SECOND CHOICE PUZZLING

Information That Will Help Kent Voters Solve A Perplexing Question

Because of the complexity of the second-choice provisions of the Primary Election law, which may be invoked in the three-cornered Democratic Senatorial fight, election officials and party workers are having great difficulty in understanding what must be done under the law. Numerous inquiries have been received by state officials.

The underlying principle of the law is that a choice must be made by a majority instead of by a plurality. That rule applies equally in determining the choice of a political unit—that is, a county or a legislative district—and in determining the final result of the choice of all the units.

In any given county—say Somerset—following the election, the official must determine the first choice of a majority of those who voted in the Democratic primary, and then the second choice, for the guidance of the delegates from the county to the state convention.

Procedure Explained

If there are 5000 votes cast and Candidate A gets 3000, Candidate B gets 1500 and Candidate C 500, there is no question that the delegation from the county is instructed to vote for Candidate A as the first choice. He will have a clear majority. There will remain the matter of determining the county's second choice.

That will come in this way: Candidate A, the high man, will be eliminated. Under the law those who voted for Candidate A for first choice should vote for Candidate B or Candidate C for second choice.

Suppose that of the 3000 who voted for Candidate A, 1500 favored Candidate B for second choice and 1500 favored Candidate C. In that case, 1500 votes would be added to the first choice votes given both Candidates B and C, so that Candidate B would have a total of 3000 and Candidate C a total of 2000. Candidate B, therefore, would have the majority of second-choice votes.

In Event Of No Majority

That illustrates the procedure if one of the candidates has had a clear majority for first choice. If of 5000 votes cast in the county Candidate A had 2400, Candidate B had 2000 and Candidate C had 600, there would be no first choice indicated—only a plurality result. Thereupon, the low man would be eliminated, and the second choices of those who voted for him distributed.

Assume that of the 600 who voted for Candidate C, as first choice, 400 favored Candidate A as second choice and 200 favored Candidate B. By adding that 400 to the 2400 given Candidate A in the first place, he would have a total of 2800 votes, and a clear majority of the 5000 cast, and would become the first choice of the county. Candidate B with 200 added to his original 2000, would have a total of 2200, and would become the second choice.

Enters With Instructions

By applying these rules the delegation from each county will enter the state convention with definite instructions as to its first and second choices. If any of the three candidates for the nomination for Senator had a clear majority of all the delegates in the convention, that is, 67 or more, as the first choice, all would be over. But if no candidate had a clear majority, then the second choice would be resorted to.

That would be done in this way: The low man among the candidates would be eliminated. Suppose he had, on the first choice, the delegations from three counties. Each of those delegations would recall that it was instructed, under the procedure outlined above, as to second choices. Necessarily the second choice would be one of the two remaining candidates. Each of these delegations would vote according to the second-choice instructions given it.

And, there being but two candidates, one would have enough from his original first choices, plus the second choices given him by delegates of the eliminated candidate, to have a majority of all the delegates in the state convention.

WEDDINGS

Miss Alice Lavinia Allcutt, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allcutt, and Charles Percy Jewell, both of Chestertown, were married Aug. 19 at Elkton by Rev. D. F. Lockerbin. After the ceremony the left for a honeymoon trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

A wedding of unusual interest and beauty took place Tuesday, Aug. 15, at the home of R. F. Hamme, Wilmington, N. C., when his daughter, Miss Nellie Harvey, became the bride of Albert R. Reinhart, of Charlotte. The groom was the brother of the late County Commissioner Reinhart.

The wedding of Miss Cora Robinson, one of Chestertown's most popular, attractive and accomplished young ladies and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Robinson, to Prof. Harry Seigenfuse, well and favorably known here, where he was student at Washington College and an athlete of recognized ability, is announced to take place in September. This is one of the most popular couples in Kent county.

Clerk of the Court R. R. Ayres has recently issued the following marriage licenses: John Leathem and Mary Lloyd, of Kent; Richard Raisner and Lula Chadwick, of Cecil; D. E. Jones and Lydia Brehm, of Balto.; Benjamin Ellis and Rebecca Furbush, of Kent; Earle Eugene Rosenberger and Mary F. Rankin, of Philadelphia.

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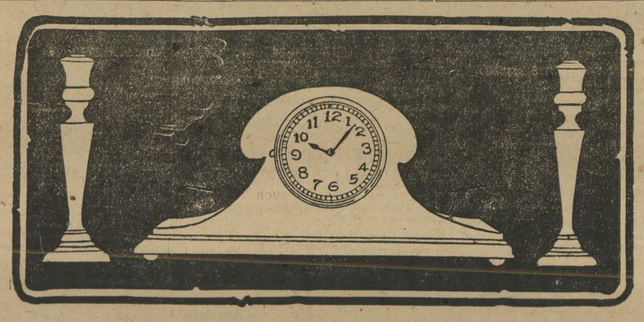

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Mrs. Fowler has just returned from New York Fashion Show and is in a position to give you wonderful merchandise at a low price. Fit Guaranteed as alternations will be made in our work room. Don't fail to see our pretty things before you buy.

SHOE DEPT.

Our Summer Stock is cleaned out and the New Fall Styles are in.

We are displaying some very distinctive pumps and oxfords combining unusual beauty with QUALITY, made to retail at a popular price.

Pat. One Strap Pump	$5.00
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Brown Calf Oxfords Rubber Heels	4.00

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Particular care taken in fitting correctly those little tender feet.
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For those that have high contracted arches, small heel, Broad Ball and the called Bunion Foot, in general Feet that are hard to fit we can fit such conditions.
Step in and let our Foot Man help you.

Trustee's Sale OF THE REAL ESTATE Of Judge Joseph A. Wickes, Deceased.

Equity Cause No. 1944.

Under the directions contained in the last Will and Testament of Joseph A. Wickes, deceased, and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, passed in a cause wherein Lewin W. Wickes and others, are complainants, and Hester V. B. Hines and others, are defendants, the undersigned trustee will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Saturday, September 16, 1922

At 11.30 o'clock A. M., the following property of the estate of Joseph A. Wickes, deceased:

NO. 1.

All That Farm or Tract of Land Called "Piner's Grove"

situated in the Seventh Election District of Kent County, on the public road leading from Chestertown to Fairlee, on the outskirts of Chestertown, just beyond Brooks' Mill and bordering on Radcliffe Creek, containing

520 Acres of Land,

MORE OR LESS, and tenanted by H. Clay Lusby. About 400 acres of this are arable and under cultivation and the remainder is in standing timber and creek shore.

This is an unusually productive and high class farm and has been maintained and kept in a fine state of fertility.

It has been under the tenancy of only three tenants in the past eighty one years.

The sale is subject to the tenancy of the present tenant for the year 1923.

The improvements consist of a Two and a Half Story FRAME DWELLING, barn, stable and sheds.

The purchaser will have all the landlord's rights and privileges upon ratification of sale and will be entitled to one-half of the corn crop, about 85 acres, and will pay the taxes levied in June, 1922.

The family burying ground is reserved. The tomatoes growing at the time of sale are reserved.

NO. 2.

All That Farm or Tract of Land CALLED "AIRY HILL,"

siuated in the Seventh Election District of Kent County, on the public road leaidng from Brooks Mill to Pomona, adjoining the lands of Harry Nichols and others, about 3 miles from Chestertown, containing

237 Acres of Land

MORE OR LESS, and tenanted by James B. Newnam, Jr. About 163 acres are arable and the remainder in wood.

The improvements consist of a Two and a Half Story Substantial BRICK DWELLING with Frame Addition, barn, stable and sheds adequate for the farm. It is a good farm and desirable home.

The sale is subject to the tenancy of the present tenant for the year 1923.

The purchaser will have all the landlord's rights and privileges upon ratification of sale and will be entitled to one-half of the corn crop, about 30 acres, and will pay the taxes levied in June, 1922.

The burying ground is reserved.

NO. 3.

All That Lot of Land,

located in Chestertown, Maryland, on Market Space, adjoining the property of Mrs. Mary A. H. Simpers and others, having a frontage of 48 feet, 3 inches, more or less, and an even depth of 23 feet, 9 inches, improved by a FRAME BUILDING, used as offices now occupied by Thomas F. Healey and John E. Barnes. Each office has a front room 16 feet square and a small room in the rear.

Possession will be given January 1, 1923. The purchaser will be entitled to all rents from October 1st, 1922, and will pay the State, County and Town Taxes now levied.

TERMS OF SALE

as prescribed by the decree: One-third of the purchase money cash on day of sale, one-third in twelve months and the remaining one-third in twenty-four months from the day of sale, all deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee, or all cash on the day of sale at the option of the purchaser. Title papers and revenue stamps at the cost of purchasers.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
Trustee of Estate of Joseph A. Wickes, deceased.

Wm. Frazier Russell, Jr., Attorney.
John T. Jester, Auctioneer.

—A colored man from Nanticoke went to Salisbury recently and parked his car near the wharf and proceeded up town on foot. Later he returned and found that one of his rear tires had blown out. Accordingly he took out his jack and jacked up the wheel without accounting for the graded slope down to the wharf. The car, given this added slope, slid off the jack and went overboard from the wharf.

MUST THE COUNTIES BE DISINHERITED?

Is Baltimore city governing Maryland, and shall she continue?

Having about half of the population of the State and occupying a restricted area, Baltimore has been seeking and has been successfully grabbing most of the important governing offices while the twenty-three counties, with a great diversity of interests and an extensive territorial area, only have minority representation so far as important offices are concerned. The efforts of the city to dominate in this respect has been all the more successful since the rest of the state has not realized Baltimore's attempt to rule Maryland.

Here are the facts:

There are four candidates for the United States Senate from Baltimore—William I. Norris, William Cabell Bruce, Joseph I. France and John W. Garrett.

There is one candidate for the United States Senate from the counties—David J. Lewis, of Allegany county.

When the books were closed the last-minute entry was picked by Baltimore politicians—William Cabell Bruce.

Baltimore now has the Governor, Treasurer, Secretary of State and actually both United States Senators.

These facts speak. It is obviously unfair that one city in a State shall rule a whole State. Since there are men in the counties of Maryland fully as capable as those in Baltimore, the counties of Maryland should have proportionate share in the State's rule. Representative government exists in this country, but does representative government exist in a state where one city has all the power of government?

The duty of the counties is to secure proper representation in their own government.

A situation now exists for their action.

David J. Lewis is an unusually capable man, of tested legislative ability, of strong sympathies, open to suggestion and firm in his established purposes for the good of the individual, the State and the nation. He is the proper and logical man to represent the State in the United States Senate.

Support of Mr. Lewis will indicate that the counties are awakening to their danger and duty, and the counties MUST show that they do not intend to be disinherited by Baltimore City.

Isn't it time the rest of Maryland had a chance?

The time and place to settle this question is at the primaries, Monday, September 11.

Editorial from the Hagerstown Mail, August 22.

Political Advertisement—Bowie F. Waters, Political Agent.

CHURCH NOTES

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. O. E. Jones, pastor. Services for Sunday, Sept. 3: S. S. at 10 o'clock; preaching, 11 o'clock; evening service 7 to 8. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the morning. Subject of the evening sermon, "Possession by Conquest." Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening 7.30 to 8.30.

The pulpit of the Westminster Congregational Church, England, which has been vacated by Dr. J. H. Jewett, will be offered to Dr. S. Parks Cadman, who is visiting in that country.

An appeal to all Methodists to donate a tenth of their income to meet the crisis caused by the forces which were declared to threaten civilization, is made by the Board of Bishops of the M. E. Church in an open letter to the ministry and membership.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, Rev. N. O. Gibson, pastor. Services on Sunday, Sept. 3: S. S., 10 a. m.; communion, 11 a. m.; subject of communion address, "Jesus Only"; twilight service, 7 o'clock; subject of sermon by the pastor, "The Heaven of the Gospel."

There will be service in St. Andrews Church, Galena, at 9.30 a. m. this Sunday morning.

Services in Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, Sunday, Sept. 3: 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 10.15 a. m., S. S.; 11 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon; 7.30 p. m., evening prayer and address. Wednesday, Sept. 6: 7.30 p. m., Litany service with address by the Rev. L. B. Sheen, of St. Paul's, Fairlee. Members of Emmanuel Church Vestry please note that the regular monthly meeting of the vestry will be held in Emmanuel Church Sunday School room this Saturday, Sept. 2, at 7.30 p. m.

Sunday School at St. James M. P. Church Sunday morning at 9.45, R. G. Nicholson, Supt.; preaching by pastor at 11 o'clock, subject, "Jesus, His Humility"; C. E. at 7 o'clock, led by Mrs. L. A. Sutton, topic, "Better Giving." E. W. Simms, pastor.

The triennial meeting of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church will meet in Portland, Oregon, on the first Wednesday in September. To this convention go delegates from all parts of the U. S. and many prominent churchmen from both Canada and England to discuss questions vital to the life of the church. A special car has been charter by the delegates and visitors to the convention from the Diocese of Easton. Bishop Davenport, Rev. S. S. Hepburn, Mr. E. Thomas Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Roe, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Miss Minnie Massey, Mrs. Thomas Perkins, Mrs. Merick and many others have gone from this vicinity.

STILL POND

Mrs. John M. Kinsey has returned home after spending last week with her daughters in Baltimore.

About forty attended the watermelon party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harper on Wednesday evening and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mr. Harry Weyl, of Wilmington, Del., spent last week end with his friend, Mr. Howard Toulson.

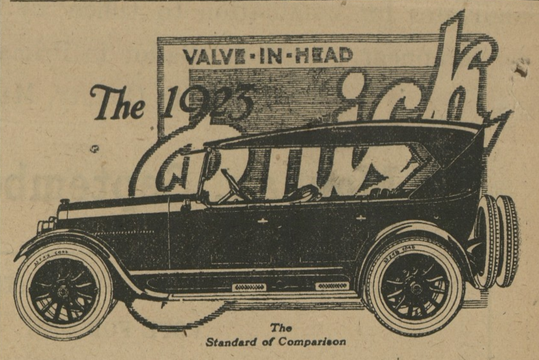
Miss Florence Harper spent several days this week in Baltimore.

Rev. T. Smith and Gale Rasin attended the Boys' Conference in Chestertown on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz and daughter spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dittman.

Mrs. A. J. Hackett and daughter and Mrs. Chas. Jewell and daughter spent several days this week in Baltimore. Report has it that Miss Gladys Hackett expects to be married while in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Weer and son, of Baltimore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bonwill this week.



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