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Democratic Congressional Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS:

JAMES E. ELLEGOOD,

of Wicomico county.

SMOKELESS political powder is now in high favor among the Republican "outs" in Kent. The situation is not uninteresting.

CONGRESSMAN JACKSON'S "bar!" will strike a "snag" when it runs up against the Ellegood anti-bribery boom which is now on the road.

THE ELLEGOOD PLATFORM as outlined by that gentleman himself needs no diagram or explanatory footnotes—it is automatic and self-explanatory.

AS THE HOME OF Bedworth, Jr., the fastest horse ever bred in Maryland, Kent's cup of glory is full, and overflowing. Then, too, she has politicians of no mean powers.

IT IS ELOQUENTLY PROCLAIMED that there is no politics in the coal strike. May be there's not, but it'll not take long for the voter to inject a slight modicum of retributive justice for the responsible parties when voting time comes.

THE STRENUOUS Mr. Roosevelt is giving a superb rendition of the dramatized Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. In the South he is proud of Southern blood; in the North he is equally proud that his children have gone to school with negro children, and that Booker Washington has broken bread at the White House table. Roosevelt, the politician is a bundle of inconsistencies demanding a wonderful amount of charity from his southern entertainers.

EASTON HAS CAUGHT that desirable contagion of western business energy which makes towns grow. Less than three weeks ago her largest manufacturing enterprise, a furniture factory, was destroyed by fire. Here is the refreshing sequel as announced by last week's *Star-Democrat*:

"Work on the new Furniture Factory was begun on Tuesday by a large force of men cleaning the bricks and nailing away the debris of the burned structure. The new buildings will be pushed to a rapid completion, and all the men that worked in the factory which was destroyed by fire, that want work, will get employment in constructing the new buildings."

This is business; this is unmistakable evidence of knowing a good thing when they see it, on the part of Easton business men.

Talbot and Queen Anne.

Col. George E. Haddaway of the Easton *Ledger*, in clearing the political atmosphere relative to proceedings at the Ocean City convention, says:

"We understand there is some disposition on the part of some of our Queen Anne's friends to chide the Talbot delegation for not supporting Mr. Hopper, but it was Queen Anne's that made it impossible. A Queen Anne's political plunger who was not a member of the convention was at Ocean City, and said his whole business was to be 'de-seth,' and it was followed up by some very unkind and unjust remarks about Talbot's candidature. That is not the way to win Talbot, gentlemen—to bring up old resentments for use on new occasions. Talbot entertained then and entertains now none but the kindest feelings towards Mr. Hopper, but that gentleman was very kind in his some of his so-called friends at Ocean City."

HIS LINE OF BATTLE.

James E. Ellegood, Esq., the Democratic nominee for Congress in the First District, clearly outlines his campaign in response to a letter of congratulation from a Chestertown friend. There is no equivocation on halting in mapping out his line of campaign.

In the letter referred to Mr. Ellegood says:

"Dear Sir—Your letter of congratulation came duly to hand. I fully appreciate the difficulties that you speak of; the doubtful votes in this county is something alarming, and like all corruption it has been on the increase and must either be checked or continue to increase till disintegration sets in, and not only the party but all party principle will crumble. We have simply reached that condition in which it is impossible to compete with the money power in the Republican party. It is a party of riches and rich men. As in the days of Jefferson the democratic party is the party of the people. This campaign so far as I am concerned or my influence goes will be conducted on honest manhood suffrage, and I hope every democrat will rally to that. We may be beat, but we cannot win on any other. My own idea is to organize for the keeping of the law by ourselves and then for its enforcement against the republicans. We can do this if we will. In view of the public sentiment the best people hardly dare to make themselves defenders of corruption. Rally the young democrats to the slogan of manhood suffrage."

Yours truly,
Jas. E. Ellegood.

An Admirable Suggestion.

EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT. Gentlemen:—Would it not be a good notion to put in the paper for several weeks in succession just at the head of the editorial column a note calling attention of farmers along the railroad that when they receive letters from Chestertown in the morning, or wish to write letters so that matters may be attended to that evening, all mail matter can be sent from each post office by the down-train reaching here at 6.20. I do not think they fully understand this.

SUBSCRIBER.

THE SUMMER GUEST AND TYPHOID FEVER.

The country folk are awfully with amusement during these charming days of the golden autumn. The summer boarder, iridescent and interesting, has hied her to her city home, carrying memories of fresh milk, fried chicken and fragrant fields.

Baltimore finds herself confronted by practically a full-grown epidemic of typhoid fever. She has practically no sewerage system, but she has in an exaggerated form of contaminated water supply. It is found necessary to explain away in the easiest manner possible the prevalence of the dangerous fever among her own citizens, and the rural home is made responsible for the trouble. The *Baltimore News* says:

"Each autumn Baltimore has a similar epidemic of typhoid cases, and they have usually been explained, and rightly, too, as being largely due to the return of city dwellers who have spent their vacations at country homes in which sanitary conditions have not prevailed. Sometimes the disease is spread by carelessness in the details of nursing typhoid patients, and sometimes, too, it must be admitted, the disease is directly contracted by taking in germs from water or milk."

The *News* immediately acknowledges the inadequacy of its reasoning and confesses that the danger lurks within its own water supply, and says:

"And though Dr. Bosley's advice to boil the water, and the milk as well, for the next two months, is sound advice and ought to be universally followed, it must be regarded solely as a precautionary measure, and should not give cause for alarm or for suspicion that the city's water supply is really badly infected."

This is a miserable makeshift and an injustice to the rural sections of the State. If it be true that sanitary and other conditions surrounding the homes in rural sections are so miserably bad, why is it that these typhoid troubles are not prevalent in these sections? Is the rural constitution typhoid-germ proof?

As a rule, the surroundings of the homes in which summer boarders find it pleasant to spend a portion of the heated term, are clean, sweet and health-giving; the food is fresh and well-cooked, and the atmosphere pure and conducive to a building up of city constitutions which are run down and weakened by the hot, contaminated air of the city and polluted water.

HON. JAMES E. ELLEGOOD.

Every reader of the TRANSCRIPT is familiar with the views of Mr. Ellegood upon political matters. For years he has stood almost alone among prominent public men of the Eastern Shore in a warfare against political corruption and the debauching of American citizenship by the buying of votes.

This is an authentic sketch of Mr. Ellegood's life and career:

"James E. Ellegood is a lawyer in active practice in Salisbury where he enjoys the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens. He is 60 years of age. He was born January 1, 1843, in Wicomico county as now organized. He was graduated at Washington College, Chestertown, Md., in the class of 1863 and took up the study of law shortly after ward, but did not apply for admission to the bar till 1869. In 1867 he held a clerkship in the Treasurer Department under President Johnson's administration and at the same time attended the Columbia Law School in Washington. His health failing from study and confinement he obtained a position as pursuer on the steamship Worcester, plying between Baltimore and Liverpool. His health was fully restored and he again took up the study of the profession for which he had always intended to devote himself, and he was admitted to the bar of Wicomico county. In 1875 he was elected State's attorney by the Democrats and served till 1878 when he resigned and moved to Cumberland, where he formed a partnership with D. J. Blackiston. The firm enjoyed a successful practice, but the climate did not agree with the health of Mrs. Ellegood. Her husband determined to go back to Salisbury, which he did in September, 1884, where he again opened his law office, and he is now one of the leading lawyers at the Wicomico bar."

"Mr. Ellegood has always been active in politics and is one of the recognized leaders of political reform. He has great prestige with the Democratic party in this county. He was a member of the convention which made Hon. E. E. Jackson, his friend and fellow-townsmen, Governor, and had the pleasure of putting him in nomination. In 1892 he headed the Wicomico delegation in the Legislature and was one of the most active and conservative members of the House."

He has steadily opposed the use of money to bribe voters and made repeated efforts to relieve elections in his district from this stigma, and candidates from the burden. When approached recently on the subject of his nomination for Congress he said he entertained no idea that the lightning would strike his way. He would make no effort to secure it, but if it was tendered he would feel it his duty to accept. He said he would rely upon the honest manhood suffrage of the voters of his district if the nomination was tendered on such a platform with other well-known Democratic principles."

He married Miss Rosa Wood, of Salisbury, and has four daughters, one of whom is the wife of Postmaster Marion Humphries, of Salisbury, who is the nephew of Congressman William H. Jackson. He is the legal counsel and warm personal friend of Ex-Governor E. E. Jackson.

BALLOT BOXES TO BE OPENED.

Judge James A. Pearce yesterday heard argument in the Kent county contested election cases relative to the opening of the ballot boxes in the several districts. Hope H. Barroll, Esq. counsel for the democratic contestants, claimed that the testimony was not, in his opinion, such as would warrant the court in ordering the recounting of the ballots. The testimony of Mr. Atwell, an election official in the second precinct of the second district, alleging fraud, Mr. Barroll claimed was unsupported, even by his party colleague. In reference to the case of Treasurer Jesse R. Copper, it was insisted that Mr. Copper's majority was 74, and that if every vote claimed by the republicans (43 in the second district, 10 votes in the seventh and no specific number in the fifth) were granted, Mr. Copper would still be elected, and it was asked that the petition so far as it referred to Mr. Copper, be dismissed.

It was also claimed that Mr. Urie in his examination of witnesses before the Justice had put leading questions. M. deK. Smith, Esq., stated that Mr. Barroll had fully covered the case and made no elaboration upon what had been said. The court in its ruling held that the testimony did justify the opening of the ballot boxes in the second precinct of the second district, the second precinct of the fifth district and in the seventh district, and signed an order to that effect. It is believed that should the results as returned by the election officials in the districts named be materially changed, the court will order a general opening of the ballot boxes throughout the county.

In rendering its decision bearing upon the case of Treasurer Copper, the Court held that the petition was a joint one and that consequently it could not be dismissed relative to Mr. Copper and left binding upon the other cases. Upon this decision, Mr. Barroll, as counsel for Mr. Copper filed exceptions.

The court's decision does not mean that the ballots are to be counted. They are simply to be examined before Justice Melvin to see whether the facts set forth in the petitions of the contestants are, or are not correct. This examination is ordered to be made in the presence of the respective candidates by their counsel. All ballots in dispute are to be filed by the Justice and be submitted to the court for final examination.

GRAIN MARKET.

THURSDAY'S QUOTATIONS. Wheat.—The arrivals of southern wheat to-day were again very light in amount and the market ruled steady. Sales of graded lots at 72½ cents for No. 2 red, 70 for steamer 3 red, and 67½ cents for rejected. Sample lots brought 69, 71½ and 73 cents, as to quality and condition. Market closed at about one-half cent firmer.

Corn.—Feeling about steady on a basis of 66½ to 67 cents for prime white at all, and 69 to 70 cents for do., yellow. A fair local demand prevails for prime corn of both colors at market. COB CORN: Market sustained more by the smallness of the offerings than by any real activity in demand. Quote extends prime yellow on spot at \$3.40 to \$3.45 per bushel.

THE EGGS

which some coffee roasters use to glaze their coffee with—would you eat that kind of eggs? Then why drink them?

Lion Coffee

has no coating of storage eggs, glue, etc. It's coffee—pure, unadulterated, fresh, strong and of delightful flavor and aroma.

Uniform quality and freshness guaranteed by the sealed package.

S. P. TOWNSEND, Attorney-at-Law, Chestertown, Md.

BANKRUPT SALE

OF

Store Goods & Effects

OF E. G. NICKERSON,

High Street, Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.

THE undersigned, duly appointed trustee in bankruptcy of E. G. Nickerson, will offer at public sale by auction, in the store-room occupied by E. G. Nickerson, High Street, Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland,

On Saturday, October 4, 1902,

beginning at 2.30 o'clock P. M., a

Full Line of HARNESS

—AND—

General Horsemen's Goods,

consisting of several Sets of Single Carriage Harness, Sets Wagon Harness, Cart Harness, Riding Saddles and Bridles, Collars, Harness, Collar and Saddle Pads, Carriage Blankets, Lap Spreads, Fly Nets, Carriage and Wagon Whips, Work Bridles and Collars, Harness Straps, Bridle Bits and Harness Repairs.

Curry Combs, Brushes, Carriage Top Dressing, 1 Large GLASS SHOW CASE, and other articles usually found in a well stocked harness and saddlery store.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

SDNEY P. TOWNSEND,

Trustee of E. G. Nickerson,

C. H. Burlock, Auctioneer.

Josh Westhafer, of Loogootee, Ind., is a poor man, but he says he would not be without Chamberlain's Pain Balm if it cost five dollars a bottle for it saved him from being a cripple. No external application is equal to this liniment for stiff and swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck, sprains and rheumatic and muscular pains. It has also cured numerous cases of partial paralysis. It is for sale by M. A. Toulson, Chestertown, Md.

LARGE PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

Personalty

THE undersigned, as executor of the late William T. Lusby, will offer at public sale on the premises where Mr. Lusby resided, near Black's station,

On MONDAY, September 22, 1902,

commencing at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the following personalty:

8 HEAD OF HORSES,

ONE COLT,

9 Head of Cows,

ONE BULL CALF,

SIXTEEN HEGS, 20 SHOATS;

Farm Implements,

consisting of:

1 Oliver Plow, No. 19; 1 Oliver Plow, No. 40; 1 Oliver Plow, No. 20; 4 Hand Cultivators, 3 Farm Wagons, 1 Carboard, 1 Corn Planter, new; 1 Grain Pan, 3 Sets Wagon Harness, one Set Dearborn Harness, 1 Corn Shelter, 1 York Carriage, 1 Boering Binder, 1 Mower, 1 Missouri Grain Drill, nearly new; 10 Sets Plow Gears, 11 Work Bridles, 11 Work Collars, 1 Hay Bale, 3 Horse Trees, 1 3-Horse Tree, 1 4-Horse Tree, 2 50-Tooth Harrows, Cross Cut Saw, Forks, Shovels, Spades, and other things too numerous to mention. Lot of Hay, Lot of Oats.

TERMS—On all sums of \$10 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on note with approved security and payable at the Second National Bank of Chestertown, with interest from date of sale.

GARETT FOXWILL, Executor.

—ALSO—

At the same time and on the same terms, the undersigned will sell the following personal property:

ONE BAY MARE, DAISY,

12 years old, good family mare, will work or drive anywhere;

One Bay Mare, Fanny,

3 years old, has been worked and driven some;

Black Colt, Hurlock,

2 years old, unbroken;

BAY COLT, STAR,

five months old;

8 HEAD GOOD MILCH COWS,

one with calf by her side;

1 Horse Wagon, 1 Buggy and Harness, 1 Cultivator, 1 Robe, Astorian and Blanket, one Prairie State Cultivator, a hundred and fifty eggs capacity; 1 Prairie State Brooder, 200-chick capacity, both only used one season; 300 feet of 5-foot Poultry Netting, 300 feet of 4-foot Netting,

300 Pure Breed Plymouth Rock Chickens and Chickens,

lot of Coops, Fountains, etc., 1 Walnut Bed-room Suit, half dozen Dining-Room Chairs, 1 Buffet, 1 Sofa, 2 Tables, a Fine Pink China Dinner and Tea Set of Dishes of 100 pieces, 1 dozen White Dinner Set, 40 Yards of Matting, all new; 3 Rockers and 2 Porch Rockers and, Porch Bench, lot of Chairs, Dishes, Carpets, etc., 5 Door Screens and 16 Window Screens, 2 dozen Curtains, lot of Pictures and Frames, and other things.

Terms will be as the above sale—no property to be removed until terms are complied with.

ROBERT W. LUSBY.

Household Goods

Consisting of:

1 Arm-Chair, 1 Stove, 1 Desk, 15 yards Matting, 20 yards Carpet, 1 Bed Mattress, lot of Sheets, Bolsters and Pillows, 3 Woolen Bed Blankets, 2 Feather Beds, 2 Bedsteads, one Bureau, 1 Wash Stand, 1 Chamber Set, four pieces; Hall Carpet, 1 Bed Spring, one half dozen Chairs, 1 Table, 1 Dining room Stove, 6 Case-Seat Chairs, 1 Rocker, 1 Sofa, 1 Marble-Top Stand, 1 Looking Glass, 1 Parlor Carpet, 1 Fire-Place Heater, 3 Yards Rag Carpet, one Extension Table, 1 Lot Dishes, including dinner Plates, Meat Dishes, etc.; Lot Crockery, 1 China Tea Set, 2 Lard Pots.

Consisting of: 1 Cook Stove, Dish Pans, Waffle Irons, Gem Pans, Coffee Mill, Griddles, one Large Kitchen Table, 1 Small Kitchen Table.

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ROBERT W. LUSBY.

Household & Kitchen Furniture

consisting of

2 Wagons, nearly new; 1 Two-Horse Spring Bedstead, 1 Peach Rigging and Springs, with a capacity of 75 baskets; 1 Berkey Binder and Mower in good order; 1 Hay Bale, 1 Spring-Tooth Harrow, 1 Randall Harrow, 1 50-Tooth Harrow, 1 60-Tooth Harrow, 1 Farm Roller, 1 U. S. Wire Corn Planter, 1 Dances Corn Cutter, 1 Buckeye Drill, in good order; 1 Hyland Horse Power, Sheller and Belt, 1 Seed-Wheat Cultivator, 1 Wheat Fan, 1 Fodder Chopper, 1 Iron-Age Sulky Cultivator, 1 Clover Seed Sower, 2 York Carriages, 1 Spindle Wagon, 1 Hay Fork, with Rope and Tackles; 1 Pair of New 40 Oliver Plows, 12 Horse Plow, 11-Horse Plow, 3 Hand Cultivators, 2 Sets of Wagon, 2 Sets of Carriage and 9 Sets of Plow Harness, 1 Horse Trough 16 feet long, Milk Cans, Collets, Bridles, Forks, Hoes and other articles too numerous to mention.

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ALEXANDER HICKMAN, Owner.

WM. W. BECK, Auctioneer.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

ANNA M. BACON,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of March, 1903, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 26th day of August, 1902.

LEWIN W. WICKES,

Executor.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell on the Adams House Farm, 3 miles from Chestertown, on

MONDAY, September 15, 1902,

beginning at 10.30 A. M., the following property:

20 Horses, Males & Colts,

1 Standard-bred STALLION, 4 years old, 15½ hands high, and will weigh between 1,350 and 1,400 lbs., color, bay; 1 pair 7-year-old Mules, fine size and good workers; 1 pair Yearling Mules, 1 pair Suckling Colts, 1 pair Yearling Colts, 1 pair 2-year-old Colts, the balance good workers and driving horses. Some fine brood Mares in foal.

20 Cows and Heifers,

1 Gurnsey BULL, 1 year old; 3 pretty Jersey Heifers, Jersey Cows, the balance are Holsteins, and Jersey mixed, and are fine milkers. Some of them are fresh, others soon will be.

Lot of Nice Brood Sows,

some with pigs by their side, others springing.

CARRIAGE, AND FARM IMPLEMENTS:

1 2-Seat Family Carriage, nearly new, cost \$150, and been used very little; 1 Cutter, one Set of Double Harness, 1 Set of Single Harness, 2 Sets of Wagon Harness, 9 Sets of Plow Harness, lot of good Collars and Bridles, 1 Carriage Pole, 3 Farm Wagons, 1 nearly new; 1 Drill, 1 hoe, in good order; 1 Spring-tooth Harrow, 23 teeth, new; 1 60-tooth Iron Harrow, 150-tooth Harrow, 1 Clover Seed Sower, new; 1 Dain Corn Grinder, 3 Hand Cultivators, 1 Sulky Cultivator, 2 No. 14 Vulcan Plows, 2-Horse and 1-Horse Plows, 1 Good Vise and Bench, Shovels, Forks, Spades, Corn Knives, Hoes, Bramble Serris, 1 Osborne Rake, nearly new; 1 Osborne Mower, in good order; 1 Farm Bell, 1 Peach Body and Springs, 1 Half Bushel, one Spring-Separator, in good order; 2 Milk Cans, 1 Henney, lot of Chicken and Turkey Coops.

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JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct.