Kent News

SATURDAY, - AUGUST 21, 1897.

CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

At an adjourned meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee of Kent county, held at the court house in Chestertown, Md., on Tuesday, the 3d day of August, 1897, at 11 A. M., each of the respective district committees being represented, the following proceedings were had.

On motion, the following call was issued for the Democratic primaries, namely:

To the Democratic voters of Kent county:

Pursuant to the action of the County Executive Committee, the Democratic voters will meet at their respective election districts and precincts on

SATURDAY, 11th day of SEPTEMBER, 1897,

between the hours of two and six o'clock P. M., for the purpose of appointing six delegates from each district (where there are two precincts each precinct to have three delegates), to meet in Chestertown on Tuesday, 14th day of September, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., to nominate two candidates for the House of Delegates; one candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court; one candidate for Register of Wills; one candidate for County Treasurer; one candidate for Sheriff; two candidates for County Commissioners, and one candidate for County Surveyor.

The judges of nomination hereby named for each district and precinct shall appoint two clerks, and shall open and close the polls at the hours herein prescribed, and when the polls are opened, shall receive the votes of all persons offering to vote who are well known and recognized as Democrats, and whose names shall appear upon the registration book, and also the votes of those not registered, but who will be entitled to registration and to vote at the ensuing November election, provided such person shall give satisfactory proof equal to that required by the officers of registration to said judges, and shall further pledge themselves to support all the nominees of the Democratic party and none other. And upon the closing of the polls at the hour herein directed, the said judges shall proceed to count the votes cast, and shall certify to the six persons receiving the highest number of votes as delegates, the number of votes cast for each person for the aforesaid respective offices to be filled, whereupon it shall be the duty of the delegates to proceed to Chestertown on said Tuesday (September 14th, 1897,) and cast the vote of the several districts for the persons receiving the largest number of votes, until it shall be made to appear that all or part of such persons cannot be nominated. In this event the convention shall proceed to nominate a ticket by the majority vote of the same.

The candidates for county commissioners to be nominated as follows: The fifth and seventh districts to select one candidate by a majority of the whole number of votes cast in said two districts, and the third and sixth districts to select one candidate by a majority of the whole number of votes cast in said two districts; the two candidates so selected to be voted for by the delegates in convention assembled.

The mode of procedure herein prescribed shall be strictly followed, any other method will not be legal, as this committee has full power so to decree. The clerk of the circuit court is hereby requested to furnish each election district with the registered voters thereof.

The following persons were named for judges:

First District, Millington Precinct—S. J. Johnson, E. W. Spear and Henry S. Newnam.

Galena Precinct—G. W. Jacoby, Henry Parr and B. F. Pierce.

Second—Howard C. Grey, John C. Sutton and J. B. Hossinger.

Third—John W. Carter, Jas. T. Ireland and Thomas Gale.

Fourth Willard Melvin, Wm. H. McFeely and Thomas G. Wroth.

Fifth—James D. Kelly, Lewis C. Ayres and Charles D. Wood.

Sixth—Thomas J. Davis, Wm. T. Brice and Jesse H. Usilton.

Seventh—J. Cordrey Loud, Wm. McKee and Walter Pletcher.

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TELEPHONE TROUBLES.

Capt. Wm. J. Atkinson, of Chestertown, is Ousted but Still Holds the Reins.

The mix-up in the affairs of the Home telephone company resembles a wheel within a wheel and then several wheels within that wheel. James Russell, treasurer of the company, has been appointed special receiver for the property, in exparte proceedings brought in Kanawa county, W. Va., where the company is chartered. The property was turned over to him Tuesday, and Russell's attorney, Joseph C. France, says that Gen'l-manager Wm. Atkinson, who was ousted by the directors ten days ago, has secured first blood in the fight between the contending factions.

There are four companies involved in the proceedings: The Home telephone company, for which the receiver was appointed; the Home telegraph and telephone company, which owns the franchise for telephone and telegraph lines, under which the Home company is operating in Baltimore; the New York Construction company, and the Best telephone company, which has furnished the instrument in use here.

Wm. Atkinson, of Chestertown, was the originator of the enterprise. He secured the franchise for the Home telegraph and telephone company, and he personally owns nearly all the stock in that concern. It was through his efforts, it is said, that local capital was interested in the enterprise. So long as the thing existed on paper only it is said that the Baltimore capitalists were willing to let him have full control, but as soon as it became a paying concern they wanted to put their fingers in the pie. With this object in view the removal of Atkinson from the position of general manager was effected about ten days ago.

It seems, however, that Atkinson was not to be downed. There was money owing the New York Construction company for work in constructing the line, and also the Best telephone company for telephones furnished. These companies caused attachments to be issued against the Home telephone company last week, and the sheriff took possession of the office furniture, the bank accounts and other property of the company, while a mechanics lien was filed against the plant itself.

Following all this, the New York construction company joined with bondholders and stock-holders in asking the appointment of a receiver. Russell was named as this receiver, and, it is said, he is a personal friend of Atkinson's. The situation at present is as follows:

Atkinson owns the stock of the Home telephone and telegraph company, which stock is deposited with the Home telephone company, to give it a right to operate in Baltimore under the former's franchise. Atkinson also owns a large block of stock in the Home telephone company, for which his personal friend Russell has just been named as receiver. It is also said that he owns a good block of stock in both the New York construction company and the Best telephone company. In this case, therefore, with Russell in control, everything has gone Atkinson's way.

The solvency of the Home telephone company is not in question. The franchise it controls, which belongs to Atkinson, is valued at $500,000. Against this there are outstanding bonds to the amount of $300,000. These bonds are secured by a mortgage on franchise and the plant. A side from this the indebtedness is very small.

Flattering Prospects.

The telephone company has 5,400 subscribers upon its books, of whom nearly 1,200 are already connected up, and as well known to the public, the company has the right to use for its wires the conduits of the city fire alarm and police telegraph, at an annual rental of seven and a half cents per lineal foot of conduit. The board of managers of the company consists of Messrs. Wm. H. Bosley, Wm. L. Marburg, Henry J. Bowdoin, F. B. Hubbell, Charles T. Westcott, Henry King, Lloyd L. Jackson, Basil B. Gordon, Walter Brooks and W. J. Atkinson.

A new feature in the appointment of a receiver for the Home Telephone Company developed Wednesday, when Judge Dennis named Messrs. Walter B. Brooks, Jr., and John C. Distler, Jr., receivers of the company and granted an injunction restraining the receiver appointed by the Circuit Court of Kanawha county, West Virginia, Mr. James Russell, treasurer of the company, from interfering with the new receivers.

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In compliance with the law, the Orphans' Court for Kent County hereby gives notice to Parents, Guardians and others, who are disposed to avail themselves of this notice, that

On THURSDAY, September 2d, 1897,

AT TEN AND A-HALF O'CLOCK A. M.,

applicants will be received by this court. The applicants for this position must appear in person for examination by the court. The condition of this scholarship requires the successful applicant shall give bond to the Orphans' Court in the penalty of $500.00 to teach for two years in the public schools of the State if required to do so by the School Commissioners of Kent county.

All applications must be filed on or before the day named with the Register of Wills.

By order JAMES T. DIXON,
Aug. 14, 1897—td. Register of Wills.

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