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SATURDAY, June 19th, 1915.

Fifth District Meeting

At Rock Hall Mechanics' Hall

There will be a meeting of the watermen at Rock Hall next

Saturday, June 19, 1915

Beginning at 8 P. M.

to discuss matters of vital interest.

The speakers will be :

HON. EMERSON C. HARRINGTON.
WM. PURNELL HALL, ESQ.
W. THOMAS KEMP, ESQ.

A big occasion for the oystermen.

Everybody invited.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION

Stop a minute, Democrats of old Kent, and let us see what we are "up against" in the state campaign that is now upon us.

Emerson C. Harrington is before the people for the highest office that we of the state can confer. He is a man of the finest type of American citizenship. He has served his county with unbounded industry and enthusiasm. As comptroller and a member of the Board of Public Works he has been notably faithful to the state of Maryland, fearless in action and has shown that he was never willing by silence or easy compliance to do anything which could be construed as a move for his own personal advantage.

Mr. Harrington is the undoubted choice of your own political organization for governor of Marvland and a group of the best men in Kent county are associated with him on that part of the ticket which is local and representative.

Against this array is placed a man of the name of Blair Lee, who, having asked the Democrats of Maryland to make him their candidate for governor, and having failed of selection by the voters, was given a lofty post as their representative in the United States Senate. His group of Kent Co. candidates were, as all of us know, selected by a small faction that is ruled by as arbitrary a boss as ever issued an order or played an underhand game of hypocrisy.

We do not now fear, and never did fear that this "Squirrel Faction" can win a Democratic election but it can help to lose a general election and it can help to place another Republican like Goldsborough in the governor's seat at Annapolis.

What is necessary for the Democrats of Kent to do at this time is to recognize the fact that a united front is required for final victory. To build up a party organization is a task of delicacy no less than of strength and when properly built it is a potent bulwark against an avowed enemy like the Republican party of Maryland. Men parading as Democarts, who never had the skill, patience or party pride to fashion a strong party organization find no trouble in attacking one when formed by those who have the constructive ability. It takes a dozen careful men to put in place a plate glass window but one ragmuffin boy can smash it with a paving stone or scratch it with a flint.

It is to warn the Democrats of Kent against divisions, schisms and treachery within their party that the NEWS publishes this appeal to reason. It has no quarrel with honest men who have been led astray by the leaders of the "Squirrel Faction." It feels rather a sense of pity and regret that those men have been so deluded that they can countenance a split in their own party for the ultimate uses of the Republicans. What we want to do now is to cause you to stop, to look and to listen. What we are after as a final end is to present an undivided party front in the autumn election, or, if there be still some stragglers, that they shall look like the frazzle end of nothing, or be forced over to the Republican party where they belong. Kent's voters have been fooled long enough.

The thing that stands out most strongly in a survey of the leaders of the "Squirrel Faction" is their cold-blooded malice—their willingness to falsify statements of facts and their particularly wanton perversion of the truth even when there is no real excuse for lying. There miserable devices are seen in a false and misleading statement published in their Chestertown organ last week which was designed for the reading of Kent County people with the ultimate aim of bamboozling them; for you must take this into consideration: Not only are they engaged in fooling the people but they assume that Kent county people are fools to begin with.

The statement to which we refer was headed: "An Expensive Delegation." Then it went on to say: "This is what the taxpayers of the county and state will have to pay for the record of Messrs. Wm. W. Beck, Howard Turner and Robert Shallcross, the organization delegation in the last legislature."

First comes the item: Lewin W. Wickes, State Tax Commissioner, $5,000.

Rotten, is'nt it, that a Kent County man should have this place?

It puts us in mind of the little girl at the party when apples were handed around and the little girl next to her took the biggest and best one on the plate. To the one who had captured the prize she said: "You nasty, greedy thing. I was going to take that one myself."

The State Tax Commission had to have commissioners and instead of being glad that Kent got one of them in Mr. Wickes the innocent resident of Kent who published that statement admits that their feeling is so nasty and spiteful that they would rather have seen Smith, Jones, Brown or Robinson from any other county than their own. get this honorable and responsible position. However, there is no accounting for the ways in which patriotism will show itself. Just look back at Benedict Arnold. It's in most school histories.

The next item in the statement is this: "Wm. W. Beck, counsel to the State Tax Commission, $1,500." This of course, is a wilful lie. Mr. Beck has no such job. He never got a dollar for any service rendered the State Tax Commission.

Another howl is this: "New schools in Kent County, $54.000." This is the foulest item of the whole lot of rot. Messrs. Beck, Turner and Shallcross never placed that debt upon Kent. The people of Kent wanted the schools and were willing to pay for them and the people by a referendum vote decided to spend the money for this good purpose.

To charge this action as a wrong is a wanton, brazen, barefaced insult to the whole people of Kent who decided like freemen to obligate themselves as they saw fit. Especially is it an open affront o every voter who favored schools at the election and it is a distinct slap in the face to every young Kent boy and girl who will profit by the schools that comes from this fund which their parents so gladly appropriated to their uses. What a pity it is that the framers of the scurrilous statement had not the kind of parents to build schools for them such as the children of the county now have.

To such lengths of unreasoning and furious jealousy do these purists go that they admit that they would rather see any other man than a Kent County citizen put on the tax commission and that they are opposed to public schools. They go further and extend their spleen to another Kent Countian, J. Arthur Bradley, State Insurance Inspector; who, they say gets $1,500 a year. No Squirrels, the crime is not so bad as that. He gets but $1,200 a year, but you could not to save your lives, help falsifying the amount, because you hate everybody within the range of your venomous popguns. Will you please publish, in your next statement, your choice of counties outside of Kent (for of course you hate Kent) that the tax inspector ought to come from.

But it is thus ever with the squirrels. They are always on the other side of the tree, no matter how you approach. The squirrel is one half body and one half tail. When you come across him in the woods he scoots for a tree and shins up. Occasionally you see his tail as he goes aloft. Why don't you see his head? Well that dosen't amount to much. It is the smallest part of him. No wonder they speak of the "Squirrel Faction." Now we understand.

THE tax-rate for Kent county for 1915 has been declared at $1.11, only two cents more than last year.

ALL Kent will join in congratulating Hon. James Alfred Pearce in the honor conferred upon him Wednesday by his alma mater, Princeton University. He was given the degree of Doctor of Laws.

From all parts of Kent the people are becoming aroused against the Barroll Bossism. The "Squirrel Faction" are losing ground while the excellent ticket put forth by the organization is being more and more appreciated as it becomes known.

THE indications all point to the nomination of Harrington for Governor. The Baltimore "Ring" is against him which should be an omen of victory. Lee has declared for the city as against the counties, just as the NEWS charged and which Lee reputed in a letter! He made a public statement this week to this effect.

WHAT'S THE MATTER, MR. BARROLL?

The members of the Barroll ticket visited their Boss' office Tuesday and demanded that he go on the ticket with them as the candidate for State's Attorney. One of the candidates put it up to him that he had promised to run if he did while others felt that it was doing them an injustice to leave them go it alone!

Now, Mr. Barroll, what's the matter? Do you see the storm about to break and dash your ticket to pieces? Do you fear the public would slaughter you? Do you hide behind the men you have pushed out before the voters and hope to use as clay in the potter's hands?

The people are anxious to get a chance at the Boss and invite him to enter the arena. My, what a prospect? It was really pitiful to hear the plaintive appeals of some of his candidates pleading for the Boss to get in the fight and save them. Little do they know that he would be a mill stone about their necks. Nevertheless, Mr. Barroll, the public await your announcement with anticipated glee. Come on in!

THE Watermen's Protective Association will meet at Junior Order Hall, Rock Hall, on June 26th, at eight o'clock. A full meeting is desired and every friend of the watermen is asked to be present.

DON'T forget the big meeting at Rock Hall tonight.

(From the Balto. News, a Lee organ)

OYSTER VOTE WILL SUPPORT HARRINGTON

Democrats of Somerset Are Organizing Forces Today At Princess Anne.

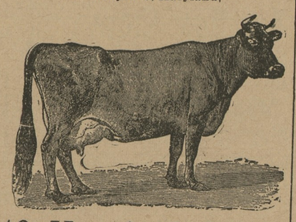
Princess Anne, Md., June 16—Confident and enthusiastic, prominent Democrats from all over Somerset are holding a meeting here this afternoon and organizing their following for Harrington The Dorset man has many strong friends in the county especially in the Waterside districts, and the "oyster vote" is expected to line up almost solidly for him.

Active in the meeting today are Henry J. Waters, a Princess Anne lawyer, who four years ago was a Lee leader in Somerset, when the organization was for Gorman; Lorie C. Quinn of the Crisfield Times, who has developed much strength as a political adviser in the lower districts; John W. Morris, a Princess Anne merchant, and a number of other Democrats of influence in various sections.

Hazle on A. Joyce, Jr, of Cambridge, one of Harrington's lieutenants, is here, and Albert C. Ritchie, on the Harrington ticket for Attorney General, is to arrive later, it is said, and address the meeting. Resolutions will be adopted praising Harrington's friendship for the oystermen, his administrative capacity, and official record as Comptroller.

Private Sale

The undersigned will sell at Private Sale at Kennedyville, Maryland,



40 Head of Cows Heifers and Bulls

About half fresh and close springers, balance fresh this fall and early winter; mostly Holstein, 2 Registered Holstein Bulls, two and three years old.
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On THURSDAY, JUNE 24th, 1915

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Teachers' Examination

Notice is hereby gived that the annual examination of applicants for cerrificates to teach in the public schools of Kent county, Md., will be held in the High School Building, at Chestertown, Maryland, on

June 21 and 22, 1915

The examination will commence on each day at 9 o'clock. Paper will be furnished. All applicants must report the first day.

By order of the School Board,
JOHN N. BENNETT, Pres.,
JOHN D. URIE,
JOHN P. AHERN,
JEFFERSON L. SMYTH, Sec'y. j12

Mortgagee's Sale
—OF—

PROPERTY IN MELITOTA

Kent County, Maryland.

UNDER and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Alexander B. Nichols, colored, to Lewin W. Wickes, Trustee, bearing date the 25th of September, 1899, duly recorded amoung the Land Records of Kent County, in Liber J. T. D. No. 2, folio 485, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door, on

Saturday, June 26, 1915

AT 12 O'CLOOK NOON,

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Kent County, Maryland, known as the Alexander B. Nichols property, located on the public road leading to Hanesville and having a frontage on said road of about 88½ feet and an even depth of about 170 feet, and containing ONE HALF OF AN ACRE OF LAND, more or less, which was conveyed to Alexander B. Nichols by Samuel Comegys, Jr., by deed dated February 11th, 1893, recorded among the Land Records of Kent County in Liber S. G. F. No. 1, folio 330.



The improvements consist of a one-story barber shop store room combined, and a two story FRAME DWELLING.

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apr3-tf Att'y for Owner

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Auto Coats, $1 to $5.
Straw Hats, $1 to $5.
Low Shoes, $3 to $6.
Fancy Sox, 13c to $1.50.
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Chestertown Water Board

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Contract no. 1, for laying of pipe only.
Contract no. 2, for furnishing pipe and laying same.
All bids must be in on or before the 25nd day of June, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon at the office of the Water Board.
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H. R. GRAHAM,
my22 3t Chestertown, Md.

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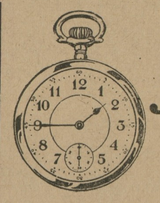
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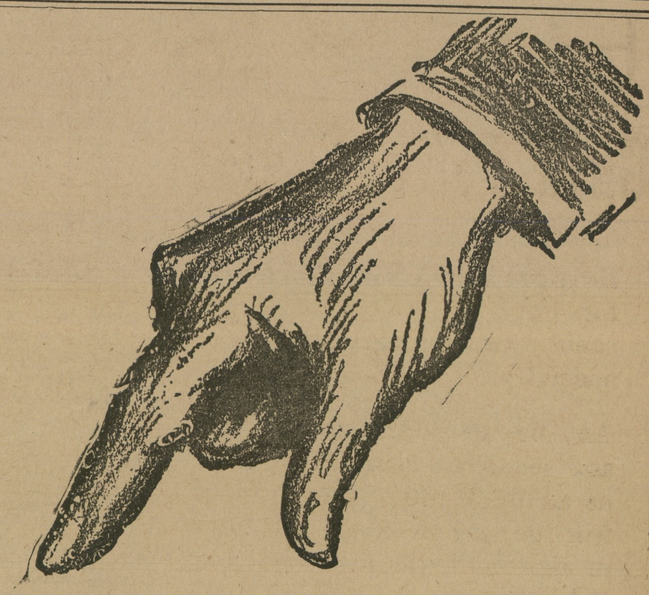
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