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[PASSED MARCH 24, 1883.]

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All persons unable to pay the fee for vaccination may apply to any of the physicians of the town, and the Commissioners of Chestertown will be responsible for fees.

Be it therefore ordained and enacted by the Commissioners of Chestertown, That whenever Small-Pox, Varioloid or other dangerous infectious disease shall prevail in Chestertown, and there shall be no suitable hospital or place for the reception of those persons affected with such disease; or when there may be such hospital and it shall not be sufficient for the accommodation of those so affected; or for any other reason, in the discretion of the commissioners, it may be thought best not to send such sick to such hospital, then the Health Officer of the town, or if there be no health officer, then the physician in charge of such case (who shall for such purpose be deemed a health officer) shall take or direct such measures in regard to the members of the family of the sick person or persons, and in regard to the other inmates of the house where such sick person or persons shall be, as in his opinion may be necessary to disinfect them and to prevent their propagation of the disease; and to this end he may establish such reasonable quarantine as he may deem necessary against said house and the inmates thereof; and it shall be the duty of the Bailiff to enforce the observance of such quarantine when the same shall be duly certified to the Commissioners by such health officer or physician; and any person publicly exposing himself or herself in violation of said quarantine shall be subject to a fine of Fifty Dollars for each offense. And all persons so offending shall be forthwith arrested and taken before some Justice of the Peace, and upon non-payment of such fine such offender shall be committed to the public prison of Kent county until discharged by due process of law. By order
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QUEEN ANNE'S POLITICS.

The Centerville Observer has the following juicy morsel of political news from Crumpton district:

Antagonistic Forces.

Everybody acquainted with Queen Anne's politics knows of the two discordant elements in the Seventh district Democracy. The organization forces recognize at their head in that district Mr. George I. Harrison, a prominent lumber dealer, and thoroughgoing business man. Allied with him are the majority of the Democratic voters in Crumpton proper and many good Democrats outside of town. On the other hand Messrs. Lemuel McGinnes, Hiram Tarbutton, James W. Walls, John L. Spry, William Foulks, Isaac Snitcher and several other prominent Democrats are recognized leaders of the anti-organization forces.

There are also not a few Democrats, as Messrs. Charles W. Clements and Charles Bradley, who believe that the best interests of Democracy requires more harmony than at present exists; in other words that a fusion delegation, representing both factions, would give greater satisfaction than any other method of procedure. Both of these gentlemen have originally been allied with the organization forces and, while staunch organization men today as they ever were, they recognize that the backbone of Democracy in that district lies with those who were opposed to the present regime at the last primary. Such is the political status in the Seventh District today—a puzzle to the citizens of the district themselves, and, the greatest enigma in the country which faces the powers that be.

Will Agree on Candidates.

Now the citizens of Crumpton are amply able to work out their own redemption without any outside interference and they are taking active measures to do it. As one of them remarked to The Observer representative, who was making a study of the condition of political affairs the first of this week: "We don't want Crumpton to be dubbed by the rest of the country 'Little Delaware' because we can't get together on two candidates; we propose to agree on something and stick to our agreement." Wise man, he struck the key note to the whole situation. The anti organization forces won in the last primary by a handsome majority, and from present indications they would have a perfect "walkover" in June, unless some unforseen emergencies should arise, which is very improbable. But their victory would be a fruitless one if they ran on the same principles as the last campaign was waged.

Crumpton is'nt the whole county, in common parlance, by a "long shot" and in order for a political aspirant to get anywhere he must not only be on the winning side in his own district, but also with the majority forces in the rest of the country. The Crumpton leaders either did not know this fact, or, if they knew it, failed to show any practical appreciation of the fact.

Wants a County Commissioner.

Numerous proposals have been made to the majority forces but without avail. There was always some little condition which did not exactly suit their royal highnesses. Crumpton District, irrespective of factions, want one office worst of all—that of County Commissioner. Mr. George I. Harrison, the recognized leader of the organization forces, has been mentioned for the place but Mr. Harrison has repeatedly declared he did not want it or any other position but his highest ambition consisted in getting behind his friends and assisting their political aspirations. Mr. Harrison has evidently come to the wise conclusion that attending to business is a more lucrative pursuit than playing politics.

Mr. Charles Bradley on Monday in the presence of a large number of Democrats of both factions announced his candidacy for County Commissioner.

There were not a few from both factions who proclaimed their willingness then and there to support him for the place. It is generally understood that Mr. Bradley represents a compromise between the two antagonizing forces in his district. Both sides are very favorable to his candidacy. When his boom was first launched on Monday last he was asked upon what platform he would run. He unhesitatingly replied "On the broad principles of the national Democratic party and for better county roads, more permanent bridges, better management of the roads and consistent financial economy." Mr. Bradley is not a selfish candidate. He proclaims his willingness to step down and get behind any good man for Commissioner from that district whom a majority of the people want. He is a straightforward business man in whom the people have confidence and has a following willing to back up their principles by their votes in his favor. It is not probable, judging from the present outlook, that Mr. Bradley will have to "Step down."

Walls Endorsed for Sheriff.

Mr. Jas. W. Walls, who has taken an active fight for the party in Crumpton ever since he has had his first vote, over tweuty years ago, and who has been honored by the office of tax collector is, perhaps, the most prominent candidate mentioned for the office of Sheriff. Such influential party workers as Cooper Tarbutton, Lem McGinnes, Sanford and John Spry, Hiram Tarbutton, Isaac Snitcher add many others are backing up Mr. Walls in his laudable ambition and are willing to do any honorable thing that will advance his interests. A better following could not be found in the district. Mr. Walls is a plain, out-spoken man who could not, tried he ever so hard, affect the methods of a politician. He talks straight from the shoulder and it is no trouble to find just where he stands at any time. At the last primary, he with his many friends were in the anti-organization ranks and won. He was not there from preference, because his faction professed a willingness to make a deal with the organization from the beginning but, being unable to do this, his friends stood "pat" and were victors in a contest that will not be forgotten for many a day. Mr. Walls is generally classed by those on the opposite side of the fence as "hard headed and obstinate." They are right but those characteristics are most admirable when the party in question exercises them in accordance with your way of thinking. Mr. Walls wants the nomination for sheriff and his friends want him to have it. Never was there a stronger sentiment in favor of any man. Whether he will get it or not is a matter of conjecture. One thing is certain, there are precious few men who are more competent to fill the sheriff's office with credit than he and the District will surely send a delegation to Centreville favoring his candidacy.

Senatorial Aspirant.

Mr. Charles W. Clements, a well-known merchant of Crumpton, and a man of unquestioned intellectual ability, is making a fight for the Senatorial nomination. Mr. Clements classes himself as a Fusion candidate. He professes great friendship for Mr. George, as the recognized leader of Queen Anne's Democracy, and to be on confidential terms of friendship with Mr. J. Louis Rhodes, the Napoleon from the Fifth district. Splendid recommendations, these, to be on terms of friendship with those on whom, to a great extent, depends the management of the party campaign. Mr. Clements claims a good following, which is a very material consideration, but it is generally known that Senator Kirwan wishes to succeed himself and that he has a strong following in the oyster vote of the country, who are anxious that he be returned. Adding to this the fact that Senator Kirwan is in complete harmony with the organization forces and is, himself, a member of the State Central Committee, it is not exactly understood how Mr. Clements will be able to realize his aspirations. He endorses the respective candidates above mentioned and asks only that the delegation favor his nomination for Senator.

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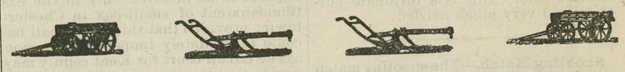

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