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Democratic Congressional Ticket.

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

DEMOCRATS, GET REGISTERED
NEXT TUESDAY, OCT. 7. THE
LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION.

JUDGE JAMES A. PEACE came to
Chestertown on Wednesday evening.

It is suggested that the Kent county
ballots, which have given no end of
trouble, be used as fuel for heating the
court house during the cool days of the
coal strike.

HON. ISIDOR RAYNER, the eloquent
Baltimorean, has been asked by the
members of Wilmington, Del., to make a
political speech in that city. It is expected
that Mr. Rayner will take an
active part in the Maryland campaign.

THERE was an important gathering of
Republicans in Easton on Thursday
from all over the First district to meet
Congressman William H. Jackson. The
meeting was of the executive committee
of the different counties. Mr. Ellegood's
letter concerning bribery was discussed
and a reply framed, which, it is thought,
will be given out shortly, though no
definite statement to that effect was
made. Mr. Wilbur Ellason and Mr.
Frederick Wilson attended from Kent.

THE PRACTICAL in politics is manifest-
ing itself in classic Boston. The People's
Coal League has been formed at "The
Hub" with the following platform:

"We demand that the Federal Govern-
ment own the coal mines and administer
them in the interest of the whole people."
"The league will have headquarters in
Chicago, New York and Springfield,
Mass. A branch is to be organized in
every Congressional district in the
country, with committees in every town-
ship and precinct. Herbert Myrick, the
head of the movement, says he will have
more than 3,000,000 voters affiliated
with him in less than a fortnight and
that the plan will sweep the country."

THE REPUBLICAN PRESS, as was ex-
pected, scouts for Mr. Jackson's propo-
sition of Hon. James E. Ellegood to
conduct a campaign freed of the element
of the debauchery of American man-
hood. Mr. Jackson knows as well as
those who nominated him, that it was
a case of the man making the Re-
publican candidate. He was placed
on the congressional ticket of his
party to buy an election if possible, and
without such purchase of the manhood
of the district, his election is hopeless.
The republican candidate would rather
be elected than to enjoy the unique dis-
tinction of having been defeated on a
platform having as its object the estab-
lishment of a higher standard of polit-
ical morals. Mr. Ellegood and his friends
did not for a moment entertain the idea
that the man who was nominated upon
a platform of vote buying would enter
into an agreement to protect the fran-
chise in the First Congressional District
from the baleful effects of the barter
and sale of American citizenship. Mr.
Jackson's silence in the subject is no
surprise to any one.

GET REGISTERED.

Next Tuesday, October the seventh, will
be the last day on which the registers of
voters will sit in Kent county. This
being the case it is of vital importance
that every Democrat see to it that every
Democratic voter is duly registered.
The highest privilege of American citizen-
ship is the right to cast a free and un-
trammelled ballot. No man can over-
estimate the value of this privilege and
every man should place himself in a
position to take advantage of this right.
The registration books should be the
great focal point of Democratic scrutiny.
With the registration lists purged of
illegal voters Democratic victory in
Kent county and throughout the First
Congressional district is assured.

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He Learned a Great Truth.

It is said of John Wesley that he once
said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you
tell that child the same thing over and
over again?" "John Wesley, because
once telling is not enough." It is for
the same reason that you are told again
and again that Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy cures colds and grip; that it
counteracts any tendency of these dis-
eases to result in pneumonia, and that it
is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by
M. A. Toulson.

A HOPEFUL DEMOCRACY.

In response to an invitation from Mr.
Murray Vandiver, chairman of the Demo-
cratic State Central Committee, the
Democratic Congressional nominees of the
various districts of the State assem-
bled on Wednesday at Democratic head
quarters, in the Butaw House, Baltimore.
While the invitation, which was issued
by the chairman of the committee, did
not state the purpose for which the candi-
dates were called together, it was
generally understood that the conference
would savor of an experience meeting.
And it did.

Mr. James E. Ellegood, of the First
district, was the only candidate not
present. He was delayed by the lateness
of his train.

The reports made by the Congress-
sional candidates were all of a most
hopeful nature.

Mr. McK. Smith, Esq., speaking for the
First Congressional district, acting as
the proxy of Mr. Ellegood, who had not
arrived, said: "that Mr. Ellegood had
visited Kent as well as the other counties
of his Congressional district, and that
with the people of Kent county he had
certainly made a good impression, and
he believed from what he had heard of
the conditions in the other counties that
Mr. Ellegood would surely be elected,
unless, said Mr. Smith, Mr. Jackson
should open his barrel and flood the dis-
trict with money. Mr. Smith said that
Mr. Ellegood had said he did not want
any Democrat to purchase a single vote
for him.

THE COAL STRIKE.

The following is the starting sum-
mary of the coal strike as given by the
New York Herald:

Strike order issued by President	May 15
Number of miners, laborers, packers	147,000
Number working according to opera-	3,000
tion estimates	
Strikers demanded (1) 8 hour day	
with same pay for 10-hour day;	
(2) miners to get 5 per cent. advance	
in contract price; (3) miners to be	
paid 2300 pounds, with one of their	
representatives to check the	
weights; (4) minimum scale for	
laborers, similar to that in bitu-	
minous fields.	
Average pay of miners, \$3.50 a day;	
laborers, \$1.70; slate boys, 40c	
boys, etc., 72 cents.	
Quantity of coal shipped normally	1,100,000
each week (tons)	
Quantity shipped last week (about)	155,000
tons	
State militia now in the field	3,000
Murders committed in consequence	21
of the strike	

Many interpret the following telegram
from President Roosevelt to the presi-
dents of the big coal-carrying roads, as
significant:

"I should greatly like to see you on
Friday next, October 3, at 11 o'clock in
the morning, here in Washington, in
regard to the failure of the coal supply,
which has become a matter of vital con-
cern to the whole nation. I have sent
a similar dispatch to Mr. John Mitchell,
president of the United Mine Workers
of America.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"John Mitchell, President United Mine
Workers of America, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.:
"I should greatly like to see you on
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the morning, here in Washington, in
regard to the failure of the coal supply,
which has now become a matter of vital
concern to the whole nation. I have
sent a similar dispatch to the presidents
of the anthracite coal companies."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

OVER 3000 DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY
Last Year in the Counties Now in the First
Congress District.

Following is tabulated the vote for
Comptroller last year in the Eastern
Shore Counties all of which are now in
the First Congress District. Can this ma-
jority be overcome a year later and Jack-
son carry the District over Ellegood?

	Hering,	Platt,
	Dem.	Rep.
Cecil.....	2615	2285
Queen Anne's.....	1516	1791
Talbot.....	1960	1272
Talbot.....	1910	1385
Caroline.....	1264	1067
Dorchester.....	2632	2250
Wilcomico.....	2255	1921
Somerset.....	1788	1777
Worcester.....	2005	899
Totals.....	18515	15427

Democratic majority, 3068.
Col. George E. Hadaway says:
"If the Democrats who gave 3068 ma-
jority for Mr. Hering permit it to be lost
and a republican majority secured in 1902
in a fight between two such men as El-
legood and Jackson, they had better go
out of business on the Eastern Shore of
Maryland."

"Again in the same year, 1901, in the
first judicial Circuit, comprising the
counties of Dorchester, Wilcomico, Somer-
set and Worcester, Holland, Democrat
for Judge, got 1782 majority over Graham,
Republican; and in the second Circuit,
Browne, Democrat for Judge, got 970
votes. There was no Republican candi-
date against him. In Cecil, Brown got
67 fewer than Hering did, in Kent 51
more, in Talbot 108 fewer, in Queen
Anne's 22 fewer, in Caroline 21 more,
and in the whole Circuit Hering got
125 votes more than Brown."

Mr. Ellegood and the Campaign Com-
mittee have made a schedule of public
Democratic meetings for the various
counties of the District, where the candi-
date will address the people, and in his
eloquent and instructive way discuss the
issues now attracting the attention of the
people of the District and of the country
at large. In fourteen days Mr. Ellegood
will make fifteen speeches that are now
arranged for and perhaps others not
yet announced."

This is the schedule of meetings as
now arranged:
Denton, Wednesday, October 8.
Hurlock, Thursday, October 9.
Pocomoke City, Saturday, October 11.
Snow Hill, Tuesday, October 14.
Easton, Oxford and St. Michaels,
October 17 and 18.
Chestertown, Tuesday, October 21.
Elkton, Wednesday, October 23.
Port Deposit, Thursday, October 23.
Rock Hall, Saturday, October 25.
Centerville, Tuesday, October 28.
Crisfield, Thursday, October 30.
Cambridge, Friday, October 31.
Salisbury, Saturday, November 1.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Views of Readers of the Transcript on
Timely Topics.

The columns of the TRANSCRIPT are
open to the proper discussion of all topics
of public interest or importance. Whether
the editors agree with the sentiments ex-
pressed 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.

Dr. Kelley Objects to Mr. Barroll's
Proposition.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

In your issue of September 27th Mr.
Barroll occupied nearly a column of
space in attempting to show the board
of commissioners should be called upon
to supply the sum needed (\$3000) to
properly equip the new school house in
Chestertown, and to do this by taxing
the property of Kent county generally.
Mr. Barroll submits two propositions to
the gentlemen composing the commission
named in the Act of Assembly in 1900, to
whom was entrusted the erection of the
building: 1st to go down into their
pockets and bring forth the amount
needed to finish the new school house,
and by so doing "to merit the applause
and approbation of the citizens by their
acknowledgment of their error;" and
2d, failing this, by reason of their finan-
cial inability, to indite a letter to the
board pleading their poverty, "and
every good thinking citizen of the coun-
ty, 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 fur-
nishing and equipping the new build-
ing." I heartily endorse Mr. Barroll's
first proposition. These gentlemen, by
their oversight (I will give it no harsher
name) have entailed an additional ex-
pense of \$3000 beyond what was neces-
sary, by not conforming to the provi-
sions of the Act (see Sec. 8, chapter 136
of the laws of 1900), by which they were
commanded to set aside a sum out of the
\$20,000 sufficient for the equipment of
the new building, including the cost of
heating and lighting the same, before
purchasing a site or contracting for the
building of the new school house. But
they failed to do this and spent the
whole sum of \$20,000, and \$3000 addi-
tional, in its erection, and the building
stands today an unfinished monument to
their forgetfulness, and the poor children
must continue to attend "the old sham-
bles imposed upon Chestertown forty
years ago" for their mental diet. It is
up to the gentlemen who compose the
commission, to consider Mr. Barroll's
first proposition. This commission is
composed of citizens of Chestertown en-
tirely—no one from the county at large
having been considered as to member-
ship. Mr. Barroll will say this is as it
should be, as the matter concerned Ches-
tertown alone its citizens should have
the management of it. Then let the in-
habitants of the town make up the de-
ficiency either by voluntary subscription
or by direct tax upon the town property,
making it a municipal instead of a coun-
ty matter, if the latter method be legal.

In regard to Mr. Barroll's second propo-
sition, that the County Commissioners
furnish the sum needed to equip, etc.,
the new building by taxing the county
generally, I do not coincide, nor do I
enter into Mr. Barroll's belief that every
good-thinking citizen, every man, woman
and child will endorse this act of the
Commissioners. I do not consider that
they have the legal or moral right to
impose further tax upon the people
for this purpose—not any more right
than they had to raise the original
amount, except by an special and di-
rect Act of the Legislature. This Act
defines the duties of the County Com-
missioners and their connection with
the matter. These duties are set forth
in Sections 1, 2 and 3 of the act, quoted,
and these were to borrow the money,
a sum not exceeding \$20,000, to adver-
tise for sealed proposals for the nego-
tiation of the bonds, to levy each year
as much as may be necessary to pay the
interest on the bonds and the bonds them-
selves as they become due, and when
the amount thus raised was paid to the
Commission the Board's connection
with the matter ended. If they levy
one dollar more they exceed the power
granted them under the Act. Mr. Bar-
roll must be mistaken in his belief. It is
his duty to make this remarkable state-
ment: "In the past thirty years the citi-
zens of Chestertown have contributed
toward the building and maintenance of
the public schools of the county, inde-
pendent of the Chestertown school, more
than twice the cost of building, erecting
and furnishing the present school house,"
—granted. He may have the figures to
substantiate his statement, or he may have
drawn upon his imagination as he did
when he spoke of how every good-think-
ing citizen, every man, woman and child
and the rest of mankind would over-
whelm the County Commissioners with
thanks should they do as Mr. Barroll
suggests. Admit that Chestertown has
done all this for the county. What has
she gotten in return from the county?
I do not know the amount necessary to
maintain the public school of Chestertown,
but I will venture the assertion that
this sum will maintain, on an aver-
age, five schools in the county, exclu-
sive of Chestertown's contribution. The
county at large owes Chestertown nothing.
She has given it a free bridge and
maintains the public school of Chestertown
in building a school house where the in-
struction of the scholars is carried no
further than in the cheapest school in the
county.

Yours Respectfully,
J. HORTON KELLEY.

AN ERROR CORRECTED.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—My attention has
been called to an error which was con-
tained in my letter of last week in re-
ference to the necessity of furnishing and
equipping the public school building. I
gladly correct it at once. Section 8 of
the law of 1902 reads as follows:

"And be it enacted, that said Commis-
sion, before purchasing a site and con-
tracting for the building of said school
house, may set aside and reserve out of
said twenty thousand dollars such sum
as they may deem necessary for the
equipment of said school house, includ-
ing the cost of heating and lighting the
same."

Last week, in quoting this Section, the
word "shall" was used instead of "may".
It was, of course, an inadvertence in
the copying, which I am glad to correct
at the earliest possible moment. The
word "may" in a statute has always
been construed "must" or "shall"
whenever it can be seen that the legis-
lature meant to impose a duty and not
simply a privilege or discretionary
power, and where the public is interested,
the public or third persons have a claim
de jure to have the power exercised.
Many cases have decided that "may"
and "shall" are to be considered in the
construction of the law as convertible
terms. Upon reading this entire act one
is at once satisfied that the proper con-
struction of the word "may" is "shall",
and with the power to purchase a site
and contract for the building there was
the correlative duty to have laid aside
such sum as might be necessary for the
equipment of the school-house.

In point of fact the school-house re-
mains unequipped. The people wish it
equipped. The public are deeply in-
terested, and the object in writing the
other letter was for the purpose of call-
ing attention sharply to the fact that
winter will be upon us, and many children
will be compelled to stop their school
work because of the impossibility of con-
tinuing longer in the old building.

Very respectfully
Hope H. Barroll.

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PUBLIC SALE

PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue
farming, will sell at public sale, on
THURSDAY, October 9th, 1902,

on the Canby Farm, at Betterton,
commencing at 10.30 a. m., if fair, if not,
the next 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 Dear-
born, 1 Dearborn, Runninggear, in good order;
2 York Carriages, 1 Road Cart, 3 1/2-horse Rol-
and Chilled Plov, 1 2-horse Roland Chilled
Plov, 11-horse Plov, 3 Cultivators, 1 Twin
Harrow, in good order; 1 Hand Plow, 1
Mower, 1 Corn Planter, 1 Grain Fan, lot of
Shovels and Hoes, 2 sets Wagon Harness, 1 set
Carriage Harness, 2 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.

John H. Greenwood, auc't.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Insolvency Estate of Enoch G.
Nickerson.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned
trustee in pursuance of the order of the
Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland,
passed September 17th, 1902, to all the credi-
tors of Enoch G. Nickerson that Enoch G.
Nickerson is ordered to appear before the
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county,
Maryland, on Saturday, the 1st day of Novem-
ber 1902, between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. and an-
swer all the interrogatories which may be
propounded to him by those interested after
the proceedings have been duly set on foot.
Court to answer such interrogatories, and all
persons interested in this proceeding whether
creditors or otherwise are hereby notified to
appear at said meeting for the purpose of
propounding interrogatories, and getting such
information as they may desire from Enoch
G. Nickerson, the insolvent debtor, and said
meeting will be adjourned from day to day as
requested.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSEND,
Permanent Trustee.

RICHARD D. HYNSON, Atty.

ORDER NISI.

Daniel H. Middleton, et al.,

vs.
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 the Circuit Court to make said sale,
be ratified and confirmed, unless cause
to the contrary thereof be shown on or be-
fore the 22nd day of November next;—Pro-
vided 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
\$200.00.

True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

J. MES T. DIXON, Clerk.

J. W. ROEDER, GEO. W. RODENHISER.

G. W. ROEDER & CO.,

General Commission Merchants,

No. 121 S. S. Charles St.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

REFERENCE—Farmers' and Merchants' Na-
tional Bank.

PUBLIC SALE

PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned, having sold his farm
known as the "Tolchester Plantation," ad-
joining Tolchester Beach, will sell the follow-
ing 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.

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

Farming Implements,

1 Twelve-Horse Power Traction Engine, 1
Stevens' Thresher, 1 Reeves' Straw Stack-
er, 1 Dairy 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;
W. A. WOOD BINDER,

Seven-Foot Cut;
1 2-Horse Earborn, 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. 103 Plow, 1 Sulky Plow, 1 Two-
Horse Sweep Power.

TWO MOWERS.

1 Deering Mower, McCormick Mower, 1 Steel
Roller, 1 Wood Roller, 1 Bickford & Hufman
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
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.

COSGRIF & BECK, Agents.

C. H. HURLOCK, Auctioneer.

S. F. TOWNSEND, Attorney-at-Law, Ches-
tertown, Md.

BANKRUPT SALE

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

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.