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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.

THE ESTIMATE of the Postofflce Department for the ensuing fiscal year calls for $183,748,495, an increase of $13,000,000 over present year. So it goes—enormous increase in national expenditures, which already are so great as to be a serious burden upon the people. But we hear no suggestion of retrenchment from President Roosevelt's administration. It is increase, increase, out of all proportion to the increase of the country in population and wealth.

DURING Cleveland's two administrations the prosperity of this country increased at a ratio of 14 per cent. per year. During the administrations of McKinley and Roosevelt the prosperity of the country has increased but 5 per cent. And yet the Republican party boasts of the great prosperity of the country during the present administration. A monthly deficit of $12,000,000 in the U. S. treasury and untold scandals in the Postoffice Department are beautiful illustrations of Republican prosperity.

THE REPORT OF THE Auditing Committee for Kent county appears in this issue on page 2. It is not our intention to comment editorially upon the report until we have had the time to make a close study of it. We simply desire to call the attention of the tax-payers of the county to a close study of the report in order that they may see for themselves whether the report gives a fair and unbiased statement in reference to the financial affairs of the county. It will not suffice to read simply the summary. It must be studied in full. The report covers the fiscal year beginning May 26, 1903, and ending June 7, 1904.

EVER SINCE THE Republican party freed the negro in the Civil War, it has held its power in government through the agency of the illiterate and purchasable vote, and ever since the creation of the trusts by the Republican party they have created a form of slavery worse than before the war by compelling the employees, many of them foreign born, of their immense factories to vote the Republican ticket, to eat Republican bread, and to spend their hard earnings in the company stores, which is but another way of causing the wages of the laborers to return to the pockets of the owner of the factory. This is Republican protection to labor, and these are some of the many blessings (?) the Republican party has showered upon the people of this country. Do we want any more of it?

THERE IS BUT ONE CAUSE for the seeming apathy among the masses of the people in regard to the present campaign. The people's minds are made up. They do not require any argument or oratory to convince them of their duty. They know it full well this year, and Parker and Davis will be elected because the masses of the voters upon whom the extravagance of the Republican administration deals telling blows, and who feel the most keenly the burdens of an iniquitous and unjust system of protection, are determined that the administration of this government of ours must be placed in safer and more economic hands, and on the morning of election day they will walk silently to the polls throughout this land and will deal a mighty blow at high handed mismanagement of government and at the destroyer of this great republic in which we live.

Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin, as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the usual threatment. It is for sale by M. A. Toulson, Druggist, Chestetown, Md.

HOW TO MARK BALLOT

According to the Instructions of the Attorney General, as found in another column of this issue, the voter has the choice of *one* of two ways to vote for President and Vice-President.

1. By putting a cross mark (X) in the square opposite the names of Messrs. Parker and Davis. You will observe that these two names are printed on one line and one (X) votes for both.

2. By putting a cross mark (X) in the square opposite each of the names of the eight Presidential electors.

But if you put a cross mark (X) in the square opposite the names Parker and Davis, and one in the square opposite each of the names of the eight Presidential Electors, *your ballot will be thrown out.*

To vote for Congressman put your cross mark in the square opposite the name of Thomas A. Smith, regardless of how you vote for President and Vice-President.

Voters, study this carefully.

PROF. MAX WEBER, the great German economist, who has just finished an exhaustive study of economic conditions in this country, says that the *race issue* is this country's *biggest* problem. He says that until this question is settled the conditions of labor will remain very much strained and business generally will feel the direful effects of racial differences. This is undoubtedly the greatest issue on the Eastern Shore, and if the First Congressional District goes Republican, the farmer may look for still greater trouble on the labor question. This is something the farmer must not overlook when he goes to the polls on the morning of election.

DONE WITH JACKSON.

A correspondent of the Baltimore *Evening News* from Salisbury, in discussing the political situaton on the Eastern Shore, says:

"Many Republicans do not hesitate to say that they 'are done with Congressman Jackson,' and are doing their talking for Smith. These Republicans claim that Jackson has not treated the party fairly, and, while they hold their party allegiance loyally, they repudiate the candidate at the head of it, and denounce his importation into the party of renegade Democrats, whom they style soreheads, to be his bosom advisors and officeholders.

A prominent Republican of Wicomico in discussing the situation today stated that Jackson's whole attitude is inimical to the old and tried standard-bearers, and that his unvarying record since his first election to Congress was to recognize in places of trust and office the "new come" Republicans. The regular Republicans are in rebellion and many who are not saying much will vote for Smith and against Roosevelt, who is scarcely less popular on the shore than Jackson. It is noted in almost every county that the old-time workers of before the Jackson days who will yet remain by their candidate are quiet and apathetic. This bodes well for Democratic success, especially as the Democracy is more aroused and alive than it has been since the election of John Walter Smith. The districts in each county are well organized. Parker Davis and Smith Leagues are numerous and holding frequent meetings, with many speakers afield. Aside from this there are better financial arrangements this year, and the Democrats are prepared to hold their own.

RESULT OF REGISTRATION IN STATE.

COUNTIES	DEM. GAIN.	REP. GAIN
Alleghany	47	
Anne Arundel	144	
Baltimore	863	
Calvert		9
Caroline	98	
Carroll	33	
Cecil	20	
Charles	6	
Dorchester		19
Frederick		25
Garrett		58
Harford	50	
Howard	95	
Kent	62	
Montgomery	2	
Prince George	31	
Queen Anne	113	
Somerset	13	
St. Mary's	104	
Talbot	50	
Washington	41	
Wicomico	96	
Worcester	122	
Total	1990	111

Democratic Net Gain, 1,879.

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.

Forbidding the sale of or Giving Away Liquor on Election Day.

For the information of all persons concerned, the following Act of the Legislature passed March 24th, 1895, is published:

AN ACT

Prohibiting the sale of Spirituous or Fermented Liquors in the counties in the State on the day of Election.

SECTION 1.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly, of Maryland, That it shall not be lawfu for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment or other place where liquor is sold, *or for any person or persons*, directly or indirectly, to sell, barter, give or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors, ale or beer, or intoxicating drinks of any kind, on the day of election hereafter to be held in the several counties of the State.

SECTION 2.—And be it enacted, That any persons violating the provisions of this Act shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of the county where such offense is committed, and shall, upon conviction before any judge of any of the Circuit Courts of this State, be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars for each and every offense; one-half the fine is paid to the informer and the other half to the County Commissioners for the use of the public roads.

Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws as amended by the Acts of 1900 and 1901, says:

"Whoever, during the hours of registration or revision of registration, or during the hours of election or canvass of votes, or of making returns thereof in any precinct, shall bring, take, order or send into, shall or attempt to bring or take or send into, any place of registration or of election any distilled or spirituous liquors, wine, ale or beer, or shall at any such time or place, drink or partake of such liquor, shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than $100.

o29-2t. LIONEL J. KEYSER, Sheriff.

PERSONAL MENTION.

(Continued from fifth page.)

Miss Mary Orilla Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram G. Dudley, 2114 North Charles street, Baltimore, and Mr. James Lawrence Ives, were married Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock in St. Michaels and All Angels' P. E. Church. The bride is very popular in Baltimore society and is well known in Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

Mrs. Robert Young, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Crew, Betterton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bradford Copper have been attending the State Bankers Association meeting in Annapolis this week. They were present at the reception given the bankers by Governor and Mrs. Warfield.

Mrs. S. A. Hurlock has been the guest of her son, Arthur, in Cambridge, during the week.

Mrs. George W. Hatcherson and Miss Ida Stephens have been the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Annie Gale, in Baltimore, during the week.

Mrs. S. A. Dodd has been quite sick during the week. We are glad to report that she is improved at this writing.

Dr. W. Frank Hines, member of the State Tuberculosis Commission, will please accept our thanks for a copy of the annual report of the Commission. It is very comprehensive and deals with subjects peculiarly interesting to agricualturists, as well as to those in all walks of life.

Executor's Sale.

—OF—

Personal Property

THE undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Charles H. B. Massey, late of Kent County, Md., deceased, by virture of an order of the Orphans Court for Kent County, Md., will sell at public sale on the farm, near Massey, on

Thursday, November 3, 1904,

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



18 HEAD OF HORSES

AND COLTS,

Registered and entitled to registration.

NO. 1—Benson, bay mare, 15 years old, by Chantilly, 1931, 2.30¼, dam Cleveland Bay.

NO. 2—Kitty Constable, bay mare, 12 years old, by Myrtleton, 9577, dam Bettie Idol, by Thorndale Idol, registered.

NO. 3—Nellie Downward, bay mare, 11 yrs. old, by Numa, 10,011, dam Bettie Idol, registered.

NO. 4—Bob, chestnut sorrel, 11 years old, by Tasco, 2.21¾, dam thoroughbred.

NO. 5—Stallion ADVERSITY, 2.27½, 8 years old, by Marvelous, 2.23, dam No. 2, registered.

NO. 6—Dimples, brown mare, 5 years old, by Alcantara, 18880.

NO. 7—Essential, bay mare, 4 years old, by Marvelous, dam Bestha Red, by Red Wilkes, registered.

NO. 8—Ensor, bay horse, 4 years old, by Adversity, dam, No 1.

NO. 9—Gold Heels, chestnut gelding, 2 years old, by Adversity.

NO. 10—Gambler, bay gelding, 2 years old, by Adversity.

NO. 11—Glance, bay filly, 2 years old, by Acquaintance, 35848, dam, No. 2, entitled to registration.

NO. 12—Gus, gray gelding, 2 years old, by Happy Jay, 2.16¼, dam, Myrtle King, 1850, entitled to registration.

NO. 13—Grecha, bay filly, 2 years old, by Adversity, dam, No. 1.

NO. 14—Yearling colt, by Adversity, dam, No. 3.

NO. 15—Yearling filly, by Acquaintance, dam, No. 2, entitled to registration.

NO. 16—Suckling colt, by Adversity, dam No. 6.

NO. 17—Suckling colt, by Marvelous, dam No. 2. Entitled to registration.

NO. 18—Suckling filly, by Adversity, dam No. 1.

11 Head Thoroughbred Cattle,

Most of which is Angus stock,

1 Thoroughbred Bull,

16 Fine Ewes, 1 Rambouillet Buck.

18 HEAD OF HOGS,

6 BROOD SOWS, 22 SHOATS, 1 BOAR.

CHICKENS:—50 Chickens, 11 Ducks.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS:

One Buggy, 3 Farm Wagons, 1 Dearborn, 1 Champion Binder, nearly new; 1 Pennsylvania Grain Drill, in good condition; One-half interest in Threshing Rig, 2 Sulky Cultivators, 3 hand Cultivators, 1 Deering Mower, in good condition; 1 2-horse Hay Rake, 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, 1 Corn Planter, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Wheat Fan, 2 3-horse Plows, 1 2-horse Plow, 1 1-horse Plow, 1 Grindstone, 1 Wagon Jack, 20 bushels of Potatoes, 1 Broad Axe, 6 tons mixed Hay, 1 Set of Dearborn Harness, 1 Set of Carriage Harness, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 Hyland Roller, 2 Twin Harrows, Forkes, Shovels, Hoes, 3 Sets Leather Wagon Harness, 6 Sets Plow Harness, 1 Cutter, 1 Saddle, Collars and Bridles and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—Sums of $30 and under, cash; above that sum a credit of 10 months on note with approved security.

E. THOS. MASSEY, Executor.

J. FORD CAULK, Auctioneer.

BETTING ON ELECTION.

The attention of all persons is particularly called to the following sections of Article 35, Code of Public Laws of Maryland:

SECTION 45.—Nor person shall make any bet or Wager on the result of any election to take place in this State.

SECTION 48.—Any person offending against the last preceeding section shall be liable to indictmen to the Circuit Court, if the offence be committed in any county, or in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, if the offense be committed in Baltimore; and on conviction shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, to be paid to the State for the use of the School Fund.

SECTION 48.—Any Deposit of money in any part of the State as a wager or bet upon elections in this State or elsewhere shall be forfeited and paid over to the County Commissioners of the county where deposited, for the use of the county, and if deposited in the city of Baltimore, to the Mayor and City Council.

o29-2t. LIONEL J. KEYSER, Sheriff.

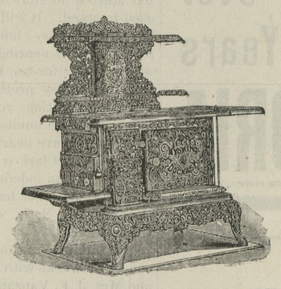
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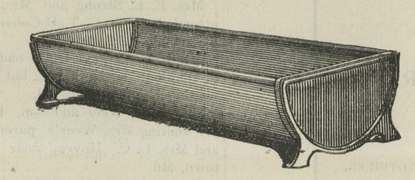
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We have just received a large line of Horse Blankets and Robes, and are naming Low Prices.



2-foot Galv. Trough with stays, only $1.65
4-foot " " " " " 1.90
5-foot " " " " " 2.25
6-foot " " " " " 2.75

ROOFING.

Having just received a large lot of Galvanized Iron, Tar, Paper and Granite Roofing, will invite all to get our prices.

HARNESS.

Don't forget our $10.00 Harness. We are ready for the Gunners with Guns, Coats, Leggings, Shells and Ammunition of all kinds.

The Canning & Mercantile Co.,

STILL POND, MD.

FALL OPENING.

Our clearance sale is over. Our trade has been excellent. Our shelves have been cleared of all summer goods and have given place to a large and carefully selected line of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

We have the finest line of dress goods, in the county. Broadcloths, fancy Mixtures Mohair, Zibalines and novelty goods of finest patterns.

LININGS—Percaline, Neva and Tico Silks.
FLANNEL GOODS—A splendid line of Flannel Goods at 8c.

Blankets.

Our line of Woollen and Cotton Blankets, excellent quality, from 95c. to $8.50 per pair.

DRESS GINGHAMS.

A splendid assortment and pretty patterns. Apron Ginghams 5c. Lancaster's best Ginghams 6¼c per yard.

—RIBBONS.—

In every style and color from 2c to 25c per yard.

—UNDERWEAR.—

A fine assortment of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Underwear in wool, wool fleeced, medicated wool and cotton. Wright's Heavy Underwear a specialty.

—SWEATERS.—

For both ladies and gentlemen, in cardinal and White. Ladies,' from $1.50 to $2.50, all wool; Gent's, from 50c. up.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

In this department we offer great bargains. We carry BATTLE AXE for men and boys. The celebrated WESTOVER in tans, patent colt, vici kid, etc., for $3.50. The best shoe on the market for the money. A fine line of men's shoes for $1.25. BOOTS in Rubber and Leather, stout and well soled. Guaranteed to wear well. We also carry a complete line of

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A Complete line of QUEENSWARE. Pretty patterns, good stock.

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