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Democratic Ticket.

STATE TICKET

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR:
BLAIR LEE,
of Montgomery County.

FOR COMPTROLLER:
EMERSON C. HARRINGTON,
of Dorchester county.

FOR CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS:
CALEB C. MAGRUDER,
of Prince George's County.

COUNTY TICKET

FOR LEGISLATURE:
HOWARD TURNER,
Betterton.
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS,
Rock Hall.

FOR TREASURER:
SAMUEL G. CALDWELL.
Galena.

FOR SHERIFF:
WILLIAM E. BROWN,
Cliff City.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:
JOHN C. WOOD,
Piney Neck.
T. BENJ. CREW,
Worton.

KENT'S schools and college now in running order.

THE Republicans of Queen Anne's have named a full county ticket the first for ten years.

ANOTHER big boost was given this week to the project to make our between-the-bay canal a big ship highway,

THE Republican State Convention met in Baltimore on Thursday and nominated Parran for Senator and candidates for other State offices. In their platform they endorsed Woman Suffrage.

THE Baltimore Sun says the county organization forces, led by Senator John Walter Smith, aided by the Lee progressives in the counties, took charge of the situation at the Democratic State Convention framed the platform and ran things generally.

DON'T be a Knocker. The man who is always finding fault with the community in which he lives is too common to be allowed to remain in it, and is invariably a most undesirable citizen. Pull together. Speak well of your neighbor. Remember that he is very likely just as honest as you are and far more deserving.

VISIT YOUR SCHOOL.

You heard a great deal about our schools, talk much about them, think some about then, and puradventure wonder not a little more about them than if they were in China. How many heads of families, parents, business men, men of minds, ever cross the threshold of the school room? How many ever offer a word of encouragement to teacher or scholar and let them know by your presence, at least occasionally, in the school room that you are an interested party, really desirous that they should prosper, and that you have their best welfare at heart? How many have personally recognized the head of the school, he who has the training of the mind and the building of and establishing the character of your boy or girl? How many have kindly counseled and advised with him, showing you are with him in the great work, wishing him well, and cheering with a "God speed"? How few can answer in the affirmative, and yet you often hear of the school and feel that it is not what it should be, and what you wish it was. Will it help it to be constantly finding fault, continually growling and denouncing it with almost every breath? and when some trivial or even grave mistake is made will it better matters to pompously parade the same before the public?

Things are not often just as we would like to have them, and surrounding circumstances not always as we imagine or hear they are, very often if we know the exact condition and state of affairs our minds ond opinions would be the reverse to what they were with out knowledge of facts.

WHY WAS IT?

Still Pond, Md., Sept. 11th, 1913.

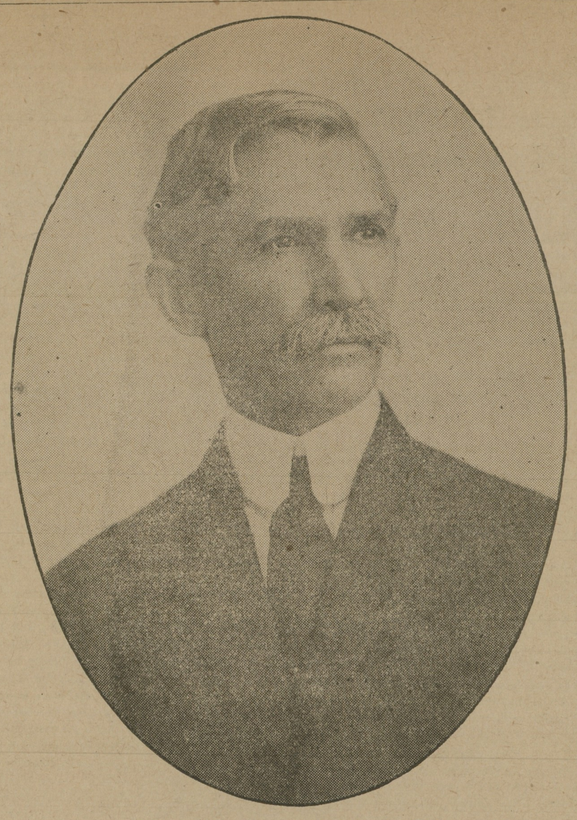
MESSRS. EDITORS:

Dear Sirs:—Will you kindly inform some of the many readers of the NEWS why it was that the Board of County Commissioners failed to make a levy of four thousand dollars last year and an equal amount this year for the making of Betterton and Still Pond Shoemaker road.

Do the County Commissioners propose to give interest bearing certificates for this eight thousand dollars payable Jan. 1, 1915, and place this amount in the levy of next year?

Some obtuse minded tax payers fail to comprehend the gerrymandering methods of county financing. Seemingly a tested board game, i. e., this year you see your taxes down to 94c, and next year you are AMAZED to see it bob up to $1.50 or more. Queer sport, isn't it? Respectfully,

G. W. C.



EMERSON R. HARRINGTON

Democratic Candidate for Comptroller.

HARMONIOUS CONVENTION

Democrats Endorse Lee, Harrington And Magruder—Progressive Platform Adopted.

The Democratic State Convention in Baltimore on Tuesday turned out to be a harmonious and progressive affair. The Kent county delegates—Vernon M. Barnett, J. Thomas Hadaway and Frank Skirven were in attendance and looked after the interests of this County.

Senator Jesse Price, of Wicomico, was Chairman and made a ringing and eloquent speech calling on all Democrats to stand together for the cause of Democracy.

Hon. Murray Vandiver was elected Chairman of State Central Committee without a single vote in opposition.

U. S. Senator John Walter Smith, Congressman Covington and other Maryland Congressmen were commended for standing by the administration of Woodrow Wilson and the tariff bill.

Emerson R. Harrington, for Comptroller, C. C. Magruder, for Clerk of Court of Appeals, and Blair Lee, for Senator, were endorsed. A progressive platform was adopted in line with the Wilson administration.

A significant fact connected with the convention was that the Baltimore City leaders were not allowed to foist any of their pet ideas upon the convention. They were defeated in their efforts to secure the endorsement of increased representation for Baltimore City and also for a straightout endorsement of the administration of Mayor Preston. They were knockedout cleanly in their attempt to secure the adoption of a resolution blasting the Baltimore Sun and Mr. Grasty.

The Woman Suffrage plank was defeated, but Kent's representative on the Committee, Vernon M. Barnett, voted for it.

A large crowd was present from all over Maryland. Among those from Kent besides the delegates were: Senator W. W. Beck, Howard Turner, Harison W. Vickers, James T. Dixon, Philip G. Wilmer, Wm. B. Usilton, S. Scott Beck, Sheriff W. H. McKee, W. Thos. Maslin, Chas. L. Dodd, Geo. R. Biddle, and Newell Graham.

Planks in Platform.

Commendation of President Wilson's administration and the constructive legislation passed by Congress.

Workmen's compensation act.

Reform in legislative procedure.

Protection for oystermen in their and provision for legislative action granting resurveys where evidence appears that natural bars have been included in ground set apart for planting.

Indorsing plan to put penalty for election bribery on vote-buyer.

Home rule for Baltimore city and other political subdivisions of the State.

Commission to promote closer relations between Eastern and Western Shores.

Abolition of fee system where possible.

Modern penal legislation and abolition of contract labor.

Non political study of good roads system to ascertain cost of completion of State system and investigate past costs.

Indorsement of plan to print bills in Legislature instead of engrossing them.

Against participation in primaries of party organizations, and allowing all elements in primary contests equal access to party paraphernalia, poll boxes, etc.

WE thought we had experience in the gentle art of eating crow, but the way in which the fighting Maryland county papers take a good drubbing, and forget it for the sake of Democracy makes us feel like a bell-boy.—Del. State News.

The Baby Health Contest.—The Baby Health Contest was a decided success in every way. There has been some talk as to the way in which it was conducted but if the public will take into consideration the fact that only 18 babies were properly entered one week before, and that 89 was the total entry, that should excuse many mistakes. If there was confusion, it was due to the fact that so many people neglected to enter the babies until the very last minute. We are quite sure the promoters of the racing would not have considered any entries after the specified time.

NOW FOR THE NOVEMBER VICTORY

The primary election with its sharp campaign is now a matter of the past. The family difficulty led to vigorous discussions and ardent statements. These are to be forgotten, now that a majority of the Democrats of the county have named a ticket and all members of the Democratic party are appealed to to get together and work for a victory over their Republican opponents in November. The Republicans, having but one ticket in the field, had no part in the recent primary; neverless they have their own family jars, although not reviewed in the open. After all, the Democratic lightning will have the effect of clearing the atmosphere and the refreshing ozone will act as a bracer in the real campaign.

It is a good sign and an omen of importance that since the election no demonstrations have occured, no bitter comment has been heard and a general acquiescence in the result has obtained. In fact, after all the denunciations the two wings of the party have cast at each other, the general opinion is that any of the Democratic party is as good as any of the Republican and perhaps better. We are proud of being Democrats and proud of our record as a party.

The thing now is to secure a victory for them. This can only be done by recollecting that our political differences were of a family character and that "blood is thicker than water."

We take this opportunity not only of congratulating the candidates named upon their success but also the party upon having such an array of men for their candidates. Let us all forget our recent dissension and give the Republicans such a drubbing as we have administered to them in the past.

We appeal therefore, to every Democrat to remember his Democracy. Let us unify, solidify and press on to the November victory.

PRIZE WINNERS.

For several years the Ladies' Town Improvement Society of Chestertown has furnished the children of its High School seeds for the purpose of their holding a flower and vegetable show in which all who so desire may participate.

The last school week in June the flower show was held in one of the class rooms; and Wednesday, September seventeenth, a tomato show was held

Although not so pretentious as are some others of the same kind, the results were excellent, and it has been decided that next year, as in the past, seeds and prizes will be furnished by the Society to all who wish to take a part in a similar contest.

Two prizes, consisting of bulbs, plants, shrubbery, or seeds, are given to each grade exhibiting, and the parents as well as the children look forward with no small degree of pleasure to the annual display. In awarding prizes, it is kept in mind to give the children something that will *grow* rather than something to be put away ought of sight.

For the coming school year it is planned to have something more elaborate than has yet been attempted. Below we give a list of the prize winners:

Ninth Grade, Merritt Twilley. Sixth Grade, Ruth Corey. Fifth Grade, Jane Miller. Fourth Grade, Richard Twilley. Third Grade, Cora McWhorter. Second Grade, Millard Robinson, Frank Batchelor, Wilbur Needles, Norman Patrick.

DATES OF REGISTRATION.

The dates for the intermediate registration this year is as follows:

Tuesday, September 30.

Tuesday, October 7.

Tuesday, Oetober 14, for revision only.

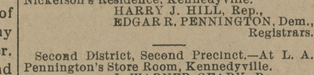
No names can be added to the registration books on the last date. Every one should prepare himself to vote this fall. If a voter has changed his residence since last election from one election district to another, he should go on the first day and get his transfer from his old registration or voting precinct and get registered. Young men who will be of age by election day should get registered on one of the above dates and prepare himself to take an active part in the politics of his county. If you have moved out of the district where you voted last year and fail to get transferred to your new district, your name may be struck from the resistry list on the second day of registration, and you will lose your vote on the election day.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONALTY!

THE undersigned will sell at his residence near Turner's Creek on

SATURDAY afternoon, SEPTEMBER 27th, 1931,

Beginning at 2 o'clock, the following personalty:



1 Bay Mare, Annie, 14 years old; in foal by a Jack.
1 Black Horse, Black, 8 years old; fine driver.
1 pr Mules; one 2 years old and one 3 years old next spring; both quick and fine mates.
1 yearling Mule Colt.
1 Bay Colt, 2 yrs old next spring.
All the above horses and mules are good workers.
TIME—12 months with good security.

L. J. USILTON.

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Supervisors' Notice
—OF—
Registration Of Voters
—WITH—
Names of Registrars and Date and places of Sittings.

The Board of Supervisors of Elections for Kent County hereby give notice to the voters of Kent county that the Officers of Registrations will sit in their respective districts or precincts of Kent county for the purpose of registering all qualified persons who shall apply in person to be registered in the Districts and Precincts in which they may reside, between the hours of eight (8) o'clock in the morning and seven (7) o'clock upon the following dates:

FIRST SITTING:
Tuesday, Sept. 30, '13
SECOND SITTING:
Tuesday, Oct. 7th, '13
FOR REVISION ONLY:
Tuesday, Oct. 14, '13

The places where such Registration upon the dates aforementioned will be held, in the respective Districts and Precincts, and the name of the registrars are as follows:

First District, First Precinct.—At B. F. Vansant's Hotel, Millington.
PAUL C. PRICE, Rep.,
JONATHAN JONES, Dem.
Registrars.

First District, Second Precinct.—September 30, At Galena Band Hall, Galena.; October 7th, at Galt's, at Shallcross Bros.' Store.
JOSEPH E. BOYD, Rep.,
GOVE EVERETT, Dem.,
Registrars.

Second District, First Precinct.—At D. T. Nickerson's Residence, Kennedyville.
HARRY J. HILL, Rep.,
EDGAR R. PENNINGTON, Dem.,
Registrars.

Second District, Second Precinct.—At L. A. Pennington's Store Room, Kennedyville.
J. WARNER GEARY, Rep.,
ELIAS OTHOSON, Dem.,
Registrars.

Third District, First Precinct.—At P. O. S. of A. Building, Worton.
JOSEPH W. ATWELL, Rep.,
H. M. MATTHEWS, Dem.,
Registrars.

Third District, Second Precinct.—At Chesapeake House, Betterton.
GEORGE W. OWENS, Rep.,
HARVEY B. MOORE, Dem.,
Registrars.

Fourth District, First Precinct.—At Store Room under Stam's Hall, Chestertown.
CHAS. N. SATTERFIELD, Rep.
J. FRANK CONNELLY, Dem.,
Registrars.

Fourth District, Second Precinct.—At W. A. Burke's Shoe Store, Chestertown.
WM. A. BURK, Rep.,
H. W. FALLOWFIELD, Dem.,
Registrars.

Fifth District, First Precinct.—At F. N. Satterfield's Store Room, Rock Hall.
WM. W. CAMP, Rep.,
CHAS. JUDEFIND, Dem.,
Registrars.

Fifth District, Second Precinct.—At G. W. Hayes Store, Edesville.
JOHN T. FRAZIER, Rep.,
FRANCIS A. COLLISON, Dem.,
Registrars.

Sixth District.—At Walter B. Barnes Store Room.
HARRY P. JONES, Rep.,
MAHLON P. LEE, Dem.,
Registrars.

Seventh District.—At W. S. Scoon's Store Room, Pomona.
R. C. LEAVERTON, Rep.,
THOS. S. TOULSON, Dem.,
Registrars.

JOHN C. DAVIS,
WALTER S. TREW,
SAMUEL G. CALDWELL,
Supervisors of Elections.

W. W. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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Men's and Boys

Men's Suits, $8.50 to $30.
Fall Overcoats, $10 to $30.
Odd Trousers, $1 to $6.
Young Men's Suits, $5 to $18.
Odd Trousers, $1 to $4.
Boys' Suits $3 to $12.
Little Boys' Suits, $2.50 to $8.
Knee Trousers, 50c to $2.50.

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WILMINGTON

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONALTY!

The undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell without reserve on the Wilkins Farm, at the head of Grey's Inn Creek, on the road leading to Skinner's Neck, on

Wednesday, Sept. 25th, 1913,

beginning at 11 o'clock A. M. the following described Personal Property:



5 Head Horses and Colts

One black mare, 14 yrs. old, 1 mare 4 yrs old, 1 roan mare, 6 yrs. old 1 sorrel mare 2 yrs. old, and 1 roan colt 1 yr. old.

2 Nice Cows, Now Milking

Four Brood Sows and a Lot of Pigs

One Feed Chopper, good order, Grain Fan, Corn Sheller, 2 Farm Wagons, Dayton and Harness, 4 sets of Wagon Harness, 6 sets os Rope Harness, Collars, Bridles; Roller, Sulky Cultivator, 2 2-horse Plows, 1 3-horse Plow, 1 1-horse Plow, Corn Planter; Grind Stone, Randall Harrow, 3 Hand Cultivators, Reaper in good order; Hay Bake, Mower, No. 8, Cook Stove, and a lot of Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hoes and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash, on all sums over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on note with approved security. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

JOHN GRUELKY, Owner.
S. SCOTT BECK, Attorney.
C. H. SMITH, Auctioneer. s13-ts

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONALTY

The undersigned will sell on the Barroll farm near Price's Mill, on

MONDAY, Sept. 22, 1913,

beginning at 10,30 A. M. the following Personalty:



12 Head of Horses
COLTS AND MULES

One bay horse, Sam, 8 years old, good worker and driver and fearless.
One brown mare, Sailor Girl, 8 years old, good worker and driver with colt by her side, also a good brood mare.
One black mare, Fannie, good worker and driver.
1 sorrel mare, Blaze, 3 years old, been used a little, with colt by her side.
1 black mare, Nancy, 3 years old, been used a little, with colt by her side.
1 bay horse, Frank, 3 years old, good driver, been worked a little.
Bay mare colt, Sady, coming 2 years old.
One pair mules, well mated and fine workers, 7 yrs old.
One Stallion, 3 yrs. old, pedigree made known day of sale.

3 Head Milk Cows

Good milkers and giving milk.

TWO HEIFERS

One Runabout, 2 Farm Wagons, 1 Deering Binder, 1 No. 99, Oliver Plow, 1 No. 99 South Bend Plow, 1 No. 98 Oliver Plow, 1 No. 54 Syracuse Plow, 1 Randall Harrow, 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, 1 Acme Harrow, 1 Clover Seeder, 1 Weeder, 1 A Harrow, 3 Buggy Cultivators, 1 60-tooth Spike Harrow, 1 Scrape, 1 Hay Rake, one Sleigh, 1 Tomato Rigging, 1 4-horse Evener, 1 Tongue Support. All of these implements are in good condition and some of them as good as new. Lots of Bridles and Collars. 1 set of Leather Wagon Harness, 1 set of lead Harness, 6 sets of Plow Gears, 1 set Cart Harness, all of these are in good condition and nearly new, lots of 2 and 3-horse Trees, several Forks and Shovels and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months on note with approved security.

R. F. COLE, OWNER.
JAS. H. LEE, Auctioneer. s13-ts

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The Johns Hopkins University

State Scholarships in Engineering Courses.

Applications for scholarships in the Department of Eugineering, established in The Johns Hopkins University under the provisions of the Laws of Maryland Chapter 90, 1912, should now be made.

Entrance examinations for all students will be held in McCoy Hall, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, on Sept. 30th, Oct. 2nd, 1913, peginning at 9 a. m.

If there is more than one applicant for a particular scholarship a competitive examination will be held at the University immediately following the examinations for entrance.

In addition to certain collegiate scholarships, the Act provides for 6 scholarships at large and 102 scholarships, each for one year, to be apportioned among the Counties and Legislative Districts of Baltimore City, the same number of awards so far as possible to be made each year. The undergraduate courses in Engineering will extend through four years and it has been determined to offer 35 of the scholarships in the year 1913-1914. Allegheny, Baltimote, Frederick and Washington Counties and the four Legislative Districts of Baltimore City will each be entitled to two scholarships, and each of the other Counties to one scholarship in October, 1913. The six Scholarships at large may also be awarded at that time.

Applicants for scholarships should address the Registrar, The Johns Hopkins University, for the blank forms of application and for further information as to the examinations and the award of scholarships.

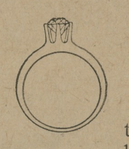
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