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FOR PRESIDENT:

HON. ARTHUR P. GORMAN,

OF MARYLAND.

Democratic PRIMARY MEETINGS

The Democratic voters of Kent county, are hereby notified to assemble in primary meeting in the several districts, at the usual places of holding primary elections, on

SATURDAY, 21st day of May, 1904

FROM 2 TO 6 O'CLOCK P. M.,

for the purpose of choosing 6 delegates from each district to assemble in County Convention, on

TUESDAY, the 24th Day of May, 1904,

and elect six delegates with a half vote each, to the State Convention to be held in Baltimore on May 26th, 1904, the duty of which convention is to elect four delegates from the State at Large and two delegates from each Congressional District to the National Democratic Convention to be held at St. Louis on July 6th, 1904, to nominate a candidate for President and a candidate for Vice-President of the United States, and also to choose two electors from the State at Large and one elector from each Congressional District, favorable to the election of the candidates for President and Vice-President nominated by the said convention at St. Louis.

The County Convention, hereby called, is also required to choose delegates from Kent county to the Congressional Convention to be held at Ocean City on August 25th, 1904, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the First Congressional District of Maryland in the 59th Congress of the United States.

By order of the State Central Committee for Kent county.

ADAM F. HUEY,
SAMUEL J. WICKES,
JOHN M. COMEGYS.

HENRY M. STANLEY, the famous African explorer is dead. No man has ever done so much to bring to light the mysteries of the dark continent of Africa as did Stanley.

WE CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE school board, trustees, teachers and all others interested in the schools, to the summary of the features of the new "Educational" bill. It will be well for the school authorities to familiarize themselves with the new features of the law as they differ in many particulars from the old law.

ONE OF THE Baltimore Sunday papers in discussing the outlook in the First Congressional District makes the assertion that one of the necessary qualification for entrance into the race this year is that the candidate must put up *$10,000* in order to offset the barrel of the Republican nominee, who is likely to be Congressman Wm. H. Jackson. We do not know whether this *qualification* will deter any of our Kent and Queen Anne's aspirants or not, but judging by the great uncertainty of politics we would think that there will be a good many *hesitaters.*

HON. JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS, the minority leader in the last House of Representatives, when asked by the Republicans as to the proposed policy of the Democratic party in the National campaign in a remarkable speech, replied, "A sound and businesslike revision and reduction of the tariff, the enforcement of the laws upon the statute books effecting the trusts and Inter-State commerce, reciprocity in trade relations, especially with Canada, a reduction of governmental expenditures, especially those of a warlike and jingoistic character, the unveiling and punishment of corruption in the department, the cessation of executive usurpation of legislative functions, whether by the President, officers of the cabinet or head of bureaus or divisions, an unalterable opposition to British colonialism, whether exercised by Great Britian in the 18th century or by the United States in the Philippine Islands in the 20th century, in a word, such as course in connection with all matters which are actually issues as to approximate as nearly as possible an attempted legislation, and the Democratic ideal of equality of opportunity and equality of burdens in the relationship of the individual to the Government." Republican papers throughout the country have been prating about a lack of issues by the Democratic party. It is time now for them to call a halt and to begin to prepare their manuscript in answer to the many issues of the most vital importance the Democratic party has in reserve. Every phrase of Mr. Williams speech is an issue, made by the Republican party under their most strenuous President and no Democrat can fail to endorse them.

GOV. WARFIELD on Thurday issued the Commission for Treasurer-elect Walter H. Haddaway, of Kent county. Mr. Haddaway's term of office begins on June 1st.

THE CHANCES of Senator Arthur P. Gorman for the nomination for President by the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis on July 6th are quietly and surely growing towards a successful issue. He will undoubtly make the best candidate for all factions of the party, because he is decidedly the most available.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT.

The report of the Town. Commissioners appears in another column. It is a very gratifying report, evedencing the fact that the commissioners have been careful in their expenditure of the town's money, and withal have given us many needed improvements and good police protection. A balance of $2,063.88 is left to the credit; we can venture a suggestion to the commissioners which we are quite sure will meet with the approval of every tax-payer and property owner of the town.

If there is one thing sadly needed in Chestertown more than anything else it is good and substantial roadways. *The town should have better roads,* and the cost of making a shell road or a road made of sand, dirt and crushed stone will be practically inexpensive, so far as its utility and beauty are concerned. Chestertown would be one of the most beautiful towns in the State were it provided with good roadways. The improvement would mean much to the town, especially in winter when the town highways are often as deep and unsightly as are some of the county thorough fares. One of the most beautiful features of the towns of Cambridge, Crisfield, Easton and Havre de Grace are their beautiful shell or stone driveways, and there is no reason why Chestertown should remain in the back ground any longer. We would advocate the stone roads because of its beauty and durability, and because it will be more satisfactory in every respect.

Our merchants would be in sympathy with any movement to enlarge their town and to attract business, and a town with beautiful highways is an incentive not only to the owning of fine teams but attracts country people in the summer evening "when the moon begins to shine." Only one thing is needed to begin this work and that is an order by the town commissioners to do it. Let them not be afraid that the people would oppose the improvement. We are sure they will not, and now that there is a handsome balance of $2,063.88 in the treasury, there is no better time to begin than right now. Let us have good roads and business will come to our town.

EASY FOR ROOSEVELT.

The Republican State Convention Adds Another Star to His Brilliancy.

The Republican State Convention met in the Concert Hall of the Academy of Music, Baltimore, Wednesday. The most important feature of the convention, outside of the ratification of delegates to the National Convention and Presidential electors, previously selected by the bosses of the party, was the speech of Senator McComas. As is usually the case with the Senator's speeches, he made it appear that the Republican party is the shining representative of morality, of christianity and of high principles, and the Democratic party the synonyon of all that is base, degenerate and debauched in the political life of the State of Maryland and the nation at large. The people of the State could very willingly appreciate the Senator's remarks if the history of the past in the State and the present in the nation were not so indelibly written upon their minds. The Senator's speech breathed the insinuation of long and arduous preparation and made a very feeble effort at stirring up an enthusiasm that was only manifest on the surface. Harmony was apparent but by no means real, for State Chairman Hanna was snubbed out of an election to the National Convention, and Wachterites were not even allowed a voice in the meeting. It was all McComas and Stone. The following delegates at large to the National Convention were chosen:

Senator L. E. McComas, Washington county, S. A. Williams, of Harford county, Congressman W. H. Jackson, Wicomico county, Gen. Felix Agnus, Baltimore city.

Alternates—James H. Baker, Kent county, Gist Blair, Montgomery county, Wm. B. Baker, Harford county, Col. M. M. Mulhall, Baltimore city.

The platform adopted pledges the whole Maryland delegation to vote for the renomination of President Roosevelt, lauds the Republican administration, and in unmeasured terms denounces the Democratic party, both national and state.

Sick headache results from a disordered stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

We are glad to report that Mr. Ellsworth C. Bowers, who has been quite sick at his home in Lynch's is able to sit up in his room. We hope that he may soon be fully restored to health.

Mr. Joseph Parsons, of Middletown, Del., has been visiting among relatives and friends in town this week.

Mrs. Richard Lloyd Lane, of Newbern, N. C., has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Connelly on Front street.

Mrs. Katie Perkins and son, William, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mrs. Perkins' sister, Mrs. J. Frank Connelly on Front St.

Mr. David Perkins, of Philadelphia, visited relatives and friends in town last week.

Mr. Frank V. Simpers was registered at the Stafford, Baltimore, on Saturday last.

J. Christie Conner, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, near Still Pond.

Mrs. D. L. Greenfield and son, Roberts, returned last week from a pleasant visit to relatives in Richmond, Va.

Mr. George H. Trax, of Easton, was in Chestertown on Tuesday on business.

James W. Chapman, Jr. Esq., of the Baltimore bar, spent Sunday and Monday with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort.

Mrs. Dr. Charles Richard Twilley and children are the guests of Mrs. Dr. Lowe, on Eutaw place, Baltimore. We are glad to report Mrs. Lowe very much improved in health.

Mrs. Jacob F. Thompson is the guest of relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Mr. H. Meeteer Crouch, of Baltimore, is on a business trip to Kent county. Meeteer is now connected with the large wholesale candy House of Allen Sons & Co., Baltimore, and he is here for the purpose of looking after that company's growing interests.

Mr. John T. Sweeney, of Wilmington, Del., was in Chestertown on business on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. N. Dodd returned from a pleasant visit to Baltimore on Saturday. Mr. Dodd is now greatly improved in health and is able to attend to his undertaking business. Mrs. I. W. Hines, of Baltimore, is their guest.

Mr. J. Cordray Loud, spent Sunday last with his son, John, in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Frank Usilton, of Wilmington, Del, was visiting among his Chestertown friends last week.

Mrs. Jennie Moody and Mrs. Ruth Cahall have been spending the week with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. Henry Brown, Jr., has secured a position in a large Philadelphia Machine works and left for his duties last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. D. P. Jones, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Maslin in Quaker Neck. Mr. Jones accompanied his wife to Kent but returned to Philadelphia on Monday afternoon.

Prof. Roland Watts, of Western Maryland College, has been granted one year's leave of absence by the authorities of the college. The Professor has accepted no position as yet, though he is entertaining several very flattering offers in positions other than teaching during the year.

Rev. J. M. Sheridan, pastor of St. James M. P. Church has been quite sick for several days. He was unable to fill his pulpits on Sunday last.

Mr. Wm. T. Nicholson has been suffering for several days with a severe cold. He is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. D. France have been spending a few days in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Rudolph Stam, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent Sunday in town, the guest of his mother on Queen Street.

J. Frank Harper Esq. of Centreville has been elected a director of the Queen Anne's National Bank, of Centreville, to succeed the late Dr. Robert M. Price.

Messrs. Wm. and Norman Dunn of Philadelphia, grandsons of Mrs. Penelope Pennel have been visiting Mr. Walter T. Morris and looking after Mrs. Pennell's farms.

Miss Janie Cooper, of the Stam Drug Company, visited Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Dr. Munnikuysen and son, Master Henry, of Belair, Harford county, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. James Roy Micou, at the college.

Mrs. Physick and sister, Miss Lucy, have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

WILL OF THE LATE DR. PRICE.

Centreville M. P. Church the Final Legatee.

The will of the late Dr. Robert M. Price was filed in the Orphans' Court of Queen Anne's county for probate on Thursday of last week. It bequeaths to Mr. C. Harry Kenton a double-barrel hammerless shot gun. The rest and residue of the estate of every kind and description, real, personal and mixed, is bequeathed and devised to his beloved wife, Mrs. Matilda Price, for and during her natural life, then to his adopted son, J. Frank Harper, and at and after his death to the trustees of the Methodist Protestant Church, of Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Maryland, in fee simple. Mr. J. Frank Harper is named as executor. The estate is estimated to be worth from twenty to twenty-five thousand dollars.

BASE HITS.

Chestertown Teams Win Laurels on the Diamond.

The Washington College and Millington baseball teams crossed bats on the college diamond on Friday afternoon last, Washington College winning by the score of 9 to 5. The game was finely played throughout, the score being 5 to 5 until an unfortunate error by the Millington third baseman, aided by a bad throw from their left fielder allowed W. C. to score four runs. The pitching of both teams was excellent. Millington has a fine team and will make a record for itself this year.

The P. A. C. and "Uptowners" had a "slugging match" on the college campus last Saturday afternoon, the P. A. C. excelling in the act of hitting the ball to the score of 33 to 17. Rolph for the Printers, has the making of a first-class pitcher in him—his action in the box and his speed being two important features of his twirling ability. Duyer catches well, and Barnes is a slugger from base. The line up and score on Saturday follows:

P. A. C.	Pos.	Uptown.
Rolph	p	R. Harris
Duyer	c	Simpler
Burk	1b	Senart
Coleman	2b	Bennett
Barnes	ss	H. Bramble
Bartley	3b	Green
P. Bramble	rf	J. Harris
Benjamin	cf	Greenwood
McIntyre	lf	White

P. A. C.—3	4	4	3	4	1	5	6	3	—33
Uptown—5	0	2	0	5	3	0	0	2	—17

The Chestertown Public School team defeated Kennedyville on Saturday last on the latter's grounds. Score 12 to 9. The line-up was as follows:

C. P. S.	Pos.	Kennedyville.
E. Latham	c	W. Hill
M. Dunbracco	p	H. Johnson (capt.)
C. Wheatley	1b	W. Steel
T. Dixon	2b	G. Webb
Saunders (capt)	3b	W. Hague
W. Wheatley	ss	E. Nickerson
M. Brown	rf	H. Kennedy
D. Stam	cf	Harry Kennedy
J. L. Smith	lf	H. Lipscomb
Bruehl	Umpire—Whitaker.	
Coleman	Time-keeper—Ricards.	

Washington College plays the strong Johns Hopkins team today on the college diamond. A great game is expected.

The Kennedyville base ball team will play the Chestertown Public School team here on Saturday afternoon.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Scott Rosin and wife were in Smyrna on Sunday.

Albert Deshane and wife, of Blacks, were in town on Saturday.

Frank Sylvester visited his family, below Kennedyville, over Sunday.

Mrs. R. S. Griffith is visiting her sister, Mrs George McCall, at Chester.

Harry Griffith and wife on Sunday entertained his father, R. S. Griffith.

Mrs. Martha McWhorter, of Wilmington, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Jeter.

Henry Rosin and wife were entertained on Sunday by William H. Spry and wife.

John F. Ernest and wife entertained Rev. F. S. Cain and wife, of Warwick, on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. H. Spry and Miss Nora Boston spent several days of the past week in Baltimore.

Thomas McIntyre and wife, of Galena, were guests of Raymond Thornley and wife on Saturday.

Miss Bessie Gunkel, of Warwick, was entertained on Wednesday by her sister, Mrs. John F. Ernest.

I. Calhoon and wife entertained on Sunday Rev. M. Coale and wife, rector of St. Stephen's Church at Earleville.

The Misses Wier and Annie Casey, of Massey, were entertained on Monday by Jacob T. Shallcross and sister, near town.

RECITES LESSONS BY PHONE.

Boy With Broken Leg Keeps Up With Class in School.

We reproduce the following pathetic story with the hope that it may be an incentive to some school boy or girl in Kent county. A boy who displays such fidelity to duty, and energy in that which should be considered a business as well as a pleasure, will find no difficulty in making his mark in the world. There will always be a place in the great, wide, beautiful, wonderful world, for such boys:

"Frank Charles, the only male member of the Waterville High School class of 1904, has been laid up with a fractured leg for the past month. All of that time he has been keeping up with his class. Each night he has been wheeled to a telephone and calling up his teacher in the village several miles away, he has regularly recited his lessons to them. Thus he has persistenly followed his class and now there is no doubt that he will graduate with high honors."

PROPOSALS FOR SPRINKLER.

Proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Chestertown to operate the sprinkler on the streets of Chestertown to Oct. 1, 1904, by the day or month. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Proposals will be received up until the 27 inst. By order of board.

m14-3t. WILLARD MELVIN, Clerk.

FIRE INSURANCE.

We are in recept of the following telegram:

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 9, 1904.

"JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY & Co., Chestertown, Md.:—Although Royal loses a considerable sum in Baltimore, such disasters are anticipated and stability of company would not be affected by many such losses now in process of adjustment and payment. Give this widest publicity."

JOHN FENNY,
Manager.

And such is the report of the following companies, all of which we represent, viz: Pennsylvania, Phenix of Brooklyn, St. Paul North American and Glens Falls.

☞ Have your property insured at once in one of these strong companies.

f13. JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY & CO.

Annual Report

—OF THE—

COMMISSIONERS OF CHESTERTOWN.

1903—M. W. Thomas in account with the Commissioners of Chestertown.

TO RECEIPTS,

April 20th to December 23, 1903.

To balance on hand April 20, 1903	$1,503.42	
To Cart License	34.58	
To Sewer Taps	55.00	
To Dog Licenses	73.00	
To Show Licenses	36.00	
To Insurance Co.—Water Rent	200.00	
To taxes collected not in assess. book	3.60	
To privy used by Dr. Rohrer	2.00	
To W. H. Waddell, cash for trunk	10.00	
To sale small pox dayton	5.00	
To W. S. Scoone for pest house	16.00	
To C. S. Smith for paving	7.25	
To Colored Loan Co.	2.60	
To H. H. Barroll for electric light	30.00	
To Co. Certif. Small pox	775.16	
To " " " "	206.70	
To Mrs. Embert for cook stove	10.00	
To Al. Palmer, stove	5.00	
To W. H. Waddell, stove	8.00	
To Jos. Peterson, stove	7.00	
To Cr. on Bell note	20.00	
To 1902 taxes of Shff. Fletcher	28.62	
1903 taxes collected	1,442.61	
		$4,481.54
Dec. 23, To bal. due Com.		371.65
Dec. 25, To taxes collected to date		305.71
		$677.36

EXPENDITURES.

Work & material on streets

Labor	$346.95	
Hauling	173.75	
Shells	3.64	
Paving	166.55	
Bricks	64.56	
		$755.45
Bailiffs	$560.00	
Clerk	100.00	
		$660.00

Sprinkler, Tank and Engine:

Robinson, for running sprinkler	$255.00	
W. C. Sutton, work on tank and engine	38.57	
F. M. Miller, do	22.42	
		$315.99

SUNDRIES.

J. K. Aldridge, on lot	$200.00	
Election Expenses	5.00	
Stamps	3.36	
Moving Engine House	35.00	
Pick	.60	
Electric Light Co	933.74	
Lumber bill	86.99	
M. A. Toulson, for window	40.90	
Walter Fowler, damage to dayton	30.00	
Small pox expenses	458.25	
W. S. Culp, for Sawing boards	4.61	
Water Co., for fire purposes, 1903	590.00	
Dec 23, By check of M. W. Thomas for bal	371.65	
		$4,481.54
Dec. 29, By payment to date, per list	$24.55	
By check to Commissioners, bal. due	652.81	
		$677.36

Willard Melvin, in account with the Commissioners of Chestertown, from December 30th, 1903, to April 30th, 1904.

This accountant charges himself with

check received from former clerk	$652.81
To levy from County Commissioners	2,000.00
With amount taxes and interest collected Dec. 30, 1903, to April 30, 1904	782.50
	$3,435.31

And he craves allowance for the following payments and disbursements:

Paid as per Receipt:

Bailiffs	$310.00
Street labor	29.30
For hauling and shells	47.84
France & DeCorse	5.19
J. H. Sides	2.15
W. B. Usilton Sons	14.50
E. Whaley (2 accounts)	8.35
T. W. Eliason	32.91
J. K. Aldridge	24.70
F. M. Miller (2 accounts)	14.66
Enterprise Pub. Co	21.50
Electric Light Co	283.20
M. K. Patrick (2 bills)	7.25
J. K. Aldridge, bal. on lot	400.00
Willard Melvin, clerk to April 30, 1904	50.88
Wm. J. Vannort, Exp. to Baltimore for the town	10.00
J. W. Hirons, Exp. to Baltimore for the town	10.00
W. A. Burk, for use of sick	5.00
M. deK. Smith, Esq., attorney to Board of Commissioners	100.00
	$1,371.43
By balance	2,063.88
	$3,435.31

WM. J. VANNORT, Prest.
JOHN W. HIRONS.

Attest—Willard Melvin, Sec'y. m14-3t.

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W. H. BEACOM, Proprietor,
Wilmington Delaware.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

JEREMIAH PEACOCK,

late of Kent county, Md., deceasd.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of November, 1904, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 3d day of April, 1904.

EDWARD PEACOCK,
m7-4t. Administrator.

WAGNER'S

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It will give pleasure us to give information or to quote prices.

The Stam Drug Company

Chestertown, Md.

BANKRUPT SALE

—OF—

STORE GOODS.

THE undersigned, trustee of Westcott & Dodd, will offer at public sale by auction in their store rooms in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland on

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1904,

beginning at 7 o'clock P. M., a

Full Line of Store Goods,

Merchandise & Store Fixtures.

all in good condition, consisting of dry goods, notions, lamps, big lot of boots and shoes, etc. Auction sales will be held

EVERY NIGHT,

at 7 o'clock P. M., until the entire stock is sold. The store will be open every day and all day in the meantime and goods will be sold at retail below wholesale cost.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.
WILLIAM W. BECK, Trustee.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to the firm of Westcott & Dodd will please settle at once with the trustee.

a16-tf WILLIAM W. BECK, Trustee.

Mattings!

The new Mattings are nearly all in—200 rolls 8000 yards. In variety, tone, quality and price we lead the county in Matting as in everything else we handle.

County Headquarters

FOR

Ready-Mixed Paints and Lead and Linseed Oil. Nowhere else will you find such a stock and nowhere else so low a price for same quality. Big variety of Paint and White Wash Brushes.

We need your patronage.

John Bartley,

Chestertown, Md.

PRIVATE SALE

—OF—

COLLEGE LOT.

THE undersigned, as attorney for owner offers at private sale the college lot situated in Chestertown, Md., of which Mrs. Janet Hall, late of Kent county died, seized and possessed. This is one of the most desirable building lots and also as investment. It contains

Two Acres of Land,

more or less, and has a front on Washington Avenue of about One Hundred and Ninety-five feet and running back to Mount Vernon street Four Hundred and Forty Five feet, six inches by and with Campus Avenue. This property adjoins the land of Miss Jane Blackiston on the east and is bounded by the aforesaid streets on the north, west and south and it can be easily and profitably divided into four lots of one-half acre each. For further information as to terms, etc., apply to

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
m19-ts Attorney for Owner

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

STEPHEN BOYER,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 25d day of October, 1904, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of April 1904.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
a23-4t. Executor

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