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Democratic Congressional Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS:
JAMES E. ELLEGOOD,
of Wicomico county.

JUDGE JAMES A. PEARCE is presiding at the Cecil county fall term of court this week.

THE RECOUNT FARCE.

The end of the recount farce is now on. The ballot boxes are open and Mr. Urie and his contestants are cutting a sorry figure in the play which is now being enacted. As a matter of fact, the examinations of the ballots have so far shown the utter uselessness of this drawing out and prolonging of a political contest which should have ended with the closing of the count of the ballots in November last. Nothing short of the most blinded partisanship or flagrant dishonesty could have furnished much of the testimony upon which the reopening of the ballot boxes was secured. We are unwilling to think for one moment that dishonesty was the underlying motive of the gentlemen who swore that gross frauds had been perpetrated in the particular polling rooms at the last election. In either event, it is a public misfortune that entire communities should be kept in a state of political unrest, the tenure of office of duly elected officials should be rendered unsettled and that great expense should be thrown upon innocent parties without the slightest reason, except that some disappointed candidate or candidates or their friends should seek to substitute for his or their personal unpopularity before the people the claim of fraud or dishonesty of political opponents.

All of the gentlemen whose seats are contested were elected by substantial majorities, and the prospects now are that those majorities will be increased as a result of the farce which disappointed Republican candidates have forced upon the people.

Prominent republicans are ashamed of the figure which these gentlemen are presenting to the public. The only pity is, that if this thing of necessity must be gone into, that all of the defeated democratic candidates did not put themselves in a position to profit by this republican blunder, and the probabilities are that each and every one of them would have been found elected.

Mr. Urie and his friends have unwittingly tumbled into their own trap.

TROLLEY RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

However surprising it may appear it is a fact that but four persons along the proposed route of the trolley line between Chestertown and Rock Hall via Tolchester, have offered rights-of-way. More surprising still, several of those who had made the offer, supposedly in good faith, have withdrawn the tender of their land. Neither the people nor the gentlemen who propose to build the trolley line in question consider it desirable to use the public roadways for the purpose of running trolley cars, and as a matter of fact, over a large portion of the roadways between Chestertown, Tolchester and Rock Hall the roads are too narrow to admit of such use.

The gentlemen having the trolley enterprise in charge have already shown their entire good faith by paying into the county treasury \$2,500. Every foot of land along the route will be enhanced in value, and apart from the general benefit of having increased advantages of travel and freight traffic, every taxpayer will be benefitted by the taxes on this valuable property annually paid into the county treasury. To condemn and pay for the necessary right-of-way would mean an expenditure of at least \$20,000, which sum the backers of the enterprise declare they positively will not pay.

It would be a great misfortune for the long-talked-of and greatly-desired trolley line to be blocked by these demands of the land owners. The narrow strips of land given along the roadways could be handsomely paid for by the increased value of real estate along the line to say nothing of the great convenience and benefit of having an electric railway running through this section of the county.

It is hoped that the real estate owners along the route will consider this matter from an entirely business standpoint, and when considered from such a standpoint it will be evident that the great enhancement of property values and general benefits more than pay for the rights-of-way desired.

ON THE THIRD PAGE of this issue will be found an interesting historical sketch from the pen of Mrs. Harriet L. W. Hill, whose versatile pen has contributed a number of articles of literary merit and interesting and valuable data bearing upon historical incidents.

MR. ELLEGOOD CAN SEE IT.

The President and the Republican leaders will not take the most obvious way of protecting the people from trusts. It is to take the tariff off all trust articles. Remove the tariff from coal, for instance, admit Nova Scotia coal free and the coal strike will be ended. Take the tariff tax from fresh meats and we will soon be able to eat good beef again. And so on through the whole list of trust-protected articles. Mr. Roosevelt is too strenuous to see it. Mr. James E. Ellegood, however, can see it, and if we mistake not he will have a message for the people on these lines when he gets to campaigning.—Col. Haddaway in the *Easton Ledger*.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.

The movement inaugurated by the committee having in charge the building and furnishing of the new Public School Building for Chestertown, to raise funds to meet a deficit should receive a generous and prompt response from the citizens of the town. In an effort to give to the citizens of Chestertown a building meeting in every respect the demand for spaciousness, proper ventilation, acoustics, light, and what is of vital importance, proper sanitary conditions, the committee have exceeded the appropriation made in the bill providing for the erection and equipment of the badly-needed public school building.

Their first consideration was very properly the comfort and health of the children to be educated, not only during this year and next year, but for years to come. Having this object in view it was necessary to abandon the old and vicious disregard of all sanitary and other laws which go to the very life of the children, and to adopt the most approved methods of construction and furnishing—which simply means that pure air should be furnished in abundance, light should be admitted in a proper way, the laws of sound should be considered and the general surroundings kept clean, pure and sweet. These considerations form the basis upon which not only the physical but mental development of girls and boys depends. These are things which it would be criminal to lose sight of in providing for the education of our children. These requirements have been met in the new Public School Building which stands in marked contrast to the miserable hovel from which it is hoped soon to move the pupils of the public schools of Chestertown.

The tax-payers have given \$28,000. This money has been contributed by the tax-payers of the first district equally with the tax-payers of Chestertown and other districts of the county—and very properly so we think. But the building is in Chestertown and is an ornament which any rural town of the State might envy. The children of Chestertown will receive advantages surpassed by the children of no town in the country. The county tax-payers have done their full share. Now, will not the citizens of Chestertown contribute to the fund asked for to wipe out the present deficit and provide suitable furniture and surroundings for their handsome new school building? We believe they will. It is now up to the people of the town to solve the problem of promptly opening their handsome new school house.

THE PROHIBITIONIST CANDIDATE.

The Prohibitionists of the first Congressional district met in Salisbury on Friday last week and nominated Mr. R. J. McAllen their congressional standard bearer. The convention after a stubborn fight refused to endorse the candidacy of James E. Ellegood, the democratic nominee for congress, and refused to endorse the work of the Anti-Saloon League of Salisbury. Our prohibition friends have indeed been fortunate if they have found in Mr. McAllen an improvement in any way upon the high standard set by Mr. Ellegood. As a matter of fact they have not found any such improvement.

The *Wicomico News* says: "The action of certain leaders of the Prohibition party in refusing to endorse the anti-bribery plank offered to the convention at Salisbury last Friday will not be indorsed by the rank and file of the Prohibition party in this county or the First Congressional District. We believe that the leading thinkers of that party are opposed to bribery at elections and that they will co-operate with the leaders of any party which will stand for this reform and make a persistent fight along that line. * * * There are, however, vastly more men in the Prohibition party who have entirely forgotten their former allegiance to either of the old parties, and who believe in the principles of manhood suffrage and for the purity of the ballot, who will co-operate with Mr. Ellegood in this fight. These men can be a big help in the fight against bribery, as they are men who occupy strong positions in their neighborhoods and their personality will be a factor in deterring the bribe-giver and the bribe-taker alike."

For a bad taste in the mouth take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by M. A. Toulson.

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Views of Readers of the Transcript on Timely Topics.

The columns of the TRANSCRIPT are open to the proper expression of public interest or importance. Whether the editors agree with the sentiments expressed or not, the people should and may be heard through the TRANSCRIPT's columns—the paper will be the People's Forum from which they may be heard on all subjects, purely party politics excepted.

TRANSCRIPT PUB. CO.:—Please give place in your paper to the enclosed comment upon Mr. Bryan. I have never read anything that more nearly conforms to his character and my opinion of him than this, and the right thinking people are beginning to realize the true character of the man.

It would be well if the Democratic party should utterly repudiate him and eliminate him entirely from party and political consideration.

Respectfully,
J. HORTON KELLEY.

"Mr. Bryan may or may not be 'twenty years ahead of the times.' He is certainly ahead of his party, and if the former, there seems to be sufficient reason for anticipating pretty bad times twenty years hence. He is technically honest, but politically immoral. Apparently having no sense of obligation to the party which has twice paid him the highest honor within its power, he maintains an attitude which, persisted in, will make certain yet a third defeat. He is the blight of the Democratic party—the one insuperable obstacle to the realization of the most cherished hope of the millions of fellow-citizens to whom he owes all that he is of personal distinction, which he is now utilizing for sordid gain."

GRAIN MARKET FURNISHED

BY STEVENS BROTHERS,
226 South Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.,
GRAIN AND FRUIT

Commission Merchants, Members Chamber of Commerce.

THURSDAY'S QUOTATIONS.
WHEAT—Offering today consisted of a few hundred bushels, which sold on private terms. Market quiet and tone easier. Quote No 2 red about nominally at 72 cents at the close.

Corn.—Market inactive but about steady in tone with prime white about quotable nominally at 67 3/8 cents, and do. yellow a 69 3/8 cents. Demand fair for prime corn. Cob CORN is dull and easy under freer offering on spot and a slow demand. Quote carloads prime yellow on spot at \$3 80 @ 35 per barrel.

BETTERMENT ITEMS.

Our mayor is thinking of taking a census, as no one knows exactly what our population is now the boarding season is over.

Several of our sporting young men visited Pimlico last week, and had the pleasure of seeing Bedworth win.

We have been informed that our hustling live-yan, Alexander Mair, is going to build a hotel on his lot, which is situated near the city.

Owens and Co., our up-to-date merchants have proven themselves competent to handle "vacation people."

Mr. George Crew has opened a store in the suburbs of Baltimore.

During the week a few of the many of our progressive young people left for the builders of American manhood and womanhood; namely, Messrs. Arthur Brice, Littleton Crew, Archie Turner, W. E. Greet; Misses Lolla Crew and Gertha Vanzant.

Miss Grace Dashields and Miss Nellie Dashields were married in Baltimore last week. We wish them much success in life.

Mrs. George Moore has returned from her extended trip to Luray Cave, Va., and other points.

Miss Grace Dashields is visiting Mrs. Young, at the Canby farm.

A mysterious fire was recently started in the M. E. church. Prompt attention was given and no serious loss resulted from it.

THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE,

College Park, Md.

Maryland's School of Technology,
Four Courses of Instruction,—

AGRICULTURAL, MECHANICAL,
SCIENTIFIC, CLASSICAL.

Each Department supplied with the most modern and approved apparatus.

Practical work emphasized in all Departments.

Graduates qualified to enter at once upon life's work. Boarding Department supplied with all modern improvements, bath rooms, closets, steam heat and gas.

Tuition, Books, Heat, Light, Washing, Board and Medical attendance, \$125.00 One Hundred and Fifty Dollars for scholars on application. Catalog giving full particulars sent on application. Daily visit by physician to College.

Attention is called to the short course of ten weeks in Agriculture. Particulars sent on application.

Term commences September eighteenth (18). Early application necessary for admittance. R. W. SILVESTER, President "M. A. C."

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—
Personal Property

THE undersigned, having sold his farm known as the "Tolchester Plantation," adjoining Tolchester Beach, will sell the following property on said premises, on:

Monday, October 6, 1902,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.,

20 HEAD VALUABLE
HORSES,

TWO FINE COLTS AND ONE MULE,

16 HEAD OF
Splendid Milch Cows,

SEVEN HEIFERS, one and two years old,
TWO BULLS,

Eight Head Hogs,

ONE BROOD SOW with five Pigs, FIVE
THOROUGHBRED BROOD SOWS,
ONE THOROUGHBRED CHEST-
TER WHITE BOAR.

Farming Implements,

1 Twelve-Horse Power Traction Engine, 1
Stevens' Thresher, 1 Reeves' Straw Stacker, 1
Daisy Roller Feed Mill, 1 Cobb Crusher and
Feed Mill, 1 Steam Corn Sheller, 1 Hand Corn
Sheller, 1 Barrel Corn Sheller, 2 Grain Fans,
1 Grass Seed Sower (wheelbarrow)

2 DEERING BINDERS,

Seven-Foot Cut;

1 W. A. WOOD BINDER,

Seven-Foot Cut;

J. 2-Horse Dearborn, 1 covered wagon 1 Spin-
dal Wagon, 1 Dog Cart, 1 McCormick Harves-
ter, 1 Baling Press, 4 2-Horse Wagons, 13-
Horse and 2 4-Horse Drags, 2 Spring-Tooth
Harrows, 2 Sulky Cultivators, 6 Single Culti-
vators, 3 Double A Harrows, 3 Oliver Chilled
No. 20 Plows, 1 Bissel Litter Plow, 1 South
Bend No. 105 Plow, 1 Sulky Plow, 1 Two-
Horse Sweep Power,

TWO MOWERS.

1 Deering Mower, 1 McCormick Mower, 1
Roller, 1 Wood Roller, 1 Bickford & Hunt
11 Hoe 8-in. Grain Drill, 1 Missouri 11 Hoe 7-in.
Grain Drill, 1 Keystone Corn Planter, Barn
Shovels, Drill Shovels, Spades, Axes, Hoes,
Hammers, both single and double, lot of Pure
Older Vinegar, a lot of valuable Hay and many
other articles too numerous to mention.

This property will be sold to the highest
bidder without reserve. Should the day be
so stormy as to prevent the sale, the property
will be sold the following day.

Any of this property can be seen and ex-
amined before the day of sale by applying to
Mr. W. H. Crosby, the present tenant on said
farm.

TERMS CASH.—No goods to be removed
until the same are paid for. Two days will be
allowed after the date of sale for parties not
having the money with them to settle for
same.

JOHN W. WOODSIDE,
CROSGRIF & BECK, Agents.

C. H. HURLOCK, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—
Stock and Implements.

I HAVE discontinued farming and have no
further use for my stock and implements
and will positively sell to the highest bidder
EVERY ARTICLE AND ALL THE STOCK
below named, at the home of Robert G. Nich-
olson, about 2 miles from Chestertown.

On MONDAY, SEPT. 29th, 1902,

beginning at 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

SIX HORSES, 4 MULES,

ONE THREE-YEAR-OLD COLT, broke to
harness and promising driver.

All the horses are good workers and drivers,
and two especially adapted for families;
one mare with foal. The mules are good
workers.

5 Head of CATTLE,

all will soon be fresh;

23 Head of Fine Stock Sheep,

2 BROOD SOWS, WITH PIGS;
FIFTEEN SHOTES,

1 Deering Binder, nearly new; Two farm
Wagons, short turn Wagon, 4 Reed Sulky
Cultivators, never been used, as good as new;
Corn Marker, 3 Mowers, one nearly new; 1
Roller, Cross-Cut Wood Saw, Disc Harrow,
Grain Drill, nearly new; Plows, Harrows,
Cultivators, Carriages and Wagon Hack-
nass, 1 Dearborn, Orchard Grass Cleaner, 1
Dayton and numerous other articles.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of \$10.00 and
under, cash; over that amount a credit of
Twelve Months will be given, on note with
approved security.

HARRY B. NICHOLSON,
W. W. Beck Attorney.

C. H. HURLOCK, Auct.

NOTE.—This sale was advertised for a
previous date but there seemed to be some ap-
prehension in the public mind that I would
be in the stock, as the same was to be made at
my home. I desire to say that the sale is made
at my place from necessity as my son has left
this farm he tenanted, and must sell all the
property above advertised.

ROBERT G. NICHOLSON,
Chestertown, Sept. 20, 1902.

WHY is it we sell more Corsets—because
they are Tailor fitted made to order,
guaranteed or money refunded, hence the
reason we sell them all over this country and
Queen Anne, and more than that, to people in
the city of St. Louis. WESTCOTT & DODD, 2

SUPERVISORS' NOTICE

—OF—
Registration of Voters,

—WITH—
Names of Registers and Dates and
Places of Sitting.

THE Board of Supervisors of Election for
Kent county hereby give notice to the
Voters of Kent county, that the Officers of Reg-
istration will sit in their respective districts
at Places and Dates designated below from 8
o'clock A. M. to 7 o'clock P. M., each day, for
the purpose of Registering all Qualified Vo-
ters:

TUESDAY, SEPT. 30, 1902,

—AND—
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1902,

AND FOR REVISION ONLY
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1902.

First District, first Precinct, Millington, at
C. O. Cacy's store room, Sassafras street, Sep-
tember 30th and October 7, for registration,
October 14th for Revision. At J. P.
Shelton's store room, Gold's, October 7 for
Registration.

Respectfully,
Benj. W. Dulung, Dem.,
Clarence Price, Rep.,
Registrars.

First District, Second Precinct—At Band
der's store room, Kennedyville, September 30
and Oct. 7, for Registration; and October 14
for Revision.

Second District, First Precinct—At San-
der's store room, Kennedyville, September 30
and Oct. 7, for Registration; and October 14
for Revision.

Second District, Second Precinct—At Hotel,
Kennedyville, September 30 and October 7th
for Registration; Revision Oct. 14th.

Respectfully,
Spencer Conneys, Dem.,
Harvey D. McClary, Rep.,
Registrars.

Third District—At H. E. Cooper's store,
Worton, September 30th, for Registration and
same place October 14th, for Revision; at
John H. Crew's, Betterton, Oct. 7th for Reg-
istration.

Respectfully,
James Sheats, Dem.,
Medford Crew, Rep.,
Registrars.

Fourth District, First Precinct—At Willard
Melvin's office, News Building, Chestertown,
Sept. 30th and Oct. 7th, for Registration; Re-
vision Oct. 14th.

Charles W. Kibler, Dem.,
Wm. J. Vannort, Rep.,
Registrars.

Fourth District, Second Precinct—At J. F.
Thompson's store room, 319 High street, Ches-
tertown, Sept. 30th and Oct. 7th, for Regis-
tration; Revision Oct. 14th.

Respectfully,
Adam Startt, Dem.,
Wm. C. Sutton, Rep.,
Registrars.

Fifth District, First Precinct—At Mrs.
Frank Porter's store room, Rock Hall, Sept.
30th and Oct. 7th, for Registration; Revision
Oct. 14th.

Respectfully,
Benj. H. Coburn, Dem.,
Joseph Downey, Rep.,
Registrars.

Fifth District, Second Precinct—At Samuel
Burgess's store, Pdesville, Sept. 30th and Oct.
7th, for Registration; Revision Oct. 14th.

Respectfully,
H. H. Gresham, Dem.,
D. W. Crosby, Rep.,
Registrars.

Sixth District—At Walter B. Barnes' store
room, Fairlee, Sept. 30th and Oct. 7th, for Reg-
istration; Revision Oct. 14th.

Respectfully,
Robert C. Morgan, Dem.,
Harry P. Jones, Rep.,
Registrars.

Seventh District—At W. S. Scoones' store
room, Pomona, Sept. 30th and Oct. 7th, for
Registration; Revision Oct. 14th.

Respectfully,
J. Henry Thompson, Dem.,
Edward W. Emory, Rep.,
Registrars.

For Revision Only.

J. RAYMOND BOWERS, Pres;
D. J. McCAULEY,
JOHN C. DAVIS,
Supervisors of Election for Kent Co.
JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk. \$20.

S. P. TOWNSHEND, Attorney-at-Law, Ches-
tertown, 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.

Large Stock Harness Dressing

And Oils,

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

Terms of Sale—Cash.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
Trustee of E. G. Nickerson.

C. H. HURLOCK, Auct.

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 de-
ceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same
with the proper vouchers therefor, to the un-
dersigned 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 20th day of August, 1902.

LEWIS W. WICKES,
Executor.

Office opposite M t Spuar

LARGE PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE
Personalty

THE undersigned, as executor of the late
William F. Lusby, will offer to 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 follow-
ing personalty:

8 HEAD OF HORSES,

ONE COLT,

9 Head of Cows,

ONE BULL CALF,

SIXTEEN HOGS, 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 Dearborn, 1 Corn Planter,
new; 1 Grain Fan, 3 Sets Wagon Harness, one
Set Dearborn Harness, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 York
Carriage, 1 Deering Binder, 1 Mower, 1 Mis-
souri Grain Drill, nearly new; 10 Sets Plow