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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

STATE TICKET.
Governor:
HON. EDWIN WARFIELD,
of Howard county.
Attorney-General:
HON. WM. SHEPARD BRYAN,
of Baltimore City.
Comptroller:
DR. GORDON T. ATKINSON,
Somerset County.
COUNTY TICKET.
For State Senator:
GARRETT FOXWELL,
For House of Delegates:
ISAAC GIBBS,
GEOIL R. ATKINSON,
For Clerk Circuit Court:
JAMES T. DIXON.
For Treasurer:
WALTER H. HADDAWAY.
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.

A Grand Democratic Rally WILL BE HELD IN CHESTERTOWN On Monday, October 19th,

at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7.30 o'clock in the evening. Speakers and particulars announced later.

WHY DID BOSS McCOMAS give the nomination for Comptroller to Somerset instead of Kent? Sometimes the Boss has good reasons for doing what he does. Why, we repeat, why?

THE FACT that Dr. Gordon T. Atkinson is a new man in politics makes him a particularly strong candidate for Comptroller. Sometimes candidates for office are too well known and they are turned down, don't you know.

IT IS AN INSULT to the honor and intelligence of the people of the State of Maryland that the Republican press all over the State should be guilty of such smallness as to make such an unjust and unwarranted personal attack upon a man like Edwin Warfield, such as appeared in the editorial columns of the *Enterprise* on Wednesday morning. The Democratic press throughout the entire State have always spoken of Hon. Stephenson A. Williams, the Republican candidate for Governor, in the highest terms. From our own intimate acquaintance with Mr. Williams, we know him to be a perfect gentleman, and an able lawyer. But to make such a personal attack upon Edwin Warfield, a cultured gentleman every inch of him, and a man of independence of thought and action, is a travesty upon the intelligence of the voter, and an insult to the astice of every intelligent citizen of the State of Maryland. The article referred to made its appearance first in the columns of the *Hanford Times*, a paper owned and edited by Mr. John B. Hanna, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, and has become the common property of all the Republican papers throughout the State to be hawked about for political purposes. Phillip Lee Goldsborough, as chairman of that committee would have never allowed an article of that sort to be hawked around the State, especially against a man of such honesty and integrity as is Edwin Warfield, and if this is the kind of campaign Mr. Hanna is going to conduct, he will not only prove his unfitness for the position he holds, but will smother his party in November. It seems to be the intention of the Republicans to resort to a campaign of abuse and to raise the cry of "boss," "boss." Such unjust methods always reap their reward.

COUNTY FINANCES.

The following is a comparative statement of bills rendered throughout the county for road work. \$30,254.71 was spent last year on the roads, and this statement is designed to show the taxpayers of the county how the Republican Board of County Commissioners spent a great part of it. We refrain from publishing the names of the persons filing the bills, but they can be ascertained by looking over the levy of 1903. Let the tax-payers see from this statement if any of their money has been spent for political purposes.

FIRST DISTRICT.	
To a Republican for road work—20 bills.....	\$502.23
To a Democrat for road work—1 bill.....	49.02
To a Republican for road work 5 bills.....	488.44
To a Democrat for road work 4 bills.....	235.29
SECOND DISTRICT.	
To a Republican (negro) for road work 10 bills.....	\$909.77
To a Republican two bills each \$204.75.....	409.50
To a Democrat for road work.....	9.96
THIRD DISTRICT.	
To a Republican (negro) for road work 11 bills.....	\$239.66
To a Democrat for road work 3 bills.....	46.86
FOURTH DISTRICT.	
To a Republican for road work 2 bills.....	\$231.84
To a Democrat for road work 1 bill.....	18.80
FIFTH DISTRICT.	
To a Republican for road work 4 bills.....	\$102.46
To a Democrat for road work 2 bills.....	9.96

It will be noticed that in the First District, one man presented 20 bills during the year amounting to \$592.23. In the Second District one negro presented 10 bills amounting to \$909.77. In the Third District another negro presented 11 bills amounting to \$239.66. Is it possible for any one man to be \$592.23 worth of work on a small piece of county roads during the year? Tax payers there is a lesson in this statement for you. You have been made a party to a practice morally and socially vicious, and highly damaging to the best interests of our county. This is the way the Republican party has been winning elections for the past four years in Kent county, using the tax payers money for political purposes, thereby making every tax payer in the county a party in the contribution to a campaign fund.

THE REPUBLICAN ORGAN came out on Wednesday morning in bold and glaring headlines calling, "Oystermen, Attention!" to the oyster plank in the platforms of the two parties. The position of the Democrats they call a *straddle*, that of the Republicans a *pledge*. It is very doubtful whether any oysterman in Kent county can have any faith in a Republican pledge when it will require nearly every cent he can rake and scrape to pay his increased tax bills this year. Two years ago the Republicans pledged themselves to an economic administration of the county's affairs. They have kept that pledge beautifully by presenting the tax-payers of the county with a \$1.35 tax rate, and spending \$30,254.71 on the county road workers. This is the interest the Republican party has in the oystermen. They increase his taxes to an unreasonable rate, and force into his ranks competitive labor which but for an unlimited franchise, would be engaged in farm labor. Aside from this interest the Republican party has no use for the oystermen. He is never appointed to a Deputy Collectorship in the Internal Revenue Department or sent to the Legislature to protect his own interests. It's the same *chosen few* all the time. Send Foxwell, Atkinson and Gibbs to the Legislature and you will find that the claimed Democratic *straddle* is worth fifty Republican pledges.

Tuesday next, October 6th, is the last day of Registration. Democrats, get registered.

STATE CHAIRMAN John B. Hanna, has this to say about the management of the Harford county roads in his paper: "Thousands of dollars are wasted annually in Harford on the public roads. The method of road-mending is unbusiness like and would not be tolerated by any prudent man in the management of his own affairs. Road warrants are handed around in the most liberal manner to serve political purposes, and while of course there are many who render honest service for the money received, these are exceptional. The County Commissioners have ample authority under the law to introduce modern methods. They should be compelled to do so or surrender to others who will serve the people first."

Boss Hanna certainly cannot be posted on Republican management of Kent county's roads. \$30,000, the amount spent by Kent county for roads per year for the past two or more years, is nearly twice as much as Harford county spends for the same purpose per year, and yet Harford's roads are asphalt pavements compared to Kent county's roads. Harford is a Democratic county because of economy and good management. Kent county will be Democratic after November 3, because of Republican mismanagement and extravagance. Somebody take Mr. Hanna riding over our roads when he comes to Kent, and sing to him "We've spent thirty thousand dollars on the roads this year, Old Fel."

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Comparative Tax Rate

Figures Showing the Difference in Amounts of Taxes in 1902 and 1903.

Following up the letter of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., published in our columns last week on a comparative tax rate of last and this year, we take at random a number of individual tax-payers from the seven districts of the county, that the people who pay the taxes of the county may know by practical illustration what Republican misrule in Kent county means.

FIRST DISTRICT.	
ANDREW WOODALL.	
Assessment for 1903—amount.....	\$175,333
County tax at \$1.35—amount.....	\$2,367.00
Assessment for 1902—amount.....	175,333
County tax at 95c.....	1,665.66
SECOND DISTRICT.	
SAMUEL HURLOCK.	
Assessment for 1903—amount.....	39,057
County tax at \$1.35.....	527.27
Assessment for 1902—amount.....	39,057
County tax at 95c.....	371.04
THIRD DISTRICT.	
JAMES W. CHAPMAN.	
Assessment for 1903—Amount.....	14,300
County tax at \$1.35.....	193.05
Assessment for 1902—amount.....	14,300
County tax at 95c.....	135.85
FOURTH DISTRICT.	
THOMAS W. ELIASON.	
Assessment for 1903—amount.....	43,557
County tax at \$1.35.....	588.02
Assessment for 1902—amount.....	43,557
County tax at 95c.....	413.79
FIFTH DISTRICT.	
DR. A. P. SHARP.	
Assessment for 1903—amount.....	10,000
County tax at \$1.35.....	\$135.00
Assessment for 1902—amount.....	10,000
County tax at 95c.....	95.00
SIXTH DISTRICT.	
TOLCHESTER BEACH IMPROVEMENT CO.	
Assessment for 1903—amount.....	24,604
County tax at \$1.35.....	332.15
Assessment for 1902—amount.....	24,604
County tax at 95c.....	233.74
SEVENTH DISTRICT.	
H. W. VICKERS.	
Assessment for 1903—amount.....	25,887
County tax at \$1.35.....	349.47
Assessment for 1902—amount.....	25,887
County tax at 95c.....	205.93

Mr. JOHN B. HANNA, who is managing the Republican campaign in the interest of Williams for Governor and McComas for the United States Senate, is the editor of the *Belair Times*, the Republican organ of Harford county. In commenting on the tax rate of 95 cents on the \$100 which the Democratic Board of County Commissioners of that county has levied, \$45,000 of which levy has been appropriated for public schools, Mr. Hanna says: "That 95-cent tax rate is too burdensome to be born without earnest protest. This can best be emphasized by electing a member of the minority party as a check upon further extravagance. Democratic administration of the county comes too high—it is time for a change."

Wonder how Boss Hanna is going to talk about the tax-rate of \$1.35 which the Republican Board of County Commissioners has levied for Kent county, when he comes here to introduce the stump speakers? Democratic management gave Kent county a 95-cent tax rate. Republican administration gives the county \$1.35 tax rate. See Boss Hanna!

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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 were soon healed." For sale by M. A. Touison.

Valuable Town Property

PRIVATE SALE.

ALL that Valuable Two-Story BRICK DWELLING House and Store Room and premises situated on Calvert street, Chestertown, Maryland, near College Avenue, at private sale, of which the late Jeanette Hall died seized and possessed. This is a desirable property to one desiring to engage in the mercantile business. For terms, etc., apply to RICHARD D. HYNSON, Attorney for Owner.

PUBLIC SALE

HOUSE AND LOT,

at Butler's corner, on the road leading from Rock Hill to Pines Neck, now occupied by Larry E. Porter. Lot contains 1/2 ACRE of Land. House 16x28—16 high, within 300 yards of school house. Will be Sold October 24, 1903, at 9 o'clock p. m. on the premises. TERMS OF SALE—CASH—or may be modified to suit the purchaser. G. E. LEARY & SON.

PUBLIC SALE

Valuable College Lots, For Building Sites.

THE undersigned will offer at public sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on Tuesday, October 13, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, All Her Leasehold Estate, in and to those lots described on the plot of the Washington College lands as Nos. 45, 46, 48, 50 and 51, situated on Washington Avenue and running back to Philosopher's Terrace, adjoining the properties of Thomas G. Wroth on the South and A. M. Culp on the North, generally known as the Armstrong lot, and containing

3 Acres of Land, More or Less.

These Lots will first be offered as follows:
NO. 1—Adjoining the property of Thomas G. Wroth, having a front on Washington Avenue of about 48 feet and 10 1/2 inches, and an even depth of 222 feet and 9 inches.
NO. 2—Adjoining Lot No. 1, having a front of about 48 feet and 10 1/2 inches, and an even depth of 222 feet and 9 inches.
NO. 3—Adjoining Lot No. 2, having a front of about 48 feet and 10 1/2 inches, and an even depth of 222 feet and 9 inches.
NO. 4—Adjoining Lot No. 3, having a front of about 48 feet and 10 1/2 inches, and an even depth of 222 feet and 9 inches.
NO. 5—Adjoining Lot No. 4, having a front of about 48 feet and 10 1/2 inches, and an even depth of 222 feet and 9 inches.
NO. 6—Adjoining Lot No. 5 and A. M. Culp's property, having a front of about 48 feet and 10 1/2 inches, and an even depth of 222 feet and 9 inches.
NO. 7—Lying back of Lots Nos. 1 and 2, having a front on Philosopher's Terrace of about 97 feet and 9 1/2 inches, and an even depth of 222 feet and 9 inches, containing one-half acre, more or less, and designated as Lot No. 44 on the Plot of the College lands.
NO. 8—Adjoining Lot No. 7 and lying back of Lots Nos. 3 and 4, having a front of about 97 feet and 9 1/2 inches, and an even depth of 222 feet and 9 inches, containing one-half acre more or less and designated as Lot No. 45 on said Plot.
NO. 9—Adjoining Lot No. 8 and lying back of Lots Nos. 5 and 6, having a front of about 97 feet and 9 1/2 inches, and an even depth of 222 feet and 9 inches, containing one-half acre more or less and designated as Lot No. 46 on said Plot.

The Lots will then be offered as a whole and sold for highest price. Splendid building locations are offered by this sale. The land is high and well drained. Shade trees are growing along the front on Washington Avenue. The annual rental to Washington College is \$4.50.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. These terms can be modified on the day of sale. Title papers at purchasers cost. MRS. EMILY J. SPARKS, Lewin W. Wickes, Attorney. John H. Greenwood, Auct.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

A House And Lot of Land

IN SANDY BOTTOM.

THE undersigned as assignee under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from William Smallwood and wife to J. Thomas Lamb, dated the 6th day of April, in the year 1888, duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent County in Liber S. B. No. 7 folio 702, etc., and duly assigned to Richard D. Hynson, will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, OCT. 20, 1903, at 11 o'clock A. M.

All That Lot of Land

situated in the Sixth Election District of Kent County, aforesaid, lying on the West side of the public road leading from St. Paul's Church to Fairies, adjoining the lands of the Houston Farm, Samuel McClain and others, containing

THREE ACRES OF LAND

MORE OR LESS, And is improved by a one and a half story

DWELLING HOUSE

and other necessary outbuildings in fair order. It being the same property which was conveyed to said William Smallwood by Benj. L. Legg and wife by deed dated the 8th day of August in the year 1881, recorded in Liber S. B. No. 2 folio 36, etc., and known as part of "Devil's Woodyard," and being fully described in said deed.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and one-third in 12 months and the residue in eighteen months from day of sale or all cash at option of purchaser; the deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale, and all interest to be paid with each installment of principal, and secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

RICHARD D. HYNSON, Assignee.

SUPERVISORS' NOTICE

Registration of Voters

Names of Registers and Dates and Place of Sitting.

The Board 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 or precincts of Kent county for the purpose of registering all qualified persons who shall apply in person to be registered in the Districts or Precincts in which they may reside, between the hours of eight (8) o'clock in the morning and seven (7) o'clock in the evening, upon the dates following, to wit:

Tuesday, October 6th, Second Sitting

Said officers will meet as aforesaid for the sole purpose of revising the registration, on

Tuesday, October 13,

The General Election will be held in the Districts or Precincts aforesaid between the hours of eight (8) o'clock in the morning and six (6) o'clock in the afternoon of

Tuesday, Nov. 3, '03

The places where such Registration upon the dates aforesaid will be held in the respective Districts or Precincts, are as follows, viz:

FIRST DISTRICT, Millington Precinct—At C. O. Cacy's Store Room, Sassafras street, Millington, September 29 and October 6 for registration and October 13 for revision.

H. FRANK VANSANT, Democrat
JAS. C. MOORE, Republican, Registers.

FIRST DISTRICT, Galena Precinct—At the Galena Band Hall, September 29, for registration and October 13 for revision only. At J. P. Shelton's Store Room, at Golt's, October 6, for registration.

K. V. JOHNSTON, Democrat, Registrar.
JOSEPH E. BOYD, Republican, Registrar.

SECOND DISTRICT, First Precinct—At L. D. Kelley's Store, Kennedyville, September 29 and October 6 for registration, and Oct. 13 for revision.

W. M. P. MELVIN, Democrat, Registrar.
J. C. HAGGERTY, Republican, Registrar.

SECOND DISTRICT, Second Precinct—At Hotel, Kennedyville, September 29 and Oct. 6 for registration, and Oct. 13 for revision.

GEORGE E. PARROTT, Democrat, Registrar.
JOHN ATWELL, Republican, Registrar.

THIRD DISTRICT, Second Precinct—At H. E. Cooper's Store Room, Worton, Sept. 29th for registration, and same place Oct. 13th for revision. At John H. Grey's dwelling, Betterton, Oct. 6 for registration.

JAMES P. SHEETS, Democrat, Registrar.
CHAS. P. NORRIS, Republican, Registrar.

FOURTH DISTRICT, First Precinct—At H. L. Boyd's office, Kent News Building, Chestertown, September 29 and October 3 for registration, and Oct. 6 for revision.

CHAS. W. KIBLER, Democrat, Registrar.
WM. S. CARROLL, Republican, Registrar.

FOURTH DISTRICT, Second Precinct—At Jacob F. Thompson's Store Room, on High street, Chestertown, September 29 and Oct. 6 for registration, and Oct. 13 for revision.

ADAM STARRT, Democrat, Registrar.
W. J. SAPPINGTON, Republican, Registrar.

FIFTH DISTRICT, First Precinct—At Frank Morris's Store Room, Rock Hill, September 29 and October 6 for registration and Oct. 13 for revision.

BENJ. H. COBURN, Democrat, Registrar.
JOS. DOWNEY, Republican, Registrar.

FIFTH DISTRICT, Second Precinct—At Samuel Burgess' Carriage Bazaar, Edesville, September 29 and Oct. 6 for registration and Oct. 13 for revision.

SAMUEL R. WAGNER, Dem, Registrar.
ALBERT W. HUNTER, Republican, Registrar.

SIXTH DISTRICT—At Walter B. Barnes Store Room, Fairies, Sept. 29 and Oct. 6 for registration and Oct. 13 for revision.

ARCHIBALD RAMAGE, Dem, Registrar.
HARRY P. JONES, Republican, Registrar.

SEVENTH DISTRICT—At Wm. S. Scoone's Store Room, Pomona, September 29 and Oct. 6 for registration, and Oct. 13 for revision.

J. H. THOMPSON, Democrat, Registrar.
CHAS. N. SATTERFIELD, Republican, Registrar.

TUESDAY, Oct. 13, for Revision Only.

J. RAYMOND BOWERS,
D. J. McCAULEY,
JOHN C. DAVIS,
Supervisors of Election for Kent county.
JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk.

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