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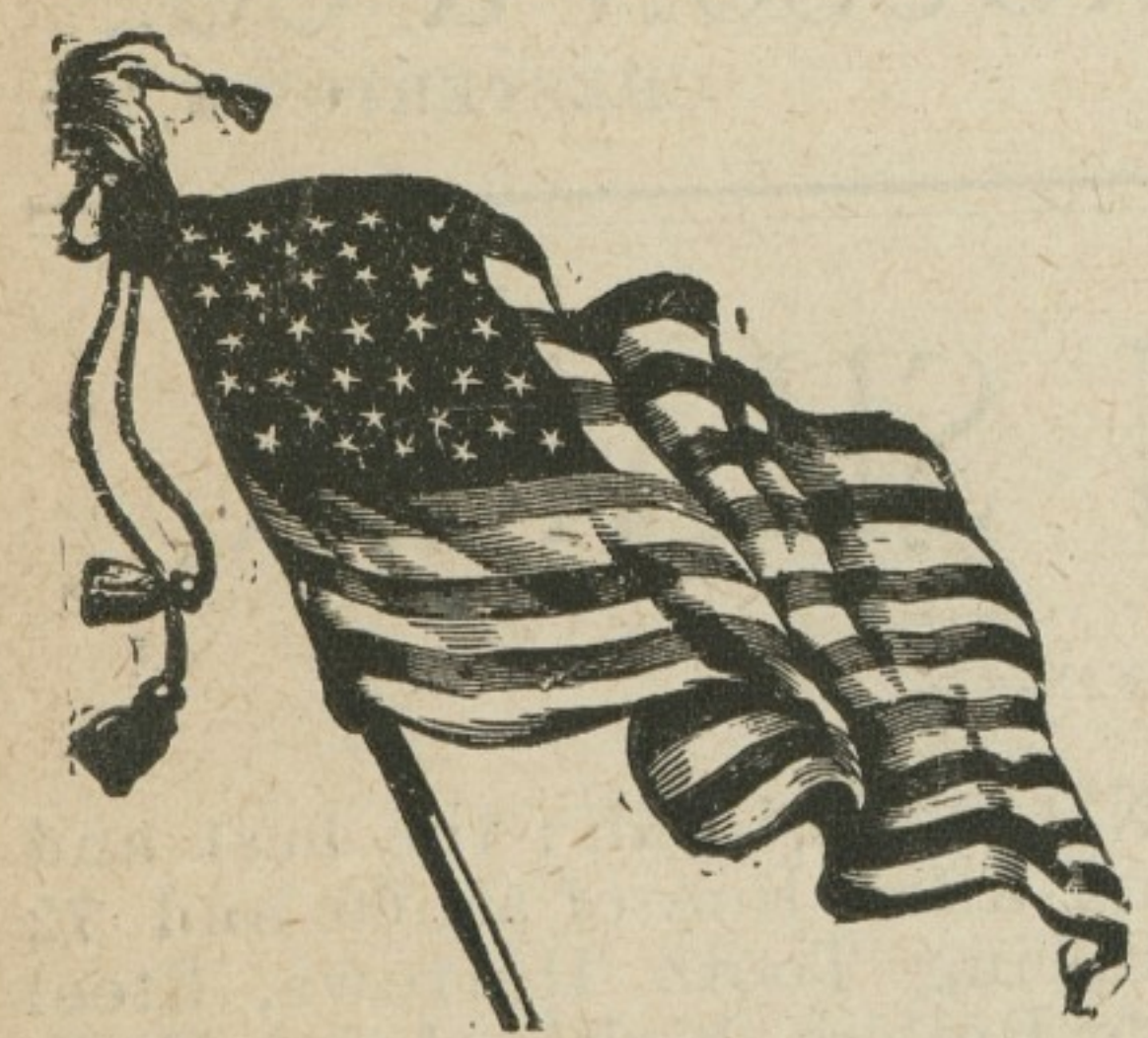
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1902.

Democratic Congressional Ticket.

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

GRAND DEMOCRATIC RALLIES.



The Democrats of Kent county will hold a Mass Meeting

IN CHESTERTOWN,

ON

Tuesday, Next, Oct. 21,

at 3 o'clock p. m.

HON. JAMES E. ELLEGOOD,

the Democratic Congressional candidate with "an issue," and other prominent speakers will address the Democratic hosts.

A Grand Democratic Rally will be held
AT ROCK HALL

On Next Saturday, Oct. 25,

at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

MR. ELLEGOOD and other prominent speakers will be present and address the people.

THE ELLEGOOD-JACKSON CAMPAIGN ISSUE.

If it may be said that the Baltimore Evening News has a political affiliation (and it has such an affiliation) it is with the Republican party. The News, under the caption Election Bribery on the Eastern Shore, has this to say of the Ellegood Jackson Congressional campaign in the First Congressional District:

"Mr. James E. Ellegood, Democratic candidate for Congress in the First district, a few days ago addressed to Congressman William H. Jackson, running for re-election on the Republican ticket, a letter which the Republican candidate cannot afford to ignore, belittle or evade. The earnestness with which Mr. Ellegood takes up the problem of election bribery bespeaks an intense desire on his part to prevent, in this campaign, at least, that terribly demoralizing practice of wholesale debauching of the suffrage which has so long disgraced and degraded Eastern Shore politics; and in the case of this gentleman his personal record and the fearlessness with which he has in the past asserted his convictions as against the managers of his own party give that weight to his propositions which comes not from mere words but from the nature of the man behind the words.

"Mr. Ellegood states his proposition to Mr. Jackson in the following terms:

"First—That, as a matter of personal honor, we agree in an open letter what amount each has given and will give for legitimate purposes only, conceding to the privilege of contributing three or four times as much as I have or will give; or, in lieu of this—

"Second—That we make a 'corrupt practice act' of our own by making a sworn itemized statement of the expenses during the campaign and for election purposes; this report to be made to the joint campaign committees of our respective parties. This is based on your criticism of the Democratic party's failure to pass such an act.

"Third—You say you are in 'heartly sympathy with you (me) and all others who are interested in the suppression of bribery.' Now, since you decline a 'bi-partisan' organization, let us unite in a joint letter to the citizens of each of the counties requesting all who are 'interested' in this suppression to assemble in their respective county towns on some day not later than the 18th inst. and take steps for this purpose. This you see, is a direct appeal to the people, and you will surely trust them and acquit us of blame.

"This proposition is an unusual one, but so is the condition of things which prompts Mr. Ellegood to make it. He does not hesitate to declare in his letter that in the First district the suppression of bribery, is the controlling issue, and 'superior to trusts, tariff or any other of the party issues.' And the truth is that every honest citizen of the district ought to feel that any candidate who declines to co-operate with his opponent in a genuine effort to raise the level of political morals there prevailing deserves to forfeit his chance of election, no matter which party he represents. So far as we are at present advised, Mr. Jackson has not as yet taken steps to meet Mr. Ellegood on the common ground of effective prevention of election bribery in the present campaign."

"MISERABLE TRASH" never fails to unmask the Republican batteries and draw fire—the yaller dog in the alley always whines and limps off when struck with a stone.

Ran a Ten Penny Nail Through his Hand.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts soon healed." For Sale by M. A. Toulson.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

Uriveville Mill Property

BY virtue of the power contained in the mortgage from John W. Temple and wife, and William W. McKnett, dated and recorded the 17th day of October, 1878, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber D. C. B. No. 4, folios 10, the undersigned, assignee of said mortgage, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, November 11, 1902,
at 12 o'clock noon, all that

Valuable Mill Property.

CALLED

"THE URIVEVILLE MILL,"

Containing 31½ Acres,

more or less, situated in the Second Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the public road from Chestertown to Kennedyville, about six miles from Chestertown and two miles from Kennedyville, both places being on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad system.

This property consists of a FLOUR AND FEED MILL, a

Two-Story Dwelling with kitchen and Stable and Carriage House. The dwelling is old and in fair condition.

The mill was remodelled last year to the latest improved system of grinding, scalping and bolting and is now almost new throughout. Power is supplied by two turbine wheels under 12 feet head. The water is abundant at all seasons. There is no better water for use of a mill than that of the Uriveville. It is situated in one of the finest grain sections of the State and has local demand for all its product, being close to several thriving towns and villages and has paid a good profit for many years. The mill is now idle due to a break in the dam during the recent rains. It can be put in condition for operation in a few days. This property is offered for sale in order to settle the estate of the late William W. McKnett. Possession will be given upon ratification of sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, the residue in two equal installments on one and two years from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest, from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the assignee. Title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

LEWIS W. WICKES,
Assignee of Mortgage.
Jno. 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 creditors 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 November, 1902, between 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. and answer all the interrogatories which may be propounded to him by those interested after he has been duly sworn by the Clerk of said 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.

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LADIES.

If your Sewing Machine is not in order, or you want to exchange it for a new one, send postal card to Mr. A. H. SUPLEE, Baltimore, Md., and he will call on you and talk it over.

Mr. Ellegood Answered.

Congressman Jackson Says he Has no Confidence in Democratic Leaders.

Congressman William H. Jackson, Republican, has sent his reply to the proposal of Hon. James E. Ellegood for the suppression of bribery in elections. He says he has confidence in the personal sincerity of Mr. Ellegood in this matter. He also says he is in sympathy with him and with all others who desire such a reform. But he distrusts the Democratic party managers, and in conclusion suggests that if the leaders of the party unite upon an agreement to do all in their power to prevent bribery in the future he feels assured the Republican party will be found uniting with Mr. Ellegood earnestly and sincerely. The reply is as follows:

"Hon. James E. Ellegood, Democratic Candidate for Congress, Salisbury, Md.:
"Dear Sir:—I acknowledge the receipt of your communication and desire to express myself as being in hearty sympathy with you and all others who are interested in the suppression of bribery at elections in this State.

"But while I may have faith in your personal sincerity in this matter, I know that I am rather dealing with a party whose record for the last 35 years in this State has been one of bribery and corruption. Whatever of evil there is in this State along these lines is due to the Democratic party, whose every legislative act up to the present time has been against every effort to purify the ballot. "When the Anti-Bribery law was passed by your party it provided for the punishment of both buyer and seller, which you, as a lawyer know, practically makes the law a nullity. An effort in 1886 to amend this law so as to be effective was passed by a Republican House, but was smothered by a Democratic Senate. "These leaders of your party in this district upon whom you will depend for election results are the same who have been leaders not only in violating the Anti-Bribery law, but still further preventing our efforts for pure elections by aiding and abetting the use of fraudulent and trick ballots, the foundation of which was deliberately planned by your leaders in the calling of a special session of the Legislature and the passing of an election law which made these infamous frauds possible.

"During last winter's session of the Legislature your party leaders defeated the 'Corrupt Practices' bill which had for its purpose the suppression of bribery and all other offenses against the purity of the ballot.

"The Democratic convention of Ocean City, which made you its candidate for Congress, indorsed through its platform the present State administration, and by so doing placed its seal of approval upon all its acts; and does this not mean that your party approved of the trick ballots and the other nefarious schemes engineered by Democratic officials in the year 1901?

"If your party in the district is sincere in its efforts to prevent bribery in a Congressional election, it should be equally sincere in its efforts to prevent bribery in all elections in years to come.

"Let there be a gathering of your party leaders from all the counties of the district large enough in numbers to be thoroughly representative in its character, and unite upon an agreement to do all in their power to prevent bribery in the future.

"I feel assured my party will be found uniting with you as honestly and sincerely as your representatives could possibly be.

"If your party will not do this I cannot be expected to have confidence in the statements of an agreement to do all in their power to prevent bribery in the future."

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Mr. Ellegood's Reply to Mr. Jackson.

Mr. Jackson's bluff:

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In connection with this proposition Mr. Ellegood wrote a somewhat lengthy letter to Mr. Jackson. Considering the above proposition Mr. Ellegood adds:

"This proposition may excite the ridicule of all the 'low fellows of the baser sort' in your party, who sneer at the 'Sundayschool politics,' but it is much better for the people than corrupt politics and safer for the fellow that may be caught. At any rate, a strong man can 'bear the spurns that patient merit of the unworthy takes.'"

"You admit in your letter that there is a very corrupt condition in this district, and we both must admit that this is no time for apologists or promoters of further corruption. Indeed, I think the 'suppression of bribery' is the controlling issue in this district and superior to trusts, tariff or any other of the party issues, and that an honorable defeat is preferable to an election by corrupt methods."

Oct. 11-4t.

RICHARD D. HYNSON, Att'y, ORDER NISI.

Daniel H. Middleton, et al.,
vs.
James Middleton, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity No. 136.

ORDERED, this 19th day of September, 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Richard D. Hynson, trustee, appointed by 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 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.

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

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: J. M. S. T. DIXON, Clerk.

Election Notice!

NOTICE is hereby given, that the General Election will be held in the several election districts or precincts of Kent county, between the hours of eight (8) o'clock in the morning and six (6) o'clock in the evening, on

Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1902

The places whereia such Election upon the date aforementioned will be held in the respective Districts or Precincts, are as follows:

First District,

MILLINGTON PRECINCT,

C. O. Cacy's Storehouse, MILLINGTON,
ON SASSAFRAS STREET.

First District,

GALENA PRECINCT,

Galena Band Hall--GALENA.

Second District,

FIRST PRECINCT,

W. E. Sanders' Store, Kennedyville.

Second District,

SECOND PRECINCT,

Jones' Hotel, KENNEDYVILLE.

Third District,

H. E. Cooper's Store, Worton Station.

Fourth District,

FIRST PRECINCT,

Court House, CHESTERTOWN.

Fourth District,

SECOND PRECINCT,

J. F. Thompson's Store Room, High Street, Chestertown.

Fifth District,

FIRST PRECINCT,

Mrs. Frank Porter's Store, Rock Hall.

Fifth District,

SECOND PRECINCT,

Samuel Burgess' Store, Edesville.

Sixth District,

W. B. Barnes' Store, FAIRLEE.

Seventh District,

William Secone's Store, POMONA.

Said election is to be held for the purpose of voting for a public officer as follows:

One person to represent the First Congressional District in the 57th Congress of the United States.

The Return Judges shall make their returns before twelve (12) o'clock noon, the second day after the election, that is to say, before noon Thursday, following the Tuesday of the election, in the manner prescribed by the law, to the clerk of the Circuit Court, to the County Commissioners, to the Board of Supervisors of Elections and to the Register of Wills of the county aforesaid.

by order,

J. RAYMOND BOWERS, Pres't.

D. J. McCAULEY,

JOHN C. DAVIS.

JOSIAH MASSEY, CLERK.

T. G. WROTH, the SHOE MAN.

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Yours for Business,

W. L. FOWLER,

March 9, 1902, CHESTERTOWN, Md.

FOR RENT.

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M. WILBER THOMAS, Agent.