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TO THE PEOPLE OF KENT COUNTY

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Suits well worth $10 down to , ,	$5.00
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I can show a class of goods that can not be found in any other store in the county.

COME IN AND EXAMINE THEM. No Trouble to show you

T. G. WROTH, The Shoe Man.

COUNTY TREASURER'S

TAX NOTICE.

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly, passed at the January Session, 1890, chapter 203, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent county, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES,

in said county, for the year 1901, he will set in the several Election Districts, as follows:

SATURDAY, Sept. 21st .....Betterton
MONDAY, Sept. 23rd.....Worton
THURSDAY, Sept. 26th.....Fairlee
FRIDAY, Sept. 27th .....Greytown
SATURDAY, Sept. 28th.....Rock Hall

☞ Between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p.m. At all other times will be at the Treasurer's office in Chestertown.

s7-tf. CHAS. S. SMITH, TREAS.

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J. T. GILES,

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at once for immediate purchasers ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PROPERTY for sale or exchange. Write me at once.

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W. E. LANKFORD.
Voshell House,
a24 2mos. Chestertown

TO THE VOTERS OF KENT.

FELLOW CITIZENS: — The importance of our approaching election justifies at the beginning of the campaign an earnest appeal to all who desire a controll to interest themselves to secure our triumph. There can be no fair doubt that a large majority of our total population perfer that there shall be no change in the admisistration of our State affairs, and of our white people more than two-thirds are certainly and with great heartiness on our side.

There is every reason why this should be so. The laws are vigorously enforced, good order and tranquility prevail, our finances are in a healthy condition.

The duty of dealing with the great practical questions of taxation and education in such a way as to make the burdens of the one as light and the benefits of the other as large as possible, may most safely be entrusted to us, for we undoubtedly represent an overwhelming preponderance of those who are most deeply interested in its full performance and who will suffer most from its neglect.

Encouraged by these obvious convincing considerations and stimulated by the gratifying record of our work in the memorable campaign of 1899, there ought not to be any doubt as to the result of the contest in which we are now engaged. All we need is that full strength of our party shall be brought to the polls, and that this may be done, we must turn our attention to the vital task of making our registration books perfect and complete. No name not entitled to be on these books should be permitted to be put or kept on them, and no name entitled to registration should be omitted.

It is absolutely certain that there are now on the registers many thousands of names which are wrongfully and unlawfully there and which should be stricken off. In the counties no effort should be spared to purge the lists of these names. The votes of our honesty and really qualified voters should not be mullified in whole or in part by the casting of ballots by persons who are non bona fide residents of the State. I earnestly call on our friends in each and every precinct in the counties to bestir themselves in this most important matter. Note the names of all disqualified and improperly registered persons. Collect the testimony bearing on the case of each one of these persons. Hand in lists of all these names at the session of the registration officers on October 8th and demand that they be stricken off at the meeting of these officers on October 15th, and on that day be prepared with the evidence to sustain your demand. See to it also that no new names be improperly registered.

In Baltimore City an entirely new registration will be made and this should be thoroughly conducted and vigilantly watched as to be made absolutely accurate. In this way the registries will be what they ought to be complete and perfect records of the lawful voters of the State. The vote cast on election day will be the vote of our people and we have no fear of the result.

Our amended election law compels each voter to put his cross mark on the official ballot opposite the name of each candidate he wishes to vote for. This of necessity requires each voter to act with a certain amount of independence, intelligence and discrimination. It does not absolutely stop bribery, it does not entirely put an end to corruption. No laws can completely accomplish these desirable results. But by placing each voter beyond the controlling hand and tongue of election clerks and by requiring each voter to act for himself it reduces to a minimum the chances and dangers of bribery, corruption and intimidation. It secures individual freedom, it goes far to make the ballot absolutely secret.

With the reasonable assistance which its provisions give to illiterate voters, there is no man so ignorant as to be unable to mark his ballot as he wishes. Every registered voter can easily learn before he goes into the voting booth, the names of those for whom he desires to vote for and the number of cross marks which he must not exceed, and as the requirements of the law apply with absolute equality to all voters alike—to the illiterate white man and to the illiterate colored man on a perfect equality, there is no ground whatever for complaint of unfair and unlawful discrimination.

We need not lose the votes of any who wish our party to succeed, for in every precinct legitimate and proper instruction can be had and should be given whereby adequate knowledge of the proper mode of marking the ballot may be readily acquired. For the present I content myself with reminding you that the struggle in which we are engaged is not complicated or obscured by the sharply debated questions which divided our people in the Presidential contests of 1896 and 1900. We are now dealing with the relative advantages of Protection or Reciprocity or a Tariff framed to produce such Revenue only as is demanded for an honest and economical administration of the Federal Government.

We are not now concerned with the discussion and settlement of the great questions growing out of the war with Spain, or the proper policy to be pursued in fixing our duties and obligations to the people of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, but the controlling issue in this State campaign is, whether the honest, intelligent, economical, conservative and successful administration of our State affairs by the representatives of our white people shall be displaced, or whether it shall be continued.

Upon this plain issue which our political situation forces upon us and which we ought not to evade if we could and we cannot evade if we would, I appeal to you to stand by our organization and vote for our candidates. Keep the State in safe Democratic hands and rely upon a Democratic administration for the inauguration and conduct of all needed measures of enlightened progress and reform

In common with our fellow-citizens all over the Union and with the people of the civilized world, our hearts are stirred to their deepest depths by the awful crime which has deprived our Country of its chief magistrate, President McKinley, whose eminent and patriotic services can never be forgotten by a grateful people and whose blameless life shall stand to the remotest ages as an example and inspiration to all who reverence purity, integrity and honor, but we have not now under review the wisdom and expediency of the foreign and domestic policy of his administration.

Registration days in the counties—Tuesday October 1st, 1901—8 A. M. to 7 P. M.; Tuesday, October 8th, 1901—8 A. M. to 7 P. M. Revision day—Tuesday, October 15th, 1901.

MURRAY VANDIVER, Chairman
Democratic State Central Com.

President Insured for $315,000.—An Ohio paper says that it has been ascertained that McKinley carried $315,000 insurance on his life. Policies were distributed as follows: $100,000 each in the Equitable, New York and Mutual Insurance companies of New York; $100,000 in the Connecticut Mutual Life, and $50,000 in the Michigan Mutual.

THE season is at hand when nature may be enjoyed at her best in the country. In this latitude the transition from summer to autumn and from autumn to winter is so gradual the seasons merge imperceptibly into each other. From now until nearly Christmas good weather may be expected. The days are bright, pleasantly warm in September and October, followed by cool nights, insuring good rest.

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New Stock Series.

A new series of Installment Stock in the Kent Building and Loan Company was opened Monday Night, July 1st.

No premium will be charged those entering *this series* during the month of July, but an equitable premium will be charged thereafter.

NOTICE:—Change of Meeting Night.

Shareholders are hereby notified that beginning Monday Night, July 1st, the regular meeting night for the payment of dues will be Monday Night of each week, instead of Saturday night.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL,
President.

JEFFERSON L. SMYTH,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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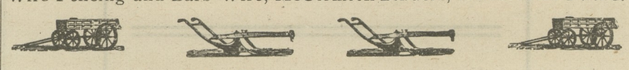

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TILGHMAN SHAFER,
March 9, 1901. KENNEDYVILLE, MD

Proclamation.

WHEREAS, at the January Session in the year nineteen hundred of the General Assembly of Maryland, bills were passed proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State:

First.—By amending section 9 of Article 5, of the Constitution of the State.

Second.—By amending section 4 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State.

Third.—By amending section 2 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State, which said bills and amendments are in words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 185.

AN ACT to amend section nine, of Article 5, of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, (three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses concurring,) That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Article 5, of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, herein and as by law provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of section nine of said Article.

SECTION 9. The State's Attorney shall perform such duties and receive such fees and commissions or salary not exceeding three thousand dollars, as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law; and if any State's Attorney shall receive any other fee or reward than such as is or may be allowed by law, he shall, on conviction thereof, be removed from office; provided that the State's Attorney for Baltimore city shall receive an annual salary of forty-five hundred dollars, and shall have power to appoint one deputy, at an annual salary not exceeding three thousand dollars, and such other assistants at such annual salaries not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars each, as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City may authorize and approve; all of said salaries to be paid out of the fees of the said State's Attorney's office, as has heretofore been practiced.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, shall be, at the next general election for members of the General Assembly, to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the direction contained in Article 14, of the Constitution; and at said election the vote on said proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election one return shall be made to the Governor of the vote on said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 5, 1900.

CHAPTER 432.

AN ACT to amend section four, of Article 3, of the Constitution of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, (three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring,) That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and instead of section four of Article 3, of said Constitution.

SECTION 4. As soon as may be after the taking and publishing of the National Census of 1900, or after the enumeration of the population of this State, under the authority thereof, there shall be an apportionment of representation in the House of Delegates, to be made on the following basis, to wit: Each of the several counties of the State, having a population of eighteen thousand souls or less, shall be entitled to two delegates; and every county having a population of over eighteen thousand and less than twenty-eight thousand souls, shall be entitled to three delegates; and every county having a population of twenty-eight thousand and less than forty thousand souls, shall be entitled to four delegates; and every county having a population of forty thousand and less than fifty-five thousand souls, shall be entitled to five delegates; and every county having a population of fifty-five thousand souls and upwards, shall be entitled to six delegates and no more; and each of the four legislative districts of the City of Baltimore shall be entitled to the number of delegates to which the largest county shall or may be entitled under the aforegoing apportionment, and the General Assembly shall have the power to provide by law, from time to time, for altering and changing the boundaries of the existing legislative districts of the City of Baltimore, so as to make them as near as may be of equal population; but said district shall always consist of contiguous territory.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall, at the next election for members of the General Assembly of this State, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and one, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14, of the Constitution of this State; and at the said election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after the said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Article 14, of the Constitution.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 469.

AN ACT to amend section two of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, (three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring,) That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of section two of Article 3 of said Constitution.

2. The City of Baltimore shall be divided into four legislative districts as near as may be of equal population and of contiguous territory, and each of said legislative districts of Baltimore City, as they may from time to time be laid out, in accordance with the provisions hereof, and each county in the State, shall be entitled to one Senator, who shall be elected by the qualified voters of the said legislative districts of Baltimore City, and of the counties of the State, respectively, and shall serve for four years from the date of his election, subject to the classification of Senators hereafter provided for.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall at the next election for members of the General Assembly of this State, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and one, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and at the said election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 7, 1900.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN WALTER SMITH, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said bills proposing said Constitutional Amendments be published in at least two newspapers in each county where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, nineteen hundred and one), at which the said proposed amendments shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection, so that each amendment shall be voted on separately.

THE GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis on the 12th day of June in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one.

JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor of Maryland.

By order of the Governor:

WILFRED BATEMAN,
Secretary of State.

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