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Democratic Congressional Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS:

JAMES E. ELLEGOOD,
of Wicomico county.

REPUBLICAN MANAGERS, and particularly the Republican press, are busy outlining Mr. Ellegood's campaign for him. The Democratic congressional candidate, however, has reserved that right exclusively to himself.

THE POLITICAL astrologers are at work. Ex-Senator George Dorsey Day, the astrologer from Howard, declares that he doesn't "believe Syd Mudd, Phil Goldsborough or any of these politicians can tell just which way the 'Milky Way' is going to float."

THE QUESTION has been frequently asked as to where the expense falls incident to the recent election contests in Kent. Since the contestants lost, and as a matter of right the incident expenses naturally fall upon the gentlemen who insisted upon the investigation of the ballot boxes. On the other hand, had it been shown that they had been unjustly deprived of offices to which they had been duly elected, the expense of the contest would have fallen upon the contestants.

OUR MAIL FACILITIES.

The business community has, indeed, been patient and long suffering in the matter of mails. For weeks past the mail which is scheduled for the Chestertown postoffice at 11:37 A. M., via the Pennsylvania Railroad, has been late. As a matter of fact, there has scarcely been a mail on time during the past two months. These latenesses have ranged from 30 minutes to over two hours.

Numerous letters of complaint and protest have been written to the Post Office Department by the business community; these letters have been referred to the management of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the cool response has been that the people are getting better service than they ever had before and should be satisfied.

This is no answer to the complaint of an outraged community. The point at issue between the Postoffice Department and the Railroad Company is whether or not the Railroad Company is giving an adequate and satisfactory service for the compensation which it receives?

It is not a sufficient answer to the protest of an inconvenienced community that the Pennsylvania Railroad has improved upon old methods. This giant corporation is giving nothing that it is not compensated for, and the people have a right (and will exercise that right) to insist that the full measure of service prescribed for in the contract between the Post Office Department and the Railroad Company is given. A point has been reached when the people will insist that the department at Washington take some definite steps in the matter. The loss and inconvenience to the business men, not only in Chestertown, but all along the line of the road, is great, and with a continuation of the present irregular arrivals of mails business demoralization must to a greater or less extent ensue.

Protests will continue to be registered in the Department at Washington until some relief is given. The people are only asking what they have a right to expect and will continue insistent in their protests until better conditions are secured.

THE NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In your issue of September 20th, you have a local notice as to the want of funds to furnish and equip the public school building in Chestertown. You also have an editorial urging the citizens to arise to the occasion, and extolling the tax payers of the first district and those of the other districts for contributing with the taxpayers of Chestertown, toward the erection of the public school and thereby indicate this deduction; that it is now the duty of the citizens of Chestertown to equip the school at a cost of some \$3,000, which they are requested to pull out of their pockets and hand over to the School Commission, or the School Board, or the County Commissioners, or to whoever is the proper party to receive it. There is no question which is talked of more in Chestertown and the surrounding country, than the present Public School Building in Chestertown. In every household, every evening, the people ask why their children are not sent into the new building and why they are re-

tained in the old shambles imposed upon Chestertown for nearly 40 years past. I think many people differ from you in the position you take in your editorial. And it is but right that two positions should be ventilated. In the past thirty years the citizens of Chestertown have contributed toward the building and maintenance of the public schools of the county, independent of the Chestertown school mind you, more than twice the cost of building, erecting and furnishing the present school house. The county should have long since erected a decent school with decent surroundings for the school children in Chestertown. It was only because of the courageous efforts of a few men that we now have it; but for their actions would have been delayed for many years.

The law of 1900 provided that \$30,000 in bonds should be sold, and out of the proceeds the school should be built, equipped and paid for, and these express words are in the act:

"Section 8, That such a commission, before purchasing a site and contracting for the building for said school house, shall set aside and reserve out of said \$30,000 such sum as they may deem necessary for the equipment of said school house, including the cost of heating and lighting the same."

This Commission consisted of representative citizens of Chestertown, namely, Wilbur Eliason, John K. Allridge, James W. Lambert, William B. Usilton and Milbourn A. Toulson. Individually, these gentlemen stand very high before the community, and not a voice was raised in opposition to their appointment. They certainly would not have had a law passed naming them as the commission unless they knew the provisions of the law. I refer specially to the provisions of Section 8. And it is to be presumed that they intended to govern themselves by this section and to set apart and reserve out of the said sum of \$30,000 (they actually received from interest and premiums, \$23,000) such sum as they deemed necessary for the equipment of the said school house.

They were willing to receive the honor of their appointment. The applause of their fellow-citizens, who believed they were eminently and conspicuously competent to deal with the problem they undertook to solve, was gratifying. Thus they proceeded to undertake their work. In the beginning they neglected the provisions of Section 8, and before they purchased the site and before they constructed the building they never set aside one dollar for the equipment of the said school house.

What is the result? We find it will cost an additional \$3,000 properly to equip the building, and our few citizens are asked, after they have paid the taxes to build this building, to go down in their pockets and raise this \$3,000. It seems to me one of two propositions confronts this Commission.

First, let them remember the conduct of the directors of the Chester Loan, then let them go down in their own pockets and pay for the equipment of the school and merit the applause and approbation of the citizens by their acknowledgment of their error, and its prompt ratification.

Secondly, if the Commission feel that financially they are unable to do this, then let them state in a letter to the Board of County Commissioners, and every good-thinking citizen of the county, every man, woman and child who is interested in the public school system will endorse the action of the Board of County Commissioners in promptly furnishing and equipping the new building. It is not to be thought of that our children shall be sent again, even for a few weeks, to buildings which are a disgrace to the county, and which for many years have been a serious and distinct menace to the health of the young children compelled to attend the school in Chestertown.

Respectfully yours,
HOPE H. BARROLL.

ELLEGOOD REFORM.

Mr. Ellegood on Thursday presented the following open letter and resolutions, which were adopted at the meeting of the Democratic Campaign Committee at Easton, to the Hon. Wm. H. Jackson, Republican nominee. Mr. Jackson has not made any answer to the letter, as he is holding it under advisement. It is the opinion of the Democrats throughout the district will respect the wishes of Mr. Ellegood in waging an anti-boodle campaign:

"Resolved this 24th day of September, 1902, by the Democratic Campaign Committee in meeting assembled, That we approve of the letter of the Hon. James E. Ellegood which is as follows:

"To the Voters of the First Congressional District of Maryland:

"We, the undersigned candidates of the Democratic and Republican parties, respectively, for the First Congressional District of Maryland, recognizing the great and increasing evil of the corrupt use of money in politics and the danger that must accrue therefrom, and with a sincere desire to abate it as far as we can do, hereby, in perfect good faith, solemnly pledge our sacred honor each to the other and to the public that we will use our best endeavors for the enforcement of the law against bribery and to prevent the illegitimate use of money, either before or at the day of election—that is to say, using the language of the Constitution, we nor either of us will not ourselves, nor permit anyone else with our knowledge or consent, to give or offer to give directly or indirectly any bribe, present, reward or any promise or any security for the payment of the delivery of any money or of any other thing to induce any voter to refrain from casting his vote or to prevent him in any way from voting, or to procure a vote, for us or either of us. That we will use our best

endeavors to have the Campaign and County Central Committees of our respective parties organize and co-operate with us for the observance and enforcement of the law against bribery, and to this end, if it be necessary, will contribute to a common fund to be expended by a select committee to be chosen by the candidates from their respective parties for the suppression of this vice. Respectfully submitted,

"JAMES E. ELLEGOOD,
"Candidate on Democratic ticket."

"Candidate on Republican ticket."

"And we do hereby request the Hon. William H. Jackson, candidate of the Republican party, this First district of Maryland, together with the Campaign and County Central Committee of said party, to meet the candidate of the Democratic party, the Hon. James E. Ellegood, and the Campaign and County Central Committee of said party for the purpose of effecting an organization for the suppression of bribery in this Congressional district, said meeting to be not later than the 4th day of October next, the date and place of meeting to be fixed by said William H. Jackson."

"Marion deK. Smith, chairman; J. Frank Turner, secretary; John E. George, Emerson C. Harrington, Jordan T. Atkinson, Democratic Campaign Committee."

A dispatch from Easton on Wednesday said: "Mr. James E. Ellegood, Democratic candidate for Congress on the 27th of September, was in Easton today, where he met the members of the campaign committee and had a lengthy conference. There were present John M. Tucker, of Elkton; Marion deK. Smith, of Chestertown; Wm. Beck, of Chesapeake; John E. George and W. O. Thomas, of Queen Anne's; Emerson C. Harrington, of Cambridge; Dr. Gordon T. Atkinson, of Somerset; J. Frank Turner, James H. Covington, Joseph B. Harrington, Col. Oswald Tighman, George E. Haddaway, Tuomas H. Tripp, and others from Empton. It was the sense of the meeting unanimously to conduct this campaign on Mr. Ellegood's lines of anti-bribery and the use of no money except what is absolutely necessary for plan and understandable campaign expenses."

"Plans were made, which will be submitted immediately to the Republican candidate for his consideration. Should he refuse to enter into an arrangement for the suppression of bribery, involving the detection, arrest and punishment of all persons guilty of violating the constitutional provisions and the statutory enactments against bribery, the Democratic campaign will nevertheless go straight on according to Candidate Ellegood's plan. It was fully demonstrated today that he has the party leaders with him in the district, who will earnestly support him."

"The Democratic campaign will be opened in Somerset county at Deal's Island, Somerset, Sept. 29th, at 10 o'clock A. M. Mr. Ellegood will positively be present, and other distinguished speakers are expected. A band of music and an oyster roast will be features of the occasion. All tide-water democrats, as well as other believers in good government and manhood and justice are earnestly invited to be present."

TO THE DEMOCRACY OF THE STATE.

I have already earnestly urged the Democracy of this State to be sure to register and to declare their "party affiliation" as Democrats, so as to be qualified to take part in the primaries in the city next April.

The results of the first day's registration are highly gratifying and we have every reason to believe that the coming sittings of the officers of registration in the city our full vote will be enrolled and their affiliation as Democrats most willingly declared.

I now especially address myself to the Democracy of the State. In the coming offices of registration will be open for registration on Tuesday, September 30, and on Tuesday, October 7, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 7 P. M., and on the 14th of October for revision only.

Note carefully the above dates, so that all Democrats who have thus far failed to register, no longer postpone the performance of this most pressing duty; and that all those who are now for the first time entitled to be enrolled as voters so and to register.

In addition to securing the registration of all qualified Democrats, careful and close examination of the books of registration should be made for the purpose of striking off the names of all that have died or become disqualified, and also of all names erroneously or fraudulently registered.

It is believed that in some of the counties many names will be found on the registration books which ought never to have been placed there.

These names should be stricken off, so that only the names of bona fide citizens of the State and real residents in the several election districts shall be suffered to remain.

I earnestly urge you to organize thoroughly in each election precinct. Get a full list of all registered voters. Scrutinize these lists. Mark the names of all persons who are not known to be actual residents of the precinct, and challenge in the mode pointed out by law, the right of these persons to have their names kept upon the registration books.

Take this work in hand at once. It will not be difficult or tedious if you begin it promptly by means of active and intelligent committees in each precinct.

The result of this diligent and vigilant labor will purge the books of large numbers of names of persons who are not entitled to vote and who should not be permitted to control or influence election, and will greatly help in our effort to restore to Maryland a solid delegation of Democrats in the House of Representatives.

The Democrats of Maryland should exert themselves to the utmost to the aid in this great and important achievement.

Your first duty now is to get the name of every qualified Democratic voter on the registration books and to cause these books to be purged of all disqualified and fraudulent names.

When this task is thoroughly accomplished nothing more will be needed but to rouse the enthusiasm of the rank and file of our party in all sections of the State, and the 4th of November will surely witness a great and gratifying Democratic victory.

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

PUBLIC SALE

PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale, on

THURSDAY, October 9th, 1902,

commencing at 10:30 A. M., if fair, if not, the next fair day after, the following personal property:

4 HORSES & MARES,
Good Workers;

1 SUCKLING COLT, 5 MONTHS OLD;

4 GOOD MILCH COWS,

1 BROOD SOW

AND PIGS,

2 good Farm Wagons, in good order; 1 Dearborn, 1 Dearborn Runabout, in good order; 2 Tonk Carriages, 1 Road Cart, 1 3-Horse Road Chilled Plow, 1 2-Horse Road Chilled Plow, 1 1-Horse Plow, 3 Cultivators, 1 Twin Harrow, in good order; 1 Randall Harrow, 1 Mower, 1 Corn Planter, 1 Grain Fan, lot of Forks, Shovels and Hoes, 2 sets of Wagon Harness, 1 set Carriage Harness, 4 sets Plow Harness, Collars and Bridles, lot of other articles.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount a credit of Twelve Months, on note with approved security, and payable at the Kent County Savings Bank, of Chestertown, with interest from date of sale. No property shall be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

FRANK YOUNG, 827-18

John H. Greenwood, auc't

PUBLIC SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

PERSONAL PROPERTY

HAVING rented my Churn Creek Farm, I will sell, without reserve, on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1902,

commencing at 10:30 o'clock A. M., the following valuable personal property:

8 Horses, Colts & Mules,

25 HEAD OF CATTLE,

50 HEAD OF STOCK EWES.

among them one pair 3-year-old mules, Dick and Dock, well broken; 1 pair of Large Mules, 15 years old, good workers; 13-year-old Russell Stallion.

This property will be sold without reserve. I have no further use for it.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of \$10 and under cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of twelve months will be given on note with security approved by Hope H. Barroll, payable at the Second National Bank of Chestertown. Interest added from date of sale. No property shall be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

JAMES T. IRELAND,

John H. Greenwood, Auc't.

Supervisors of Election

NOTICE.

At the meeting of the Supervisors of Election on Tuesday, Sept. 23, G. H. Brinsfield appeared as Republican Clerk for the First Precinct of the Second District. R. W. Comings was excused and B. F. Vanant was appointed in his place in the First District, First Precinct. Francis S. Hartman was excused and George P. Ashley appointed for the First Precinct of the Fifth District and appeared and qualified. Richard D. Hynson, clerk for the Second Precinct, Fifth District, was excused and W. F. Melvin qualified as Judge of First Precinct, Second District and John P. Shelton qualified as Judge of the first precinct of the Second District.

The Board adjourned to meet

Wednesday, October 15, 1902.

J. RAYMOND BOWERS, President.

D. J. MCCAULEY,

JOHN C. DAVIS,

Supervisors of Election for Kent County.

JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk, 827-36

RICHARD D. HYNSON, Atty.

ORDER NISI.

Daniel H. Middleton, et al.,

James Middleton, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

No. 1346.

ORDERED, this 19th day of September, 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Richard D. Hynson, trustee, appointed by a decree of this Court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22nd day of November next; provided that a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County once in each of three successive weeks before the 22nd day of October next.

The report states the amount of Sales to be \$801.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:

820-44.

J. M. T. DIXON, Clerk.

E. IN R. COCHRAN, Jr.,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Wilmington, Delaware

PUBLIC SALE

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

Splendid Milch Cows,

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

ONE BROOD SOW with five Pigs, FIVE THOROUGHBRED BROOD SOWS, ONE THOROUGHBRED CESTER WHITE BOAR.

Eight Head Hogs,

Farming Implements,

1 Twelve-Horse Power Traction Engine, 1 Stevens' Thresher, 1 Revere's 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;

1 2-Horse Dearborn, 1 covered wagon, 1 Spinal Wagon, 1 Dog Cart, 1 McCormick Harvester, 1 Baling Press, 2 4-Horse Wagons, 13-Horse and 2 4-Horse Drags, 2 Spring-Tooth Harrows, 2 Sulky Cultivators, 6 Single Cultivators, 3 Double A Harrows, 3 Oliver Chilled No. 20 Plows, 1 Bissel Litter Plow, 1 South Bend No. 30 Plow, 1 Sulky Plow, 1 Two-Horse Sweep Power,

TWO MOWERS.

1 Deering Mower, 1 McCormick Mower, 1 Steel Roller, 1 Wood Roller, 1 Bickford & Huffman 11 Hoe 8-in. Grain Drill, 1 Missouri 11 Hoe 7-in. Grain Drill, 1 Keystone Corn Planter, Barn Shovels, Dirt Shovels, Spades, Axes, Hoes, Harness, both single and double, lot of Pure Cider 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 examined 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,

COSGRIFF & BECK, Agents.

C. H. HURLUCK, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE

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. Nicholson, about 3 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 specially adapted for family use, all 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; 2 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, Plow, Carriage and Wagon Harness, 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. Hurluck, Auc't.

NOTE.—This sale was advertised for a previous date but there seemed to be some apprehension in the public mind that it would bid in the stock, as the sale 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 the farm he tenanted, and must sell all the property above advertised.

ROBERT G. NICHOLSON.

Chestertown, Sept. 20, 1902.

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SUPERVISORS' NOTICE

Registration of Voters.

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 Registration 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 Voters:

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, September 30th and October 7, for registration, October 14th for Revision.

Benj. W. Duling, Dem.,
Clarence Price, Rep.,
Registrars.

First District, Second Precinct—At Band Hall, Galena, September 30 for Registration, and same place October 7 for Revision. At J. P. Shelton's store room, Golt's, October 7 for Registration.

Robert Johnson, Dem.,
Theodore Dempsey, Rep.,
Registrars.

Second District, First Precinct—At Sanders' store room, Kentville, September 30 and Oct. 7, for Registration; and October 14 for Revision.

Spencer Conners, Dem.,
Harvey D. McClary, Rep.,
Registrars.

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

George E. Parrott, Dem.,
John Atwell, 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 Registration.

James Sheats, Dem.,
Medford Crow, Rep.,
Registrars.

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

Charles W. Kibler, Dem.,