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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 ba lot 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.

The Power of Registrars.

Among the statements concerning the amendments in the last issue of the Kent County Republican organ is the following:

"There is no appeal to a court should the Poe Amendment become a part of the Constitution. The elective judge is the sole one to pass upon a man's qualifications."

Our Cotemporary has certainly not taken the trouble to look into this feature of the Amendment else the above statement would not have been made.

The right of appeal has been a provision of every registration law enacted in this State, except the Republican law of 1895, *and will continue to be.* No political party would strike it out, or omit it in any new law that might be enacted. No fair man would desire its repeal or ommission.

The allegation that under the proposed franchise amendment too much power would be lodged with registrars of voters, is baseless. Registrars of voters are now judges of qualifications of voters.

Before registration was required as a prerequisite to possessing the right to vote, the privilege of voting was decided by the judges of election on election day, and usually with excited minds in the midst of partisan zeal. The person whose right to vote was challenged was subjected to considerable trouble to prove his age, or his residence in the election district, or time of domicile in the State, county or district. Many men will recollect that where a man had his clothes washed was a determining factor in fixing place of residence. Hot disputes arose and occasionally personal encounters resulted over the question of a man's right to vote. Under that system of voting men were sometimes unjustly deprived of their votes and sometimes persons not entitled to cast a ballot were allowed to do so. And there was much injustice and fraud resulting when there was a property qualification for voters. The same purse or the same horse served to qualify a number of voters.

To avoid contention at the polls, with consequent delay in voting, and avoid having a man's right to vote decided amid partisan excitement, a law requiring voters to be registered was enacted. A man's qualifications to vote were determined by a single registrar of voters, and a partisan of the party in power. Still, the days of registration were several weeks prior to the excitement of election day, in times of calmer judgement. This was a vast improvement upon the former system. We now have bipartisan boards of registry, and election precincts are so subdivided that voters are generally known to the registration officers. The bipartisan system gives each of the great political parties a representative, and there is little opportunity for unfairness, even if registrars were disposed to be unfair.

The power of the judges of election to determine one's right to vote, before a registration law was enacted, was absolute and final. There was no appeal.

Under the present registration and election law there are two registrars of opposite political affiliation, *and the right of appeal is preserved.*

Should the amendment be passed there will be an entire new registration next year. In order to be registered white men will have to show they are twenty-one years of age, have lived in the State one year and in a county or legislative district of Baltimore City six months. If a man voted in Maryland or in any other State in 1869, or prior, he will have to swear to that fact in addition to answering question as to age and residence. If a man is a son or a grandson of a voter in 1869, or prior, he can be registered by swearing to the fact, in addition to possessing the Constitutional requirements of age and residence.

The colored man will be required to read a section of the Constitution of Maryland and give a reasonable explanation of its meaning, or give such an explanation when read to him.

THE Amendment, if adopted, will allow *every white man* to vote!

PHILADELPHIA will likely throw out the Gang this year. The people are aroused as never before.

THIS whole community regret the affliction of Judge Wm. R. Martin. He is highly respected and beloved by everyone and it is hoped that he will soon be able to resume his place on the bench.

THERE are some men who will promise great things to obtain an object but after its conquest care nothing for their promise nor for what becomes of the people who helped him to win the prize. The white people of Kent, Somerset, Talbot and other counties are calling for help in this hour of need and men who owe them assistance spit in their faces and kick them down. Base ingratitude is a mild term to use.

THERE is not a flaw in the Democratic ticket and it is one to which any man can point with pride. Get the names well noted in your mind, viz,

Comptroller:
GORDON T. ATKINSON

Legislature:
ISAAC GIBBS,
CURTIS E. CRANE,

Treasurer:
WILLIAM E. KEYSER,

Sheriff:
ANDREW MEDDERS.

County Commissioners:
JOHN E. MORRIS,
WILLIAM WAGNER.

Surveyor:
GILBERT B. TAYLOR.

The men who compose it are all well known residents of the county, and are well qualified for the duties of the respective offices to which they aspire. Taken man by man, our friends the Republicans are forced to admit that absolutely no fault can be found with them. They are honest, they are capable, and they are energetic. Their election means that the affairs of the county will be managed with fidelity and ability, and that Kent County will be represented in the Legislature by men who know the needs of our people and have the ability to secure for them much legislation that will be beneficial.

WORK OF THE REGISTRARS.

FIRST DISTRICT—FIRST PRECINCT.
Newly Registered—White.

Anthony, Gaylord H	Mannering, Joseph
Anton, Edward C	Massey, Herman B
Burris, Edward F	Porter, Chas J
Barnett, John W	Phifer, George H
Benton, Walter N	Price, Samuel G
Bambart, Frank F	Porter, Wm J
Coleman, Spencer	Porter, James E
Clough, Herman L	Pierce, Clarence
Clough, George	Reed, George
Cumberford, E C	Spry, George W
Cox, Samuel	Smith, J R
Dixon, Wm A	Stevens, Fred W
Davis, Enoch F	Slaughter, John T
Donohoe, James J	Tibbett, Samuel
Gardner, Edwin	Toulson, Caarles H
Gale, Wm W	Wallace, Howard
Husilton, Basil	Wilson, Robert J
Jeter, N M	Walls, S McCosh
Jones, John W	

Colored.

Armstrong, Wm C	Hynson, Wm
Blackistone, Harry	Johnson, John E
Brown, Erastus R	Lockman, Edward
Comegys, Samuel C	Ruley, Snowden
Daniels, Rolt E	Turner, Geo
Hackett, James	Wright, Thos W
Henry, Wm E	Wright, Thos C

Refused Registration—White.

Walters, James	

Colored.

Jordan, Thomas	

Names Erased—White.

Benson, Chas S	Moore, J L
Benson, Chas S	Power, J L
Blanchfield, Mascal	Loper, Howard L
Bailey, George L	Price, Clarence
Burris, Edward F	Pinder, Chas S
Beneman, Isaac D	Robinson, Alfred N
Clark, E G	Stafford, John R
Clark, Arthur B	Sylvester, Wm H
Dalski, Gustave	Sparkes, Abner
Duling, Oscar B	Sparkes, Charles S
Davis, David L	Steel, Bedford
Davis, Enoch F	Stevens, Edgar L
Devenish, Fletcher J	Shelton, John O
Everett, Gove	Stafford, Roy C
England, Willard	Taylor, Richard
Faulkner, Wm C	Tolson, Wm J
Garnett, Wm	Usilton, John L
Garton, J L	Woodall, W H
Haley, Michael	Walmsley, Wesley D
Hudson, Wilbert	Walmsley, Dennis
Hurd, Fletcher	Wallace, Harry
Jarrell, W F	Wallace, Oliver
Kennard, Wm H	Wallace, John P
King, W M	Walmsley, Robt E
Medders, Caleb W S	Wilson, Wm A
McGinness, Thomas	Wiest, Sudler G

Colored.

Brown, Chas H	Harris, Charles T
Brooks, Henry W	Johns, Harvey E
Bratcher, Wm H	Lockman, David
Butler, Robert	Rasin, Elwell
Brown, Peter	Statesman, Hezekiah
Comegys, Perry	Spriggs, Chas S
Downes, Joseph	Seney, Thomas
Carrol, Frank	Taylor, Robert
Doman, Thomas	Thompson, Benj
Green, Geo H	Thomas, Weston
Harris, Samuel	Wilson, Joseph
Huston, Alek	

FIRST DISTRICT—SECOND PRECINCT.
Newly Registered—White.

Allen, Jacob F	Jones, Edward C
Baker, Charles F	Leager Ira G
Beck, Clifton F	Morris, Virgil
Beeler, John	Merritt, Wm H
Baker, John S	Newnam, John W
Davis, Charles E	Quinn, Joseph C
Dreka, Louis A	Riggs, Louis
Davis, Willian C	Stephens, John H.
Everett, Gove	Sheleon, James B
Everett, Samuel	Steele, Wm Jr
Foraker, Arthur	Starr, Geo W
Garrett, Wm H	Steele, Bedford
Hewitt S B	Starkey, Samuel J
Hudson, John	Smith, George J
Haley, Michael	Smoot, T C
Hall, John E	Shelton, John O
Jarvis, John W	Wessel, Charles F
Jones, Charles W	Woodall, Wash. H

Colored.

Christy, John H	Jones, Samuel H
Carter, Perry Esan	Morgan, Alexander
Comegys, Perry	Morgan, Leman
Christy, Leander	Pinkney, Saml Wesley
Hudson, John Henry	Ruley, William
Harris, William Jr	Sordan, Lilas
Harris, Samuel	Wilmer, Elwood
Hackett, Clarence	

Names Erased—White.

Ashley, Wilbur F	Hodgson, Jno H
Atwell, Edward	Jeter, N M
Brisco, Ernest	Massey, Herman B
Bonwell, Raymond H	Merritt, James S
Brice, Charles	Money, Alex
Carter, Lewin L	Mouney, Thomas
Caulk, J Ford	Medders, George
Cole, Charles	Newcomb, John E
Cliff, Griffith	Nabb, George
Cochran, Robert J	Newcomb, T Elsworth
Camp, Emory	Price, Samuel G
Donohoe, Peter	Pennington, G B
Freeman, Edward	Powell, Wm H
Fleetwood, A G	Sutton, Chas M
Fillingame, Chas W	Spry, W R M
Ford, Geo M	Spry, Walter M
Foraker, Robt E	Spry, Wm W
Farrell, Wm H	Tucker, Jas S
Franklin, Geo E	Tucker, Jas S Jr
Gouce, Wm R	Wright, John H
Griffith, Robt S	Wright, James
Hamman, Arthur	

Colored.

Anderson, Robert	Reese, Wm H
Fisher, Wm H	Riley, Samuel W
Garrison, Abraham	Tiller, Massey J
Hackett, Anthony	Thompson, James A
Minder, Charles	Wilson, Frank

Refused Registration—White.

Gallagher, Wm F	

Colored.

Berry, Benjamin	Harris, George
Garrett, Lewis	Reese, James H

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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.

Up to Date.

Styles for Young Men and even the older men want what is in style but not extreme. We are already doing a big Fall Trade. Every Department is crowded with New Styles and New Goods. Most of them ordered months ago and made to our order. Men and Young Men's Suits $5 to $20. Dress and Full Dress Suits $15 to $30. Overcoats $5 to $35. Boys' Suits and Overcoats $5 to $15. Little Boys' $2 to $10. Furnishings, Hats and Shoes, lots of them, the kind you will like, and prices are not high. New Fall Overcoats and Top Coats this week $8 to $25. See our Special Shoes at $2.50. Walkovers at $3.50 and $4.

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:

CLERKS OF ELECTION.

Second District, First Precinct—Chas. M. Smith was appointed clerk in place of W. Lipscomb, Rep.

Second District, Second Precinct—Leonard Price was appointed clerk in place of J. W. Atwell, Rep.

JUDGE OF ELECTION.

First District, First Precinct—W. Finley Collins was sworn in as Dem. Judge.

The officers of election who have not yet qualified are hereby notified to appear and be sworn in on

TUESDAY, Oct. 24, 1905

at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of—

GEO. H. CANNAN, Prest.,
SAMUEL G. LEE,
JAMES T. DuCOURSE,
Supervisors of election for Kent County.

1t. EDWARD ROBINSON, Clerk.

THE MEN'S AND BOYS' STORE.

BUY IT NOW

and get a full season's wear out of your Fall Suit and Overcoat. All new fabrics and styles are in—sizes for everybody — even the Big Man of 50 inches girth. **$8.50, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00, $25.00.**

YOUR BOY

Appreciates well cut and properly made clothes just as well as you do. You'll get that kind here. Suits, Reefers and Top Coats, at $3 50, $4.50, $6 50 to $12,50.

A guaranteed "Liberty" Watch goes with every suit or overcoat value $5.00 or clothes.

Furnishings for Men and Boys to go with the clothes.

Oehm's Acme Hall,

16 W. Lexington St., near Charles St.

BALTIMORE. MD

Game Scarce.—Gunners of this section apprehend a security of game this season. Doctors and others who drive about the county tell of the absence of rabbits. It is believed that the heavy rains and continued wet weather of the summer, following the severe weather of last winter has curtailed the supply of game.

PUBLIC SALE OF CATTLE!

I will offer at public sale at WHITELEY'S STABLES, CHESTERTOWN, on

Tuesday, October 24, 1905

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,

—A CARLOAD OF—

Heifers, Bulls and Steers

These Cattle have been well selected and will make an elegant investment for our framers.

TERMS.—A credit of Ten Months on note with approved security.

A. L. HUDSON.

J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. oct4 2t.

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.

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 lover that amount a credit of 12 months on note with approved security.

JOHN JAKOWSKI.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r.

Robes Robes Robes

The time for Robes is at hand. Our stock offers a wide choice at lowest prices. If you are wanting anything in

PLUSH ASTRAKHAN FUR ROBES

Call upon us, we have the goods and the prices are low. It will pay you to inspect our line before buying.

HORSE BLANKETS

Our Blankets have two qualities which most Blankets lack—warmth and wear. The cheapest of them are well made and servicable. Every horse needs a Blanket this weather

Carriages, Runabouts and Harness

at low Prices. Examine our line.

Feed of All Kinds

Bran by the hundred pounds or ton lots. Your grinding solicited

Flour Flour

by the barrel; by the sack.

See Our Tobacco Corner

Cigars and Tobacco, Smoking Tobacco a specialty.

A new line of Corn Baskets and Scoop Shovels.

Guns and Ammunition.

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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.

—APPLY TO—

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CULHANE, CHACE & WESTON will bring their magnificent aggregation of 40 Star Performers to Chestertown and show in

Stam's Opera House

—ON—

Thursday, Oct. 26

LATEST SONGS
SWEETEST SINGERS
LAUGHING COMEDIES
And NEW JOKES

☞Music by Fine Orchestra.
TICKETS—50 and 35c.
Reserved Seats now on sale at Stam's Drug Store.



CLEARING SALE

—OF—

WALL PAPER

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

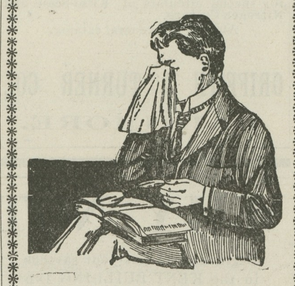
5 and 6c Papers now.....3 cents
7 and 8c Papers now.....4 cents
9 and 10c Papers now.....5 cents
12c Papers now.....6 cents
15c Papers now.....8 cents

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 - - MAEYLAND.

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No One Need Suffer

from headaches or nervousness, which is so often caused by overworked or strained eyes. The remedy is the wearing of properly fitted glasses, which we can supply you at comparatively little cost. The examination, which we guarantee will be accurate will be free.

We have a full stock of everything needed by those who wear glasses, including a fine assortment of the neatest and best eye-glass chains on the market—SIMMONS' Chains, which are made to the well-known standard of the Simmons watch chains.

☞Bring us your Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing. It will be done promptly and the price will be reasonable.

J. H. SIDES, Jeweler and Optician.

CHESTERTOWN

Grain Market!

OFFERING TODAY—SHIPMENT TEN DAYS.

No. 2 Red Wheat, sail or rail	81c
No. 2 Corn, 30 days shipment rail	49c
No. 2 Corn, 60 days shipment	47c
No. 3 Corn, 30 days Shipment	47c
Yellow Corn, cool and sweet 30 days shipment	46c
Yellow Cob Corn, 30 days shipment	40c

H. M. BROWN, Chestertown.

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NEW YORK CONNECTION JAS. McCREERY & CO. TWENTY-THIRD ST.

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We Prepay Freight on Purchases of $5.00 or Over to Any Railroad Station Within 125 Miles.

A TIMELY SALE OF

Blankets and Comforts

Saves You 25 to 33 Per Cent.

Scarcely anything could be more opportune than this seasonable economy offering—coming just when cold nights remind you of the necessity of providing additional bed coverings. This money saving is made possible by our placing very large contracts many months ago with best Eastern and California mills. Wools and Cottons are much higher now, and still going up. The thrifty will understand the wisdom of buying now, as these prices cannot last.

$2.65 White Wool Blankets for $1.95 Pair
White Wool Blankets, soft and fleecy. Single size.

$2.75 White Wool Blankets for $2.19 Pair
Double-bed size. Selected stock; pretty borders.

$3.50 White Wool Blankets for $2.50 Pair
Good Weight. Small percentage of cotton. Full size.

$4.00 White Wool Blankets for $8.25 Pair
Extra weight and full size Splendid wearers.

$6,00 Red Wool Blankets for $3.75 Pair
10-4 Size. Well woven and good weight,

$6.00 White California Blankets for $5.00 Pair
Soft, fluffy and warm. Full size.

$1.35 Cotton Comforts for $1.00
Filled with pure white hygienic cotton and covered with silkoline. Full size.

$2.00 Cotton Comforts for $1.50
Covered with fine sateen and filled with fluffy white cotton. Extra Weight. Full size.

$5.00 Down Comforts for $3.95
Full size and covered with fine flowered sateen.

$1.25 Crochet Bed Spreads for $1.00
White Marseilles Pattern Spreads. Full size.

☞First Floor

Kilbourn & Warren

Fairlee, Maryland.

Having our full line of Fall and Winter Goods in we are ready to fill all your wants. We carry Furniture, Carpets, Mattings, Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Ladies' Wrappers and Underwear, Men and Boy's Underwear, Hardware, Paint, Harness, Blankets and Robes. Everything in an up-to-date store. Call and look through our Store.

Boot Bargains.

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.

Dry Goods.

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.

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