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DEMOCRATIC
Mass Meeting!

GRAND DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING will be held in Stam's Hall, CHESTERTOWN,

Monday, October 19,

both afternoon and evening.

HON. EDWIN WARFIELD, Candidate for Governor.

DR. GORDON T. ATKINSON, Candidate for Comptroller.

HON. W. SHEPARD BRYAN, Candidate for Attorney-General.

EX-GOV. ELIHU E. JACKSON,

COL. L. VICTOR BAUGHMAN,

and other distinguished speakers will be present and address the meeting.

☞A FULL BRASS BAND will be in attendance and furnish music.

Everybody invited to attend and hear the Issues discussed.

THE Baltimore Sun characterizes Isaac Gibbs' position on the oyster question as "opposed to progress." The Sun should have said, "opposed to the Sun's position," and it would have been stating the truth.

THERE are now four candidates for U. S. Senator on the Democratic side, namely: Elihu E. Jackson, Governor Smith, Isidor Rayner John P. Poe, and L. Victor Baughman. This is a brilliant galaxy! *Let them not go to fighting each other before they have something to fight over.*

WE congratulate the Democracy of Cecil on the "reconversion" of that sterling old paper, the Cecil Democrat, from mugwumpian politics to the true faith. The Maryland editors generally—the Democratic especially—heartly welcome George R. Ash, Esq., back to his old post. His leader in the last issue breathes the right spirit.

JACKSON is in the saddle!—not W. H., but that noble old Roman ELIHU E. He is now chairman of the Democratic State Executive committee, with a splendid list of associates to aid him in making this the greatest Democratic year for a long time.

THE Baltimore Sun is asking for the position of legislators on several questions. The public would like to know "where the Sun is at." They claim to be leaders of thought, but at present they seem to be nowhere. Come out and tell the people whether you are—for or against WHITE SUPREMACY. That's the issue.

WHAT MORE can the oyster tonger need than the solemn pledge—publicly made—of the Democratic legislative candidates that they will *vote against all leasing measures?* Messrs. FOXWELL, ATKINSON and GIBBS are all so pledged. And no one can say that they cannot be fully trusted.

ALL of our citizens who visit Baltimore by boat will be gratified to learn of the move to widen Light street. It looks like a practical beginning We wish it quick success. The condition of this thoroughfare for years has been an insufferable nuisance to all travelers and business people who have to use it.

Judge Waters Favors Strong Measures.

A remarkable case is reported in Bel Air, Harford county. Judge Waters administered a rebuke to the jury which failed to convict a disorderly house case and warned the parties accused—a man and a woman—to leave the State. The judge discharged the whole jury and said he would not try any more cases before such a panel. He said Harford county had no use for such criminals and that they must get away as soon a possible. "As soon as it becomes manifest," said the judge, "that the law does not protect, then it is the privilege and the duty of the community to protect itself." To the woman who had been declared not guilty, the Judge said: "Mrs. Neiman, the house that you have been keeping is a putrid ulcer in our midst. Indeed, I want to warn you, and I think you will see it yourself, that if the law cannot punish criminals it cannot protect criminals or anybody else. If you have succeeded in debauching one jury, you cannot look to another jury to protect you. So far as I am concerned, I am not willing to guarantee safety under the law for three days—my advice to you is to leave the State just as soon as possible."

THE Democratic local ticket in Kent will bear the closest inspection. When did the county ever have a more accommodating official than Clerk Dixon? He is clever to all. Every visitor to the clerk's office—whatever may be his politics—gets the same courteous, gentlemanly treatment. James T. Dixon deserves the stamp of approval from our citizens without regard to party. Consider the other names also. For Register of Wills, Mr. Morris is a young farmer, honest and trustworthy. For Sheriff our nominee is an industrious mechanic, and should have the best efforts of the voters in his behalf. Walter Hadaway, for Treasurer, will be a faithful official. He is a man of the people and very popular wherever known. It would be hard to study out two better courts than the names proposed—for County Commissioners, Dudley, Davis and Loud, are honest, capable and thoroughly in sympathy with the people. John P. Nicholson, Shep. Morris and John H. Simpers will make a strong Orphans' Court. They are among the best citizens of the county and especially fitted for the positions for which they are named. For State Senator, Garrett Foxwell, will be true to every county interest, while Capt. Atkinson and Isaac Gibbs will stand by the people of the county first, last and all the time. There is no question as to Wm. W. Beck's fitness for the position of State's Attorney. He will make a vigorous and conscientious official.

STATE POLITICS.

The Republican situation, far from being harmonized after the State convention, seems to be worse and the factions more at war than ever. Mr. Mudd's paper, the Marlboro Times, in which the Congressman writes the political editorials for himself. was bitterer than ever and exhausted the vocabulary of printable expletives in the last issue in speaking of the organization or McComas faction of the Republican party in general and Mr. Phillips Lee Goldsborough in particular.

The Mudd ticket stays in the field in Prince George's and the organization ticket has been taken down, after which, as usual, the organization crowd will turn to and knife the Mudd ticket on election day, practically assuring the county to the Democrats.

In several other counties the gulfs are as wide as ever, and while in the city the elements promise to get together to support the State ticket, it is very unlikely that the best efforts of the Wachter leaders can do anything to stem the tide of hatred for the whole McComas collection and for the ticket which his gang has put up.

Mr Isador Rayner is calling for an expression of opinion, which it is little likely that he will get, from the legislative candidates of Baltimore with regard to their attitude toward him. He holds that he should have the endorsement of the city, since both Governor Smith and ex-Governor Jackson have been endorsed by their counties. But the city is a far different matter from a county, and this seems too much to expect. The delegates and the leaders alike welcome Mr. Rayner in the field, as they do Mr. Poe, and are perfectly willing to take their chances against him, without a pledged delegation, which he likewise should be willing to do. Mr. Poe is asking for pledges and is willing co make his fight at Annapolis.

The meeting at Mt. Airey was a great success, and the start on the campaign thus begun is in marked contrast with the Republican notification meeting, held in Republican headquarters and with one onlooker and listener, crowded to suffocation, where the Democratic meeting had hundreds.

The Democratic committees have the machinery of the situation very thoroughly in hand and are running it with the greatest smoothness and rapidity, where the Republican machinery is hardly starting and then very slowly and with much creaking and rusty groaning from disuse and lack of perfect understanding of all the mechanism.

Mayor McLane's city appointments were the the theme for a great deal of discussion last week and much talk of discontent, although it was noticeable that such talk was confined almost entirely to the Republicans, who would perhaps have fancied it that way, and imagined that the conditions were such as to justify their hopes and expectations. But the fact is that the Mayor's appointments were expected and occasioned no particular surprise, certainly none whatever to Mr. Rasin, the man by long odds the most interested.

A persistent rumor affirms with great stubbornness that "The Old Man" has played very clever politics, as usual, and it is pointed out that not a Rasin man had even applied for one of the department heads, the reappointing to fill which has occasioned so much discussion.

"The Old Man" infinitely prefers six $800 appointments to one $5,000 job, and if, as the rumor further states, Mr. Rasin's men will fill the great bulk of the minor appointments, whose number, including the extras, runs almost into the thousands, then the organization will fare very well in the city and will have nothing to complain of.

The situation is very uncertain as yet, but in summing up the city looks at this time as though it would go Democratic solidly for the local ticket anyway, carrying three legislative districts almost certainly, and probably the fourth.

MR. WILLIAMS, the Republican candidate for Governor, while in the Senate, favored the leasing of the oyster beds. Bear this in mind, Kent tongers.

MAKE *your X mark in the small squar after the word Democratic, whenevereo occurs, and nowhere else.*

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Large congregations greeted the pastors at St. John's and M. E Churches on Sunday morning and each of the reverend gentlemen delivered most excellent sermons. That of the pastor of the M. E. Church, being on the cause and cure of the spiritual depression, from the text, Psa. 42:5. f. c. This sermon was well received, and it is evident from the many comments thereon, that much edification has resulted to all who truly pondered the discourse. One evidence of the beneficial effect of the sermon, was a jammed house at night, when the revival service which had been in progress one week, took on renewed vigor. A number of penitents being at the altar and several conversions.

Rally day exercises will be held in the M. E. Sunday School tomorrow. The day will not be observed with the "Harvest Home" feature as was the case last year. The exercises will be simple, but appropriate, consisting of recitations, dialogues, addresses and special music. A Harvest Home or special thanksgiving service will be held later on.

Pastor Burr makes an ideal Superintendent. His blackboard display is specially interesting and shows him to be an up-to-date adept in practical illustrations in the applications of the teaching of the day's lesson.

The Sun's publication on Monday of the answers of the various legislative candidates to its inquiry on the oyster question proved quite amusing to many of our oystermen, but they are taking no stock in such "hash." When the Legislature is elected and convenes at the ancient city, then what? Well, we'll wait and see.

The rain of Monday night proved the biggest kind of a blessing to man and beast. The dust of the three weeks previous was simply horrible. Late cabbage and potatoes have taken on a hustle since the rain.

Corn huskers seem to be much in demand in this section, but the supply is scarce, owing to the many colored folks engaging in the oyster business.

Mr. William J. Morrison, the Rock Hall agent for the Prudential Insurance Company, is a hustler and is meeting with much success. The Prudential is alright and they have alright representatives in this county.

The warm weather of the early part of the week had the effect of bringing down the price of oysters on Swan Point, but the river oysters continue to hang around the ninety-cent mark. They are of superior quality, however, and extremely scarce.

Mr. Lee A. Durding is a sufferer with a bone felon on his left hand. He is having it treated by Dr. W. O. Selby.

Mr. M. Krammer is quite sick, having salivated himself by eating something sour on medicine he was taking for malaria.

Mr. Charles Willson, who has been second officer on the steamer Gratitude during the summer, has prospects of keeping the position permanently.

Capt. William Taylor is able to be at his post to the delight of his many friends.

Two members of an old family passed away last week, Mrs. Mary Eigenbrey, aged 57 years, and Mr. Jacob Kendall, aged 59 years. Mrs. Eisenbrey died at her home near Edesville. The remains of both were interred in Wesley Chapel cemetery. Casey Bros., undertakers, conducted both funerals.

Mrs. J. P. Thompson will keep the Hotel Thompson, at Deep Landing, open during the coming fall and winter and has also decided to open a first-class oyster restaurant, where oysters will be served at all hours.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mr. Wm. Watts the oldest and perhaps the best known man in the 2nd district died at his home in Still Pond on Friday evening, after a lingering illness, aged 82 years, 10 months. He leaves one son, Mr. Charles Watts, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary R. Willson, of Still Pond. Funeral services were held from his late residence, Monday morning. Revs. T. F. Beauchamp and E. H. Nelson officiating: interment in Still Pond cemetery. Undertaker W. H. Krusen had charge of funeral arrangements, and the pall bearers were: Geo. W. Covington, F. H. Harper, James Harris, H. L. Crew, R. T. Turner and Maxwell Price.

Mrs. Maggie Messick, Miss Cora Harding, Miss Emma Anderson are on the sick list.

Rev. E. H. Nelson and wife, and Rev. Howard Covey and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Howard.

Mrs. S. H. Pippin is entertaining friends from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Budd Potts spent Wednesday the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward Schofield.

Mr. Geo. and Harold Allston, of Philadelphia, have returned home after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. F. C. Anderson.

Miss Pearl Coleman is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. Parr and son Holton, spent Sunday in Galena.

Miss Gussie Cannon, of Chestertown, is the guest of Miss Emma Meeks.

Mrs. Wm. Medders is spending the week in Baltimore.

Mrs. C. B. Krusen is visiting her son in Vineland, N. J.

Miss Lizzie Penington is the guest of Miss Jessie Crew.

Mrs. M. J. Rasin is visiting her son, Mr. Wm. G. Rasin.

Dr. Jas. W. Urie, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Parr last week.

MCCOMAS, who is now leading the Republican hosts in Maryland and asking a re-election to the U. S. Senate, is the man who *voted for the Force bill!* But for the grand effort of ARTHUR P. GORMAN that infamous measure would now be polluting the streams of civil government and cursing the people of the South. Will any Kent countian vote to reward McComas for his betrayal of his constituents?

THE registered voters in Baltimore number 107,837—white 91,064, colored 16,773. In 1900 Baltimore had her largest registration: white 100,778, colored 18,739. The declared party affiliation now shows the Democrats to be nearly TEN THOUSAND AHEAD of the Republicans! This is certainly encouraging for a Democratic sweep in November.

THE Democratic mass meeting in Elkton last Monday was immense. The Sun says that thousands were present and the enthusiasm great. Every indication in Cecil now is for a glorious Democratic victory.

Executor's Sale
—OF A—
Valuable Farm,

In Queen Anne's Co., Md.

UNDER and by virtue of the power contained in the last will and testament of Wm. T. Lusby, late of Kent county, deceased, which has been duly probated and filed for record and recorded in Wills Liber C. S. H., No. 1 folios 37. etc., in the office of Register of Wills for Kent county, Md., the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of Alday Clement's store, Crumpton, Md., on

Thursday, November 5th, 1903,

Between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock Noon, ALL TAAT TRACT OF LAND, CALLED

'WILSON'S DELIGHT'

situated in the Seventh (formerly the Second) Election District of Queen Anne's county, Maryland, on thy riget hand side of the road leading from Millington to Chestertown, containing

184 ACRES

2 ROODS and 31 PERCHES OF LAND, more or less. This farm lies near Meginnes Corner. The inprovements consist of a

TWO STORY

Dwelling



with seven rooms, including Kitchen, Chicken House, Meat House. Two Stables, one with five stalls and the other with ten stalls for cows and horses. All of these are in fair condition.

ABOUT 20 ACRES.

of the farm is well set in White and Red Oak and the farm is desirably located. There is a flowing stream of water through the farm, which makes it well adapted to dairy farming, etc. The land is a sandy loam, easily improved and cultivated, and it offers a splendid opportunity for a young man who desires to build up a home for himself.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money cash on day of sale; and the residue in two equal instalments 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.

..WE MOVE..

to our new store, between J. K, Aldridge & Co.'s Hardware Store and Sparks & Jefferson's Dry Goods Store, on

Wednesday, Oct. 14th.

We will then be in a better position to supply the wants of the people than ever before. We will greatly increase our already large stock and will positively have the largest and most complete

Jewelry Store...

in the State (except a few of the largest in Baltimore.

This big stock has all been bought for spot cash and at very advantageous prices, and we will save you money on any goods in our line.

We invite you to come in and see our new store, whether you wish to buy or not.

Our opening days will be Monday and Tuesday, October 19th and 20th.

A valuable souvenir given to every lady caller.

J. H. SIDES,

Jeweler and Optician.

REVIVAL SERVICES will begin at Lynch M. P. church next Sunday. Preaching 7:30 p. m and services each evening during the week. No preaching Sunday afternoon.

THE Rt. Rev. Bishop Wm. F. Adams will officiate in St. Paul's on Wednesday, October 7th, at 10 a. m., and at Christ Church I. U. at 3 p. m. of the same day.

CHRIST METH. PROT. CHURCH.
REV. D. L. GRENNFIELD, Pastor.

The sermon theme will be, at 10.30 A. M. "The Golden Manna Pot; Saving Grace and Daily Bread." At 7.30 P. M. "To the Tired and Overworked."

At 6.45 P. M. "Maryland Day" will be celebrated in a joint service of Junior Endeavorers and Christian Workers.

THE RT. REV. DR. COLEMAN, Bishop of Delaware, will conduct a series of Mission Services in Emmanuel Church on Nov. 11th to 15th, inclusive.

A full order of these services will be announced later. They will be for all—men, women and children—and will be of deep interest and value, the intention being to stir up and strengthen the religious and spiritual life of those who may be able to attend; and it is sincerely hoped that all who can possibly do so will endeavor so to arrange their domestic and business affairs that they may attend many of these, if not all. The hours will be fixed to suit all. These services are not for the members of Emmanuel congregation only, but for all, of whatever Christian name or affiliation, and a most cordial and affectionate invitation is hereby, in advance, extended to all our citizens.

Bishop Coleman is one of the most eminent and learned Bishops of the church, and has conducted many such missions with wonderful success.

H. B. MARTIN.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
COLLEGE LOTS,
For Building Sites.

THE UNDERSIGNED will offer at public sale at the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, October 13, 1903,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

All Her Leasehold Estate,

in and to those lots described on the plot of the Washington College lands as Nos. 44, 45, 46, 49, 50 and 51, situated on Washington Avenue and running back to Philosopher's Terrace, adjoining the properties of Thomas G. Wroth on the south and A. M. Culp on the north, generally known as the Armstrong lot and containing

3 ACRES of Land,

MORE OR LESS.

These Lots will first be offered as follows:

NO. 1—Adjoining the property of Thomas G. Wroth, having a fronton Washington Avenue of about 48 feet and 10¾ inches and an even depth of 222 feet and 9 inches.

NO. 2—Adjoining Lot No. 1, having a front of about 48 feet and 10¾ inches, and an even depth of 222 feet and 9 inches.

NO. 3—Adjoining Lot No. 2, having a front of about 48 feet and 10¾ inches and an even depth of 222 feet and 9 inches.

NO. 4—Adjoining Lot No. 3, having a front of about 48 feet and 10¾ inches, and an even depth of 222 feet and 9 inches.

NO. 5—Adjoining Lot No. 4, having a front of about 48 feet and 10¾ inches, and an even depth of 222 feet and 9 inches.

NO. 6—Adjoining Lot No. 5 and A. M. Culp's property, having a front of about 48 feet and 10¾ inches, and an even depth of 222 feet and 9 inches.

NO. 7—Lying back of Lots Nos. 1 and 2, having a front on Philosopher's Terrace of about 97 feet and 9¾ inches, and an even depth of 222 feet and 9 inches, containing one half acre, more or less, and designated as Lot No. 44 on the Plot of the College lands.

NO. 8—Adjoining Lot No. 7 and lying back of Lots Nos. 3 and 4, having a front of about 97 feet and 9 ¾ inches and an even depth of 222 feet and 9 inches, containing one-half acre more or less and designated as Lot No. 45 on said Plot.

NO. 9—Adjoining Lot No. 8, and lying back of Lots Nos. 5 and 6, having a front of about 97 feet and 9¾ inches, and an even depth of 222 feet ond 9 inches, containing one-half acre more or less and designated as Lot No. 46 on said Plot.

The Lots will then be offered as a whole and sold for the highest price. Splendid building locations are offered by this sale. The land is high and well drained. Shade trees are growing along the front on Washington Avenue. The annual rental to Washington College is $4.50.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. These terms can be modified on the day of sale. Title papers at purchaser's cost.

MRS. EMILY J. SPARKS.
Lewin W. Wickes, Attorney.
John H. Greenwood, Auctioneer. 03-ts

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big quick filling out lambs that you can get way 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.



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Rambouillets

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

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s5-6t. CHESTERTOWN, 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.

IS IT?

A Conscientious Honest Vote is Ideal Citizenship Concentrated.

To cast one's vote is a solemn expression of opinion as to matters of government. Such an opinion can never be "lost" or "thrown away," with enough of such opinion compressed in the ballot box the policy of a state or great nation may be shaped.

When slavery was enthroned in American government its life was political, and to destroy it men were obliged to protest against it as a political power. To-day the liquor traffic baleful oligarchy of hell, has entrenched itself in the life of this nation, has surrounded itself with legal protection, has made itself a political power in the land. The Prohibitionists, recognizing this enormous political evil, enters his protest, registers his purpose against it and will ultimately witness its complete overthrow.

It will take votes and we rejoice to know they are encouragingly multiplying all the time. The only thing in American politics which will set men to thinking upon the licensed rum traffic is the repeated depositing of our ballots in favor of the prohibition of such accursed and crime breeding traffic. Our business is to educate by our votes the people to the high dominant issue political ideal of prohibition with a party back of the principle. The determined, unswerving repetition of prohibition ballots falling again and again and again upon election day has been one of the most influential educators upon the dominant issue question the country has ever known. It has set a great multitude to thinking.

The more votes the more thought; the more thought, the more conviction; the more conviction, the more principle, and the more principle, the sooner the day of our victory. A vote is a weapon of righteousness which our enemies fear more than anything else. In the sight of God will you do otherwise than vote a clean Prohibition ticket.

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.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.
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MUSIC CLASS.

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