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To Democratic Candidates.

All persons who desire to be candidates for any office will hand in their names not later than TUESDAY, 7th of September, so that they may, with the committee for each district, be printed on the ticket. Each person will be expected, at the same time, to pay $1 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of printing said tickets.

W. S. WALKER,
Chairman County Executive Committee.

THE *American*: "Our shot did it!"

"SEE ME FIRST!" Gone, but not forgotten!

MUDD is revenged. Lowndes falls with Wellington!

THE *Sun*: "The independent vote must yet be consulted!"

NEXT Tuesday will likely be a "field day" in town with the Democratic politicians.

DEMOCRATIC State headquarters will be opened at the Carrollton hotel, Baltimore, next Wednesday.

IF the defeat of Wellington means the enthronement of Mudd, then the Republican situation is not improved at all.

THE shame of Republican misrule in Maryland is clearly shown in a short article on our second page from the Dorchester *Democrat and News*.

MR. LUCAS says the disappointed Republican candidates in Kent are rapidly "falling in line." That Mr. Williams, Mr. Jacobs and Mr. Beck so expressed themselves last Tuesday. But there are others!

THOSE who desire to be candidates on the Democratic ticket should not fail to read the notice of Chairman Walker in another column. *Be sure and give the official notice on or before the date named.*

THE Democratic judicial candidates—Messrs. Pearce, Martin and Stump—were all at the Tolchester fair this week and were most favorably received. These nominees seem to be daily growing in favor with the people.

SUPPLEE says: "Never again will I enter the political field." He claims to have been swindled out of the mayoralty nomination. The Marburg people must be the greatest political swindlers extant—to drive the big opponent out of the regular field by artful devices and then beat his own partner in the game!

THE telegram from Ocean City yesterday morning announcing "Wellington is beaten," was bulletined at the NEWS office and seemed to give much satisfaction to the Republicans, though a few shook their heads. They were doubtful of the advantage. The case was so desperate that a choice was like that "between the devil and the deep sea!"

OUR Democratic friends in the several districts should see to it that their strongest men are announced at once for the different positions to be filled on our ticket. Remember, that it is by the popular vote of a district that a candidate can secures the vote in convention of that district. If there are no candidates voted for in a district then some other district will get the prize.

LIVELY REPUBLICAN POLITICS.

The Primary in Baltimore and Singular Succeeding Results.

After the hottest primary campaign known in Baltimore in any party for years the Republican clans went to the polls last Monday. Malster, Marburg and Supplee were the candidates for Mayor with a full compliment of candidates for other city officers. The two last named were apparently together in all the details of the fight, and Malster finally determined to kick out of the traces because of high-handed bossing, as he claimed, on the part of the Wellington leaders. The contest therefore presented the singular feature of two separate primaries—one under the regular call for the Supplee-Marburg people—known as the "organization" wing of the party, and the other for the Malsterites—the "kickers." The "elections" resulted as follows in popular vote:

Malster	18,443
Supplee	7,373
Marburg	7,187
	14,560

Showing a majority for Malster over both of his opponents combined of 3,883

The city conventions of the two factions met next day and Malster's nominated him for Mayor unanimously. The "organization" body nominated the lowest man, Marburg! The two bodies also elected delegates to the State convention with instructions to fight it out at Ocean City.

WELLINGTON BEATEN!

The Republican State Convention at Ocean City—Favors Malster and Decides Upon New Primaries in Baltimore—Adjourns to Sept. 15.

The Malster people gained a great victory at Ocean City last Thursday. Wellington met his Waterloo and his opponents are happy. The first test vote was for chairman. Dr. Tuck was elected by 61 to 56 votes. The country delegates generally were for Malster. Kent voted solidly in his interest.

The convention declared the Baltimore city primaries null and void and ordered new primaries to be held on Sept. 11 on a plan provided by the State convention.

The State convention to nominate a State ticket will reconvene in Baltimore Sept. 15. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, will be nominated for Comptroller, and Rutherford, of Montgomery, for Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

Wellington admits his defeat and says nothing can induce him to remain at the head of the Central committee, and a telegram to the *Sun* from Ocean City says:

"Chairman Stone, of the city committee, would not make any statement about the defeat of the city organization. "Neither myself nor my friends will go into any new primary; we contend that we have held our legal primaries. I shall be at the head of no committees in this fall's campaign."

"A number of ward leaders, friends of Mr. Stone, now here state that they will take no part in the primaries and will not assist in the general elections."

CHIEF JUDGE PAGE, who was named by the State Bar Association at Ocean City as one of the delegates to the meeting of the National Bar Association, leaves next Monday for Cleveland, Ohio, where the National Bar Association meets on the Thursday following.

A LETTER from Paris from ex-Governor Frank Brown states he will leave home September 1. He has traveled through Northern Europe and writes that he has had a delightful trip. He is expected to take an active part for the Democratic ticket during the campaign. He has so expressed himself.

THE "Kent contingent" to the Ocean City Republican Convention included the delegates, namely: Senator Charles T. Westcott, John D. Urie, Esq., Hon. James H. Baker, Messrs. Samuel Comley, Samuel Mallalieu and Fred. Nichols, Jr., and Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal, Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., and L. B. Russell. They went via Baltimore and Clayborn, reaching the seaside resort Thursday morning.

ONE of our town Republican statesmen ventured a prediction on election results last Tuesday. He said: "We are certain to carry Kent this fall by 233 majority." Tom Maslin suggested that he might drop the three and still have enough. But not so. He had it down fine—it was no more, no less. How wonderfully easy it is to jump a fence before you to come to it! The Democratic ticket is not yet in the field, yet the sanguine prophets in the ranks of the opposition can count their majority to the single vote!

GEN. McKENNEY'S WILL.

Another Legal Complication Over One of the Provisions.

A special to the *American* from Centreville says: General McKenney's will promises to provide another question for legal construction and final settlement. This is one in which the register of wills is interested, as it affects the law which governs the collection of a collateral inheritance tax. The problem is, can the register be justified in collecting such a tax? General McKenney left one-seventh of his estate to his son John. John died before his father; but, by special provision in law, this devise did not lapse. It passes to the successors to the estate, the same as if John had survived his father. John, however, died intestant and without issue.

General McKenney in his will directed that where any child died without leaving a will or without issue, his or her share should pass to the surviving brother and sisters free of all trusts.

Since the law prevented the devise to John McKenney from lapsing, his share passes the same as if he had survived the father. Therefore, his share passes to his brothers and sisters, because of John's death intestate and without issue. Brothers and sisters not being exempted under the collateral inheritance tax law, it is claimed that in this instance the register of wills should properly collect the tax on one-seventh interest which should have passed to John.

It is contended, however, that these brothers and sisters of John take under the father's will, and not from John.

It is claimed that under the father's will a condition estate was granted to John. The tax on the dead son's share would approximate $2,500. The register of wills is allowed twenty five per cent. for collecting it. The imposition of such a tax would mean an item of $625 to that office.

Prosperity is Here!

So say some of the papers. And measurably it is true. The shortage in wheat production in Europe has raised the price in this country while a beneficent Providence has so enlarged our crop yield as to make these advantages a perfect bonanza to the farmers of America. These occurrences will give the farmers a large surplus to spend, something they have not had for years, which will go into the marts of trade. To that extent we have a little boom of prosperity. The tariff has not helped matters in this direction, and cannot do so. The Dingley bill will prove an affliction rather than otherwise, as it only lays an additional tax upon consumers and compels them to pay more for what they have to buy and this for the benefit of the few.

The very fact that the present spurt in wheat has enlivened trade and helped all the people, emphasizes the arguments heretofore presented that agricultural prosperity is the key to other trade improvements. Legislation, tariffs, financial policies, all for years past—in this and other countries—have been against the farmer and in the interest of other classes. These things must change and the statesman of the land must give due recognition to the importance of agriculture before permanent prosperity can be realized.

ANOTHER big hotel is to be built at Atlantic City near the St. Charles.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton, Rev. K. M. BULL, pastor. Sunday School 9.30 A. M.; Preaching and Song Service at 7.00 P. M.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, of Kennedyville, Rev. K. M. BULL, pastor, Sunday-school at 2. Preaching 3.15 P. M.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH, Chestertown. REV. J. M. GILL, Pastor. Regular services resumed tomorrow.

ON Sunday (tomorrow) mass will be held at St. John's Church, Rock Hall, at 8.30 A. M. and at the Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown at 10.30 A. M. Saturday afternoon there will be instructions for the children at St. John's Church, Rock Hall, at 4 P. M.

FAIRLEE COTTAGE CAMP will commence Sunday, 25th, (tomorrow). Preaching morning, afternoon and night. Brothers Prettyman and Cooper are expected to preach and all are cordially invited to be present. Service every evening during the week. Brother Mills and Grise are expected to preach during the evening services.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS of Kent county will re-open on Wednesday, September 1. The Teachers' Association will meet Friday following. By order of Board.
1t. WM. G. SMYTH, SEC'Y.

No. 1268 Chancery.

Order Nisi.

Richard D. Hynson
versus
Thomas Stewart and Sarah Stewart, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 27th day of August, 1897, that the sale of the Real Estate of Thomas Stewart and wife, made and reported by RICHARD D. HYNSON, Mortgagee and Trustee under the power contained in the mortgage filed in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of October next; — Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,900.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
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August 28, 1897—4t.

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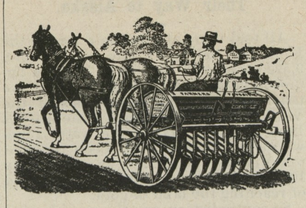

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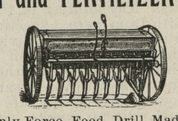

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On or about Monday, August 2d, the following schedule will take effect. Steamers will leave daily as follows:

*Buckingham	9.30 o'clock	A. M.
Snitchers	10.00 "	"
Chestertown	12.00 "	M.
Robert Emorys	12.00 "	"
*Rolphs	1.15 "	P. M.
*Wilmers	1.30 "	"
Riverside	1.45 "	"
*Bookers	2.15 "	"
*Quaker Neck	2.15 "	"
Ashland	2.30 "	"
Indiantown	2.45 "	"
*Cliffs City	3.15 "	"
*Spaniards Point	4.00 "	"
*Bogles	4.45 "	"
*Tolchester	5.30 "	"
Worton	6.45 "	"
Harris	7.45 "	"
Betterton	8.15 "	"

Freight will be eleven cents a basket from all landings and lighters marked *; all other landings and lighters the usual ten cent rate will apply. On Saturday steamer will leave all landing two hours later than above time.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The County Commissioners of Kent County hereby give notice to the traveling public that travel will be suspended over the BRIDGE at URIEVILLE, pending the erection of a new iron bridge. Persons using the temporary roadway around said bridge at Urieville do so at their own risk until further notice. By order of Board.
a7-tf. WM. H. LAMBERT, JR., Clerk.

NOTICE:

The well-known HOME REMEDIES of Dr. T. H. Cooper for headache, rheumatism, bilious, fever, kidney trouble, etc. will hereafter be found on sale at Mr. Frank McWhorter's store, next door to Savings Bank and opposite the NEWS office. They have done hundreds untold benefit and will continue to be at the public's command.

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Officers of Registration

CHESTERTOWN, MD., July 31, 1897.

In pursuance of the provisions of section 10 of Article 33 of the Election Law of Maryland, the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Kent county, hereby give notice of the appointment of the following Officers of Registration for the respective districts:

1st District—Millington Precinct—Dr. Fred. A. Walls, rep., Chas. O. Cacy, dem., Millington postoffice.

Galena Precinct—Walter Ford, rep., Golts; Henry Parr, dem., Galena.

2nd District—Sam'l J. Comly, rep., Locust Grove; John McKee, dem., Morgnec.

3d District—Alexander Marr, Rep., Betterton; Abram S. Crawford, dem., Melitota.

4th District—Wm. H. Brown, rep., Wm. H. McFeely, dem., Chestertown.

5th District—Joseph Downey, rep., John Dickinson, dem., Rock Hall.

6th District—A. M. Kendall, rep., Fairlee; Harry C. Willis, dem., Melitota.

7th District—John C. Davis, rep., Pomona; Richard Groves, dem., Lankford.

J. H. HURTT, PRES'T;
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THE ANNUAL LEVY.

In pursuance of chapter 203, section 87, B, Act of 1870, of the Public Local Laws for Kent county, the undersigned, County Treasurer hereby give notice that the annual levy for 1897, has been made by the county commissioners, and a county tax rate of 90 cents on the $100 has been declared to meet such indebtedness.

As prescribed by law, a State Tax of 17¾ cents on the $100 has been imposed for and to use of the State of Maryland.

Notice is hereby given that all COUNTY and STATE TAXES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE SEPTEMBER FIRST, 1897, and if not paid before January 1898, interest will be charged and collected from Sept. 1st.

Levies are payable January 1st, but will be received any time in payment of county taxes.

Discount will be allowed on State Taxes only, as follows: 5 per cent. in August, 4 per cent. in September, 3 per cent. in October.

The treasurer will be ready to receive Taxes on and after Wednesday, Aug. 4th, 1897, at his office in the Court House, Chestertown.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM D. BURCHINAL,
a7-tf. TREASURER.

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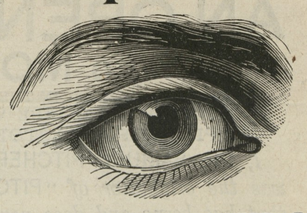

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$6 or $7 Suits for	$4.99
A Pair of Men's Good Pants, Just the thing for rough wear,	45c
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Electric Laundry Starch, 12 cent packages	8c
Good Laundry Soap, per bar	1½c
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