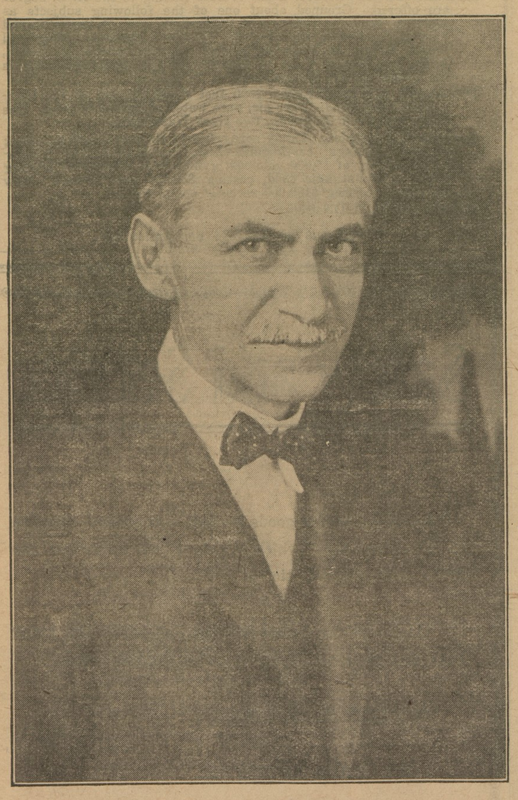
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THOMAS J. KEATING
Candidate for Judge.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Centreville, Maryland,
August 3, 1923.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND:

By the Constitution of Maryland, provision is made for the election, by the people, of Judges for the several Judicial Circuits into which the state is divided, among other things, the qualifications therein mentioned for Judges are as follows:

They shall be selected from those who have been admitted to practice law in this state, and who are most distinguished for integrity, wisdom and sound legal knowledge."

If my reputation, after having engaged in the practice of law for practically thirty years, and my record, after having served as Associate Judge of your Judicial Circuit for nearly one year, leads you to believe that I possess the above mentioned necessary qualifications, I will be very grateful should you determine to support me at the approaching Democratic Primary Election.

The duties incident to my present position preclude me from making the usual personal and political campaign.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS J. KEATING.

(Political Advertisement)

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CONCEALED WEAPONS ON ELECTION DAY

The following Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session of 1874 and approved April 6, 1874, is published for the information of the public:

AN ACT

To prevent carrying of guns, pistols, dirks, dirk-knives, razors, billies, or bludgeons by any person in Kent, Queen Annes or Montomery counties on the day of election in said counties:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this Act it shall not be lawful for any person in Kent, Queen Annes and Montgomery counties to carry on the day of election, secretly or otherwise, any gun, pistol, dirk, dirk-knife, razor, billy, or bludgeon, and any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any justice of the Peace, in either of said counties, shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, and on refusal to pay said fine shall be committed by Justice of the Peace to the jail of the county until the same is paid.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the fines collected under this Act shall be paid by the officers collecting the same to the School Commissioners of the county where offense shall have been commited for school purposes.

SEC. 8. And be it enacted, That any constable of either of said counties or the sheriff thereof, who shall refuse to arrest any person violating any provision of this Act, upon information of said offense, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the Circuit Court of the county shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars and forthwith be discharged from office.

J. THOMAS HADAWAY,
A-21-2t Sheriff.

BETTING ON ELECTIONS

The attention of all persons is particularly called to the following sections of 36 Code of Public Laws of Maryland:

Section 45. No person shall make any bet or wager on the result of any election to take place in this State.

Sec. 48. Any person offending against the last preceding section shall be liable to indictment by the Circuit Court if the offense be committed in any county, or in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, to be paid to the State for School Fund.

Sec. 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.

J. THOS. HADAWAY, Sheriff.

GOOD ROADS

A road is a public highway, a means of communication from one place to another. It is highly important that a road should not be soft, rough or difficult to travel upon; but should be hard, smooth and easy of passage. Our modern civilization is demanding good roads, and our farmers should have them in order to travel without delay. and haul their grain and produce to favorable shipping points. It seems to me that every legitimate and helpful undertaking looking to the betterment of our highways should have a sympathetic bearing and a genuine co-operation. Good roads not only add to the convenience and happiness of people, but mean a great development of material interest, and a sure guarantee of progress. Experience has shown that it is entirely practicable by wise economy and forethought to carry out a scheme of good road building so that all sections of our State may have an equitable participation in them. Sufficient appropriations should be made so that our State may avail itself of the co-operation of the United States Government in the continuation of Federal aid for roads in Maryland. Our concrete and macadam roads which have made Maryland famous necessarily hold a big place in every budget, but the indications are that they may soon become self supporting.

I stand for the maintenance of our State Road System, and for its extension so far as our public revenues will reasonably permit; and am in favor of such laterial roads as may be necessary to the completion of the system and for the development of our county and the progress of our people.

If renominated and elected to the Senate of Maryland, good roads shall receive from me in the future, as they have in the past, my true and willing support.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL,
Candidate for State Senator.

Crabs, Fish and Oysters

By SENATOR WM. F. RUSSELL

A large and industrious class of our fellow-citizens, at much personal risk and expense, find in our rivers and bays the means of a livelihood for themselves and their families. The people to whom I refer are engaged in crabbing, fishing and oystering. They are not only entitled to a living, but deserve the opportunity to achieve a substantial prosperity. They should not be disturbed in the proper exercise of their long-recognized and time-honored privileges. If renominated and elected I promise to safe-guard their rights and their interests.

The oyster is one of our most important natural products. Our county and State, however, do not produce the oysters that they did years ago, and something should be done to revive this languishing industry. I do not know the real causes of depletion, nor how to control them; but I am pleased to hear that a State-wide movement is on foot to preserve our oyster beds and get them back into their former prolific condition. In a word I am in favor of such legislation and regulations that our oystermen, in their experience and wisdom, may suggest and recommend.

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 or the State on the day of Election.

SECTION 1. Be is enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that it shall not be lawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment, or any other place where liquor is sold, or any person or persons, directly or indirectly, of any kind, on the day of election hereinafter to be held in the several counties of the State.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That any person 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 the State, he find 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 canvas 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 spiritous liquors, wine ale or beer, or, shall at any such time or place drink or partake of such liquors, shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than $100.

J. THOMAS HADAWAY,
A-21-2t Sheriff.

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Agricultural Outlook

Senator William F. Russell in an interview with the News man gives the following pertinent remarks on the farming situation:

Our greatest economic problem leads to the farm. We are more concerned in this life about food than anything else; and its production is the most important industry — our county and State largely depend on the success of agricultural operations; and the opportunities for making our towns and cities progressive rest upon the fertility of the soil and the prosperity of our farmers.

The farm should be the home of a contented life; and farming should be a remunerative occupation. But the prices received for farm products are frequently less than the cost of production; while those things that farmers need and must have can only be secured at inflated prices. As a bank official I am well aware that this great industry is in an embarassing situation; that many of our farmers are having some trying days and some bitter experience. Wheat prices are more than discouraging, and our farmers have a right to be dissatisfied with present economic conditions. In this connection I beg to say that at the sessions of our Legislature in 1920 and 1922 I supported and voted in favor of "Resolutions" asking and urging the President and Congress of the United States to co-operate and pass bills for the stabilization of wheat and other basic products of the farm. If it was fair to fix the price of wheat when our farmers did not ask it, I think it would be equally and likewise fair to keep the price up when they are actually in need of it.

One of the most practical recommendations recently made is co-operative marketing; and if this can be put into successful operation much money will be saved that is now going into the pockets of the middlemen and speculators.

I am much interested in farm relief, and think we should have a governmental policy in sympathy with farming activities. If renominated and elected I pledge myself to advocate and support all wholesome legislation calculated to improve present conditions.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of JOSEPH A. SUTTON, 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 25th day of February, 1924. otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under our hands this 21st day of August, 1923.

LINWOOD A. SUTTON.
J. BAYARD SUTTON.
ag.25-4t Administrators.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of JAMES C. THORNLEY, SR. late of said county.

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 25th day of February, 1924 otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under our hands this 21st day of August, 1923.

JOHN R. THORNLEY.
CHARLES P. THORNLEY,
ag25-4t. Administrators.

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PUBLIC EDUCATION

By SENATOR WM. F. RUSSELL

There can be no doubt concerning my devotion to this great cause. I consider public instruction one of the first objects of government. I believe in free education, and in our public school system. The true American school house with its character and its learning is a great and noble force that is constantly accomplishing much good. Just here I desire to emphasize the fact that school teachers, as a rule, do not obtrude themselves upon public notice; but they materially help to make the County, help to build the State and help to form the Nation. Their influence is for good, and they are imbued with the true spirit of their profession by earnestly trying to bring out and develop all that is best in the minds of those committed to their charge. Institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge have always had my endorsement, and I am an ardent believer in an enlightened public opinion. Clear thinking and correct action are always desirable, because they indicate a safe and a sound citizenship. I have been much interested in education from the viewpoint of a father, and rejoice with many others that our schools and historic Washington College carry to the threshold of the poor as well as to the portals of the rich excellent opportunities, so that our boys and girls may obtain the elementary and likewise the higher courses in education, and thus be guided to lives of integrity and thoughtful usefulness. Young people have forged to the front wonderfully, even during my recollection. Employers seem more willing than ever to entrust them with important propositions and responsibilities; and all avenues of industry, thought and honor are open to their footsteps.

If renominated and elected to the Senate of Maryland I promise to defend and maintain our public school system to the best of my ability.

Supervisors' Notice
—OF—
Primary Election

UNDER the provisions of Article 33, Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections," the Supervisors of Elections for Kent County hereby give notice that an election will be held in the several Election Districts and Precincts of Kent County between the hours of 7 o'clock in the morning and 7 o'clock in the evening, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER, 10, '23

FIRST DISTRICT
First Precinct
At Bailey's Hotel, Millington.
Second Precinct
At Davis Bros., Galena.

SECOND DISTDICT
First Precinct
At R. C. Young's Store, Kennedyville.
Second Precinct
At D. C. Kelly's Store, Kennedyville.

THIRD DISTRICT
First Precinct
At B. F. Rash's, Worton Station.
Second Precinct
At Howard Turner's Ice Cream Parlor, Betterton

FOURTH DISTRICT
First Precinct
At Court House, Chestertown.
First Precinct, N
At Percy B. Hollis' Office in Kent News Building.
Second Precinct
At H. Kaplin's.

FIFTH DISTRICT
First Precinct
At Rock Hall Council No. 149.
Second Precinct
At Samuel Burgess' Carriage Shop, Edesville.

SIXTH DISTRICT
At Walter B. Barnes' Store Room, Fairlee.

SEVENTH DISTRICT
Mrs. T. R. Starr's, formerly the Scoope Store Room, Pomona.

The places wherein such Election upon the date aforementioned will be held in the respective Districts or Precincts are as follows:

Said Primary Election to be held for the purpose of voting for nomination of public offices as follows:

One candidate for Judge representing the Democratic Party.

One candidate for Senator representing the Democratic Party.

Two candidates for House of Delegates representing the Democratic Party.

One candidate for Treasurer representing the Democratic Party.

Two candidates for County Commissioners representing the Democratic Party.

One candidate for Sheriff representing the Democratic Party.

Six members of the Democratic State Central Committee.

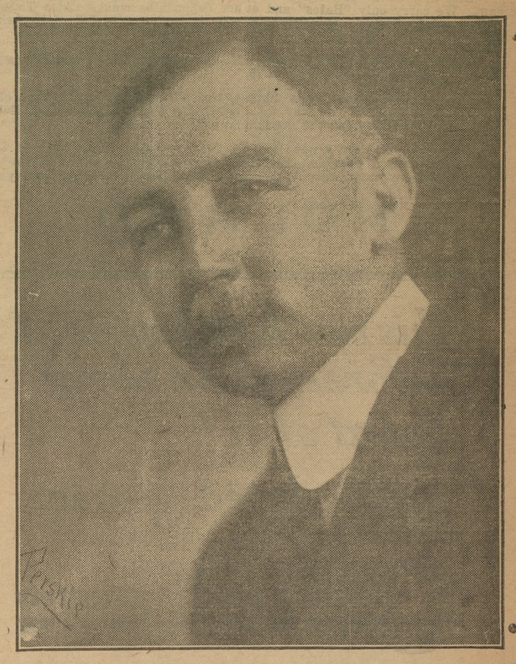
Three members for Delegates to the Democratic State Convention.

The Return Judges shall make their returns before twelve (12) o'clock noon, of the second day after election, that is to say, before noon Thursday following Tuesday of the election in the manner prescribed by law, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court; to the County Commissioners, to the Board of Supervisors of Elections and to the Register of Wills of the county aforesaid.

C. FRANK CROW, Prest.
J. HYDIE THOMPSON,
THOMAS W. TREW,
Supervisors of Elections.
Charles J. Reiche, Clerk.

DWELLING AND STORE FOR SALE

Dwelling and store in Fairlee for sale with about five acres of land. Dwelling has nine rooms, store room 20x30. Also complete store room fixtures and good stock of goods. Also all growing crops and horse, carriage and dearborn. Good bargain to a quick buyer. Apply to S. D. LEAVERTON, Fairlee, Md. a4-3t*



SENATOR J. H. C. LEGG
Candidate For Judge

LETTER OF

OMAR D. CROTHERS

Democratic Candidate for the Nomination of
Associate Judge of This Judicial Circuit

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY

At the solicitation of a great number of people in Cecil County and elsewhere, I have decided to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Associate Judge n this Judicial Circuit.

Personally, I believe that each county in the Circuit should have a resident Judge, but as the Constitution of the State provides that there shall be only three Judges for the five counties of Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline and Talbot, it necessarily follows that two of the counties must abide the inconvenience of not having one.

Therefore the question which the voters are to decide in the coming election is which two of the three counties Cecil, Caroline or Queen Anne's, shall be put to this inconvenience, or rather, which will be most benefitted by a resident Judge, as the counties of Talbot and Kent each have one, (Judge Adkins in Talbot, and Judge Wickes in Kent), whose terms will not expire for a number of years, and therefor are provided for in this respect.

In deciding this question, it would seem reasonable that the decision should be in favor of the county having the largest population, the largest amount of legal business, the most terms of Court, and the one whose people are most inaccessable to a Judge. Cecil County has a population of 23,612 as compared to 16,641 in Queen Anne's, and 18,652 in Caroline, (census of 1920). Cecil County has three Jury terms of Court as compared with two in each of the other counties of the Circuit. Elkton, the county seat of Cecil County, is thirty six miles from Chestertown, the home of Judge Wickes, and seventy-two miles from Easton, the home of Chief Judge Adkins, as compared with Centreville, the county seat of Queen Anne's, which is sixteen miles from Chestertown, the home of the nearest Judge, and twenty miles from Easton, the home of the Chief Judge, and as compared with Denton, the county seat of Caroline, which is about twenty miles from Easton.

Caroline and Queen Anne's Counties are therefore much more accessable to a Judge than is Cecil County.

From these facts it has always been recognized in the past that Cecil County should have a resident Judge, and it would have now, except for the untimely death of the late Chief Judge Albert Constable, who died after he had served only a few years of the term for which he was elected.

At the present time there is no candidate for Judge in Caroline County, and my information is, that there will not likely be any, so that in reality, the question to be decided is whether Queen Anne's County or Cecil County will be most benefitted by the Judgeship. Senator Legg, one of the candidates for Judge from Queen Anne's, recognizes the claims of Cecil County to the Judgeship in his published statement to the voters of that county, in the following language, "I fully realize that it is a long drive, and many times inconvenient to have to go to Chestertown, and at times still further to Centreville, when matters need the attention of a Judge."

From the above statement of facts, if you believe that Cecil County will be more benefitted by having a resident Judge, and less inconvenienced than Queen Anne's County, which has a Judge residing on either side of it, then I ask for your support, and the people of Cecil County believe and hope that you will at this time recognize its claims.

Assuring you that I will appreciate whatever support you may give my candidacy, I am,

Very truly yours,

OMAR D. CROTHERS.

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