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Democratic Meetings!

The FIRST DISTRICT DEMOCRATS will have a Grand Parade and Illumination at Millington

This Saturday Night,

at 7.30 P. M o'clock.
MARION DEK. SMITH, ESQ.,
HON. ROBERT F. LEACH, Baltimore City.
J. HARRISON POWERS, Carroll County.
and others will speak.

The FIFTH DISTRICT DEMOCRATS will hold a meeting in Rock Hall

TO-NIGHT

at 7.30 P. M. o'clock.
The Speakers will be
COL. WILLIAM KILGOUR, Montgomery County.
JAMES J. JAMISON, St. Marys County.
and others. Come out everybody.

WHO TO VOTE FOR.

Here are the men for whom every white citizen should vote. Study them carefully and be sure and put the X opposite "Democratic" which follows each name:

STATE TICKET.

Governor:
HON. EDWIN WARFIELD, of Howard county.

Attorney General:
HON. WM. SHEPARD BRYAN, of Baltimore City.

Comptroller:
DR. GORDON T. ATKINSON, of Somerset county.

COUNTY TICKET.

Senator:
GARRETT FOXWELL.

Legislature:
ISAAC GIBBS,
CAPT. CECIL R. ATKINSON.

Clerk of Court:
JAMES T. DIXON.

Register of Wills:
J. ELWOOD MORRIS.

Treasurer:
WALTER H. HADAWAY.

State's Attorney:
WILLIAM W. BECK.

Sheriff:
LIONEL E. KEYSER.

Orphan's Court:
JOHN P. NICHOLSON,
JOHN H. SIMPERS,
E. SHEPPARD MORRIS.

County Commissioners:
CHAS. B. DUDLEY,
HARRY DAVIS,
ALFRED C. LOUD.

Surveyor:
MILTON MELVIN.

HON. ISIDOR RAYNER had a grand reception in Frederick on Tuesday, and his splendid oratory enthused his great audience.

SENATOR GORMAN has made two great speeches this week. The Republicans have not attempted to answer except by blackguarding him.

"FRAUD!" "FRAUD!" now cry the two most rabid Republican papers of Baltimore—the American and Evening News. They have discovered the Waterloo in store for them. There is no befter evidence than this fraud cry. Grasty's yells are truly pitiful!

IN A public speech in Illinois a short time ago United States Senator Hopkins said that it had been his pleasure to serve in Congress with a score of negro Congressmen, who represented at one time several Southern States. He then said: "It is a shame and a disgrace to these states that there are no longer men of color in their congressional delegations, and until public sentiment shall be aroused and these states return negroes to congress it will continue to be a disgrace to the people of the United States."

Senator Hopkins is a close political friend and adviser of President Roosevelt, and he is an intimate of Senator McComas, who will be re-elected if the Maryland Legislature is republican. Hopkins' views are the views of Roosevelt. Roosevelt is making a tremendous effort to have Maryland indorse his policy toward the south. A vote for the Democratic ticket is the sure way to put a stop to Roosevelt and McComas indorsements in Maryland.

A Few Last Words.

The election takes place NEXT TUESDAY. It is one of the most important ever held in Kent county and State of Maryland. It is not a mere personal matter between individuals to determine the possession of offices. If that were all we might be indifferent as to results. We have nothing whatever to say derogatory to a single candidate on the Republican county ticket. All of them are men of character and intelligence and outside of politics they are among our best citizens. The Democrats, however, are of equally high character, so that we may count the contest square on this line of personal character.

Now, what else is there in the issues of NEXT TUESDAY? We want seriously to consider this, and we ask Republicans as well as Democrats, Prohibitionists and Independents to dispassionately look at the matter. What are the real, serious issues?

Some say one issue is a new and simple election law. All the parties will doubtless agree to this. The present ballot is entirely too cumbersome and expensive. A new law should be so simple that every voter's intent could be easily reached and declared promptly by the judges of election.

The labor question, the Roosevelt interference, and the oyster tonging business are other matters of overshadowing importance. The Agricultural interests especially will be affected by conditions wrought out in the results of this contest. The colored labor of the county has been growing more and more uncertain every year until the farmer must seriously consider the question of a new racial supply.

The success of the Republican ticket next Tuesday will be regarded as specially in the interest of the colored man, not only in the very nature of existing political conditions, but because of the paramount importance given the negro issue by the President of the United States himself. He has been dining and wineing the Republican leaders of Maryland for the express purpose of harmonizing the factions and securing a Republican victory in this State. For what? Was it not actually declared by the President and so heralded throughout the country that his anxiety for this success was that it would sustain his negro policy? That and the re-election of McComas constituted the President's prime motive for interfering with our State election.

A Republican victory in Maryland endorses the President in this It gives him back Louis E. McComas and sustains, in a most decided manner his hateful social equality ideas. Does any one doubt this? Certainly not when it is fairly considered. Then what is the result? How will it effect colored labor in Kent county? Will it be better? Voters are asked to think of this.

We have nothing but the kindest feeling for the colored race. He should be aided and protected in all his rights, and all this social equality agitation is only calculated to do him harm. President Roosevelt has made a fatal blunder in his Southern policy and his interference with the Maryland affairs in order to extend and perpetuate that policy is only an added curse to the race he professes to be trving to serve.

The leasing of the oyster beds of the State is a vital concern to hundreds of a most worthy class of our citizens. Its success is the loss of their means of livelihood. What party is most likely to protect our oystermen in their rights? So far as the Legislative candidates are concerned they would all oppose the leasing business. But would not Messrs. FOXWELL, ATKINSON and GIBBS be able to render most effective service in a Democratic Legislature? There can hardly be any doubt about this complexion of the coming session. There will be a strong Democratic majority in both houses.

Finally, Warfield's success is an absolute guarantee of a first class Governor; Bryan is an able lawyer and will fill the Attorney-General's office with credit to the State, while nothing too good can be said of Dr. Atkinson. He is a Christian gentleman and will make an ideal State Comptroller. All of these candidates are free from rings and bosses and they will conduct our State affairs in the interest of the people.

Be sure and vote NEXT TUESDAY, and vote the WHOLE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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

SENATOR ARTHUR P. GORMAN made one of the greatest speeches of the campaign last Saturday evening. It was addressed to his neighbors but read by thousands. He stepped forth from his silence and made such strong arguments as never before fell from his lips. It has been looked upon as the keynote of the coming national fight. The Republicans were singed under his scathing lashing and their personal attacks since evidence the fact that the Senator's words struck home and rankled in the breast of the enemy.

THE Democrats will carry all four Legislative districts in Baltimore city next Tuesday. The Legislature will be strongly Democratic and the Democratic State ticket will get a big majority.

FRED WILSON, the well-known Fifth District Republican, says the Democrats will win in Baltimore by 2500! What an admission for him to make. We can now safely count on eight or ten thousand.

DEMOCRATS OF KENT!—There is only one danger to our ticket, and that is *in the want of care in marking your ballot.* Note this: Mark in the box closest to every C, the last letter in the word DEMOCRATIC. If you mark any other or *one candidate too many*, your ticket is lost. Again be sure to make a perfect X, not too large, and have it entirely within the square. Be sure to fold your ticket before leaving the booth exactly as you received it, that is in the original crease, with print on the coupon outside.

ISN'T it singular how suspicious our Republican friends are in regard to the printing of the ballot! When we remember the way the ticket was "doctored" in 1896 by the Republican editors, it is not surprising that they think the Democrats will do likewise. But such is not the case. The ticket is an exact copy of the one in the NEWS, printed on good book paper and folded in the simplest and most convenient manner.

WE stated in a previous issue that President Roosevelt was anxious for the Republicans to carry Maryland, and was interfering in our State election because it would elect McComas and sustain his negro policy. This was plainly given out and published in all the city dailies. Everybody understands this, and no one better than the Enterprise editor. The President has made the negro a paramount issue and if our State should be so unfortunate as to go Republican it would be heralded everywhere as sustaining Roosevelt's ideas on negro equality.

Unjust to Governor Smith.

Considerable comment is being made by Democrats generally at the manner in which Governor Smith is keeping himself in the background in this campaign. Aside from an occasional visit to Democratic headquarters he has given no sign that he is interested in the fight and has so far said not a single word publicly for the advancement of Democratic ideas and policy. That he is, vitally interested in the contest there is no doubt, but surprise is expressed that he has apparently avoided being seen on the stump or at meetings.

This is taken from a local news item in last Sunday's Baltimore Sun. It is an unjust reflection upon Governor Smith; whether designedly so or not, it has that effect all the same. No Democrat in the State has been more earnest in practical work for the Democratic cause throughout the campaign than Gov. Smith. It is true he has not made many public speeches. It was not needful that he should, especially in the City. But he has not been idle in the City or Counties. It is not his nature thus to be. His active sympathy and encouraging words have gone out to the party in every county and in every ward of the city, without regard to any one's preference for the U. S Senatorship. The Governor made one of the ablest speeches of the campaign at Snow Hill last Tuesday night, and it was published in full in the Baltimore Sun of Wednesday.

Governor Smith has refused to embarrass the Democratic cause by stopping to discuss results. He has said from the beginning "Let us give all our energies to winning the ticket. Then discuss the fruits." This certainly is the part of every patriotic party man. There are more interests at stake than the U. S. Senatorship, important as that is, but if this were not so, it would be the grossest folly to stop in the midst of a campaign to anticipate results, as this might bring defeat to the whole ticket and all the fruits would be lost to our cause. In all fairness to Gov. Smith, and without reflection upon any one, we state these facts, which every intelligent observer of the course of the campaign must have observed.

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oc31. CHESTERTOWN.

CHRIST METH. PROT. CHURCH,
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.
9.30—Class Meeting.
10.30—Communion.
2 30—Sunday School.
6.15—Juniors.
6.45—Song Service.
7.30—Sermon—"Your Politics."

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.

TO THE PUBLIC.

ROCK HALL, MD., Oct. 23, 1903.

I (Wm. H. Smith) of Rock Hall, do hereby contradict the following statements *said* to have been made by Bertie Butler, of the same place:

STATEMENTS.

First. That I married her at the court house and she left her certificate on the seat.

Second. That I kept the certificate to prevent her from handling me when I married my present wife, and that I had paid her to keep quiet.

Third. That I married her in Washington, D. C., a minister named Cook officiating, but she could not tell where he lived, as she had never been there before.

Fourth. That she had granted me a divorce that I might marry the woman who had caused me to leave her.

The above statements are all absolutely untrue and maliciously told. Had such been true this woman would have had me where all bigamists go (the penitentiary) long ago. It is well known that one does not have to have a certificate as proof of a marriage—it is always recorded.

I was never married to Birtie Butler, nor was I ever before man or woman with her to pretend we were being married, and in my presence will she acknowledge having circulated these reports? Why these absurd and untruthful statements continue seems past endurance. It really seems a part of Birtie Butler's existence to make mischief and keep a row on hand by untruth with first one and then another, as she has been doing for the past three or four years, when here in this community as well as in the colored homes in which she has lived in Baltimore.

Her main object seems to be to annoy my wife (as she has annoyed others) and to injure me in my business. I very much regret having to make this public statement, but it seems the last step, except to resort to sterner means, which I shall be forced to do if this does not stop.

I sincerely hope this may at last put an end to all of these false statements.

oc31. WM. H. SMITH.

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 Megitnes 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.

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

ANTHONY QUINN.

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 13th day of April, 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 13th day of October, 1903.

JOHN T. QUINN,
Oct. 17, 1903—4t. Executor

TREASURER'S LAST SITTIN.

NOVEMBER SITTINGS.

Monday, Nov. 9—KENNEDYVILLE, Wm. H. Pote's Store.
Wednesday, Nov. 11—GALENA, Henry Parr's Store.
Thursday, Nov. 12—WORTON STATION, A. S. Turner's Store.
Friday, Nov. 13—
PINEY NECK, Max Fried's, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
ROCK HALL, T. B. Durding's, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
EDESVILLE, W. Burgess', 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m
Monday, Nov. 16—CLIFF'S, Wm. F. Stoops' Store.
Wednesday, Nov. 18—MELITOTA, at M. M. Rasin's Store.

JESSE R. COPPER,
oc31. TREASURER.

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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.

"Line Up."

The Prohibition party of this State and county have nominated good, able, honest and clean men. In personnel they equal in all respects those of the old parties. But, better still, they represent a clean party, whose great and dominant issue is the suppression of the liquor traffic. The churches have declared in positive and plain language that "The Liquor traffic cannot be legalized without sin." The Republican and Democratic parties perpetuate the liquor traffic, therefore, can any good citizen and Christian afford to sacrifice his convictions as to moral and Christian integrity by voting an old party ticket. The Master says, "*He that is not for Me is against Me.*" "*He that gathereth not with Me scattereth abroad.*

Good citizen, stand firm for the principles of RIGHT, do not for a moment allow yourself to be led by the sly and serpentlike methods and evil and debauching cuning of old party politicians. How very deplorable that the young voter is thus enticed. Parents have you no interest in your boys best start in life as a citizen. Oh! how sad and lamentable where mothers encourage their boys to vote a rum party ticket. What if he should become a drunkard, possibly he may have made that start already.

Fathers and mothers, the Prohibition party stands for the protection of the homes of this nation, for the sober and moral rectitude of your sons, and the purity of the family circle.

Good citizen and Christian, "Line Up." Which shall we have, loyalty to your children, the home, to man, to the State, to the church and to God, or TREASON? No! never bear such a foul stigma, but vote a clean Prohibition ticket, then, when the vote—*your vote*—is counted, *you* can rejoice, and join the Prohibition hosts in singing this,

PROHIBITION DOXOLOGY.
Air, "Beulah Land."

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him who heals the drunkard's woe,
Praise Him who leads the Prohibition host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Oh happy land, thrice happy land,
Whose people always firmly stand
Upon the solid rock of "Right,"
And shed the beams of Gospel light
O'er all the Prohibition hosts who stand by vote
For God and Home and Native Land.

The result of the ballot is now awaited to show how many good citizens and professing Christians evidence their political loyalty to home and to God. Let not *your* vote be such as to bear the stamp of hypocrisy and Treason to God. Beloved, hear what Christ says to you "*Thou shalt fear the Lord thy God. Him shalt thou serve, and to Him shalt thou cleave.*

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EMILY B. USILTON,

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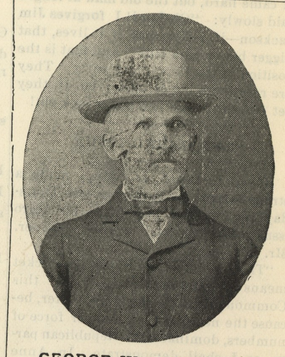
Given under my hand this 20th day of October, 1903.

SAMUEL F. USILTON,
Oct. 24, 1903—4t. Administrator.



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