, Domestic Science; Owen C. Blades, Manual Training.

Rock Hall High School: W. A. P. Strang, Principal; Estella B. Strang, Assistant; Evelyn Russell, Assistant; To be supplied, Domestic Science; Jesse Moffett, Manual Training.

Elementary Teachers

Millington: W. T. Ritter, Principal; Jesse Wilkins, Assistant; Mary Quinn, Assistant; Mattie G. Hazel, Assistant; Clara H. Bryan, Assistant.

Massey: Anna P. Radnor, Principal; Mamie C. Donahoe, Assistant.

Sassafras: Margaret P. Ernest, Principal.

Cedar Grove: Sarah A. Ruth, Principal.

Galena: Lelia N. Ware, Principal; Grace B. Burris, Assistant; Gladys Culley, Assistant; Thelma D. Jones, Assistant.

Golt: Edna C. Ransom, Principal.

Number Ten: S. S. Vansant, Principal.

Chesterville: To be supplied, Principal.

Locust Grove: Lillian M. Leager, Principal.

Kennedyville: Gilbert V. Byron, Principal; Achsah V. Crew, Assistant; Ida S. Parks, Assistant.

Turner's Creek, Gladys Beauchamp, Principal.

Morgnec: Mildred Melvin, Principal.

Still Pond: Sophie Miller, Principal; E. Katherine Gilpin, Assistant.

Cherry Lane: Anna M. Hague, Principal.

Flatland: Annie D. Brown, Principal.

Hanesville: Naomi [illegible] Myers, Principal.

Worton Point: Edith Crew, Principal.

Worton: Myra C. Wheat, Principal; Hope W. Meeks, Assistant.

Lynch: Mildred Parsons, Principal.

Betterton: H. H. Rash, Principal; Florence M. Jewell, Assistant; Lola O. Crew, Assistant; Carrie J. Price, Assistant.

Janvier: Ruth Myers, Principal.

Chestertown: Fannie E. Stuart, Principal; Marietta Loud, Assistant; Ella P. Robinson, Assistant; Edith Harley, Assistant; Laura R. A. Thomas, Assistant; Hannah W. Bell, Assistant; Rose H. Duyer, Assistant; Inez Russell, Assistant.

East Neck Island: Kathleen Archibald, Principal.

Skinner's Neck: Minnie M. Kelley, Principal.

Rock Hall: W. A. P. Strang, Principal; Jessie Ashley, Assistant; Isabel R. Jones, Assistant; Maude Middleton, Assistant; Mary Thompson, Assistant; Helen S. Wood, Assistant.

Piney Neck: Lillian Orr, Principal; Myrtle Thompson, Assistant.

Swan Creek: Marvel K. Ashley, Principal.

Fairlee: Frances B. Morris, Principal; M. Eden Bryden, Assistant.

Lankford: Catherine Watson, Principal.

Melitota: Dorothy Lusby, Principal.

St. Paul: Mildred K. Crouch, Principal.

Quaker Neck: Edna Faulkner, Principal.

Cliffs: Margaret Stoops, Principal.

Broad Neck: Nannie K. Strong, Principal.

Pomona: Sara Watson, Principal.

Supervision

It will be recalled that the resignation of Miss Mina M. Langvick as supervisor of the elementary schools for the white elementary children of Kent County was published in this paper some weeks ago. It has been gratifying to hear since that time expressions of regret, not only from teachers but others throughout the county occasioned by Miss Langvick's leaving. It is most encouraging to know that the excellent work done by the supervisor last year has been appreciated and that there is a growing realization among the patrons of the schools that supervision is indispensable if the teacher is to have that guidance and help so essential in order that she may do her best work.

Continuance of the good constructive work started by Miss Langvick has been assured to the schools of the county, through the appointment of her successor, Miss Alice Florer at the meeting of the Board of Education held on August 28th. Miss Florer is a woman of thorough training and broad experience. The same sincere cooperation that was accorded the supervisor last year by teachers and patrons is asked for her.

Dr. M. Bates Stephens Dead

The death of Dr. M. Bates Stephens, State Supt. of Education from 1900 to 1920, occurred Friday at the Maryland General Hospital. The funeral service was held at 3 p. m. Sunday at Denton. Burial was in Denton cemetery, where the Temple Lodge of Masons took charge of the services.

Last winter Dr. Stephens went to Florida, and on his return visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Woodford, 16 W. 24th St., Baltimore. He was taken ill with stomach trouble and remained at the Woodford home. Complications following this illness, caused his death.

Finds Treasure In Old House

Emory Mitchell, foreman of the force razing the store and dwelling of Morton Newmyer, on Washington St., Havre de Grace, partly burned some months ago, found on Wednesday of last week, under an upper floor, a bag stuffed with paper money, notes and fractional currency of the Civil War period, ranging down from $1 to 10 cents. The notes are said to be in good condition, were issued by various banks and are reported to total $6000. One $5 note was of the First National Bank of Providence, R. I., of the issue of 1863. The Patterson family occupied the building and sold it about 30 years ago.

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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.

(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.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC

Not because numerous friends and many voters have urged me, but because I believe I can hold down the job if I get it, I will be a candidate for member of the House from Kent county at the Democratic primaries in September.

H. L. WOODBURN,
a18-tf. Galena, Md.

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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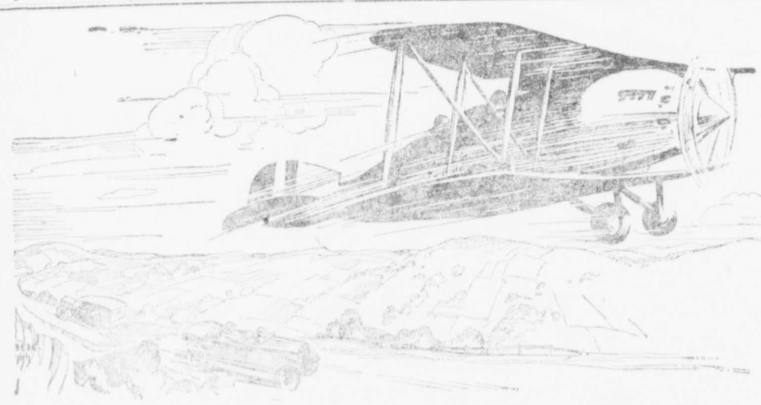
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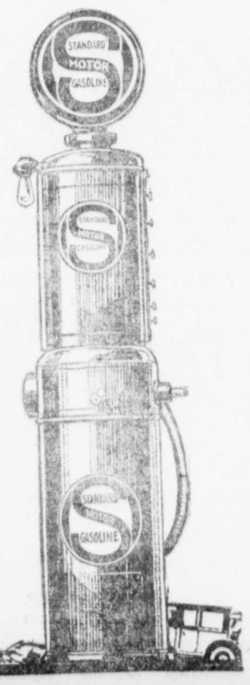
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