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Grand Democratic MASS-MEETINGS!

Chestertown

IN STAM'S HALL.

Tuesday, October 21st,

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

At Rock Hall,

—ON—

Saturday, October 25th,

AT 7.30 O'CLOCK P. M.

HON. JAMES E. ELLEGOOD AND OTHER WELL-KNOWN SPEAKERS WILL ADDRESS THE MEETINGS.

Opera House Band will furnish music.

CORN, new or old, for November was quoted in Baltimore yesterday 52½c.

THE State Tuberculosis Commission met in Baltimore Wednesday and decided on plans for collecting data concerning the prevalence of consumption. Dr. W. F. Hines was present from Kent.

MR. C. C. HOPPER, one of the editors of the Chestertown Transcript, is reported to have decided to resign his position on that paper and remove to Baltimore, where we hope he will enter a more lucrative field of labor.

JACKSON and his managers are relying upon money to carry himt hrough, while Ellegood says he would resign if he was elected by this means. Will the citizens encourage bribery by voting for its champion, or vote for Ellegood who is the enemy to corruption in politics and who is making an effort for purer methods and a better citizenship?

HON. JAMES E. ELLEGOOD, the Democratic candidate for Congress, represents the people in their fight against the Trusts, while Jackson, the Republican nominee, is the champion of protection to these combinations and in Congress votes to encourage them. Which will you vote for, reader? Will you cast your vote toward tieing your hands tighter, towards making your lot harder and toward making the Trusts more powerful? You have the chance now to DO SOMETHING Do IT.

THE people of this country are now experiencing a practical illustration of what the Republican high protective tariff does. It has protected the coal barons to such an extent that the Coal Trust has been formed and today the fuel of the country is in the hands of a few wealthy individuals. No Welsh coal nor any other foreign fuel can be shipped here without levying tribute which levy is not in behalf of the *people* but for the benefit of a Coal Trust. When will the people rise in their might and put an end to this injustice.

IF the efforts now being made to end the coal strike had been made earlier this country would not have experienced any coal famine. That the Republican party feel themselves responsible there can be no doubt. President Roosevelt, Boss Quay, Tom Platt, Penrose and other prominent leaders fearing the result of the approaching election are making strenuous efforts to put a stop to the strike. They do not care so much about the people's needs as they do about the result of the election, and it is this impending calamity to them that they are trying to avoid.

EASTON is boasting of the firm of R. B. Dixon & Co. because they did not sell their coal to city parties but accommodated the town people at the low price of $7.50 per ton. Chestert own can do better than this. Mr. Jefferson D. Bacchus had about 500 tons of hard coal in his yard here and could have sold it at $15 per ton to city dealers but chos e rather to sell to the people of Chestertown and to his customers at less than $7.50 per ton. He has supplied nearly all his trade with coal sufficient to keep them for awhile. Messrs France & Decorse and Mrs. A. P. Matthews made their small supply go as far as possible at a reasonable figure but Mr. Bacchus controlled the situation here. It is refreshing to hear of a firm in the coal business or in any other business who will not take advantage of the "strenuous" times and of people's necessities. Dealers in other places are less conscientious.

THE COAL STRIKE.

At the hour of going to press the coal strike was far from being settled.

Gov. Stone has sent 10,000 volunteer troops to the mining region, but as most of these men sympathize with the strikers no trouble is anticipated. The next move of the operators will be to ask for Federal troops and then there will be riot, for the 147,000 miners are desperate in their fight for better conditions.

Though all the world appeal to him, Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, now recognized as the one obstacle to the settlement of the great anthracite coal strike, persists in his laconic order to his puppets, the presidents of the coal roads and the operators—"Don't budge."

Numerous conferences looking to the settlement of the anthracite coal miners' strike were held in New York, but at 10 o'clock, there was no evidence given to the public that any results had been reached.

At a conference in New York Governor Odell and Senators Platt, of New York and Quay and Penrose, of Pennsylvania, attempted to force the mine owners to agree to some settlement of the strike, even going so far as to threaten them with unfavorable laws and prosecution. But the operators refused to grant any of the strikers' demands.

John Mitchell and other leaders of the mineworkers also held a number of secret conferences in New York.

The Lehigh Valley and Reading Railroads have guaranteed that the poor of New York will be supplied with coal from now on at the rate of 15 cents a pail.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

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PERSONALTY

THE undersigned, intending to go out of business at URIEVILLE MILLS, will sell the following property on said premises, on

MONDAY, Oct. 20, 1902

COMMENCING AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

4 HEAD OF HORSES,

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14 HEAD OF CATTLE

Three Good Milch Cows, two at the pail and one fat enough for beef; SEVEN YOUNG STEERS, TWO YOUNG BULLS and TWO HEIFERS.

TWO FAT HOGS,

About 200 pounds each;

50 CHICKENS,

31 GEESE.

Farming Utensils

1 two-horse and 1 one-horse Oliver Chilled Plows, with wheel jointer, &c.; 1 Double Spiked Tooth Harrow, 1 Spike Tooth Harrow, 2 Iron Frame Cultivators, with attachments; 1 New Seeder, never been used; 1 Hand Corn Sheller, Grain Fan, Hoes, Shovels, Spades, Bush Hooks, Road Picks, Mattocks, and many other tools of the kind too numerous to mention; 1 Double Mill Wagon, has recently had new springs to carry one ton; 1 Single Mill Dearborn, in good shape, with new rigging, will carry one-half ton; 1 Horse Cart, 1 Genuine Hand-buffed Full Leather Top Buggy, is a high grade carriage and practically as good as new; 1 Good Single Set Carriage Harness, 1 Single Set Dearborn Harness, 1 Double Set Mill Wagon Harness, 1 Set Cart Harness, all with collars and bridles and fly nets; 1 Lady's Riding Saddle, 1 Gent's Saddle and Bridle.

Blacksmith and Wheelwright Tools and Supplies.

Lot of Bar Iron and Wheelwright Stuff, such as Spokes, Hubs, Fellows, Iron Trimmings, &c.; 1 Blacksmith Blower, 1 Anvil, 1 Tire Shrinker, 1 Sledge Hammer, 1 Bench Vise, with Tongs, and a lot of other Tools.

MECHANICS' AND MILL TOOLS.—Large Thread cutting Stocks and Dies, 1 Set Small Stocks and Dies, right size for bicycle work; 1 Complete Set of Pipe Tools, such as Stocks and Dies, Pipe Tongs, Pipe Cutter, Vise, &c.; 1 Chest of Tools of a miscellaneous character, many of which are in fair shape and of fine quality; 1 Set Ten-ton Jack Screws, 1 Set 3 Pulley Block and Falls, 1 Iron Proof Staff, as good as new; 4 Sets of Scales, three of them are Fairbanks' Platform, all in good shape and absolutely correct; 1 Power Drill, 1 Ratchet Drill, 1 700 lb. Grindstone, crank or belt; 1 Saw Bench, with 5 extra saws; Power Lathe, will turn up 12 foot shaft on a 24 inch pulley; lot of Mill Picks and Bits, 1 Second-hand Excelsior Scalper, will scalp the entire stock from a 3-break 5½-barrel mill; lot old Conveyor Shafting, with flight and gudgeon.

About 150 16 oz. Cotton Sacks, all in good shape; 150 half-barrel Cotton Flour Sacks, printed; 1 Rubber Printing Outfit, will print 2-inch letters and figures; No. 16 Breech Loading Double barrel Shot Gun, with Gunning Coat and complete set of Loading and Cleaning Tools; 10 Rolls of Felt Roofing Paper, about 500 Baskets of White Potatoes, 500 Second-hand Peach and Tomato Baskets, many of them as good as new; 50 Baskets of Sweet Potatoes.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE—Consisting of 42 yds. Good Matting, 3 Bedsteads, 1 set Chairs, 1 Lounge, 1 Settee, 2 Tables, 1 Ice Box, 1 Bureau, 8 Oil Lamps, both hand and bracket; 1 "Home Comfort" Kitchen Range, with new water back, good as new; 1 Large Sitting Room Coal Stove, 1 Small Office Coal Stove, 1 60-gallon Oil Tank, with pump; 1 5-gallon Oil Can, with pump; 1 5-burner Blue Flame Oil Stove, 1 Lard Press, 1 Large Iron Lard Boiler, and many other things which we cannot mention here.

☞ We will state positively that everything herein named will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve.

TERMS OF SALE.—On all sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of Ten Months will be given on note with approved security, payable at the Second National Bank of Chestertown, interest added from day of sale.

MRS. S. A. McKNETT & SONS.

J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. oc11-ts.

THE Corsica carried nearly 4,000 baskets of tomatoes Tuesday but the crop now is very inferior.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

Congressman Jackson Says He Has No Confidence in the Democratic Leaders.

Congressman William H. Jackson, Republican, has sent his reply to the proposal of Hon. James E. Ellegood for the suppression of bribery in elections. He says he has confidence in the personal sincerity of Mr. Ellegood in this matter. He also says he is in sympathy with him and with all others who desire such a reform. But he distrusts the Democratic party managers, and in conclusion suggests that if the leaders of the party would unite upon an agreement to do all in their power to prevent bribery in the future he feels assured the Republican party will be found uniting with Mr. Ellegood earnestly and sincerely. The reply is as follows:

"*Hon. James E. Ellegood, Democratic Candidate for Congress, Salisbury, Md.*;

"Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication and desire to express myself as being in hearty smpathy with you and all others who are interested in the suppression of bribery at elections in this State.

"But while I may have faith in your personal sincerity in this matter, I know that I am rather dealing with a party whose record for the last 35 years in this State has been one of bribery and corruption. Whatever of evil there is in this State along these lines is due to the Democratic party, whose every legislative act up to the present time has been against every effort to purify the ballot.

"When the Anti-Bribery law was passed by your party it provided for the punishment of both buyer and seller, which you, as a lawyer know, practically makes the law a nullity. An effort in 1896 to amend this law so as to be effective was passed by a Republican House, but was smothered by a Democratic Senate.

"Those leaders of your party in this district upon whom you will depend for election results are the same who have been leaders not only in violating the Anti-Bribery law, but still further preventing our efforts for pure elections by aiding and abbeting the use of fraudulent and trick ballots, the foundation for the use of which was deliberately planned by your leaders in the calling of a special session of the Legislature and the passing of an election law which made these infamous frauds possible.

"During last winter's session of the Legislature your party leaders defeated the 'Corrupt Practices' bill, which had for its purpose the suppression of bribery and all other offenses against the purity of the ballot.

"The Democratic convention of Ocean City, which made you its candidate for Congress, indorsed through its platform the present State administration, and by so doing placed its seal of approval upon all its acts; and does this not mean that your party approved of the trick ballots and the other nefarious schemes engineered by Democratic officials in the year 1901?

"If your party in the district is sincere in its efforts to prevent bribery in a Congressional election, it should be equally sincere in its efforts to prevent bribery in all elections in years to come.

"Let there be a gathering of your party leaders from all the counties of the district large enough in numbers to be thoroughly representative in its character, and unite upon an agreement to do all in their power to prevent bribery in the future.

"I feel assured my party will be found uniting with you as honestly and sincerely as your representatives could possibly be.

"If your party will not do this I cannot be expected to have confidence in the statements of those who would pose for anti-bribery today and at the same time planning bribery for tomorrow."

oc11-4t. "W. H. JACKSON."

One More Chance!

FOR SALE OR RENT to an acceptable tenant my residence in Chestertown, which is unexcelled for convenience, having every luxury and so neatly planned as to suit every wish or desire of a tasteful housewife. If sold, only a very small payment will be required of the purchaser. My home is still completely furnished, except the parlor, the furniture of which has been disposed of; but will sell to any desirable purchaser on twelve months credit any goods that may be desired in the way of fine Bedroom Suits, Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, Fine Rugs, Feather Bedding, Pure Hair Mattresses, Bed Springs Dishes, etc., and in fact everything required in the way of complete house furnishing.

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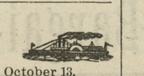

Schedule on and after October 13.

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE—Leave Fredericktown Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 a. m., Betterton 8.15 a. m., Buck Neck 9.30 a. m. Returning, leave Baltimore Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 10.30 a.m. for Buck Neck and Landings on the Sassafras River.

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Poultry and Eggs taken in exchange at highest market price.

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