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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Subject to the next primaries.

FOR STATE SENATOR:
GARRETT FOXWELL.

FOR LEGISLATURE:
JAMES G. HARRIS,
CHARLES L. MILLER.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
CLARENCE S. HURLOCK.

FOR SHERIFF:
WILLIAM H. McKEE.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:
W. FLETCHER MELVIN,
HARRY NICOLS,
THOMAS C. ROE.

JUDGES OF ORPHANS' COURT:
JAMES BRAMBLE,
W. BRADFORD COPPER,
CHARLES S. HILL.

WM. S. EVANS, ESQ., of Elkton, will go on the Blair Lee ticket for State Comptroller.

NO HARM to admit that the county was practically bankrupt. It is a fact, and the Organization did it.

THE Organization forces are up to their old tricks—making a lot of promises which they never intend to fulfill.

THE Organization is making a lot of noise about the interests of the oystermen. What has the Organization ever done to benefit the oystermen?

NO REPUBLICIAN who has any regard for his political principles will offer to vote in the Democratic primaries. We don't believe they will and we propose to tell why they will not do so later.

MR. J. A. STOUFFER, of near Kennedyville, who the Organization have been counting with them, stated in Chestertown this week that the Second District would give the Antis 100 majority at the coming primaries.

MR. FRED G. USILTON went to Baltimore last Tuesday week and had an interview with Senator Gorman. He came back to Chestertown and did not say a word in his paper the following Saturday about being for Gorman. Wonder why?

KENT COUNTY'S road engineer broke two springs of his automobile while traveling over Kent's good (?) roads the other evening. A gentleman said he overtook three standard autos on the road from Still Pond to Betterton.

JUDGING from the attention paid to Senator Lee by the Kent County Organization leaders including Wm. W. Beck, Isaac Gibbs, Sr., Isaac Gibbs, Jr., etc., it is difficult to tell whether they are for or against Lee, at any rate the Organization is as sore as boils because the Antis know they have but recently tried to climb into the Gorman band wagon.

GOVERNOR CROTHERS announced on Monday that he would not be a candidate for renomination, and the Organization forces have been marching into the Gorman band-wagon all the week. To all intents and purposes Senator Smith has said "when" and the Kent News will bring "up the rear" of the crowd today possibly in its announcement for Senator Gorman. Come in boys, the water is fine.

IN ACCORDANCE with a call issued by John C. Davis, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, the Republicans met in the court house on Thursday. It was decided that they would have no county ticket and suggested for the State Central Committee Col. Wm. J. Vannort, Jas. A. Casey and Geo. W. Cotton, and for delegates to the State Convention, S. P. Townshend, John D. Urie, L. Bates Russell, R. R. Hill, John W. Broadway and Geo. T. Henry.

THE MAN who criticises the efforts of the County Commissioners to place this or any other county on practically a cash basis, is a man who would rather contract a debt than pay one. And the man who persists in continually contracting debts without making any provision for paying those debts, is the man who will eventually bankrupt himself. That is precisely the business policy which the Organization pursued with the county finances and that is the reason that Kent county was on the verge of bankruptcy.

MR. BECK violated the Corrupt Practices act, his newspaper organ advocated the violation of the road law in order to provide money to pay the road workers whom they have fooled; they passed laws in the last Legislature that takes piles of money out of the taxpayers pockets, AND STILL MR. BECK IS ASKING YOU TO SEND HIM TO THE SENATE TO MAKE LAWS FOR THE PROTECTION AND WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE. Is this such a record as you can indorse, Mr. Voter.

OFFICES OF
WILLIAM W. BECK,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

LONG-DISTANCE PHONE No 9.

May 26th 1909

Mr. John Edward Crew
Worton, Md.

Dear Ed:-

I want to ask a favor of you and that is to vote for John Morris and Wheatley for County Commissioners. I saw Mr. Morris yesterday and he promised me faithfully to give you a piece of road to work if he was nominated and elected and I can make him stand to his promise.

I am asking this as a personal favor and hope you will do this.

I am,

Very truly yours,

William W. Beck

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THE selection by the Republican Organization of J. Henry Baker, Esq., of Baltimore, as a candidate for one of the city judgeships is extremly gratifying to Mr. Bakers many friends here. Mr. Baker is the son of Hon. James H. Baker, of near Pomona, and his rise to prominence in Baltimore City, where he has been practicing law for a number of years, has been rapid. Mr. Baker is one of the young members of the bar of Baltimore, and the honor which his party has conferred upon him is a peculiarly distinctive one for a young man.

ABOUT the most correct statement that the Kent News has made during this entire campaign occurred last Saturday morning when they headed one of their editorials with the statement

A COMPARISON THAT DOES NOT COMPARE.

If there ever was a more open and palpable effort made to decieve the people than appeared in the body of that editorial, we have never read it. It was the greatest mixture of nothing that anybody ever read, and lucky it is indeed that they told the people the truth in their heading that it was a comparison that does not compare. If they would be so frank as that in all their statements, the people would understand their motive in this campaign so much the better. How will you explain the TRANSCRIPT'S comparison of last Saturday, which showed that you spent **$1,241.67** more in interest in one month than the Antis spent, and **$20,855.27** more of the tax-payers money in one month than the Antis spent. Let us have the truth now in your explanation.

DURING the week Mr. Emerson C. Harrington, of Dorchester County, and Edgar Allan Poe, one of the most prominent young members of the Baltimore bar, and at present City Solicitor, have been agreed upon as running mates of Senator Gorman on the Democratic ticket for Comptroller and Attorney General respectively. We know Mr. Harrington personally and have no hesitancy in recommending him to the voters of Kent county as a gentleman of the highest integrity and fully qualified for the office of Comptroller. Mr. Poe has a splendid reputation among the legal and business fraternity of Baltimore, and is the son of the late Hon. John P. Poe, one of the greatest lawyers of his time, in this state. The personel of the Democratic State ticket is particularly strong, and we believe it will win in the primaries by fine majorities. Senator Arthur P. Gorman for Governor; Emerson C. Harriugton for Comptroller; and Edgar Allan Poe for Attorney General, is an exceptionally strong ticket, and notwithstanding the combination against the ticket, they will win an easy victory.

WHO IS KENT'S ROAD ENGINEER

The hill leading out of Fairlee had been in terrible shape for sometime past, and no attention was paid to it. Finally Mr. Wm. E. Keyser asked Mr. Walter Sparks to mend it. He was at work on the hill the other day and Wm. W. Beck, the Organization candidate for the senate, and the man who appointed Gibbs the road engineer drove up and said to Mr. Sparks—"who told you to fix that hill?" "Mr. Keyser," said Mr. Sparks. "Oh! well, it is alright if he told you to fix it. Go ahead and fix it." Mr. Beck asked another man in the Sixth District why he didn't get his horses and wagon and go to work on the roads. The gentleman replied by saying that the road engineer had not ordered him to do any work on the roads, and he did not think anyone else had the right to employ him. What do they care about violating the law? Not a thing. Who is Kent's road engineer during this primary contest—Beck or Gibbs? Both. And they are spending the tax-payers' money right and left whether there is any money to pay bills or not. Has the Corrupt Practices act anything to do with such business as this?

Appointed Rural Carrier.—Mr. Frank I. Parsons has been appointed rural route carrier from Rock Hall over the route formerly run by Mr. William Clayton, who has resigned to enter politics.

MR. BECK VIOLATED CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT.

The Kent News last Saturday saw proper to attack Senator Foxwell upon his position on the so called Haman Oyster Bill. They stated that Senator Foxwell had admitted having voted for the Haman Bill in his open, honest and straightforward letter published several weeks ago in the TRANSCRIPT, which very satisfactorily explained his vote. The oystermen of the county understand Senator Foxwell's position, and know full well who their real friends are. They have learned long since to put little confidence in Organization promises which are made at random, but very seldom if ever fulfilled. This attack upon Senator Foxwell's record, made for the sole purpose of prejudicing the minds of our oystermen, has drawn from the Antis the issue of Mr. Beck, who is a candidate before the people of this county to go to the State Senate to make laws for their guidance and protection, having openly violated one of the most solemn obligations of his office as State's Attorney of Kent county, that of an officer of the law, sworn to do his full duty in enforcing *all* laws on the statute books, by violating the CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT, a law designed to prevent the corruption and debauching of our voters. Mr. Beck, during his campaign two years ago, wrote the above letter to Mr. John Edward Crew, in the Third District:

This is a fac-simile of Mr. Beck's original letter, which is in our possession, and any one may see the original if they care to see it.

Here is the most convincing evidence of the violation of one of the most forceful and beneficial laws ever enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, by the State's Attorney for Kent county, an officer sworn to enforce the law and maintain the honor and integrity of the statutes. It offers a piece of road for the price of a man's greatest civic privilege—the right of franchise—and is the most striking illustration of bossism that has been given to the county in modern times. No petition, no slavery bill, no agreement can compare to the subserviency to another man's will which is indicated by the statement—"AND I CAN MAKE HIM STICK TO HIS PROMISES." That indicates a power that is supreme, and makes of an independent citizen a mere instrument for doing his master's bidding.

If Mr. Beck could violate a law which he is sworn to enforce, is he the man to send to the Senate to make our laws? The Kent News is boosting Mr. Beck as the most capable and suitable man in the county to send to the Senate to make our laws.

They are seeking to discredit Senator Foxwell, who has never done the people of the county any greater injustice than the protection of our oysterman against the original Haman Oyster Bill. People of Kent county whom will you nominate Senator Foxwell, who represents the interests of the people, or Mr. Beck? Senator Foxwell, with his characteristic honesty and integrity, as an honorable man, has explained to the oystermen of the county his position on the oyster question. He has told the oystermen why he voted for a substitute bill, and has pledged himself to protect their interests. But what has Mr. Beck ever stated? Has he let the people of this county know in a *single* instance for what he stands or publicly declared his stand on a single question that pertains to the welfare of the people? And granted that Senator Foxwell did vote for what the Organization, for political purposes, calls the Haman Oyster Bill, is that act to be compared for one moment to the *damaging moral effect* of the violation of one of the most beneficial laws ever enacted, by the States Attorney of Kent county, a man who should be the guardian of the law rather than its violater. Is such a man as this the sort of a man the people of this county can afford to send to the Legislature to make our laws, especially as they have no other charge against Senator Foxwell, the man of the people, than that he endeavored to protect the interests of the oystermen? We give Mr. Beck the opportunity to tell the people of the county why he violated the Corrupt Practises Act, because we have his admission that he did do it.

Another Rumor.—We stated last week that it was rumored last week that a local company is being formed to purchase the new gas plant. It is stated this week that the Electric Light Company has purchased the plant, and will take over the franchise.

A WILFUL DECEPTION.

The Kent News wilfully and deliberately sought to deceive the oystermen of the county last Saturday by recalling the vote of the Kent delegation on the Haman Oyster Bill in the Legislature of 1904. Had the News been disposed to give the truth about the matter they might have saved the space required to inject the late lamented Capt Cecil R. Atkinson into this contest. But they were simply carrying out their policy of deceiving the people, and it remains for the TRANSCRIPT to state the facts in the case. In the Legislature of 1904, Senator Foxwell, Capt. Atkinson and Mr. Isaac Gibbs were the Kent delegates and the record shows THAT SENATOR FOXWELL VOTED AGAINST THIS BILL.

The Senate Journal, April 4, 1904, page 1555, shows this vote against the Haman bill.

NEGATIVE:
MESSRS. BREWINGTON,
DIXON,
FOXWELL,
GADD,
GREENWELL,
GRIFFITH,
KIRWAN,
MCCULLOUGH.

In the Legislature of 1906 Capt. Cecil R. Atkinson was not a member. The delegation was Senator Foxwell, Capt. Curtis E. Crane and Mr. Isaac Gibbs. This was the session in which the Original Haman Bill came up again. Senator Foxwell explained in his recent letter to the oystermen in the TRANSCRIPT, the effort of the tidewater Senators to prevent the passage of the Haman Bill, and the record shows that the Senator *from every tide-water county in the state except one* voted for this substitute bill. Were the oystermen of Kent county affected any more than were the oystermen of Queen Anne's, Talbot, Somerset, Wicomico, Worcester and the Western Shore counties? But the record of the vote on this bill shows that Senator Foxwell voted for the bill, Capt. Crane voted against it, and Mr. Isaac Gibbs did not vote at all. Now how much did the Organization protect the interests of the oystermen by letting one of their delegates vote against it and the other take no stand. The Organization on the oyster question was like the Still Pond rooster—on the fence. THE ORIGINAL HAMAN OYSTER BILL WAS AN ORGANIZATION MEASURE, and as great strickers as the Organization people are for Organization measures, will wage anything that had an Organization Senator been in the Legislature from Kent, *he would have voted for the original Haman Bill*—a purely and simply Organization measure. So the next time you make a statement be sure to state the facts about the matter.

STILL ANOTHER COMPARISON.

The people of the county are so deeply interested in these comparisons which the TRANSCRIPT is making from week to week, that we publish another striking comparison of the way in which the Organization spent the tax-payers' money when they were in control of the commissioners office. This comparison is made of the month of August, 1909, and August, 1910. In August, 1909, the Organization Board of Commissioners spent the following amounts:

Orders	$1,589.49
Certificates	6,284.52
Interest	489.00
Total for 1 mo...	$8,361.01

The present Board of Commissioners spent in August, 1910, the following amounts:

Orders	$2,917.11
Certificates	1,231.22
Interest	99.12
Total for 1 mo...	$4,247.45

This comparison shows that it makes no difference for what month in a year you take it, the Organization spent MORE THAN **$2** OF THE TAX-PAYERS MONEY FOR EVERY ONE SPENT BY THE ANTIS, and that by paying their debts as they come due, the Antis have saved the tax-payers NEARLY FIVE TIMES AS MUCH IN INTEREST ALONE. Such comparisons as these which cannot be successfully contradicted, should certainly convince the tax-payers and voters as to who are the proper people to manage the tax-payers' affairs. The Organization have simply got no case before such damaging evidence as this, and the voters are daily acknowledging that the Antis are right and they intend to support their candidates.

A PLEDGE OF SINCERITY.

The Organization forces are making a great to do about Senator Foxwell having voted for the Haman Oyster Bill, and that the buoys which are being placed in Chester river and Swan Point are "Haman or Foxwell" buoys. But what has the Organization done to convince the oystermen that they intend to protect their interests in the Legislature except to make a lot of promises that people have long since found out amount to nothing? HAS THE ORGANIZATION GIVEN THE OYSTERMEN A REPRESEMTATIVE ON THEIR TICKET? Was it so necessary that their candidate for sheriff should come from the Fifth District and THE OYSTERMEN AND FISHERMEN IN THE FIFTH AND SEVENTH DISTRICTS NOT GIVEN A REPRESENTATIVE ON THEIR TICKET? Beck comes from the Fourth District; Ayres from the Sixth, and Redmile from the Second. WHY DOES THE ORGANIZATION WANT TO RAISE SUCH A HOWL NOW ABOUT THE OYSTERMEN'S INTERESTS, WHEN THEY DID NOT CARE ENOUGH ABOUT THEIR INTERESTS TO GIVE THEM A MAN ON THEIR TICKET? On the other hand, the Anti-Organization have given the oystermen and fishermen A PLEDGE OF THEIR SINCERITY by placing on their ticket AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OYSTERMEN'S INTERESTS Charles L. Miller, a man among the oystermen and fishermen, a man whom they can trust, AS A CANDIDATE TO HELP MAKE THEIR LAWS, from the Fifth District, and James G. Harris from the Third District, who has always been a friend to the fishermen of the Fifth and Third Districts, and who will work for their interests, and Senator Foxwell, with Charles L. Miller and James G. Harris, has pledged himself in an open letter to the oystermen and fishermen to protect their interests. What better pledge of sincerity can the oystermen need than that, especially as the Organization HAVE NOT EVEN RECOGNIZED THE OYSTERMEN AND FISHERMEN BY GIVING THEM A REPRESENTATIVE ON THEIR TICKET, but are resorting to all sorts of trickery and deception to prejudice them against Senator Foxwell. With the exception of two terms the Oganization has had control of every Senator and delegate who ever went to Annapolis from Kent. IN ALL THESE YEARS WHAT HAS THE ORGANIZATION DONE TO BENEFIT THE INTERESTS OF THE OYSTERMEN OF THIS COUNTY? Have they passed a single law that has put more money in their pockets, AND WAS NOT CAPT. TOM HOWARD SENT TO THE SWAN POINT BARS BY AN ORGANIZATION OYSTER COMMISSION TO TAKE THE SWAN POINT OYSTERS TO SOME OTHER GROUNDS FOR PLANTING? Certainly he was, but the Organization is keeping this under cover.

FOR RENT.

Fine Dwelling for rent, now occupied by John D. Urie, Esq. at the corner of Cannon and Water streets in Chestertown. For terms and further information apply to.
SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
jy22-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

New COTTAGE on Washington avenue; 7 rooms, reception hall, attic for storage, bath, pantry, cellar, 2 porches, conveniently arranged, splendidly built, electric lights, modern plumbing, lot 50x240 feet. Ready for occupancy soon.
J. S. WILLIAM JONES,
jy22-tf. Chestertown, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that the subscriber of Cecil county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

CHARLES P. GILPIN,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, on or before the 12th day of February, 1912, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 14th day of July, 1911.
JOHN GILPIN,
a12-4t. Executor of Charles P. Gilpin, deceased.

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Location very healthful. Board and instruction free. Apply to
DR. CHAS. W. ELY,
Principal,
a5-tf. Frederick, Md.

RIGHT

Now we are closing out all Summer Goods at prices that will please all who know a good thing when they see it.

Respectfully,

MOODY & LUSBY,

DIRECTLY OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE,
CHESTERTOWN, : : : : MARYLAND.

Mid-Summer Sale.

Ladies' $3 Oxfords go at	$2.00
Men's $2.50 Oxfords go at	1.75
All other SHOES will be reduced 50c on the pair.	
35c Summer Silk per yard	19c
12½c and 15c Lawn per yard	6c
6 Spools Clark's Cotton	25c
25c Boys' Overalls	18c
Mennen's Talcum Powder, per box	12½c
75c Corsets	49c
40c Dishpans	19c
75c Extra Large 20-quart Preserving Kettles	49c
10c Basins, each	5c
500 Matches, best in the markets	2½c
One 10c Covered Bucket	5c
1 lb R. J. R. Tobacco	25c
5-bar 40-lash Leather Nets, regular price $1.25, ours only	90c
$2.50 White Enameled Beds only	$1.75

Grocery Market Very Low Now.

Patapsco Superlative, Best in the World, or Crystal Patent Flours, per bbl	$4.99
American Granulated Sugar at cost.	
June, What Knox and other Tobaccos, per pound	39c
6 bags of any Smoking Tobacco for	25c
25c package Postum	19c
Mason's Quart Jars	39c
Best 25c Coffee	19c

Many Other Bargains to be found.

Yours for Business,

ABE COHEN,

Sandy Bottom Department Store.

On Wednesday 1½ Cents Above Market Price for Eggs.

Watch out for Our Big Annual Cleaning-Out Sale in September. It will shatter all Kent Connty Records.

JR. O. U. A. M.

Grand Excursion

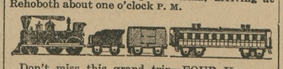
—TO—

Rehoboth!

Chestertown Council, No. 177, Jr. O. U. A. M., Will run an excursion to Rehoboth on

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 16, 1911,

Steamer B. S. FORD will leave Chestertown at 7. A. M., making regular scheduled stops down the river to Love Point, where excursionists will take special train, arriving at Rehoboth about one o'clock P. M.



Don't miss this grand trip—FOUR Hours on the Ocean Beach for Sea Bathing and other pleasures.

A Band of Music will be on board.

FARE, ROUND TRIP, ONLY $1.25.

Remember the date, Wednesday, August 16th.
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HOUSE FOR RENT.

The residence I occupy on Front street is for rent for balance of this year, and for the year 1912. For particulars apply to
WM. P. NEWNAM
Jy26-tf or HOPE H. BARROLL.

ROAD COMMISSION NOTICE.

The public is hereby notified that the commission appointed by the County Commissioners to examine and condemn a road for public use from McKinleyville to Pine Neck public road at William E. Edward's corner, will meet AUGUST 21, 1911, at 11 o'clock A. M., to examine said road. All persons interested are requested to meet said commission on the premises on the above date.
WILLIAM BURGESS,
CARSON W. HARRIS,
ELSWORTH C. BOWERS,
a5-3t. Road Commission.

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TOWN TAXES!

Taxes for Chestertown have been assessed at 50 cents on the hundred dollars and are due September 1. All tax-payers are requested to pay same at their earliest convenience.

JAMES W. CROUCH,
COLLECTOR.

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