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CHESTERTOWN, MD., MAY 7, 1904

Democratic Primary Meetings.

The Democratic voters of Kent county, are hereby notified to assemble in primary meeting in the several Districts at the usual places of holding primary elections, on

SATURDAY, MAY 21st, 1904.

from 2 to 6 P. M.

for the purpose of choosing 6 delegates from each district to assemble in the County Convention on TUESDAY, the 24th day of MAY and elect six delegates with a half a vote each, to the State Convention to be held in Baltimore on May 26th, 1904, the duty of which Convention is to elect Four Delegates from the State at large and two delegates from each Congressional District to the National Democratic Convention to be held at St. Louis on July 4th, to nominate a candidate for President and a candidate for Vice-President of the United States, and also to choose two electors from the State at large and one elector from each Congressional District favorable to the election of the candidates for President and Vice President nominated by the said Convention at St. Louis.

The County Convention hereby called is also required to choose delegates from Kent County to the Congressional Convention to be held at Ocean City on August 25th, 1904, for the purpose of nominating candidate to represent the First Congressional District of Maryland in the 58th Congress of the United States.

By order of the State Central Committe for Kent County.

ADAM F. HUEY,
SAMUEL J. WICKES.
JOHN M. COMEGYS.

JULY wheat is quoted at 87½ cents.

THE indications point to a big crop of fruit in Kent.

THE man who counts himself unlucky is the one who is always asleep when opportunity knocks at the door.

KENT COUNTY is a veritable flower garden at this time. The orchards are in full bloom, the woods in blossom and the wheat fields look like velvet carpet.

Chestertown, the "Gem City on the Chester," never looked prettier than at present, while the College grounds with the bevy of attractive students dotted about its campus are simply charming,

THE arrest of 27 fishermen at Rock Hall last week cost Kent county more than $50 and ended in a fake. Kent's constables and majistrates cannot be too careful in the matter of enforcing the law. Be sure you're right, then go ahead.

A NEW ERA is opening for Washington College. Thousands of dollars are to be spent on new buildings and improving old ones, a new curriculum is to be inaugurated and the prospects of the college never were brighter. Dr. Cain is proving a success.

THE Governor said Tuesday that the board of public works would meet at Annapolis June 16, and take up the appointment of officers of the oyster navy, inspectors, etc. There is little or no doubt of the reappointment of Commander Howard, the head of the navy, but there may be some changes in the force. The Anna B. Smith is being manned by Capt. Satterfield's crew.

THE Otto Gas Engine Works of Philadelphia, the biggest plant of its kind in the world, will remove to Wilmington increase its capital stock to $2,500,000 and conduct operations on a larger scale than ever before. The preliminary contract was closed Friday and the company intends to begin immediate preparations for the erection of its monster plant in that city. It has acquired 50 acres of land on the south side of the Christiana river, and one of the buildings alone is to be 1,000 feet in length. When the last department has been brought it is intended to employ from 2,500 to 3,00 skilled workmen.

THE grand jury of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county, having brought presentments in most of the criminal cases, has begun investigating the salary of the county commissioners of that county. The entire county is anxiously waiting the results of the investigation, which is the direct result of Judge Edwin R. Brown's charge to the jury on Monday. It is claimed that the commissioners have been regularly drawing their salary to the limit, which is $600, whereas they should have given a careful account of the number of days on which they met and charged $3 and mileage for each day.

The present law was introduced in the 1898 session of the Legislature, and reads in part as follows: "The county commissioners will meet at least once a week * * * and shall receive as compensation such per diem as is now allowed by law; provided that no such county commissioner shall receive in any year as such compensation a sum exceeding $600.

THE call for Democratic primaries is issued this week, and wisely includes both the election of delegates to Baltimore for the State Convention and for the Congressional Convention. Senator Gorman is being prominently spoken of as an available candidate for President and the State Convention will no doubt send a strong Gorman delegation to St. Louis to look after his interest. Kent county is unanimous on this point and it is not believed there will be any contest.

The aspirants for Congress do not seem to be making a very stirring campaign. The Denton Journal advocates the nomination of Hon. Thomas A. Smith and truly says that he is no factionist—the solid Democracy would support him with zeal; he is, withal, a splendid type of the Marylander, and hundreds not affiliated with the Democratic party would gladly cast their ballots for him, knowing well that the State's real interests would be looked after with that ability and industry which has marked his whole career.

It is said Congressman Jackson will not be a candidate if his brother, the ex-Governor, wants to run or if the Democratic nominee has money. Mr. Jackson no no doubt sees the handwriting on the wall and wisely intends to stay out of it. The next Congressman from this District will be a Democrat.

THE Burnt District Commission have bought the "Hub" lot on Baltimore and Light street for $1,748 per foot and two other lots on Light street at $378 per foot. These lots are bought for the purpose of widening Light street. If Baltimore is as slow as indicated by recent events, Philadelphia will leave her way behind. Wake up, Baltimore.

THE House Committee on Railways and Canals at Washington, D. C., has decided to report favorably on Mr. Mudd's bill authorizing the President to appoint a commission to examine and report upon a route for the construction of a free and open water way to connect the waters of the Chesapeake and Delaware Bays. The bill provides that the commission shall consist of an officer or retired officer of the Engineer Corps of the Army, an officer of the United States Navy and one person from civil life to examine and appraise the value of the works and franchises of the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal with reference to the purchase of the same for a free ship canal; also, to examine the route known as the Sassafras route, as well as the Queenstown, the Centreville, the Wye River and the Choptank route. The commission is to report on its investigation as to the best route for the canal. The bill appropriates $10,000 to pay the expenses of the commission. The indications point to the purchase and construction of this canal at an date.

Lieut. Boyd Dismissed.—Citizens of Chestertown and of Kent county have watched with interest the proceeding in the case of Lieut. David Boyd, son of Mr. Bruce Boyd, and a nephew of Mr. Harry L. Boyd, of Chestertown. It seems that Lieut. David Boyd, of the navy, has been ordered to open a naval recruiting office in New Orleans, and that he was instructed to enlist only the best grade of men. He did not consider negroes the best grade of men for the service and, as plenty of white men were applying, he decided to accept no negroes. As soon as that determination became known at the Navy Department in Washington Mr. Boyd was relieved. Lieutenant Boyd found, what other officers had already found, that in recruiting in the South he would have to take all whitemen or all negro men. His fellow-officers who had done recruiting service in the South had told him that they had frequently had a long list of applicants, but as soon as a negro was accepted the whole line would fade away. The action of the Navy Department in relieving from duty Lieut. David Boyd, because he enlisted only white men, has met with the angry denunciation of the unanimous press of New Orleans and neighboring Southern cities. It will probably stop the enlistment of all white recruits there; indeed, the New Orleans Picayune warns Southern white men against enlisting in the navy, as it is evidently the policy of the Administration to force social equality on them through that department.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS for KENT COUNTY, APRIL 26TH 1904.

Notice is hereby giveh to the taxpayers of Kent county that the County Commissioners will sit at their office in the Court House, Chestertowh, Tuesday May 3rd, 1904, and every Tuesday thereafter until the 24 of May for the purpose of hearing and granting appeals for transfers and releases of taxable property, and for the transaction of other public business. On and after May 24 no transfers or releases will be granted from the assessment of 1903.

By order of the Commissioners,
apr30-tf. CHAS. L. DODD, Clerk.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
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PERSONAL ITEMS.

Capt. James E. Taylor, the efficient general agent of the Cheseer River Steamboat Company, spent several days in town looking after the Company's interests this week.

Prof. Roland Watts has resigned his professorship at Western Maryland College and will enter the office of Mr. W. W. Hubbard.

Miss Lillie Willis, of Cambridge, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Willis.

Miss Lilly Bramble, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in Kent.

Mrs. Horace W. Beck and son, of St. Louis, have been visiting home folks here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Aldridge and daughter, Rebecca, are spending a week in Baltimore.

Miss Katie Little, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Nicholson, near Fairlee.

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Rowe have been visiting relatives in Baltimore this week and returned to their home in Kennedyville Friday.

Miss Ethel Perkins, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Irma Eliason, on Spring Avenue.

Mr. H. W. Vickers, Jr., is at home from college for the summer vacation.

Miss Fannie Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Morningstar, in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stevens and two children, of Sudlersville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kendall, on High street Sunday. One of the little girls started to walk home Sunday but was overtaken and brought back.

Mrs. William Robinson spent several days the past week visiting friends in Philadelphia

Miss Julia Thompson, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in Chestertown the guest of Mr. and Mrs J. W. Lambert. Miss Thompson sang in Christ church at both services to the delight of everyone present.

Miss Georgia Thompson visited her brother in Chestertown Sunday.

Miss Anna Rothwell Stewart, of Chestertown, the National Secretary of the Y. W. C. T. U., graduated at the School of Expression on Wednesday. Miss Stewart has met with great success as a speaker and ranks among the most polished and efficient workers in the grand work which she has espoused. The NEWS editors acknowledge with thanks an invitation to the commencement exercises

Miss Groves, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Miss Mettie Loud, the past week.

Mrs. J. Allie Perkins and two sons, of Landsdown, Pa., are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. L. Thomas, Washington avenue. Mrs. Thomas, who has been critically ill, is much better.

Mr. E. P. Beck, recently transferred to Easton to take charge of the Prudential Company's business in that section, has resigned his position with that company and accepted a position with the National Life of Vermont. This is a strong company and Mr. Beck will work with Mr. R. Snowden Thomas in Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Hurtt have been guests at the Pippin House several days this week.

Miss Etha Crisfield, of Washington, has been the guest of Judge Pearce and wife on Maple avenue.

Mr. Wm. R. Pippin made the trip from Chestertown to Gloucester, N. J. on board the "Fish Hawk" last week. He was the special guest of Capt. Smith and had a fine trip. The steamer left Baltimore at 9.15 a. m. Tuesday and arrived off Gloucester at noon Friday. They were on the ocean one day but Mr. Pippin stood the test like an old seaman.

Mrs. Dr. C. W. Whaland attended the commencement exercises of the Baltimore Medical College Thursday and witnessed the graduation of her son, Dr. Chas. T. Whaland.

Mrs. Edward Jones, of Phila., is visiting Mrs. M. A Wilkins at the "Maples." This is Mrs. Jones' first visit since removing from Kent and she has been warmly greeted on all sides.

Dr. Louis Price Atwell, of Still Pond, graduated at the Southern Homeopathic College in Baltimore on Tuesday and will practice in Kent county.

Miss Ethel Lee Stewart, who has been critically ill for the past month with pleurisy and pneumonia in a Boston hospital, is slowly recovering and will start South soon as able to travel.

Mr. W. Henry Brown, Jr., has obtained a position in a large Philadelphia machine works and left for his new field this week.

Mr. C. M. Hurtt was in Chestertown Wednesday on business.

Col. Scott Roberts has sold the Thos. Taylor farm, near Millington, 110 acres, to David Anderson, of near Crumpton, for $975.

WORLD'S FAIR AT ST. LOUIS.

First Great Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad May 10.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition will open at St. Louis April 30, and will be in perfect condition on that date. The Pennsylvania Railrood Company will run the first low rate coach excursion from the East to the World's Fair on May 10, affording residents of the Eastern section an opportunity to see the great Exposition in all the glory of its pristine freshness. Tickets will be sold from all principal stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad System. The fare from New York will be $20; from Philadelphia, $18.50, with proportionate rates, approximating one cent per mile, from other points. These tickets will be good going only on special coach trains to be run on May 10, and returning in coaches of regular trains leaving St. Louis not later than May 19.

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TUESDAY, May 24th, 1904,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M.,

All That Lot of Land

situate in the First Election District of Kent county and on the public road leading from Millington to Lambson's Station, adjoining the lands of the heirs of John W. Ireland and others, containing

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Chestertown, - Maryland.

54th Annual Statement

NATIONAL LIFE

Insurance Co., Montpelier, Vt.

DECEMBER 31, 1903.

ASSETS	$ 28,259,233 05
LIABILITIES	25,346,981 86
SURPLUS (Undivided Profits)	$ 2,912,251 19

(NOTE:—Most companies invest largely in speculative stocks and other securities which are affected by Wall street fluctuations, consequently the general depression caused a loss in the surplus (Undivided Profits) of most companies. The National deals in no speculative securities; its funds are not subject to Wall street fluctuations. It is one of the very few companies that made the usual gain in Surplus last year.

INCOME	$ 6,480,463 34
EXPENDITURES	3,389,016 53
INCOME SAVED	$ 3,091,446 81

(NOTE:—Over 47 per cent. of the total income was saved. Few if any other companies effected as large a saving.)

INSURANCE IN FORCE	$123,074,377 00

BUSINESS IN MARYLAND:

New insurance written	$536,067 11
Premiums collected	80,187 25
Losses paid	25,000 00

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GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
Secretary and Treasurer.
THOMAS W. ELIASON,
apr9. President.

Notice TO Road Supervisors.

The Road Supervisors in the several districts of Kent County are notified not to do any work upon roads in the districts as appointed until by order and with the consent of said commissioners in the districts. This order to take effect at once until further notice. Unless there needs be pipe or culvert replaced or wash out.

By order of the Board
A. C. LOUD, Pres't.
C. B. DUDLEY,
HARRY DAVIS,
P. B. RASIN,
L. C. AYRES.
.C L. DODD, CLERK. mar19-tf.

NOTICE.

POLICY-HOLDERS of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent county, who use GASOLINE for cooking purposes, are hereby notified that it is necessary for them to secure permits for its use from the Treasurer of the Company, who upon application and payment of the usual charge will issue same.

GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
ap9-3m. Treasurer

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