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THE betting in Baltimore is $1000 to $500 in favor of the Democratic State ticket.

THE Baltimore Herald says it is a close fight between Warfield and Williams. This from a leading Republican paper means no hope for the Republicans.

EX-GOV. E. E. JACKSON was greatly disappointed in not getting to Kent at the mass meeting. He states that he fally intended to be here and was on the way when his plans were frustrated.

HON. ISIDOR RAYNOR made a grand speech in Stam's Hall last Monday. His hearers were all pleased and the Democracy throughout the county appreciate his noble effort in behalf of the ticket.

THE Democratic State candidates made a splendid impression in Kent Their speeches pleased all hearers and their personal contract with our people drew them closer to us than ever before. They will get a big vote here.

THERE is not a single break in the Democratic ranks in Kent. The party is solid for the ticket, as it should be. Every candidate was fairly nominated and has the strongest claim upon his party. Any cutting would be unjust and suicidal.

THE Enterprise's leading article is headed "Declares for Williams." Who do you think had declared for Williams? The Evening News! One of the most prejudiced and most partisan Republican papers in the East. It has never been anything else but Republican and the stand taken for Williams will not surprise any one, any more than a declaration from Fred. Nichols or Wm. Riley.

A PROMINENT Republican this week when in Chestertown said "the outlook is very gloomy for us We have no hope of the State ticket and it begins to look like sure defeat in the county." He admitted that the Democrats would get seventy-five majority in the fifth district. This will give us about one hundred and fifty in the county.

A DEMOCRAT of the fifth district, a careful observer and intelligent leader of men, states most positively his belief that the Republicans have abandoned most of their local ticket. Freq. Willson brings orders from the Baltimore Custom House to "sacrifice everything for McComas." What will Mr. Eliason, John Davis, Col. Vannort, Harper, Atwell, Hadaway and Bennett think of this?

THE Republican fight in Maryland is for McComas. He is the issue backed by Federal interference. Roosevelt has taken charge and given unmistakable orders. His party must "get together" to elect McComas and endorse the President's negro policy And now it is said Wachter and Mudd have yoked up with Stone and McComas! But this is only on the outside.

H W. VICKERS, ESQ., was loudly called for and forced to make a speech at the mass meeting last Monday evening. He captured the audience by his earnestness and logical pleadings in behalf of the local ticket. He said the State ticket was already elected. The only danger is to the county ticket. The Republicans are bending all their energies to turn Kent county over to McComas. When Booker Washington dined with Roosevelt every negro in Kent did the same! It is to the interest of every white person to elect the Democratic ticket. "There should be no faltering, no cutting, this time," said Mr. V., "four years ago when I was defeated tor the Senate I thought the world had come to an end, and I felt very bitter toward those who had beaten me, but when my better nature asserted itself and my Democratic heart which has always moved me to desire the success of its principles, I forgave and forgot the past, and am willing now to lend my best efforts to elect every nominee of my ticket though among them may be some who were not true to me. This is no time to falter. Stand by your colors and a great victory awaits the Democracy !"

IN England, it is said, some of the society negroes "really feel no prejudice against whites." How long would it take Republican Maryland to become as enlightened as England?

"Mr. WASHINGTON, will you have another cup of tea?" Do you white Marylanders remember that the republican head of this great nation, put himself on an equality with a negro? A man breaks bread and eats salt only with equals and intimates.

THE Prohibition State candidates go on the ticket after all. So decides the Court. *And that is right.*

THE Country Treasurer has, with commendable enterprise, sent to every taxpayer his tax bill, so that he can make arrangements for the payment of same. Of course he had to hire additional help, which he paid for out of his own pocket, notwithstanding the charges to the contrary made by the Enterprise.

H. H. BARROLL, ESQ, in response to calls, made one of the most vigorous speeches of the day to close the great Democratic mass meeting in Chestertown last Monday. He analyzed conditions and made a personal comparison between the candidates on both tickets He also dwelt at length upon Republican extravagance in the county affairs and the high tax rate under which the people are groaning. The large audience endorsed the speaker by frequent outbursts of applause

THE Republican State managers are exposing their desperate straits by the publication of double-column articles in the Baltimore papers rehashing the stale stuff about "bossism" that rotted on their hands in by gone campaigns. The facts of the present campaign are too well-known by the masses for any one to be misled by such unfounded villification. Warfield and his associates, Atkinson and Bryan, are the direct nominees of the people. The bosses are all on the other side in this fight. It is the people against the Republican bosses. It is McComas, Stone, Wachter, Mudd and Charley Bonaparte, in control of the Republican machine with their three nominees, that are attempting to override the will of the people of Maryland. They are only crying "bosses" against the Democracy to shut the people's eyes against their own plutocracy.

MAKE your X mark in the small square after the word Democratic, wherever it occurs, and nowhere else.

Stand by the Record !

Our Republican cotemporary is still earnestly insisting that the KENT NEWS wrongfully fixed the Republican candidate for Governor as favoring the Oyster leasing bill of 1900. Yet he does not give a single fact to refute our statement. Our charge is false according to the Enterprise *because Larry says so!* That's all the evidence it has. We have twice proven our assertion by publishing the record. *Mr. Williams introduced the Oyster leasing bill in the Senate on March* 20, 1900 A Democratic committee killed it. There is nothing in the proceedings of that session to show that Mr. Williams introduced the measure by request. He was doubtless heartily in favor of it, like most of the other Republican Senators from the Western Shore counties. All the Baltimore Republican papers favored leasing them and are now open and avowed advocates of the measure. The Sun, independent, also favors it so that the only hope of the oyster tongers is in the Democracy, the party which has stood by them in the past.

To the Oyster Tongers.

The persistent efforts of the Republicans to place Capt. Cecil R. Atkinson in a false position is convincing proof of McComas' interest in Kent. Of course they want their whole ticket elected, but the Legislative part of it is the first consideration. Every other interest will be sacrificed to this. Capt. Atkinson states most positively and plainly that if he is elected *he will vote against any leasing of the oyster beds.*

Yet the attempt is made to hold him to a contrary view expressed some time ago. This is a false and unjust position in which to place him. Capt. Atkinson declares now what he will do if elected. And there is not a Democratic oyster tonger in Kent county that does not know that he means what he says. It is a part of the Republican program to prejudice the Democratic tongers, not to benefit the tonging interest, *but to get votes for McComas.* Every vote cast against Capt. Atkinson is a vote for McComas and against a Democratic United States Senator. And this is the purpose of all this clamor against Capt. Atkinson. He will be strictly true to every oyster tongers' interest, and all the efforts of the Republicans to mislead Democrats for the benefit of McComas will fail. Foxwell, Atkinson and Gibbs are all pronounced in ther opposition to leasing and can be trusted to do all in their power—and they will be able to do much—because *they will be affiliated with the Democratic majority which is sure to compose the next House.* The three Republican candidates we believe to be just as honest on this question—but not more so than the three Democratic candidates—while the influence of the Republican members in a Democratic House would not be near so great to aid in defeating the schemes sure to be put forward to take the bread from our oyster tongers' mouths.

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Not Three Tickets.

The ticket to be voted in November is arranged in three columns. Unless care is taken in instructing, many will make their marks in *only one of these columns*, that being the arrangement of the ticket in former years. Voters—YOU ARE TO GO OVER THE WHOLE SHEET and select the names you want to vote.

The Official Ballot.

In this issue will be found the exact form and type of the official ballot. The tickets will be printed exactly like this. All will be of the same size, on good paper, and folded correctly and alike. The suggestion by some over suspicious Republicans that there will be tricks in folding is only in keeping with many other allegations against Democrats.

CHRIST METH. PROT. CHURCH,
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.
At 10.30 a. m. the sermon theme will be, "How Men Become Petrified: at 7.30 p. m., "Ominous Gray Hairs."
Young People's "Christian Worker" Service at 6.45 p. m.

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.

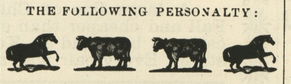
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FRIDAY, October 30th, 1903,

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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. oct7-ts.

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

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HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

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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.

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☞ Examination and advice Free. I recommend glasses only when needed. oc24.

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.

Your Attention!

ARROWS THAT HIT. WHAT?

The following are a few words spoken by President Eliot, of Harvard University, to a recent gathering of Methodist ministers in Boston: "We Americans are face to face with the lamentable and extraordinary fact that the influence of the church has visibly declined in our generation." Why is it? Does it not arise very largely from the fact that men who profess to believe in religion do not practice it? We mean those who nominally accept the Scriptures, but, instead of conforming their lives thereto, follow in the wicked ways of the world; those whose lips are sweetened with piety while their hands are foul with wrongdoing; those who pretend to believe in the awful sanctions and penalties of the divine law, yet, in reality, scorn them as though they were shams. It is such people as those, of whom there are many nowadays, that are the worst foes of religion, the most formidable obstacles to its progress, and the most successful propagators of unbelief. The unregenerate look at them and say, "If this be your religion it is a fraud." The scoffers jeer at them; the villains smile at them, and even those who live in debauchery despise the thin veneer with which they try to cover themselves.

EVILS OF SOCIETY.

Rev. Ewing H. Porter, D. D., of Emmanuel Church, Newport, R. I., utters incisive and burning words concerning unrighteousness in our civilization and the church:

"The demons of society," said Dr. Porter—"not society abroad in other lands, but here among ourselves—are intemperance, impurity, dishonesty, bribery, perjury and divorce; rottenness in our civilization. Our days may be no worse than other days, but they are bad enough. We ask if Christ's teaching and influence are waning with the increasing centuries of time. Why cannot society cast out its own evils?

"There are many in society who lament and deplore these evils, but society, on the whole, does not care enough about its evils to seek to cast them out. Some day it will.

"There are demons in the church. Not all worldliness is in the world. It is seen in the lack of discipline, in half-heartedness, in compromise with wrong, in abuse of the Lord's Day. Some of these evils are insidious, mere tendencies but alarming symptoms. The pulpit and Christian press cry out, Why cannot we cast them out? but they remain.

Beloved, there you are face to face with high authority touching your disloyalty and perverse infidelity. Why do these many forms of sin and wrong doing remain? We do not have far to seek, the reply is quickly to hand, "there are demons in the church," good men, pulpit and pew lined up at the ballot box shoulder to shoulder and standing pat with the vile politician, the commercial voter, the gutter drunkard, the bum, the gambler, and the saloon man, *all* voting the same ticket; good citizens voting with the clan of unrighteousness. Is it not amazing and lamentable that any good citizen should be so stubbornly partizan as to prostitute his ballot and smother his conscience and betray his christian profession. Beloved, in the sight of God, will you so persist in such evil doing? Will you dare trample in the dust God's word and commandments, "thou shalt not." Is not your action and example such as to bring shame upon the church, the home and good citizenship and cause sinners to despise you. Is it not high time for you to call a halt, reflect and determine that *your* vote shall represent a better manhood. Can you solemnly kneel at Christ's communion table, there face Him and partake of His consecrated and sanctified elements with hands and conscience blood stained by an old party ballot? Do you for a moment imagine you can trifle with and deceive your Redeemer? God's word says, "depart from me ye workers of iniquity." Again He says, "blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly. As for me and my house we will serve the Lord. Yea, crown Him Lord of all," and vote the Prohibition ticket. Will *you*? May God so sanctify *you*.

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