Letter of Omar D. Crothers, Democratic Candidate for the Nomination of Associate Judge of this Judicial Circuit to the Democratic Voters of Kent County.

At the solicitation of a great number of people in Cecil County, and elsewhere, I have decided to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Associate Judge in this Judicial Circuit.

Personally, I believe that every County in the Circuit should have a resident Judge, but as the Constitution of the State provides that there shall be only three Judges for the five Counties of Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline and Talbot, it necessarily follows that two of the Counties must abide the inconvenience of not having one.

Therefore the question which the voters are to decide in the coming elections is which two of the three Counties, Cecil, Caroline or Queen Anne's, shall be put to this inconvenience, or rather which will be most benefited by a resident Judge, as the counties of Talbot and Kent each have one (Judge Adkins in Talbot and Judge Wickes in Kent), whose term will not expire for a number of years, and therefore are provided for in this respect.

In deciding this question, it would seem reasonable that the decision should be in favor of the County having the largest population, the largest amount of legal business, the most terms of Court, and the one whose people are the most inaccessible to a Judge. Cecil county has a population of 23,612 as compared to 15,641 in Queen Anne,s, and 18,652 in Caroline, (census of 1920.) Cecil County has three Jury terms of Court as compared with two in each of the other Counties of the Circuit. Elkton, the County seat of Cecil County, is thirty-six miles from Chestertown, the home of Judge Wickes, and seventy-two miles from Easton, the home of Chief Judge Adkins, as compared with Centreville the County Seat of Queen Anne's, which is sixteen miles from Chestertown, the home of the nearest Judge, and twenty miles from Easton, the home of the Chief Judge, and as compared with Denton, the Countyseat of Caroline, which is about twenty miles from Easton.

Caroline and Queen Anne's Counties are, therefore, much more accessible to a Judge than is Cecil County.

From these facts, it has always been recognized in the past that Cecil County should have a resident Judge, and it would have now, except for the untimely death of the late Chief Judge Albert Constable, who died after he times inconvenient to have to go to term for which he was elected.

At the present time there is no candidate for Judge in Caroline County, and my information is that there will not likely be any, so that, in realty, the question to be decided is whether Queen Anne's County or Cecil County will be most benefited by the Judgeship. Senator Legg, one of the candidates for Judge from Queen Anne's, recognizes the claims of Cecil County to the Judgeship in his published statement to the voters of that county, in the following language: "I fully realize that it is a long drive, and many ties inconvenient mto have to go to Chestertown, and at times still further to Centreville, when matters need the attention of a Judge."

From the above statement of facts, if you believe that Cecil County will be more benefited by having a resident Judge, and less inconvenienced than Queen Anne's County, which has a Judge residing on either side of it, then I ask for your support and the people of Cecil County believe and hope that you will at this time recognize its claims.

Assuring you that I will appreciate whatever support you may give my candidacy, I am,

Very truly yours,
OMAR D. CROTHERS.
(Political Adv.)

SENATOR J. H. C. LEGG



Candidate for Associate Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY

After a long and continuous solicitation of my many friends from all parts of the county, asking me to become a candidate for Treasurer, I have decided to do so, subject to the Democratic Primary. Your vote and support will be appreciated.
july 7-tf. GEO. W. SUTTON.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

For 42 years I have been a Democrat and cast 42 votes for the Democratic ticket. I am now a candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket subject to the primaries in September.
WM. STEELE, SR.,
m19-tf. Galena, Md.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative to the House of Delegates, subject to the Democratic primaries in September.
ELLSWORTH C. BOWERS.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Having served the people of Kent County as County Commissioner for the past four years, I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination, to succeed myself, subject to the Democratic primaries in September.
NICHOLAS V. WALTERS.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner for Kent county, subject to the Democratic primaries in September.
J. ERNEST WILLSON.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having been solicited by many of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the sheriff's office of Kent county, subject to the Democratic primaries in September.
CHARLES L. GILL.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

At the solicitation of many of my friends, I hereby announce my candidacy for sheriff of Kent county, subject to the Democratic primaries.
m26-tf. L. J. KEYSER.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the State Senate, subject to the Democratic primaries in September.
W. B. COPPER.

A CARD

I am a candidate for Sheriff of Kent County, subject to the Democratic Primaries in September.
ADOLPHUS DAVIS,
j16-tf. Millington, Md.

A CARD

I am a candidate for Treasurer of Kent County, subject to the Democratic Primaries in September.
m26-tf. MERRICK CLEMENTS.

A CARD

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Treasurer of Kent County, Md., subject to the Democratic Primaries in September.
J. RAYMOND SIMPERS,
m12-tf. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Kent County letters testamentary on the personal estate of
MARY E. WATTS
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 16 day of December, 1923, 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.

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BETTERTON

On Saturday evening and Sunday last there was the largest gathering of people at Betterton of any time this season. Practically every hotel and cottage was filled to its capacity. Several very serious accidents occurred on Sunday. A large Haines touring car ran over the embankment just on the outskirts of the town and seriously injured a woman and several children and demolished the car.

A valuable Airedale dog, belonging to a man from Elkton, was shot and killed recently by the town policeman. Onlookers said he was snapping at children playing in the public square.

A baseball tossed by some bathers on the beach the other day struck a bystander and rendered him unconscious.

Mrs. E. F. Mickey, of Baltimore, is spending several weeks with Mrs. Jas. Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Moore and children, of Florida, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore.

Rev. E. M. Shockley was compelled to go to Baltimore to the hospital this week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gooding and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crownhart.

Mr. Jesse Coleman has a large number of camps erected on his grounds in in Idlewhile.

Miss Madge Wilmer has returned from Baltimore where she has been attending summer school at Johns Hopkins for the past six weeks.

Mrs. Morse, of Baltimore, is visiting her sons, Messrs. Thomas and Ewel Wilmer.

KENNEDYVILLE

Miss Sue Johnston, of Washington, and Miss Veryl Hall, of Nebraska, have been spending the week with Mrs. Anna Johnston.

Miss Helen Haggerty, Miss Mildred Newton and Miss Kathryn Pennington attended the conference at Westminster.

The Mite Society of Grace Presbyterian Church will meet on Wednesday evening, Aug. 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hurlock.

M. P. Church services Sunday as follows: 10 a. m., S. S.; 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, Dr. Trout; C. E. in the evening.

Miss Regina and Anna Raisin spent several days at Chincoteague recently.

Miss Sara Staats has returned to Orange, N.J.,after spending the month of July with her parents, Rev. B. B. Staats.

Miss Elsie Happel is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Harry Stanley.

Mrs. Cleve Tucker spent several days with relatives in Washington and La Plata, Md., this week.

A CARD

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Kent County,subject to the Democratic Primaries in September.
JOSIAH MASSEY.

CANDIDATE FOR THE LEGISLATURE

I hereby announce my candidacy for representative to the House of Delegates, subject to the Democratic Primaries in September.
HERMAN T. JACOBS.

CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Treasuryship of Kent County, subject to the Democratic Primaries in September.
CLARENCE NEWSOME.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I hereby netify the public that I will not be responsible for any further bills made by my wife, Devilla Gatlin.
GEORGE GATLIN,
july 14-3t. Chestertown, Md.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having recently received several letters from different sections of the county, and having been asked by a number of loyal party people, both men and women, to present my name again as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator, beg to say that, after a careful consideration concerning this matter, I have fully concluded to do so.

While thus announcing myself, I cordially ask for your assistance and trust that you may be able and willing to give me your earnest and active support. Should I succeed in receiving the nomination at your hands, and then be fortunate enough to win at the polls in November, it will be my pleasure and my pride to discharge the duties of said office with promptness, uprightness and courtesy to all.

My attachment to the party which won my early allegiance has grown stronger with the passing years, and I hope to be worthy of your confidence and endorsement once more. I regard the State Senatorship as an important public trust, but as not pressing any special claims for fitness upon my fellow-citizens in this connection.

Realizing my many shortcomings and imperfections, I humbly await the verdict of my party, and by this verdict I nom promise to abide.

Faithfully yours,
WILLIAM F. RUSSELL.

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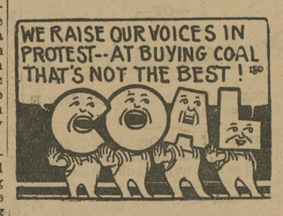
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PROCLAMATION

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State Authorized by Chapter 281, Acts of 1922

Whereas, At the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year 1922, an Act was passed proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding a new Section to Article 4 thereof, to follow Section 31 of said Article 4 and to be known as Section 31A, and which said Act is known as Chapter 281 of the Acts of 1922, and is in the words and figures following:

CHAPTER 281

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of Maryland by adding a new Section to Article 4.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of both Houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as hereinafter provided, the same shall stand as an additional section to Article 4 ol said Constitution, to follow Section 31, and to be known as Section 31A.

31A. In addition to the authority granted to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore by the preceding Section to pay to each of the Judges of the Supreme Bench the annual sum of five hundred dollars, authority is hereby given to said Mayor and City Council to pay to each of said Judges such further annual sum as an addition to their respective salaries as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall from time to time deem right and proper, provided, that any such sum being once granted shall not be diminished during the continuance of such Judge in office.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing Section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall be, at the next general election for members of the General Assembly to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," so that the voter may elect; and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said 14th Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

Now, Therefore, I, Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of Maryland, in pursuance of the directions contained in Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that this Proclamation, containing a full, true and correct copy of the text of said Chapter 281 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1922, be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State where so many may be published and where not more than one may be published then in that newspaper,and in 3 newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be published in the German language, once a week for at least three months next preceding the election to be held in the State of Maryland on Tuesday, November 6th, 1923, at which election the said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

(The Great Seal of Maryland.)

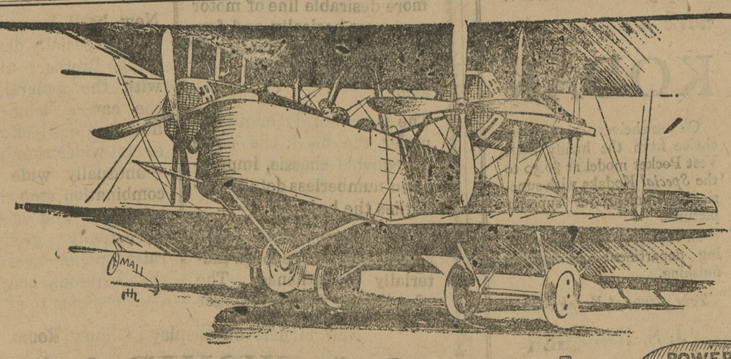
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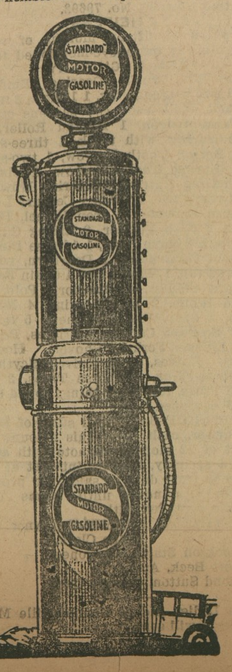
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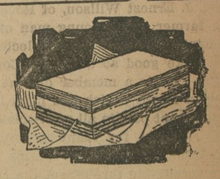


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