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STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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For County Commissioners
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For Judges Orphans Court
DR. EDWARD A. SCOTT
HENRY THOMPSON
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IN the death of Hon. Arthur P. Gorman this state has lost a valuable citizen and the Democratic party has lost a powerful asset. Mr. Gorman had a large political following that has in several campaigns saved the Democratic ticket from defeat. He was a strong party man and his advise was always sought in political councils.

REASONS FOR A VOTE FOR JUDGE ADKINS

In the Primary next Monday the Democrats of Kent County will vote for a member of the Court of Appeals for the next fifteen years.

Judge Lewin W. Wickes, of Kent, will be elected as Associate Judge. During the short time he has been on the Bench he has shown that he can fill the place with competence and ability as well as with courtesy and judgment. By his conduct and such traits he has demonstrated to the people what he can do and hence he has no opposition from any source.

If this be so in the case of Judge Wickes then the voters should remember that Judge Adkins has demonstrated by twelve years experience, during which period some of the most important cases which have ever been tried in this circuit have come before him for trial and judicial action, that he has the same qualities. It is safe to say that not a breath, not a word, has been uttered by any man denying his thorough efficiency, deep insight into and knowledge of the law; and his high sense of honor and his rectitude as a man and a Judge. During the short time he has sat on the Bench of the Court of Appeals his fellow Judges have recognized that he has in him to a marked degree these sterling qualities, and that his knowledge and experience in the law make his retention as a Judge in that Court in every sense of the word most useful and desirable.

As a citizen Judge Adkins has all those qualities which make a desirable example to all who love justice and right. As a man he has always trod the narrow path of honor, not swayed by clamor nor the desire to please, but governed by a high sense of the thing which is right. As a Judge he has studied faithfully and diligently and he has devoted all the knowledge of the law which he acquired while at the Bar in administering his high office on the Bench. His urbanity and uniform courtesy in dispensing justice has been remarked by all our citizens. Why shall we make a change? Can anyone give a good reason for so doing? He has been tried and found not wanting. Does a bank turn down a Cashier who has proved by a quarter of a century of experience that he is the man who has most acceptably filled the place, and has given the Bank that service which has been acceptable to the Directors and to the public, in order to try a new man whose ability to fill such an important position has never been tried and is an unknown quality? Does a merchant who has been so fortunate in his judgment as to select a skilled Manager for his great establishment, as his right hand assistant, dismiss him in the prime of life, after he has demonstrated his ability to go on and upward, and place in his stead a man untried and whose ability has not been tested? Does the President of a great Railroad who, with rare judgment, has selected young men as the heads of the various departments requiring direction, and who for thirty years, while still in the prime of their lives, have shown full and ripe as well as unexampled ability to discharge their duties, replace them with younger men who have never tried such work and who have not yet had the acid test of doing the work themselves? No! He retains his trusted associates and the Railroad receives the benefit of their work for years to come. So it is with a Judge. Judge Adkins had full and ripe experience at the Bar as a lawyer for nearly a score of years. For over twelve years he has demonstrated those rare qualities which are essential in the Judicial office. He has never for a moment proven false to the trust the people have reposed in him in the past.

Few lawyers have that rare faculty which would make them good Judges. Many able men at the bar who earn $10,000 or $20,000, some of them even fabulous sums, freely admit it would be impossible for them to sit on the Bench because of temperament, because of the fact that they may have specialized in the law, and they know they have not that profound general knowledge so requisite to determine legal questions arising daily in our Nisi Prisus Courts. No man who votes to retain Judge Adkins can make a mistake.

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400 Bushels of Curl's Prolific Seed Wheat, grown in Howard Co., weighing 60 lbs. per bushel.

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September 2, 1919.

Editor Caroline Sun,
Ridgely, Maryland.

My Dear Sir:

The editorial appearing in the Caroline Sun of August 30th, under the title "A Correction," was evidently not written by you, as no one but a very captious person, lacking much in breadth of view and one who is unwilling to accept the verbiage of the letter of Judge Adkins in its true light could have construed the language of the letter in the way that the editorial construed it. There was evidently a great effort made to lay a stress upon a point of insufficient weight and imporatnce to change the vote of any person, either for or against Judge Adkins. It is only necessary to read the paragraph quoted from Judge Adkins' letter to see that the suggestion in that paragraph is not that Judge Adkins is entitled, as a **personal right**, to the nomination of Chief Judge, on the ground of having served for twelve years as Associate Judge, but on the contrary that the State is entitled to the benefit of the experience gained by him during that period. The smallest knowledge of either the Constitution of the State of Maryland or of the United States is sufficient to justify this statement. The Constitution of Maryland gives to a Judge the longest term of office of any officer elected under its provisions, namely, a fifteen-year term, thus recognizing the importance of experience and the advisability of not having Judges with experience brought into primary contests, as Judge Adkins has been in this case.

The Constitution of the United States gives to the Judges appointed practically a life term, by providing that they shall hold office during good behavior; therefore, the highest law, both of the state and nation, recognizes the importance of experience and independence in the judiciary of the state and nation. Of course it can make but little difference to the public whether the valuable experience gained by Judge Adkins was as Associate Judge or as Chief Judge, so long as that experience has fitted him for the better performance of the duties of the office of Chief Judge. Neither of Judge Adkins' opponents, however competent they maye be, has had the slightest experience on the Bench, and conceding that all of the candidates are men of character, honor and ability, still Judge Adkins has the decided advantage in point of service over his opponents, and this advantage has been gained by experience, and the studious habits and conscientious efforts of Judge Adkins will weigh strongly with the electorate of this Judicial Circuit. It is not believed that the people of this Circuit are ready to say that Judge Adkins shall be permanently retired and that the State, as well as these counties, should be deprived of his ability, conscientious effort and experience for all time.

Very truly yours,
W. MASON SHEHAN,
Political Agent.

Large Stock and Implement Sale

I will sell at my Sales Stables, in Ceciliton, Md.,

TUHRSDAY, SEPT. 11, '19

At 10.30 o'clock a. m., rain or shine

75 Head Extra Good Cattle. 35 head as follows: Extra Fancy, large young Holstein and Guernsey, fresh cows and close springers, about 25 fresh ones in the lot and as good as I have ever sold, and the springers are just as good. 15 head Fancy Registered Holstein Cattle, including Springers and Heifers and Stock Bulls. The balance are Heifers and Bulls and Cattle of all kinds.

Will sell 5 head Guernsey Cattle and 1 Registered Guernsey Bull for a party who is changing to Holsteins.

I want to say that I have a nice lot of Fresh Cows, and if you want cows giving plenty of milk attend this sale.

25 Head Horses and Mules. One farmer consigns 8 head, reason for selling he has bought a tractor. Another sells pair 5 year old Mules, one odd Mule, one Stallion, Prince W., by Barnett B. Another party consigns 5 head Horses and Mules. Will have a horse to suit any one wanting one.

100 Head Hogs and Pigs. Will have any kind of Hog or Pig, or any quantity you want. Always have from 50 to 200 at my sales, and usually have several Sows and Pigs.

Implements, Wagons and Carriages. 3 Second-hand Drills, 1 New Deering Mower, 1 New Deering Rake, 2 Farm Wagons, 1 New Stock or Bull Wagon, 1 Automobile Truck, 1 Good Ford Car, lot Second-hand Carriages and Wagons, 10 sets Single Harness, 30 doz. Brooms, lot Clothing and Shoes. In fact you can buy anything at my sales. Will sell anything you send here on Commission. Charge all alike.

Will start at 10.30 sharp, as will have large sale and will sell rain or shine; have plenty of shed room for you and the stock out of storm.

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CECIL COUNTY'S JUDGESHIP CLAIM

Cecil county's right to a resident Judge is based upon stronger grounds than can be urged in behalf of any of the other counties in this, the Second, Judicial Circuit.

Cecil has the largest population, the 1910 census giving her 23,759; Talbot 19,620; Caroline, 19,216; Kent, 16,957, and Queen Anne's, 16,839.

Cecil has the largest white and the smallest colored registration of all the counties in the Circuit.

Cecil has the largest Democratic vote in the Circuit, leading Caroline by 700, Kent by 600, Talbot by 500, and Queen Anne's by nearly 500. Cecil cast the largest Democratic vote in the Circuit for Price in 1918, for McMullen in 1917, for Wilson in 1916, for Harrington in 1915, for Wilson in 1912 and for Gorman in 1911.

Cecil's assessed value of porperty for 1919 totals $23,006,465.00. This does not include the great Government owned plant at Perryville, costing many millions, the sale of which to industrial interests would greatly swell her total, already far in excess of that of any other county in the Circuit or on the Eastern Shore.

Cecil leads the other counties in the Circuit in the volume of her legal business, which equals or nearly equals that of any two of them.

Cecil without a resident Judge would be more inconvenienced than would any other county in the Circuit, Chestertown and Centreville, Easton and Centreville, Easton and Denton being more readily accessible, each to the other, than Elkton is to Chestertown, or the others.

Cecil's claim, or rather her right to a resident Judge was recognized in 1867, when the present Constitution was adopted and the Circuits were formed; was conceded in 1882 and in 1897 by the re-election of Judge Stump, and again in 1912 by the nomination and unopposed election of Chief Judge Constable. Her claim is as rightful in 1919 as it was in 1912 and is urged now on the foregoing substantial grounds. If the coming primary is to be held merely to give the winner a chance to secure a post of dignity and Profit, then Senator Crothers deserves that chance as fairly as either of his competitors. Judge Adkins, in his circular to voters, states, as all of them know, that he enters the primary because of his acceptance of promotion, and tells them that they "cannot vote for either of his opponents without voting to remove me (him- from the Bench." Promotion might as deservedly have been tendered to Judge Hopper by his Excellency, the Governor, and Judge Adkins by accepting promotion risked three years further service on the Bench and possibly eleven more years after 1922, as he will arrive at the age limit at that time. Mr. Goldsborough, in his circular to voters, says "I have youth and vigor, and I believe I have the ambition for useful service. I hope you will feel like giving me the opportunity." Mr. Crothers can truly and properly say likewise.

The Republicans elected Judge Duer in the First Circuit two years ago. F. R. Owens, Esq., of Caroline, has filed as their sole nominee for Chief Judge in this Circuit, and if Mr. Crothers is defeated in the primary, they will likely nominate Henry M. McCullough, Esq., of Cecil, for Associate Judge. They will strive hard to land both their nominees. Mr. Crothers' nomination would lessen their chances for success. His rejection would increase their chances. Should they elect one or both of their nominees, they will try to win Judge Hopper's seat in 1922 with a nominee from Cecil, Talbot or Kent, as the situation may dictate. They now have two members of the Court of Appeals, Judges Stockbridge and Urner, whose terms expire in 1926 and 1924. They will likely elect Chief Judge Boyd's successor in the Western Maryland Circuit next year and Judge Briscoe's in the Southern Maryland Circuit in 1922, both of which are Republican. Should they elect Mr. Owens this year, they would have pretty strong prospects of controlling the Court of Appeals after 1922. With 60,000 colored female votes to reinforce them, as they may have by that time, if not sooner, by the adoption of the Suffrage amendment, they might retire Judge Pattison in the First Circuit in 1924 and secure six of the eight members of the State's highest Court. Control of that Court by a Republican majority is a prospect that should impel every thinking Democrat to defer its realization as long as possible. Therefore it is the duty of Democrats to pick the most likely winner for Chief Judge of this Circuit. The most likely, as the situation stands now and may stand in November, is Senator Crothers.

His defeat means that the Republicans will place a candidate in Cecil county against Judge Wickes, which they will not do if he is nominated. His defeat also means that Cecil will have a candidate to succeed Judge Hopper in 1922, which it will not have if he is successful.

Judge Adkins, by accepting promotion, risked not only the loss of the Judgeship to himself, but also to his County and his party. He could have remained where he was and saved his party from its present embarrassing situation. Mr. Goldsborough, if nominated, will have a candidate against him in his own county (Caroline). It is, therefore, apparent that Senator Crothers' chances of election, under the existing circumstances, is better than either of his opponents.

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(Political Advertisement.)

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PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
School Houses.

By competent authority we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on

Saturday, Sept. 6th,

on the grounds of the old public schools at Millington, Md., commencing at 10 a. m., the following property, the buildings known as:

School No. 10, District No. 1.
School No. 1, District No. 1.
School No. 2, District No. 1.

On the same day, date and hour, in front of the Court House door, in Chestertown, we will sell the following school houses:

School No. 4, District No. 6, known as Fancy School House.
School No. 1, District No. 6, known as the Oaks.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash or satisfactory note.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
E. J. Clarke, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters testamentary on the personal estate of

EDWARD W. HEPBURN,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of February, 1920, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 26th day of August, 1919.

M. ALICE HEPBURN,
a31-4t. Executrix.

TOMATO BASKETS FOR SALE

A carload of new Tomato Baskets has been received at our yards and same are for sale.

We have also installed a set of 10-ton Howe Scales, large enough for the largest trucks and are prepared to weigh for anyone.

STAVELY & BOWERS,
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THURSDAY, SEPT. 18, '19

commencing at 10.30 a. m.

8 Head of Horses

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1 Corn Sheller.
1 Roller.
1 Riding Plow.
2 Binders.
2 Walking Cultivators.
1 60-Tooth Harrow.
1 Disc Harrow.
1 Emerson Mower.
1 Cutaway Harrow.
1 Wagon and Harness.
1 40 Oliver Plow.
1 Hay Fork and Rope.
1 Bickman and Hoffman Hoe Drill, 11 tine.
1 Clover Seeder.
1 Iron Age Riding Cultivator.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of 11 months will be given on bankable note with interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

JOSEPH EVERETT.

Bankrupt Sale
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY
(GARAGE)

Under and by virtue of the United States Court for the District of Maryland, in the matter of C. Arthur Bacon, bankrupt, the undersigned trustee will offer at public sale at Bacon's Garage on Maple avenue in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1919

beginning at 11.30 o'clock a. m., the following described personal property:

Nearly New Electric Light Plant, 35 x 42 volts, 16 cells. This plant is suitable for use either in garage or dwelling house.

One Second-hand Overland Truck. One Ton Trailer, nearly new.

One Outside Gasoline Tank, capacity 285 gallons.

Wooden filing cabinet, roll top desk, Underwood typewriter, table, desk chair, two chairs, stove.

One Olds 4½ horse-power Stationery Engine. One wall drill, press and bits, emery grinder, 9 Perfection water circulators for Ford cars, 11 Deitz lamps, Pyrene fire extinguishers, one J. D. tire and tube 34 x 4, one Diamond tire 31 x 4, one Rectifier, 20 feet shafting and hanger, one Rheostat, charging pannel, two oil containers, 60 gal. each, bales of cotton waste, Adamson Vulcanizer, two mirrors, box generator, brushes, 10 Hup piston rings, sets of Ford chains, connecting rods and lot of inner tubes.

Bbl of Amoco Oil, bbl. of gear life, Radiator Seal, top dye, clutch compound, cement patches, Shaler Vulcanizer patches and other oils, greases and supplies and accessories too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $20 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of six months will be given on note with approved security.

HERBERT E. PERKINS,
O. C. Smith, Auct. Trustee.

Take notice that the property described in the aforegoing copy of advertisement this day inserted in the Transcript, Kent News and Enterprise, will be offered for sale at the time and place and upon the terms as therein stated.

Dated at Chestertown, Md., August 29, 1919.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
Referee.

TO THE

Tax-Payers

OF KENT COUNTY

TREASURER'S SEPT. SITTINGS

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed at the session of 1891 Chapter 292, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent county, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

in said county for the year 1919 he will sit for the September sittings in the several Election Districts between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. on

Thursday, September 4th, Kennedyville, W. C. Dempsey's Store; Millington, R. E. Feddeman's Store.

Thursday, Sept. 11, Still Pond, Wm. Medders Store; Galena, Bolton & Vandyke.

Thursday, Sept. 18, Betterton, H. F. Owens' Store; Melitota, N. Lieberman.

Friday, Sept. 19, Worton, W. M. Hadaway's Store; Pomona, T. R. Starr's Store.

Thursday, Sept. 25, Fairlee, Bramble & Kilbourn's Store; Pine Neck, N. L. Ashley's Store.

Friday, Sept. 26, Pomona, T. R. Starr's Store; Rock Hall, T. B. Durding's Store.

At all other times will be at the Treasurer's Office in Chestertown. The Treasurer's Office in the Court House will not be open on the above dates.

The Treasurer's Office in the Court House will be open every day except on the above dates from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. for the receipt of taxes. Tax payers will please take notice that taxes will be due and payable Sept. 1, and that on all bills unpaid on Jan. 1, interest will be charged and collected from September 1. On the first day of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrears, and delinquents are warned that unless settlement in full is made before April 1st, the claims against them will be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the county, who will proceed to seize and sell their property to pay the taxes due with charges and all costs of sale. The Treasurer would, therefore, respectively urge all tax-payers to pay promptly.

HARRY E. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

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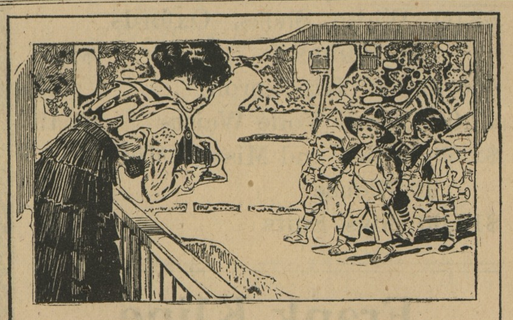

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