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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY PRIMARIES.

Pursuant to the action of the County Executive Committee, the Democratic voters will meet in their respective election districts and precincts on Saturday, August 17, 1901, between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of appointing ten delegates from each district to meet in Chestertown on Tuesday the 20th day of August, 1901, at 11 a. m. to nominate candidates for House of Delegates, one candidate for sheriff, one candidate for county treasurer, two candidates for county Commissioners and one candidate for county surveyor. If there is any contest for the election of delegates and a desire is expressed for a vote, the judges named in each district 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 Democrats offering to vote, whose names shall appear upon the registration books and who shall vote in the districts where they are registered and shall also receive the votes of all young Democrats, who on account of their age are not now registered but who will be entitled to registration and to vote at the ensuing November election. 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 persons receiving the highest number of votes as delegates. Whereupon it shall be the duty of said delegates to proceed to Chestertown on said Tuesday in August, and cast the vote of the district in convention and nominate the county ticket.

Should no desire be expressed for a ballot, then the district meetings may select delegates by a viva voce vote, or by committee nominations. If a ballot is desired then those present shall select judges and clerks.

In districts where there are two precincts it is advised that each precinct be accorded five delegates.

WM. F. RUSSELL, Chairman,
ABRAHAM S. CRAWFORD, Secretary.

A "CRABBER" is a dodger.

I. M. PARR, senior member of the grain firm of I. M. Parr & Son, died at his home near Baltimore Thursday.

CHING, the convicted census padder of St. Mary's, was the boss in the late Republican convention there and offered the resolutions endorsing Mudd. And is it is such men as these that our Republican friends hold up to us!

THE State Bar Association met at Deer Park this week and discussed some important questions. Judge J. A. Pearce, of Kent, was elected vice-president. The proposition to dress the Judges of the Appeal Court in gowns does not meet with favor.

THIS is the year when the Democrats should act wisely. Let the seekers of the office for once step aside and allow the office to seek the man. The party has men in it who are capable of filling the positions named with honor and ability and these are the Democrats who can win and who ought to be placed on the ticket.

THE new State Central Commitee for Kent county consists of Wm. W. Beck, Esq., J. Thomas Pennington, of Galena, and John H. O. Stokes, of Worton. These are representative Democratic citizens who have the confidence of all the people and who will prove safe safe hands in which to repose such an important trust. The old committee, Messrs. Hynson, Kevser and Shafer retired with the plaudits of their fellow-citizens and with the commendation, "well done."

THE revolt among the Republicans of Dorchester against the Goldsborough machine is growing every day. James H. C. Barrett, editor of the Era, a Republican paper, says editorially that it is time for Republicans to cease abusing Democrats for their political misconduct and to fall in line and help purge their party of evils that are as vile as ever charged against the Democratic party.

An independent ticket is to be nominated today.

IN THE last issue of the Enterprise the editor says in reference to the recent census:

"It will be noticed that the State investigation was done by those being investigated. Who ever heard of a bank defaulter investigating his own books and disclosing his own frauds? It will be noted also that the investigators got tired before they got through with their work, and found only 40 names omitted of persons that they *knew*. There were others that they did not know. Why did they not call in some one who did know them or go to the places they professed to reside and locate them? How different with the Federal investigation! Special officers, disinterested people were sent here to conduct the investigation, the Federal enumerators were not trusted to investigate themselves."

"*How different with the Federal investigation!*" Yes, it was in this case. Republicans of the rankest kind were sent here to *investigate* while such men as Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., Wm. A Burke, S. J. Comly and other well-known dyed-in-the-wool Republicans *superintended* and assisted in the investigation! Did they call in any Democrats to watch them? No. The Democratic enumerators were not allowed even a look at the returns!

Yes, we agree with our cotemporary, that the Federal investigation was different! Just as different as white is from black. We are glad to know that the State census was an *honest* count, taken by gentlemen whose object was to count only those who were entitled to be counted.

ENTHUSIASTIC DEMOCRATS!

Hering and Turner Nominated—Vigorous Platform of State Issues —Oystermen Promised Protection — The White Man's State.

The Democratic State Convention met in Baltimore at noon Thursday in Ford's Opera House, and renominated:

For Comptroller of the State Treasury—Dr. Joshua W. Hering, of Carroll county.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals—Mr. J. Frank Turner, of Talbot county.

The convention was harmonious throughout. The attendance was very large, and was representative of the best in the citizenship of Maryland. It was a crowd composed largely of young men, and without exception all prophesied emphatically and confidently that the Democrats would carry the State by a large majority, and would control the next General Assembly by a vote in both houses and on joint ballot.

It was a jubilant crowd. There were no bickerings, no fault-finding, no kicking. All were hopeful and even confident, and hardly a man there predicted anything but success, not only for the State ticket, but also for the local ticket, in their respective counties.

Ex-Senator Gorman was the center of attraction at the Eutaw House. He was cordial and affable, and had a few words for all who were there.

Governor Smith was also kept busy during the afternoon shaking hands with his friends and admirers from all sections of the State, who said many pleasant things about the success of the State administration.

The platform adopted by the convention is one upon which every sincere Democrat can stand. It pledges the dominant party to economic and efficient administration of public affairs and points to what has been accomplished in previous years as a guarantee for the future. The oyster interests are promised continued protection and the schools increased efficiency. There was no uncertain sound about the white supremacy plank. A shifty and disingenuous opposition has endeavored to make it appear as if the new election law were an assault upon the liberties of the people and as if the free and unrestricted exercise of the elective franchise by the most ignorant and least progressive part of the population were essential to the protection of Maryland from the blighting effect of misrule.

As a matter of fact, an alliance which depends for ascendency on the aid of a notoriously unintellectual racial element must necessarily fail in the redemption of its promises, because that element will demand its price. A stream cannot rise higher than its source, and it is futile for the people of Maryland to expect efficient government from candidates who owe their elevation to an electorate incapable of entertaining noble aspirations.

The Democracy of Maryland is the party of substantial interests, of advancement and intelligence, and of good citizenship. It presents a united front, and is conscious of its strength as it never was before. It stands for all that commends itself to popular indorsement, and reflects the best political sentiment of the State.

Women in Majority.

Maryland has 9,494 more women than men. The population of Kent is as follows: Males, 9,758, females 8,763; foreign born males 143, females 122; white males 5571, females 5,097; colored males 3,963, females 3,480.

In speaking of the fact that the women are in the majority a writer in the Sun truthfully says that Maryland women are so attractive and so delightful that it is necessary to produce them in large numbers to meet the demands of the matrimonial market abroad as well as at home. The apparent excess of Maryland females is only statistical. It is not real or genuine. There could not be, in the nature of things, an excess of Maryland women. We cannot have too much of a good thing like this. The lovely 10,000 not needed for home consumption are intended, like choice specimens of our peaches and oysters, to carry joy to less fortunate communities, which need compensation and consolation for not being part of Maryland. When the bachelors of other sections hear of Maryland's surplus feminine crop there will be a general rush from all quarters to secure as wives women who for sweetness, beauty, cleverness and capacity are chief among ten million, and altogether lovely.

THE First National Bank of New York declared a dividend this week of 1900 per cent! This is J. P. Morgan's bank the cashier of whom stole $700,000 but it was replaced without disturbing the published resources. This is a case where the promise "to those that hath it shall be given" is fulfilled.

Sassafras Items.

New Castle county farmers will hold a meeting at Townsend, Delaware to take a step to stamp out Anthraxe, which is killing many cattle; a thing that should have been done long ago as whole herds have been affected and many are attending the creamery that should not think of such a thing when they have lost cattle and have sick ones, thinking inoculation is a benefit for weeks. I have felt so anxious over this matter and think some one has been very slow to act.

There are barge loads of tomatoes in Philadelphia and not one here, in fact, there is no one who comes to our town with vegetables.

Harry Hartlove won the medal at the Brandywine Green Club last week at Wilmington, Del., and we say, no wonder after such a fetching name

Little Miss Mary Wheelbanks, of Sassafras, is on an extended visit to her uncle, Hyde Wheelbanks, near Still Pond.

There was no Sabbath School in either of the churches on last Sabbath evening, so many of the children being sick with the measles—indeed it has become almost an epidemic in our little town and vicinity. There are many children ill also with other diseases.

The crepe paper dance at Dewey Park last Wednesday evening was a great success. There were over four hundred guests. The prize was won by Miss Berry, beautiful young lady of Bohemia Manor, near St. Augustine.

Miss Jennie Sheppard, of Middletown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laura Townsend.

Mr. Amos Wilson, of Warwick, one of our wide awake contractors is building a large barn, granary and wagon-shed combined on Mr. James Thornley's farm near town; he has the contract to build a large barn on the farm where Frederick Roberson lives to replace the one recently burned during one of the electric storms.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheppard entertained on Monday for the day, Mrs. Jennie Sheppard, of Middletown; Mrs. Royden Caulk and Miss Laura Townsend at the old Caulk Homestead near Sassafras.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Saltsgiver and babe, with Miss Ruth Hyrons, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Robert S. Griffith for the past two week, left Monday for their home in Wilmington.

Miss Emma Johns one of our bright young ladies is entertaining a house full of young friends from Philadelphia at her quaint old home near Sassafras.

Mr. J. Burris, of near Kennedyville, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs Frank Sylvester and was accompanied home by Miss Grace Sylvester on Monday.

Our town has been frightened over a made dog scare. Many dogs have been bitten and many sheep. We do hope they have all been killed.

Mrs. Elwood Roberson is still quite sick at her father-in-law's James Roberson, near Iron Hill, where she went some five weeks on a visit and was shortly afterwards taken sick.

Mrs. Louis Atwell and son and sister, Mrs. Rachel Stradley visited Middletown on Saturday.

Mrs. Zimerch and grand-daughter, Miss Alice, of Balto., are visiting her niece, Mrs. Louis Dreka.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester will entertain the Aid Society under the auspices of the M. P. Church in their usual bright hospitable manner on Wednesday evening of this week, at their home.

Mrs. Sheppard Morris, Jr., left for Baltimore last Thursday to be at the bed side of her very sick mother.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

PERSONALTY!

THE undersigned about to move to a smaller farm will sell at public sale at his residence on the Howard farm, Turner's Creek, Maryland, on

WEDNESDAY, August 7th, 1901,

the following Personal Property:

One Pair of Mules

extra fine, 15½ hands high, three years old last spring,

Five Horses and Mares

young, will work and drive anywhere.

Nine Milch Cows,

extra fine, among them some springers and the balance at the pail.

2 No. 40 Oliver Chilled Plows good as new, 3 Iron Frame Cultivators, One Hyland Corn Sheller in good order, 1 Peach-Orchard Dearborn, capacity 24 baskets, 1 New Hay Rigging 1 Eight-Tooth Bickford and Huffman Drill, 1 York Carriage, Lot of Collars and Bridles and other things too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

TERMS.—Sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Twelve Months on note with approved security.

WM. B. PRICE.
JOHN W. ROBINSON, Auct. j20-ts

Supervisors' Notice.

The supervisors of Elections met Tuesday and appointed Mr. Medford Crew register of voters for the Third district.

The Supervisors hereby give notice that they will meet next Monday August 5th to receive the newly transcribed registration books of the second, fourth and fifth districts.

By order.

J. RAYMOND BOWERS,
WM. A. HYLAND,
WM. S. CARROLL.
Supervisors of Election for Kent Co.
JOSIAH MASSEY CLERK.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

HOUSE and LOT of LAND.

BY virtue of a power of attorney given me by the heirs of the late Helen Burgess I will sell at public sale on the premises at Edesville at 2 p. m., on

SATURDAY, August 3rd, 1901

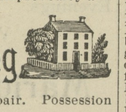
All That HOUSE and Lot of Land,

located in Edesville, Kent County, Md., and at present in the tenancy of Wallis Wheat it being the same lot of land conveyed to the late Helen Burgess by Richard Hynson, J. A. Pearce and Chas. H. Baker trustees, to sell the real estate of the late James H. Edes by deed dated 13th day of November, 1885, and recorded among the land records of Kent county aforesaid in Liber S. B. No. 7, folio 286, &c.

The lot contains 3 ROODS and 30 PERCHES of Land, more or less and is improved by a

TWO-STORY

Frame Dwelling



and KITCHEN in good repair. Possession given January 1, 1902.

TERMS.—One-third cash; one-third in six and and one third in twelve months or all cash as the purchaser may select.

SAMUEL BURGESS, ATTY.

RECEIVERS' SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

Situated in the 5th Election District of Kent County, Maryland.

BY virtue of the Power contained in a mortgage from Charles B. Coleman, and Ida R. Coleman, his wife, bearing date the 17th day of March, 1898, to The Chester Loan Association of Kent County, Maryland, a Corporation, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber J. T. D. 1, folios 20 &c., one of the Land Record Books for Kent County, Maryland, which said mortgage was duly assigned to Hope H. Barroll and Marion deK. Smith, receivers in pursuance of an order of the Circuit Court as on reference thereto will more fully appear. The undersigned Receivers of The Chester Loan Association will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, Aug. 6th, 1901

between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m., and 12 o'clock noon,

All That House and Lot of Land,

which is beautifully situated on the North side of the public road leading from Swan creek public road to the waters of Hynson's Haven, known as the Haven road and fronting on the Haven road 60 feet width, a depth of 165 feet, containing about one quarter of an Acre of Land, more or less, as will appear by reference to a deed from John B. Coleman to Wesley Stevens, dated the 15th day June, 1896, and recorded in Liber S. G. F., No. 4, folio 481, one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Maryland.

The DWELLING is a small and comfortable one and adjoins the lands of Hayward Ashley and Capt. Proctor.

TERMS OF SALE:—One third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in 6 and 12 months from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Receivers. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser

MARION DEK. SMITH,
HOPE H. BARROLL,
Assignees of Mortgage and Receivers of the Chester Loan Association.
John H. Greenwood, Auct. j13-ts.

Receivers' Sale

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

Situated in the Village of Rock Hall Kent County, Maryland.

BY virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Wm. H. Sanford and Alice V. Sanford, his wife, bearing date the Fifth day of July, in the year 1898, to the Chester Loan Association of Kent County, Maryland, a Corporation duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber J. T. D., No. 1, folios 274, &c., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Maryland, which said mortgage was duly assigned to Hope H. Barroll and Marion deK. Smith, receivers, in pursuance of an order of the Circuit Court as reference thereto will more fully appear. The undersigned Receivers of The Chester Loan Association will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, August 6th, 1901,

between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon,

All That House and Lot of Land,

lying in the village of Rock Hall, beautifully located on the avenue leading from Chester River Wharf to Rock Hall and on the road from Rock Hall to Dr. Sharp's Wharf, having a front of 50 feet with an even depth throughout of 150 feet, the dwelling is 16x32 with nice hall and summer kitchen, containing six rooms, and the same is well situated for anyone desiring property located in that village. It is the same lot of land which was conveyed to Wm. H. Sanford by Alpheus P. Sharp, and wife by deed dated the 24th day of October 1885, recorder in Liber S. B., No. 7, folios 138, &c., as on reference to same will more fully and at large appear.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash on the day of sale, and the residue in 6 and 12 months from the day of sale, all unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Receivers. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
HOPE H. BARROLL,
Assignees of Mortgage and Receivers of the Chester Loan Association.
John H. Greenwood, Auct. j13 ts.

LARGE PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Personal Property!

THE undersigned intending to remove will sell at his residence on the Hurtt farm, about one mile from Galena, on

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 21st, 1901,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following Named Property:

25 Horses, Mules, Colts,

Bay Horse, Harry, 4 years, fine driver; Bay Mare, Stella, 4 years old, very promising; Black Mare, 3 years old, fine build, partly broken; Sorrell Mare, Sadie, 10 years old, brood mare; Sorrel Mare, Bess, 11 years old, with colt by her side; Bay Horse, Dick, 10 years old, good driver; Gray Horse, Guss, 10 years old, a fine work horse, Bay Mare, Florence, 9 years old, driver and worker; Sorrel Horse, Bill, 11 years old, good worker; Sorrel Horse, Tom, 11 years old, good worker; Bay Mare, Knight, 11 years old, good farm and brood mare; Bay Horse, Joe, 13 years old, good farm horse; sorrel Mare Colt, 2 years old, Hamiltonian; Sorrel Horse, 2 years old, fine size; 1 Good Suckling Colt; 1 Fine Pair of Mules, Dick and Dan, 8 years old; 1 Fine Pair Mules, Pete and Mike, 3 yrs old, well broken; 1 fine Pair Mules, Lucy and Tom, 8 and 10 yrs old; 1 Pair Mules, 2 yrs old, fine size, mates; 1 Pair Fine Mules, 2 yrs old, well matched.

38 Head Cattle,

consisting of 1 Durham Bull 4 years old; 10 Good Milch Cows, all young; 1 Yoke Oxen, young and fat, worked some; 2 Steers, 3 yrs old, fat enough to butcher; 6 Steers, 2 yrs old; 8 Heifers, 2 years old; 10 Yearling Calves,

20 Good Hogs,

30 GOOD PIGS and SHOTES

1 Portable Birdsal steam engine, 12-horse power, 1 Reaves Straw Stacker nearly new, 1 Saw Bench with 26 & 30 inch saws, 1 good Hay & Fodder cutter, 1 Corn Crusher & Grinder, 1 Barrel Corn Sheller, 1 Hand Corn Sheller, 1 Good Grain Fan, 3 Seven ft. Deering Binders in good order, 1 Deering Self Rake Reaper, 3 Champion Mowers, 1 Self Dump Wheat Rake, 2 Bickman & Huffman, with seed attachment, 1 Hay Tedder in good order, 3 Farm Wagons in good order, 2 Hay Riggings in good order, 1 Truck Wagon, 2 good Ox Carts Iron Axles, 3 Ox Yokes, 2 good ox Trucks, 1 Hyland Farm Roller, 1 Light Dayton, 1 Dearborn, 1 Sleigh basket bodies, 3 good Carriage Poles, 1 Set Double Harness, 3 Iron Age Sulky Cultivators, 1 Spring Tooth Cultivator, 7 hand Cultivators, 6 Ohio Chilled 3 horse Plows, 3 Roland Chilled 2 horse Plows, 6 2 Furrow Plows, 2 Disk Harrows 16 to 20 inch disks, 2 Spring Tooth Harrows, 5 Twin Harrows, 3 good Sets Wagon Harness, 10 good Sets Plow Harness, Collars, Bridles, Halters, 4 Horse, 3 horse, 2 horse Plow trees, Forks, Hoes, Spades, Shovels, Picks, Axes, Mall & Wedges, Bramble Scythes, etc., 1 30 and 1 16 ft Horse Troughs, 1 Farm Bell, 1 30 ft Ladder, 1 grind Stone, 1 Hog Scalder, 1 Block & Fall, 1 Fruit Evaporator in good order, 1 Water Barrell & truck for field, 4 Log Chains, also the following

Household Goods,

1 New Baltimore fire place heater, 3 Bed steads, 3 Bureaus, 1 Extension Table, 1 Refrigerator, 1 Side Board, 1 Sofa, 1 Lounge, 2 Spring Seat Chairs, 3 Stands, 1 Hall Rack, 1 Swinging Butter Churn, 1 Butter Worker, 5 Milk Cans, 2 Washing Machines, 1 30 gallon lard pot

TERMS.—All sums of Ten Dollars and ununder, will be cash; over that amount a credit of Twelve Months on note payable at the Second National Bank of Chestertown, Md., with approved security.

HENRY J. GRAY,
C. H. HURLOCK, Auctioneer. a3-ts.

RECEIVER'S SALE

—OF A—

FINE FARM

NEAR BETTERTON, KENT COUNTY, MAYLAND.

BY virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from James M. Severson and Mary E. Severson, his wife, bearing date the 11th day of August, 1887, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 9, folios, 424, &c., one of the Land Record Books for Kent County, Maryland which said mortgage was the Order of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, dated the 3rd day of July, 1901, duly assigned to Marion deK. Smith and Hope H. Barroll, Receivers, for the purpose of foreclosing and collecting the mortgage debt secured by the said mortgage as on reference to said mortgage and said order will more fully and at large appear, the undersigned Receivers of the Chester Loan Association of Kent county, Maryland, will offer in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland, at public sale,

On TUESDAY, Aug. 13, 1901,

between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, all that

Valuable Farm,

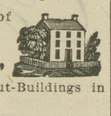
or PLANTATION situated and lying on the West side of the Public Road leading from Lynch's to Betterton, in the Second Election District of Kent County, Maryland, and adjoining the lands of Thomas W. Eliason, the late Alexander R. Parks and others, and containing

182 Acres More or Less

This farm is elegantly located lying about one and one half miles of the celebrated Bayside Resort, "BETTERTON" affording a delightful place to those wishing to engage Summer Boarders. Within easy communication with the cities of Baltimore and Philadelphia, there being daily steamers to and from the cities from Betterton. The farm is about 4 mile from the thriving village of Still Pond where there is a Church, Large Wholesale and Retail Stores, Good School. Its soil is of a medium loam and responds easily so cultivation. On it is situated the celebrated "Still Pond" whose placid surface has never been known to freeze or ruffle. This wonder of nature of course, goes with the farm!

The improvements consist of a well arranged

HOUSE,



Barn, Stable and other Out-Buildings in fair repair.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of Sale and the residue in one and two years from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the receivers. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
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J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct. j20-ts.

Chestertown Bargain Store.

RELENTLESS REDUCTION

—SALE OF—

MEN'S and BOYS'

Clothing, Hats and Furnishings

The balance of our Summer Stock must go. Prices are cut to absolute rock bottom. We never load a cannon to kill a fly. We shout about our prices because we have something to shout about. When we attack prices—as we invariably do—it is no sham battle, but a duel to the death.

Regular patrons always know what to expect here Those who have not yet dealt with us will be most agreeably surprised after they have investigated.

We call particular attention to TWO EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS for Men:

Straw Hats:

The 75c., $1.00 and $1.25 quality, we are now selling at

39c.

Lot of Men's Laundried

Negligee Shirts:

Percale and Madras, Anchor make, ranging in price from 50c. to $1.00 each, at

39c.

CHESTERTOWN Bargain Store

WM. MALKOW, Prop.,

(Adjoining J. S. Bradley's Grocery.)

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