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CHESTERTOWN, MD., MAY 14, 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 6th, 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.

HON. JAMES H. BAKER, of Kent county, on Wednesday was elected an alternate to the National Republican Convention from this Congressional District. This is quite a distinguished but deserved honor for the Kent countian.

RICHARD D. HYNSON, ESQ., is being urged by his friends in Kent county and throughout the State as a delegate to the National Democratic Convention in St. Louis. He will no doubt receive the unanimous endorsement of the Kent county convention, of which he is richly deserving, and will be a formidable candidate for the high honor. The convention to nominate delegates to the State Convention will meet in Chestertown May 24th, just one week from next Tuesday.

IN his "Ranch Life" (pp. 9 and 10) Theodore Roosevelt wrote that the cowboys were "brutally dissipated" but "they are much better fellows and pleasanter companions than small farmers or agricultural laborers; nor are the mechanics and workmen to be mentioned in the same breath."

THE Powell murder trial ended Saturday at Dover in the conviction of Mrs. Powell of murder in the second degree, the sentence of which is life imprisonment. Her attorneys have asked for a new trial but it will not likely be granted. Mrs. Powell may have had great provocation, yet it cannot be denied, that her crime, self-confessed, was one of the most revolting ever committed in that State. Powell, himself was severely censured as being the real cause of the crime.

EVERY citizen regrets the failure to secure the capture and conviction of the culprit or culprits who have been causing alarm among the ladies of Chestertown and making it unsafe for ladies to be on the streets alone after dark. The officers are doing their utmost to find the guilty party and it is desired that the accomplishment of same is near at hand. There is hardly any white citizen who would endeavor to shield the man guilty of such a reprehensible act and the respectable colored people should help to ferret out this man who is lowering the reputation of their race and bringing disgrace to the town. That he is colored has been proven beyond a doubt and the colored people should help rid the town of such a character.

THE Democratic primaries will be held in Kent county next Saturday. Six delegates from each district are to be named, who will meet in Chestertown Tuesday, May 24th, and name delegates to the State Convention and also to the Congressional Convention. The Easton Ledger in commenting on the excellent character of Hon. Thomas A. Smith, of Caroline, adds that "the Congressional field, however, this year is a large one. The Ledger is informed that General Joseph Bruff Seth, of Talbot county, is a candidate for the nomination. It goes without saying that he will get the unequivocal support of the Ledger and its editor, and the sustaining power of the Talbot Democracy, as against Mr. Smith or anyone else. Usward, the nomination may not come. As far as developments now inform us Seth will go into the Convention with Talbot's four votes, Smith with Caroline's three, Austin L. Crothers Cecil's four. William L. Applegarth Dorchester's five and Wicomico's four. Somerset? Of course all this is liable to change. George may refuse a nomination, Richard Hynson may be brought into it; and Worcester and Queen Anne's may go to Crothers. Talbot, Caroline and Cecil are handicapped by having Republican Senators. Somerset has become a solidly Democratic county, like Worcester, Wicomico and Queen Anne's."

THE new health officer for Kent county received a request from a farmer in the county to come treat his cow! He turned the letter over to the State Veterinarian.

Jane Comes Back.—Jane Frazier, the colored woman who was sentenced to the House of Correction for 18 months for assaulting Mrs. Smyth in Chestertown, arrived home Tuesday! She was brought before Judge Burke in Baltimore on Saturday on writ of habeas corpus and released! It seems that a technical defect was found in the commitment. Officer Cooper arrested Jane and took her to the "Cut" and having had other prisoners returned to town, consulted one of our judges, who pronounced the commitment to be perfectly drawn. Judge Burke, however, found a flaw in it! We learn that the cost of the proceeding was $30.

Will of Dr. Price.—The will of the late Dr. Robert M. Price, of Centreville, was filed in the Orphans' Court for probate Thursday. It bequeaths to C. H. Kenton a double barrel hammerless shot gun. The rest and residue of the estate of every kind and description, real, pessonal and mixed, is bequeathed and devised to his beloved wife, Mrs. Matilda Price, for and during her natural life, and at and after death to his adopted son, J. Frank Harper for and during his natural life, and at and after his death to the Trustees of the Methodist Protestant Church of Centreville, Queen Anne's county, Maryland, in fee simple. Mr. J. Frank Harper is named as executor. The estate is estimated to be worth from twenty to twenty-five thousand dollars.

Colored Improvement League.—The Colored Rescue and Improvement League of Kent County was organized in Chestertown last Thursday. Rev J. R. Brinkley was elected president, and Fred Nichols, secretary. The following resoluiions were adopted.

WHEREAS the camp meetings as are now held by our pastors and people are detrimental to the moral, financial and spiritual interest of our people, and tend to lower our people rather than improve them, and

WHEREAS, we, your committee have looked with regret upon the reckless crowds that gather at these meetings and notice their conduct; therefore be it

Resolved, that each pastor use every possible means to put an end to these meetings and that every influential man or woman who is interested in bettering the condition of the race, use their best influence in preventing the progress of these meetings.

We the committee recommend that the pastors who indulge such meetings in violation of the law of God, shall receive our most profound condemnation and the disapproval of Almighty God.

We, your committee, further recommend that our people shall support each interest and enterprise operated by our people, and that we do all we can in helping the race in all honorable efforts.

We your committee feel that the separate car law is dishonorable and unfair in all of its phases. Therefore

Resolved, that our people conduct themselves orderly under all circumstances and show their protest in the most polite manner.

WHEREAS our people are accustomed to spend much of their earnings needlessly on Whit Monday. Therefore we, your committee recommend that each pastor will do what he can to restrain them in this matter.

Graduating Exercises.—The commencement exercises at Washington College, will take place June 15. Rev. Samuel J. Smite, D. D., of Salisbury, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates in Christ Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday morning, June 12. Leonard Ott, of Baltimore, will address the Mount Vernon Literary Society on Tuesday evening, June 14. The graduating class this year will consist of Leonard B. Smith, of Cambridge, Md.; E. T. Hitch, Seaford, Del.; A. T. Tyler, Chance, Md.; E. A. Coughlin, Salisbury, Md., and Thomas F. Garey, Denton, Md. There are also seven likely graduates in the Normal Department.

Proposals to Run Sprinkler

PROPOSALS

will be received by the Town Commissioners of Chestertown to operate the Sprinkler on the streets of Chestertown by the day or by the month. Proposals will be received up to Friday, May 27th, 1904. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board,
2t. WILLARD MELVIN, SEC'Y.

Why it is

that some Clothing always holds shpde, looks well and wear so much better; the cloth has been thoroughly sponged, garments carefully cut and made by good tailors. Such Clothing costs but little more than the poor kind but is worth double or more. We have a great line of suits this season; Men's, $5 to $20; Boys', $5 to 15; Little Boys', $2 to $8. Everything else that men and boys wear too Hats, Shoes and Furnishings, Come in and see what we can do for you, we will sove you money by selling you good goods.

Biggest Because Best **MULLIN'S** Clothing Hats Shoes
Wilmington

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

9.30 a. m.—Testimony Services.
10 30 a. m.—"In Adam's Fall We Sinned All."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
6.45 p. m.—Junior Endeavor Service.
7.15 p. m.—Christion Workers' Song Hour.
8.00 p. m.—"What Crouches at the Door."

Prohibition Convention.

All citizens of this county favoring Prohibition and purpose standing at the ballot box by vote for Prohibition, are urgently invited to attend in County Convention at Still Pond, Wednesday, May 25th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Sharp. Delegates to be elected to attend the State Convention at Salisbury, Md., July 7th. Fail not and be prompt in attending your County Convention.

G. W. COVINGTON,
May14-tf. County Chairman

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Small Lot of Land

Near Millington, Maryland.

BY VIRTUE of the power of a sale contained in a mortgage from John Campbell to John P. Ahern and Henry Tonkin, dated August 29th, 1902, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber J. T. D. No. 7, folio 20, etc. The undersigned as assignee of said mortgage will offer at public sale, at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

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

10 Acres and 16 Perches

OF LAND, more or less. A small part of which is Woodland.

The improvements consist of a

NEW TWO-STORY FRAME

DWELLING HOUSE,

with Barn, Corn Crib and other small outbuildings in fair condition.

TERMS OF SALE—The terms of sale will be one half of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale or upon the ratification of the sale at the option of the undersigned, the balance of the purchase money payable six months from day of sale. All deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by bond of purchaser with surety to be approved by the undersigned.

MARION DEK. SMITH, Assignee
J. H. Greenwood, Auctioneer. a30-ts.

Something wrong

Probably the lenses are not ground to fit the perculiarities of the vision,

or perhaps they should be replaced by new ones. Let us pilot you out of the misery and danger of over-worked and improperly treated eyesight into the rest and satisfaction of restored vision.

We understand EYES and EYE GLASSES, we know the Eye and its needs.

Our knowledge of the Eye and practical experience in the fitting of Glasses is at your service.

We examine your EYES thoroughly, scientifically and find their exact condition Free of Charge. If GLASSES are needed we furnish them at a very reasonable price and guarantee satisfaction.

J. H. SIDES

Chestertown, - Maryland.

The Cause of the Blues.

Nine times out of ten, that mental condition which results in depression, despondency—the blues—is caused by a torpid action of the liver. In fact, the conditions described above are usually the first manifestations of a sluggish liver. If the attack continues, sallowness will soon appear. The next time you feel "blue" take Rydale's Liver Tablets. You will be surprised to see how quickly the blues will vanish and how bright and cheerful you feel. Rydale's Liver Tablets make the liver healthy and keep it healthy They regulate the bowels and keep them regular. Fifty tablets for 25 cents.—M. A. TOULSON.

Annual Report

—OF THE—

COMMISSIONERS OF CHESTERTOWN.

1903—M. W. Thomas in account with the Commissioners of Chestertown.

TO RECEIPTS.

April 20 to December 23, 1903.

To balance on hand April 20, 1903	$1,503.42	
To Cart License	34 58	
To Sewer Taps	55.00	
To Dog Licenses	75.00	
To Show Licenses	36 00	
To Insurance Co.—Water Rent	200.00	
To taxes collected not in assess. book	3 60	
To privy used by Dr. Rohrer	2.00	
To W. H. Waddell, cash for trunk	10.00	
To sale small pox dayton	5.00	
To W. S. Scoone for pest house	16 00	
To C. S. Smith for paving	7.25	
To Colored Loan Co. " "	2.00	
To H. H. Barroll for electric light	30 00	
To Co. Certif. Small Pox	775.16	
To " " " "	206.70	
To Mrs. Embert for Cook stove	10.00	
To Al. Palmer, stove	5.00	
To W. H. Waddell, stove	8 00	
To Joseph Peterson, stove	7.00	
To Cr. on Bell note	20.00	
To 1902 taxes of Shff. Fletcher	28 62	
1903 taxes collected	1,412.61	
		$4,481.54
Dec. 23 To bal. due Com.		371.65
Dec. 25. To taxes collected to date		305.71
		$677.36

EXPENDITURES.

Work and material on streets.

Labor	$346 95	
Hauling	173 75	
Shells	3 61	
Paving	166 55	
Bricks	64.56	
		$755.45
Bailiffs	$560.00	
Clerk	100.00	
		$660.00

Sprinkler, Tank and Engine:

Robinson, for running sprinkler	$225 00	
W. C. Sutton, work on tank and engine	38.57	
F. M. Miller do	22 42	
		$315.99

SUNDRIES.

J. K. Aldridge, on lot	$200.00	
Election Expenses	5 00	
Stamps	3.36	
Moving Engine House	35.00	
Pick	.60	
Electric Light Co.	933.74	
Lumber bill	86.99	
M. A. Toulson for window	40.90	
Walter Fowler, damage to dayton	20.00	
Small pox expenses	458.25	
W. S. Culp, for sawing boards	4.61	
Water Co., for fire purposes, 1903	590.00	
Dec. 23, By check of M. W. Thomas for bal	371.65	
		$4,481.54
Dec. 29, By payment to date, per list	$24.55	
By check to Commissioners, bal. due	652.81	
		$677.36

Willard Melvin, in account with the Commissioners of Chestertown, from December 30th, 1903, to April 30th, 1904.

This accountant charges himself with check received from former clerk	$652.81
To levy from County Commissioners	2,000.00
With amounts taxes and interest collected Dec. 30, 1903, to April 30, 1904	782.50
	$3,435.31

And he craves allowance for the following payments and disbursements:

Paid as per Receipt:

Bailiffs	$310.00	
Street labor	23.30	
For hauling and shells	47.84	
France & DeCorse	5.19	
J. H. Sides	2.15	
W. B. Usilton Sons	14.50	
E. Whaley (2 accounts)	8.35	
T. W. Eliason	32.91	
J. K. Aldridge	24.70	
F. M. Miller (2 accounts)	14.66	
Enterprise Pub. Co.	21 50	
Electric Light Co.	283.20	
M. K. Patrick (2 bills)	7.25	
J. K. Aldridge, bal. on lot	400.00	
Willard Melvin, clerk to April 30, 1904	50.88	
Wm. J. Vannort, Exp. to Baltimore for the town	10.00	
J. W. Hirons, Exp. to Baltimore for the town	10.00	
W. A. Burk, for use of stok	5.00	
M. deK. Smith, Esq., attorney to Board of Commissioners	100.00	
		$1,371.43
By balance		2,063.88
		$3,435.31

WM. J. VANNORT, Prest.
JOHN W. HIRONS.
Attest—Willard Melvin, Sec'y. m14 3t

The Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Of Kent County, Md.

during the past nine years has returned to the holders of its policies where they have been cancelled $39,000.00.

The accounts of its policy holders show that the actual cost of insurance has not been more than 66 per cent. of the premiums paid, and that policies, though only 9 years old, have now to their credit 33 per cent of the premiums paid.

If you wish to diminish the ultimate cost of your insurance drop a line to the company

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

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Men's Stylish Suits, Overcoats $7.50 to $25
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Clothing, all the latest patterns,
and styles to suit all big and small, rich and poor.

Dress Goods, a complete line,
latest paterns and shades, and in fact everything in the Dress Goods line.

Laces and Hamburgs,
this we have bought a very large quantity for 50 cents on the dollar and we can save you money on these.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!
In this line we are proud to say that we have a full line of the best celebrated brands, the latest Patent Leathers, Russets and others in Shoes and Slippers and for all occasions, Men's and Boys', Ladies,' Misses' Children's and Babies.
☞LADIES' SKIRTS and SHIRT WAISTS.

Ladies' and Misses' Spring Hats,
the latest style, latest ladies' collarettes, the latest style.
☞A full line of MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS and NECKWEAR and FURNISHINGS for all.

Hats, just the Hat
No matter what your style or your taste we have just the Hat for you. There are Tall Hats and Low Hats, Soft Hats and Stiff Hats, your style and your price.

Carpets and Mattings
sure to please. We have the largest line of Mattings in China, Japanese, beautiful patterns at very low prices.
☞And a full line of FLOOR OIL CLOTH.

Furniture! Furniture! Furniture!
A full assortment—Bed Room Suits, Buffetts, Couches, Lounges, Chairs, Rockers, Reed and others, Morris Chairs, Tables, Stands, Cribs, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Cradles.

All we ask is for you to come and be convinced of the BARGAINS. POULTRY and EGGS taken in exchange at highest market price.

H. H. BENEMAN, Millington, Md.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
for KENT COUNTY
APRIL 26TH 1904.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Kent county that the County Commissioners will sit at their office in the Court House, Chestertown, 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.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

THREE GOOD SLEEPING ROOMS in Stam's Hall for rent. One on second floor and two communicating rooms on third floor. Apply to

THOMAS G. WROTH,
6 3t. Treas Stam's Hall Co

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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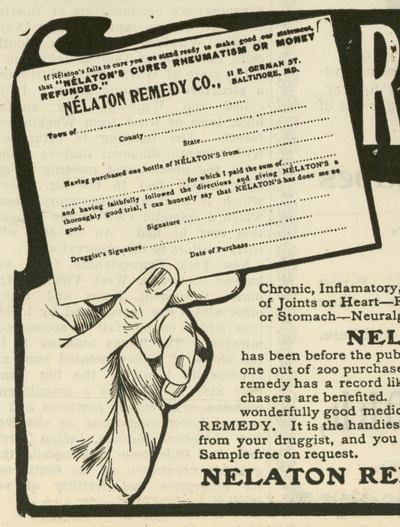

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has been before the public for over 35 years, and our records show that only one out of 200 purchasers has asked for money back. No other rheumatic remedy has a record like this—no other is so good that 199 out of 200 purchasers are benefited. We could not guarantee it so strongly were it not a wonderfully good medicine. You should never be without NELATON'S REMEDY. It is the handiest kind of medicine to keep in the house. Get a bottle from your druggist, and you will see why we guarantee it positively to cure. Sample free on request.

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