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——GRAND——

Democratic Mass-Meeting

IN CHESTERTOWN

On WEDNESDAY, October 25th

AT 2.30 AND 7.30 P. M.

Prominent Speakers of National and State reputation will address the meeting.

A Full Band of Music will be in attendance.

Everybody invited to attend and hear the issues of the campain discussed.

The Constitutional Amendment will be fully and clearly explained and every voter in Kent county should avail himself of this opportunity, in order that he may cast a ballot intelligently upon this important change in the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
JAMES W. IVENS,
JOHN C. REDMILE,
State Central Committee of Kent County.

A CATECHISM OF THE SUFFERAGE AMENDMENT.

Q. What are the issues involved in this campaign?

A. There is only one issue—Negro Suffrage.

Q. Who gave the negro the right to vote?

A. It was given him by the fifteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution.

Q. Was the Amendment adopted by the State of Maryland?

A. No. The Maryland Legislature voted against it unanimously but two-thirds of the other states, which had but few negro voters, forced this Amendment upon the Southern States, and turned loose a horde of ignorant negroes to rule over their former masters.

Q. Did this result in good or evil?

A. The result of this action was that in all the Southern States there was for years the worst kind of Government. Carpet-baggers with their negro allies ruled the States and bankrupted their treasures.

Q. What was done to remedy their conditions?

A. Some States resorted to one expedient, some to another. Some formed secret societies to over-awe the negroes and keep them from the polls. But the only real relief found was in so amending their constitution as to prevent the negro from registering and voting.

Q. What has been the result in those states?

A. The State Governments are in the control of a majority of the white people, the negroes are better citizens and good order and prosperity, take place of disorder and crime.

Q. Which States have adopted the Amendments?

A. Every Southern State in which there are any appreciable number of negroes, except Maryland.

Q. Why should Maryland adopt such a measure?

A. For the same reason that urged other Southern States to secure relief. To make certain our State Government will always be in the hands of a majority of the white people.

Q. Why should anyone object to the rule of a majority of white electorate?

A. There can be no objection except from individuals who desire to use the negro vote to advance their own political futures, and who know they cannot secure a majority of the white vote.

Q. What would be the result of negro disfranchisement?

A. Any party would be compelled to secure the endorsement of a majority of the white race.

Q. Would this result be for good or evil?

A. Every Southern State that has followed this policy will unquestionably say, it results in good.

Q. In the thirty-five years the negro has been allowed to vote has he given any evidence of his ability to use the ballot properly?

A. No, he is voting to-day just as he did thirty-five years ago for Abrahafn Lincoln's nose and the Republican Party regardless alike of party principles or the fitness of candidates.

Q. Is there any danger from the negro vote tn Maryland?

A. By a combination of fewer than 19,000 white men with the solid negro vote in seventeen counties of the State they can elect a majority of all the members of our Legislature.

Q. Why are we justified in trying to eliminate the negro as a political factor?

A. In violation of every principle of home rule, he was forced upon us as a voter by the Republican party of other States. At every election the Democrats are compelled to place in the ballot boxes of this State sixty thousand ballots from the hands of white men before we can begin to count in our effort to secure a majority of the white vote in this State.

Q. Will the pending amendment disfranchise the negro?

A. In a large measure, yes.

Q. Is any white man's right to vote involved?

A. Not at all. The Democratic party platform is as distinctively and clearly committed to the registration of every white man as it is against the registration of the negro.

Q. If the pending amendment is carried, what will be its practical operation?

A. A white man, whether native born or foreign, Democrat or Republican, would be allowed to register without objection, both Democrats and Republicans being committed to this policy.

Q. In what does the pending amendment differ from other amendments that were proposed?

A. The pending amendment will permit the registration of every white man in the State, no matter what his politics or where he was born.

Q. Who then should favor the pending amendment?

A. Every man who believes a majority of the white people should control the State government.

NEW YORK and Philadelphia have the baseball fever. There were $13,000 taken in at the game Monday and $19,000 Tuesday.

THE white women of the State are being enlisted in the cause of white supremacy and are joining heartily in the work.

DR. GORDON T. ATKINSON, the Democratic candidate for the office of state comptroller, was officially notified of his nomination on the Democratic ticket at the Democratic headquarters at the Eutaw House Tuesday afternoon.

THE Probitionists met at Still Pond Monday and nominated the following ticket. Legislature—Samuel W. Brown and John H. Weist. Sheriff—Frank S. Bottomley County Commissioners—C. G. Hadaway and Thomas Rasin. Treasurer—Benjamin F. Rash.

County Government.

It is with pride that we call the attention of voters of Kent County to the condition of affairs in this county.

Every office is filled by a Democrat and conducted in an honest, straightforward and business like manner. Our Judiciary is fearless and crime is being diminished. Why change this excellent condition?

The Democratic party has nominated the following gentlemen of veracity and honesty who will give to their constituents a clean administration, viz.,

Legislature:
ISAAC GIBBS,
CURTIS E. CRANE

Treasurer:
WM. E. KEYSER.

County Commissioners:
JOHN E MORRIS,
WM. WAGNER.

Sheriff:
ANDREW MEDDERS.

Surveyor:
GILBERT B. TAYLOR,

Is there a man who will refuse to vote for these gentlemen? Then why not make it unanimous and guarantee a continuation of good government.

You must not forget that all this efficient service—splended roads and unexcelled public schools, and an administration of justice that stands the equal of any that can be found in any State of the Union—has been secured through Democratic hands and a *diminished tax rate.*

What must be the condition of that man's mind, in the face of this splendid achievement, who would ask for a change or be unwilling to sustain by his vote this administration.

The Democrats of Kent county should receive not only every Democratic vote, but many Republican votes for their entire ticket. A party that has achieved such splended results as these is deserving of the confidence and support of the people, irrespective of party.

How It Works In North Carolina.

The Amendment Committee of Maryland wrote to Gov. Glenn of North Carolina asking how the Suffrage Amendment passed by that State a few years ago was working, and received the following reply:

"In response to your inquiry as to how the amendment had worked in our State, I cannot emphasize my views of its benefits stronger than to say that I do not think there is a white man of any standing in the State, whether he be Democrat or Republican, who would like to see the present amendment of the Constitution repealed. Before the amendment there were constant clashes between the races; disturbances and riots on the day of election, criminations and recriminations in regard to how the elections were held. Since the amendment went into effect, we have had no trouble. The negroes who are qualified to vote, vote; those who are not, do not vote. In fact, the negro seems to have lost all interest in politics and has gone to work and is becoming a better citizen. Peace reigns at the poles; there are no disturbances of any kind. Election day is as quiet as Sunday and our people are prospering more than they have ever done in the history of the State. These are facts that cannot be denied by any conscientious man."

THOUGHT HORSE AN OWL!

The difference in avoirdupois, carriage and agility between a horse and an owl, seems to have been a difference without a distinction to a son of Zeba Hitchens, of Sussex county. And the horse of Mr. Hitchens' parson, Rev. George E. Wood, a graduate of Washington College, now of Mt. Pleasant Circuit, Sussex, suffered thereby.

Pastor Wood, while on his way to the Mt. Pleasant Church, where he is conducting a revival meeting, stopped to pay a pastoral visit to Mr. Hitchens' family, and, incidentally, remained to sample some of Farmer Hitchens' famous hog jowl and turnip greens.

It was what they call "good dusk" in Sussex and when the son of Mr. Hitchen's who had been hunting for a disturbing booby owl, started home, he was ignorant of the pastor's arrival. In the semi-darkness, he saw something moving near a thicket close to the house It was one of the horse's fore feet, but young Mr. Hitchens thought it was the owl and blazed away, disabling Pastor Wood's horse so that it will have to be killed.

A Fair Show.—Robbins' show drew a big crowd to Chestertown Monday and gave a fair exhibition. It was a clean show, and although here all day Sunday there was no disorderly conduct. The performances were attended by 3,000 persons. This show will disband at Dover next Thursday. Mr. Robbins says Centreville is the best circus town on the Peninsula! This accounts for all the shows going to that place.

THE evidence being brought out by the investigating committee of the New York Legislature is enough to prejudice every business man against insurance. The burglars and jail birds must fell like pigmies in the business when they read of the "graft" (not thieving) of high officials in the big insurance companies. Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., gets $150,000 yer year, while his sons, sons-in-law, uncles, nephews and others get large incomes. The "legal" expenses for 1904 were put at $364,000, while those of the New York Life $172,000, and those of the Equitable $204,000. Among the items of expense are $35,000 to Republican fund in 1900 and $40,000 in 1904. It is time for a change in the management of these big companies so that the policy-holders may receive *some* share of the profits.

Sale of Personal Property

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming will sell at public Sale at his residence in Broad Neck, on

Thursday, October 26, 1905

Beginning at 10:30 a. m., The Following Personal Property:

2 Head of Horses

One Sorrel Mare, Lil, 12 years old, a good worker and driver, can be trusted with ladies and children. One Sorrel Mare, May Day, 6 years old, a good worker and driver. any lady can drive her.

Two Milch Cows

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—1 Wagon, 1 Dearborn, 1 Buggy, 1 Twin Harrow, 1 A Harrow, 1 2-Horse Oliver Chilled Plow No. 19, 1 1-Horse Plow, 1 New Ground Plow, nearly new; 2 Cultivators, 1 Roller, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, 2 Sets Plow Harness, 1 Set Wagon Harness, a Lot Double and Single Trees, 1 Bramble Scythe, Several Carriage and Wagon Running Gears, Shovels, Hoes and other things too numerous to mention.

Also lot of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE—1 Cook Stove, New Magic No. 8; 1 Coal Stove, 1 Air Tight Stove, Bedsteads and Springs.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of Twelve Months will be given by purchaser giving bankable note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

T. J. SAUNDERS.
John H. Greenwood, Auctioneer.

THE LONG SACKS

In Straight Cut and Double Breasted are the correct styles for Young Men; Grey Worsteds, Grey Diagonals and Grey Mixtures are very stylish in Mixed Goods. Black Thibets in plain goods, $8 to $20 are the prices. $10 to $20 in the special extreme cuts. Plenty of Regular Cuts and Plain Styles for Plain Dressers. Fall Overcoats and Top Coats, $8 to $25. Big stock Boys' and Little Boys' Clothing, Suits, Reefers, Top Coats and Odd Trousers. Hats, Shoes, and Furnishings of the Latest and Best and Prices are not high.

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

Supervisors' Notice

—OF—

Qualification of Judges and Clerks of Election.

THE SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION for Kent county met at their office in the Court House on Tuesday, October 10th, 1905, and qualified the following persons to be Judges and Clerks of Election to be held in Kent County, Maryland, on Tuesday, November 7th, 1905:

JUDGES OF ELECTION.

Third District—James G. Harris, Dem.

CLERKS OF ELECTION.

Fourth District, Second Precinct—Frank Elburn, Rep.

Third District—Harvey B. Moore, Dem.

☞There are seven Judges and Clerks of Election who have not yet qualified. They are hereby notified to appear and be sworn in on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon.

By order of—
GEO. H. CANNAN, Prest.,
SAMUEL G. LEE,
JAMES T. DeCOURSE,
Supervisors of election for Kent County.
1t. EDWARD ROBINSON, Clerk.

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STORE AND DWELLING in Broad Neck; Kent county. $75 per annum.

DWELLING AND 4 ACRES in Broad Neck, at $40 per annum.

8-ROOM DWELLING WITH 7 ACRES, Outbuildings, etc, in Fairlee, Md. Very desirable home.

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J. WATERS RUSSELL,
REAL ESTATE.
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

SALE OF PERSONALTY

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming and move to Rock Hall, will sell on my farm near St. Paul's Church on

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 25th 1905

Beginning at 10.30 o'clock the following:

Three Head of Horses

ONE COLT 15 months old.

Three Head of Cows

And Two Heifers.

1 Farm Wagon, nearly new; 2 Dearborns 1 2-Horse Plow, 1 1 Horse Plow, 1 Twin Harrow, 1 2-Horse A. Harrow, 1 Roller, 1 Hay Rake nearly new; Cart, Saddle, 1 Top Buggy, Plow Harness, Wagon Harness, 1 11 Hoe Drill, 1 Double Furrow Plow, 2 Tons Good Hay, 3 Cultivators, Corn Sheller, 1 3-Horse Tree, 2 Double Trees, Corn Knives, Pitch Forks, &c.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months on note with approved security.

JOHN JAKOWSKI.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r.

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Sheppard's Excelsior Cook Stoves at Lowest Prices.

Excelsior Wood Air Tights, Rupert Coal Stoves, Single and Double Heaters.

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A very large assortment of Cooks, Ranges and Heating Stoves at lowest prices.

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☞Blue Rock Targets and Traps, Breech Loading Implements, &c.

We invite examination of goods and prices in this department.

FODDER YARN, Bushel Baskets and Grain Scoops, all sizes.

5-A! 5-A! 5-A!

5-A Horse Blankets and Lap Robes.

5-A Burlap Stable Blankets and 5-A Duck Stable Blankets.

5-A Horse Blankets in every style and finish, ranging in price from 75c to $6.00.

5-A Waterproof and Plush Robes.

5-A Fancy Plush Robes.

☞The Blizzard Storm Front for Carriages.

Carriage Aprons and Waterproof Robes. Call and examine our line.

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

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—OF—

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All our last Spring Patterns to make room for new goods. A saving of fully ONE HALF off of our former low prices.

5 and 6c Papers now.....3 cents
7 and 8c Papers now.....4 cents
9 and 10c Papers now.....5 cents
12c Papers now.....6 cents
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These are not odds and ends but Good Substantial Lots. You who bought last Spring Papers here will readily see the saving.

JOHN BARTLEY,
CHESTERTOWN - - MARYLAND.
At Our New Store, Brick Building.

NOTICE TO Registrars of Voters.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Registrars of Voters of Kent county that they are required by law to appear before the Supervisors of Elections for Kent county by noon of THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1905, to report the result of the registration.

For this purpose the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Kent county will meet in the office of the REGISTER OF WILLS for Kent county, on

Thursday, Oct. 19th, 1905

between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 noon, when all the registration books and paraphernalia must be returned to the Supervisors of Elections.

By order of—
GEORGE H. CANNAN, Prest.
SAMUEL G. LEE,
JAMES T. DECORSE,
Supervisors of Elections for Kent Co.
EDWARD ROBINSON, Clerk.

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Wallace Montana Buffalo Robe

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Other Robes at other prices; Plush Astrakhan and Horse Blankets for street and Stable. Look our line over.

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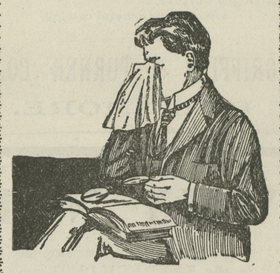
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SALT—5 and 10c Sacks and 224 pound sacks
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CHESTERTOWN

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H. P. SKIPPER.
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Five Distinct Sub-Departments, Each in Charge of an Expert

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Distinctive and Beautiful Millinery

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DRAPED FELT HATS in pointed Turban or Tri-Corn shapes; Draped Paon Velvet Hats and Hats of Chenille and Satin Braid Trimmed, with Wings, Breasts, Rosettes, Shirrings and Buckles, Black and all colors,

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WOMEN'S AND MISSES' TRIMMED HATS, in a variety of rich materials, and the season's most desirable shapes and colorings; Continentals, Turbans and large Hats effectively trimmed with Breasts, Wings, Coques and Fancy Feather effects..... **$6.75**

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UNTRIMMED FRENCH FELT HATS, in many shapes and all colors; $2.00 values. For..... **$1.49**

☞Second Floor



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¶ Our line of BLANKETS, ROBES, Etc, have just arrived. Come in and make your selection while there is a good assortment to select from.

¶ CORN BASKETS AND FODDER YARN. 18 oz. Fodder Yarn at **8½c. per lb** by the Coil.

¶ SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS, OILS, ETC.

¶ Anything that you may need in the HARDWARE LINE you will find at our store.

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Men's Leather Boots for.....$1.25
Men's $2.50 Leather Boot.....$2.00
Gum Boots $2.50 to $3.50 a pair
E. Stout Snag Proof Boot at..$4.00
Complete line of Children's and Ladies' Shoes.

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Good Canton Flannel for.....6c yd
12½c Canton Flannel.....10c yd
Outing Flannel for .....5c yd
12c Outing Flannel Special...9c yd
UNDERWEAR—5 dozen Men's Suits Underwear, 50c kind at 35c
3 doz. Children's Suits sold from 20 to 25 at.....12½c
These are bargains that can't last long.
FURNITURE—Have a big stock, will interest you if in the market, also Mattings and Carpets.
GROCERIES—Sugar 5c, Levering's Coffee 12½c, Lard 9c, Price's Flour 22½c a bag.
Will sell you Stoves cheaper than you can buy elsewhere.
Fodder Yarn and Corn Baskets at lowest price.
WANTED—500 dozen Eggs at market price. Any kind of country produce.

☞WATCH THIS SPACE EVERY WEEK.

KILBOURN & WARREN,

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