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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MEETINGS.

The Democratic Voters of Kent County are invited to meet in the several election districts of Kent county, at the usual voting places, on SATURDAY, July 20th, 1685, at 2 o'clock P. M., and select by ballot or otherwise, FIVE delegates from each of said districts to meet in Chestertown in county convention on the following Tuesday, July 23, at 11 o'clock A. M., to elect THREE delegates to the State Convention which meets in Baltimore on July 31, 1895, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor of the State, a candidate for Attorney-General, and a candidate for Comptroller of the State.

By order, H. W. VICKERS,
A. F. HUEY,
G. W. HATCHERSON,
State Central Committee for Kent county.

THE Baltimore market quoted wheat yesterday at 66 @ 70 cents for good to prime.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT occurred at Atlantic City last Thursday night. The second floor of the Casino at Baltic avenue gave way and about one hundred people were injured, some it is feared fatally.

THE Fourth district primary next Saturday will be held in Chestertown—as usual at meetings for State convention delegates—and not at two precincts as in the primaries for county candidates. The Pomona voters never object to coming to Chestertown at these primaries.

THE great Christian Endeavor convention in Boston this week is the grandest gathering of earnest Christian workers ever known in this country. The number of delegates present is put at fifty-three thousand! We shall give some particulars next week.

THE STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION has been in session this week at the Blue Mountain House, in the Western Maryland mountains. Mr. Milton Melvin and Miss Carrie Meredith were delegates from Kent, and attended. J. A. Pearce, Esq., of Chestertown, delivered an address before the association on "The Relation of the State to the Public schools," in which he gave a history of the public school system of Maryland, beginning with that which was created by the short-lived constitution of 1894.

"We can most of us remember," he said, "when our public schools in Maryland were with few exceptions—and those in the large towns—of the most inferior character and equipment; when there was no attempt at State supervision or uniformity of instruction; when most of the teachers were so incompetent that there was ample excuse for the pitiful compensation offered them. But now all is changed. There is a useful supervision; teachers must have moral as well as mental endowments, and salaries have been placed at the rates which afford a comfortable if not luxurious mode of living.

"Whatever may be the future policy of the State in this regard, (liberality on the one hand, niggardliness on the other,) there are not wanting men of character and intelligence, of general public spirit and fair liberality, who openly denounce the increase of taxation for the purpose of keeping up a liberal system of educating those who will one day wield the destiny of the State. Washington, in his farewell address, counselled the providing of institutions for the diffusion of knowledge, and it is our heritage to follow up his wise and beneficent policy. The great men of the country have always clearly perceived the danger of ignorant voters, and Jefferson, Monroe and Garfield are but a few of the many who have proclaimed it from the forum of the nation."

Splendid Results With "Free Wool."

Tuesday's New York *Herald*: When the Wilson tariff was passed last August the country resounded with dire Republican predictions of the ruin which it would swiftly bring to American wool and manufactures of wool. The new tariff made wool free of all import duty and made the greatest cut in the duties on imported woolen goods. The American Wool and Cotton Reporter (a "protectionist" journal) now says, in a double leaded editorial:

Reports received from the leading markets of the country indicate that there is no reaction in the upward movement of the price of wool. In the past week, in numerous instances, a further advance of one per cent. per pound has been established, and it is safe to say that during the past fortnight there has been an average rise of two cents.

Its editorial also says:

Our Semi-annual record of new mill construction for the first half of 1895, to which we devote considerable space in this issue, makes a significant and gratifying showing. It furnishes convincing evidence that the clouds of depression have been giving way, and that a period of prosperity is developing in textile lines.

This record shows "that the number of new woolen mills has increased from 17 last year to 38 this year, an increase of over 100 per cent." The new tariff has also given the people cheaper clothing than they have ever before had.

The new tariff, though denounced as an ogre and dubbed by "protectionist" journals as "Free-Trade," has already proved itself a bonanza to all American industries. The country will never rest till it gets more of the "ruin" which the Wilson bill was to bring. The more the better.—*Baltimore Evening News.*

Our County Interest.

The candidacy of Marion deK. Smith, Esq., for renomination meets with great favor in every section of the State, and by every faction of the party. He is recognized by all as a most faithful public officer, and a "people's man" in the fullest sense. Yet it is misleading to say his nomination is assured. It is not so, by any means. He must have the most active support of his friends to insure success. Strong as the desire is for his renomination, and as much to the advantage of the party and the State, the interest of candidates for Governor and Attorney General may conflict with his, and thereby endanger his success. Then comes the test of faithfulness to the home candidate.

The first essential to Mr. Smith's success is the hearty support of his own county. Everybody knows this. The delegation favoring him had as well stay at home, as far as he is concerned, if they are *most interested* in some particular individual for Governor. Not that these delegates are denied the exercise of their judgement on any subject, or with reference to any candidate—for Governor or any other office—but that, to be most effective, their OWN COUNTY should have the first consideration. There are more men than one competent to fill the highest hopes of the Democracy in a gubernatorial candidate or for Attorney General, and therefore, a delegation in effective interest for our county in the Comptrollership nomination will have a wide field for the gratification of their desires personally, as well as respond to the wishes of the people, in the selection of the best candidates possible. It only needs that these delegates should be *true* to the desires of the people for Mr. Smith's nomination. And we are sure that this will be so, not merely as an obligation to the individual but to the county. Such a support has always been accorded in the past; it should be now; if there is any reason whatever in departing therefrom in this case, we have not been able to discover it.

It is to be hoped, therefore, that on Saturday next, in every district, the Democratic voters generally will be present and take part in this important primary.

POLITICAL NOTES.

A further change is noted in the Democratic gubernatorial situation by the Baltimore papers in the *second withdrawal* of Governor Brown as a candidate. His first announcement that he was not a candidate seems not to have taken him out of the fight. His friends in different sections of the State continue to use his name and contest for delegations to the State convention. The Governor now comes forward with a second declaration "that he is not a candidate for renomination by the Democratic party, and that no consideration could be offered to induce him to change his mind, not even a unamious re-nomination by the convention." Governor Brown has made one of the best Governor's the State has ever known. Hence the desire for his renomination.

The candidates now in the field for the Democratic nomination for Governor are Hon. John Walter Smith, Hon. Thomas G. Hayes and Col. Spencer C. Jones. Other names are mentioned and there may be "more to follow."

The fight in Republican ranks for the gubernatorial nomination is changing somewhat. At first Lloyd Lowndes seemed to have "the call." His nomination was thought to be a foregone conclusion. But Malster, his big opponent of Baltimore, has been making such headway lately that he is now far in the lead. Indeed, he looks to us like a certain winner—for the nomination.

We have nothing new in local politics. The Republicans are quitely caucussing, and the Democrats are laying back with a satisfied air, pointing to the happy outcome of their primaries. The State convention primaries next Saturday are expected to be harmonious.

Republican primary meetings for the nomination of a county ticket will be held in Kent next Saturday. See call in another column.

IN Frederick and Annapolis the Democratic municipal tickets won, but the margin is uncomfortably narrow.

A THIRD CHILD was born into the President's family last Tuesday at 4.30 P. M., and both mother and little one are doing well. The family are sojourning in their delightful summer quarters at Gray Gables. President Cleveland goes fishing frequently, and is described by newspaper correspondents as very happy indeed, while Ruth and Esther rejoice in having a new sister.

THE friends of Hon. John Walter Smith are making great claims as to his chances of securing the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. They claim twenty of the Eastern Shore delegates to the state convention. This claim, we presume, is based on the four counties below the Choptank and one of the counties above. If he should win the nomination, this would certainly defeat the Hon. Marion deKalb Smith for renomination for comptroller. Possibly, however, the proverbial 'Eastern Shore' luck may follow these gentlemen, thus both of them be nominated.—*Easton Star.*

The County Levy.

The commissioners of Kent county on Tuesday last determined the rate of taxation for the present year to be 94 cents on the hundred dollars for county purposes. The State tax being 17¾ cents makes the total tax 1.11¾. This rate is ten cents higher than last year.

The cause for this increase is easily explained. The increase in two items of county expenses—that of roads and bridges and courts—more than makes the difference in the tax rate.

Last year the cost for roads and bridges footed up $19,054.10. This year the cost is $27,235.01, making an increase of over eight thousand dollars. Of this increase $6,077.72 was incurred for the snow blockade. A still further expense has been incurred in the erection of the iron draw at Morgan's Creek bridge, costing $2,000, and the new iron bridge over the stream at Price's mill, at St. Paul's, costing $1241.03. This makes a total *increase* in the one item of county expenses of roads and bridges of $11,351,94.

Everybody regrets, of course, though most persons expected the increase in the county tax rate. None more sincerely lament it than do the commissioners. But the unforeseen events of the year which necessitated the extraordinary outlays, together with the permanent advantages secured in the change from wooden to iron bridges, tells the whole story. A detailed statement of the county expenses will be published in due time according to legal requirement, so that the taxpayer can see where his money goes.

KENT is satisfied. The peach crop is ample, and it believes that Comptroller Smith will be renominated.—*Baltimore Evening News.*

CHRIST METH. PROT. CHURCH—REV. DR. JOS. L. MILLS, of St. James Church, will preach at 10½ A. M. Vesper service at 7 P. M. conducted by the pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton, REV. K. M. BULL pastor. Sunday-school 9.30 A. M. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the service at 8 P. M. next Sunday, July 14th.

M. E. CHURCH, CHESTERTOWN: REV. W. P. COMPTON, PASTOR. Services Sabbath 10.30 A. M. and 6.30 P. M. Sunday-school Picnic at Worton Manor Beach, on Wednesday July 17.

DIED.

At his home, near Georgetown, July 5, 1895, after a short illness, LEWIS GRAHAM, aged 4 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Scott. Our little darling sweetly sleeps with Jesus.

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all-tf. JOHN D. URIE, ATT'Y.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

On and after June 1st, 1895, all Wharfage charges at Betterton Wharf must be CASH in advance, except in cases of those parties having regular accounts with us. The difficulty of collecting wharfage accounts forces us to take this step. All wharf business will be in charge of our wharf manager, HORACE F. BRICE. Goods not immediately hauled from boats will be locked up in our freight houses, subject to owner's risk.

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j1-tf. Bettterton, Md

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REPUBLICAN

Primary Elections!

The Republican Voters of Kent county are hereby notified that Primary Elections will be held on

SATURDAY, 20th day of JULY, 1895,

—FOR THE—

FIRST DISTRICT - - at MASSEYS.
SECOND " - at KENNEDYVILLE.
THIRD " - at SMITHVILLE.
FOURTH " 1st Pr'ct, CHESTERTOWN.
" " 2d Precinct, at POMONA.
FIFTH " - - - at EDESVILLE.

BETWEEN 4 AND 7 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

For the purpose of selecting five delegates from each District to meet in County Convention at Chestertown, Tuesday, July 23d, at 12 o'clock M., to nominate candidates for State Senator, House of Delegates, State's Attorney Sheriff, County Treasurer, Judges of Orphans' Court, County Surveyor and County Commissioners, and to select Three Delegates and Three Alternates to represent Kent County in the State convention which will meet in Cambridge, Thursday, August 15th, 1895.

CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
LOUIS HENRY,
State Central Committee for Kent County.

SHERIFF'S SALE

—OF A—

Valuable Farm.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of Harry I. Boyd, against the goods and chattels, land and tenements of Richard C. Smyth, I have levied upon, seized and taken into execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Richard C. Smyth, of in and to

ALL THAT FARM

in Kent county, Maryland, on which said Richard C. Smyth now resides, lying partly on the public road from Chestertown to Fairlee Mill, and from Melitota to Fairlee, and containing

251 ACRES of LAND, more or less

this being the same land that was devised to the said Richard C. Smyth by his father, Richard Smyth, by last will and testament duly recorded in Liber E. Crouch, No. 1, pages 234, &c., one of the Will Record Books of Kent county.

And I hereby give notice, that on

TUESDAY, 6th day of AUGUST, 1895

at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, I will sell the said property to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

jy13-ts. THOMAS S. DODD, SHERIFF.

TURNIP SEED!

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Saturday Morning, June 29, 1895!

WE INAUGURATE OUR GREAT MID-SUMMER ROOM-MAKING SALE. It has been our custom at the end of each season to rid our shelves of the remaining goods, and we commence early this season in order to give our patrons a larger assortment to select from. We will not stand for profits, but are determined to move all SUMMER GOODS, consisting of

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AS HERE BELOW:

Men's Light and Dark Cassimere Suits, $5, $6, $7, $8, &c. Many of which are $11.00 and $12.00 Suits.
Boy's Suits, $2.50, $3.00 and up to $5.00, &c.
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Men's Single Pants, 75c. $1.25, $2.00, $2.75, &c.
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A Most Complete Line of Gents' Furnishings.
Negligee and Silkoline Shirts for Hot Weather.
Gauze Underwear, Straw Hats, Yachting Caps, &c.

We think it is of much interest to you to give the above announcement your careful consideration. Thanking you for past favors, we are yours, very truly,

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Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE and in execution of power and authority contained in a mortgage from George Kennedy and Lizzie G. Kennedy, his wife, to Josephine J. Risdon, dated the 4th day of February, A. D., 1884, and recorded in the Land Records of Cecil county, Maryland, in Liber J. A. D., No. 7, folio 314, &c., and in the Land Records of Kent county, in said State, in Liber S. B., No. 5, folio 297, &c., the undersigned, the assignee of said mortgage, will sell at Public Auction, at the Court House Door in Elkton, Cecil county, aforesaid, on

TUESDAY, the 16th day of JULY, 1895,

AT 11.30 O'CLOCK A. M., ALL THOSE

3 Tracts or Parcels of Land,

two of them situated in said Cecil county, and one in said Kent county at Sassafras (formerly called Head of Sassafras), now forming one undivided whole tract and particularly described in said mortgage, containing in the aggregate

37 Acres, 3 Roods, 35½ Perches,

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TERMS:—Terms of sale prescribed by the mortgage are cash on day of sale, but more favorable terms can probably be arranged if desired. Purchaser to pay cost of conveyance.

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Assignee of said Mortgage, Elkton.
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8 and 9c. Fancy Dress Ginghams.... 6¼c.
10 and 12½c. Fine Dress Ginghams.. 8¾c.
25c. "Turkey Red" Table Cloth.....18½c.
45c. "Cream" Linen Damask.....32½c.

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WHITE DRESS GOODS,
ALL AT MARKED DOWN PRICES.

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5 and 40c. Men's Fancy Shirts.....25c.
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