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The Kent News.

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THE RECENT ELECTION.

The official and reported returns from the whole State make Whyte's majority about 15,088. His majority in the nine Eastern Shore counties is about 2,500. Tome carries two counties—Frederick and Cecil, but the latter elects the whole Democratic ticket except one county commissioner and surveyor. Washington and Allegany counties, while giving a majority for the Democratic State ticket, have, in consequence of bickerings in the party, elected Radical legislative tickets, except the Senator and one delegate from the former and one delegate from the latter. The Senate of Maryland is composed of 25 members, and will stand 24 Democrats and one Republican—the latter being Dr. Lewis H. Steiner, of Frederick county. The House of Delegates is composed of 82 members, and will stand 70 Democrats and 12 Republicans. The total vote of the State is 132,728 against 134,516 at the congressional election last year.

The result cannot be othorwise than gratifying to the people of the State, and they should be thankful that our good old Commonwealth will continue to be governed by white men for at least four years to come. The vote must be understood as a protest of Marylanders against negro equality in official stations, in the public schools, in hotels, churches, and in the jury box. It was a protest against consolidation, against the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus, against Grant's military tyranny in South Carolina, and against Federal interference with the personal liberty of the citizen, and a pledge that Maryland will cast her vote for a reform of the Government in 1872.

PRESIDENTIAL SOUNDINGS.

A communication to the *Easton Journal*, which that paper states was written by "an esteemed and prominent gentleman," recommends Gen. Geo. Meade, of Pennsylvania, for President, and Hon. George Vickers, of Maryland, for Vice President. The *Journal* does not favor the nomination of General Meade or any other military man, but thinks that "if we are to have a military hero, General Hancock would unquestionably be the most available man." In regard to General Vickers for Vice President, the *Journal* states that "the nomination would be eminently proper," and trusts "that his friends will take measures to bring his name prominently before the people for that position." The *Easton Star*, in commenting npon the *Journal's* notice of the communication, makes the following practical remarks:

"General Vickers would no doubt make a strong and popular candidate for Vice President, and if he is to be pressed for the position, to strengthen his chances for the nomination, it will be necessary for the Democratic party of Maryland to re-elect him to the United States Senate next winter. . . . If the party in Maryland should unfortunately turn him down, and elect some one else, it is not likely the Democratic National Convention will take him up, as politicians do not worship the "setting tun" so much as they do the "rising star." It is not likely that Gen. Vickers would consent to be a candidate for the Vice Presidential nomination unless the Democratic party of Maryland re-elects him to the Senate. It would be exchanging the substance for the shadow, which the General would hardly do."

The return of General Vickers to the Senate is a debt which the people of Maryland justly owe him, and we doubt not that it will be recognized and paid. He has ably served his State in the council of the nation, and our future interests cannot be entrusted to safer hands. What may be the aspirations of our worthy Senator in the higher direction above indicated, we know not, but feel assured that it would be difficult to make a more proper or judicious selection. As a statesman, his devotion to the constitution and laws of the land is not surpassed by that of any public man in the country. This been been evinced in all the speeches delivered by him in the Senate chamber; and if a faithful adherence to the written law, sound conservative views, ability and integrity, be recommendations in a candidate, these are possessed in an eminent degree by the gentleman thus prominently mentioned for the second office in the gift of the American people.

THE GLANDERS.—It is not so generally known as it ought to be that a human being is liable to infection from a glandered horse. Numerous such cases have been recorded in medical works; and only a few weeks ago a man named Martin, who lived in Washington county, Maryland, suffered a horrible death from this cause. While attending to a horse which had the glanders, some of the virus from the diseased animal's nose or mouth, found its way into a cut on one of his thumbs, and shortly afterward he was taken with spasms, which were succeeded by severe nausea and utter prostration. Although medical assistance was immediately procured, and the man had every reasonable attention, he only lived a few days after the infection manifested itself. Before dying his body became a mass of ulcers, and at the end the flesh fell in pieces from his bones. When a horse is found to be glandered, it should be killed at once, and proper measures taken to disinfect every object that has been in contact with the animal.

DEMOREST'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE for December, like a staunch friend, is again at our side, with its overflowing measure of good things for Christmas, and abundant promises of even better for the future, which we promise will be well fulfilled.—We advise those who have not decided on a publication for the household for 1872, to get a number before selecting elsewhere, and see the abundant return for a small investment, and the very liberal inducements to clubs. $3, yearly. Published by W. JENNINGS DEMOREST, 838 Broadway, New York.

THE MARYLAND ELECTION.

We make up the following table of official and reported majorities in each of the counties:

Counties.	Whyte.	Tome.
Anne Arundel	2,700	2,407
Allegany	2,711	2,503
Baltimore city	22,874	14,762
Baltimore co.	5,209	3,064
Calvert	1,073	908
Caroline	1,271	1,203
Carroll	2,858	2,588
Cecil	2,536	2,670
Charles	1,575	1,410
Dorchester	2,039	1,766
Frederick	4,671	5,068
Harford	2,553	1,891
Howard	1,497	1,153
Kent	1,907	1,698
Montgomery	125 maj.	.... ..
Prince George's	2,102	2,005
Queen Anne's	2,016	1,698
St. Mary's	1,512	1404
Somerset	1,751	1,641
Talbot	1,708	1,560
Washington	3,740	3,652
Wicomico	1,680	1,006
Worcester	1,504	728
Total	73,908	56,820
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Whyte's maj.	15,088	

The Maryland Legislature.

The following is a list of the State Senators elected and holding over, all of whom are Democrats, except Lewis H. Steiner, of Frederick county:

SENATORS ELECTED..

John R. Blake, Baltimore city.
Isaac M. Denson, Baltimore city
Wm. H. Tuck, Anne Arundel county.
T. Sturgis Davis, Baltimore county.
Henry Williams, Calvert county.
John K. Longwell, Carroll county.
John Lee Carroll, Howard county.
George W. Spencer, Kent county.
James T. Earle, Queen Anne's county.
James S. Downs, St. Mary's.
George R. Dennis, Somerset.
Andrew J. Crawford, Wicomico.
Z. S. Claggett, Washington.
Lewis H. Steiner, Frederick.

SENATORS HOLDING OVER.

Alfred Spates, Alleghany.
Henry Snyder, Baltimore city.
Daniel Fields, Caroline.
John M. Miller, Cecil.
Barnes Compton, Charles.
Daniel M. Henry, Dorchester.
Wm. H. Stephenson, Harford.
W. O. Sellman, Montgomery.
George W. Willson, Prince George's.
Charles E. Jump, Talbot.
Wm. E. Timmons, Worcester.

House of Delegates.

The next House of Delegates will consist of the following members:

Alleghany—Dr. G. E. Porter, John Coles, Charles Young, Jacob Myers.

Anne Arundel—Dr. George Wells, Dr. Joseph I. Duvall, Dr. Eli J. Henkle.

Baltimore County—Geo. Litzinger, S. T. Shipley, Lewis Turner, Jr., Andrew Banks, Jervis Spencer, Jr., S. Foard.

Baltimore city—Thomas McCosker, T. H. Hamilton, John H. Cooper, Chas. R. Hamilton, Louis A. Jamart, J. N. Foster, John Staylor, Jr., Major Wm. E. Stewart, John M. Travers, Captain Jas. L. Clark, George Colton, George A. Kirk, Dr. E. J. Chaisty, B. L. Harig, Geo. A. Feig, James McColgan, W. T. Markland, Maj. Elias Griswold.

Calvert county—Dr. Lewis G. Sparrow, John T. Bond.

Caroline county—Dr. Alexander Hardcastle, Wm. H. Deweese.

Carroll county—James H Steele, L. A. J. Lamott, Trusten Polk, Harrison H. Lamott.

Cecil county—Andrew J. Pennington, J. B. Groome, Levi R. Mearns.

Charles county—Hon. F. Stone, Hon. A. G. Chapman.

Dorchester county—Dr. W. A. Smith, W. T. Vickers, J. A. L. Radcliffe.

Frederick county—L. M. Phelps, C. F. Rowe, Theodore C. Delaplaine, Chas. W. Miller, Nathan Routzahn.

Harford county—J. M. Street, Wm. Baldwin, David Riley.

Howard county—A. P. Gorman, Edw. Linthicum.

Kent county—Wm. B. Wilmer, Jas. W. Hurtt.

Montgomery county—S. Riggs, George W. Hilton, O. H. Clark.

Prince George's county—H. T. Scott, F. Sasscer, R. W. W. Bowie.

Queen Anne's county—Dr. Roderick W. Eareckson, Budd S. Ford.

St. Mary's county—R. Johnson Colton and John A. Dunbar.

Somerset county—R. J. Waller, W. R. Roach, J. W. Dougherty.

Talbot county—Wm. Goldsborough, R. R. Butler.

Wicomico county—Joshua Johnson, W. J. Langrell.

Washington county—Moses Whitson, Charles Ardinger, David H. Newcomer, Augustus Young.

Worcester county—Littleton P. Franklin, John T. Parker.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Nov. 14th.—The release of J. Alfred Jones and Samuel Davis to Peregine Wroth, exec'r of the last will and testament of Louisa T. Wroth, received and ordered to be recorded. Nathaniel Wolfe adm'r of T. A. Severson, returned second and final administration acc't and dividend, which was passed and ordered to be recorded.—George Vickers, guardian to Joseph S. Flower, returned guardian account for 1868, '69, '70 and '71, which was passed and ordered to be recorded. Geo. Vickers, guardian to Archibald Flower, returned guardian account for 1868, '69, '70 and '71, which was passed and ordered to be recorded. Thos. W. Eliason, guardian to Mary R. Ringgold, John E. Ringgold and Wm. F. Ringgold, returnhis final joint guardian account. T. W. Eliason, guardian to Mary R. Ringgold, returned his final guardian account.

KENT LODGE, No. 40, Knights of Pythias, of this town, has contributed fifty dollars towards the relief of their suffering brethren of Chicago.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Capt. Elijah K. Ale, of Salem, New Jersey, was killed on board the sloop Edwin, while in Rogue's Harbor, Elk River, on Saturday night. While lowering a sail, the wind being stiff, a coil of rope connected therewith was made to suddenly uncoil, and being entangled in the windlass crank threw it high in the air, and in its descent it fell violently upon Captain's Ale's head, crushing in his skull and inflicting a painful and fatal wound. He died the next morning, and his remains were taken on to Salem for interment. The Captain was advanced in years, and this was the first trip out he had made for some time.—*Cecil Democrat.*

THE Democrats of Talbot had a grand torch light procession, in Easton, on Friday night of last week in honor of their great victory.

THE VOTING.

Messrs. Editors:—I read with some degree of interest an article in your last paper from "A Thinker," relative to the united vote of the negroes at the late election, and of the influences which brought it about. I agree with your correspondent that another mode of bringing these people to their senses should be adopted. If they are not to be reached through their moral and intellectual faculties, they should be through their interests. The creed of the Democratic and Conservative party is that they ought not to vote. That they did not aid in establishing our independence, nor our constitution and forms of government, nor have they sustained it by their taxes and contributions. They are entitled to all the rights of person and of property, and of testifying in the courts in all cases. They are amply protected in everything; but they have no interest farther than these. If they will insist on voting and of being led on by white politicians and interested men, and by a few leading men of their own color who are no doubt paid by the whites for using their influence, and vote in a body against us in every instance, let them when in need of a friend go to those who have made tools of them for interested purposes. The Radicals who can enter more into fellowship with these people and in close and secret conclave, can meet with them on equal terms of social intercourse and companionship, may seek their votes; but if these misguided and deluded people knew their true interest and their true friends they would abstain from exercising the elective franchise, and do the work of their employers, instead of attending election polls and being manipulated by a few black and white politicians.

I learn that several colored men who declined going to the polls, were assaulted and beaten by their own color. If a white had assaulted a black, Gen. Grant would probably, in the exercise of his tyrannical and unconstitutional powers, would have sent his favorite Military to hunt up the "Ku-Klux;" but as it is he will not interfere. Important duties devolve upon the next Legislature of Maryland. It will be necessary to pass a law to protect colored men who stay from the polls, by the infliction of severe penalties. Also to prevent men from standing at the voting window and opening the tickets of negroes who go up to vote, and if they don't suit them to destroy the tickets and give them the Republican. While we don't seek the colored vote, we will protect the men who choose not to vote. The time has also come for farmers to erect tenant houses on their farms, and procure white labor.

A MODERATE MAN.

THE FAMINE IN PERSIA.—The famine in Persia proves to be more widespread and disastrous than was at first reported. For three years the entire country has suffered from drought, until now not a vestige of food for man or beast remains. The worst feature in the case is that, owing to the want of railroads and water communication, it is impossible to send supplies to the districts remote from the frontiers. Everything must be carried by horses or mules, and as there is no forage along the road, this method of transportation cannot be used. The animals would be fully loaded with only food for themselves, and would reach their destination, if at all. The pastoral districts are as badly off as the agricultural, and a total depopulation threatens both. At a meeting recently held in London to consider what should be done to prevent this calamity, Sir Henry Rawlinson declared Persia to be "a doomed country." The best that is hoped for is to save the people living nearest India, but the others must perish.

CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT.—Several measures were proposed at the last session of Congress for the proposed new apportionment for members of that body, but no law was passed upon the subject. A full house consists of 243 members.—Congress may increase the number so that no State will lose, but in this case the new and growing States will increase their membership. The Secretary of the Interior has, under present laws, a right to make the apportionment, when Congress fails in its duty. To do so he must divide the population of each State by the number representing the ratio of representation, which ratio is obtained by dividing the total population of the Union by the members of Congress, and giving to each State an extra member for largest fractions, so as to make up the number 243. Under this computation Missouri, Illinois and Texas would gain two members each, and Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, Wisconsin and California would gain one each. The New England States would each lose one, 6 in all, New York would lose 3, Ohio 2, ond Kentucky and Pennsylvania 1 each.

THE corn crop of the West, the present season, has proved the best harvested for years. In many portions of Minnesota, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa and Indiana corn is offered in the crib at from ten to fifteen cents a bushel. In Illinois and Kentucky the yield has been beyond all precedent. The wheat crop has also been very large. In Europe, on the contrary, there appears to have been a heavy deficit in the grain harvests in nearly all countries. In England the general falling off has been variously estimated at from fifteen to twenty per cent.; while in Hungary, the Danubian Principalities, portions of Austria, and in Southern Russia—all countries that have usually exported large quantities of grain—there has been a great decrease from the average production.—The ravages of the potato rot and the cattle disease in Great Britain will increase the demand for grain and animal food, and the United States will be able to supply both in any quantity at reasonable prices, as cheap bacon and pork, articles extensively consumed everywhere, are the natural consequence of cheap corn.

DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE. — A New York correspondent writes under date of the 10th instant:

"About the 20th of this month there will be a conference in New York of as many leading democratic politicians as can be got together from different sections of the country, to compare notes and take counsel together with reference to the present position and future course of their party, with particular reference to concert of action in the coming Presidential election. If your correspondent is not misinformed, the invitations to this conference have been in the form of a printed circular, signed by the chairman of the democratic State committee."

WHY WE PROSPER.—Progress is the fruit of energy. The Wheel of Fortune revolves rapidly and surely when the motive power is persevering energy. This properly directed will oil the machinery and make all the intricacies of business life run smoothly and successfully. It is this energy and attention to every detail required to give our patrons every satisfaction that has resulted in the prosperity and success of the Great Clothing Emporium of BENNETT & Co., Tower Hall, No. 518 Market street, half-way between Fifth and Sixth streets, Philadelphia.

THE Easton *Star* says that some half dozen blacks in Easton district voted open Democratic tickets at the late election.

Persecution in South Carolina.

Its special correspondent telegraphs to the New York *Herald* from Chester, S. C., November 10th, as follows:

Thus far there have been no arrests for Ku-Kluxing in this county. It is well known, however, that four negroes in the town, and as many others in the county, are actively engaged in accusing citizens to the authorities. This system of secret accusations enables any negro to vent his anger upon a white enemy without fear of any consequences. I have made inquiries concerning the character of the four informers in the town. One of them is named Benjamin Michael; he is a worthless, idle negro, a free school commissioner, and is accused of having been the leader of a gang of negroes in their attempts to burn this town. Another informer is a negro named Major Brown, also a notorious scoundrel. After Scott became Governor, this negro was convicted of rape, but being possessed of considerable political influence, he was promptly pardoned. The other informers are said to be Lee and George Mills, two dissolute, worthless negroes, who have become notorious for their stirring up of strife between the blacks and whites.—Such are the men engaged in reporting the names of citizens to the military authorities. I cannot learn when arrests will begin, but it is supposed that a raid will be made before long.

Many persons have left the county thro' fear of being thrown into prison, and general anxiety and gloom prevail throughout the community. The arrests at Unionville on Wednesday numbered twenty-one, including some of the most respectable citizens of the town. These, with the arrests previously made and the numbers who have fled the place, have about depopulated the village of its white male inhabitants.

A FEDERAL SOLDIER'S PROTEST.

A letter received by a gentleman in New York is sent by him to the New York *World* for publication, with the assurance that "the writer was an officer of the United States army during the late war, and at its conclusion settled in South Carolina. He is a Northern man and a republican." The writer says: * * * "The difference between Tweed and Scott is one only of degree. The partisan press of the North, shouting after the Ku-Klux, reminds me of one of Nast's cartoons of Tweed, Hall and Connolly shouting 'Stop thief!' If some of our miserable, thieving population get Ku-Kluxed, they get no more than their deserts. I would rather the law would punish them, but it won't. Scott pardoned out sixty criminals from the penitentiary just before his last election. What would be said of General Grant if he placed Illinois under martial law because some of the incendiaries at the Chicago fire were hung at the first lamp-post? Yet he has put half this State under martial law for a no greater provocation. I did hope better things of General Grant. I was ever a firm believer in him; I was the only white man in this parish who voted for him; yet I think he has done us a great wrong, probably through bad advisers. It is false that negroes or any others are Ku-Kluxed on account of their politics. I have lived here six years, and have ever been known politically as a republican; yet I do not believe I have an enemy in the State on that account. No, the effect of martial law in this section is going to be bad upon every material interest. The taxpayers believe that it is got up to lengthen out the rule of cormorants and shysters. It appears to me that it will have that effect. I will have nothing to do with politics, saving entering my protest against such scoundrels as run the machine in this State and with you. Men whose moral principle rises no higher than a faro table or a house of ill-fame, now represent us in Congress and denizen the public offices at the capital. One seedy wretch, whom I knew five years ago to have garments which could not protect him in a cooler climate, is now the State treasurer; he stole in one season one hundred thousand dollars of bonds, which were to buy land for the landless. He is now believed to be the owner of eighteen thonsand acres of land in this vicinity. This is only one instance of their 'cussedness,' as they say here. If there is justice in history, as I believe, there must be retributive justice awaiting these villians."

THE BLIND, DEAF, DUMB, INSANE AND IDIOTIC IN THE UNITED STATES.—Census returns, soon to be published, show that there are in the United States 20.320 blind persons, of whom 11,343 are males and 8,977 females. The whites are 16,966, blacks 2,966, mulattoes 355, Chinese 4 and Indians 29. There of deaf and dumb 16,205; males 8,916, females 7,289; all except 1,290 are whites. The whole number of insane is 37 382; males 18,174, females 19,208; except 1,822 all are whites. Of the idiotic the are 14,485 males and 10,042 females; total 24,527. The proportion of negroes is much larger in this class of unfortunates than in either of the others, and including both blacks and mulattoes, the number is 3,188.—The whole number of those who are both blind and deaf and dumb is 96 persons, both blind and insane 75, blind and idiotic 105, blind, deaf and dumb, and also insane 7, blind, deaf and dumb, and also idiotic 11. It will be noticed that in all classes of unfortunates, except the insane, the number of males is much greater than the number of females. The aggregate number of blind in the State of New York is 2,212.

REV. ALFRED COOKMAN died at his home in Newark, N. J., on Monday. He was recently connected with the Wilmington Conference and late pastor of Grace M. E. Church in Wilmington, and was transferred to the New Jersey Conference at the expiration of his pastorate in that city, and assigned to the large Central M. E. Church at Newark, at the urgent request of its congregation.

LOVE AND SUICIDE.—William S. Frist, a young and promising lawyer of Wilmington, committed suicide by shooting himself in the library-room of Col. Wm. G. Whiteley, about 11 o'clock on Wednesday night of last week. He was about twenty-six years old; had read law in the office of Hon. Thos. F. Bayard, and was admitted to the bar last November. He had been under intense excitement for two days caused by a letter from a young lady near Christiana, rejecting his attentions as a suitor.

GENERAL REYNOLDS, of Texas, about three weeks ago, expressed the idea that many of the troops in Texas would be dispensed with. The result is that General Reynolds is to be dispensed with instead, his fair expression of the truth having brought upon him the ire of the Radical Administration

IN the U. S. District Court at Baltimore on Monday, J. W. Fields, colored, was awarded $40 damages against the Baltimore City Passenger Railway Company, from one of whose cars he was ejected on account of his color. Colored men are now admitted into all the Baltimore street cars.

THE Revenue district included in the Eastern Shore has been consolidated with the second district, part of the Western Shore, and Mr. McIntyre, of Elkton, is retained as collector.

Worton Agricultural Exhibition.

The committee on Horses and Cattle, at the Worton Agricultural Exhibition, have submitted the following report:

Quick Draft Horses.

For the best stallion, Keystone Patchem, Wm. A. Kennedy 1st premium.
Black Hawk, Jr., 4 years old, Dr. Price 2d premium.
For best brood mare with colt by her side, Richard C. Smyth 1st premium.
Washington Skirven, brood mare, 2d pr.
Best horse colt, 2 years old, Wm. Wood 1st premium.
Best horse colt one year old, William W. Stephens 1st, Dr Price 2d premium.
Best three year old filly, John N. Dodd.
Best one year old filly, Wash. Skirven.

Horses for General Utility.

St. Elmo, J. W. Hines, 1st premium.
Kentuck, R. E. Wallis, 2d "
Best brood mare, R. E. Wallis; second best, Wm. Ford.
Best one and two year old colts, Edw. J. Watson.
Best one and two year old fillies, R. E. Wallis.

Heavy Draft Horses.

Mare with colt at side, T. C. Parsons 1st.
Two year old roan colt, Wm. Ford 1st.
Two year old bay colt, Wm. Ford 2d.
Best one year old colt, R. Nicholson 1st.
Best one year old colt, Thomas Gale 2d.
Best sucking colt, T. C. Parsons 1st.
Sweepstakes for Stallions, in any class, of whose get is the greatest number of superior colts (not less than five) on exhibition, Kentuck, R. E. Wallis 1st.
Best match team, Jas. W. Skirven, Jr.

Short Horns.

For the best bull, 3 yrs. old, L. C. Justis. This animal merits special mention, as your committee think it the best in the State.
For the first and second best cow, do.

Devons.

Best heifer, 2 years old, W. T. Ruth.
Second best, 2 " do.
Best bull calf, Dr. Vannort.

Alderneys.

For the best bull calf, J. W. Skirven, Jr.
Second best " John Shuster.
Best heifer calf, Howard Meeks.

Grades or Natives.

For the best cow and calf, L. C. Justis.
Second best " " J. W. Skirven.
For the best three year old with a calf by her side, W. W. Stephens.
For the first and second best three year old heifers, J. T. Skirven.
For best year old bull, J. Ringgold, Sr.
For best year old heifer, Lewin Usilton.
Second best " " J. P. Nicholson.

Neat Cattle.

For three fat stears, J. Ringgold, Sr.

Work Oxen.

For best eight year old, J. W. Skirven.
Second best four year old, John Gale, Jr.
For best three year old, E. P. Janvier.
For best two year old, Willie Stephens.

There were a number of other fine cattle on exhibition, but none considered as entitled to a premium.

Respectfully submitted,
E. P. JANVIER,
W. W. STEPHENS, } *Com.*
THOS. GALE,

REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER ON THE PURITY OF THE BALLOT.—The Rev Henry Ward Beecher entertained his congregation in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, Sunday, with a strong sermon on the purity of the ballot. The New York papers in their reports of the discourse state that there were several outbursts of applause during its delivery, and it was evidently one of his best efforts in the line of political morality. He said the greatest of all danger was the indifference of educated men to the ballot, and there was more danger now from gigantic moneyed corporations than there was from slavery.—The promiscuous hanging of men to lamp-posts will not correct the evil. Reformation must commence in the church, in schools, in the household. We must redeem the ballot, or there is no use of talking of reformation. He believed prominent men of both parties had conspired to make the ballot venal. The civil service of the nation is a standing threat against the liberty of the nation. The custom-house is a bribery shop, and if these vast places are to be put up for sale this government cannot long exist. The conscience must be applied to politics, and the pulpit must teach the conscience of the people. To be good Christians people must be good citizens. Self-government is not a failure. We must not give way to cowardice. The experiment must be fought out. Self-government must not fail, and by the help of God it shall not fail.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT—*A Notorious Thief Killed.*—As the train on the Queen Anne's road was returning, from Townsend to Centreville, on Thursday night, when between Cox's and Price's stations, the cars passed over some obstruction on the track, and the conductor immediately stopped the train and walked back to ascertain the difficulty. He soon came upon a negro man, with both legs badly crushed, and a severe wound in the forehead. He was still conscious, however, and gave his name as Sam Severe, and said he had sat down on the track to rest himself, and had fallen asleep. He had upon his person a considerable quantity of jewelry, several watches, a revolver, a flask of whiskey, and several other small articles. He also had a carpet-sack with him, in which were articles of clothing, twenty-eight skeleton keys, a bunch of railroad switch lock keys, watches and miscellaneous articles. He was put on the train and brought on to Centreville, where medical aid was given him. He was identified as Gus. Davis, a notorious thief, who ran away from the county about twelve months ago, since which time his whereabouts have been unknown. The watches and articles of jewelry were identified as those stolen from the store of Mr. Charles E. Harman, on Wednesday night. The wounded man lived until about one o'clock yesterday morning. We regard this accident as a fortunate occurrence, as the community has got rid of a desperate character and notorious thief.—*Cent. Citizen.*

WHO WILL TAKE THE HINT?—Saturday's New York *Express*, very truly, says:

"There is no class of people who do half so much good, or work so hard, as newspaper men. They publish good papers, and they strain every nerve to do this, but the populace do not consider this, or the fact that newspapers are a fair index of their own intelligence and enterprise. Some papers put up with all sorts of expedients to get along, when there are scores of influential men who are greatly benefited by the papers who do nothing to sustain them. They might speak a good word for them, get their friends to subscribe for them, sustain them with their advertising patronage, and thus remunerate the hard-working newspaper men. Every citizen ought to be animated by sufficient pride, if by no other motive, to sustain good papers, and thus see them worthy representatives of the people.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$1.70a1.85
" Choice Red	1.75a1.85
" Medium and good red	1.60a1.70
CORN—White	70a70
" Yellow	70a72
OATS	50a52

DIED:

Near Georgetown, Nov. 4th, JAMES H., the only son of Edwin L. and Margaret M. Dyre, aged 1 year, 11 months and 29 days.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby notified not to trespass or allow their live stock to trespass on my property known as "THE CLIFFS," in Quaker Neck, without permission of my tenant, Albert Henry, or they will be dealt with according to law.
n18-4t JOHN D. CARTER.

TAKE NOTICE!—The subscriber is getting up a Club for the "American Agriculturist" and "Hearth and Home,"—Orange Judd's two great papers. J. W. HINES,
n18-3t Chestertown.

TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT.
All persons indebted to me for Taxes for 1869 and 1870 will please settle by the first of December. After that time I will have to place my books in the hands of a deputy.
no18-3t. A. B. WHEATLEY, Coll'r.

FOR RENT, for the year 1872,
The STORE and DWELLING on the corner of High and Kent streets, lately occupied by Dr. J. W. Ivens. Also the house on High street, now occupied by R S. Usilton, Esq.
Apply to JAMES A. PEARCE,
n18-3t Att'y for J. O. Dugan.

FOR SALE.—Intending to discontinue the Blacksmith and Wheelwright business at Bakerville, in Quaker Neck, I will sell on reasonable terms a full set of Blacksmith and Wheelwright Tools and Fixtures, also a lot of Materials on hand. This is one of the best stands in the county. D. A. BENJAMIN.
Nov. 18—tf

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle their accounts, either by payment or note. All accounts unsettled on the first day of January next will be placed in legal train for collection.
n18-7t D. A. BENJAMIN.

CONCERT.—There will be given at the M. P. Church in Chestertown on THURSDAY EVENING, Nov. 30th, a Vocal Concert, under the supervision of Prof. N. G. Robinson, of Baltimore, who has been engaged, with other distinguished singers from the city, for the occasion. A RARE TREAT is now offered to this community for an evening's enjoyment, and while we appeal to the liberality and charity of the people, we promise at the same time their money's worth. Proceeds for the benefit of the Sabbath School. Tickets 50 cts.; children under 12 years 25 cts. Doors to open at 6½ o'clock. Concert to commence at 7½ o'cl'k.

OVER-COATS.
We have just received a large and handsome assortment of Over-Coats. Call and look at them. S. MERRITT & CO.

WE are just opening our third supply of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, such as Under Shirts and Drawers, Neck Ties and Scarfs, Gloves, &c. S. MERRITT & CO.
Nov. 18, 1871—tf

NOTICE.
THE attention of the public is respectfully called to my stock of
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
Hardware, Queensware,
&c. Give me a call and you will find that I sell as cheap as any one.
Nov. 18, 1871—tf JOS. E. WEER, Kennedyville, Md.

Ready-made Clothing.
A GOOD assortment of Fine and Coarse Clothing, *well made*, and at reasonable prices. JOS. E. WEER.
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BOOTS & SHOES, of City make. A heavy French Kip Boot that cannot be excelled for the price
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A FINE assortment of SUGARS, COFFEES, TEAS, SPICES, FLOUR, Bacon, Salt and Fish. JOS. E. WEER,
Nov. 18, 1871-tf Kennedyville.

WHITE LEAD, Oils, Glass, Paints and Putty. JOS. E. WEER.

HARDWARE, &c. NAILS a specialty
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PURE DRUGS and MEDICINES. Particular attention given to Prescriptions. Prices low. JOS. E. WEER.
Nov. 18, 1871-tf

For 1872.
SUBSCRIPTIONS received for
AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST,
GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK,
NEW YORK LEDGER,
HARPER'S WEEKLY,
MOORE'S RURAL NEW YORKER,
at the lowest Club rates.
Nov. 18, 1871-tf JOS. E. WEER.

FALL MILLINERY!
MRS. M. CLARA RAWLEIGH, Milliner, on Queen Street, Chestertown, has just returned from the City, with her usual full supply of FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY, embracing all the latest fashions—TRIMMINGS, RIBBONS, &c. Her customers and the public are invited to call and examine her stock.
Chestertown, Nov. 11, 1871—3t.

MESSRS. EDITORS,
GENTLEMEN:—At the Festival which was held in Mr. John Brice's yard for the benefit of the Catholic Church of Chestertown, we cleared $276.79. The money has been placed in the hands of the Right Rev. T. A. Becker, D. D, Bishop of Wilmington, Del. We tender our sincere thanks to the managers and patrons of the Festival for their very liberal patronage. The building of the Church will be commenced early in the Spring. Contributions in shape of money, will be received by LOUIS K. STAM, of C. F. Stam & Bro.
Nov. 11, 1871—3t*

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on the property of either of the subscribers, by gunning, hunting or fishing. The law will be enforced against all who disregard this notice.
EDWIN P. JANVIER,
M. M. RASIN,
n11-3t. JAMES S. GEMMILL.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on the premises of either of the undersigned, with dog, gun or otherwise, after this date. The law will be enforced against all offenders.
ISAAC CORDRAY,
WM. J. MASLIN,
n11-3t. ROBERT HADAWAY.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on the Farm and premises of the subscriber, with gun or dog, or by crossing the same, after this date, under penalty of the law. JAMES BECK, of Geo.
Nov. 11, 1871—3t.

PUBLIC MEETING.—A Public Temperperance Meeting, under the auspices of Kent Division of Chestertown, will be held in the Court House on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, November 19th, and will be addressed by L R. Woolen, F. Applebee, and other distinguished speakers from Baltimore. The public are invited. no11-2t

SITUATION WANTED.—A WHITE MAN (without family, and a good hand,) is desirous of obtaining a situation on a farm. Apply immediately at the Kent News Office.
Nov. 4, 1871—3t*

DRIFT:—Came adrift on the shore of the subscriber in Quaker Neck, on the 19th of October, a SMALL SCOW, 14 feet long—The owner or owners are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away. LOUIS B. VANHORN,
n4-3t. Quaker Neck.

NOTICE.—The Notes given at the sale of the personal property of the late Dr. J. W. Ivens, are now due, and payment is earnestly requested, as it is important that the estate should be closed at an early day.
n4-3t. J. W. IVENS, Adm'r.

A FULL assortment of UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS, Merino, all wool, Cotton, and Red Flannel; also Colored over Shirts, very handsome, and Hickory Shirts can be found at S. MERRITT & CO'S.

ESPECIAL attention paid to FINE LINEN SHIRTS, and any one in want of a good Shirt at a moderate price, will do well to call and see S. MERRITT & CO.

VENDUE.
THE undersigned will offer at public sale at his residence near Chesterville, on
MONDAY, the 27th of Nov'r, 1871,
at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following property:
Ten Head of Horses,
4 of them Mares in foal,
FIVE COLTS,
1 two years old and 2 one year old,
One Pair of Mules,
1 YOKE OXEN, 1 PAIR STEERS,
7 Milch Cows, 3 Heifers,
24 Head of Hogs, 9 Shoats, Sow & Pigs,
2 York Carriages and Harness,
1 new Sulkey, 2 Dearborns & Harness,
1 Thresher and Pelton Power, 2 Corn Shellers,
1 Wheat Fan, 1 Wagon and Harness, 1 Ox Cart and 2 Yokes, 1 Sleigh, 1 Reaper,
1 Willoughby Wheat Drill, 1 Stoner Rake,
Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, Plough Gears.
TERMS.—All sums under $10, cash. All over that amount a credit of 12 months, with note and good security. Purchasers to pay for stamps, and no property to be removed until the terms are complied with
W. C PENNINGTON.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auc'r. n18-ts

VENDUE.
THE undersigned, having determined to quit farming, will sell at public sale at his residence on Swan Creek, on
WEDNESDAY,
The SIXTH Day of December, 1871,
(if fair, if not on the first fair day,) the following property, namely:
7 Head of HORSES,
among them three good drivers;
4 Head Milch Cows,
all good milkers;
A lot of good Chester White Shoats.
1 Brood Sow, Chester White,
2 CARRIAGES AND HARNESS,
2 FARM WAGONS, one nearly new,
1 SPRING WAGON,
1 new HORSE CART and HARNESS,
1 OX-CART, 1 CORN DRAY,
Westinghouse Thresher & Horse Power, all complete and in order;
1 set Wagon Harness, 2 Carriage Tongues, 1 good Grindstone, 8 small Fruit Crates, lot of Cabbage and Turnips.
Wheat Rake, Corn Sheller, Fan, 2 Scythes & Cradles, Ploughs and Gears, Harrows, Cultivators, Shovels, Forks, &c.
Household & Kitchen
FURNITURE,
consisting of Beds and Bedsteads, 2 Bureaus, 1 Continental No. 10 Cook Stove, in good order, and several Wood Stoves.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
TERMS.—All purchases under Ten Dollars cash; all over that amount a credit of Nine months, with note and approved security, purchasers paying for stamps.
JOHN DOWNEY.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auc'r. n18-ts

LARGE SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.
THE undersigned will sell at public sale, at his residence on Poplar Neck, on
Wednesday, December 13th, 1871,
the following property, namely:
9 HEAD of GOOD HORSES,
among them some good drivers;
2 Very Fine COLTS, 3 years old;
1 PAIR OF MULES,
21 HEAD OF CATTLE,
all young, among them 7 head of very fine Milch Cows;
16 SHOATS, Chester White,
About 20,000 lbs. of good Corn Blades,
2 light Farm Wagons and Harness,
2 Dearborns and Harness,
1 Woods' Reaper and Mower, in good order,
1 Hussey Reaper,
1 Pelton Horse Power and Tresher,
1 Barrel Corn Sheller, 1 Hand Sheller, 1 Fan,
1 Roller, 1 Wheat Rake, 1 Grindstone,
and a large number of Ploughs, Harrows and Cultivators, all in good order.
Also, a lot of Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Spades, Plough Gears, Bridles, Collars, 2 Half Bushels, and lot of sund