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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For President:
WOODROW WILSON.

For Vice-Pressdent:
THOMAS R. MARSHALL.

For United States Senator:
DAVID J. LEWIS,
Of Allegany.

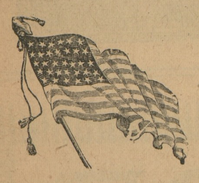
For House of Representatives:
JESSE D. PRICE,
Of Wicomico.

A GRAND RALLY

—AND—

DEMOCRATIC

MASS-MEETING



FIREMEN'S HALL
Chestertown

Monday Afternoon, Oct. 23

The important issues of the day will be discussed by able and eloquent speakers. Among the speakers will be

HON. THOS. HEFLIN,
Congressman from Alabama.

HON. DAVID J. LEWIS,
Candidate for the U. S. Senate.

HON. JESSE D. PRICE,
Candidate for Congress.

Speaking will begin at 2 P. M.

A Brass Band will be in attendnnce.

If you want to see Woodrow Wilson re-elected President, David J. Lewis U S. Senator and Jesse D. Price Congressman, then come out to this meeting and help make it a big success.

WILLIAM E. BROWN,
A. LINDELL BEASTON,
A. CARROLL WILSON,
State Central Committee

THE registration just completed makes the total Republican affiliated vote 1729, while the colored registration is 1457, leaving only 272 white Republicans. Is it possible?

WHEN we look at the affiliated vote as reported elsewhere in the NEWS one naturally asks "Do all men vote as they affiliate?" If not, why this deception? Honesty is the best policy even in politics.

KENT is fortunate in having such efficient and experienced jurymen as composed both the petit and grand jury this week. Mr. Philip G. Wilmer makes an ideal foreman, expediting business with remarkable skill and thoroughness.

How can any farmer vote against Wilson, Lewis and Price? Corn sold in Baltimore yesterday for $1 per bushel, wheat $1.68, potatoes $1. 30, cabbage $50 a ton, eggs 36 cents, butter 35 cents, while cattle, sheep and hogs are way up in price. Kent should give these men a big majority if peace, prosperity and progress is appreciated.

THE delegation of Baltimore business men making a tour of the Eastern Shore arrived in Chestertown Tuesday shortly after 3 o'clock. They were met by a delegation comprising Messrs. T. S. Bordley, A. L. Sparks, C .L. Dodd, Dr. G. A. Jarman, Dr. H. C. Hughes, M. A. Toulson and the press representatives. When asked how Baltimore could regain the Eastern Shore trade the visitors were told to, "compete with Philadelphia in grain prices and grading and stop arraying the city agains the counties. Also help us to build the road to Rock Hall where good harbor can be had at all seasons of the year." If no other object is accomplished by this help, it will give our city friends *some idea* of the Eastern Shore, for many believe that it is about the size of Hylandtown and that a man living in Kent should certainly know Mr. Jones who resides in Salisbury or Snow Hill. It would be well for more of our city business men to come and see this "Garden of Eden."

GOOD TIMES RETURN

It is with pleasure we announce the return of good times to the oystermen of lower Kent county. Under the new regime of the Conservation Commission the cull law, which is the salvation of oystermen and the oysters, is being enforced as never before. Therefore good stock is being sold to the buy boats, and steam houses and better prices realized. Swan Point oysters are plentiful and the beds are rich with young stock. Buyers are paying from 30 to 40 cents a bushel this week and the average catch is not less than 20 bushels per boat. Inspectors are on the job and all parties seem to be working in harmony for the conservation of this industry.

HISTORY OF KENT COUNTY

Prof. Jefferson L. Smyth, the progressive and efficient superintendent of schools in Kent county has taken a step in advance of any other county in the State. In his duties as teacher and examiner he was impressed w th the utter lack and great neeed of something in the way of local history, so that what was at hand might be put in print for use of the present and coming generations. Especially was this need felt when each recurring Maryland Day was celebrated or when some State history was studied. He therefore got busy and the result is "The History of Kent County," compiled by Fred. G. Usilton. This book will become a part of the regular curriculum of the Kent county public schools, such parts as may be deemed important being taught.

There has been many announcements of forthcoming local histories but not one has ever materialized. Hanson's Old Kent was published, but it was considered more as a family tree and did not touch upon events. It is hoped that other writers may use the material in this book for a larger and more interesting work and containing information not possessed by the author.

The history contains about 250 pages including sixty or more illustrations. A map of Kent county with district lines is the frontispiece and was made by A. Hoen & Co. at some cost.

There are 34 chapters the contents being made up as follows:

Events leading up to the founding of Kent County.
The Isle of Kent.
The county of Kent.
Tench Tilghman's ride through Kent.
The battle of Caulk's field.
Burning of Georgetown and story of Kitty Knight.
Freedom of religious thought and worship—Ancient Shrewsbury.
Old St. Paul's Church, built in 1713.
Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church—Where the name originated.
The Friend's Meeting House.
Methodist records—Catholic Church—First Sunday School—Colored Church.
Schools, public and private—Founding of Washington College.
Records of first sailing vessel and early steamboating on Chester—The first railroad.
Financial institutions and their official boards
First military organization—Musical organizations.
Kent in War of 1812-14.
Four United States Senators from Kent—Other notable men.
Old records showing transfers of land in old Kent.
Some weather records of other days.
Women vote in Still Pond, first place in State.
Some records on the farm.
Old-time Christmas in Kent.
Chestertown—The County Town—It early history.
"The White House" Farm, on a part of which Chestertown stands.
Throwing tea overboard in the Chestertown harbor—Plays-Racing events-novel ordinances.
The noted Chester Bridge—Lovers and fishermen—Some noted events.
Notable houses in Chestertown—Newspapers First hotels.
Rock Hall—Its early history—Great oyster center.
A noted resort Tolchester Beach—Founded 1877.
Fish Hall, Betterton's first house—A lonely place.
Shell banks made by Indians—Happy council places.
"Monomac"—An Indian tale.
Some recollections—Old residenters—Kent's silver mine—Vote on local option—A great prize fight—Negro superstitution—Crow hill.
The old Court House.

There will only be a limited number of these books for sale at $1.50, and these have been placed in the hands of Miss Rebecca McFeely, Chestertown.

NEWS FROM THAT ALLIGATOR

The news item in the KENT NEWS a few weeks ago created considerable interest all over the state. Mrs Dixon, who lives on Green Point, thinks it is a pet of hers. She received one from the South and was raising it in Worton Creek. She had not seen it for some weeks and thought it had died.

Capt. C. W. Boyer, of Bush River, Md., under the date of Oct 8th, write:

I think I can solve the mystery of the alligator which caused a mild furore among the watermen in the vicinity of Worton's Creek in Kent county, where it was found, and I regret to say, shot

My son was the fond possessor of an alligator over two feet long (the size tallies) which his grandmother sent him from Flordia last winter, and which was quite a household pet, roaming about the house at will, but generally choosing the stilly night, when it would fill the house with its ghost-like noises, and drop from step to step with uncanny sounds in descending—of course it did not ascend. Then with the advent of warm weather my son staked it in a small frog pond, which made out into the river, where it seemed to be perfectly at home, until about three months ago, when he missed it. So as Bush river is a tributary of Chesapeake Bay and as Worton's Creek flows into the bay, the natural inference is that it was our alligator; though 20 miles of bay travel was "going some" for one lone baby alligator.

HOG CHOLERA

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s23-tf Chestertown R, D.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

MRS. BESSIE S. TREW,

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 21st day of April, 1917, 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 19th day of October, 1916.

WALTER S. TREW,
o21 4t Administrator.

Grain Drills

We have two used Hoe Drills that we will sell at a bargain. They are both 11x8, one is an ONTARIO and the other an EMPIRE. They have not been used long and they will be good for several years service. Come and see them.

Davis & Satterfield,

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WANTED.

On farm near Sassafras, Md., a WHITE WOMAN, between 25 and 50 years of age, for general work. Address
W. H. JOHNS,
sep16-3t Middletown, Del.

PROSPERITY NOT DUE TO DEMANDS OF WAR

Bulk Comes From Ordinary Business Channels, Declares Charles M. Schwab.

$2,500,000,000 TRADE BALANCE

Department of Commerce Shows Vast Gain in Wealth Under Wilson—Munitions Business Is but One Per Cent. of Total.

In answer to the cry of Republican politicians, that the unprecedented prosperity that has come to America under the administration of President Wilson is due to the European war orders, comes a statement from Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel Company, himself a Republican, that refutes the charge.

"It is a mistake to imagine that the major portion of our business is war order business," says Mr. Schwab, in a signed article in the October number of System. "Even a casual inspection of the great volume of exports will demonstrate that the bulk is drawn from the ordinary course of business. It is also found that, at present prices, domestic business is as profitable as foreign munition business."

No one can doubt the capability of Mr. Schwab to judge the business situation, nor can one gainsay the recent figures issued by the Department of Commerce. In this report, it is stated that, during the first eight months of the present fiscal year, the exports of the United States showed a trade balance in favor of this country of $1,730,000,000.

Trade Balance $2,500,000,000.

Predictions are made that the trade balance for the entire year will exceed the unprecedented figure of $2,500,000,000. The value of the exports for the eight months was $3,435,969,212, an increase of $1,205,882,100 over the same period last year.

Another financial authority, too, has spoken—Charles Hayden, of Boston. He estimates that American securities held abroad have been reduced from $6,000,000,000, before the war, to $1,000,000,000 at the present time. Coincidentally, the United States has become a creditor of foreign nations, for the first time in history, to the extent of $1,500,000,000. Under Wilson, therefore, we have wiped out $6,000,000,000 of foreign indebtedness, and are a creditor to the amount of $500,000,000.

Mr. Hayden calls attention to the fact that this always was a debtor nation under Republican rule.

All Classes Prosperous.

And so, from all sections of the country, from all kinds and classes of business, from the merchant, the manufacturer, the farmer, the workingman, come reports of unparalleled prosperity. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in an official report, declares that basic stocks are rising, that railroad earnings are abnormally high (indicating the great movement of commodities), and that the national prosperity will continue.

Not temporary prosperity, due to the war, is this that is filling the coffers of the nation. It has a sound basis for permanency, made certain by the laws enacted under the Wilson Administration. The President himself, in his recent speech at Baltimore, emphasized the value to the country of the Tariff Commission, the Trade Commission, the Federal Reserve Board and the shipping bill. These enactments not only will stimulate the productiveness of the country, but will safeguard its output and provide a means of conveying it to all the ports of the world.

How Business Has Gained.

Here is just a glimpse at percentages, prepared by expert statisticians, that prove what the Wilson Administration has done for the people:

Increase in bank deposits, 68 per cent.; money in circulation, 22 per cent.; stock of gold in United States, 34.1 per cent.; foreign commerce, 52.7 per cent.; balance of trade in favor of United States, 287.6 per cent.; agricultural exports, 44.1 per cent.; manufactured exports, 155 per cent.; railway revenues, 37.6 per cent.; value of general crops and live stock, 12.4 per cent.; value of wheat crop, 67.5 per cent.; output of pig iron, 35 per cent.; production of steel, 35.5 per cent.; farm lands, 12.7 per cent.; men employed in manufacturing, 23.2 per cent;. wages paid in manufacturing, 41.5 per cent; capital employed in manufacturing, 30.9 per cent.; value of manufactured products, 41.2 per cent.

So it may be seen that all lines of industry have profited under the great wave of prosperity that the Democratic administration has wrought.

AND THE MUNITIONS BUSINESS COMPRISES ONLY ONE PER CENT. OF THE TOTAL OF MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS.

Is it the part of wisdom, therefore, to gamble with prosperity such as this?

Will the American voter dare to throw away a sure thing, on the chance that his return may be the enormous cost of war's poverty and devastation?

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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W. S. & A. M. CULP,
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LARGE PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at Public Auction at my Stables in Galena, Maryland, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1916

Beginning promptly at 10.30 A. M.,



75 HEAD OF CATTLE

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

25 HEAD OF

Horses, Mules and Colts

These cattle are most all commission cattle sent here by people that are overstocked. Some among them are very good cattle. One man will send every cow and horse he has. Another has 9 good Holstein Heifers to send and sell. These heifers are home-raised, good marked and part are with calf by a registered Holstein Bull. Have also one registered Holstein Bull, with papers, 2 years old. Several nice Guernsey Cows with calves by their side.

I can sell most anything for you on commission if you can afford to take the price.

Will sell several pairs good Mules and some good horses here for sale also.

Several good second-hand Carriages, Blankets and Harness.

30 PIGS AND SHOTES

and Two Sows, heavy with pigs.

One good automobile, "Ford," in good condition, 1916 model. One Maxwell Car, with body to haul produce, etc.

This stock will be sold, as seldom it is offered and not sold. Will have most anything you want at this sale.

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All the new styles in Fall and Winter weights; Single and Double Breasted, Velvet and Convertible Collars, Plain, Box and Pinch Backs.

Box Coats, $10 to $25
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Pinch Backs, $10 to $30
Dress Overcoats, $15 to $50

Every size among them, 34 to 48 Chest, Regulars and Stouts.

New Suits, $10 to $30

Lots of new ones in this week, Pinch Backs, Slant Pockets and Special Styles for Young Men in Blues, Greys, Browns and Mixed Cheviots.

Big stock new Raincoats, Mackinaws and Sweaters in all sizes.

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The Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shops at Pomona, including a comfortable dwelling house, may be purchased at reasonable price and on easy terms. If not sold, will be rented. Possession given immediately.
Apply to
L. BATES RUSSELL,
tf Chestertown, Md

FOR SALE OR RENT.

A nice farm of 108 acres, all clear, with No 1 improvements; 3 miles from Chestertown. Price $5,000 Easy terms to suit purchaser. Possession given Jan. 1st. Apply by letter to KENT NEWS.
30 3t*

SALE OF

A FINE SMALL FARM

NEAR ROCK HALL.

THE undersigned by virtue of the authority contained in a Power of Attorney directed to him from John E. Hadaway et al., in pursuance of said Power, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent County Maryland, on

Tuesday, October 24th, 1916

Between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, that VALUABLE REAL ESTATE consisting of:

All That Farm

OR TRACT OF LAND situated, lying and being at Rees' Corner, in the Fifth Election District of Kent County on the public road leading from Chestertown to Rock Hall (which road will shortly be a macadamized State Road) which farm was occupied by the late Eliza R. Derrickson at the time of her death, and which contains

42 ACRES

MORE OR LESS; and also FIVE ACRES OF WOOD LAND, lying in "The Swamps" in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, and which has been used in connection with said farm.

The improvements on this farm consist of

TWO DWELLINGS

with ample outbuildings all in good condition and repair.

The farm is divided into four fields with a small meadow for pasture. It has ample fruit and the natural quality of the soil is fertile and productive. There is excellent water on the place.

Located as it is it offers a most attractive opportunity to anyone desiring a home in this section of Kent county. It is convenient to stores, villages, churches and schools. It is near the steamboat and it is probable that a jitney line will soon pass the door.

Terms of Sale:

One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale. The residue in two equal installments payable in eight and twelve months from the day of sale; the unpaid purchase money to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser. Possession given January 1st, 1917.

WALTER H. HADAWAY, ATTY.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.
JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer. o7-ts

Public Sale
—OF—
House and Lot of Land

THE undersigned, Attorney, under and by virtue of competent authority, will sell at public auction in front of Bramble, Kilbourn & Noland's Store, in the town of Fairlee, in Kent county, Maryland, on

Saturday, October 28, 1916

Between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock P. M.,

All of That House and Lot of Land

situate in Georgetown, on the right hand side of the public road leading from the Fairlee-Tolchester road to Sandy Bottom and known as the Rev. Daniel R. Dunn property, now occupied by Columbus Briscoe and improved by a

New Six-Room DWELLING HOUSE

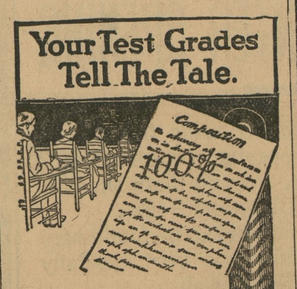


Stable, Carriage House and hen house, and containing 2 ACRES, 3 ROODS, 2 PERCHES and 21 Square Yards of Land, more or less; the land is of medium soil, well adapted to the growth of truck of all kinds and on which there is an apple orchard, pears cherries and grapes and is fully described by metes and bounds, courses and distances in the deed from Albert L. Corey and Sarah C. Corey to Daniel R. Dunn and recorded among the Land Record Books of Kent County, Md., in Liber S. G. F. No. 1, folios 459, etc. Possession will be given January 1st, 1917.

TERMS OF SALE—$300.00 cash on day of sale; the balance in two equal installments of six and twelve months from day of sale secured by the notes of the purchaser with approved security payable in bank with interest on the deferred payments from day of sale. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser. Further and more detailed particulars made known on day of sale; of course all cash will be accepted if the purchaser desires to pay it on day of sale.

J. H. C. LEGG, ATTORNEY
T. FRANK SEWARD, Auctioneer. o7 ts

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Auditor's Notice

Mary E. Neal et. al.
versus
Levey M. Voss et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity. No. 1893.

THE creditors of John F. Shriver, late of Kent county, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county on or before the 24th day of December, 1916 otherwise they will by law be excluded from participating in the funds to be audited in this case.

By order of the Court,
LEWIN W. WICKES, Auditor.
Oct. 21, 1916—3t.

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