# The Kent News

Established 1841.

Subscription - - - - - - $1 Per Annum

Fred. G. Usilton, Wm. B. Usilton, Jr

WM. B. USILTON'S SONS, Publishers.

CHESTERTOWN, MD. SEPT. 19, 1903


## A MODEL TICKET.

At a convention that in point of numbers, enthusiasm and spectacular features surpassed any ever held by the Democratic party in Maryland the Democratic State ticket was nominated Wednesday night at Music Hall.

A platform outlining the party doctrines in ringing phrases was adopted, and the rafters of the big building rang with the cheers of thousands of Democrats and the hand clapping of many ladies.

As a convention the gathering was said to be without parallel in the political history of the State, and the scene within the great hall was an inspiring one. The most distinguished Democrats in the State were gathered together on the stage and in the boxes and with the delegates. Old and gray-haired veterans of many campaigns sat side by side with ambitious young politicians attending their first State convention. In the crowd were many faces not usually seen at gatherings of the kind, and the enthusiasm of the great audience was spontaneous and tremendous.

The result of the convention is told in brief as follows :

**The Party Nominees.**

For Governor—Edwin Warfield, of Howard county.

For Comptroller—Dr. Gordon T. Atkinson, of Somerset county.

For Attorney-General — Wm. Shepard Bryan, of Baltimore city.

**Planks of the Platform.**

An endorsement of the administration of Gov. John Walter Smith.

A promise to amend the election law so as to promote the secrecy of the ballot and intelligent voting.

Expansion and improvement of the public school system of the State.

A pledge to improve the highways of the State and to pass legislation providing for good roads.

An advocacy of a sewerage system for the city, under restrictions that will insure business and non-partisan method.

A declaration for legalized primaries throughout the whole State.

The good government which we are now enjoying under Democratic administration cannot possibly be made better by the Republican party ; but, on the contrary, dependent for its existence as that party in this State is upon its solid negro vote, it is manifest that the defeat of our ticket at the coming election will bring back upon us the evils and dangers from which our triumph in 1899 so fortunately delivered us.

We believe that the political destinies of Maryland should be shaped and controlled by the white people of the State, and while we disclaim any purpose to do any injustice whatever to our colored population we declare without reserve our resolute purpose to preserve in every conservative and constitutional way the political ascendancy of our race.

The products of the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries have furnished remunerative employment for thousands of our citizens. Their right, their opportunity, to pursue their vocations must be guaranteed, and it is alike the duty and the interest of the State to foster and increase the supply of the natural products of our great inland sea.

**State Chairman.**

Chairman of the State Central Committe for two years—Murray Vandiver, of Harford county.

Among those present from Kent were the following : Marion deK. Smith, R. D. Hynson, Hope H. Barroll, Lewin W. Wickes, A. F. Huey, Philip G. Wilmer, Wm. B. Usilton, W. E. Jarrell, James T. Dixon, Samuel Vannort, William H. Wallis, George D. Lofland, Dr. E. G. Clarke, Howard Turner, F. P. Cochran, Capt. Harvey Brice, J. B. Hossinger, W. B. Copper, Dr. W. F. Hines, W. J. Tarbutton, H. C. Collins, S. E. T. Startt, Josiah Massey, Wm. Ford, and others.

---

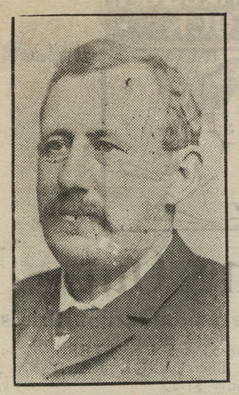
MR. URIE was knocked out of the Comptrollership when it seemed in his very grasp. Now he is expected to go on the county ticket and pull like a trogan. Will he do it ?

---

THE Odd Fellows of the county will flock to Baltimore next week, it being the annual convention of this admirable order. The P. O. S. of A. will also meet in convention in Baltimore next week.

---

Colored men served as election officials in Baltimore Thursday and will also serve on registration and general election day. The Democrats protested against their appointment and some of them declared they would not serve in the same room with colored men, but the supervisors were powerless to interfere as the names had been submitted by authorized parties and the men were sworn in. What will it be if McComas and Mudd win this Fall?



GARRETT FOXWELL, ESQ.,
Candidate for State Senate on the Democratic Ticket.

---

J. D. URIE, ESQ., who was prominently mentioned as the Republican candidate for Comptroller and who was defeated by L. E. P. Dennis, Somerset county, has been importuned to go on the local ticket here for States Attorney. Mr. Urie says he is grateful to the people of Kent for past honors but has no idea of accepting this position again.

---

THE new State Central Committee for Kent County appointed Wednesday is composed of ADAM F. HUEY, of Massey, JOHN COMEGYS, of near Black's and SAMUEL J. WICKES, of Rock Hall. These gentlemen are sterling Democrats of high character, and fully competent for the positions assigned them. They should have the hearty co-operation of every Democrat in the county.

---

**A MARKED COINCIDENCE.**

One of Kent's esteemed sons is sure to be elected Senator from the Second Legislative District of Baltimore. Clarence W. Perkins, Esq., has been nominated by the Democrats and J. Henry Baker, Esq., by the Republicans. This is a peculiar coincident as both of these gentlemen are natives of this county. Mr. Perkins is a son of the late Major Eben F. Perkins, of Chestertown, and Mr. Baker is the only son of Senator James H. Baker, of Pomona. The fact that both the Messrs. Baker, father and son, are candidates for seats in the same legislative body, one from Kent the other from Baltimore, makes the coincidence doubly striking. Kent countians will watch the result in Baltimore with more interest than ever before.

---

**REGISTRATION.**

There will be but two sittings of the Registrars of Voters this year for the registration of voters and the issuance of transfers. These will be on Tuesday, September 29, and Tuesday, October 6. The sittiing on October 13 will be for *Revision only*.

The matter of registration is one of great importance. It is the first step toward polling a full vote on November 3. Persons who registered in 1896, or since, are not required to register again, unless they have changed their voting residence since last year.

The members of the Democratic County Central Committee and others should be vigilant in hunting up the young Democrats and all other Democrats entitled to be registered. Young men who will be twenty-one by November 3 will be entitled to register on either September 29 or October 6. Unregistered Democrats should go to the registration offices and have their names placed on the registers on the day of the first sitting. If they delay the matter until the second sitting, on that day necessary absence from home, sickness or death of a relative may prevent them from attending to this important duty and they could not vote in November.

If you have been registered and have changed your residence since last year, you should obtain a transfer on the first day. To get a transfer you will have to apply for it in person to the registrar of voters in the district or precinct in which you are entitled to be registered and have your name placed on the books.

The books shoutd be purged of all Republicans who have moved away or died since last year. The Republicans, through the rural free delivery carriers, can gain perfect knowledge as to the death or change of residence of Democrats for they have to report to the postmasters all persons who have died, moved off their routes or located upon them. While they must report such facts, the information can be utilized to party advantage.

---

A COPY of the Maryland Odd Fellow, published monthly in the interest of the Maryland Fraternity, is on our table. It is well and ably edited, brim full of news for odd fellows, and arranged in convenient form. James W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., is editor of this paper and there is no trouble to distinguish his facile pen.

---

MR. URIE withdrew his name after an interyiew with Jackson and Dennis, thus leaving a clear field for Dennis for Comptroller. Urie had the convention but Dennis had McComas.

**"Farmer" Warfield.**

Hon. Edwin Warfield, the Democratic nominee for Governor, is not only a leading business man but one of the most prominent agriculturists of the State. His estates in Howard county are not only extensive but noted far and wide for thrift and productiveness. His home farm contains eight hundred acres, and the dwelling is one of the handsomest to be found anywhere. Three brothers own adjoining estates which altogether foot up over 3,000 acres of fine land highly improved and productive. There these noble brothers dwell in beautiful and helpful association, with neighbors as intelligent and kind as are to be found in any section of the State. The home life of these brothers—in social characteristics, and every thing else that go to make up an ideal brotherhood—is worthy of emulation. The large force of laborers employed upon these extensive trac s are a unit in favor of the election of Mr. Warfield as the next Governor though some of them are pronounced Republicans.

---

THE Republican State Convention on Thursday nominated Mr. S. A. Williams, of Harford, for Governor, Mr. George Whitelock, of Baltimore, for Attorney-General, and State Senator L. E. P. Dennis, of Somerset, for Comptroller. It is said that some of the delegates from several counties were so disgusted with the wrangling in convention that they left the hall and returned home.

---

THE Republican State Central Committee for Kent county has named Mr. Azariah M. Kendall, of Fairlee, as the party's candidate for Judge of the Orphans Court, to fill the vacancy caused by the declination of Mr. Jas. L. Leary.

---

A TERRIFIC STORM swept up the Atlantic coast Wednesday night doing great damage to shipping and to property at Ocean City, Atlantic City and other resorts. There were 18 lives lost.

---

THE Rasin Fertilizer plant, Baltimore, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, the loss amounting to over $500,000.

---

THE Democratic platform is sound to the core. Every oyster tonger's interest is protected.

---

BILL RILEY, the colored leader and delegate from Worton, was a conspicuous figure in the Rennert Hotel lobby this week moving about among the Republican leaders.

---

## Public Sale
—OF—
## MARES.



The undersigned will sell in Chestertown at Geo. McWhorter, Jr., Stables on Cross St., on

**SATURDAY, Sept. 19th, 1903,**

BEGINOING AT 2 P. M.,

## 35 HEAD OF MARES,

18 Months to 2 Years Old.

These mares are from the West, well bred and will make serviceable horses, consisting of Cleveland Bay, Clydesdale and Percheon, and sold without reserve.

TERMS—Six month's note with approved security; 2 per cent. off for cash.

JOHN H. TRUITT,
GEO. H. COLE.

C. H. Hurlock, Auctioneer.

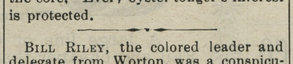
---

## PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
## PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned, by virtue of competent authority, will offer at public sale on the farm where Charles Cole now resides on the road from Galena to Massey, adjoining the farms of Messrs. John Cochran and Patrick Haley, in the First Election District of Kent county, Md., on

***MONDAY, Sept. 21, 1903,***

commencing at 10 a. m., the following described personal property :



## 9 HEAD HORSES and COLTS

1 PAIR GOOD MULES.

These horses are in good cordition and good workers. Among them are two weandling colts, one 2 years old.

## 7 MILCH COWS,

All good cows and milking

**Lot of Hogs & Shoats. 4 Tons of No. 1 Mixed Hay.**

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS:**

2 good wagons and harness, 1 tomato body with spring capacity 65 baskets, one Empire wheat drill nearly new, 1 Deering Harvester and Binder nearly new, 1 top-buggy and harness, plows, harrows, cultivators and many other things found on a well-stocked farm. Mr Cole will take pleasure in showing the property to any desiring to purchase.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under, cash ; over that amount a credit of eleven Months with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

ALDAY CLEMENTS.

---

## PUBLIC SALE
—OF A—
## HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND.

BY VIRTUE of competent authority the undersigned as attorney, will offer at public sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

**TUESDAY, October, 6th, 1903,**

AT 11.30 O'CLOCK A. M.,

## All That Lot of Land,

situate on the public road leading from St. Paul's Church to the bay side road, containing TWO ACRES OF LAND, more or less, commonly called the Miss Mary Burris' property.

The improvements consist of



## Small Dwelling,

HOUSE in ordinary repair.

TERMS OF SALE—One half of the purchase money will be required to be paid in cash on the day of sale or within thirty days thereafter at the option of the undersigned—the remaining half of purchase money to be paid in six months from day of sale; deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by bond or note of purchaser with surety to be approved by the undersigned.

Title papers at cost of purchaser.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
s18 ts. Attorney.

---

## PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
## PERSONALTY!

THE undersigned will sell on the Kennedy Farm, adjoining Kennedyville, Kent county, Md., where I now reside, on

**Wednesday, September 30, 1903**

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following PERSONAL PROPERTY :

## 7 HEAD HORSES



all good work horses and some good drivers : 1 COLT, 3 years old ; 1 MULE ;



## 17 Head of Cows

AND HEIFERS.

## Farming Implements,

Deering Binder, McCormick Binder, Champion Mower, 2 Farm Wagons, 2 Sulky Cultivators, Disc Harrow, 4 Iron Frame Cultivators, Horse Rake, Hay Tetter, Roller, 3 Oliver Plows, 2 Horse Plows, 1 1-Horse Plow.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of Ten Dollars and under, cash ; over that amount a credit of Ten Months will be given on note bearing interest with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

MRS. MARY E. KENNEDY.

John H. Greenwood, Auctioneer.
Lewin W. Wickes, Attorney. s19-ts.

---

## PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
## Household Furniture, Etc.

THE undersigned will offer at public sale at the residence of the late Mrs. Alice A. Constable, on Queen street, near Maple Avenue, in Chestertown, Md., on

**On TUESDAY, Sept. 29th, 1903,**

at 10.30 o'clock, a. m., the following DESCRIBED PERSONAL PROPERTY:

## 2 Mahogany Parlor Sets

One of satin damask covering, consisting of 1 Davenport, 6 Chairs and 1 Tatetate; and the other one of plush covering, consisting of 2 Sofas, 6 Chairs and 2 Large Chairs : 4 Large Plate Glass Parlor Gilt Frame Mirrors, these Mirrors are very handsome, and two of them are pier glasses ; 2 Moquette Carpets, 3 Large Brussels Carpets, Step Carpeting and Rods, Handsome Bric a-Brac, Vases, etc., 2 Walnut Centre Tables, Walnut Dining Room Chairs, Hall Rack, Refrigerator, Pictures, Hall Lamp, Hanging Lamps, Curtains, Rods, Window Blinds, Etc., 3 Mahogany Bed-room Suits, consisting of bedstead, wash stand, bureau, and chairs; 2 Walnut Bed room Suits, Hair Mattresses and Springs, Bed Clothing, Mahogany Wardrobe, Candle Labras, 2 Chandeliers, Cut-Glass Decanters, Champagne Glasses, Wine Glasses, Dishes, Knives, Forks and Glassware, Silver Service, including large silver waiter and urn ; Silver Ice Pitcher, 2 Golden Sun Fire-place Heaters in good order;

## Kitchen Utensils,

1 Three-burner Blue Flame Oil Stove, nearly new, and One Excelsior Cook stove, 50 gallon Oil Tank, Sausage Grinder, Lard Press, Lawn Mower, Lot of Crockery, 3 Yard Flower Vases and other articles too numerous to mention.

☞All of the above property is high grade Furniture and all will be sold, as nothing will be reserved by the owner.



## Also 1 Bay Horse,

Sound and a Good Driver;

## 1 RUNABOUT,

in good order; 1 Set Single Harness, 1 Saddle and Bridle, Robe, Blanket, Etc.

☞The horse, runabout, etc., will be sold first, beginning at 10.30 a.m.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash ; over that amount a credit of twelve months will be given on bankable note with approved security.

M. BLANCHE CONSTABLE.

HORACE B. CONSTABLE, Att'y.
John H. Greenwood, Auctioneer. s12-ts.

---

## PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
## PERSONALTY!

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming will sell on the Cochran farm now occupied by myself, near Chestertown, on

**WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23, 1903,**

beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m. if fair, if not, the next fair day, the following personalty :



## 21 Horses & Colts,

some good drivers, some good brood mares and all good workers ; 3 in foal.

## 26 HEAD of CATTLE,

And 3 BULLS, ALL YOUNG.

**30 Head of Killing Hogs,**

**40 Head of Shoats and Pigs.**

Among them some fine brood sows.

**Farming Implements**

2 York wagons in good order, 1 drop foot carriage, 2 no top buggies, 1 nearly new, 1 dear born, 3 wagons in good order, 3 sets of wagon harness, 3 drills, 2 Buckeye and one new last year, and one Missouri sowed two crops of wheat, 1 rake nearly new, 2 McCormick reapers one nearly new, 1 corn planter, 2 randalls, roller, plows, harrows, cultivators, shovels, forks, hoes, plow harness, collars, bridles and all other implements used on a well-equipped farm. Also a good corn sheller and fan.

1 Organ in good order.

**Household Furniture,**

1 cider mill, 4 barrels of new cider.

TERMS OF SALE. All sums of $10 and under, cash ; over that amount a credit of Twelve months will be given on a bankable note with approved security.

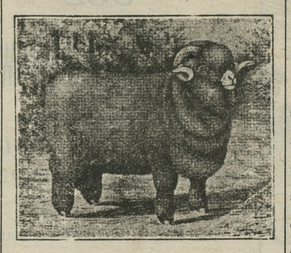
A. H. CREW.

---

## IF YOU WANT

big quick filling out lambs that you can get away early or if you want a stock sheep that will bring in the biggest profit, why then you want a RAMBOUILLET to head your flock.

Visitors are welcomed to come and have a look at them.



REGISTERED AND HALF-BRED

## Rambouillets

the hardiest and most prolific of the combined wool and mutton sheep. For sale and can be seen at my home near Chestertown.

WILBUR ELIASON, JR.,

s5-6t. Chestertown, Md.

---

## NEW HEADQUARTERS
—FOR—
## Carriages and Agricultural Implements

## W. E. MATTHEWS,

GOLT'S, MD.

Full line of Harness, Halters, Rope Traces, Barbed Wire, Poultry Wire and a full supply of Hardware.

Sole Agent for Plano Light Running Harvesting Machinery, also Empire Grain Drill.

Lap Dusters a specialty.

If you want a bargain please give me a call. My prices will please you.

W. E. MATTHEWS,

my61. GOLT'S MD.

---

## Prohibition Column



STATE TICKET.

*For Governor :*
WM. GISRIEL, of Baltimore.

*For Comptroller :*
DAN'L W. MILES, of Somerset Co.

*For Attorney General :*
FRANK HIGGINS, of Montgomery Co.

COUNTY TICKET.

*For Senate :*
GEORGE W. COVINGTON

*For House of Delegates :*
BENJ. F. RASH,
C. B. KRUSEN.

*For Clerk :*
THOMAS RASIN.

*For Treasurer :*
E. W. SPEAR.

*For Sheriff :*
NEAL HADAWAY

*For Register of Wills :*
SAMUEL W. BROWN.

*For Orphans' Court :*
JOSHUA R. JARRELL,
JOHN H. WEIST,
J. E. APSLEY.

*For County Commissioners :*
FRANK S. BOTTOMLEY,
WILMER FORD,
DR. J. T. TWILLEY.

### Christian Citizenship.

Politics is the department of ethics which has to do with the regulation and government of a nation or a state. With such brief definition as that it seems as though it ought to carry with it the conviction that it is utterly inconceivable, that at this point the Christian faith is to have no influence or the Christian man have no responsibility and exert no power.

I am perfectly prepared to believe that we have made mistakes as Christian people in our relation to politics, and I am inclined to say that the mistakes have been of two kinds. The mistake first, of abstaining from all interest in such matters, and the mistake second, of absorbtion of our influence and vote with parties known to be openly as well as clandestinely in the interest of and for the perpetuation of the saloon which sends out and touches this nation and our homes with a seething and appa ling diabolism of misery, woe and crime too horrible to picture.

I hold that no Christian man has any right to abstain from a living, personal, direct, immediate interest in the civic life and the national life. I claim that the very fact that the man has as a member of the State a right to exercise that influence and cast his vote, proves at once that as loyal to Christ he ought to exercise that influence and cast that vote in the interests of righteousness and interests of the kingdom of God. I believe that a great mistake has been made by many christian people in that they have become merged in or rather submerged in the horrible caldron of the saloon parties and consequently, again and again have had to violate the very principles of christianity in their adherence to such parties.

My conviction is this, that the true attitude of the Christian church should be that of dictating the terms of righteousness to the nation, speaking with a voice of great authority to the civic government and national government concerning the laws under which people are to live, and concerning the whole of our national life. This can only be as we come to understand our responsibility, and then as we make the method of the fulfillment of our duty as citizens our absolute and uncompromising loyalty to Jesus Christ. To be thus uncompromisingly loyal, vote the Prohibition ticket, remembering, "One with God is a majority."

---

## Straw Wanted!

We will buy your straw in bulk, by the load or by the ton.

If in bulk, as mutually agreed. If by the load $3.00 per load.

If by the gross ton, $3.50 per ton. If bought by the ton, all chaff, wet and discolored straw to be rejected.

Payments to be made within 5 days after receipt of straw.

All persons within 18 miles of our mill having straw to sell will find it to their interest to correspond with us.

**American Straw Board Company,**

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

sept.19-tf.

---

## 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

ANNIE L. WATKINS,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, 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 15th day of September, 1903.

SHADRACK W. WATKINS,
s19 4t. Administrator

©Maryland State Archives, msa_sc6000_6_1-0346.jpg