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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

LUFF SPRY,

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 18th day of April, 1905, 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 18th day of October, 1904.

WALTER W. ALLEN,
o22, 1904—4t. Administrator.

MAKE THIS A DAY.

Take therefore no thought for the morrow; for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself.—*Matthew vi, 34.*

Make this a day. There is no gain
In brooding over days to come;
The message of today is plain,
The future's lips are ever dumb.
The work of yesterday is gone—
For good or ill, let come what may;
But now we face another dawn.
Make this a day.

Though yesterday we failed to see
The urging hand and earnest face
That men call Opportunity:
We failed to know the time or place
For some great deed—what need to fret?
The dawn comes up a silver gray,
And golden moments must be met.
Make this a day.

This day is yours; your work is yours:
The odds are not who pays your hire.
The thing accomplished—that endures,
If it be what the days require.
He who takes up his daily round,
As one new armored for the fray.
Tomorrow steps on solid ground.
Make this a day.

The day is this: the time is now;
No better hour was ever here—
Who waits upon the when and how
Remains forever in the rear.
Though yesterday was waisted stuff,
Your feet may still seek out the way
Tomorrow is not soon enough—
Make this a day.

—W. D. Nesbit, Chicago Tribune.

The South and the Negro Question!

Hon. Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, writes an interesting article on this subject in collier's weekly this week. He says in part:—

ATLANTA, GA., October 5.

At the usual risk of offending some of the tender feet of the "ind ependent" press, and with becoming resignation to receive the criticism always to be expected from the Republican peess when the truth is told as to why the South is solidly Democratic, I cheerfully give my views on the national political situation from the Southern standpoint.

However great the variety of reasons that go to make the South solidly Democratic—and there are more than one—there can be no doubt that the all-absorbing, dominating, and ever controlling factor in influencing the Southern States to united political action is the attitude of the Republican party on the race question. The people of the South believe that the political influences now dominating the Republican party are bent upon a ruthless disregard of the sentiment of the white people of the South, as illustrated in the manner in which President Roosevelt has ridden roughshod over public opinion in the matter of Federal appointments in communities which believe that the best sentiment of the people is entitled to at least reasonable consideration in the selection of those designated to serve as local officals.

Let me say, in beginning, that I think it most unfortunate for the country at large that there should be sectional division along political lines. It would be infinitely better for the South, for the North, and for the whole country, if the people of all the States could divide along purely economic issues, as the Southern States can not now do, and as they never will and ought never do, so long as the shadow of subjection to negro authority hangs over them.

I lay down these propositions as being fundamentally true:

1. With the race question removed the Southern States would divide on the ordinary political issues of the day just as they did before the Civil War.

2. The best interests of the negro would be thus conserved and the welfare of the whole country would thus be materially promoted.

What, then, is meant by the elimination of the race question, proposed as such an easy solution of sectional differences? I answer:

1. The acceptance by each section of the right of the other to deal with the problem in its own way so long as the laws of the respective States, and of the Federal Government, and the provisions of the Constitution are not violated.

2. Reasonable and at least moderate recognition, by whatever party may be in power, of the sentiment, traditions, and sensibilities of the public opinion of the respective States in the matter of Federal appointments of such officials as must be brought in contact with the public.

I am aware of the fact that at the threshold of the discussion of these two propositions I will be met by the argument of those who have for forty years been using the negro for political purposes, exclusively, that when the South asks to be permitted to deal with the negro question without interference it is seeking an easy way to replace the negro into the position from which he was extricated by the Civil War. It is a familiar argument, and it has done such good service in corraling the negro vote for the Republicans in the doubtful States, that it is not to be expected that it will be readily abandoned now even if its falsity can be proven, and if its misrepresentation of a great section of our common country can be so clearly established as to leave no room for doubt among conservative and fair men who really have a patriotic pride in seeing all sections of our country brought together in one common purpose to best serve the national welfare.

"Perish the thought that the South can ever be fair or just to the negro!" exclaims the Republican politician, who by appeals to prejudice is using the negro for his own purposes in a community where the negro himself is often denied the right to earn a living in competition with white labor—a thing unheard of in the South.

The South can be, and is, both fair and just to the negro, and the only thing that stands in the way of the establishment of entirely peaceful and friendly relations between the two races is the friction that is engendered by the use to which the Republicans are putting the negro for selfish, partisan ends—poisoning him against his real best friends and making it the more difficult for the white people of the South to do for him what they would, in elevating the race to the plane of good citizenship if left to work out the problem without being constantly beset by the firebrands of sectional misrepresentation and racial antagonism.

At no time since the days of Reconstruction has the tension between the races in the South been so marked as now, and it is the more remarkable in that this condition immediately follows an era of unprecedented harmony in the relations between the whites and the blacks.

For this deplorable development no one is more responsible than President Roosevelt; and for the long period of amicable and friendly feeling preceding his Administration the country at large will never know what it owes to ex-President Cleveland and to the lamented McKinley. Cleveland proved that a Democratic President could be, and would be, just and fair to the negro as a citizen, and it remained for McKinley to establish the fact that even where political exigency demanded that the negro be awarded office, it could be done in a way that left no sting. The people of the South were convinced that it was neither McKinley's desire, nor pleasure, to ride roughshod over their inbred sensibilities or their domestic traditions,

Then came Roosevelt with his solemn promise to carry out the policy of this predecessor and the South took him at his word. It felt kindly disposed toward him because of his Southern ancestry. It admired his boldness, and was ready to receive him with positive enthusiasm, notwithstanding political differences. But, whether justly so or not, the idea that he preferred to maintain an attitude of hostility on the race question soon took deep root, and it was at once apparent that the views of the people, as expressed through their Senators and Representatives, were of no consequence in the matter of Federal appointments, when they could be used to his own political advantage. The South had never asked for the appointment of Democrats, it only hoped that such officeholders as were to be into contact with the people would be selected with due regard to public opinion.

McKinley's friendly, conciliatory policy was abandoned, notice was served that appointments would be made regardless of public opinion, and the first effect of the new policy was to lose to the Republicans thousands of respectable white votes which had been gained for the party by McKinley's course. In every State the new affiliation was abandoned by most of those who had become identified with the Republican party, most of those who had voted for McKinley returning to their Democratic allegiance as their surest protection against a policy which they regarded as being fraught with such danger.

And so it is that the South is to-day more solidly Democratic than it has been since the Cival War!

BETTERTON NEWS.

Mr. Howard Owens, while on his honeymoon down south, has left his business in charge of his efficient clerk.

Mr. James Brice died last Tuesday morning after a short illness of three days.

Mr. Harry Knotts has an Irish Setter, that he prizes very highly, she is considered to be the handsomest dog of that strain of dogs in the state, where he has hunted her, she carried the laurels of the field, although she has only hunted one season. Mr. Knotts does not dread any opponent that he goes in the field against, he says his dog has a better showing for this season's hunting. He refused to sell her last fall for $50. She was bred and born in New Jersey and is now 19 months old

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mann and their daughter Miss Myrtle, have been visiting relatives in Baltimore for a few days

Mr. John S. Owens is in Baltimore buying furniture for his new and attractive hotel.

Miss May Kelley is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charlie Brice.

Mr. Arthur Brice, of Washington College, was home with his parents for a few days last week.

Mrs. Robt. Young is visiting friends and relatives here.

The last dance of this season was given in Turner's pavillion last Saturday night.

Mr. Lit Moore is visiting on Pool's Island.

Mr. Pearl Moore, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents.

SUMMARY OF REGISTRATION.

Newly registered, white	327
Stricken off, White	297
White gain in the county	30
Newly registered, colored	181
Stricken off, colored	202
Colored loss in county	21
Total white gain	30
Total colored loss	21
White net gain	51
Allow one-fourth of the white gain to be Republican	13
Democratic gain in county	38

DISTRICTS.	Newly Reg. W.	Newly Reg. C.	Stricken Off. W.	Stricken Off. C.
1. Millington	20	10	37	18
Galena	24	12	30	12
2. Kennedyville	26	20	30	35
Kennedyville	28	15	14	18
3. Worton	43	19	17	13
4. Chestertown	40	35	30	17
Second Precinct	36	12	40	18
5. Rock Hall	31	11	46	15
Edesville	18	9	12	22
6. Fairlee	40	21	20	26
7. Pomona	21	17	21	8
Totals	327	181	297	202

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Concealed Weapons On Election Day.

The following Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session of 1874, and approved April 6, is published for the intormation of the public:

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To prevent carrying of guns, pistols, dirks, dirk-knives, razors, billies or bludgeons by any person in Kent, Queen Anne's or Montgomery counties on the day of election in said counties.

SECTION 1.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this Act it shall not be lawful for any person in Kent, Queen Anne's or Montgomery counties to carry on the days of election, secretly or otherwise, any gun, pistol, dirk, dirk knife, razor, billy or bludgeon, and any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace, in either of said counties, shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, on refusal to pay said fine shall be committed by said Justice of the Peace to the jail of the county until the same be paid.

SECTION 2.—And be it enacted, That the fines collected under this Act shall be paid by the officer collecting the same to the School Commissioners of the county where such offense shall have been committed, for school purposes.

SECTION 3—And be it enacted, That any constable of either of said counties or the sheriff thereof, who shall refuse to arrest any person, violating any provision of this Act, upon information of such offense shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the Circuit Court of the county, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, and shall forthwith be discharged from office.

o29-te. LIONEL J. KEYSER, Sheriff

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