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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 — Milllington 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 next general conference of the M. E. Church will meet on the first Wednesday in May, 1900.

THE Baltimore *American* still predicts the nomination of Reed. It says he is sound on the money question—implying that McKinley is not!

MR. WELLINGTON is *now* of the opinion that the Maryland Republican delegation will vote for McKinley. He says that Malster and Agnus alone of the sixteen delegates are holding out against the Ohio statesman.

THE *American* very kindly suggests that the "Democrats should try to be more cheerful, and turn their thoughts to the picnics of the past." So we do, but that's poor comfort. "Past blessings will not suffice" in politics no more than in grace.

MR. EDWARD T. TUBBS, the able State editor of the Baltimore *Evening News* writes to the Easton *Ledger*: "I think *The Ledger* easily the *first* paper in the counties." We doff our hat and concede the compliment! Doubtless Bro. Tubbs would give the KENT NEWS the place of a *good second!*

GOVERNOR LOWNDES has announced some of his appoinments of assessors, and they are first-class. The Governor apparently appreciates the importance of good selections for this grave duty. Our county commissioners will no doubt be equally careful in the selection of district assessors.

SENATOR GORMAN'S efforts to limit the contract expenditures in the River and Harbor bill to ten millions dollars, were fruitless. Twenty-three Senators voted with him, but there was too much "patronage" on the other side, and the enormous extravagance will go on. The Maryland Senator, however, will be generally commended for this laudable effort to stem the tide of extravagance, in view of the beggared national treasury and the distress of the people.

THE new election law is published. We believe it is far superior to the law it supercedes. Under it our board of Election Supervisors — Messrs. Hurtt, Blackiston and Brice—have important duties to perform. In another column will be found the proceedings of their first meeting.

A SINGULAR case in Easton is the probable application for a mandamus to compel Governor Lowndes to commission one of his own appointees, Justice Thomas C. Nichols, as a Justice of the Peace. The Governor hesitates. The interest taken in the matter by Senator Tilghman, Col. Lloyd and other Democrats, causes him to suspicion the "politics" in the matter.

THE RASH MURDER TRIAL.

A Hung Jury! — No Liquor for Queenstown,

THE jury in the Rash murder case went out Thursday and our latest advices are that they are still out.

The jury stand 11 for murder in the first degree and 1 for the second degree. If no decision is reached today the jury will be discharged and the case will be taken up again on June 3rd.

The Queen Anne's Grand Jury refused to grant any liquor licenses in Queenstown.

WESLEY CHAPEL M. P. CHURCH—REV. C. K. MCCASLIN, pastor. Sermon to K. of P. Sunday morning at 10.30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton REV. K. M. BULL, pastor. Sunday-school 9.30 A. M. Preaching 8 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, Chestertown. — Morning service, 10.30. Subject of sermon: The Power through the Holy Spirit. Sabbath school 2.15. Early service at 6.30, Epworth League song service with 20 minutes sermon to the young people, concluding with ten minutes song service. This will take the place, until further notice, of the evening preaching service. Public cordially invited to all services.

Pennington, Lowndes Mudd and Graham are happy in the possession of the State offices, and in the undisputed triumph of their slate for delegates to the National Convention. The "outs" have been for a time deep in the shadows of despondency, but the blundering of their antagonists has swept away the clouds that overshadowed their political sky, and now the "outs" are even happier than the "ins." In the outlook in national politics Messrs Gary, Burchinal, and others, are certainly in the best position. They are on record in favor of McKinley, while the Wellington wing hold a position of antagonism to the nominee expectant.

A Baltimore note of the present week states that Mr. Gary, continues to rub his hands gleefully, and may be pardoned for occasionally remarking: "Didn't I tell you so?"

A week ago the Old Leader was quoted as having said that McKinley, would be nominated by acclamation. Yesterday he thought so still—"only more so."

The same authority states Morris A. Thomas, who has had no little experience in political life, said last Saturday: "I will bet any amount from $1 to $1,000 that Cleveland will be renominated at Chicago, unless he announces that he will not accept."

Col. Spencer C. Jones is now regarded as the most likely successor of Senator Talbott as chairman of the State Central Committee, as a large majority of the committee seem to favor him. The colonel takes a sanguine view of the situation. He thinks the national convention ought to nominate Whitney by acclamation. "He couldn't refuse under such circumstances," said Colonel Jones, and he would carry New York and New Jersey beyond a doubt. The party will win with Whitney."

The *Evening News* says that in discussing the situation today a regular said: "The State convention should make up the delegation on such a basis that all factions will be represented. Why not let Senator Gorman and John K. Cowen be two of the delegates-at-large, and Mr. Hurst and Mr. James Alfred Pearce the other two? The district delegates could be chosen in the same way." This would be a most acceptable ticket, as all of them were true to the nominees last fall. But Mr. Gorman positively refuses to be a delegate.

In regard to the action of the Democratic State convention it is well understood that there is no "slate." Every Regular wants Mr. Hurst, naturally, and very properly, and it only remains for him to consent. His tendencies it is thought would be towards Whitney or Patterson.

Other prominent Democrats who have been mentioned as possible delegates to Chicago are Gen. John Gill, Harry A. Parr, Major Richard M. Venable, Bernard Carter, Attorney-General Poe, Ex-Congressman Raynor, Senator Thomas G. Hayes and others.

Judge Russum, who will seek nomination and election in 1897 in the district composed of Kent, Talbot, Queen Anne's, Cecil and Caroline, is said to feel uneasy. Nor is it surprising that Senator Dryden, of Somerset, who is laudibly ambitious to run another heat for the House of Representatives stakes with Congressman Miles, has fallen behind in the betting.

Number 3,305.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

The Chestertown National Bank

at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, May 7, 1896.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		$187,469 08
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)		1,860 36
Due from approved reserve agents		32,085 44
Checks and other cash items		1 238 7
Notes of other National Banks		2,050 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents		117 04
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, NAMELY:		
Specie	$12'573 75	
Legal-tender notes	2,220 00	14,793 75
TOTAL		$260,359 98

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	60,000 00
Surplus fund	12,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,580 22
Due to other National Banks	3,280 98
Individual deposits subject to check	172,498 78
TOTAL	$260,359 98

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 14th day of May, 1896.

CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

Correct, Attest:—
THOMAS W. ELIASON,
ALDAY CLEMENTS,
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
DIRECTORS.

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NOTICE!

To Kill Potato Bugs

—USE—

PARIS GREEN

—AND—

LONDON PURPLE.

For Sale at

TOULSON'S

DRUG STORE.

m19-tf.

The situation at Lynch's Station, on the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad, together with the excellent character of the soil, makes this a very desirable property.

TERMS OF SALE:

Terms of Sale as prescribed by the mortgage are cash, but these terms may be modified to suit the convenience of a desirable purchaser.

HARRISON W. VICKERS,
m16. Attorney named in the mortgage.

2,000 Yards Matting

Must Go By June 1st!

Call and Examine Them!

Mattings! Mattings!

About Two Thousand Yards of Beautiful Mattings in Japanese and China Straw. All the Latest Patterns. The Largest Line to Select from that the county can show.

Priees Range from 9 to 40c. yd.

Come and see these bargains. They all must be sold by June 1st. Just call and examine our line and you will be convinced of the Great Bargains we offer you. These great bargains can be found only at

WM. R. ALDRIDGE'S,
The Large Matting Dealer.

CHESTERTOWN
Bargain Store
CROSS STREET.

PANTS During our Shoe Sale last week
PANTS a great many have found their
PANTS way to our store on the side
PANTS street. Some came here be-
PANTS cause they had never been here
PANTS before; but they most all got
PANTS fitted as well as suited, and no
PANTS one seemed sorry for the few
PANTS out of the way steps they had
PANTS taken to find us. We are not
PANTS going to stop that Shoe Sale,
PANTS but keep right on with it, and
PANTS refer you to last week's issue
PANTS of the NEWS for prices.
PANTS Besides we are going to make
PANTS a Great Cut Price Offering on
PANTS Men's Pants and Overalls; and
PANTS let me tell you, that when you
PANTS see the good serviceable Pants
PANTS we are going to offer at

45 CENTS

PANTS you will wonder where and
PANTS how we got them, and the one

FOR 60 CENTS

PANTS per pair everybody thinks are
PANTS regular $1.00 goods. And in
PANTS our 95c., $1.00 and $1.25 goods
PANTS we give tip top value.

Our OVERALL line is large and we save you a fair amount on each pair.

Our NOTION line you will please remember is where we make our most visible cut prices.

CHESTERTOWN BARGAIN STORE,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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GREAT SALE ON

MATTINGS!

Low Prices!

and Finest Styles and Quality. 9, 10, 12½, 15. 18 20, 25 and 30 cents.

1,500 Yards! 1,500 Yards!

BERGEN'S IS THE PLACE —TO— BUY.

JUST RECEIVED A FULL LINE OF

Summer Goods

Consisting of

India Linens, Persian Lawns, Dimities Dotte d Swiss, Colored Linens, Ducks Figured Dimities, and a very large Line of Percals for Dresses and Shirt Waists.

We have the largest line —OF— BLACK and COLORED MOHAIRS Ever Seen on the Eastern Shore

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

1000 Shirt Waists.

From 25c. upward, of the latest styles; also Linen Shirt Waists.

Millinery! Millinery!

Just received our full line of

Summer Millinery

of the latest styles for Children, Misses and Ladies. The largest assortment of styles that we have ever shown since we have been in business. Now is the time to buy a nice HAT for little money.

Flowers! Flowers! Flowers!

A magnificent assortment to select from. GUIMPS of all descriptions; also a full line of RIBBONS to match all shades, both Fancy and Plain

Muslin Underwear

A Specialty.

☞Domestic Goods Sold at Cost.

R. Bergen,

the Leading Merchant of Kent County.

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 AFPLE 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.

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," "Canada," 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 A

Valuable FARM!

NEAR STILL POND.

BY VIRTUE of a power of attorney from Mrs. Williamina W. Davis, the undersigned will offer at public sale, in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

OnT UESDAY, 26th day of May, 1896

BETWEEN 11 AND 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

All that Valuable Farm

situated in the Second Election District of Kent county, Maryland, adjoining the lands of Henry Davis and others, and containing

258 Acres of Land

more or less, it being the same farm which was deeded to the late George W. Davis by Wm. S. Busick by deed bearing date Sept. 14th, 1864, and being the same farm which by the last will and testament of the late Geo. W. Davis admitted to probate by the Orphans' Court, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Wills for Kent County, Maryland, and duly recorded in Liber T. R. S., No. 1, folio 422, &c.

This farm is situated in one of the best agricultural sections of Kent county. It lies immediately back of the farm on which the late George W. Davis died, near the public rood leading from Turner's Creek Road to the Betterton and Lynch's Road. It is about 2 miles from the thriving village of Still Pond, and borders on Lloyd's Creek, whence grain and fruit can be shipped by water.

This estate is well watered on all sides, and would make a first-class stock farm. It is well-timbered with chestnut, locust, &c.

THERE ARE

Three Tenant Houses,

a GOOD STABLE and GOOD SHEDDING for cattle. There is a

FINE PEACH ORCHARD

of 2,500 Trees seven years old, of well selected varieties; and the land is well adapted to grain and fruit, and is all under good fencing. The present tenant is John Bramble.

TERMS OF SALE:

Five hundred dollars cash on day of sale and the residue in four equal instalments, in one, two, three and four years from day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the note or bond of he purchaser with security to be approved of by the undersigned. Title papers at cost of purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Attorney for Mrs. W. W. Davis.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. m2-ts.

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.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

OF A VALUABLE FARM

Near Still Pond, in Kent County, Md.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a mortgage from Henry Krusen and wife to Mary A. H. Simpers, duly recorded in Liber S. B., No. 1, Folio 510, one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, the undersigned attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, 26th day of May, 1896

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 12 O'CLOCK NOON AND 1 P. M., ALL THAT

Fine Farm

situated, lying and being in the Second Election District of Kent County, Maryland, on the east side of the public road leading from Still Pond to Betterton, adjoining the lands of William Watts and others, and within one-half mile of the thrifty village of Still Pond, containing

170 Acres and 33 Perches

of Land, more or less. This farm is

IMPROVED BY A COMFORTABLE

Frame Dwelling,

BARN and other OUT-BUILDINGS, all nearly new and in good condition and repair.

The land is as good naturally as any soil in Kent County, and will grow good corn, wheat, grass and truck. There is a Thrifty and

FINE PEACH ORCHARD

on the farm in full bearing.

Possession will be given January 1st, 1897. The purchaser will be entitled to one-half of wheat, corn and peach crops this year.

TERMS OF SALE:

Six Hundred Dollars cash on the day of sale, the balance in four equal annual payments, in one, two, three and four years. All unpaid purhase money to bear interest from the day of sale; or $2500 can remain on the farm for three years. Deed at purchaser's cost.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Attorney named in Mortgage.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. m2-ts.

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