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SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1903.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET

For State Senator:
GARRETT FOXWELL,

For House of Delegates:
ISAAC GIBBS,
CECIL R. ATKINSON,

For Clerk Circuit Court:
JAMES T. DIXON.

For Treasurer:
WALTER H. HADDADWAY.

For Sheriff:
LIONEL J. KEYSER

For Register of Wills:
J. ELWOOD MORRIS.

For Judges of Orphans' Court:
E. S. MORRIS,
JOHN H. SIMPERS,
JOHN P. NICHOLSON.

For State's Attorney:
WILLIAM W. BECK.

For County Commissioners:
BRADFORD C. DUDLEY,
HARRY DAVIS,
ALFRED C. LOUD.

For Surveyor:
MILTON MELVIN.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

TO BE HELD SATURDAY, AUG. 22.
Plans and Modes of How They Must be Conducted.

The Democratic voters of Kent county are hereby notified to assemble in primary meeting in the several districts and precincts at the usual places for holding primary elections, on Saturday, August 22, between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of appointing delegates from each district to meet in Chestertown on Tuesday, the 25th day of August at 10 o'clock a. m. to select delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held in Baltimore on a day to be named by the Chairman of the State Central Committee for the purpose of nominating a Governor, Comptroller and a Attorney-General.

If there is any contest for the election of delegates and a desire is expressed for a vote, the judges in each district shall appoint two clerks and shall open and close the polls at the hours herein prescribed, and when the polls are opened, shall receive the votes of all Democrats offering to vote, whose names shall appear upon the registration books and shall vote in the districts where they are registered, and shall also receive the votes of all young Democrats who are not in account of their age are not now registered but who will be entitled to registration and to vote at the coming November elections. And, upon the closing of the polls at the hours herein directed, the judges shall proceed to count the votes cast, and shall certify to the persons receiving the highest number of votes as delegates. When the judges have counted the votes of all delegates to be elected to the State Convention, they shall certify to the State Central Committee, to be held in Baltimore on Tuesday, August 25, at 10 o'clock a. m. the names of the delegates to be elected to the State Convention.

Should no desire be expressed for a ballot, then the district meetings may select delegates by a viva voce vote, or by committee nomination. The mode of procedure herein prescribed shall be strictly followed, and any other method will not be legal, as this committee has full power so to decree.

In districts where there are two precincts it is advised that each precinct be accorded 2 delegates, but the delegates receiving the largest number of votes in the entire district will be entitled to seats in the convention. In districts or precincts where there is to be a contest, each district will select their own judges and clerks.

WILLIAM W. BECK,
JOHN H. SIMPERS,
JOHN P. NICHOLSON,
State Central Committee.

OF INTEREST TO TAX-PAYERS.

The following is the cost of Republican partisan investigation of the county's financial standing:

Sidney P. Townsend.....	\$250
Frederick Willson.....	250
Kent News.....	250
Enterprise.....	250
Total.....	\$1000

County Tax-rate.....\$1.35

The McCORMACK STONE FACTION, otherwise known as the organization faction of the Republican party, will undoubtedly win at the approaching primaries in Baltimore city, and will control the State Convention which meets sometime in September. Mr. John B. Hanna, editor of the *Belair Times*, and Ex-congressman Baker, of Harford county, were in Chestertown last week to ascertain the feeling of the local Republican leaders as to the candidacy of Mr. Stevenson A. Williams for the gubernatorial nomination. They found that the Republicans do not know where they stand, except for Mr. Urie for Comptroller. Now, the organization are too shrewd a crowd not to see the drift of this "neutral position," and we venture the assertion that Mr. John D. Urie will knock once more at the door of the State's Attorneyship of Kent county, but he will not touch side or bottom of either the Comptrollership or the State's Attorneyship.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

ON SATURDAY NEXT, August 22, Democratic primaries will be held throughout the county for the election of delegates to the State Convention for the purpose of nominating a Governor, Comptroller and an Attorney-General. The strength of the Urislon-Smith faction against the people will be tested throughout the county for the control of this delegation. The use of money in elections, especially in the primaries, is to be deplored, and it is to be hoped that neither faction of the party will resort to the use of money on Saturday next. If one faction attempts to use money it will be met by the opposing faction, and will result in the demoralization of the party in the fall election. Let there be a fair and square expression of the will of the people of the county.

COUNTY FINANCES.

Mr. John H. Blacklock, the expert accountant completed his report of the county's finances last week and the grand jury met on Monday and Tuesday and accepted it. By this report it is shown that the floating indebtedness of this county for the years 1903 and 1904 has reached the enormous sum of \$60,058.74.

But for the letters of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., which were published exclusively in the *Transcript* (but which were also offered to the *Kent News* for publication but refused by them) the citizens and tax-payers of Kent county would have been kept by the present board of county commissioners in total ignorance of the county's financial condition. Mr. Blacklock's report shows even a more deplorable condition of affairs than was claimed by Mr. Barroll, thus sustaining in full the charges made by him, of the county's deficit.

Instead of the \$1.35 tax rate for the present year covering the floating indebtedness of the county it should have been \$1.85 and we are advised that Mr. Blacklock so stated to Mr. Barroll, but added that to make the rate \$1.85 would have caused a revolution in the county. Revolution or no revolution, gentlemen, the true situation should be made known to the tax-payers who are confronted with this deplorable condition and will have to pay sooner or later.

In a summary of Mr. Blacklock's report, which will be found in another column of this issue of the *Transcript* he states that to put the county on a cash basis it will take a tax rate of \$1.05 for ten years. This is an estimate pure and simple and is based on the expenses of the county of previous years, but does not allow anything for the constantly increasing rate of expenses and for bills which are still outstanding and covered up, of which he nor the average tax payer knows anything about, but which will come to light to be provided for in future levies. Instead of it taking a \$1.05 rate for the next ten years to place the county on a cash basis it will take at least a \$1.10 rate.

WARFIELD THE NEXT GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

Popular sentiment in favor of the nomination of Hon. Edwin Warfield for Governor has crystallized to such a great degree in Baltimore city and in the entire State during the week, that there seems to be no question as to the result of the primaries yet to be held in the city and several of the counties. The State and city leaders of the Democratic party at a meeting held in Washington on Thursday declared in favor of the nomination of Mr. Warfield, and he will go into the fall campaign as the candidate of the managers of the party, as well as the choice of the people. That the managers of the party would see the futility of opposing Mr. Warfield's nomination was predicted in the editorial columns of the *Transcript* last week, and now that the inevitable has happened, the delegation to the State Convention from this county will be composed, not only of original Warfield men, but will vote as a unit for the nomination of the people's candidate.

ONE OUT-AND-OUT FIGHT, several first-class rows and numerous high sounding epithets characterized the meeting of the Republican State Board of Appeals on Monday afternoon at Republican headquarters on West Fayette street, to haul Mr. Mudd over the coals for his alleged crooked work in his dominion. Hanging on the wall of the room where the meeting was placed was a large placard with the memorable sentence of Abraham Lincoln—"With malice toward none and charity to all." The scenes enacted at the meeting were enough to make the shades of the martyred President turn pale with shame, and were undoubtedly a burlesque upon the noble sentiment of the immortal sentence.

THE REPUBLICANS of Kent county will hold primaries to-day for the purpose of nominating a county ticket and electing delegates to the State convention. If diligent and persistent electioneering both day and night count for anything Mr. Eliason may look for a complete surprise to-day, for Mr. Urie is not only going to dictate the county ticket, but he will control that delegation to the State convention, which delegation will be in entire sympathy with the Jackson-Mudd-Lowndes-Wachter faction of the party. This delegation will name a new Republican State Central Committee favorable in every respect to the Urie faction, and John D. Urie will assume the role of "Dictator" to the Republican party in Kent county.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flu" (dysentery) says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well-known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best colic medicine in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used, for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

PERSONALTY.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at public sale on the farm of Capt. Woodall, known as the Spencer or Todd farm, on the road leading from Gaconia to Locust Grove, 2 1/2 miles from the former place, on

Monday, August 31, 1903

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following lot of Personalty having been used but two seasons:

7 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES.

1 Bay Mare, May, 7 years old; 1 Bay Mare, Alice, 6 years old; 1 Black Horse Prince, 10 years old; 1 Bay Horse, 10 years old; 1 Roan Mare, Minnie, 12 years old; 1 Pair of Grey Mules, 9 and 10 years old.

11 Head of Cows and Heifers.

2 Chapman & Lambert Farm Wagons, 1 Deering Drill, 7 foot; 1 Buckeye Mower, 5 foot; 1 Empire Plow, 11 Hoes; 4 Hand Cultivators, 1 Top Buggy, and spring; 1 Hayland Roller, 1 50-Ton Wagon, 2 No. 40 Oliver Chilled Plows, 2 Sets Wagon Harness, 1 Set Single Carriage Harness, 6 Sets Plow Harness, 2 Bramble Scotch Lot of Bridles, Collars, Forks, Hoes, Shovels and Milk Cans; also Lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount, a credit of 12 months will be allowed on note with approved security payable at Chestertown National Bank.

SAMUEL C. MANN,
C. H. Hurlock, Auctioneer, a15-ts.

Supervisors' Notice

—OF—

QUALIFICATION AND APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS OF ELECTION.

The Supervisors of Election for Kent county met on Tuesday, Aug. 11, 1903, and qualified the following persons to be officers of Election, to be held in Kent County, on Tuesday, November 3, 1903.

REGISTERS OF VOTERS.

Third District.
Chas. P. Norris, R.
Fourth District—First Precinct.
Wm. S. Coll, R.

JUDGES OF ELECTION.

First District—First Precinct.
C. W. England, R.
B. W. Duling, D.
First District—Second Precinct.
Irving L. Dempsey, R.

Second District—Second Precinct.
Elihu Smith, D.
Third District.
Jas. G. Harris, D.

Fourth District—First Precinct.
Wilbur Eliason, Jr., R.
Fifth District.
Samuel C. Willis, R.

CLERKS.

First District—First Precinct.
Robert E. Porter, R.
First District—Second Precinct.
Wm. Heverin, R.

Second District—First Precinct.
G. N. Brinsfield, R.
Second District—Second Precinct.
G. Spencer Boulton, D.

Third District.

Harry Willis, R.
Fifth District—Second Precinct.
Richard P. Crouch, R.
Luther O. Francis, D.

JUDGES APPOINTED.

Fourth District—Second Precinct.
W. E. Valliant, D.
Fifth District—Second Precinct.
Harry Hudson, R.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

George Beck, D.
CLERKS APPOINTED.
First District—Second Precinct.
Edward Waltons, R.

Second District—Second Precinct.
R. F. Eldon, R.
M. Elwood Baker, D.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Charles M. Brown, D.
All Judges and Clerks who have been appointed and who have not qualified are hereby notified to appear before the Supervisors of Election on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1903

to be duly qualified.
J. RAYMOND BOWERS,
JOHN C. DAVIS,
Supervisors of Election for Kent county.
JOSIAH MASSEY, Cler.

Mortgagee's Sale of HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND

In Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland.

BY virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Benjamin Ringgold, colored, to James Ringgold, colored, dated April 18, 1901, duly recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 4, folios 622, a Land Record Book for Kent county, Md., the undersigned, attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, SEPT. 8, 1903,

between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, all those lots and parcels of land situated in Chestertown and distinguished on the plot of said town by the numbers 1, 2 and 3, with all the improvements thereon, it being the same property which was deeded by George W. Elias to wife to Benjamin Ringgold by deed recorded in Liber S. B. No. 1, folios 646, one of the aforesaid Land Record Books.

The property is now occupied by William Dorsey, colored, and is situated on the corner of the plot of said town by the numbers 1, 2 and 3, with all the improvements thereon, it being the same property which was deeded by George W. Elias to wife to Benjamin Ringgold by deed recorded in Liber S. B. No. 1, folios 646, one of the aforesaid Land Record Books.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money cash on the day of sale; the residue thereof in six months from day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned; or the whole of the purchase money may be paid on the day of sale at the election of the purchaser. All titled papers at close of purchase.

HOPKINS BARROLL,
Attorney named in Mortgage.
Subscription to the Transcript \$100 per annum.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Personal Property

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at public sale on the farm of Capt. Woodall, known as the Spencer or Todd farm, on the road leading from Gaconia to Locust Grove, 2 1/2 miles from the former place, on

Wednesday, Aug. 19, 1903,

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, the following property will be sold without reserve:

1. A pair of horses, one bay and one black, both 4 years old, and a good driver.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF EXPENSES AS PER LEVY.

Expenses paid in cash out of the levy.	Expenses provided for in levy of following years, plus omitted bills.	Total expenses as per levy and omitted bills.
1902-1903.....	\$41,512.85	\$41,512.85
1903-1904.....	34,259.12	75,771.97
1904-1905.....	36,384.72	112,156.69
1905-1906.....	37,288.79	149,445.48
1906-1907.....	35,085.94	184,531.42
1907-1908.....	36,087.14	220,618.56
1908-1909.....	30,297.55	250,916.11
1909-1910.....	27,486.98	278,403.09
1910-1911.....	26,553.87	304,956.96
1911-1912.....	24,850.00	329,806.96
1912-1913.....	18,075.00	347,881.96
Total.....	\$339,311.87	\$347,881.96

Total levy expenses for 11 years.....\$347,881.96
Average levy expenses for one year.....\$31,625.63

May 23, 1903, Outstanding claims.....94,705.75
Levy based on estimate of five years.....83,000.00

Levy should have been to provide for all claims up to levy of 1904.....177,705.75
Actual levy.....111,646.91

Deficiency.....\$66,058.84
Add outstanding claims omitted in the levy of 1903, and for which provision will be made in the levy of 1904.....5,811.58
Total outstanding claims for which provision will be made in levy of 1904.....\$71,870.42

To pay expenses each year, estimated at \$78,486.04, require tax rate of.....\$.974
To pay one-tenth of deficiency each year requires a tax rate of.....\$.076

Total rate required to put the county on a cash basis in ten years.....\$1.05
NOTE.—Estimated tax rate based on assessment in levy of 1903.

Estimate for 5 years average.....\$83,000.00
Cash.....22,732.54

Add.....\$60,247.16
Deficiency as stated by Mr. Blacklock.....\$143,239.70
Detailed statement of report can be found in Treasurer's office.

Attendance: 1st yr. 208; 2d yr. 333; 3d yr. 444. Positions secured for graduates, Proprietor teaches. 26 with one firm alone, this city.

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Wilmington, Del.

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