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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1904.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:

JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER,

OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

HON. HENRY G. DAVIS,

OF WEST VIRGINIA.

FOR CONGRESS FROM THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

HON. THOMAS A. SMITH,

of Caroline County.

GRAND DEMOCRATIC RALLY



IN STAM'S HALL, CHESTERTOWN,

—ON—

Tuesday, October 18,

2 P. M. and 8 P. M.

HON. THOMAS A. SMITH, candidate for Congress, and

Ex-Congressman JOSHUA W. MILES will address the meetings.

A Brass Band will be in attendance. Everybody is invited to meet the speakers and hear the issues of the campaign discussed.

By order of the State Central Committee,

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

THIRD DISTRICT

DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE

will meet in

GEARS & SHEETS' HALL,

WORTON,

This Saturday Evening, October 8th, 1904,

at eight o'clock sharp.

The meeting will be addressed by Mr. H. K. MILLER. Everybody is invited to attend.

GUY TURNER, Sect'y.

HON. VICTOR BAUGHMAN announced his candidacy for Governor at the Democratic Congressional Convention in Hagerstown on Tuesday.

UNITED STATES SENATOR George Frisbie Hoar, the distinguished Massachusetts statesman, died at his home in Worcester, Mass., on Friday last. Thus closes another brilliant and honorable career.

THREE DISTINGUISHED ORATORS, Senator-elect Isidor Rayner, Gov. Edwin Warfield and Senator Charles A. Culberson, of Texas, made brilliant speeches at "The Lyric" Baltimore, on Tuesday night and stirred the vast throng to enthusiasm that will last until the battle of the ballots is over.

IT IS SAID that "Uncle Bill" Jackson, candidate for Congress in the First District, and Hon. Sid. Mudd, in the Fifth, have parted company with Roosevelt and are teaching the illiterate voters to make only one mark on the ticket, that for congressman. This is the kind of harmony that exists in the Republican camp.

A VOTE for Wm. H. Jackson means the sanctioning of corrupt practices in elections and worst of all, that the First Congressional District will cease to be a separate legislative district. Should he be elected to Congress, young man, you who vote for the first time, think about the matter, and strike your first blow for honest elections and a white man's government.

POSTMASTER GENERAL Henry C. Payne died after a long illness on Wednesday. By order of the acting Postmaster Genernal the Chestertown postoffice was closed from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. yesterday out of respect to the dead statesman.

WHY HAS the Prohibition party not nominated a candidatte for congress in the First District this year? Some of the down-the-shore papers are saying that the failure of the Prohibitionists to nominate a candidate is in the interest of the Republicans. Should there be no nominee on the ticket this fall, then the Prohibition party will not be entitled to make nominations by conventions for county tickets next year, but will have to nominate their county ticket by petition. This it equivalent to saying that unless a congressional nomination is made, the party will be in danger of losing its identity.

TUESDAY NEXT, October 11, will be your last chance to register. Tuesday, Oct. 18, is for revision only. Democrats, get registered.

IN JULY wheat was 80 cents a bushel and flour was selling for $5.60 per barrel. To-day wheat is $1.13 cents a bushel and flour is selling for $6.40 per barrel with the prospect of a rise in price in the next 30 days of $1.00 to the barrel. The farmer sells his wheat, but has to buy his flour, and it takes a little more than six bushels of wheat to buy one barrel of flour. Good meat sells for 15 and 18 cents a pound; but the farmer gets no more for his beef cattle than before the price of meat advanced. Now this is what the Republican party calls prosperity, and it is the kind of prosperity the people have had to stand ever since the passage of the McKinley tariff bill. Say, young man, with a salary of $10 a week, and a family to support, are you willing to vote to maintain a policy so disastrous to your financial welfare? Say, Mr. Day Laborer, at $1.00 per day, don't you want a change? We are the people this iniquitous Republican policy hits the worst. Let's vote against it for our safety.

THE FARMER who votes the Republican ticket at the fall election does so at the risk of his very best interests. Every day we hear complaints from farmers respecting labor. They cannot understand why those who have been depended upon in the past to do their work are so indolent and unreliable now. It is simply because of the prominence the man in the White House has given to the race by making them believe that *he* is their protector, their bosom companion and the source whence they draw their importance. President Roosevelt is directly responsible for all of the hardships with which the farmers and householders in the South have to contend, and if he is returned to the White House, the agricultural interests of their county and State will receive a blow from which they will scarcely be able to recover. Therefore, farmers, good citizens and young voters especially, if you would serve the very best interests of your county, and State as well, both socially and financially, vote against the retention in the presidential chair of the man who is responsible for the almost unbearable conditions of labor, Theodore Roosevelt, and vote to send Thomas A. Smith to Congress, because he will use his influence and vote for the purpose of having enacted such laws as will correct the abuses of labor and which will conduce to the very best interests of the agricultural and social interests of our First Congressional District.

SOME POINTS IN THE LETTER OF HON. HENRY G. DAVIS.

The public mind is being disillusioned of the pretension of the Republican party that the material prosperity of the country depends upon its own ascendency.

Thoughtful and patriotic people are becoming more and more distrustful of the heady and personal element of the present administration. They demand that the present masterful extravagance in the expenditure of the money drawn by taxation from the industry of the people shall cease.

The Democratic party stands for a wise, conservative and gradual change in the tariff laws which will equalize taxation and make honest competition possible.

It is estimated that there are in the United States between 200 and 300 combinations of capital and corporate interests known as trusts, which have grown up in the last few years under Republican rule. Some of them are so conducted as to be pernicious and harmful to the general interest.

All lovers of their country must deprecate the rehabilitation by the Republican party of a disappearing race issue.

Several members of the Cabinet and other officials of the Government, forsaking their duties and the departments at Washington, are spending their time in making speeches and using all the influence and power of their official positions to elect their chief.

The late Democratic convention and its candidate for President have given signal exhibition of a mutual respect and confidence almost unprecedented in our political history, and our party has received new inspiration and hope in its appeal to the people.

HON. HENRY G. DAVIS IN BALTIMORE.

Hon. Henry G. Davis, the Democratic nominee for the Vice Presidency will be in Baltimore on Monday, to meet the people of Maryland. In the evening a great mass meeting will be held at "The Lyric" and an effort is being made to have this meeting eclipse anything of the kind ever held in the State. Mr. Davis will be accompanied by ex-Gov. David B. Hill, of New York, Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, ex-Gov. Wm. Pinkney Whyte and Senator Arthur P. Gorman, all of whom will address the meeting. The Democrats of the State are invited to be present.

SENATOR-ELECT RAYNER ON THE ISSUES.

United States Senator-elect Isidor Rayner delivered one of the most masterly speeches at the opening meeting of the campaign at "The Lyric," Baltimore, last Tuesday evening it has been our pleasure to read. An immense crowd was in attendance, and Gov. Warfield presided, and made a splendid speech. In discussing the race issue Mr. Raynes said:

"I have no feeling of enmity against the colored race. The colored people have my profoundest sympathy. I cannot comprehend why there should be such inequality between the different divisions of the human race, and I am with the oppressed in every quarter or section of the globe where they are struggling for their rights. I would not deprive them of any human privilege that God has given them. I would civilize them, educate them and not deny them a single guarantee accorded to them by the Constitution; but the time will never come when you can combine and amalgamate the races; they will never coalesce, and the attempt of the President in this direction is the dream of a fanatic and a visionary that will never be realized. He can never force upon the people of this country either social or political equality. Providence has decreed otherwise. It is a decree as unbending and inexorable as the laws that govern the universe. The President may cause great and serious trouble. He may sow the seeds of discord. He may provoke insurrection. He may arouse the feelings of passion and revenge. He may fill the towns and hamlets of the South with turbulence and disorder. He may rekindle the fires of prejudice and sectional hatred and cause a deadly conflict of the races, but let me predict to him that he will never subordinate the intelligence and the refinement of the people of the South to the rule of barbaric ignorance and degradation, and he will never drive and scourge the people of any Southern commonwealth into submission to his disastrous policy. He might as well attempt to lash the elements into chaos with the fury of his tongue, or drown the tumult of the roaring thunder by the chattering of his teeth.

SENATOR RAYNER ON SCHLEY VERDICT.

In his speech at "The Lyric," on Tuesday night, Mr. Rayner, in speaking of the Schley verdict, beautifully says:

"In reference to Admiral Schley, the treatment of his case by the President is without a parallel in our history. Schley's horoscope was cast upon the sea. He has been bronzed with the sun of every clime, and at the peril of his life battled with the elements of nature in the frozen recesses of the Northern zone. At Santiago, when some of the President's friends and Schley's columinators in command of their respective ships were safely stored in their conning towers, Schley stood in an exposed position upon the bridge of the Brooklyn, within a few feet from the spot where Ellis was torn by a Spanish shell, and he would then and there have considered it an immortal honor to have laid down his life for his country. An appeal, as you all know, was taken to the President from the verdict of two admirals who had never commanded a modern battleship. The President promised to give Admiral Schley a fair hearing. He broke his promise and was guilty of duplicity.

THE SCHLEY VERDICT.

"The word 'star-chamber' takes its place in our vocabulary because the sessions of the earliest tribunals of justice in British history were said to have taken place under the light of the stars. It would dignify the proceedings that the President conducted to call it a 'star-chamber' process. It was never held under the light of the stars, but at the hour of midnight, and within the closed portals of the Executive Mansion, and Admiral Schley was never notified of its session and was deprived of his constitutional right to confront or cross-examine a single witness, and thus upon the ex parte statements of his malignant enemies the President, who was a mere tyro and apprentice in the art of military warefare, and his secretary, Mr. Long, who was a metaphysician, and whose great naval battles had all been fought with lead pencil and strips of India rubber and wads of blotting paper, pronounced a sentence against this soldier of the seas, which has decorated their heads with a crown of immortal infamy. It will not do to say that posterity will do him justice. We cannot tell what posterity will do. Public opinion is a wavering and fluctuating standard. To-day it sends forth its anathemas of hate; to-morrow it builds its monuments of love. I want, if I can, to impeach this iniquitous conviction ..... so that if my life is spared, I shall be able to show my countrymen that this verdict ought to be obliterated from the pages of American history, that the memory of this gallant son of Maryland shall be rescued from the aspersions that the President has cast upon him, and so that his dauntless deeds, kindling and blazing the fires of patriotism to the remotest generation, shall be enrolled high up in an isolated spot in the temple of his country's glory."

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CHURCH NOTES.

Chestertown M. E. Church, preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 2.15 P. M. Epworth League meeting at 6.45 P. M. Morning subject: "Santification." Evening: "Being Reconciled to God." All are cordially invited.

Miss Olevia Wilkins has tendered her resignation as organist in Emmanuel P. E. Church, and Mrs. Mary Roberts has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Dr. Henry B. Martin, pastor of Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, returned home this week and will hold regular Sunday morning and evening services as usual, 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday school 2.30 P. M. Friday evening service at 7.30 P. M.

Protracted services will begin at the Kennedyville M. P. Church on Sunday October 9th. Pastor Rowe's subject for 10.30 A. M. will be "The Conditions of Revivals," and at 7.30 P.M., "What for Your Soul?" Preaching and revival services every night of the week, execpt Saturday, beginning at 7.30 P. M.

St. James M. P. Church—10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor. Lynch's, 3 P. M., preaching by Rev. Mr. Hagan, of Pennsylvania. Public cordially invited.

Rev. C. E. Blades left Kennedyville for his new charge, Stockport, Ohio, on Friday, 7th. He expects to retunr in about four weeks and remove his family.

Rev. K. M. Bull, who has accepted a call to the Stewartstown, Pa., Presbyterian Church, is quite busy packing up for removal to his new field of labor.

At the regular services of the Kennedyville M. P. Church on last Sunday night one gentleman came forward, knelt at the altar for prayers and counsel, professed faith in Christ, and then joined the church.

The State convention of the Maryland Christian Endeavor Union will be held at Westminister, the home of the President, Mr. George K. Mather, on Wednesday and Thursday, November 2 and 4. It will be the first biennial convention held by the union, the change from annual to biennial meetings having been made two years ago. Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., founder of the movement, who is also president of the Woman's Christian Endeavor Union, and Mr. William Shaw, treasurer of the United Society of Christian Endeavor Union, both of Boston, will be present all day November 3, which will be recognized as the "big day."

If troubled with a weak digestion try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will do you good. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Druggist, Chestertown, Md.

Supervisors' Notice

—OF—

QUALIFICATION OF JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION.

The Supervisors of Election for Kent County met at their office in the Court House on Monday, October 3rd, 1904, and qualified the following persons to be Judges and Clerks of Election, to be held in Kent County, Maryland, on Tuesday, November 8, 1904:

JUDGES OF ELECTION.

First District—Second Precinct.

Joseph E. Boyd, Rep.

CLERKS OF ELECTION.

Fifth District—Second Precinct.

Richard P. Crouch, Rep.

Seventh District.

M. V. Pinkind, Rep.

All Judges and Clerks who have been appointed and who have not qualified are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Supervisors of Election on

TUESDAY, October 11th, 1904,

at 2 o'clock P. M., to be duly qualified.

By order of
GEO. H. CANNAN, Prest.,
SAMUEL G. LEE,
JAMES T. DECOURSE,
Supervisors of Election for Kent County.
EDWARD ROBINSON, Clerk.

NOTICE

OF ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENT OF

CLERKS OF ELECTION FOR KENT COUNTY,

In Place of Those Excused From Serving.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the existing Election Laws of this State, the Supervisors of Election of Kent county hereby give notice that they have appointed as Judges and Clerks of Election the following named persons respectively, residing in the several election districts or precincts for which so appointed:

CLERKS OF ELECTION.

Second District—Second Precinct.

Harry Ricards, Rep., appointed in place of R. R. Hill, Rep., who was excused from serving.

Fourth District—First Precinct.

Wm. J. Morrison, Rep., appointed in place of Wm. H. Brown, Rep., who was excused from serving.

Third District.

Harry Williams, Rep., appointed in place of C. P. Norris, Rep., who was excused from serving.

The above parties and all others who have not done so are hereby notified to appear before the board on

TUESDAY, Oct. 11th, 1904,

at 2 o'clock P. M. to be duly qualified.

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STAM'S OPERA HOUSE,

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Who What When

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Tickets for sale at Stam's Drug Store.

Supervisors' Notice

—OF—

Registration of Voters

—WITH—

Names of Registrars and Dates and Places of Sitting.

THE Board of Supervisors of Election for Kent county, hereby give notice to the Voters of Kent county that the officers of Registration will sit in their respective districts or precincts of Kent county for the purpose of registering all qualified persons who shall apply in person to be registered in the Districts or Precincts in which they may reside, between the hours of eight (8) o'clock in the morning and seven (7) o'clock in the evening, upon the dates following, to wit:

FIRST SITTING,

Tuesday, October 4, '04,

SECOND SITTING,

Tuesday, October 11, 1904,

Said officers will meet as aforesaid for the sole purpose of Revising the registration on

Tuesday, October 18,

The General Election will be held in the Districts and Precincts aforesaid between the hours of eight (8) o'clock in the morning and six (6) o'clock in the afternoon of

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1904.

The places where such Registration upon the dates aforementioned will be held in the respective Districts or Precincts, are as follows, viz:

FIRST DISTRICT, Millington Precinct—At Charles O. Cacy's Grain Office, (to be built) Sassafras Street, Millington, October 4 and October 11 for registration, and October 18 for revision.
GOVE EVERETT, Democrat,
EDGAR STEVENS, Republican,
Registrars.

FIRST DISTRICT, Galena Precinct—At Galena Band Hall, Galena, October 4 for registration and October 18 for revision only. At J. P. Shelton's Store Room, at Galt's, October 11 for registration only.
WM. A. HYLAND, JR., Democrat.
THEODORE DEMPSEY, Republican.
Registrars.

SECOND DISTRICT, First Precinct—At Wm. M. Lynch's Store Room, Kennedyville, October 4 and October 11 for registration, and October 18 for revision.
WILLARD S. DILL, Democrat,
H. D. MCCLEARY, Republican.
Registrars.

SECOND DISTRICT, Second Precinct—At the Hotel, Kennedyville, October 4 and October 11 for registration, and October 18 for revision.
WM. M. HURLOCK, Democrat,
GEORGE W. ATWELL, Republican.
Registrars.

THIRD DISTRICT—At A. S. Turner's Store Room, Worton, October 4th, for registration, and same place October 18th for revision. At John H. Crew's dwelling, Betterton, October 11th, for registration.
THOMAS J. WILLIS, Democrat,
J. W. ATWELL, Republican.
Registrars.

FOURTH DISTRICT, First Precinct—At Hotel Pippinl on Park Row, Chestertown, October 4 and October 11 for registration, and October 18 for revision.
HARRY MCWHORTER, Democrat,
W. S. CARROLL, Republican.
Registrars.

FOURTH DISTRICT, Second Precinct.—At Jacob F. Thompson's Store Room, on High Street Chestertown, October 4th and October 11 for registration, and October 18 for revision.
WM. F. MALIN, Democrat,
W. J. SAPPINGTON, Republican.
Registrars.

FIFTH DISTRICT, First Precinct—At Mrs. Wm. J. Porter's Store Room, Rock Hall, October 4 and October 11 for registration and October 18 for revision.
BENJ. H. COBURN, Democrat,
JOS. DOWNEY, Republican.
Registrars.

FIFTH DISTRICT, Second Precinct—At Samuel Burgess' Carriage Bazaar, Edesville, October 4 and October 11 for registration and October 18th for revision.
SAMUEL R. WAGNER, Democrat,
HARRY HUDSON, Republican.
Registrars,

SIXTH DISTRICT—At Walter B. Barnes' Store Room, Fairlee, October 4th and October 11th for registration and October 18 for revision.
WM. B. PLUMMER, Democrat.
H. P. JONES, Republican,
Registrars.

SEVENTH DISTRICT—At Wm. S. Scoone's Store Room, Pomona, October 4 and October 11 for Registration, and October 18 for revision.
VICTOR HENDRICKSON, Democrat,
I. R. LEAVERTON, Republican.
Registrars.

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Supervisors of Election for Kent county.
EDWARD ROBINSON, Clerk.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The Clark road running from the road from Lynch's to Still Pond is closed in order to do some needed work on the road running to head of Still Pond Creek.

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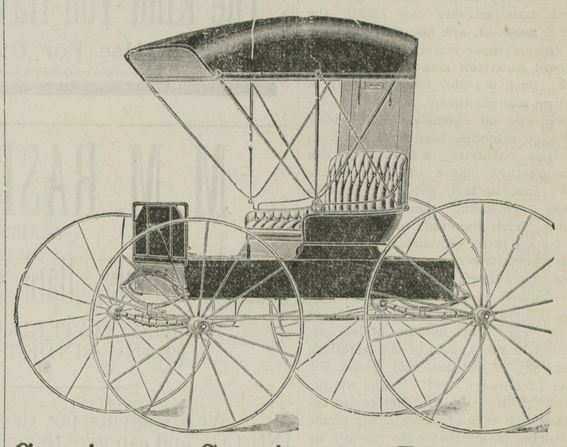
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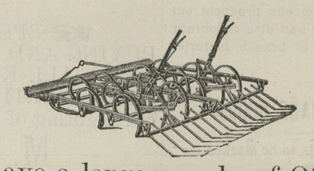
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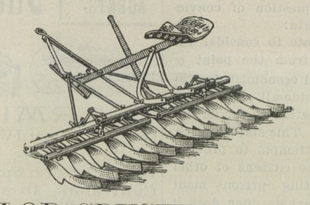
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