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Democratic Primary Meetings!

The Democratic voters of Kent county are requested to meet on SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting delegates to meet in Chestertown on TUESDAY, June 2, at 11 o'clock A. M., to select delegates to the State Convention, which meets in Baltimore on Tuesday, June 10, to elect Delegates to the National convention to be held in Chicago on the 7th of July, and also Delegates to the Congressional Convention for the First Congressional District, which is called to meet at Ocean City August 20. The primary meetings will be held in the precincts as laid down in the new election law and FIVE DELEGATES will be chosen from each precinct, namely

First District—Millington Precinct
" " —Galena "
Second " —Kennedyville
Third " —Worton
Fourth " Court House, Chestertown
Fifth " —Rock Hall
Sixth " —Fairlee
Seventh " —Pomona.

By order,
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
WILLIAM E. KEYSER,
State Central Committee for Kent Co.

THE Indiana Democracy will favor Governor Claude Matthews for President.

MCKINLEY's nomination is now assured by his capture of Indiana and Michigan. But Wellington did not aid in this result. Garey has the call!

SALISBURY's twelve saloons are closed. It is said that not over one or two saloon keepers can get license under the new law, which has strict requirements regarding the indorsing of applicants' petitions by freeholders, and inflicts heavy penalties for violations.

NO LESS than six Maryland towns voted this week in favor of great public improvements by the issue of bonds from $18,000 to $25,000. Chestertown is a little slow but she is free from debt. An investment, however, of $25,000 for a corporation system of water works and electricity combined would be found to pay a good interest.

THE Baltimore *American* says "the Democratic National convention will be for free silver." It figures up a majority of delegates so far elected as of that view. Maryland is set down in the gold standard column.

ROBERT BARNARD, a prominent farmer of Harford last Wednesday was killed by one of his horses in a horrible manner. Barnard had gone to the stable to look after the animal and while he was patting it on the nose the horse suddenly leaped upon him and buried its teeth in his throat, causing almost instant death.

POCOMOKE CITY has voted by 163 to 93 in favor of a bonded debt of $25,000 for the purpose of providing for a satisfactory system of water works and electric lights for that town. Pocomoke's fire department now consists of an efficient corps of volunteers, with one steam fire engine, which, with the facilities to be afforded by the contemplated waterworks, will give ample protection, and such as the town never before has enjoyed. Electric light is one of the sore needs of Chestertown and in connection with our water-works system could be realized at a very moderate sum.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has signed an order extending the Civil Service rules to a great number of offices which have hitherto been freely used by the politicians. The principal offices included are those of bureau chiefs, assistants, chief clerks, deputy collectors of customs, Assistant Commissioner of Internal Revenue and deputy naval officers. Collectors of revenue are authorized to choose one chief deputy, but other assistants, if any, must have passed the civil service examinations. Fourth class postmasters are still exempt, but the President has requested the Civil Service Commission to formulate a plan to apply the rules to them also.

THE presiding officers of the two houses of the last Legislature—Messrs. Bruce and Mudd—have designated the papers for the publication of the general laws. In Kent the *Transcript* and *Enterprise* are named, each to get $300. In Queen Anne's the *Observer* gets the whole $600. In some counties the amount is divided between three or four papers. It is "better late than never" probably, but State officials have never before been so slow in the performance of this duty. Who is to blame?

SKY-BLUE will probably be the color of all the passenger and Pullman coaches on the lines of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in the near future, and of freight cars as well.

FORTY-FOUR votes were polled at the Clayton town election last Saturday, of which Thos. Holliday received a majority and was elected commissioner.

HON. THOMAS G. HAYES has contradicted the statements made by the Baltimore *Sun* relative to his "re-organization interview," and upon which we based our comments of last week. We thought at the time that Senator Hayes was talking very strangely for the sensible man we have always taken him to be. He says that no "re-organization" or future movement of the party can hope for success without conciliation and harmony. He did not advise the ostracism of any Democrat, but on the contrary hoped to see all elements of the party in hearty accord. The *Sun* misled us. It is never to be trusted in any report that gives it an opportunity to "fling at Gorman."

Democratic Dates Fixed.

The Democratic State Central Committee met in Baltimore last Wednesday and fixed upon June 10 as the date for the State convention and August 20 as the date for the First Congressional district convention. The meeting was remarkably well attended and the very best feeling prevailed. Senator Gorman was present, as well as a great many other leading Democrats from every section of the State, and all expressed the one sentiment—the one desire—unity of purpose and action upon the part of all Democrats to recover the State. The vital matter was conceded by all to be a full registration. Senator Gorman expressed himself freely, advising a broad plan of action by which all disaffected members of the party may be led to return, and said the times were propitious for the selection of representatives to Chicago who would fairly represent the party and give satisfaction to everybody, as "there is not involved in the contest any question as to the advancement of any person as a delegate to the convention or as a nominee for Congress."

First District Republicans.

The Republican convention of the First Congressional district met in Salisbury on Wednesday and elected Dr. Wm. D. Straughn, of Worcester, and B. Gootee Stevens, of Caroline, as delegates to the St. Louis convention, and Dr. Washington A. Smith, of Dorchester, as presidential elector. When the selection of alternates was made Kent county voted for the colored alternate—John P. Forrester, of Queen Anne's—but declined to support Col. Vannort, who was a member of the Kent delegation by proxy. Vannort and Forrester were elected alternates. The Kent delegation aided Talbot in an earnest fight for resolutions in favor of McKinley, but they were defeated. The delegates from these two counties, however, played wise politics. They are clearly "landed" in the camp of the winning candidate for the Presidential nomination. Thus, if McKinley is successful in the election Capt. Burchinal, Westcott, Malster and Garey will be on top again. Wellington's combine seems doomed!

IT is to be hoped that the Democra of Kent will not neglect the primar meetings called to be held on Saturda the 30th inst. The *happy* condition o our party now is in having no faction interests to serve. Yet this may prov a disadvantage; it certainly will if th party is to drop into a condition of re pose and indifference. It will be no ticed that the district meetings will b held at the precinct voting places men tioned in the new law. Five delegates from these eight precincts gives a county convention of forty delegates, instead of twenty-five, as heretofore. We have heard no talk as yet as to who should be selected as delegates to Baltimore, or to the Congressional convention. This is all the better, provided the people will take interest in the primaries and attend them.

ANNAPOLIS is "restful and happy now." So says Bro. Abbott of the *Capital*.

MAXWELL LODGE I. O. O. F.

Will hold its Fifth Anniversary on TUESDAY, May 12th.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton REV. K. M. BULL, pastor. Sunday-school 9.30 A. M. Preaching 7.45 P. M.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of Kennedyville, will be supplied with preaching next Sunday at 3.15 P. M., by REV. K. M. BULL.

M. E. CHURCH NOTICES—Sunday, May 10th, 1896. Class-meeting, 9.30; preaching service, 10.30; sermon, subject, "Confidence in God." Sabbath School, 2.15; Epworth prayer service, 6.45; evening sermon, 7.30; subject, "God's Notice."

Union, Queen Anne's—Sabbath School, 1 P. M.; preaching service, 3; sermon, subject, "Lost Opportunities." Public cordially invited to all services.

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Factory, WATTERTOWN, N. Y.

Valuable Farm

AT PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in the mortgage from Thomas J. F. Smith and Margaret R. Smith, his wife, to the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, dated the ninth day of October, 1874, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent county, in Liber D. C. B., No. 1, folio 63, &c.; and also by virtue of the power in another mortgage from the said T. J. F. Smith and wife to said Mutual Fire Insurance Company, dated the first day of April, 1878, and duly recorded among the Land Records for Kent county, in Liber D. C. B., No. 4, folio 1, &c., the undersigned will offer at public sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, the Second Day of JUNE, 1896

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

ALL THAT FARM OR TRACT OF LAND called "Chance," "Newtown," "Cannada," containing

293¼ ACRES,

more or less, situated near the public road leading from Millington to Smyrna, adjoining the lands of T. J. McWhorter, Mrs. Price and others, and about three miles from Millington. This farm is located convenient to churches, schools, mill, railroad, telegraph, &c., and offers special inducements to any one desiring a comfortable home and to engage in farming.

IT IS IMPROVED by a

Frame Dwelling House,

Barn, Stable, Corn House and other necessary farm buildings.

The farm is conveniently divided, and the soil well adapted for the growth of fruit, grass and cereals.

THE TERMS OF SALE will be $3,500 cash on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal instalmedts in one and two years, with interest from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
my9-tds. Att'y named in Mortgage.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Store House!

IN CHESTERTOWN.

BY VIRTUE of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Louis K. Stam and wife to Annie Hines, Jendie Q. Hines and Catherine A. Hines, dated the 21st day of December, 1889, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 13, folio 67, &c., the undersigned, the attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at Public Sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, on

SATURDAY, 9th day of May, 1896

AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M.,

All that Lot of Land

situate on the northeast side of High street, between Court and Queen streets, in Chestertown, and adjoining the properties of Colin F. Stam and Whiteley Johnson, having a frontage on said street of 18 feet 1nd a depth of even width of 84 feet. It being the same lot of land devised to the said Louis Stam by John L. Stam, by will duly probated and recorded among the Will Records of Kent county.

THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSIST OF A

LARGE TWO-STORY

Frame Store House.

The building is now occupied by Mr. William S. McDonall, and is regarded as a very desirable business stand.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale are the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or upon the ratification of the sale at the option of the attorney. The above terms may be modified to suit purchasers.

MARION DEK. SMITH.
all ts. Attorney named in mortgage.

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Low Prices!

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BABY CARRIAGES, New, Beautiful and Cheaper than Ever!

—AT—

P. T. McFEELY'S,

Furniture and Paint Emporium

ASSIGNEE'S PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Valuable Personal Property

On the farm where Frank D. Lamb now resides, in Quaker Neck, Kent County, Maryland.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a Chattel Mortgage from John A. Groves to Sarah P. W. Rasin and Joseph Rasin dated January 18th, 1889, and duly recorded in Liber S. B., No. 2, Folio 412, a Chattel Record Book for Kent County, and also a second bill of sale from said John A. Groves to the Second National Bank of Chestertown, Md., and T. R. Hubbard & Son, dated September the 4th, 1893, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 3, Folio 323, a Chattel Record Book for Kent County, and said mortgages having been duly assigned to Clayton Wright of Centreville, Md., I will sell at Public Auction on the farm aforesaid,

On WEDNESDAY, May 27, 1896

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property:

6 Horses and 2 Colts,

Bay Horse, "Dexter"; Roan Mare, "May Day"; 1 Sorrel Mare, and a Mare "Ida"; a Horse, "Luke" and a Horse, "Mark"; 2 Colts,

3 Bay Mules, 4 Dark Mules,

Seven Head of Cattle,

2 Farm Wagons and Harness, 2 Carriages, 1 Reaper, 1 Mower, 1 Drill, 1 Dearborn, 1 Horse Cart and Harness, Plows, Cultivators, and other farming implements.

TERMS OF SALE:—All purchases of $10 and under, cash on day of sale, and all sums over that amount to be settled by Note at 5 months, with approved security, interest added, and payable at the Second National Bank of Chestertown. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

CLAYTON WRIGHT,
Assignee of Mortgage.
J. FRANK HARPER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
CENTREVILLE, MARYLAND.
T. FRANK SEWARD, Auct'r. m9-tf.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A

Valuable House and Lot of Land

Situated in the Village of Sassafras, Kent County, Maryland.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit for Kent County, Maryland, passed in chancery cause No. 1138, wherein John F. Earnest, et al, are plaintiffs, and Charles Earnest, et al, are defendants, the undersigned will offer at public auction in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md.,

On TUESDAY, 26th day of May, 1896,

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 11.30 A. M., AND 12 O'CLOCK NOON, ALL THAT

House and Lot of Land

situated in the village of Sassafras, in the First Election District of Kent county, lying on the public road leading from said village to Coldwell, adjoining the lands now owned by John F. Earnest, Mrs. Rebecca Prior and others,

IMPROVED BY A

Two-Story Frame Dwelling

with ATTIC, STABLE, CARRIAGE-HOUSE, MEAT-HOUSE and other small OUT-BUILDINGS, containing about

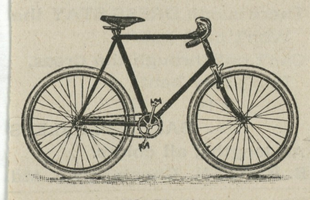
1-2 of an Acre of Land,

being the same land which was owned by Fagan Earnest and Martha Earnest, his wife, late of Kent county, deceased.

TERMS OF SALE:

One hundred dollars cash on the day of sale, and the residue in twelve months from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the date of sale, and to be secured by the note or bond of the purchaser to the satisfaction of the Trustee. Title papers at cost of purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, TRUSTEE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. m2-ts.



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May 2, 1896.

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Valuable Farm

AT PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in the mortgage from John A. Groves and wife to Robert H. Rouse, and by him assigned to George B. Westcott, and by his administrator assigned to Anna M. Westcott, dated the 20th day of October, 1884, and duly recorded among the Land Records for Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 6, folio 87, &c., the undersigned will offer at public sale, on

TUESDAY, 2nd of June, 1896

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M.,

At the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md., ALL THAT FARM OR TRACT OF LAND, CALLED

"Poplar Neck,"

situated along the waters of Lankford's Bay, and adjoining the lands of J. Fletcher Wilson, CONTAINING 310 ACRES OF LAND, more or less.

This is one of the finest farms in Kent county, a beautiful water location, convenient to mill, churches, school and stores, and offers a rare opportunity to investors or any one wishing a country home, or to engage in growing fruit or grain.

There is a LARGE PEACH ORCHARD of the finest varieties, and a PEAR ORCHARD, young and in bearing. Also an APPLE ORCHARD.

THE IMPROVEMENTS are a

Brick Dwelling House

Stable, Granary, Carriage House, and other necessary outbuildings.

The land is nearly all arable, rich and productive, easily cultivated and suitable for the growth of fruit, grass and cereals.

THE TERMS OF SALE will be $3,000 cash on the day of sale, and the residue in five equal annual instalments, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
my9-tds. Att'y named in Mortgage.

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SHOES. leaders in low prices on our
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SHOES. the following:
SHOES. **85 Cents.**
SHOES. We have a Lady's Dongola
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SHOES. can buy them elsewhere for
SHGES. less than $1, ours go for 85c.
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SHOES. Extra Heavy Creedmoor, with
SHOES. good high gusset, and venture
SHOES. to say that we dont think you
SHOES. can buy them anywhere in the
SHOES. town for as little as $1, but our
SHOES. price, all the same, is only 85c.
SHOES. **And at 98 Cents**
SHOES. We have a line of Men's and
SHOES. Boys' Dress Shoes, never be-
SHOES. fore heard of for less than
SHOES. $1.25, but by a close purchase
SHOES. we can sell them for 98c.; they
SHOES. have neat pointed or round
SHOES. toes with tip, you ought to
SHOES. stop and look at them.
SHOES. **$1.50.**
SHOES. Here is the best assortment
SHOES. ever offered for the money,
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SHOES. closer you examine them the
SHOES. better you like them.
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SHOES. set Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, only 45c.
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VALUABLE FARM

AT PUBLIC SALE!

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in the mortgage from Charles H. Baker and wife to the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County, dated the 15th day of May, 1875, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent County, in Liber D. C. B., No. 1, Folio 358, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, the 2d day of JUNE, 1896,

AT 11.30 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

ALL THAT FARM OR TRACT OF LAND —CALLED—

STRADFORD MANOR,

situated on the public road leading from Pomona to Quaker Neck Wharf, in the Seventh Election District of Kent County, adjoining the land of Isaac R. Leverton and others,

Containing 171 ACRES

3 ROODS and 14 PERCHES, more or less.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a

—COMFORTABLE—

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

BARN, STABLE, CORN HOUSE and other necessary Outbuildings.

The farm is conveniently divided and the soil is suitable for the growth of Fruit, Grain and Grass. It is located convenient to public landing, postoffice, store, church and school.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale are $1,000 cash on the day of sale, and the balance in three equal instalments in one, two and three years, with interest from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
m9-ts. Attorney named in mortgage.

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