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THE ELECTION LAW AND NEGRO SUFFERAGE.

BY EDITOR GEORGE R. ASH, OF THE CECIL DEMOCRAT.

It is pretty well understood, and so far as we are concerned we do not hesitate to say, that the amended election law was passed for the express purpose of limiting the suffrage of the negro so far as the constitution would permit. In this, Maryland has but followed the example of other Southern States where other conditions made it imperative that something be done to maintain white supremacy. Accordingly State after State amended their election laws, generally along educational lines, and forced from the electorate a large portion of negro voters.

A few years ago this action would have aroused the North, and the press of that section as well as all public speakers and legislative representative would have howled about the oppression of the poor negro. But such is not the case. The people of the whole United States recognize that the placing of the ballot in the hands of the negro was a mistake. After thirty-five years of indulgence, of special fostering and generous encouragement and of liberal facilities, the negro is but little advanced beyond his starting point. The only advance he seems to have made is his impudence, indolence and crime. It is a well-known fact that the better negroes are the older ones who were raised as slaves, but that the younger element, particularly where they have picked up a little education, are thoroughly worthless, and in the aggregate constitute a menace to society.

After the Civil War had ended and the negroes were free, the Nation recognizing their happiness, made them public wards. Every possible opportunity was given them to reach a higher social, industrial plane. So eager were those then in power to elevate this race that everything possible in a legal way was done to make the negro the white man's equal. These advantages have been enjoyed with restriction for over a generation, but the laws of man cannot usurp the the laws of Nature and the negro remains a negro still and the white man's inferior in spite of legislative enactments and yankee philanthropy.

Slowly this has been dawning upon the minds of those people who see little of the negro and always believed him worthy of all that has been done for him. Gradually the veil is being lifted and the negro is being seen as he really is, hence when the South asserts the right of the white man to control, there is practically no protest from the erst while champions of the negro, and those States are permitted to go as far as the Constitution will permit in reducing the political power of the inferior race.

Maryland being a border State and the dumping ground for many of the negro refugees of the South, has been suffering more or less for years from a large negro population which has retarded the agricultural and industrial advancement of the section in which they predominate, and given local power to individuals who have proven themselves a disgrace to their party and the State. These conditions have been growing worse from year to year, until like other Southern States Maryland has protested by passing an election law which will probably cut out a large proportion of the negro vote and cripple their political power.

As the Republican party gets the entire negro vote and depends upon it for a fighting chance in this State, any movement on the part of the Democrats to restrict or limit that vote alarms them exceedingly. They look upon it as a vital blow at their political possibilities and very naturally protest vigorously against it in their conventions.

Taking this view of it therefore is there a Democrat in the State of Maryland who does not stand with his party upon this question? Is there a Democrat who is not in favor of restricting the negro vote? Is there a Democrat who can conscientiously support the Republican party in its attempt to hold on to the negro and make him the white man's equal?

We believe that the passage of the amended election law was aimed at the negro, and that it is right and proper, and further that it ought to receive the approval of every Democrat and all those Republicans who believe the negro is an incubus upon that party and not entitled to the same rights and privileges as the white man.

The Rev. D. S. Webster, rector of the Episcopal Church in Mexico, Mo., has decided to withdraw from the church because of its universal use of fermented wine for communion purposes.

EX-JUSTICE WRIGHT, who is an expert in phrenology, is writing out many charts for our young business men which gives the natural talents and constitution by nature which is instructive and useful. His lecture recently given here was interesting and proved that we have a scientific phrenologist who is able to hold his own in any company.

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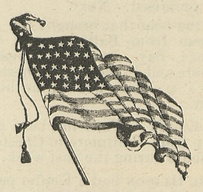

On SATURDAY, November 2nd

AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Democracy of Kent county will have a grand rally in the Hall at Rock Hall, on SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 2nd, commencing promptly at 8 o'clock.

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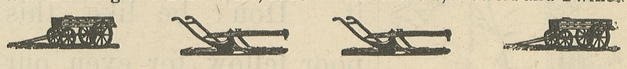

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Election Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Election will be held in the several election districts or precincts of Kent county, between the hours of eight (8) o'clock in the morning and six (6) o'clock in the evening, on

Tuesday, Nov, 5, 1901

The places wherein such Election upon the date aforementioned, will be held in the respective Districts or Precincts, are as follows:

First District

MILLINGTON PREC'T.

C. O. Cacy's House — MILLINGTON,
On Sassafras Street.

First District

GALENA PRECINCT.

Galena Band Hall -- GALENA.

Second District

FIRST PRECINCT.

W. E. Sanders' Store--Kennedyville.

Second District

SECOND PRECINCT.

Jones' Hotel -- KENNEDYVILLE.

Third District.

H. E. Cooper's Store--WORTON STA.

Fourth District

FIRST PRECINCT.

Court House--CHESTERTOWN.

Fourth District

SECOND PRECINCT,

R. R. Hatcherson's Store, High St., CHESTERTOWN.

Fifth District

FIRST PRECINCT.

Leonard Kelley's Store, ROCK HALL.

Fifth District

SECOND PRECINCT.

Sam'l Burgess' Store, EDESVILLE.

Sixth District

S. D. Leaverton's Store, FAIRLEE.

Seventh Dist.

Wm. Scoone's Store, POMONA.

Said election is to be held for the purpose of veting for public officers as follows:

One person to be Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of Maryland.

One person to be Clerk of the Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland.

One person to represent the Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland on the Bench for the term of Fifteen Years.

Two persons to represent Kent county in the House of Delegates of the State of Maryland.

One person to be Sheriff of Kent county the term of Two Years.

Two persons to be County Commissioners of Kent County for the term of four years.

One person to be Surveyor of Kent county for the term of Two years.

Also to vote for the adoption or rejection of Chapters 185, 432 and 469 Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the Session of 1900, said Acts proposing Amendments to the Constitution of the State by amending Section 9 of Article 5, and Sections 4 and 2 of Article 3 thereof.

The return Judges shall make their returns before twelve (12) o'clock noon, the second day after the election, that is to say, before noon Thursday following the Tuesday of the election, in the manner prescribed by the law to the clerk of the Circuit Court, to the County Commissioners, to the Board of Supervisors of Elections and to the Register of Wills of the County aforesaid.

By order,

S. RAYMOND BOWERS, Pres't.
WILLIAM A. HYLAND,
WILLIAN S. CARROLL.

JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk,

Betting on Election.

The attention of all persons is particularly call to the following sections of Article 35, Code of Public Laws of Maryland.

SECTION 45.—No person shall make any bet or wager on the result of any election to take place in this State.

SECTION 46.—Any person offending against the last preceding section shall be liable to indictment to the Circuit Courts, if the offense be committed in any county, or in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, if the offense be committed in Baltimore; and on conviction, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, to be paid to the State for the use of the School Fund.

SECTION 48.—Any deposit of money in any part of the State as a wager or bet upon elections in this State or elsewhere shall be forfeited and paid over to the County Commissioners of the county where deposited for the use of the county, and if deposited in the city of Baltimore, to the Mayor and City Council.

o19-to. JOHN C. DAVIS, Sheriff.

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