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COUNTY MASS MEETING!

A GRAND RALLY OF THE DEMOCRACY OF KENT COUNTY WILL BE HELD IN CHESTERTOWN

On TUESDAY, October 22.

HON. JOHN E. HURST,
the Democratic Candidate for Governor of Maryland;

HON. MARION DEK. SMITH,
Candidate for Comptroller, and

HON. CHARLES C. CROTHERS,
Candidate for Attorney-General, will be present and address the meeting.

We have assurances also that the following distinguished speakers will be present:

HON. CHAS. J. FAULKNER,
U. S. Senator from West Virginia;

I. LOBE STRAUS, ESQ., } of Balto.
THOS. C. WICKES, ESQ., }

JAS. E. ELLEGOOD, ESQ., Salisbury.

☞ Let there be a full turn out of the Democrats of the county, and indeed of ALL THE VOTERS in the county, as the issues of the campaign will be fairly and forcibly discussed.

☞ All the Clubs in the county are requested to attend in a body.

COUNTY COMMITTEE.

"IT WOULD be the greatest calamity for the Republicans to carry Maryland."—*From a speech of Mr. Joshua Levering, the Prohibition candidate for Governor, delivered at Towson.*

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS throughout the county should prepare for attending the county mass meeting on the 22d.

NEXT WEEK is the last sitting of the Register of voters for the present year. Be sure that your name is on the list.

THE Young Men's Democratic Club of the Fourth District will hold a special meeting next Tuesday evening in Stam's Hall, when prominent speakers will be present.

THERE is "music in the air." The Young Democrats of Chestertown made "Maryland, my Maryland," ring out in splendid volume last Tuesday evening. It has been adopted as the Club song for the campaign.

"AN OYSTERMAN TO HIS BRETHREN" is the caption of an article, in another column on the subject of selling the oyster bars. It was written by a Kent county oysterman who seems to understand what he is dealing with.

THE Baltimore Sun is how terribly worried because the Republican Election Supervisor of that city has'nt got the VETO power over his two Democratic comrades! It was a crime, according to the *Sun*, that the legal enactment did not give *one* Republican as much power as *two Democrats!* Well, well, we are not surprised now at any political folly the Sun indulges in. It is simply desperate. It's next argument will be to show that every republican ought to have two votes for the Republican ticket to one vote for each Democrat for the Democratic ticket! That's just about the size and sense of the *Sun's* latter day politics.

MR. ROBERT P. GRAHAM, the Republican candidate for comptroller, is a bicyclist. Last week he was arraigned in the court at Salisbury and fined for riding at night without a light. The young financier undertook to set aside a very sensible law down there, but when Judge Lloyd got through with him he concluded that the days when men could set aside law expired when the federal army went back home to see the girls they had left behind.—*Observer.*

IN 1891 Grover Cleveland made a speech in Brooklyn, N. Y. He said—

"On the threshold of the great campaign of 1892, when the country will be called upon to elect a President and a new House of Representatives, it is no time to snarl over petty places or to pay personal spites or grudges. * * * For the result of this canvas will be taken as of national significance—whether we wish or intend it so or not—and will influence the result next year."

Here is what the *Chicago Chronicle* said last week—

"The Democratic party in all the States possesses an intelligent sense of the possibilities which this year's campaign possess in the States where elections are to be held. The results at the polls in 1895 are regarded as of profound meaning in relation to the result of '96. Every Democratic gain this year is a sign of Democratic victory next year. If the late Republican majorities are reversed or materially reduced the election of a Democratic President next year is assured."

The Issue Then and Now!

The political issues in 1887 were precisely the same as they are now in 1895. What were the issues then? What are they now? Let's take the opinion of the Baltimore Sun. It says under date of Oct. 19, 1887—

"There is no pretense that this is anything but a contest between the Democratic and Republican parties, the latter aided by deserters from the former, who offer neither apology nor excuse for their conduct except that they cannot trust their own party to keep its promises but can trust the other. The logic of this would, of course, land those who present it permanently in the Republican fold, but they tell us in the same breath that they propose to rescue the State next year and hand it over to the Democratic candidate for the Presidency. This is precisely what they cannot do, even if they so desire, which may well be doubted.

"Let any intelligent man think what the situation will be if the Republican State and city tickets are elected.

"It is perfectly well known that the possession of all the political patronage of a State is a tremendous lever of power. However it may reflect upon the public virtue to state the proposition, we know from all the experience of the past that men see their political duty only too often from the standpoint of their own interests.

"Suppose the entire municipal administration is placed in the Republican hands and the control of the oyster navy, the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, the Legislature and all other sources of political power in the State officered and manned by this *hungry political organization, is there any sentient being in the State who supposes they would hesitate to employ the forces at their command in the peculiar ways they so well understand and continue their grasp upon political power and especially to carry the State for the Republican Presidential candidate?*

"Who does not know that a Republican triumph here will not only disarm the Democratic party and place it at the mercy of its Republican adversaries but that the blow aimed at the President will be taken up elsewhere and pressed as a reason for his defeat in other States.

"Maryland stands at the head of the Democratic States of the South, which have been called in derision the 'solid south.' We know that it has been the unremitting effort of the Republican leaders to break this solid front to pieces and thus capture part of its electoral vote. Are our own people prepared to do for them what they have not been able to do for themselves.

"Hand us over now to Republican control, and a shout of triumph will go up from Republican throats all over this broad land.

"But how will our Democratic friends feel toward us? What answer shall we make when they point to the common ruin in which he have involved both them and ourselves? shall we say: "There were political abuses in our chief city which we needed a new election law to reform, and our party was fully awakened to its importance, and its most solemn pledge was recorded that if successful at the polls it would redeem its pledge, but we were told by a corporation attorney, who has nothing in common with ourselves, a fellow bloated with conceit and the impersonation of infinite "cheek," and a half score of others who never cared for the Democratic party or rendered it the slightest service, but who, on the contrary, have tried time and again to defeat it, that the only remedy for our ills was to turn to the Republicans and trust them to do precisely what our own party has promised to do? What answer may we not expect to hear? '*Fools you have been betrayed by your hidden foes into the hands of your enemies. You have parted with your birthrights without receiving even a mess of pottage in return.*'"

THE BIGGEST FESTIVAL of the season was that of Rock Hall last Saturday evening. The candidates of both the leading political parties were present, except Mr. Westcott who was suffering from a severe cold and fever. The "vote getters" all put in strong licks of course, while enjoying the festival good things, but the very best feeling prevailed. At Wesley Chapel on Wednesday evening another grand occasion was presented for political "socialities," and epicurian gratification. This evening St. James will greet everybody.

THE ELECTION OFFICERS, selected last Tuesday by the board of Election Supervisors, appear to give general satisfaction to both parties.

THE next Governor of Maryland will be in Chestertown on Tuesday, Oct. 22.

ELOQUENT speakers have been invited and are expected to attend the grand mass meeting in Chestertown on the 22d.

MR. SLAY says he is making good headway. He is riding but one horse. If his opponent can ride two or three at one time without being thrown he'll be very fortunate!

EVERY vote against Hurst is a vote against the Democratic candidate for president next year. That is, to that extent it is a discouragement to the Democracy of the nation.

THE baseball season of '95 closes with the Orioles — Baltimore — holding the Pennant! Cleveland comes second; Philadelphia third; Chicago fourth; Brooklyn fifth and Boston sixth. Hurrah for Baltimore!

UP to date this has been purely a "campaign of slander" by at least one Maryland newspaper — the Baltimore Sun. Its extreme violence and ridiculous inconsistencies in its attack upon the Democratic candidate for Governor, is reprehensible in the extreme. The Republican editor of the *Sun* is the father-in-law of Mr. J. C. Rose, who is now bossing the Republican scheme in Baltimore to get possession of the city under the guise of reformers.

THE "independents" of New York have done a very sensible and patriotic thing. Though they seceded from the Democratic Convention that nominated the State ticket, they have held a meeting and unanmiously resolved to support the ticket chosen. Those independents are wise enough to know that a Democratic defeat this year means Democratic defeat for President next year.

FERTILIZER DEALERS have been very busy lately in delivering their goods for the wheat crop. Our home fertilizer dealers are not surpassed anywhere in the high character of their goods, or low prices. Farmers certainly make a mistake in sending away for fertilizers—if any do so—when they have such reliable brands in the hands of home manufacturers and tradesmen.

AN intelligent Democrat in town on Tuesday was asked how things looked politically with him? He replied: "I think I can say without doubt, that in my school district—and it contains a great many Democrats—there is not a single Democrat who will scratch his ticket this fall. They will *vote every man on it*, and feel proud of having such good candidates."

TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED young Democrats of Baltimore signed the call for a meeting to be held last night for the formation of a club to advance the succefs of the Democratic ticket. In this list is found the names of the best young men in the Monumental City, and includes all the professions and mechanical trades. The Democrats of Baltimore are gaining strength daily, and the majority for Hurst will certainly be in big figures!

Local Politics.

The Young Men's Democratic Club held an enthusiastic meeting in Stam's Hall Wednesday evening. Short addresses were made by Wm. F. Russell, W. W. Beck, H. W. Catlin and D. A. Bacchus and every word was attentively listened to. The campaign song by a local writer entitled "Democracy's Song" was sung by the club under the leadership of Dr. H. L. Dodd and W. W. Beck and it was rendered in fine style. The club was favorably impressed with the song and it was adopted as the campaign song. A resolution was passed requesting all the clubs in the county to learn the song and join in a grand chorus on the 22nd. The song will be found elsewhere in the NEWS. The author is a Democrat of Chestertown.

The Edesville club is constantly receiving new members. At the last meeting the following new members were enrolled: Noble L. Moffett, Chas. Clayton, John Smith, Jno. B. Wamsley, Jno. Satterfield, Charles Harrison, John Bedwell, Edgar Hyland, L. O. Scoone, Jas. B. Sutton, John Dickinson, John T. Coleman, W. T. Urie, D. W. Smith, H. H. Gresham, Alfred Bryan, Walter C. Dickinson, John F. Godwin, James Middleton, J. Page Gale, Thos. H. Stavely, Morgan Brown, Frank Ayres, Geo. T. Foscett, Oscar Foscett.

Democratic headquarters have been established in the office vacated by Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., and Mr. Thomas D. France placed in charge. Campaign literature will be sent out from there and Mr. France will be glad to see every Democrat in the county.

The Republicans held a public meeting at Rock Hall Thursday night. Messrs. Whitehouse and White, of Baltimore, Messrs. Westcott, Baker and Davis, of Kent, made speeches.

WHEAT seeding has been delayed by the drouth, and the dust on the highways is simply stifling.

THE Western Maryland College opened with 250 students and the number is certain to be swollen to 300 very shortly.

The Tickets Complete!

The Democratic and Republican tickets in Maryland are now complete. The Democratic convention in Baltimore on Thursday night nominated Henry Williams for Mayor, and other city officers. The Republicans on the same evening nominated Alcaeus Hooper for Mayor, and other officers. The Democrats were harmonious after a warm contest and the ticket is conceded to be very strong. The Republicans had a hot contest for mayor—the fight being between Malster and Creager. The latter threw his strength to Hooper and thus nominated him. Thus Malster is again knocked out!

The line of battle is now complete on both sides. It is, in State, city and county, a clean, straight fight between D mocracy and Republicanism—HURST, WILLIAMS, PEARCE head the Democratic hosts, while the Republican flag is carried by LOWNDES, HOOPER and WESTCOTT.

A GREAT MASS MEETING is to be held in Baltimore Monday evening to ratify the State and city tickets.

Exposed!

The Easton *Star* exposes a beautiful trick of the Republicans in Talbot. On the petition of the Populist party to be placed on the official ballot, filed with the Election Supervisors, some names are found *four times*, but the most glaring fraud is in the presence of Dr. I. A. Barber, J. H. Coburn, John Jump and other prominent and active Republicans! This in the face of the fact that no man who is not honestly interested in the success of the ticket thus represented should sign such a petition. The Republicans of Talbot are surely in a bad way to be compelled to resort to such tricks to beat the Democracy.

A Just Rebuke.

At a meeting of Christian ministers in Baltimore last Monday evening, one of the number—who was doubtless itching for a little notoriety—offered a resolution asking Governor Brown to *remove* the board of Election Supervisors of Baltimore City for violation of the election laws! This gentleman was not concerned to know whether the said election officers were guilty or no. *He* had decided the matter for the Governor, and now he would commit a great body of Christian ministers to the folly—yea the crime—of inflicting condign punishment without the aid of judge or jury! High city officials — honorable citizens — whose characters had never been impeached—were to be thrust out of office and degraded in the eyes of all men, simply to please the fancy or gratify the prejudice of Rev. Mr. R. F. Clarkson. *But it was not done.* The resolution was spurned by nearly every member present, and a resolution of very different import was adopted. We are glad to note this. It is creditable to the "Ministerial Union." It is men like Clarkson who degrade the church by partizan uncharitableness and political speech making. He received his reward in this instance in a little cheap notoriety. The Baltimore Republican papers patted him on the shoulder, and the *Sun* said in big letters in substance "Go for 'em, Bro. Clarkson!" And Bro. Clarkson is happy, of course. But his religious character, if he ever had any, is in eclipse!

THE Republican newspapers seem to be completely poverty stricken in campaign argument. They can't say anything against the character of the Democratic ticket, nor of the sound Democratic administration of State or national affairs, and so they keep up the old pitiful wail—sometimes crying and then singing—"Gorman!" "Gorman!" They are like the old darkey in the nursery: "Come, now, chiluns! go seep now, or the bungers'll ketch yer!" Just so the Republicans continue to play their baby act, crying out: "Vote for Lowndes, Dimies, or Gorman will ketch you!" The *Sun* is now chief fiddler—having superseded the *American*—and all the other opponents of the Democracy join in its wailings. They are all very sick of it, but must continue for sheer lack of other music.

THE Baltimore *American* of last Sunday gave one of its pages to jubilatious over Republican prospects in the counties of Maryland. It's Kent letter was in keeping with the general drift and promised the defeat of Mr. Pearce by Mr. Westcott, and Mr. Hurst by Mr. Lowndes. Could anything else be expected of Republican prophets? Some of them do it for brag, but there are others who do really believe they are going to win. The little sniff they got last year of the "promised land," has "turned their heads" and they are already crossing the Jordan dry shod! But, oh, my! what a sad awakening is in store for them!

THE Queen Anne's Democracy will hold local meetings as follows: Queenstown, Oct. 5; Sudlersville, October 12; Crumpton, Oct. 12; Church Hill, Oct. 19; Stevensville, Oct. 19: Ruthsburg, Oct. 26. The county mass meeting will be held in Centreville on Wednesday, Oct. 23.

A CARD.—The pastor and congregation of St. John's Church, Rock Hall, extend their hearty thanks to all who assisted by their contributions and attendance to make the festival a success.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton, REV. K. M. BULL, Pastor. Sunday-School at 9.30 A. M.; preaching at 7.30 P. M.

OYSTER ROAST.

The Cliff City Democratic Club will give an OYSTER ROAST and FISH FRY at the Cliffs on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Oct. 9th, 1895. All Democrats are invited.

1t. W. R. SHRIVER, SEC'Y.

THE CARLISLE DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

The members of the Carlisle Democratic Club of the Second Disirict are requested to meet in the Kennedyville Town Hall at 7.30 o'clock P. M., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 9th, for the purpose of reorganization. All Democrats are earnestly requested to be present.

By order of COMMITTEE.

"RALLY ROUND THE FLAG, ROYS!

A special rally of the Young Democracy of the Fourth District will be held NEXT TUESDAY EVENING. Every voter is invited to come and hear the issues of the campaign discussed. James A. Pearce, William M. Slay, Esqs., and others will speak.

SPECIAL

Sale of Live Stock

We offer for sale an extra lot of PERSONALLY selected Western Stockers, consisting of

Merino and Open-Wool Sheep,

AMD TWO AND THREE YEAR OLD

DRY COWS and HEIFERS

The stock will be on sale at Tolchester Farm Kent county, Md., one week, commencing

On MONDAY, OCTOBER 7th, 1895,

Prices as low as can be made consistent with the grade of stock. Farmers should not miss this opportunity to select what they need. Those desiring any information can apply to Mr. W. P. Crosby, Mr. John W. Corey and Mr. A. L. Corey, who took the whole of our former shipment. We solicit your patronage, and invite a careful examination.

BEAVEN, BLOXOM & CO.,
N. E. Corner Charles and Camden sts.,
1t. Baltimore, Md.

PUBLIC SALE OF

—VALUABLE—

PERSONAL PROPERTY!

The undersigned having discontinued farming, will sell at Public Sale at the Wilkins "Riverside" farm, now occupied by me,

On WEDNESDAY, October 16th, 1895,

beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Valuable Personal Property, positively and without reserve:

6 HORSES, 2 COLTS,

One Pair of MULES,

FOUR FINE MILCH COWS, ALDERNEYS;

20 HEAD OF HOGS.

1 Champion Binder, 1 McCormick Mower, 1 Champion Mower, 3 3-horse Plows, 4 2-horse Plows, 2 1-horse Plows, 8 Cultivators, 3 Twin Harrows, 3 A Harrows, 1 Buckeye Cultivator, 1 Orchard Caltivator, 1 Acme Harrow, 3 Farm Wagons, 2 Hay Riggings, 1 Horse Cart, 1 Dray, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Fan, 1 Peach Culler, 3 Sets Wagon Harness, 1 Set Cart Harness, Dearborn Harness, 2 Sets Carriage Harness, 1 Double Carriage, 1 Top Carriage, 1 No-top Carriage, Plow Harness, Single and Double Trees, Hoes Forks and Shovels, Grindstone, Peach Ladder, Pruning Shears, 1 Hyland Roller, &c.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Twelve Months, on Bankable Note, with approved security.

BENJ. N. S. WILKINS,
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. o5-ts.

Number 3,305.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

The Chestertown National Bank

at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, Sept. 28, 1895.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		$183,295 52
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		245 52
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		15,000 00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		5,500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve Agents)		3,551 87
Due from approved reserve agents		65,531 47
Checks and other cash items		1,011 72
Notes of other National Banks		2,820 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents		271 14
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, NAMELY:		
Specie	$14,913 50	
Legal-tender notes	1,130 00	16,043 50
TOTAL		$293,270 74

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	60,000 00
Surplus fund	12,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,051 13
Due to other National Banks	5,753 78
Individual deposits subject to check	203,343 71
Certified checks	122 12
TOTAL	$293,270 74

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, HARRY RICKEY, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY RICKEY, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of September, 1895.

CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

Correct, Attest:—
ALDAY CLEMENTS,
F. H. HARPER,
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
1t. DIRECTORS.

LAMPS and LAMP GOODS, Crockery and Glassware. E. W. F. SIMPERS,

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF—

HOUSE and LOT

IN CHESTERTOWN, MD.

BY VIRTUE of authority contained in two mortgages from Ezekiel Tilghman and wife to Rufus F. Parks, and dated June 16th, 1881, and February 2d, 1882, and recorded in Liber S. B., Fo. 2, Folios 155, &c., and S. B., No. 2, Foloa 155, &c., respectively, aud both of which mortgages have been assigned to Wm. W. Beck, the undersigned, as assignee, of said mortgages, will offer at Public Sale on

TUESDAY, October 15th, 1895,

At half-past Ten o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, THE HOUSE AND LOT situated on the new street that runs from the Whaland's mill road to the extended part of Calvert street, now known as Lynchburg, in Chestertown, Maryland.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a

TWO-STORY

FRAME DWELLING,

in good repair, and rents for $50 a year.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half of the purchase money cash on day of sale, and balance in two equal installments of six and twelve months from day of sale. Or these terms may be modified to suit the purchaser. All unpaid purchase money te bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Purchaser to pay for deed.

WILLIAM W. BECK,
Assignee of Mortgage.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. sep21-ts.

SHERIFF'S

ELECTION NOTICE!

To the Judges of Election and Voters of Kent County.

Notice is hereby given to the Judges of Election and Qualified Voters of Kent County, that an ELECTION WILL BE HELD

On TUESDAY, Nov. 5th, 1895.

(it being the first Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1895), at the usual places of voting in the several Election Districts of said county, that is—

For District No. 1, at.....MASSEYS;
" " " 2, at.....KENNEDYVILE;
" " " 3, at.....SMITHVILLE;
" " " 4, 1st prec...CHESTERTOWN;
" " " 4, 2d prec.....POMONA;
" " " 5, at.....EDESVILLE.

And the election so to be held is for the purpose of choosing

On peerson to be Governor of Maryland.
One person to be Comptroller of the State of Maryland.
One person to be Attorney General of the State of Maryland.
One person to represent Kent county in the Senate of Maryland.
Two persons to represent Kent county in the House of Delegates of Maryland.
One person to be Sheriff of Kent County.
One person to be Treasurer of Kent County.
Five persons to be Commissioners for Kent County.

The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock A. M., and close at 6 o'clock P. M.

The Returning Judges are required and directed to make their return on the second day (Thursday) following the election, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and also to the Governor of Maryland.

THOMAS S. DODD, SHERIFF.

October 5, 1895—te.

No. 1,062, Chancery.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Thomas W. Eliason, Jr., Mortgagee,
versus
Benj. N. S. Wilkins, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 3d day of October, 1895, that the sale of the Real Estate made and reported by THOMAS W. ELIASON, JR., Mortgagee, under the power contained in a mortgage from Benj. N. S. Wilkins, Rebecca R. Wilkins, his wife, and Samuel M. Wilkins to Thomas W. Eliason, Jr., dated November 22d, 1888, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 11, folio 285, &c., a Land Record Book for Kent county, aforesaid, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of December, 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 28th day of October, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $12,423,38.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

True copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

Oct. 5, 1895—4t.

No. 1,124, Chancery.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

John Dickinson, Trustee,
versus
Mary M. Greenwood.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 1st day of October, 1895, that the sale of the Personal Property and collections, made and reported by JOHN DICKINSON, Trustee, under a Deed of Trust for the sale of the goods and chattels of Mary M. Greenwood, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of November, next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 21st day of October, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $376.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

True copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

Oct. 5, 1895—3t.

Forbidding the Sale or Giving Away Liquor on Election Day.

For the information of all persons concerned, the following Act of the Legislature, passed March 24, 1875, is published:

AN ACT

Prohibiting the sale of Spirituous or Fermented Liquors in the counties in the State on the day of Election.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment, or other places where liquor is sold, *or for any person or persons*, directly or indirectly to sell, barter, give, or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors, ale or beer, or intoxicating drinks of any kind, on the day of election hereafter to be held in the several counties of this State.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of the county where such offence is committed, and shall, upon conviction before any Judge of any of the Circuit Courts of this State, be fined a sum not less than fifty dollar, nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offence; one-half the fine to be paid to the informer, and the other half to the County Commissioners for the use of the public roads.

THOMAS S. DODD, SHERIFF.

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