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Democratic Ticket

FOR UNITED STATES SENATE:
JOHN WALTER SMITH,
of Worcester County.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN 64TH CONGRESS:
JESSE D. PRICE,
of Wicomico County.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN 63RD CONGRESS:
JESSE D. PRICE,
of Wicomico County.

GRAPE-JUICE diplomacy versus grape-shot diplomacy is the motto of this Democratic administration

PAUSE and consider the amount of the war tax if President Wilson had allowed himself to be stampeded into Mexican intervention.

THE Workingman's Compensation Act applies only to hazardous occupations such as factories, etc. Some people want to make it apply to the cook in the kitchen and the teacher in the school!

THE Grand Jury with Mr. P. A. M. Brooks as foreman, did their work with dexterity and thoroughness and was in session just three days. Kent county is proud of such citizens.

IF citizens desire good conduct and laws enforced they must co-operate with those entrusted to the carrying out of law. Without the support of public sentiment all law becomes nihil. We owe it to each other and to our community to help enforce all laws.

THE NEWS is glad to learn that Kennedyville, Fairlee and other granges are going to make a club exhibit at Maryland Week show, Nov. 16-21. The offer of a $50 prize by a prominent Kent county citizen is commendable and well worth trying for. Kent should lead all.

THE citizen of the United States who protests against doing his small share to uphold the financial credit of the United States in the present world crisis doesn't deserve to be a citizen of the United States. It appears that a number of such hold seats in the United States Congress.

WITH respect to the charge that emergency taxation is unnecessary, again we say, "Answer their lies with facts." Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo refuses to allow the Treasury's working balance to be made dependent upon the income from "imports" derived largely from goods withdrawn from the bonded warehouses. There's a limit to the capacity of warehouses, you know.

MARK CONGRESSIONAL TICKET TWICE.

Kent County Democrats are reminded that Hon. Jesse D. Price is the Democratic nominee for both the long and the short term in Congress, and that in order to give him full support it is necessary to mark the ballot for him in two places.

It is highly important to the District that Senator Price be elected to Congress for both terms, thereby making it possible for him to put in complete practice the broad policies which he represents as well as to support the national administration in the great work it is now performing. Mr. Price will make a valuable aid to President Wilson in executing the program the great President has outlined, and it is imperative that he receive all Democratic support in Kent county, for both terms in Congress. Remember to mark your ballot TWICE for the Congressional nominee.

Good Reasons Why Tenants Should Become Land Owners.

In compiling data for the last Federal Census, the enumerators asked every farmer in Maryland this question, "How long have you lived on this farm you now occupy?" This question was answered by 44,836 of the 48,923 farm operators in this State. More than 8,000 stated that they had occupied their farms only one year or less; 9,868 from 2 to 4 years; 8,310 from 5 to 9 years and 17,994 10 years and over. The most restless class of people in this State is the tenant who operates his farm on the share basis. There are 10,323 of these farmers in this State; 9,662 of them made answer to the query and their replies indicated that 3,735, or about 26 per cent of them moved every year.

An official of the Federal Census Bureau, in discussing the report recently issued by the government, dealing with the term of occupancy of farms in the United States, said:

"This frequency of moving from farm to farm, or instability of occupancy, very likely, forms one of the chief causes for the decline of rural prosperity, or is a hindrance to greater progress. Frequency of removal of farmers results in general shiftlessness; the roads and bridges are generally in a poor condition because the farmers, moving at frequent periods, are not particularly interested in their upkeep. Farm buildings on such farms are not usually kept in good repair, as the farmer who is about to move will leave the repairs for the next farmer to make. The same reasons will apply for lack of interest by the 'unstable" farmer in the schools, churches and general welfare of the community. They moved frequently; they do not remain on a farm long enough to get the best results from it, consequently they are usually in poor financial condition."

Do the farmers of Kent county want any better reason why the tenants should do all in their power to become land owners.

Photo by HOLMES

HON. JESSE D. PRICE

A Loyal Friend of The Oystermen

Hon. Jesse D. Price, Democratic candidate for Congress from the First Maryland District, during his entire service in the Maryland Senate has ever been the **faithful and consistent friend of the Oystermen of this State.** He entered the Senate in 1908 at the very first session after the passage of what was known as the Haman Oyster Law and at once took his stand with the oystermen opposing all legislation aimed at the rights of this class of our citizens either by extending the operations of the planting law or curtailing the opportunities of these honest toiling bread winners to reap the benefits from their inalienable rights in the waters of this State.

Again at the session of 1910 when strenuous efforts were being made to amend the planting law in a way deemed unjust to the oystermen and an encroachment upon their rights it was Senator Price, who, by moving to lay an amendment upon the table ended abruptly what looked likely to be a long and bitter contest, and the next morning, March 25th, 1910, an article in the Baltimore Sun was displayed with the following headlines:

"OYSTER BILLS KILLED."
"PRICE STRIKES FIRST BLOW."

AGAIN ON THE FIRING LINES.

At the session of 1912, the same influences again appeared at Annapolis and this time with votes to spare to put their desired amendments in the law—Vote 16 to 7—See Journal, March 23-12-1332; which were embodied in what was known as the Campbell Bill. Senator Price again came to the rescue of the oystermen by putting in an amendment whereby one-half of the revenue derived from the leasing of barren bottoms should be applied to reshelling the bars that were becoming depleted, in order to replenish these bars for the benefit of the oystermen. It was this action on his part that coupled his name with the Bill. When the passage of the Bill was inevitable he merely sought to get as much benefit as possible out of it for the Oystermen, and in an extract from his speech in the Senate upon this bill he is quoted in these words:

"My first consideration in connection with this Bill is from the viewpoint of the **Oystermen of the State**—I mean **real Oystermen**—the **Oystermen** who make their living upon the oyster rocks of the State as did their forefathers by taking the oysters from the waters in all sorts of weather and under all sorts of adverse conditions," and again during the debate when one of the economists of the Senate interrupted by inquiring why the revenue should be diverted from the roads, Senator Price replied with emphatic force, **"We will protect and secure the rights of the Oystermen first and then take care of the roads."**

EVER WATCHFUL FOR OYSTERMEN'S INTERESTS.

And again at the Session of the General Assembly of 1914, the most memorable one in the history of oyster legislation in this State. Excitement was at fever heat. Both sides were determined. It was Senator Price, whose guiding hand as President of the Senate together with his voice and vote on the floor of that body after one of the hardest fought battles in the Maryland Legislature, passed the famous Sheppard Bill.

THE arrangement of the official ballot appears elsewhere in this issue. Democratic voters should mark opposite the name of John Walter Smith and opposite the name of Jesse D. Price both places that it appears. The Constitutional Amendment in the second column relates to the Sheriff of Baltimore City only, to extend the term to four years and to make the office a salaried one. The vote on the school bonds is by separate ballot and in a separate box.

SENATOR SMITH is sure of election—it being only a question of the size of his majority over Carrington, the Republican candidate. Carrington is such a light weight that there is not the slightest chance of his election. Jackson saw that the people were for Senator Smith, other prominent Republicans saw the drift, and none of them would take the nomination, so Carrington was gladly handed an empty honor. Mr. Jackson thought he would get more glory out of sunning for Governor next year than to be walloped badly this.

Tolchester Company

FALL SCHEDULE

(Weather Permitting.)

In effect November 1, 1914.

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

Steamer will leave Fredericktown at 7 a. m, Betterton 8.15 a. m., Buck Neck 9.30 a. m. Worton Manor 9.30 a. m., Tolchester 10.15 a. m

TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS

Steamer will leave Baltimore at 2.45 p. m. for all of the above landings except Buck Neck on Tuesday and Saturday and Tolchester on Saturday.

P. S.—Port Deposit Line Steamer also stops at Worton Manor on Thursdays.

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TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS and SATURDAYS Steamer will leave Port Deposit at 7.00 a. m., Havre de Grace 7.30 a. m., Betterton 8.45 a. m., Worton Manor (Friday) at 9.15 a. m., Tolchester at 10.15 a. m.

TOLCHESTER SPECIAL, Saturdays leave Tolchester at 9.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m., leave Baltimore at 7.00 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

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Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JAMES S. HARRIS,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 13th day of April, 1915, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of October, 1914.

CARSON W. HARRIS,
Executor

Oct. 17, 1914—3t.

Select Your Seed Corn Before Storing

Proper Curing and Storage Will Insure a Better Stand.

NICKOLAS SCHMITZ.
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Now is the time to take the first important step in preparing for a profitable corn crop next year. Don't consider seed good simply because it will grow. It should also retain its full vigor. The only way full vigor can be retained is to take care of the seed properly. This can be done by selecting the seed before storing it. The superiority of properly preserved seed over that picked from the crib, even though the crib seed germinates well, has been proven over and over again, the increase in yield if the well-preserved seed over crib picked seed usually running from 10 to 30 per cent.

The farmer can secure good seed form his own field if it has matured well and he has a variety that has proven generally successful in his neighborhood. The best way to select seed is from the stalk in the field as soon as it has ripened. But if this has not been done the next best thing to do is to select carefully in the field at the time of husking and hauling to the crib.

SELECTING SEED CORN.

The most important step in seed selection, however, is to place the ears selected, in a dry place with free circulation of air so that they will dry out quickly. The storage room may be any place where air circulates freely, such as a wagon shed, barn loft, or attic. But do not throw the seed on a pile; that would not be much improvement over the crib. Tie the ears in bunches on a string or in some other way, placing them so that there is free circulation of air around each ear. The seed should be left in this manner until it is as "dry as a bone" which usually takes about two months. After this it may be stored in mouse-proof boxes or barrels or crates if desired, or they may be allowed to remain where they are.

ALL LAYERS SHOULD BE KEPT THIS WINTER.

ROY H. WAITE, Poultryman.
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Keep all the laying stock you can handle properly this year for there is bound to be a shortage in eggs due to the economic condition brought about by the European war. It should almost be considered a crime to sell healty, well-matured pullets for table purposes, and if you are short of pullets, year-old hens that are vigorous and healthy should be kept to fill up. Even good, strong two-year-old hens may be profitably kept over the third year according to the results of experiments at the Cornell and Utah Experiment Stations.

Just at present, profits on egg production are rather discouraging on account of the low production at moulting time, the high price of feed, and the large amount consumed by the moulting hens and the maturing pullets. Stick through this depressing period and I am sure you will be repaid later on.

WHY REMAIN ON THE MARYLAND FARM?

According to a notice being issued by Secretary T. B. Symons, of the Maryland Week Exhibition, which is to be held in the Armory, Nov. 17-21, two essay contests are to be held in connection with the exhibition, one for farm boys and the other for farm girls. The boys will have the chance to tell why they would prefer to remain on a Maryland farm when they grow up, and the girls, how they think country life can be bettered so that it may be more attractive to them. A prize of $20 each is offered for the winner in either contest, and the boy and girl getting second place will each have a gold medal presented to them.

All essays to enter the contest must be in the hands of Secretary T. B. Symons, College Park, Md., by 6 P. M., Monday, November 9th. One judge in these contests will be State Superintendent of Education Dr. M. Bates Stephens.

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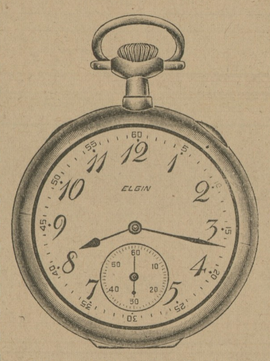

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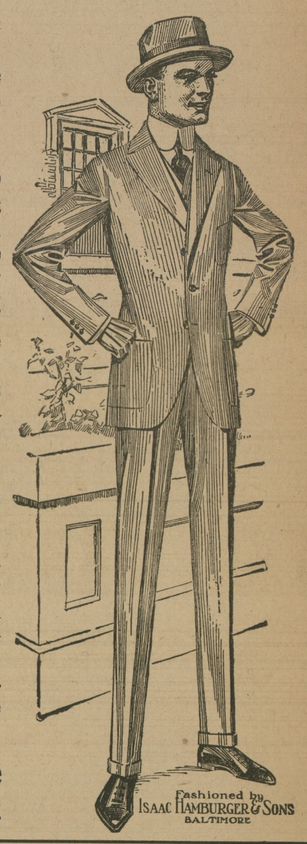

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