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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.

TRAVELING AGENTS of the swindling type would find few victims if our people would decide to deal only with their home merchants and at established stores. The NEWS columns present a pretty safe list to follow.

ACROSS THE RIVER.

The Epworth League of the Union Church gave a lawn fete on Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith's beautiful lawn. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hazell, Mr. and Mrs. F. Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jefferson, Mrs. H. Stewart, Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thawley, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dewberry, Mrs. S. R. Hurlock, Mr. and Mrs. D. Potts, Misses. Maud Merchant, Sallie Ford, Addie Tucker, Mabel Jefferson, Sallie Tucker, Addie, Clara and Viva Thawley, Bessie, Maude, Kate and Eva Anderson, Helen Le Sage, Katie and Demar Stewart, Katie Catlin, Elva Harrington, Mattie Baxter, Anna Jester, Lena Smith, Mamie Weller, Grace Kenneth, Carroll Leverage, Charlie Baxter, M. and C. Spry, Pierce Hazell, Finley Thawley, Clement and Simeon Jester, Walter Riggin, J. Weller, Harry Tucker, Howard and Tilden Story, Charlie Meredith, Gilbert Dewberry, Norman Jefferson. Ice cream and cake was served in abundance. Games and music were the features of the evening. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

Miss Elva Harrington, of Sudlersville, is the guest of Miss Katie Catlin.

Miss Helen LeSage, of Wilmington, is visiting the Misses Anderson.

Accident To Summerfield Tilghman.—On the Fourth of July Mr. Summerfield Tilghman, of Centreville, had been spending the day at Love Point. Late in the afternoon he started to go home in his naphtha launch. When he got out in the mouth of the Chester river he found the breeze strong and steamed back to the wharf. In order to prevent the launch from hitting too hard against the pilings he put his foot out against the wharf. His foot slipped and was caught between the boat and the piling. The blow broke his leg and smashed it severely, and being unable to release himself the limb was again caught and both bones below the right knee again broken. It is thought that amputation may be necessary.

NEWSY ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Pair of Baby Foxes.—Mr. A. M. Keating has a pair of young foxes that are certainly "things of beauty." They are about nine weeks old and are as tame as kittens. The mother was killed at "My Lord's Gift" and Mr. Keating took the twins to raise. One is a male and the other a female.—Observer.

Found After 17 Years.—After a seperation of 17 years William F. Beck, of New Castle, Del., has found a sister and brother. Beck's family was broken up by the death of his mother. He searched constantly for years and has at last been rewarded by locating the sister at Easton, where she was raised by a farmer, named, Daniel Cox. His brother is a farmer at King's Creek, Somerset county.

Groom Asleep.—Recently a wedding was delayed in Wilmington, Del., because the bridegroom fell asleep in Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. The pair were Benjamin Schrack and Miss Anna Barber, both of Wilmington. Preparations had been made to have the ceremony take place at the home of the bride's parents. A wedding supper was prepared and the guests had assembled, but the bridegroom came not. He was exactly four hours late.

Will go to California.—Mr. Edward H. Tarbutton, a graduate of St. John's college, class of 1902, who recently passed the regular army examination, has been assigned to the Thirteenth Infantry, company L., has been ordered to Fort McHenry for temporary duty. After completing temporary duty he will be ordered by the commanding officer of that post to join his company which is now stationed at Bernicia Barracks, about 35 miles from San Francisco, California. Mr. Tarbutton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram G. Tarbutton, of Crumpton. He has been principal of the Sharptown, Wicomico county, public school, resigning that position several months since for the purpose of preparing himself for the army examination.

Work on Roads.—The question of the right of the Legislature to enact laws requiring all able-bodied citizens between 21 and 50 years old to work two days on the roads and streets or pay $1.50 in lieu thereof is again agitated in Cambridge. Anthony Adkins was arrested for refusal to work or pay and prayed for a jury trial, so that the matter will not come up for disposition until the November term of court. As the Court of Appeals decided this very point in favor of the constitutionality of the law in a case carried up from this county only a few years ago, there does not appear to be much doubt about the result in this instance.

Attempted to Abduct His Child.—An attempt to abduct a child one day the past week in Clayton caused quite a little comment. It seems a lady who was visiting friends there, accompanied by her son, had left the little fellow playing in the yard. The father, from whom the mother has separated, came down from Wilmington, and seeing the boy in the yard, lifted him over the fence and started off with the son. The lad's cries were heard and help arriving the little fellow was returned to his mother.

New Record.—Before a crowd of 12,000 people Lou Dillon at Cleveland, Saturday July 11, broke the world's record for trotting mares by one-fourth of a second, going the mile in 2.03¼. It was the second fastest mile ever trotted, Cresceus alone having a better mark.

It was nearly 6 o'clock when Lou Dillon appeared for her trial of a mile against Alix's record of 2.03¾. The track was in excellent condition outside of a slight breeze blowing down the home stretch. Millard Sanders was in the sulky and two runners accompanied the little mare around the track.

Lou Dillon got away at the first trial, stepping like a whirlwind. At no time did she falter. She reached the first quarter in 31¼, the half in 1.01¾, three-quarters in 1.32¼ and finished the mile in 2.03¼ amid tremendous cheering.

Lou Dillion is 5 years old and is owned by C. K. G. Billings, of Chicago, and has never been in a race. She can enter a 3.30 if desired.

The Monk in a trial to wagon to beat 2.06 went the mile in 2.02¾, lowering his own previous record one-fourth of a second.

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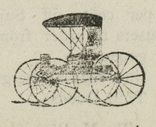

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SUPERVISORS NOTICE.

The Kent County Board of Supervisors met on Tuesday and swore in Adam Startt and W. J. Sappington as Registers. The board will meet on July 28, 1903.

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jy11 2t. JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk.

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The excursions from Philadelphia will be run by two routes Those on July 24, August 7 and 21, September 4 and 18, and October 16, going via Harrisburg and the picturesque valley of the Susquehanna, special train leaving Philadelphia at 8 10 A. M.; excursion of October 2 running via Trenton, Manunka Chunk, and the Delaware Valley, leaving Philadelphia on special train at 8 06 A. M.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10.00 from Philadelphia and all points on Delaware Division; $11.25 from Atlantic City; $9.60 from Lancaster; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Bordentown, Mt. Holly, Cape May, Salem, Wilmington, West Chester, Reading, and principal intermediate stations. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within the limit of ticket returning.

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