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KENT POLITICS TAKING ON ACTIVITY

Few Announcements Of Candidates, But Plenty Of Gossip—Efforts Being Made For Harmony

Considering the number of local offices to be filled at the election this fall, public announcements of candidates for the September primaries thus far have been exceedingly few. Notwithstanding this fact, the political bee seems to be buzzing rather loudly in the ears of prospective candidates and political wiseacres predict, within the coming few days, several names to be brought out as avowed candidates.

As is usually the case, practically all the announcements and rumors deal with Democratic candidates, as the custom of the Republican party has been to await the decision of the other party and then line up its ticket.

The headliner on the county ticket is the office of State Senator, for which there are two avowed candidates—one announced thru the press and the other verbaly. Senator Wm. F. Russell and T. Ellsworth Bowers are the persons to whom we refer. These two gentlemen would make a warm primary. Leaders of the party realizing the danger to the election of a ticket by a bruising primary have taken steps looking to harmonizing differences. It is proposed that these gentlemen retire in favor of a candidate to be agreed upon by them and their friends. Whether this effort is successful or not those who are making the effort are to be commended and all good party men and women will co-operate in the effort.

For States Attorney, S. Scott Beck, Esq., will not likely have any opposition. At least there is no talk of a candidate to oppose him either in the primary or in the election.

For Treasurer, Merrick Clements and J. Raymond Simpers, have announced their willingness to serve the people. Several other names are mentioned, among them being George Richard Rasin, of Kennedyville, Wm. G. Rasin, of Worton, Mrs. Samuel Loller, Mrs. E. J. Watson and others.

For Sheriff, those mentioned by the "Boys" are William Malin and Chas. L. Gill, of Chestertown; "Doll" Davis and William Steele, of the First district; Carroll Davis, of Rock Hall; Lionel J. Keyser, of Lynch; Albert Lewis, of Fairlee; and several in Quaker Neck.

For Legislature several names are being discussed as available men such as Roy Strong, of Rock Hall, Harvey Moore, of Betterton, George Sutton, of Kennedyville, Paul Comegys, of Millington, Holt Woodall, of Galena, and others.

For Commissioners there is a demand for both Arthur Brice and N. V. Walters to run again. There is, however, a strong current moving toward the nomination of S. J. Johnson whose candidacy is announced by some of his friends in opposition to Mr. Walters. We have yet to hear officially from Mr. J.

There are no names suggested for Orphans' Court other than the three excellent men now serving—Dr. E. A. Scott, J. Henry Thompson and W. K. Hudson.

There is a gentleman in Broad Neck who says he'd like to go to the Legislature on a platform to repeal all the laws on the statute books and start over. He has lots of supporters in Kent.

In State politics the dope is that Governor Ritchie is to have strong opposition. As yet no candidate has been put forward except Mr. McMullen.

Heard Around the World.

It was Daniel Webster, of imperishable memory, who spoke of "That empire whose morning drum-beat, following the sun and keeping company with the hours, encircles the globe with an unbroken chain of the martial airs of England." He had come across the boundary to Toronto some eight years before, and as he wrote he heard the drum beat out the reveille in the barracks near by.

Too Late.

A French scientist says that in order to attain a ripe old age it is necessary to sleep in a due north and south position. We may die young but we'll keep right on sleeping on our right side, all curled up with our knees under our chin. It's too late for us to start now worrying whether or not we're pointed north.

Scotch "Howlers."

Here are some new "howlers" quoted in the Provincial, the magazine of the Edinburgh Provincial Training college: "'Socrates died of an overdose of wedlock.' "A marsupial is an animal with a pouch in its stomach, into which it retired when hard pressed." "An epitaph is a short, sarcastic poem." "Beckett met Henry on the altar steps and said, 'What ho, king!' Henry severely massacred him."

THAT WONDERFUL
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RACE BETTING LEADING TO CRIMES

William H. Dix was the foreman of the grand jury of Baltimore City, for the January term which recently made a report recommending the abolition of racetrack gambling.

The grand jury in its report said:

We regard gambling at race tracks as an unspeakable curse to the State sapping the moral fiber of many people, sowing the seeds of evil everywhere and doing measureless harm. He said. for every dollar received by the State from the race tracks we regard as blood money. which, though it may to a limited degree seem to enrich the coffers of the State, is giving the power of evil in racetrack gambling a fearfully dangerous influence over the morals of many people.

"We found," said Mr. Dix, "that a number of defalcations which were before us began with betting on the races. And we found that many cases of wife desertion began that way. Men making $50 to $100 a week bet on the races and left their wives.

"Why should Maryland let those New Yorkers come down here and take all that money away from us every year? They do that, you know. The New Yorkers know the game and they get the money. The people who bet at the races don't know anything about it.

"All except three or four other States have barred race-track gambling. Why should Maryland permit it when so many other States forbid it?

"And then gambling on the races is made illegal in Baltimore and legal at the tracks. If a man takes a bet in Baltimore he is arrested and put in jail. stays there until he is tried and then goes back again. That's not right.

"I am not opposed to horse-racing itself. But I am opposed to gambling at the races."

HENRY FORD NOW WORLD'S RICHEST MAN

"The Street" is generally agreed that Henry Ford is the richest man in the world, following publication of the Ford Motor Company's statemtnt of its financial condition as of February 28, 1923, showing assets of $536,351,939. Actual cash on hand was $159,605,687. The figures were revealed in a statement filed with the Massachusetts commissioner of corporations, Boston.

Twenty years ago the Ford Motor Company was established with a capital stock of $100,000, a factory floor space of 28 acrts and an average number of employes of 311. The first year 1,700 cars were built. Last April 7 it was reported the company had built more than 6,000,000 cars since its organization.

Last February 28, the statement shows, profit and loss surplus was $359,777,590. Wall street estimated net profits approximated $119,000,000, ejuivalent to more than $690 a share on the 172,465 shares of $100 par value capital stock outstanding, which Henry Ford and his son,Edsel, own outright. Wall street further estimated that the Ford fortune totals something between $600,000,000 and $750,000,000.

Ford is said to replace John D. Rockfeller as the world's wealth leader, the Rockfeller fortune being depleted to $300,000,000 by the oil man's various gifts, estimated, in round numbers at $1,000,000,000.

Andrew Carnegie's wealth once totalled an estimated $300,000,000; the Marshall Field estate climbed to $120,000,000, and the John Jacob Astor estate was $70,000,000.

After 20 years as a member of the teaching staff of Queen Anne's county's public school system, and for the last six years principal of Centreville High School, J. Fred Stevens has tendered his resignation to the Board of Education. effective at the close of the present school year. He will remain in Centreville and engage in the insurance business.

Trustees' Sale of Valuable Real Estate

In Kent County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County. in Equity. passed in Chancery Cause No. 2205 entitled Elizabeth Gray vs. Lottie B. Spry et al, the undersigned as trustees appointed by the said Decree will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door. in Chestertown, Maryland. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 12th, 1923

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ELMER S. JARMAN,
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Trustees.

S. Scott Beck, Attorney.
H. Stockton Startt. Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters Administration c. t. a. on the personal estate of

EUDORA C. WILKINS,

late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of November 1923, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

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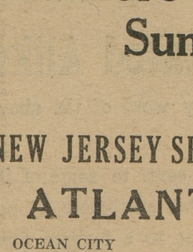
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Candidate for Sheriff

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WM. STEELE, SR.,
m12 Galena, Md.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having been solicited by many of my friends, I hereby announce myself a canditate for the Sheriff's office of Kent county subject to the Democratic primaries in September.

m19 CHARLES L. GILL.

A CARD

I am a candidate for Treasurer of Kent County, subject to the Democratic Primaries in September.

m5 MERRICK CLEMENTS.

A CARD

I am a candidate for Sheriff of Kent County, subject to the Democratic Primaries in September.

ADOLPHUS DAVIS,
m5 Millington, Md.

To the Democratic Voters of Kent County, Maryland,

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having recently received several letters from different sections of the county, and having been asked by a number of loyal party people, both men and women to present my name again as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator, beg to say that after careful consideration concerning this matter, I have fully concluded to do so.

While thus announcing myself I cordially ask for your assistance, and trust that you may be able and willing to give me your earnest and active support. Should I succeed in receiving the nomination at your hands and then be fortunate enough to win at the polls in November it will be my pleasure and my pride to discharge the duties of said office with promptness, uprightness and courtesy to all.

My attachment to the party which won my early allegiance has grown stronger with the passing years, and I hope to be worthy of your confidence and endorsement once more. I regard the State Senatorship as an important public trust, but am not pressing any special claims or fitness upon my fellow-citizens in this connection.

Realizing my many shortcomings and imperfections I humbly await the verdict of my party, and by this verdict I now promise to abide.

Faithfully yours,
WILLIAM F. RUSSELL.

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