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CHESTERTOWN, MD., MAY 21, 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.

THE National Editorial Association is in session at St. Louis this week, and the Senior editor of the NEWS is there to take part in the proceedings, and incidentally to take in the World's Fair. He will return home June 1st.

THE name of RICHARD D. HYNSON, Esq., as a district delegate to the National Democratic Convention, is received with much favor throughout the State, and his selection is confidently expected by his many friends.

DOLLAR WHEAT is sanguinely hoped for by our farmers and it now looks as though their hopes may be realized, and and better still, that the crop will be a good one.

GOVERNOR WARFIELD'S selections of staff officers, announced this week, include a brilliant array of young generals and colonels. But there are none from Kent in the list. Don't slight us, Governor.

WE are more confident today than ever that Senator ARTHUR P. GORMAN will be the Democratic nominee for President of the United States. And, that he will be elected. If so, it will mean a long rule for the Democracy and a safe career for the nation.

LAST Tuesday was the Baltimore Sun's anniversary. It was 67 years old that day. It has continued to grow in favor with the business communities in Maryland and throughout the Southern States until it now stands at the head of the heap. It's influence in public affairs is very great and demonstrates the merit of the paper.

THE result of the Baltimore City election in favor of the six million loan and the dock improvement, marks a new era for our metropolitan city. It is hoped that the Light street side of the dock will now get the long-needed widening that the business interest has suffered so long.

THE Ladies Improvement Association are adding new touches of beauty to the Chestertown squares by painting the fountains, planting trees, etc. As we have often said before Chestertown is fortunate indeed in having such a noble body of aesthetic loving ladies.

A NUMBER of changes were made in the Kent school trustees on Tuesday and several of them were surprises. There are rumors that some changes will be made in the teachers of some of the Kent schools, but we are sure that our public schools will not be allowed to be used for political purposes. They have been kept out of politics to a great extent and all good citizens desire them to remain so.

As suggested by the NEWS last week the right thinking colored citizens of Chestertown have taken action against the attacks being made upon ladies of the town. In another column is found an account of the resolutions passed, etc.

As advertised elsewhere in the NEWS the Kent County Prohibition Convention will be held in Still Pond next Wednesday at 2 P. M.

THE Merchants Carnival in Chestertown the second week in June is to be a big affair. This is also commencement week and Chestertown will likely be the liveliest for years.

Japan Still Winning.

The Russo-Japanese conflict, has been one of the surprises to the world at large. The first great surprise was Japan's aggressive activity, at her splendid methods of mobilization and her winning tactias. The next and even greater surprise was Russia's apathetic movements, her seeming inability to strategically grasp the situation and her string of defeats, things which, because of her size and her supposed resources, were not expected of Russia.

Her failure so far to cope with the Japanese on land confirms a surmise which originated soon after the first naval battle that Russia's military organization is antiquated. Now we have it on the authority of the most experienced war correspondents at the front that in morale Russia's army and navy are a quarter of a century behind the times. Russian officers seem dazed by Japan's celerity and modern methods. The Russian soldiers have proved their braveness, but it is hardly the kind to command prolonged plaudits in this age. To stand stolidly at the order of an officer whose knowledge of war may be limited to drill-room maneuvers and be shot down is bravery only in a very restricted sense of the word.

It remains to be seen what will happen when General Kuropatkin gets his big army together. It is possible for overwhelming numbers to crush the most brilliant strategy, which under anything like ordinary circumstances would win.

PREPARING TO INFORCE THE JIM CROW LAW!

Steamboat Companies to Have Portion of Vessels Set Apart for Colored Persons.

Steamboat men have taken up a discussion of the best method to be adopted in meeting the requirements of the Jim Crow law, passed by the Legislature last winter. The law will go into effect July 1.

Practically all of the steamboat companies have decided upon the same interpretation of the statute. By almost unanimous consent it is considered that no partitions of any kind are necessary in separating the portions of steamers set apart for white and colored passengers. The designation of certain parts of saloons and other portions of their vessels by definite and specific bounds, is considered to be all that is necessary without resorting to railings, curtains or other devices. At all of the offices, it was said yesterday, no other provision would be made.

Effect on Interstate Lines.

Whether or not the Old Bay Line, the Chesapeake Line and other interstate transportation lines will be effected by the provisions of the new law, is an interesting feature of the discussions. Officials of these companies are considering the matter, but have reached no definite conclusion.

Superintendent J. C. Bosley, of the Queen Anne's Railroad, said "All passengers over our lines will receive fair treatment, without any discrimination. Our method will be, as I understand it, to designate certain portions of our boats and cars for white and colored passengers, respectively. The law makes ample provision for the enforcement of the law, and we will see that the statute is enforced in a fair and impartial manner. We really apprehend little trouble from the law."

The Chester River Steamboat Company and the Tolchester Company do not anticipate any trouble in complying with the law as understood by them and will be ready by July 1 to put it in force.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The County Commissioners had a very busy day Tuesday and transacted much business. Changes in assessments, etc., took up considerable time. The following bills were passed:

A. W. Vansant, 1st Dist. road work	$ 52.00
John C. Briscoe, do	25.20
Walter M. Spry, do	34.80
W. T. Hicks, coffin	2.50
Henry Robinson, 2nd Dist road work	22.25
W. J. Robinson, do	9 95
James A. Spry, do	42.06
Edward Faulkner, do	27 68
G. S. Boulden, do	47.46
Harry Hendrickson, do	9.20
C. D. McClary, do	22.47
Robert E. Morgan, do	65.45
R. M. Smith, 3rd District, road word	38.30
Harry F. Rash, do	37.57
Harry Meekins, do	17.10
W. D. Carter, do	29.54
J. Polk Sutton	30.91
J. B. Crowding, juror	1.00
S. W. Brown, 4th Dist. road work	9 25
Henry S. DeFord, almshouse work	35.40
W. S Trew	102.75
E. P. Jeter, widening road	15 000
Dr. H. G. Simpers, viewing body	10.00
W. J. Ashley, 5th Dist. road work	31.20
Lee A. Durding, do	16.90
James Cacy, witness	1 35
John F. Rice, road work	46.51
Charles Brown, road work	18.95

E. F. Lockerman was appointed constable for First District.

Base Ball at Betterton.—The base ball club of Betterton, which made such a successful record on the diamond last year, winning 17 games out of 21, and playing a ten inning 0 0 game, organized on April 1 for the coming season with Messrs. J. A. Bowman, manager; Arthur Brice, captain, and Herbert Moore, secretary and treasurer. The team will be stronger than last year and will be composed of the following players: H. Moore and Turner, p.; H. and J. Owens, c.; Crownhart, 1b; R. Crew, 2b; L. Crew, s.s.; Brice 3b; Wheeler, C. Crew, B. Crew and L. Moore, fielders. The grounds have been enclosed, grandstand and bleachers erected with 400 seating capacity. The schedule is a good one, lasting from June 4 to Sept. 3 The club extends challenges to any team in Maryland, especially Centreville and the Eastern Shore teams, also the Cecil League. Send any challenges or communications to Herbert Moore, 10 S. Broadway, Baltimore, Md.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
SMALL LOT OF LAND
Near Chestertown, Maryland.

BY VIRTUE of the power of a sale contained in a mortgage from Jane K. Graves and George Graves, her husband, to Mary M. Burchinal, dated November 19th, 1900, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber J. T. D. No. 4, folio 197, etc. The undersigned as attorney named in said mortgage will offer at public sale, at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, June 14th, 1904,
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M.,

All That Lot of Land

situate in the 7th Election District of Kent county and on the public road leading from Airy Hill farm to Baker's school house in Quaker Neck, adjoining the lands of the heirs of Wash. Woodall and others, containing

2 Acres, 3 Roods and 20 Perches

OF LAND, more or less.
The improvements consist of a
ONE-STORY FRAME
DWELLING HOUSE,
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,
Attorney named in Mortgage.
J. H. Greenwood, Auctioneer. m21-ts.

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.

The above described property will be sold free and clear of all liens and the widows' dower. The liens and dower to be paid out of the proceeds of sale. The purchaser thereby taking titles free and clear of all incumbrances.

MARION DEK. SMITH, Assignee.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer. m21-ts.

Public School Notes.—The Kent Teachers' Association will meet Friday, June 10th, in Chestertown.

The public schools of Kent will close for the school year on Wednesday, June 22nd, and open on Monday, Sept. 12.

The School Commissioners will add a tenth grade to the course of study for the public schools of this county. The course heretofore has included only two grades of the High School course, it now includes three of the four High School grades. This addition to the course is made for the purpose of meeting the needs of those pupils who are industrious and deserving but whose means do not enable them to attend a higher school than the public schools of the county.

Base Ball Notes.—Last Saturday was an unlucky day for Chestertown's base ball clubs. John Hopkins University defeated Washington College by a score of 9 to 6. White, who pitched for W. C. was a little wild and gave many bases on balls.

The Chestertown public school played a five inning game with Kennedyville on the same day and was defeated by a score of 4 to 1. The Chestertown boys were a "little off". The Kennedyville players were W. Hill, H. Johnson, W Lipscomb, Minner, E. Nickerson, H Scotten, H. Kennedy, W. Kennedy, Geo Webb. The Chestertown team was composed of E. Latham, M. Dunbracco, B. Bramble, T. Dixon, W. Wheatley, L. Ford, M. Brown, O Saunders, J. L. Smith.

THE house and lot of land near Millington advertised in the NEWS by M. deK. Smith Assignee, will be sold next Tuesday and the purchaser will get clear title and free from all liens.

THE first strawberries grown in this section were on sale Thursday by Mr. D. Arthur Bacchus. They were raised by Mr. Howard Johnson, of Queen Anne's.

THE large store room on Main street, Chestertown, formerly occupied by Westcott & Dodd has been rented by Mr. Clifton E. Jarrell who will open a general store of dry goods, groceries, etc. Mr. Jarrel is well-known in Kent and Queen Anne's and is a live young business man. He expects to be ready for business about middle of June.

Trustees' Sale
—OF—
VALUABLE
TOWN PROPERTY
—AND—
Other Real Estate and Leasehold Property

BY virtue of an order of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland passed in the case of George B. Westcott and Charles L. Dodd, Bankrupts, the undersigned Trustee will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Kent County Maryland, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 4th, 1904,
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON all the following described property:

No. 1. HOUSE AND LOT on High street, Chestertown, Maryland, adjoining the properties of Mrs. Ruth Cahall and the heirs of the late Charles H. Baker, having a frontage on High Street of 39 feet, 6 inches and a depth of 9 perches. Improved by a frame dwelling in good condition and now occupied by Charles H. Hurlock as a monthly tenant. The location of this property and the size and character of the house make it either a desirable home or a profitable investment.

No. 2. LEASEHOLD interest in College lot adjoining properties of Hope H. Barroll, M. deK. Smith and the Chestertown Electric and Power Co., and contains two acres of land more or less. This lot is well set in grass and is a most desirable pasture lot. It is designated as No. 5 of the Washington College Leasehold lots, which plot is recorded in Liber S. B. No. 4, folio 24, one of the land Record Books for Kent County.

No. 3. ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND now in the tenancy of Marshall Pitman and used as a stable which was conveyed to the said Geo. B. Westcott by Mary L. Westcott by deed duly recorded among the Land Records for said county. This Lot is well suited for stable purposes and is located to the south of Princess street in Chestertown, Maryland and southwest of Cannon street and is reached by a right of way belonging to this property, running from said Princess street and by the property of Frederick Nichols. This Lot of land adjoins the lands of said Nichols and the Old Foundry Property and is improved by a GOOD STABLE.

No. 4. All the undivided one-third interest of Charles L. Dodd in the lot on the northeast side of High street, Chestertown, Md., adjoining the land of J. T. Ireland and others with a frontage on High street of 72 feet and a depth of 182 ft., 3 in. This property is improved by a comfortable FRAME DWELLING of 2½ stories and is one of the most desirable properties in Chestertown.

No. 5. All the undivided one-third interest of Charles L. Dodd in the LOT OF LAND on Calvert street, Chestertown, Md., directly in the rear of lot No. 4, above mentioned, with a frontage of 72 feet on Calvert street, and a depth of 91 feet, 3 in., until it intersects parcel No. 4. This property is unimproved but will make a good building lot.

No. 6. All the undivided one-ninth interest of Charles L. Dodd in the Lot on High street, Chestertown, Md., adjoining the properties of William B. Usilton and Mrs. A. M. Bowers with a frontage on said High street of 31 feet and a depth of 143 feet, 9 inches. This property is improved by a TWO-SRORY DWELLING in good repair and now occupied by Harry T. Hoyle.

No. 7. All the undivided one-ninth interest in the Lot on High street, Chestertown, Md., between the properties above mentioned occupied by C. V. Barnett and the property occupied by Mrs. Sarah A. Dodd, with a frontage on said High street of 31 feet and a depth of 228 ft., 3 in. This property is improved by a Frame Shop, Stable, which will accommodate five horses, and a Carriage House.

No. 8. All the undivided one-ninth interest in the LOT on Calvert street, adjoining the properties of Wm. B. Usilton and the property mentioned in parcel No. 5 of this advertisement with a frontage on Calvert Street of 74 ft. and a depth of 49 ft. This property is improved by a double dwelling house.

No. 9. All the undivided one third interest in the lot and residence now occupied by Mrs. Sarah A. Dodd, between parcels No. 6 and 7 having a frontage on High Street of 40 ft. with a depth of 143 ft. 9 in. This interest is subject to the life estate of Mrs. Sarah A. Dodd.

No. 10. All the undivided one-ninth interest of Charles L. Dodd in the LOT in the rear of parcel No. 9 and surrounded by parcels Nos. 9, 6, 7 and the property of Wm. B. Usilton, dimentions 99 feet 9 inches, parallel to High street, and a depth of 94 feet 9 inches. This property has a right of way out over parcel No. 7 to High street, as long as the same be occupied by John T. Dood's devises.

No. 11. HOUSE AND LOT on College avenue, Chestertown, Maryland, having a front of 30 feet, and known as the Dan Wright lot.

No. 12. All the undivided one-sixth interest in expectancy subject to the life estates of John N. Dodd and Mrs. A. M. Bowers, in a tract of land located in the Fourth Election District of Kent county, Maryland, near Chestertown, adjoining the lands of William R. Crow and others and containing about 300 acres of land. This interest is offered subject to its proportionate part of a mortgage of $2,000 on the whole tract. The interest of Chas. L. Dodd was acquired under the will of John T. Dodd which is recorded among the Wills Records of Kent county in Liber E. Crouch No. 1, folio 130.

All of the above described properties will be sold under the order of the United States District Court free and clear of liens, mortgages and encumbrances, with the exception of No. 12, which will be sold subject to the mortgage stated.

TERMS OF SALE:—One third of purchase money cash on the day of sale and the balance in ninety days from the day of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale. All title papers at the purchasers cost.

WILLIAM W. BECK, Trustee.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer. m21-ts.

"THE WAY TO KEEP a secret," says Mayor McLane, of Baltimore, "is to make a confidant of no one." The Mayor slipped over to Washington last Saturday and was married without anyone having the least inkling of his intentions. He now declares he wants none but married men about him.

MESSRS. EDITORS KENT NEWS: It has been noted that a local option case dismissed at the last term of court has been carried through ten terms and cost Kent county over $500.00! In reviewing the events of the last ten years two questions are suggested. How much has been spent aside from this one case in efforts to suppress the business of the same place and to punish misdemeanors on account of it? As a matter of economy will it not be wisdom for all good citizens to use every effort to enforce law throughout the county relying upon the new suggestion of the court to secure trials?

S. A. H.

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is brimful of New Clothes for Men and Boy's of the "VERIBEST" sort. The many conveniences, and the flood of daylight, make buying clothes at

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Boys' Suits, from 4 to 19 years $3.50 to $15

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SHERIFF'S SALE
—OF—
Valulable Tract of Land

UNDER and by virtus of three writs of fri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, two at the suit of Marion deK. Smith versus Amanda Ellis and one at the suit of John E. Hines, use of Richard D. Hynson, versus Amanda Ellis and against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Amanda Ellis, and to me directed, I have entered upon, seized and taken into execution, all the right, title and interest of said Amanda Ellis, in the following property, to wit.:

All That Tract of Land

lying and being in the First Election District on the road leading from Galena to Massey, and adjoining Chas. H. B. Massey and others, and contains

45 Acres of Land,

MORE OR LESS, together with the improvements thereon, the said land being the same property which was conveyed to Amanda Ellis by Marion deK. Smith, Trustee, by deed dated December 12th, 1896, and recorded in Liber S. G. F. No. 5, folio 192, of the Land Record Books of said Kent county and I hereby give notice that

On TUESDAY, June 14th, 1904,

at 11.30 o'clock a. m., in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Amanda Ellis, subject to all prior liens and claims in and to said property to satisfy said writs, debt, interest and cost, due and to become due thereon

LIONEL J. KEYSER, Sheriff.
m21 ts.

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,
President.
apr9.

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

STATEMENT OF THE
Glen's Falls Insurance Comp'y
OF GLEN'S FALLS, NEW YORK.

December 31, 1903.

Capital	$ 200,000 00
Total Admitted Assets	4,046,681 16
Total Liabilities	1 370,804 07
Surplus	2,675,877 09
Involved in Baltimore Fire	264 000 00
Cash in bank the day fire occurred	425,562 00

JOS. N. WHEATLEY & CO., AGTS.
May21 3t. Chestertown, Md

NOTICE TO HORSEMEN.

FRANK C. JOHNSON, a well-known horseman, will train horses at Tolchester Beach this season for speed. Also make a specialty of handling, breaking, and gentling colts Anyone having horses to train or break apply to FRANK C. JOHNSON, Tolchester Beach, and will be sure to give them satisfaction. May3-3t.

CHRIST METH. PROT CHURCH.
REV. D L. GREENFIELD, Pastor
9.30 a. m.—Testimony Services.
10 30 a.m —"Whitsunday Theme." The Spirit of Burning."
2 30 p. m.—Sunday School.
6 45 p. m.—Junior Endeavor Service.
7 15 p. m.—Christian Workers' Song Hour.
8 00 p. m.—"Our Fellowship With the Sainted Dead."

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J. H. SIDES
Chestertown, - Maryland.

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.

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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Room 12, 8 E Lexington Street.
ap25 Baltimore, Maryland.

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THOMAS G. WROTH,
9 3t. Treas. Stam's Hall Co.

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