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CHESTERTOWN, MD., MAY 30, 1903

To The Democratic Executive Committee of Kent County.

GENTLEMEN:—You are hereby requested to meet at the Court House, in Chestertown, Maryland, on,

TUESDAY, JUNE 2nd, 1903,

at 2 o'clock p. m., for general consultation concerning the coming campaign, and for the purpose of deciding upon the time and places for holding our primaries, the selection of Judges, Clerks, Etc.

The said committee is composed of the following Democrats:

FIRST DISTRICT—Gove Everett, Bradford Dudley, Fletcher Melvin, Frank Cochran, R. J. Johnson.

SECOND DISTRICT—W. J. Hurlock, Garrett Foxwell, A. N. Seavely, W. S. Hurlock, L. J. Usilton.

THIRD DISTRICT—Jos. W. Howard, John C. Jones, C. R. Skirven, Jas. Sheets, George S. Biddle.

FOURTH DISTRICT—John Bell, C. J. Reiche, Edw. Robinson, G. W. Hatcherson, W. F. Russell.

FIFTH DISTRICT—G. R. Scoone, L. A. Durding, R. F. Jewell, Neal B. Wilson, Samuel Burgess.

SIXTH DISTRICT—J. Page Gale, T. E. W. Crew, W. J. Tarbutton, C. H. Crew, W. B. Plummer.

SEVENTH DISTRICT—W. S. Scoone, T. J. Vickers, W. B. Barnes, C. M. Brown.

A full and prompt attendance is earnestly requested.

WM. F. RUSSELL, Chairman.

WELCOME, THRICE WELCOME.

It is with pleasure Chestertown opens her doors to the members of the Diocese of Easton who come into our midst next week. Even the flowers are prepared to join in the welcome and will put forth their sweetest perfume to laden the air with delightful odors while nature never looked prettier and joins in the reception. Friends, there are no latchstrings, for our doors are wide open and you are welcome to all in sight. What you don't see, ask for it, and we guarantee it will be furnished.

MANY farmers of Kent have been compelled to plant nearly all their corn over again and others find that it has taken longer to replant than to plant in the first place.

MR. FRED. WILSON, the well-known Kent politician, has been appointed deputy collector under Collector Goldsborough and entered upon his duties yesterday. His salary is ample and allows $300 for traveling expenses. This will not affect Mr. J. Henry Hurtt.

MR. BRADFORD DUDLEY has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner from the first district. Mr. Dudley is a prominent young Democrat of near Millington and his friends are pushing his cause with energy.

THE figure of destruction in the recent waste of telegraph poles and lines are astounding, and however influential the powers that caused same the Courts should punish them severely. There were 15,000 miles of wire torn down, 60,000 poles chopped down and the cost is estimated at $50,000, while the value of the lines destroyed is about $750,000. The cause—The conflict between A. J. Cassatt and George J. Gould which has been waged since Gould took steps to make the Wabash a competitor of the Pennsylvania.

Two prominent officials of the Post-office Department in Washington have been arrested for bribe taking. But this is not all. The rural route have suffered by the wrong doing of some officer and information has been received that all was not well in the Philippines. Two postmasters in our distant possessions, it seems, have gone wrong. One of them, it is reported, not only took all the cash in sight, but also annexed the iron safe in which the receipts of his office were kept. From Porto Rico comes the news that a collector of customs has been receiving "unlawful emoluments" galore.

THE thirty-second annual report of Hon. Lloyd Wilkinson, State Insurance Commissioner, is just out, and comprises a handsome volume of nearly six hundred pages. It makes a creditable showing for all concerned in this branch of the State Government. The receipts are shown to be from May 16, 1902 to May 16, 1903, the sum of $224,376.06, which is greater by $19,525.58 than last year. The receipts for the three years previous to Mr. Wilkinson's incumbency amounted to $530,470.14; for the three years of the present term $621,188.10. Total increase in three years $90,717.96, while the expenses have been kept down to a very small amount, thus realizing to the State nearly the whole of the large receipts named. The report shows that the people of Maryland paid for life and property insurance last year no less than $11,578,002, while the companies paid in losses $4,907,486.

The County Tax Rate.

In deference to the request of many prominent citizens, both Democrats and Republicans, the County Commissioners deferred fixing the tax rate until to-day. *It would surely be a great burden on the people to pay this debt at one time*, and as we have before urged, *let the burden be distributed* under several years tax.

From a political point of view we should be in favor of levying the whole tax, but we rise above party and speak *for the whole people*, and in their behalf ask the Commissioners not to demand payment of this whole amount this year, but distribute it over several years, and we are confident that under all the circumstances the intent of the law will have been fulfilled. A high tax-rate not only places a financial burden upon the tax payers, but it puts a handicap on every piece of property in the county and makes citizenship here less attractive, while to investors it proves a veritable scare-crow.

CHESTERTOWN may well be called a rose garden at this time, for no town has prettier roses nor do they grow elsewhere in greater profusion and variety than in the yards of the ladies of this town. Mrs Dr. J. T. Twilley has over 80 different kinds, and to mention all the others who take pride in raising the beauties would fill a column.

THE contract with the Western Union Telegraph Company and the B. & D. B. R. R., will not expire for several years, therefore there will be no change in this service at present. The line is being extended to the new depot and upon its completion the Cross street station will be open for public use.

CECIL'S FINE TICKET.

Elsewhere will be found a report of the grand victory won in Cecil by ex-Senator Clothers over Hon. J. S. Wirt. The following ticket was nominated with remarkable harmony:

Clerk of the Circuit Court—Manly Drennen, Elkton.
Register of Wills—J. Nelson Black, Charlestown.
State's Attorney—J. Wilson Squier, Port Deposit.
House of Delegates—H. Eugene Mackie, Fair Hill; Dr. T. B. Housekeeper, North East, and William T. Fryer, Colora.
County Treasurer—William H. Hohn (renominated), Port Deposit.
Assistant Treasurer—Irving G. Griffith, Jr., Chesapeake City.
County Commissioner (long term)—Isaac S. Strahorn, Fair Hill.
County Commissioner (short term)—Samuel Tyson, Colora.
Orphans' Court Judges—S. Kennard Blake, Cherry Hill; Joseph T. Grove, Zion, and Merritt S. McNamee, Rock Springs.
Sheriff—George C. Biddle, Elkton.
County Surveyor—Altred B. McVey, Pleasant Hill.
Members of County Central Committee—John Banks, Harvey H. Mackey and William D. Bratton.

Resolutions were adopted instructing the candidates for the House of Delegates, if elected, to ask for a State appropriation to be used to inaugurate a system of permanent roads; also resolutions instructing the members for the House of Delegates, if elected, to secure the passage of a law regulating primary elections in Cecil county, embodying all the essential features of the Australian ballot law. The adoption of the latter resolution was loudly applauded, not only by the members of the convention, but all in attendance.

WHEAT is quoted in Baltimore at 81½ cents.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
10 HEAD OF HORSES

I will sell at WHITELEY'S STABLES, Chestertown, Maryland, on

THURSDAY, June 4th,

1903, beginning at Two o'clock P. M., TEN HEAD OF

Home-Broke Horses,

consisting of good workers and drivers and all guaranteed to be just as represented.

Ages from four years old up.

This is the chance to get country broke and acclimated horses, and a finer lot were never offered to the public.

TERMS.—A credit of four months will be given, or two per cent. discount for cash.

S. G. CALDWELL, OWNER.
CHAS. H. HURLOCK, Auct'r. 1t.

SHERIFF'S LAST NOTICE
—TO—
Delinquent Tax-Payers

THIS is to give notice to all delinquent tax-payers that the Tax Books for the county have been placed in my hands for the collection of taxes, which are now due and MUST BE PAID AT ONCE.

The Law Allows no Delay.

Extract from Chapter 211, Section 68, Code Public Local Laws of 1892, says:

All tax bills unpaid on the first of April in each year shall be placed in the hands of the Sheriff of the county, who shall forthwith proceed to seize, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of such delinquents, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay said taxes, interest, charges and cost of sale, and for this purpose the said Sheriff is hereby clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the Code of Public General Laws; and the Sheriff shall report and pay over to the Treasurer before the First Day of June in each year all the taxes collected by him.

☞Don't wait for me to levy on your property and advertise it, but make prompt settlement and avoid extra costs. *I shall not give any further notice, but will be forced to obey the law.*

my30. THOS. J. FLETCHER, SHERIFF.

Receiver's Sale
—OF—
STORE HOUSE
and Other Property in Piney Neck.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Circuit Court for Kent county, passed in a cause in said court in the matter of the dissolution of the Mutual Club of Beneficials of Kent county, a corporation, the undersigned as Receiver named in said Orddr will offer at public sale on the premises in Piney Neck, Kent county,

On SATURDAY, May 30, 1903,

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,

All That LOT of LAND

situate in Piney Neck and on the public road leading to Deep Landing, containing ONE ACRE OF LAND, more or less, which was conveyed to said Corporation by Sarah M. Apsley by deed dated June 16, 1884, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County in Liber S. B. No. 5, folio 541, etc.

IMPROVEMENTS CONSIST OF A TWO-STORY

Frame Building

24x40 feet with a STORE ROOM on the first floor and Hall or Lodge Room on the second floor. The building is in good repair.

Also the LODGE FURNITURE of said Mutual Club consisting of Chairs, Tables, Pictures, Etc.

THE TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale for the Furniture will be cash on the day of sale.

The terms of sale for the Lot of Land and Improvements will be as follows: One-half of the purchase money, cash on day of sale; the other half at six months from day of sale and to be secured by the bond or note of purchaser with security to be approved by the undersigned.

MARION DEK. SMITH, RECEIVER.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer. m9-ts.

Bankrupt Sale
—OF—
REAL ESTATE
STORE GOODS and Other Property at Galena, Kent County, Maryland.

THE undersigned, duly appointed trustee of R. HESTON HICKS, will offer at public sale by auction in the store rooms occupied by R. Heston Hicks, at Galena, Kent county, Maryland, on

Saturday, May 30th, 1903,

Beginning at 2 o'clock P. M., that LOT OF LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS known as the

Horsey Store Property

having a front of about 66 feet and a depth of about 150 feet, with a right-of-way between it and the Peacock property 12 feet wide, and improved by a TWO-STORY FRAME STORE BUILDING, 28x50 feet, with Grocery Room in the rear 15x25 feet, and Two One-Story Side Buildings attached, one 20x40 feet and the other 12x40 feet. Also Stable, Carriage House and Ice House. Also that UNIMPROVED LOT OF LAND adjoining the above property, known as the Sallie A. Hurtt Lot, having a front of about 40 feet and an even depth of about 100 feet.

This is an admirable location to conduct a general mercantile business, and the store is especially equipped for that purpose. It is a splendid business stand.

Possession will be given upon ratification of sale.

The trustee will then offer HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, HORSE, CARRIAGE, HARNESS, DEARBORN, Horse Blanket, Lap Robe, and Six Shares of Stock in the Galena Separator Company, par value $25.00, which have for several years paid 6 per cent. interest. And a full line of

Store Goods, Merchandise and Store Fixtures,

all in good condition, consisting of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, Overalls, Jumpers, China, Glassware, 3 Nickel Frame Show cases and everything kept in a well stocked store, and also a SMALL IRON SAFE, in perfect order.

The stock of goods will first be offered as a whole, and if an adequate bid be not received it will then be sold by the piece.

The trustee will furnith any information desired by any one wishing to purchase the entire stock.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Title papers for real estate at purchaser's cost.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
Trustee of R. Heston Hicks.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to R. Heston Hicks will please settle at once with Lewis J. Hayes, at Galena, or with the trustee in Chestertown.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
my23-3t. TRUSTEE.

FOR SALE:
W. H. Stewart Farm
307 ACRES.

A FINE FARM 2½ miles from Chestertown, highly improved, two Barns, Horse and Cow Stables, Carriage House, Corn Houses, Chicken Houses, Wagon Shed and all necessary out-buildings and EIGHT-ROOM DWELLING, all in good condition. About 3,000 Pear Trees, 1500 just coming into bearing; about 3,000 Peach Trees, 300 Apple Trees, 100 Japanese Plum Trees, Blackberries, Raspberries and other small fruits. Running water in every field. Pennsylvania Railroad runs through property.

PRICE, $60.00 per Acre. Two-thirds of price can remain on mortgage, if desired.

For further particulars address

HYLAND P. STEWART,
Equitable Building, Balto.
or DAVID B. STEWART,
ap25. 118 E. Balto. St., Balto., Md.

STANDARD-KEEPER'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed STANDARD KEEPER for KENT COUNTY, hereby gives notice to

MERCHANTS, SHOP-KEEPERS and all others interested,

that he will, by order of the county commissioners, visit the various towns for the purpose of inspecting and adjusting all BEAMS, SCALES, WEIGHTS and MEASURES used or intended to be used in this county, beginning MONDAY, June 1, 1903.

G. WALLACE ATWELL,
my30-3t. STANDARD-KEEPER.

IT is said that one of Chestertown's hotel proprietors struck a fortune in the recent cotton flurry. He says he will buy an automobile in a few weeks.

Executor's Sale
—OF—
--TWO--
VALUABLE FARMS
In Kent County, Md.

UNDER and by virtue of the power contained in the last will and testament of WM. T. LUSBY, late of Kent county, dec'd, which has been duly probated and filed for record and recorded in Wills, Liber C. S. H., No. 1, Folio 37, etc., in the office of the Register of Wills for Kent county, Md., the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, June 16,

1903, between the hours of Eleven o'clock A. M. and Twelve o'clock noon, the following TWO FARMS:

FARM No. 1.
All That Plantation or Farm

situated, lying and being in Kent county on the waters of the Chester river called

"Marrowbone"
Containing 213 Acres

MORE OR LESS, it being the same farm which was conveyed by Wm. T. Spry and wife unto the late Wm. T. Lusby, by deed bearing date the 16th day of April, 1872, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber D. C. B., No. 1, folios 410, etc., one of the Land Record Books for said Kent county and also a tract of land adjoining said farm, containing SIX ACRES AND 1 ROOD AND 37 PERCHES OF LAND, more or less, as described in said deed as aforesaid, making a total of

219 ACRES

1 ROOD, 37 PERCHES of Land, more or less, in said Farm which will be sold as a whole.

The soil of this farm is in good natural condition. It easily responds to improvement, has but little waste land or marsh and it will grow large crops of Grass, Grain, Fruit Etc., it is about 2½ miles from Crumpton and about 4 miles from Millington, with easy communication by rail to Wilmington and Philadelphia and also by steamer with Baltimore. The fencing is fair.

THE BUILDING

is an 8 or 10 room brick and frame house and with barn, carriage house and other usual out buildings in fair repair, the tenant of this farm, Mr. Coleman, will take pleasure in showing it to any purchaser.

FARM No. 2.
This Farm or Tract of Land

is situated near Kennedyville and is known as the

"Greenwood Farm"

lying on the west side of the public road leading from Harmony to Chesterville road bordered on the North, by the lands of Mrs. Helen L. Welch, and on the south by the lands of Edward B. Pennington. This farm

CONTAINS 171 ACRES and 2 Perches

OF LAND, and is described in a deed from Hope H. Barroll, Trustee, to Wm. T. Lusby, bearing date the 11th of December, 1894, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. G. F., No. 3, Folios 116, &c., as on reference thereto will more fully appear.

THIS FARM IS IMPROVED BY A

FRAME DWELLING

in good condition; the barn, stable and outbuildings are all in fair condition.

The soil of this farm naturally is of very high quality, and is near the best lands of Kent county. It lies opposite the farm known as "The Welch Home Farm," now owned by Thomas W. Eliason and occupied by Garrett Foxwell. The land is excellently adapted to the growth of grass, grain, etc. It lies about 1½ mile from Black's Station, and is about four miles from Spry's Landing, on the Chester river.

Also a SMALL TENANT HOUSE across the road, adjoining the lands of Charlotte Johnson, colored, which is in good condition and goes with the "Greenwood Farm."

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of purchase money cash on day of sale, and the remainder in two equal installments, payable in one and two years from day of sale, all unpaid money will bear interest from day of sale. All title papers at cost of purchaser.

GARRETT FOXWELL, EXECUTOR.
HOPE H. BARROLL, ATTORNEY.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer.

STATEMENT OF THE

Glen's Falls Insurance Comp'y

OF GLEN'S FALLS, NEW YORK.

December 21, 1902.

Capital	$ 200,000 00
Total Admitted Assets	3,825,468 87
Total Liabilities	1,272,575 13
Surplus	2,552,893 74

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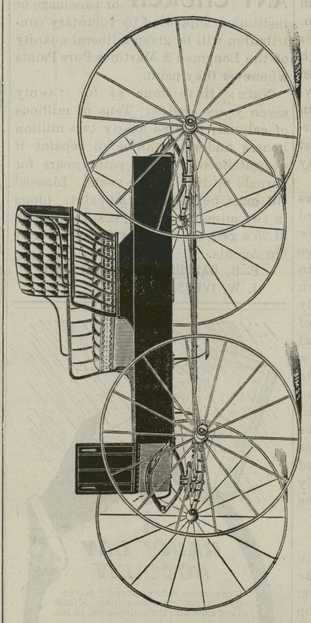

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