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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For President
HON. WOODROW WILSON
of New Jersey.

For Vice-President
HON. THOMAS R. MARSHALL
Of Indiana.

For United States Senator
HON. DAVID J. LEWIS
Of Alleghany County.

For Congressman from First District
HON JESSE D. PRICE
Of Wicomico County

Election day Nov. 7th, 1916.

WHO IS TO ANSWER?

To mention the fact that Centreville needs a Chamber of Commerce, a Board of Trade, or some organization to look after those interests which are vital to Centreville as a whole, but which are neglected because of the absence of any such organization, is a signal to bring forth the reminder that several similar associations each gave up the ghost a few short months after their formation.

Notwithstanding that this is true and that all efforts to formulate some kind of an association that would stick together and remain active long enough to do real, constructive work, have failed, there is a genuine need for just such a combination of business interests.

This week the following letter from the Assistant Industrial Agents of the Pennsylvania Railroad Came to Centreville, addressed to the Chamber of Commerce.

We are receiving a number of live inquiries from concerns engaged in the manufacture of ladies garments and underwear, who are desirous of establishing branch plants at points where there is a sufficient amount of female labor available, their requirements running all the way from 75 to 250 hands, and I am addressing you in this connection thinking that perhaps your town might be interested in securing an industry of this nature in the event that there is at the present time unemployed female labor locally or which might be drawn from nearby points.

I am extremely interested in obtaining data as to the local labor situation and will appreciate any information you may be able to give me, and also will be glad if you will advise me of any vacant buildings which might be adapted for this line of manufacture.

What Centreville needs is an organization established by a group of indomitable men; men who will be satisfied if they get results in five years instead of five weeks; men who have the interest of the town at heart and who will give a portion of their time and brains to work out the problem and solve the riddle of why Centreville cannot have more industries.

To this group of men—for such a group exists somewhere—is given the future of Centreville. They have it in their power to make Centreville a bigger, greater town, or let her remain as she now is.

Until such time as these men get busy Centreville's commercial activity will remain restricted. How long must it be so?

THOMAS R. MARSHALL.

Thomas R. Marshall, the Democratic candidate for Vice President, like Charles W. Fairbanks, has once been a Vice President of the United States. But Marshall, unlike Fairbanks, is a candidate to succeed himself and is in no sense of the term a political afterthought of a standpat convention forced by necessity to secure a standpat running mate for the head of its ticket. Marshall's record in the four years during which he has presided over the Senate of the United States was such that his renomination was a foregone conclusion. Republicans and Democrats alike have combined to render him praise for his impartial and upright conduct in this high office, an office potentially as powerful as that of the Presidency itself.

The political associations of Mr. Fairbanks have always been with the reactionary Republicans. He has worked with the Hemenway ring of Old Guard standpat politicians in Indiana and with the Old Guard Bosses in national Republican affairs. The Old Guard machine in Indiana ran him for the Presidential nomination both in 1908 and 1916. The national Republican Bosses would have been delighted to have named him for the Presidency this year but they did not dare do so.

Unlike Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Marshall has a record which should appeal to every Democrat with a small "d"—as it appeals to every Democrat with a large "D." The Vice-President's life story is a typical American Biography. It is the story of rise from the obscurity of a struggling country lawyer to the highest post within the gift of the people of his state and thence to the next to the highest post within the gift of the people of the United States.

The first and only office ever sought by Mr Marshall was that of Prosecuting attorney, back in 1880. In this attempt he was defeated. Then, nearly thirty years later, in 1908, when the Democrats in Indiana were nearly in a hopeless minority, he was conscripted to stand as his party's candidate for the governorship.

Mr. Marshall's life has not been without the touch of romance. It was in the clerk's office of Steuben County, where he first went to try law cases, that he first met the attractive young woman who is now Mrs. Marshall. She was Miss Lois Minsey, daughter of the county clerk, who was a clerk in her father's office. Mr. Marshall soon discovered that the real "case" was in the clerk's office.

Mrs. Marshall is a woman of attractive personality. While as the wife of the Vice-President of the United States she conducts many brilliant social affairs, her real interest is also in her home, and that home, according to a recent visitor, is one "in which you feel you would like to sit down and stay to supper."

Human welfare was the guiding principle of Marshall's administration as Governor of Indiana. His service as Governor shows that he has initiated and stood behind laws which aimed at the social and physical betterment of the people of Indiana. Enacted by the Democratic Legislature during the session of 1911, at the instance of Governor Marshall, were the following important acts:

To curtail child labor;

To regulate the sale of cold storage products;

To require hygienic schoolhouses and to permit medical examination of school children;

To prevent blindness at birth;

To regulate the sale of cocaine and other drugs;

To provide free treatment for hydrophobia;

To establish public playgrounds;

To strengthen the pure food act;

To protect against loan sharks;

To provide police court matrons;

To establish uniform weights and measures;

To pevent traffic in white slaves;

To permit night schools in cities;

To investigate industrial and agricultural education;

To require medical supplies as part of a train equipment, etc.

Champion of the Toilers.

The following laws, intended to protect the toilers, were also championed by him:

To create a bureau of inspection for factories, workshops, mines and boilers;

To establish free employment agencies;

To require full train crews;

To require safety devices on switch engines;

To provide efficient headlights on locomotives;

To require inspection of locomotive boilers;

To require standard cabooses;

To require full switching crews;

To require storm windows for locomotives;

To provide a weekly wage, etc.

The Income Tax Amendment also was ratified at this session; also laws to prevent corrupt practices at elections and to provide for general registration of voters were enacted; block systems were made compulsory on railroads and electric railways, and a law to abolish the doctrine of assumed risk and fellow-servant doctrine and to regulate the contributory negligence defense was made as strong as the constitution of the state would permit.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds were recorded in the Clerk's Office, Centreville, this week for property sold or otherwise transferred:

E. H. Brown, Jr. and Bernard W. White to William E. Denny, farm of 143 acres on Kent Island. Consideration $15,597.85.

Arthur and Stella Taylor to William O. Thomas, property in the First District. Consideration not named.

Susie B. Mitchell, Nannie M. Wright, J. A. Mitchell and John McK. Mitchell to Clayton Wright, the Golds borough property on Liberty Street, Centreville. Consideration $4,500.

Lawrence B. Towers to George L. Jump, cannery near Starr, and four acres of land. Consideration $2,500.

John Sparks and Leila Sparks to Christopher Weedman, farm known as "Friendship," in First District. Consideration $9,000.

SUDLERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

A special meeting of the Senior Class was called to elect new officers for the ensuing year. The following were nominated and duly elected:

President—Miss Evelyn Knotts.

Vice-President—Miss Beulah Stevens.

Secretary—Miss Lillian Merrick.

Treasurer—Mr. Aldred Jones.

Sergeant-at-Arms — Mr. Edgar Starkey.

A new desk has been added to the furnishings of Miss George's class room.

At a joint meeting of the faculty and pupils of the High School, two literary societies were organized. The management of these organizations have not yet been perfected but after the next business meeting, at which names and mottoes will be given to each, everything will be in splendid working order.

WOULD THE "CROOKS" LET HUGHES ?

Candidate Hughes is running on a platfor

The safest—the only trustworthy—method is by assessing the past. Candidate Hughe weighed in the light of his past performances are some of his promises made when he was of New York and set opposite them are his perf with them:

CANDIDATE HUGHES SAID:	GOVERNOR
"I believe in labor legislation and the great benefits that have flowed from the wise conduct of labor organizations."	Refused t railroad ma Service C urged to de
"I want to see fair justice done to everybody who works."	Vetoed the schoolteacher for equal wo
"Every practical measure for the real benefit of labor will have my support."	Vetoed the
"I promise the enforcement of the law with equal severity and in equal justice to all—corporations and individuals."	Vetoed bills Commission to to pay their fr ly and to auth to equalize valuations.
"The conditions of transportation in New York City are a shame and I purpose to find out the proper method of procedure and whether legislation or administrative action is necessary."	Vetoed C fare bill which the people of 500,000 a year ing to correct it ing.
"I shall devote myself with renewed zeal to the people's service. My administration shall be an unbossed administration."	Blocked in h bosses of his pr resigned in his s cept appointmen States Supreme C

Mr. Hughes is not the Republican party. He w able to make good his promises as President than he of New York. If he were elected President he cou much as the Republican bosses—the "Crooks" denou in 1912—would permit him to deliver.

NEWS OF THE TIMES IN LITTLE RHYMES

Centreville now prepares
To show all her wares
To the corn club boys of the state.
She'll give them a meeting—
An Eastern Shore greeting—
That'll send 'em back feeling great.

Old Autumn came in
Face stretched in a grin
And a salaam of skies of blue.
The days crisp and clear
Are the finest this year—
We're happy to welcome you.

Next Tuesday, they say,
Will be registration day
There's lots of hard work to be done
Democrats can't resist
The desire to assist
And give Woody another home run.

[illegible] chasers
Are after the racers
Who burn up the county roads.
Judge Coursey reverses
The size of their purses
And helps to lighten their loads.

A hustling young towser
A promising bowser
Was hit by an automobile.
Now Kit Carson, his master,
Swears direst disaster
On the man who sat at the wheel.

Some Centreville buyers
Thought they would take flyers
And their coin in blooded stock sink
So they wended their way
To Sudler's Wednesday
And bought 'em all—I don't think.

The ball fans are saying
And eagerly praying
The Phillies may win today.
We can all go to Philly
But to Brooklyn, nay Billy!
It's decidedly too far away.

Now the kid that plays hooky
From his daily school books
Is apt to return with a sob.
He may learn a lesson
In first class confessin'—
The truant officer is now on the job.

Fishermen are quite glum—
Angling sport's on the bum.
Since Maryland a new rule set.
Tiny 20-pound fish
Seen no more on the dish—
What's the use of settin' a net.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

In addition to the new pupils who entered at the opening of school, two more came in this week. Albertus Chance, of Wye Mills, and Nettie May Hunter, of Queenstown.

Something new, which has been started this year, is the conducting of the morning exercises by the pupils, beginning this week with the Seniors in Alphabetical order.

The Seniors held a class meeting last Wednesday afternoon, electing the following officers:

President—John Smith.

Vice-President—Benenia Shawn.

Secretary—Gladys Roe.

Treasurer—Katherine Bailey.

The first meeting of Les Belles Lettres Literary Society will be held next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The following program will be rendered:

Song by the School.

Address by the President, Elizabeth Pratt.

Duet—K. Downes and H. Eaton.

Recitation—Mildred Price.

Belles Lettre News—Laura Price.

Belles Lettre Song—By Society.

CAPT. JOSEPH

Capt. Joseph Br[illegible] ve of Yorkshire, [illegible] or on His Majest[illegible] Ship, "Conway," [illegible] years a sea-captai[illegible] of the Globe, died [illegible] Sevsville last Sunde[illegible]

Although a nativ[illegible] Metcalfe was alwa[illegible] ed in the growth, p[illegible] perity of the Natio[illegible] He was an affable [illegible] tleman, and though[illegible] in this country but [illegible] surrounded himself [illegible] of warm and devoted [illegible]

Upon his marriage [illegible] of Devonshire, Engla[illegible] him, he abandoned th[illegible] ed in farming in [illegible] County, Virginia. He [illegible] until 1911 when he ca[illegible] lersville.

Besides his widow [illegible] children [illegible] former member of the [illegible] islature Dudley G. Roe [illegible] partner in the firm of W[illegible] Son; Mrs. John F. Stokes [illegible] John F. Roe[illegible], cashier [illegible] ville Bank of Maryland [illegible] calfe, a prominent phys[illegible] First District and also Co[illegible] Officer, Joseph B. Metcalfe [illegible] G. Metcalfe and Mrs. J. Roy [illegible] is also survived by a sister [illegible] abeth Metcalfe, of Yorkshire, [illegible]

Funeral services were held at St. Andrew's Chapel, Sudlersville, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment was in Sudlersville Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Joseph B. Metcalfe, Jr., James G. Metcalfe, Dudley G. Roe, John F. Stokes, J. Roy Baden and Dr. C. H. Metcalfe.

ORPHANS' COURT.

Saturday, Sept. 23. Court met with all judges present.

Record of proceedings of last session of court was read and approved by the Court.

Twelfth and final administration account of William McKenney, W. L. Holton and Clayton Wright, surviving administrators of William McKenney, deceased, was filed and passed with account of distribution.

First and final account of administration and distribution of Georgia A. Rash, Administratrix of Benjamin F. Rash, deceased, filed and passed.

Tuesday, Sept. 26th. Court met with all judges being present.

Record of proceedings of last session was read and appproved.

John H. Reese, guardian for his children, filed his first account. Court examined and passed the same.

Report of Notice to Creditors filed by James E. Meredith, one of the administrators of Daniel M. Green, deceased.

Letters of administration of all and singular the goods, chattels and personal estate of Josephine T. Page, deceased, granted unto Emeline Nichols, who took the oath prescribed and filed approved bond.

B. H. Turner and Elmer B. Seney filed answer to petition of Blanche E. Slaughter. Sub curia.

No further business being before the Court, it then adjourned until Tuesday, October 3, 1916.

SAMUEL GEORGE BENTON, JR.

Samuel George Benton, Jr., the ten month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Benton, Liberty Street, Centreville, died shortly before noon last Monday. Death was due to a stomach affection. The little tot had been ill only a week.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. R. Bicking, pastor of Centreville M. E. Church. Interment was in Chesterfield Cemetery, Centreville.

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ing at 10 o'clock A. M., the property to wit:

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TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of ten months on notes payable in Bank with interest added and security to be approved by the undersigned, and no property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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Sarah V. Edenfield, Owner.
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HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

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Apple Butter Pudding.

Six large tart apples, two eggs, one-half teaspoonful sugar, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, chopped dates and maple sugar, two cupfuls flour. Peel the apples, halve and core. Fill the cavities with chopped dates mixed with maple sugar. Place the apples with the stuffed sides up in a bake dish, and pour over them a batter made with the milk, sugar, salt, baking powder and flour. Bake an hour and serve with sugar and cream.

Hotel property of the Love Point Beach and Park Company, said road to run from the foot of the pier of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company across the said lands of the said Vivian Phillips until it intersects the public road, which runs in front of the property of one Stayton on the Love Point Land and Improvement Company, in the Fourth Election District of Queen Annes county, do hereby give notice that in pursuance of our commission, which was issued on the 5th day of September, 1916, that we will meet on the Hotel property of the said Vivian Phillips, said property being formerly the property of the Love Point Beach and Park Company at Love Point, Queen Anne's county, Maryland, at eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, October 18th, 1916, for the purpose of examining the property and determining whether or not the public convenience requires that said road should be opened, and to report our conclusion to the Board of County Commissioners for Queen Anne's County.

Every person interested in this matter is hereby notified that the examiners will meet at the place and on the day above set forth, and that they will be prepared to hear any reason for or against the opening of this road at that time.

CHARLES M. WEST,
S. STURGIS GOODHAND,
ROLAND CARVILLE,
Examiners.

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Nisi Ratification of Audit

In the Matter of the Trust Estate of James E. Andrews.

In the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, in Equity. Case No. 2-67.

ORDERED, This 29th day of September, in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, that the report and account filed in these proceedings by Madison Brown, Auditor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of October, 1916, provided a copy of this order be published once a week in each of two successive weeks before the 15th day of October, 1916, in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's County.

Filed September 29th, 1916.
WM. F. WATSON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
WM. F. WATSON, Clerk.
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ORDER NISI

J. Frank Harper, Assignee of Mortgage,
vs.
Owen M. Chambers and Lillie E. Chambers, his wife, Mortgagors.

In the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, in Equity. Cause No. 2191.

ORDERED, This 29th day of September, 1916, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate made and reported in this cause by J. Frank Harper, Assignee of Mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2nd day of December next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's County, State of Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 1st day of November, next.

This report states the amount of sale to be $160.00.

Filed September 29th, 1916.
WM. F. WATSON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County.
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This is the best lot of cattle ever sold in Centreville, and you will all say so when you see them. All are natives of the Eastern Shore and have been tested.

We want to make mention of two fine, large Holstein cows with calves by their side.

Also 2 as fine Holstein heifers as anybody has.

This is not commission stock, but stock carefully selected from farms out of the reach of the dairy district.

Anyone having stock to sell we will sell it on a commission after sale of these specially mentioned cattle.

This is not the same lot of cattle advertised last week, for Tuesday sale.

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ROBERT M. HOPKINS,
ROBERT COURSEY.

George A. Whiteley, Auct.