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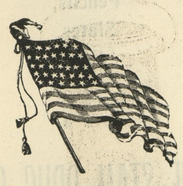
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DEMOCRATIC Mass Meeting!



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.

HON. ISADOR RAYNER.

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 Republicans are trying to use Judge Stockbridge in the city to help their failing fortunes. But it is no use, burnt brandy will not help them!

WON'T somebody ask Charley Bonaparte what he thinks of Roosevelt's interference in the Maryland election?

THE Baltimore Sun says in its news column that Democratic prospects have increased 100 per cent. now that Rayner is indorsed, and the whole city is good for handsome majorities.

ISADORE RAYNER, the great orator and jurist, will speak in Chestertown Monday afternoon. Don't fail to enjoy this rare treat.

JOHN D. URIE, ESQ., has decided not to be a candidate for State's Attorney. The nomination papers of the three parties were filed Wednesday with the Election Supervisors.

THE Baltimore American, the leading Republican organ, states that President Roosevelt is anxious to carry Maryland because *it would be an indorsement of his Negro policy!* Thus the President makes the negro question the paramount issue in Maryland.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is belittling his high office by meddling with the Maryland election. He is the first President to stoop to such work as he is now engaged in. He is dining the Republican candidates and factional leaders in the effort to bring the combatants together that they may make a better showing in the election. The Baltimore American says the President is afraid of the condemnation of his negro policy.

THE managers of the Prohibition party in the State failed to file their certificates of nomination of state candidates with the Secretary of State at Annapolis within the time allowed by law and they will not appear on the official ballot. The 80 or 100 prohibitionists in Kent will therefore have the pleasure of voting for Warfield the next Governor of Maryland. Don't fail to accept this opportunity. Put your marks opposite the names of Warfield Atkinson and Bryan, three men whose characters are fully the equal of the Prohibition names omitted, and who will foward the cause of temperance as zealously as any citizen could desire.

REGISTERED VOTE.

Result of Registration in Kent County Boiled Down to Figures.

DISTRICTS.	White.	Col'd.	Total.
1. Millington	292	165	457
Galena	302	167	469
2. Kennedyville	202	147	349
Second Precinct	218	157	375
3. Worton	340	187	527
4. Chestertown	249	190	439
Second Precinct	243	128	371
5. Rock Hall	456	60	516
Edesville	287	105	392
6. Fairlee	234	257	491
7. Pomona	222	166	388
Totals in 1903	3045	1729	4774
Totals in 1902	2988	1760	4748

This table is made up by the published figures of last year which is correct with the possible exception of Fairlee.

Rayner to be Here!

Hon. Isadore Rayner, one of the ablest men in this State and a speaker of rare eloquence has promised to be in Chestertown next Monday afternoon and address the Democratic mass meeting. This will be a rare opportunity.

HON. JOSHUA W. MILES,

The Oystermen's Unflinching Friend, of Somerset County,

Will speak to the oystermen of Rock Hall next Friday evening. Let every oysterman attend.

There is also to be a grand Mass Meeting at Rock Hall on Saturday evening, Oct. 31.

Williams' Record!

Our cotemporary seems to be surprised at the FACTS stated in the NEWS last week in regard to the Republican candidate's record on the oyster question. He says they are untrue and that Mr. Williams introduced the bill *by request*. Let's see.

The following is the record taken verbatim from the Senate Journal of 1900:

Tuesday, March 20, 1900.

Mr. Williams, of Harford.

A bill entitled "An Act to establish and promote the Industry of Oyster Culture in the State of Maryland," which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries.

There is no *request* noted in the records nor did he introduce the bill *by request*, except as every other representative who is behind a measure puts it before the Senate.

Now, why should Mr. Williams concern himself about introducing this measure when it should have come from a Baltimore representative! Why didn't Putzel introduce it? Mr. Williams *is in favor of leasing the oyster beds* and being from a county would add more weight, is the reason. At that time he had no idea of coming before the *oystermen* asking for their votes and showed his real inclination.

It was Williams, the Republican candidate for Governor, who was eager to serve the monopolists and to take from the oystermen the beds from which they derive a livelihood.

He was a member of the Senate in 1900 from Harford county, and was THE MAN WHO INTRODUCED THE HAMAN OYSTER BILL! He was the father of the very law that is now before the people. The bill was introduced in 1902 under the same title, viz., a bill entitled "an act to establish and promote the Industry of oyster Culture in the State of Maryland."

Mr. Williams is the Republican candidate for Governor. Is he the friend of the oystermen? *No.* No. NO.

How was Mr. Williams' bill killed?

By the DEMOCRATIC committee. It has been the *Democrats* who have championed the oystermen's cause in the past and who will take care of them in the future.

What Democrats Will Do.

Garrett Foxwell, Democratic nominee for Senator form Kent, says:

"A number of gentlemen, especially those living on Chester river and Rock Hall, who are interested in the oyster industry, have asked me what will be my course if elected as Senator from Kent. I have always stated my position when so asked clearly and frankly. I shall work and vote against any bill like the Haman bill or any other bill which may be introduced for the leasing of the bottoms of the Chesapeake bay and rivers, whether barren or natural beds. Perhaps Rock Hall is as thriving a village as can be found on this Peninsula. Its inhabitants are thrifty and industrious and if elected I pledge myself that they and others in Kent interested in the oyster industry may rely upon me in regard to any proposed oyster legislation."

Isaac Gibbs (Dem.) at Massey, Kent county, in answer to a query from the Sun, says: "I am unalterably opposed to the leasing or selling of the oyster beds and bars under the waters of the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries. This great industry now fosters thousands of the citizens of this State, and so far as I am advised those persons in Kent county who are mostly interested in this industry are now content with the laws for its protection. And should I be elected a member of the next General Assembly my first concern shall be to represent, first, the best interests of the people of my county; secondly, the best interests of the people of my State.

"The Wabash Railroad or any like corporation wishing to enter the State and thereby enhance the transportation facilities of Baltimore city, should have its interests promoted by all proper legislation."

Opposed To Leasing.

Cecil R. Atkinson (Dem.), nominee for House from Kent county:

"I am positively opposed to leasing the oyster bars and beds under any pretext, and I pledge myself to advocate no changes in the present oyster laws unless petitioned by a clear majority of the voters directly interested."

ONE of the great charms of "Romeo and Juliet" is the variety of character introduced, "Peter" and the "Nurse" are laughable characters whose eccentricities keep the audience in good natured roars of laughter while they are upon the scene. "Mercutio," the light, the happy-hearted, makes us laugh with him, at his wit and good nature. At Stams Hall next Wednesday evening.

JOS. GUEST, of this town, has in stock large consignments of roofing materials, viz., galvanized corrugated steel, ruberoid and felt roofing. Look for his adv. next week.

SPLENDID RESULTS.

The result of the registration in Kent show a *Democratic gain in the county of 67!* Here is the summary:

Newly Registered White	431
Stricken Off White	374
White gain in county	57
Newly Registered Colored	240
Stricken Off Colored	237
Colored loss in county	32
Total white gain	57
Total colored loss	32
White net gain	89
Allow one-fourth of the white gain to be Republican	22
Democratic gain in county	67

DISTRICTS.	Newly Register'd W	Newly Register'd C	Stricken Off. W	Stricken Off. C
1. Millington	36	15	41	24
Galena	27	13	29	29
2. Kennedyville	46	24	31	15
Kennedyville	36	23	41	31
3. W rton	43	12	48	28
4. Chestertown	50	37	45	31
Second Precinct	55	30	29	16
5. Rock Hall	39	12	31	5
Edesville	24	7	7	11
6. Fairlee	34	21	35	22
7. Pomona	41	21	34	25
Totals	431	205	374	237

PERSONAL TIDINGS.

Rev. Thos. B. Gardner, of New York, is the guest of State's Attorney J. D. Urie and wife.

Miss Cecilia McMenamin, of Phila., is the guest of her brother, Mr. David B. McMenamin, on Washington Ave.

Lieutenant Edw. L. Usilton and son, Thomas, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends and relatives in Kent. Mr. U. spent the summer at Chatauqua, N. Y., and at Toronto. He says the lectures and sermons at the former place were grand.

Mrs. J. B. Sappington was called to Washington, D. C., this week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Sheats. News from there yesterday reported her improving.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Brice Monday morning. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brownley, Mrs. M. R. Mettee, W. Spear Brownley and Miss Alice Lee Henly, all of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin, on Park Row.

Mr. Samuel Greenwood has secured a lucrative position with the Bradstreet Commercial Agency, Baltimore division.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Anna Roberta Loud and Prof. W. M. Bosworth. The ceremony will take place in Mt. Royal M. P. Church, Baltimore.

Mr. Stoops has rented the store and dwelling near Janes M. E. Church, now occupied by Mr. Wm. Elburn.

Miss Ruth Robinson spent several days of last week with Miss Alice Hepbron, near Still Pond.

Mr. John Robinson, Sr., of Still Pond, visted Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Sidney Williamson, New York, and Miss Odersley, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Mary Rogers.

Ex-Mayor Warwick and wife, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. Eben F. Perkins, Water street.

The following marriage license was issued in Hagerstown Thursday: Franklin Platt Canby, aged 22, Betterton, and Mary George Griffith, aged 28, divorced, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hurtt, formerly of this town, now of Wilmington, are in town.

Mr. John R. Rollison has accepted employment in Philadelphia, and left for that city last week.

Mrs. G. A. Boyden, of Mt. Washington, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Sparks during the week.

Miss Mary C. Hill, of Rehoboth, Del., is visiting her cousin, Miss Fannye Kennard, on Cannon street.

Mrs. K. M. Bull is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pallock, Fremont, Pa,

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THE "Romeo & Juliet" company were at Easton last year and the audience was delighted. The same will be repeated at that place next week and Mr. Edw. Lambert, of Easton, a former resident of Chestertown, says they will have a packed house. This company will be at Stam's Hall next Wednesday.

High Tide on Coast.

The wind raged at 72 miles an hour all day at Cape Henry and Virginia Beach. The tide at Norfolk was the highest since the record year of 1889. Part of the Rehoboth boardwalk was washed away and the life saving crews were compelled to abandon their stations.

PREACHING as usual at Westminster Grace & Worton Presbyterian churches on Sunday.

The Best Way to Save Money.

Get it out of Handy reach—that's the greatest obstacle to small savers. The banking by mail system of the Maryland Savings Bank, Baltimore, Md., thoroughly solves this problem and affords depositors not only better interest but better safety. One of the strongest financial institutions in the country. Write for free booklet.



NOTICE.

On and after October 1st I will have with me an EXPERT DRESSMAKER. Then I will be able to give strict attention to the public of fashionable and Tailor-Made Gowns. Prices will be found reasonable and work guaranteed.

MRS. W. J. MORRISON.
s26 3. Hight Street., Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1904.

ONE SIX-ROOM HOUSE; hall, upstairs and down newly papered. front and back porches. well of good water under porch, also garden and lot. Apply to R. COMLEY, Locust Grove, Md. s26-3t. or J. L. BYRON, Middletown, Del

FOR SALE OR RENT.

EIGHT ROOM HOUSE in the village of Still Pond. Stables, outbuildings and garden attached. This property is well located and in good condition. Two good porches. Terms reasonable Apply to HOWARD TURNER, Betterton, s26-3t. or WM. T. STANLEY, Still Pond.

FOR RENT FOR 1904:

The HOUSE on High street now occupied by Mr. J. B. Sappington; close to churches, opposite public school and with many other conveniences. Apply to MRS. MARTHA H. BAKER s5-3t. Mill street.

PUBLIC SALE —OF— PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at his residence near Rock Hall, on

FRIDAY, October 30th, 1903,

Beginning at 10.30 a. m.,

THE FOLLOWING PERSONALTY:



5 HEAD OF HORSES

all good workers and drivers; among them THREE COLTS.

2 GOOD MILCH COWS

1 Large DOUBLE HEATER COAL STOVE,

1 COAL OIL STOVE:

1 COOK STOVE.

Self Binder, Mower, Rake, Plows, Harrows, Harness, Cider Mill, Corn Sheller, Fan, Cart and Harness, Buggy and Dayton, and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Twelve Months will be allowed on note with approved security.

THOMAS C. MASLIN.
CHARLES SMITH, Auct'r. oc17-ts.

The Best!

Roland's Sausage and Buckwheat.
Pure Pepper and Sage.
Salt, from 2 lbs. to 224 lb. sack.
We have on hand 39 head of Steers and heifers from 3 to 5 years old. Quality of Meat guaranteed.
Large dealer in Salt Meats.
Groceries and Provisions.
Heinz Pickles, Mincemeat, Krout.

GEO. Z. ROLAND.

Forbidding the Sale or Giving Away Liquor on Election Day, Nov. 3rd.

For the information of all persons concerned, the following Act of the Legislature, passed March 24th 1875, is published:

AN ACT

Prohibiting the sale of Spirituous or Fermented Liquors in the counties in the State on the day of Election.

SECTION 1.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly, of Maryland. That it shall not be lawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment, or other places where liquor is sold, or for any person or persons, directly or indirectly, to sell, barter, give or dispose of any spirituous fermented liquors, ale or beer, or intoxicating drinks of any kind, on the day of election hereafter to be held in the several counties of this State.

Section 2.—And be it enacted. That any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of the county where such offense is committed, and shall, upon conviction before any Judge of any of the Circuit Courts of this State, be fined a sum not less than $50, and no more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense; one half the fine is paid to the informer and the other half to the County Commissioners for the use of the public roads.

THOS. J. FLETCHER. Sheriff.

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.
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You are cordially invited to accept the hospitality of our store when visiting in this City.

There are toilet rooms, resting and writing rooms, and a place to leave baggage.

The Tea Room—Fifth Floor—is ready with good breakfasts, luncheons and dinner for one person or party of fifty, without notice.

The Art Gallery—Third Floor—is replete with fine paintings, which appeal to the eye, the heart and the soul, and teach potently the true message of life.

The Crystal Room in the Basement contains a profusion of beautiful rich cut glass, and is the only one of its kind south of New York.

Book lovers Nook and Music Section in the Balcony are alluring.

The exhibits of New Fall Goods and Fashionable Garments are distinctively fine and contain the best things from the greatest fashion marts of the world.

STEWART & CO.
Lexington, Howard and Clay Sts. BALTIMORE, MD.

REVIVAL SERVICES will begin at Lynch M. P. Church next Sunday. Preaching 7.20 p. m. and services each evening during the week. No preaching Sunday afternoon.

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.

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 THAT TRACT OF LAND, CALLED

'WILSON'S DELIGHT'

situated in the Seventh (formerly the Second) Election District of Queen Anne's county, Maryland, on the right 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 Megginnes Corner. The improvements 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.

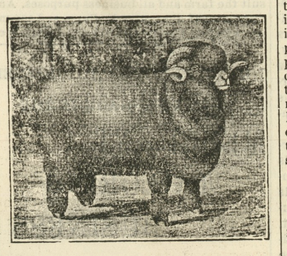
TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money cash on day of sale; and the residue in two equal instalments payable in one and two years from day of sale. All unpaid money will bear interest from day of sale. All title papers at cost of purchaser.

GARRETT FOXWELL, Executor.
HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

IF YOU WANT

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.



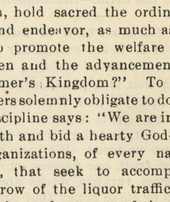
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Rambouillets

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

WILBUR ELIASON, JR.,
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 You or Who?

The Christian homes of this land, every honest, true and patriotic citizen and quite all of the evangelical churches emphatically declare that preachers should preach politics. For illustration, let us quote from the discipline of one leading denominational churches. To those who join its ranks and communion it says: Will you cheerfully be governed by the rules of the Methodist Episcopal Church, hold sacred the ordinances of God and endeavor, as much as in you lies, to promote the welfare of your brethren and the advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom?" To this all members solemnly obligate to do. Again, the discipline says: "We are in sympathy with and bid a hearty God-speed to all organizations, of every name and nature, that seek to accomplish the overthrow of the liquor traffic." This is the aim and purpose of the Prohibition party, the only organization so politically working. In endorsement of political action the discipline says in part: "We reiterate and hold that no member of the Methodist Episcopal Church can consistently contribute, by voice, vote or influence to the perpetuation and protection of that traffic." Is this not specific and positive, injunctive and binding? Is it not plain and emphatic political declaration and full warrant that its preachers should preach and talk politics?

One gentle clergyman has recently been attacking his fellows for talking too much politics. Occasionally the politician—by the way, what a daisy he is!—or other layman likes to tell the preachers that their business is to preach, to talk about heaven aad the creation, and leave politics alone. Such talk is flimsy and foolish, and fortunately the able preacher disregards it. Every preacher of ability should interest himself in politics and take an active part in political work. He should study political economy and give the world the benefit of his thoughts.

The business of a preacher is to make men better—to improve them in this life. The preacher who wants to make good men must work for good politics. The politics of a nation reveals that nation's moral condition. Dishonest politics, coupled with bribery, means corrupt citizenship. Real politics is a question of the relations of men to each other, of the individual's duty to the race, of the rich man's duty to the poor, of the poor man's duty to his fellows. Real politics Christ preached from the beginning of His work to His death. There does not exist a single great and true political principle that is not included in Christ's teachings. The minister who interests himself in politics, in the relations of men toward each other, follows the example of the greatest of preachers.

Beloved, preacher and layman, stand true to your solemn pledge to your God and church. Place no stain upon your conscience or church. Vote a clean Prohibition ticket.

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