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Notice to Candidates.

It has been called to my attention that the County Executive Committee failed in its call for the primaries to state that the usual and settled practice in nominating candidates for County Commissioners should be adhered to, to wit: That each district shall vote for *one* candidate for County Commissioner who shall reside in said district and that the person receiving the highest number of votes in said district shall be entitled to, and shall receive the nomination at the hands of the convention.

THE Democrats of Wilmington, Del., achieved a great victory last Saturday. For the first time in many years the Republicans are badly beaten. The Democrats elect the mayor and city council.

THE Queen Anne's primaries take place to-day and both factions are confident of winning. Numbers of politicians from Church Hill and other districts have been in Kent this week hunting up straggling voters.

THE BATHING SEASON is at hand and drowning accidents likewise. In one day the Baltimore papers chronicle the drowning of *three* young men in the Patapsco—and that on Sunday. At Atlantic City already a young lady has been drowned. Fearful warnings these should be to all bathers.

THE Republican State Centeral Committee met in Raltimore on Wednesday and fixed upon Aug. 15 as the time and Cambridge as the place for the State convention to nominate a State ticket. C. T. Westcott, Esq., is still referred to as a Gubernatorial probability, but has not signified his willingness as to serve.

THE Democratic primaries in Talbot will be held to-day, and the largest primary vote ever cast is expected, as the regulars and the antis are making a hot canvas. Senator Gibson finds some of his bitterest enemies in his own county and will leave nothing undone to defeat him. No complaint about the date is now heard.

A STATE CONVENTION of Illinois Democrats was held at Springfield on Wednesday, and the free coinage men carried everything by storm. President Cleveland was bitterly arraigned and a resolution was passed requesting the Democratic national committee to call a national convention to consider the money question not later than next August.

THE Republicans of Maryland are not a unit by any means in their choice for Governor. Three prominent candidates are in the field—W. T. Malster, of Baltimore; Lloyd Lowndes, of Alleganey, and Wm. B. Baker, of Harford. Malster is the city candidate, and starts off with a big meeting. He is pretty sure of the city vote, with Cecil and other counties possibly to aid him. Lowndes will have a pretty solid Western Maryland backing and several of the Eastern Shore counties, while Baker will fall heir to the solid conservative support which will be found very strong in all the counties of Eastern and Southern Maryland and which may even capture the city when Malster fails of success. The Kent Republican leaders appear to be most favorable to Lowndes, although the sentiment is divided. All three of the gentlemen named have warm friends here. Col. Vannort is not impressed with the city leader's opening move, and remarked the other day—"Malster's boom is much like Rayner's—*there is nothing in it.*"

ATTORNEY GENERAL OLNEY is to take the State Department, vice Secretary Gresham deceased. He is an able man—and a Democrat.

COL. PHILIP W. DOWNES, one of Caroline county's most prominent citizens, a leading Democrat and wealthy man, died last Saturday.

THE *Clayton Call*, one of the best local papers on the peninsula, fell into the hands of the sheriff recently, and was sold last Saturday for $1,055 to Messrs. W. G. Hill & Co. This is a very small price for such a well equipped office. Mr. W. L. McFarlane, the efficient editor, will continue his relation and aim to make the paper more acceptable than ever.

THE PRIMARIES.

On Saturday next the Democratic primary election will be held. Since the publication of the plan, as formulated by the County Executive Committee, there has been considerable discussion relative to some of its features. Some have contended that the requirement that voters shall vote for "five commissioners" and that "the mode of procedure herein prescribed shall be strictly followed," will necessitate the voting for *all five of the commissioners in every district*, which would be certain to lead to great dissatisfaction, and might result in wrongs difficult to righten. Candidates who have the highest number of votes must receive the support of the delegates elected; so that it would be just as likely for a candidate for commissioner to secure the nomination *who had not received the vote of his district* as otherwise, and, worse still, it might be that two candidates would be nominated from one district, thus leaving some district without a candidate!

We are sure the Executive Committee never intended this construction to be put upon the call. Though the language literally is that the voters shall cast their ballots for "five commissioners," it was not intended to depart from the usual custom; that is, to vote in each district for one commissioner, making five in all.

In 1881 the Executive Committee published the following *explanation* of its plan which covers the very point involved—

"*Resolved*, That explanatory of the district plan adopted at the last meeting the following be passed: * * * That each district shall be entitled to one candidate for county commissioner, who shall be voted for only in the district in which he may reside." [See published proceedings April 23, 1881.]

We are advised to say, therefore, that in each district the voter will be expected to vote for—

One candidate for State Senator.
Two candidates for the Legislature.
One candidate for Sheriff.
One candidate for County Treasurer.
Three candidates for Judges Orphans' Court.
One candidate for State's Attorney.
One candidate for County Commissioner.
One candidate for County Surveyor.
Five persons for Delegates to the County Convention.

As the candidate for County Treasurer seems to be conceded the third district some persons have advised that the contest for that also should be confined to that district, but no one has the authority to so decree, and it is possible for other aspirants to enter the field from another district at the last moment, and might be voted for in all the districts outside the third, which would seriously complicate matters. The candidates for Treasurer, therefore, will see to it that their cause is properly represented in each district. As yet we know of but two candidates for this place—Messrs. James T. Ireland and Samuel F. Cooper. The friends of both are active and are sanguine of success in the home district. The nominee must have the vote of three districts.

The Sheriffalty contest also begins to assume a lively aspect. Most persons have conceded the nominee for that position to the first district but a positive candidate in the fifth district has entered the field in the person of Mr. Thos. J. Fletcher, a gentleman who has done good service as one of the officers at Tolchester Beach for several years. The other most active candidates are Messrs. Benjamin P. Morgan and John F. Voshell, both of the first district. The nominee for this office also must get the vote of three districts.

J. A. Pearce, Esq., will have no opposition, as far as we can learn, for the nomination for State Senator. For the Legislature a number of names have been mentioned. Mr. Philip G. Wilmer, of the second district, will have no opposition in his home district. Mr. John P. Nicholson, of the fifth, was the only candidate from that section positively announced up to last Tuesday, but on that day ex-Sheriff J. P. Hatcherson, of the fifth, declared himself a candidate, and other candidates for the Legislature were spoken of from the first district, but we have no authority to announce their names. The nominees must receive a majority vote of the delegates elected to the convention.

For the Orphans' Court the present judges—James S. Harris, Richard F. Moffett and Samuel Burgess—seem to have given such general satisfaction that no candidates have formally entered the field against them. Several new names were talked of on Tuesday, but whether they will be in the list of candidates to be voted for next Saturday we are not now prepared to say.

In some of the districts there will be pretty warm contests for county commissioner. In the first district Mr. Samuel Todd has been making an active canvas. Mr. J. A. Benson is also announced as a candidate and the name of Judge R. F. Moffett has been used in this connection.

In the second district Mr. Bedford Roe has no opposition.

In the third (Worton) district two candidates are actively contesting for the nomination—Messrs. J. W. Ivens and Lucas Alrich.

In the Chestertown (fourth) district there are two candidates—Messrs. James M. J. Byron and George W. Hatcherson. Either of these gentlemen will make a first-class candidate.

In the fifth district Mr. Horace Wilson, is the only member of the present board in the field for nomination. He has been in the board only four years. Other candidates are announced in the fifth, among them Messrs. Charles C. Strong, George T. Cosden, Louis Ayres, David R. Derrickson and Marcus Ascher.

For State's Attorney there will be no opposition to the present incumbent, Wm. M. Slay, Esq., and for County Surveyor Mr. Milton Melvin will have a clear field.

It will be the duty of the chairman of the County Executive Committee to have tickets prepared for each of the several districts, and his plan will be to have the names of *all the candidates* printed on the tickets, so that the voter can take his choice—striking off the surplus names.

All persons, therefore, who desire their names on the ticket for general use are requested to notify Mr. Wm. S. Walker, before next Wednesday; also hand in the names of committeemen.—Each candidate will be expecten to contribute one dollar to be used by the executive Committee iu printing tickets and other expenses.

THE exciting contest in Charles county over the change of the county seat was settled last Tuesday by the success of La Plata over Chapel Point. The latter is said to be beautifully situated for a summer resort.

THE National Republican League meets at Cleveland, Ohio, on June 19.

THE ANNUAL CONVENTION of the Maryland League of Republican Clubs was held on Tuesday last at the Lyceum Theater in Baltimore, which had been handsomely decorated for the occasion. There were delegates present from nearly every county in the State, and the meeting was most enthusiastic, though somewhat inharmonious, owing to factional differences among the city delegates. At night a grand mass-meeting was held at the Lyceum, where an oration was made by ex-Congressman Benjamin Butterworth, of Ohio; Congressman Thomas M. McKee, of Indiana, also delivered an able address. 181 clubs were represented and Stephen R. Mason was elected president, with a list of vice-presidents from each county. Mr. Wilbur Eliason was the vice-president from Kent, and Capt. W. D. Burchinal was on the committee on resolutions. Col. Wm. J. Vannort, of Kent, was elected one of the delegates at large to the National Convention, and Fred. Nicols, Jr., one of the district delegates.

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES will be held at Worton Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 9, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M.

THE Children's Day Services at Golt's M. E Church will be held Sunday, June 16.
It. W. N. CONWAY, PASTOR.

CHILDREN S DAY will be observed at Locust Grove M. E. Church Sunday, June 16, both morning and evening.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH, CHESTERTOWN—No service to-morrow, (Sunday) morning. Special services by the Children in the evening, beginning at 7.45.

SERVICES at ST. DENNIS' Galena—Mass at 10.30 A. M. on Sunday June 9th, with sermon. Sunday school immediately after mass. Evening services at 7 P. M., sermon, subject: "The Humanity of Christ," with benediction. Mass and sacred heart devotions on Monday at 8.30 A. M. o'clock.

A VERY interesting Children's Day program will be rendered in the M. E. Church Chestertown, on Sunday, (tomorrow), at 7.45 P. M. by the children. All cordially invited.

Rev. Robt. Watt, of Scott Church, Wilmington, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church, morning and evening, June 16th.

DIED.

Departed this life May 22d, 1895, at the home of his son, near Ingleside, DAVID CARTER, aged 83 years. formerly of Kent county.

Dear granpa, how we miss you,
Now that you have gone away,
But we hope again to meet you,
In that bright and happy day. K. C.

At the residence of Mr. Thomas Roeder, in Church Hill, May 19, 1895, with consumption, Mrs. HALLIE HOLLINGSWORTH, in the 18th year of her age. Mrs. Hollingsworth was the niece of Mrs. Thomas Roeder.

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PETITIONERS' NOTICE

—TO—

WIDEN PUBLIC ROAD!

The undersigned hereby give notice that after thirty days from the date hereof, they intend to apply to the Honorable County Commissioners of Kent county to

Alter the Public Road leading from Kennedyville toward Turner's Creek

by widening the same from a point at or near the stable of M. E. E. Hudson to the lands of Mr. James W. Hurtt, along the line of the land of Mr. James S. Harris' heirs, as a matter of public convenience.

THEODORE E. HAYES,
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
WILLIAM JANVIER,
June 8, 1895. and 44 others.

A NEW FEATURE IN GALENA!

FLOUR AND FEED STORE.

Farmers and others can save a long ride and wait by exchanging their Grain at the store. Mill rates and Mill features maintained.

Flour for Sale by Bbl. or Sack!

Meal and Feed in quantities to suit.

Damaged and Garlicy Wheat rejected. Complete stock always on hand. FULL ROLLER PROCESS.

E. W. SPEAR,
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BOARDERS WANTED:
at "RIVER VIEW," Crosby, Md.

Located on Lankford Bay and Chester river. Fine bathing, Fishing, Crabbing, etc. Terms reasonable. WM. J. HUDSON,
m25-tf. Proprietor.

A FINE FARM

AT TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a mortgage given by Thomas Lusby to Thomas A. Parsons, duly recorded in Liber S. B., No. 12, folio 79, etc., a land record book for Kent county, Maryland, the undersigned attorney named in the mortgage, will offer at Public auction, in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, 18th day of JUNE, 1895

between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock, noon,

ALL THAT FARM lying on the public road leading from Chestertown to Cliff City, situated in Quaker Neck, in the Fourth Election District of Kent county, known as the

TILDEN OR BRISTOL FARM,

and sold by Thomas Lusby to Cyrus C. B. Rasin. The said farm contains

136 Acres, 2 Roods and 12 Perches of Land,

more or less, and is improved by a FRAME DWELLING, BARN, STABLE and USUAL OUT-BUILDINGS.

This can be made one of the best homes in this section. Any one desiring a good home will do well to visit and inspect same, with a view of securing a bargain on the day of sale. It is well adapted to the growth of wheat, corn, fruit, and truck.

TERMS OF SALE:—Two hundred dollars cash on the day of sale, and the balance in three instalments in one, two, and three years, the purchase money to be secured by notes or bond of the purchaser, with surety or sureties to be approved by the undersigned, or the whole of the purchase money may be paid in cash.

HOPE H. BARROLL, TRUSTEE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. j1-ts.

Executor's Sale

—OF—

REAL ESTATE,

IN CHESTERTOWN.

UNDER and by virtue of the authority contained in the last will and testament of Ann E. Elliott, the undersigned as executor named in said last will and testament, will offer at Public Sale

On SATURDAY, 8th day of June, 1895,

at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent county, State of Maryland, all that LOT of LAND belonging to the estate of the said Ann E. Elliott, situated in that part of Chestertown, Md., commonly called "Lynchburg," on the north side of the street nearest the Railroad Depot and adjoining the lands belonging to Josias Ringgold's estate and others, and extending along said street a distance of forty feet, and running back an even depth of 70 feet.

THE LOT SI IMPROVED BY A DOUBLE

TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING,

in fair condition, occupied by good tenants.

The rents will go to the purchaser from day of Sale. The property will be offered as a whole and also each dwelling and its portion of the lot separately and sold in the manner most advantageous to the estate.

TERMS:—$100 cash or $50 on each house on day of sale, the remainder of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments in 6 and 12 months from the day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Deed at purchaser's expense.

CHAS. W. C. JOHNSON,
Executor of Ann E. Elliott.
JOHN D. URIE, ATT'Y. m18-ts.

No. 1142.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Asa S. Linthicum, Mortgagee,
versus
Anthony Bell, Junior, and Geraldine V. Bell, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 6th day of June, 1895, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by ASA S. LINTHICUM, mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 8th day of August, next:—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of July, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $4,015.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

True copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
June 8, 1895—4t.

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General Agent for Kent County.

GEO. Z. ROLAND, Salesman, Chestertown.

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PERRY B. RASIN, at "GREEN POINT,"
is prepared to pasture STOCK. He has good grass and plenty of pure water.
Terms $1 per month, each.
P. B. RASIN,
m11-3t.* Worton Station P. O.

Sale of a Valuable Farm!

FINE DUCKING and FISHING GROUNDS!

THE undersigned as attorney for owners, will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, 25th day of JUNE, 1895

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ALL THAT

Valuable Tract of Land

situate on Eastern Neck Islan , in Kent county, Maryland, and lying on the waters of Chester River, Hail Creek and Shipping Creek, and generally known as

'HAIL' or 'HELL POINT.'

This farm is justly celebrated as having the best Ducking Shore in the upper part of the Chesapeake Bay, the feeding grounds of swan, ducks and other wild fowl being within easy reach and it offers to the sportsman rare advantages. It is surrounded by the best oyster beds and fishing grounds in Chester River, and is the home of the world-famed Diamond Backs. It contains

150 ACRES, more or less,

and the soil is kind, easily cultivated, and adapted to the growth of all cereals, grass and fruit.

The IMPROVEMENTS are a 2½-STORY FRAME DWELLING and usual OUT-BUILDINGS, all in fair repair.

It is in daily communication with Baltimore by the Chester River Line of Steamers.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash on day of sale; balance in two equal instalments payable in one and two years; deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured by bond or note of the purchaser, with security approved by the undersigned. The above terms may be altered to suit the purchaser.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
Attorney for owners.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. j1-ts.

Trustee's Sale

—OF—

REAL ESTATE,

IN KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting as a court of equity, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, 18th day of JUNE, 1895,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

the REAL ESTATE of George Berryman, deceased, situated near Rock Hall, in the fifth election district of Kent county, aforesaid, on the west side of the public road leading from Rock Hall to Eastern Neck Island, adjoining the lands of the heirs of Wm. J. Porter, deceased, and containing about EIGHT ACRES of LAND, more or less.

THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSIST OF
TWO-STORY
Frame Dwelling and Back Building,
STABLE and BARN.

This property is very desirable for building lots and will be offered as a whole and in lots and will be sold as it may be most advantageous.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in six months from the day of sale. The deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee.

WM. M. SLAY, TRUSTEE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. m18-ts.

Mr. FRANK J. KERR,

—OF THE—

MERCHANT TAILORING FIRM

of FRANK J. KERR & CO., Elkton, Maryland, will be in Chestertown, at the

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STATE OF MARYLAND,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

ANNAPOLIS, May 3, 1895.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to His Excellency Frank Brown, Governor of Maryland, for the pardon of

JOSEPH GOFF,

who was convicted at the October term, 1892, of the Circuit Court for Kent county of Bigamy, and sentenced to be confined in the Maryland Penitentiary for five years from October 19th, 1892.

The Governor will take up the said case for final decision on or after WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of June, 1895, until which time protests against such pardon will be heard, and the papers filed open to inspection, at the discretion of the Governor.

By order of the Governor;
EDWIN GOTT,
3t. Secretary of State.

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ON 2d PAGE.

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Our Weekly Sales from Monday, June 10, to Saturday, June 15.

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SPECIAL PRICES on MATTINGS to close.
4¼c. buys good quality Whole Grain Rice.
10c. buys Choice Dried Peaches.
4¾c. buys good quality Can Corn.
4¾c. buys good quality Can Tomatoes.
23c. buys good Mixed Tea.
33c. buys our 45c. Mixed Tea.
13½c. buys "Arbuckles" Broken Grain Coffee.
2½c. buys First-class Washing Soap.
12½c. buys our 20c. value "all sugar syrup" (not burnt) 12½c. by gallon or barrel
29c. buys the 40c. White "Honey Drip" Syrup.
5¾c. buys Ladies' Fancy Dress Batiste.
9¾c. buys the best 12½ Ladies' Fancy Dress Goods.
5¾c. buys the Best Apron Gingham.
We carry a full line of White Goods, choice selections, at the lowest prices.
6¼c. buys Ladies' Gauze Vests.
6¼c. buys Child's and Misses Vests.
59c. buys Men's 75c. Work Pants.
39c. buys men's Best 50c. Work Shirts.
59c. buys Men's Special 75c. Overalls.
59c. buys Ladies' 75c. Dongola Oxfords.
$1.15 buys Ladies' Extra Quality Oxfords.
19c. buys a Good Infant Shoe, sizes 1 to 5.
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