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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

To Be Held Saturday, July 25.

Plans and Modes of How They Must Be Conducted.

Pursuant to the action of the County Executive Committee, the Democratic voters will meet in their respective election districts and precincts on Saturday July 25th, 1903, between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of appointing ten delegates from each district to meet in Chestertown on Tuesday, the 28th day of July, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., to nominate one candidate for State Senator, two candidates for House of Delegates, one candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court, one candidate for Register of Wills, one candidate for Sheriff, one candidate for County Treasurer, three candidates for Judges of the Orphans' Court, three candidates for County Commissioners, one candidate for State's Attorney and one candidate for County Surveyor. If there be any contest for the election of delegates and a desire is expressed for a vote, the judges in each district shall appoint two clerks and shall open and close the polls at the hours herein prescribed, and when the polls are opened, shall receive the votes of all Democrats offering to vote, whose names shall appear upon the registration books and who shall vote in the districts where they are registered, and shall also receive all the votes of all young Democrats, who, on account of their age are not now registered but who will be entitled to registration and to vote at the ensuing November election. And, upon the closing of the polls at the hours herein directed, the judges shall proceed to count the votes cast, and shall certify to the person receiving the highest number of votes as delegates. Whereupon it shall be the duty of said delegates to proceed to Chestertown on said Tuesday in July, and cast the vote of the district in convention and nominate a county ticket

Should no desire be expressed for a ballot, then the district meetings may select delegates by a viva voce vote, or by committee nominations. The mode of procedure here in prescribed will be strictly followed, any other method will not be legal, as this committee has full power so to decree. It is understood that one candidate for county commissioner shall come from the first district, one from the second district, and one from the fourth and seventh districts combined.

In districts where there are two precincts it is advised that each precinct be accorded five delegates.

WM. F. RUSSELL, Chairman.
FLETCHER MELVIN Secretary.

The following were appointed to serve as Judges at the Democratic primaries to be held Saturday, July 25th, 1903:

First District, Millington Precinct—Benjamin Duling, S J. Johnson, Thomas Donohoe.

First District, Galena Precinct—John Conner, Benjamin Waters, Bert Ireland.

Second District—J. Biddle Hossenger, W. T. Baxter, L. J. Usilton.

Third District—Harry Nicols, W. H. Crew, Harry C. Cacy.

Fourth District—Jos. N. Wheatley, Harry Cannon, J. E. Ferguson.

Fifth District, Rock Hall precinct—R. B. Wilson, Thomas J. Parsons, Charles Smith.

Fifth District, Edesville precinct—J. E. Plummer, Edgar Strong, John L. Lewis.

Sixth District—Thomas W. Skirven, W. T. Nicholson, Vincent Lee.

Seventh District—George Beck, Robert G. Jones, Wm. T. Maslin.

NOTICE.—The secretary was directed to have tickets printed for the primaries, if necessary, with the names of all the committees or delegates.

All Democrats wishing to be candidates in these primaries will give their names to Jos. N. Wheatley, assistant to the secretary, together with the proportionate cost for primary expenses, which is estimated at $3 each.

The tickets and books will be furnished on Friday morning, July 24th, 1903, at and after 9 o'clock by Joseph N. Wheatley, assistant to the secretary, to the chief judge of each precinct and district, or to his written order.

WM. F. RUSSELL,
Chairman Kent Co. Executive Com.
FLETCHER MELVIN, Secretary.

THE Kent County Christian Endeavor Convention will be held at St. James church on July 30th.

THE Council of Pocomoke City refused a license to the Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., and they were compelled to move on. It is a pity "The Leopard's Spots" can't go as a companion to this Southern travesty.

THE farmers of Kent are greatly discouraged over the wheat yield. It has been a disappointment to everyone, the average yield being about ten bushels. The short yield coupled with $1.52 tax is sufficient to make the average farmer gloomy, but it might have been worse. Think of our fellow farms in the South and West whose farmers have been flooded by cloud burst and wrecked by cyclone.

PHILADELPHIA had a miniature riot Wednesday in which a young white man was killed by a negro. In Middleboro, Mass., 500 young men smashed windows, started fires, defied the police and did other damage all because they were opposed to the so-called reform party. This is near Boston, too, where the people are quick to point the finger at the people in the South who know how to punish crime and outrages.

THE news of the death of Dr. J. A. Perkins was received here with expressions of universal sympathy. He was a good man, of exemplary virtues, a devoted, earnest and faithful Methodist, a skilled physician, a true and patriotic citizen, and a father whose best encomium is the upright sons he leaves behind.

POPE LEO, of Rome, is dying. He has been on the verge of death for a week and is maintaining that wonderful characteristic that has made him the marvel of the world. When one considers that he was a feeble man of nearly 70 years when he became Pope, the story of his reign seems almost like a tale of legendary romance. He is in his 94th year.

HON. FRANK BROWN has a representative in Kent looking after his interests and into the prospect of making a fight for U. S. Senator. Kent county, Governor, will be with the Eastern Shore counties in their struggle to win back the rights which were taken from her by the Repuolicans.

THE Easton Ledger proposes to nominate Richard D. Hynson, Esq., Comptroller. The Democrats would be very fortunate in getting him on the ticket. Kent will heartily endorse him. Editor Hadaway also favors Gorman for President, Warfield for Governor and Wm. S. Bryan for Attorney General. There is some talk of making Comptroller Hering the Democratic candidate for Governor. He would make an ideal candidate and a popular Governor.

COL. SPENCER C. JONES was in Baltimore Wednesday and was greatly encouraged over his prospect of carrying the city. A well-known Democrat says, "The organization people want to see the strongest man nominated, and they want a man as candidate with whom they can win. Of the two men now in the field, I believe Jones to be the stronger, for several good reasons, and unless something unexpected happens before the primaries I believe he will be supported by the organization. The organization is not wedded to Colonel Jones, nor is it carried away with enthusiasm over his candidacy. He was not brought out by the organization, and can in no way be regarded as the candidate of the organization. As the situation now stands, there may be all kinds of surprises."

AN OLD LANDMARK.

Builders have commenced to raze one of the most interesting landmarks of this town and it will be replaced by modern dwellings. It is the building on the corner of Princess and Cannon streets, and was the home of Charles Willson Peale, the artist and inventor, who was born there April 16, 1741. He followed the trade of saddler in this town and afterwards removed to Annapolis, in which place he began his career as an artist.

At one time this old house was a famous tavern, and attached to it was a large stable, which was a resting place for horses on their routes between Philadelphia and the South. Chestertown was an important port of entry, and at this old tavern many people prominent in the early history of Maryland used to gather. It contains a famous ballroom, with a gallery, where the musicians sat, and after the fox hunts, for which Kent, Queen Annes and Talbot counties were famous, the gentry of the counties met and danced the hours away.

Prominent among those at the gatherings were the Lloyds, Tilghmans, Gordons, Hynsons, Spencers, Frisbys, Earles and Carvilles. In 1784 George Washington attended the commencement at Washington College and stopped at this old tavern. In after years it became a noted school, and later the residence of Rev. Clement Jones, who for so many years was rector of the church here.

It was afterwards converted into an old foundry, and for many years has been known as the "Old Foundry House." In recent years it was converted into apartment houses.

A prominent citizen wisely suggests that a tablet be placed on the new house stating the history in brief of the historical building. It should be done.

PERSONAL TIDINGS.

Prof. J. S. W. Jones and Dr. Jas. W. Cain attended the Md. Teachers Association at Ocean City last week.

Mrs. Wm. Peacock and two children, of Cecil county, are spending several weeks visiting Kent relatives.

Miss Jessie Sasser and mother, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, on Maple avenue.

Mr. Edw. Lusby, a well-known farmer near town, was taken quite sick last week, and although improved physically, he has not recovered sufficient to resume his farm operations.

Capt. Carlington Moore, of Betterton, broke his arm while operating his gasoline engine Friday. Dr. Messick, of Still Pond, attended the fracture and the Captain is at work although very much handicapped.

Miss Violet M. Evans returned on Monday after a three weeks visit to friends and relatives in Pittsburgh, Pa., accompanied by her friend, Miss Sophie Craighead.

Miss Katherine Little is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Nicholson, near Fairlee.

Mr. Frank V. Simpers, of Cambridge, is visiting his parents on Queen street. He is accompanied by Mr. Bradford, of Cambridge.

Mr. Louis Kaplan, of Baltimore, is visiting his father on High street. Louis is a student at the City College.

Rev. E. C. Makosky and wife are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son. They are meeting with success in their new home.

Mr. Stephen N. Crane, wife and four children, of Baltimore, are guests of Capt. Curtis E. Crane and wife at their pretty home on Water street.

Mrs. Albright, nee Miss Madge Slaughter, of Dallas, Texas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beck on Maple avenue.

Mrs. M. E. Walraven, of Camden, N. J., is visiting Mrs. Bacon on High street.

Prof. L. J. Smyth was taken sick at the bank yesterday.

Mr. James Brice was able to be down town yesterday.

Miss Nina Roberts, Messrs. Wm. B. Chappell, J. Phil Williams and Robert L. Stevens, of Baltimore, were guests of Misses Edna and Louise Strong the past week.

(*Other Personals on 8th Page.*)

GREAT DAY IN KENT.

Tolchester, Betterton and Millington Vie In Entertaining the Crowds Saturday.

Tolchester was the Mecca for thousands of people on the 4th and everything passed off serenely and pleasantly. The fireworks at night were enjoyed by a great crowd.

Betterton never looked prettier, the hotels never did a better business, the people never behaved themselves better nor seemed to have a better time than at this noted Kent county resort on Saturday. Mayor Howard Turner, Capts. Owens, Crew, Brice and Mair wore the sweetest smiles and if anybody was not pleased it was not the fault of the Betterton citizens. The shooting match between Betterton and Still Pond resulted in a tie. In the baseball game, Betterton won as usual. They have one of the best teams ever formed there and not a man is hired—all home players.

The skiff race was for $5 and $3. The contest was won by Alvah, Capt. Clarence Crew, and Sadie, Capt. Harvey Brice. The other contestants were Vera, Harry Owens, in charge; Emma Capt. Harry Crew; Sam'l Denny, Capt. Buel Wilmer; Estelle, Capt. Lyttleton Crew. At night a good display of fireworks was displayed and Turner's Pavilion was well-filled with dancers.

Saturday, July 4th, was a "gala day" at Millington. Early in the morning the patrotic old town began to take on holiday attire and the national colors were in evidence. Flags and bunting decorated all of the places of business and some private houses. At 10.30 there was a fine parade, marshalled by Joseph C. Mallalieu, in the costume of Uncle Sam, and a typical one he looked. Other interesting features of the parade were Millington band; "The States," represented by 45 little girls, and a "Zolo band," composed of small boys in uniform, who discoursed very good music. The last feature was suggested by C. M. Hurtt, who very generously donated the material for the blouses and also furnished horns for the occasion. There was a large tent on the school green, where ice cream and cake were sold. The star attraction of the afternoon was a game of baseball between Millington and Crumpton. It was a tight game, but Millington finally won. The game was highly exciting to the spectators. At night there was an elaborate display of fireworks.

BATHING in the Chester and Chesapeake is very popular now. Scores of healthy boys and girls and older ones as well take a plunge daily. The shores at Emory's, Kennard's wharf and the Queen Anne's shore are the favorite places. Mr. W. G. Evans has fixed up a convenient bath house on Mr. Skipper's shore in Queen Anne's. We would caution all bathers that they cannot be too careful.

SERVICES at the Catholic Church at Rock Hall tomorrow (Sunday) will be Mass at 8 o'clock a. m., and at Chestertown at 10.30 a. m. All invited.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH: 9.30, Class Meeting; 10.30, "Our Anchoring Hope"; 2.30 Missionary Day: 6.45, An "Ocean Grove" Song Service.

REV. CHARLES M. ELDERDICE will preach at Wesley Chapel July 19th, exchanging pulpits with his father, J. L. Elderdice, who will be at Rowlandville.

AT THE GALENA M. E. CHURCH Sunday Love Feast will be held at 9.30 a. m: Preaching at 10.30 by Presiding Elder Koons; Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

THE Pastor of Asbury M. E. Church will preach in the new summer Tabernacle on the Massey M. E. Church lawn on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, July 12. Plenty room for teams and people. Let the neighbors and friends attend.

KENT COUNTY W. C. T. U. Executive consisting of Presidents of Unions and all other Officers and Superintendents of Departments of the county, will hold a session on Tuesday, July 14, at 10 o'clock p. m., at the home of Mrs. H. Benge Simmons. A full attendance desired.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Bertie Butler, colored, of Rock Hall, has been giving considerable trouble to me, the wife of Capt. Wm. H. Smith, of the same place. She made herself so annoying that on June 26th I was compelled to have her bound to keep the peace and she is now under $100 bond, (by Dan'l Butler, her father) until the October court. Many of the respectable girls who live here, also those that come, are delighted to hear this, for it will at least assure them of peace from this woman, during camp meeting time.

The statement made by Birtie Butler that she was the wife of Captain Smith she emphatically denies, notwithstanding that she has followed me, Mrs. Smith, to where I boarded in Baltimore, and during my absence announcing herself the wife and claiming the real one illegal. Cora Gross, sister of Birtie Butler, says she has never told anyone that Birtie was married because she knew it was not true and anyone making such a statement makes it falsely. The above statement was also made by the mother of Birtie Butler. Capt. Wm. H. Smith was married to me at Easton on Nov. 5, 1902, by Rev. A. D. Henry.

My husband, Capt. Smith, has grown tired of the slanderous talk about us and I take this method to make our position clear.

MRS. WM. H. SMITH,
jy11-1t.* Rock Hall, Md.

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OFFICE OF THE

Secretary of State,

ANNAPOLIS, July 9th, 1903.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made to His Excellency John Walter Smith, Governor of Maryland, for the pardon of LAWRENCE BURKHARDT, who was convicted at the October term, 1891, of the Circuit Court for Kent county, of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to be confined in the Maryland Penitentiary for eighteen years,

The Governor will take up the said case for decision, on or after Saturday, the 18th day of July, 1903, until which time protests against such pardon will be heard, and the papers filed open to inspection, at the discretion of the Governor.

By order of the Governor,
WILFRED BATEMAN,
jy11-2t. Secretary of State.

PUBLIC SALE
— OF —
HORSES, CARRIAGES, ETC.

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House Yard, in Chestertown,

On SATURDAY, July 18th, 1903,

at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described Personal Property:

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1 Set Double Wagon Harness,
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M. BLANCHE CONSTABLE,
HORACE B. CONSTABLE, Atty.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer. jy11-ts.

Mortgagee's Re-Sale
— OF —
VALUABLE
Real Estate
At Rock Hall, Kent County, Md.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a mortgage from Charles H. Voyce to Richard D. Hynson, dated December 15th, in the year 1892, duly recorded among the land records of Kent County and by an order or decree of Circuit Court for Kent County, in equity, dated June 16, 1903 and passed in the case of Richard D. Hynson mortgagee vs. Chas. H. Voyce, the undersigned will offer at public sale, on

TUESDAY, JULY 14th, 1903,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

At the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, ALL THAT VALUABLE LOT OF LAND, with improvements, situated near the village of Rock Hall, Kent county, Maryland, containing

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June 20, 1903—ts.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of

ALICE A. CONSTABLE,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouches thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 11th of January, 1904, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 7th day of July, 1903.

HORACE B. CONSTABLE,
jy11 4t. Executor of Alice A. Constable.

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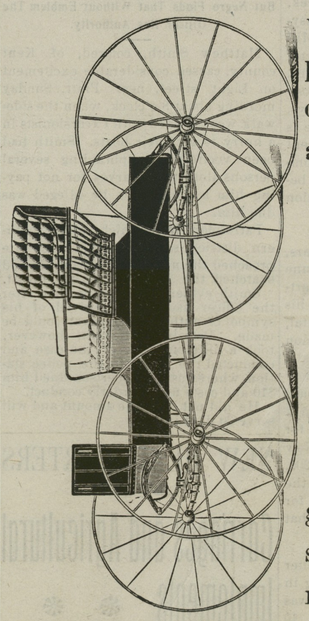
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