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THE TICKET.

A stronger ticket would not be possible than that nominated in Baltimore last Wednesday. It will command the support of the united Democracy.

The opposition can pick no flaw in either of the candidates. JOHN WALTER SMITH is impregnable. His character is without blemish—his ability, his integrity and his political record are an open book to the people of Maryland, with pages so clean that even his political enemies admire and fear if they cannot support him. His business life is also a great success; in social circles he is the peerless gentleman and deservedly popular, while his beautiful home life is the remark of all. "Those who know him best love him most."

DR. JOSHUA W. HERING is the illustrious Western Marylander who stepped into the breech at the right moment, and in that memorable conflict—when the political control of the State Senate was hanging in the balance—he gained a victory for Maryland Democracy which sent a thrill of joy through all our ranks from Allegany to Worcester. Dr. Hering has every quality needed for the office of Comptroller. His financial abilities are of the highest order and his perfect integrity is recognized by all, and crowning all his otherwise matchless business and political character, is a superb personality which commands universal admiration.

ISIDOR RAYNER, the nominee for Attorney General, is one of the ablest lawyers in the State and a brilliant orator. He is without a rival in the State on the hustings, and will not only make a popular candidate but will fill this high office with great credit to his party and the people at large. His character is above reproach in every respect.

Such is the ticket. It could not be improved. It will win.

Baltimore Papers on the Ticket.

The Sun: In personal character the ticket commends itself to the approval of all Democrats.

Morning Herald: The ticket will be acceptable to the Democrats of the State generally.

Evening News: The Convention was harmonious from beginning to end.

American: The platform is a string of platitudes and an endorsement of Governor Lowndes.

Kent at the State Convention.

All the counties were well represented at the State convention but old Kent seemed to be most in evidence. In the lobbies of the Carrollton on Tuesday night the following were to be seen, all enthusiastic for the nomination of Smith, Hering and Rayner: Capt. J. Fletcher Wilson, Samuel J. Wickes and John Medders; R. Heston Hicks, Wm. Steele, Garrett Foxwell, John M. Comegys, P. G. Wilmer, Wm. H. Wallis, J. H. O. Stokes, Joseph Howard, Jos. R. Usilton, Capt. J. T. Brice, E. J. Plummer, W. E. Moody, Marion deK. Smith, Richard D. Hynson, Hope H. Barroll, Harrison W. Vickers, James T. Dixon, W. T. Maslin, George S. Biddle, John Brice Wm. R. Clough, Wm. B. Usilton, Wm. Cooper, Josiah Massey, John G. Roland, Frank H. Howard, George Vickers, Charles J. Reiche, Frank Morris, Wm. E. Keyser, Robert C. Morgan, Reybold Wilson and Judge Jos. A. Wickes. The last named was in Baltimore on his way South and dropped in to the Carrollton for a few moments.

No Whiskey There!

A remarkable thing was noticeable at the caucussing on Tuesday night and Wednesday at the Carrollton. From time immemorial all the important State conventions of both parties, like the one just held in Baltimore, have been preceded by open "rooms," wherein wines and liquors flowed as free as water. "The boys" from city and country were present in force as usual in expectation of free drinks. But, lo! the ardent was not to be had.

John Walter Smith's rooms were full of people, and all were enthusiastic in congratulations over the Colonel's brilliant canvas, but not a drop of "the ardent" was to be had! The great lawyer, so much desired for Attorney General, was not present at all, and that splendid specimen of upright manhood, Dr. Joshua W. Hering, during all the warm preliminary canvassing was quietly at his home or business place at Westminster, perfectly content to abide the result of the convention's decision. The same may be said of Mr. Vandiver's room and of Col. Warfield's. Both were open and had plenty of visitors but nothing stronger than ice water was to be had to refresh the inner man. No doubt some were disappointed at the departure from former custom, but the general sentiment was that of approval. It was a move in the right direction. Let other conventions do likewise!

THE STATE CONVENTION.

A Matchless Ticket Nominated and Perfect Harmony Secured.

JOHN WALTER SMITH,
JOSHUA W. HERING,
ISIDOR RAYNER.

The above names are presented to the people of Maryland by the Democratic State Convention which met at Ford's Opera House in Baltimore last Wednesday. The building was crowded with enthusiastic Democrats from all sections of the State and everything passed off perfectly harmonious.

Col. L. Victor Baughman was president of the convention and Col. Edwin Warfield nominated Col. Smith. This nomination speech created great enthusiasm and Col. Warfield's appearance was the scene of a great outburst of applause.

Mr. B. Frank Rouse, of Carroll county, nominated Dr. J. W. Hering for Comptroller, and Mr. John P. Poe presented the name of Isidor Rayner for Attorney General, both making short but eloquent speeches, which were received in happiest mood by the convention, and all the candidates were named by acclamation.

One of the most pronounced compliments was that paid Mr. Murray Vandiver. It has been customary for the chairman of the State Convention to name the chairman of the State Central Committee. This is usually done after several weeks of deliberation and consulation with the party leaders. Col. Baughman Wednesday had no hesitation in making a choice. "At a time like this," he said, "I think Democrats have no hesitancy in selecting the man they wish to take charge of the campaign. I have heard but one desire expressed for chairman of the committee. In view of the splendid work done for the party by Mr. Vandiver, I will name him at once as chairman of the State Central committee, feeling that I can make no better selection." [Prolonged cheers.]

This was the first time in the history of the party that the chairman of the State Central Committee was so promptly named.

The State Central Committees for the counties were all named without a jar. Kent named Richard D. Hynson, Tilghman Shafer and Wm. E. Keyser.

The platform was adopted unanimously. It declares against trusts and non-partisan police; no politics in the public schools, and the negro question is carefully but plainly handled.

THE Republican primary election will be held in Kent Saturday, Aug. 19, and the county ticket nominated on Monday, Aug. 21.

THE unveiling ceremonies will be held August 15. Everybody take holiday and come to Chestertown. It will be a big occasion. See full particulars elsewhere.

THE Wicomico Democratic ticket is one of the best ever presented to the party in that county. It is headed by Marion V. Brewington, one of Maryland's brilliant young Democratic leaders, who will honor the people without a doubt in the State Senate.

L. MARSHALL HAINES, Esq., of Elkton, was in town Tuesday. He says the Republicans in Cecil are in fine shape while the Democrats are squabbling. "He who laughs last laughs best," and the true Democrats of Cecil will surely get together before election.

THE Kent Democracy did the right thing in re-electing Messrs. Richard D. Hynson, Tilghman Shafer and Wm. E. Keyser the State Central Committee for Kent county. The contest this year is of vital importance and Uncle Abe's suggestion is specially pertinent—"It won't do to swap horses while crossing a stream."

HON. EDWIN WARFIELD won great laurels for himself and did the right thing by his party in his canvas for the gubernatorial nomination. He made a brilliant fight in Baltimore and received 12,000 votes. His clean campaign and the manly spirit exhibited in his graceful submission to the party's will has made for him hosts of friends throughout the State.

A LONG article in yesterday's American, signed "Loyal Democrat," attempts to show Democratic inconsistency in the nomination of Mr. Rayner. Where is "Loyal Democrat's" consistency? If he really is loyal, as he professes, he will support the ticket fairly nominated instead of selling his complaining opinions to a Republican newspaper. The fact is, he is a Republican and only employed to use the "Loyal Democrat" disguise for effect.

WANAMAKER'S. WANAMAKER'S.

Philadelphia, Monday, July 31, 1899.

August Furniture Sale

The week ushers in a business movement that will bring joy for its helpfulness to every careful and ambitious housekeeper, in Philadelphia and vicinage. The pride of every wife and mother is

The Home

And that which makes the beautifying and bettering of it easy, is a welcome event to the housekeeper, and makes home happier.

Such help has this store given, in nine previous August Sales; but never before have we approached the magnificent possibilities that we lay before Our Public during this unequalled August Furniture Sale of 1899.

The added knowledge of a year of vast doings is in it—
The keener competition of a dozen manufacturers has helped it—
Your yearly encouragement has shown enlarged possibilities.

The Exhibit is more imposing
The Furniture is more beautiful
The Prices are the lowest we have ever known

This, notwithstanding conditions—higher costs of lumber of all kinds—better rewards for the hands that did the labor.

Those who may benefit by this sale—

1. All Thrifty Housekeepers
2. Young Nest Builders
3. Hotel Proprietors
4. Apartment and Boarding-House Managers
5. Colleges and Schools
6. Men with Offices to make more convenient and comfortable
7. Young men and Women with college rooms to furnish
8. Societies, Lodges and Clubs

These special benefits offered by this sale

1. Selections from best stocks in the world
2. Furniture covered by our broad guarantee
3. Newest ideas in furniture making
4. Furniture that is splendidly put together and handsomely finished
5. Careful selections before the hurry need-time
6. Delivery whenever you wish
7. **Fifteen to twenty dollars worth of furniture for ten dollars of cost**

For the sale which starts today we have in stock and on the way enough to make a solid train-load almost two miles long—in value aggregating

More Than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars

America leads the world in furniture building—we have done the most to make it so—and American furniture holds front place in this selling. But France and England are represented in the stock, and Austria sends us plenty of its famous bent wood furniture.

Bluster and brag, glue and veneer do not make furniture; neither do efforts to copy our sales of past years bring forth movements that can even shadow the magnificent opportunities that are brought within reach of Our Public by this August 1899 Sale.

Having the longest continuous Philadelphia experience—and the knowledge of these past years, we may justly claim the prestige as—

Grandfathers of the Furniture Business

There are two and a half acres displaying Furniture in the regular store on third floor. Another store on Fourth floor. To this are added today the great widened Main Aisle and Cross Aisle, and eight other sections of the house, making this the most elaborate and extensive exhibition of Furniture that Philadelphia has known.

JOHN WANAMAKER

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONALTY!

BY authority of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Maryland, the undersigned executor of the late James A. White, deceased, will sell at at Public Sale,

On SATURDAY, Aug. 5th, 1899.

at 2.30 p. m., at the residence of the late Jas. A. Whiteon College ave, Chestertown, Md., the following described Personal Property:

1 Mare, 1 Colt, 1 Cow,

The Colt is Three Years Old.

1 Top Buggy, 1 Horse Cart in good condition, 1 Road Scoop, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Stack Hay, Block and Falls, Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Forks, Harness, Gears, Mower, and other farming implements.

TERMS OF SALE:—All Sums of ten dollars, cash; over that amount a credi of four months will be given on bankable note with approved security.

WM. W. BECK, Executor.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Acu'r. jy29-ts

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

UNDER and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Samuel G. McCollister, et al., to Samuel E. Hill and duly assigned by successive assignments to the undersigned, which mortgage is duly recorded with the successive assignments thereof, in Liber S. C. D., No. 6, and other land record books for Queen Anne's county, Md., the undersigned will offer at public sale, at the Court House door, at Centreville, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, Aug. 22nd, 1899,

at 11 o'clock, a. m., the following described parcels of real estate, conveyed by way of said mortgage.

NO. 1.—ALL THAT LOT OF LAND in the village of Church Hill, adjoining what is or was called the Clements property, on the public road leading from Church Hill to Centreville, and facing on said road a distance of 4¾ perches, and containing

FORTY-SIX (46) SQUARE PERCHES

THIS LOT is IMPROVED by a TWO-STORY

Frame Dwelling,

and now occupied by tenants.

NO. 2—ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND in said Church Hill, located on the road leading out of Church Hill to Ingleside, and facing on said road a distance of thirty (30) feet, containing

Eight and ½ Square Perches of Land.

THIS PROPERTY IS IMPROVED by a TWO-STORY

Frame Dwelling,

and storehouse combined and occupied by J. Raymond Sparks.

NO. 3—ALL THAT PARCEL or LOT of LAND in said village, on Main street, known as part of the old hotel property, adjoining what is known as the Elliott land, and fronting on said street fifty-six feet, and contains

FORTY SQUARE PERCHES OF LAND,

AND IMPROVED by a—DOUBLE

Frame Dwelling,

comparatively new, and occupied by Mrs. Roeder.

NO. 4—ALL THAT WOODLAND, consisting of two lots located near Salem Church, in the Second Election District of Queen Anne's county, aforesaid, being known as part of the track called "Exchange," adjoining the lands of Captain Ozmon, the Ford lands and others, one of said lots containing

10 Acres, the other 8 Acres, 2 Roods

and 20 PERCHES of LAND, and which tracts are particularly described in a deed from William McKenney, commissioner, to said Samuel G. McCollister, dated June 2nd, 1884, and recorded among the land records for said Queen Anne's county, in Liber S. C. D., No. 4, folio 474, etc., reference to which deed is to be made for a more full description of same.

NO. 5—ALL THAT FARM or tract of land, part of the real estate of the late Charles McCollister, situate in the Second Election District of Queen Anne's county, aforesaid, adjoining the home farm of the late Charles McCollister, aforesaid, with an outlet on the public road leading from Starkey's Corner to Price's, and described in the proceedings for the partition of the real estate of said Chas. McCollister as the "Back Farm," and also known as "Homer's Choice," and containing

201 Acres, 3 Roods, 4 Perches of Land,

and which was conveyed to the said Samuel G. McCollister by deed dated February 7th, 1885, duly recorded among the land records for said Queen Anne's county, from John B. and Edwin H. Brown, trustees.

This farm is improved by a small DWELLING and a barn and stable, and the usual out buildings. There is a peach orchard of about 20 acres on the place and a few apple trees. The landlord's interest in the crop of corn of about 30 acres on the farm will go to the purchaser. Possession given Jan. 1st, 1900, of all the above mentioned properties, and the purchasers will be entitled to the rents from the respective properties from day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of purchase money cash on day of sale, and remainder in two equal instalments in one and two years from day of sale, with interest from day of sale on all deferred payments, and all deferred payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

JOHN D. URIE,
Assignee of Mortgage.

J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct.

The above sale is made with my consent and I desire the property to bring its full value.
aug. 5-tf. S. G. McCOLLISTER.

Sheriff Tax Sale.

BY VIRTUE of authority vested in me as Sheriff of Kent county by Act of Assembly creating a County Treasurer, and providing for the collection of State and county taxes, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale

On TUESDAY, Aug. 29th, 1899,

between the hours of two and three o'clock P. M., at the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland,

ALL that LOT or PARCEL of LAND

in the sixth election district on the road from Fairlee to Tolchester, and adjoins the lands of A. B. Jump, Mrs. Dunn and others; and contains FIVE ACRES of land more or less, together with the improvements thereon, all assessed to Reginald Nugent, and this sale will be made to pay and satisfy taxes due on said property for the year 1898, as follows:

County Taxes.....$4.42
State Taxes..... .83

together with interest and all costs due and to become due thereon.
Aug. 5-ts. BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.
Rev. J. M. Gill, Pastor.

9.30 a. m.—Class Meeting. Wm. H. Blakeney, leader.
10.30 a. m.—Preaching—subject: Communion service and reception of new members.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
6.30 p. m.—Twilight Service—Address by Prof. T. D. Bowers, "Fellowship in Christian Service."

CHESTERTOWN M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. E. C. Sunfield, Pastor.

9.00 A. M.—Class, Bro. McIntyre, leader.
10.30 A. M.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
2.15 P. M.—Sunday School and monthly offering for missions.
7.00 p. m.—Song Service and Short Sermon.
All are cordially invited to these services.

Turner & Son,

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Superior Stock

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—AT—

LOW PRICES,

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Deliveries made by our vessels, by rail or by our teams.

—ALL KINDS OF—

Hardware and Building Material

—SUCH AS—

Lime, Cement, Hair Brick, Drain Pipe, Etc., Etc.

TURNER & SON,
BETTERTON, MD.

IDA OREM SMITH WINS!

An Exciting Finish in the Unveiling Contest—Over Four Thousand Votes Cast.

The contest for the honor of unveiling the beautiful fountain in the new park, Chestertown, came to a close at 10 o'clock Monday night. The finish was intensely interesting and exciting, and created quite a "stir" on the streets. The ballot boxes were placed in the two drug stores, where the interest centered. The contest narrowed down during the last few days between Miss Ida Orem Smith, the cute little 6 year old dauughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chales S. Smith, and Miss Rebecca Aldridge, the popular little 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Aldridge,

During the day the number of votes were posted on the NEWS bulletin board and at 6 o'clock, Ida Smith had 426 votes to her credit while Rebecca had 444. This was the last vote made public until the close. Friends of the two contestants made an active canvas and many were cast during the evening. Just as the clock struck ten there were over 2,000 votes cast for Ida Smith while over a thousand were put in for Rebecca. Ida's votes came from various sources—as far north as Connecticut—and $100 was received for her early in the contest but was held until the last moment.

The final count showed that Ida Smith had 2892 votes, Rebecca Aldridge 1428, Mary Miller 156 and others scattering votes making 4675 votes cast in all, equivalent to $233.75. Prof. T. D. Bowers, who has successfully managed the affair, declared Miss Ida Orem Smith winner of the honor and congratulations were heaped upon the little girl and her parents.

Rebecca had gone to sleep during the evening; when awaken and told of the result she replied while rubbing her eyes "I don't care, because I don't believe I could take them boards off anyway." The date for the unveiling will be Tuesday, August 15th.

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On TUESDAY, Aug. 29th, 1899,

between the hours of two and three o'clock P. M., at the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland,

ALL that LOT or PARCEL of LAND

situated in the sixth election district of Kent county, containing NINE ACRES and TEN PERCHES of land, more or less, seven acres and twenty perches of which was conveyed to Thomas McClain by Joseph A. Harper and wife under date of Oct. 14, 1864 as per Liber J. K. H., No. 4 folio 459; the other two acres was conveyed by Geo. B. Westcott and wife, May 15, 1869, as per Liber J. K. H., No. 8, folio 253; together with the improvements a FRAME DWELLING and OUT BUILDINGS. The property is on the corner at Battieshell Hill.

The sale will be made to pay and satisfy taxes due on said property for the year 1898, as follows:

County Taxes.....$4.75
State Taxes..... .89

together with interest and all costs due and to become due thereon.
Aug. 5-ts. BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff.

R. Thompson's DEPARTMENT STORE.

THOMPSON sells High Grade Groceries. His prices are right. Vienna Bread is hot stuff and his Cakes are out of sight. He has a little baker that weighs 200 pounds, whose Vienna Bread and Fancy Cakes has monopolized the town. Cream Puffs baked to order. Festivals and Camp Meetings special price and attention. All goods undamaged returnable. Special discount to churches. Don't forget we are headquarters for Candy, Cakes, Cigars and Bananas.

Coffee, Enterprise or Leverings..... .09
Gold Dust..... .04
Soap, large size bar..... .02
Red Seal Lye.....7 for .25
Syrup, the best..... .23
Poto Rico Molasses..... .27
Gambrill's Patapsco Flour, per bbl.....4.48
Orange Grove, per bbl.....3.99

Do you want your BREAD left at your home? if so, leave your order at R. THOMPSON'S.

Boston Baked Beans..... .05

Watermelons on ice, Ice cold Tonic Beer and Iron Phosphate

1 Bottle Blue..... .04
Pure Java Coffee..... .15

Do you want cash for your Butter and Eggs? if so THOMPSON'S is the place.

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, pants, Overalls and Shirts. All marked down for to-day, only. Overalls sold for 50c, to-day, 42c. Shirts 50c everywhere, with us, 45 cents.

DID YOU EVER TRY OUR VIENNA BREAD? If not call at TURNER & BOYLES, Worton; CREW & OWENS, Betterton; it is also kept at Lynch's, Kennedyville, Locust Grove, Sandy Bottom, Melitota, Latrappe and Pomona. Ask for Vienna Bread or Rolls.

MEATS AND PROVISIONS—Fresh Beef, Pork and Veal. Hams kept in cold storage, always cold and sweet. No strong flavor or skippers.

CASH PAID for Country Lard and Meat; wanted Calves, Lambs and Fat Cattle. Will call at your farm if notified. Cash paid for Butter and Eggs; 1000 lbs Country Bacon wanted; 1000 lbs Country Lard for cash. We keep always on hand Cracked Corn, Oats, Bran Hay.

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