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The Kent News.

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THE ELECTION IN KENT.

The election in this county on Tuesday was warmly contested. Both parties went into the fight apparently confident of victory, and with a determination to win. The result shows that the entire Democratic Conservative ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 47 to 184. The vote for the State ticket shows that our majority in the county is nearly the same as two years ago, but local feuds, which had their origin mainly in the nominations, have operated to reduce our majority considerably on the county ticket. When we take into consideration the adverse influences which we have had to encounter in several districts, and the herculean efforts made by the opposition to get control of the county, we think we have done remarkably well. The vote on "Local Option" shows that the people generally took but little interest in the question, there being only 1818 ballots cast both for and against it, out of the 3574 votes polled. The result should inspire the white people of the county with renewed confidence in their ability to overcome any opposition which they may have to encounter in the future, and with a fresh determination to maintain the ascendancy of the white man's party in Kent. The following is the official result in the county:

Kent County—Official.

	Districts 1st.	2d.	3rd.	4th	5th.	Totl.
Comptroller:						
Woolford	511	374	248	328	415	1876
Goldsboro'	325	311	284	478	297	1695
Woolford's majority . . .						181
Clerk Court of Appeals:						
Franklin	511	374	247	328	418	1878
Price	325	311	284	478	295	1694
Franklin's majority . . .						184
Clerk of the Circuit Court:						
Blackiston	505	359	235	301	398	1798
Burchinal	324	322	293	503	309	1751
Blackiston's majority . . .						47
Register of Wills:						
Stevens	506	366	224	318	405	1819
Kendall	327	314	304	485	309	1739
Stevens' majority						80
Sheriff:						
Plummer	506	355	243	326	415	1845
Willis	327	329	284	479	298	1717
Plummer's maj. - - -						128
Legislature:						
Hines	501	357	237	322	400	1817
Merritt	510	378	238	330	409	1865
Barnard	327	316	296	474	296	1709
Ayres	322	306	281	473	309	1691
Average Dem. majority .						141
County Commissioners:						
Griffith	490	375	248	324	418	1855
Roseberry	506	370	246	322	414	1858
Willson	510	370	244	317	405	1846
Harper	322	315	287	479	296	1699
Emory	322	312	286	490	307	1716
McWhorter	327	310	281	476	291	1685
Average Dem. majority .						152¾
Surveyor:						
Gresham	321	311	281	479	312	1704
No opposition.						
Local Option:						
For	165	172	117	428	239	1121
Against	231	181	89	78	118	697
Majority for local option .						424

THE RESULT IN THE STATE.

We give below returns as far as received from different parts of the State, showing a very gratifying result. The Democratic majority in the State will be from twenty to twenty-five thousand; in 1871 Whyte's majority was 15,088, and in 1872 Greeley's majority was only 1,170. We have done admirably well throughout the State, and especially in Washington, Cecil and Anne Arundel counties, all three of which were confidently claimed by the Republicans. Cecil, the home of Mr. Creswell, gives a handsome majority for the whole Democratic ticket, while Goldsborough gets only 48 majority in his own county—Talbot. The Legislature in both branches remains overwhelmingly Democratic. Judging from present appearances, the probabilities are that it will stand for the Senate, Democrats 22, Republicans 4; and for the House of Delegates, Democrats 66, Republicans 18.—The following returns from the different parts of the State are the latest received up to the hour of going to press:

Baltimore City.

The total vote of the city on the State ticket was 41,733, of which Mr. Woolford, for comptroller received 28,076, and Mr. Goldsborough for the same office 13,657, showing a majority for Col. Woolford of 14,419.

These returns compare with preceding elections as follows: The total vote of the city cast at the Governor's election in 1871 was 37,636, when the majority for Governor Whyte over Mr. Tome was 8,112. The total vote of the city at the presidential election in 1872 was 44,218, when the majority for Greeley over Grant was 5,270. The total vote cast at the recent election for Mayor was 35,403, when the majority for Vansant over Carson was 10,103.

Baltimore County.

The Democratic State ticket carries Baltimore county by 1,221 majority.—Two of the candidates elected to the House of Delegates, Messrs. Robert Fowler and John Merryman, have heretofore filled the position of State Treasurer.

Charles County.

It is reported from Charles county that the entire republican ticket has been elected by a majority of from 200 to 300, including the legislative and county ticket.

Caroline county.

Caroline county has elected the whole democratic ticket by a small majority except Downs for Legislature.

Carroll county.

The democratic majority in Carroll will be about 350 on the State ticket and from 225 to 300 majority on the county ticket.

Somerset county.

The democratic majority in Somerset county on the State ticket is 80. Bratten, democrat, is elected Senator by 90 majority. Dize and Confahave, republicans, are elected Delegates, and Salter, democrat, probably by a small majority.

Anne Arundel county.

The whole democratic ticket has been elected in Anne Arundel county by handsome majorities.

Dorchester County.

The entire Democratic ticket is elected in Dorchester county by 350 majority.—It gave Whyte 263 majority for Governor.

Frederick County.

The entire county Republican ticket, including the Legislative, is elected by majorities ranging from 100 to 400.

Allegany county.

The republican ticket, with the exception of State Senator, has been elected in Allegany county by pluralities ranging from 60 to 500.

Montgomery county.

The entire democratic legislative and county ticket of Montgomery county is elected. For State comptroller, Woolford's majority is 461. The clerk of the Court of Appeals, Franklin's majority is 468. Dr. Nicholas Brewer, democrat, is elected State Senator over Henry C. Hallowell, republican.

Talbot County.

In this county the contest was close, Goldsborough has 48 majority, while Franklin, democrat, has 11 majority over Price. Turner, dem., for clerk, received a majority of 125, while Fitzjarrell, rep., received a majority of 236 for Sheriff. The democrats secure the Senator, two commissioners, Clerk, and the Register of Wills. The republicans elected the Sheriff, one commissioner, Surveyor, one Delegate, and an Independent Democratic Delegate.

Queen Anne's County.

The entire Democratic ticket has been elected by the following majorities:

Woolford, 322; Franklin, 320; Hobbs, Clerk of the Circuit Court, 262; Dudley, Register of Wills, 299; Bailey, Sheriff, 311; Thompson, Kemp, Legislature, average majority, 278; Hackett, Price, County Commissioners, average majority, 244; Elliott, Surveyor, 310. There is a majority of 311 in favor of "local option" in the county.

Harford county.

Harford county, democratic majorities, Woolford, 581; Franklin, 467; Jarrett, for clerk, 256; Walsh, Senate, 291; Lee, Grafton and Riley, democrats, beat Hayland, Rogers and Wetherall, by an average majority of 670. Richardson, dem., for register of wills, majority 671. A democratic sheriff and commissioners are elected.

Washington county.

The result in Washington county, with two districts estimated, shows a democratic majority of about 50 on the State ticket, 200 on the county ticket, and 146 on the legislative ticket.

Howard county—Complete.

The vote in Howard county was very close. The democratic majority on the State ticket is 51. Legislative ticket average of 40. A republican sheriff is elected by 15 majority, and one republican county commissioner by 3 majority.

Garrett County.

Six districts of Garrett county heard from give Woolford's majority 106, Franklin 43. For the House of Delegates the vote stands as follows: Democrats, R. J. West 484, and William Hinebaugh 308; republicans, E. H. Glotfelty 533, Ralph Thayer 418; fusion ticket, W. A. Bryden 340, and J. Z. Browning 460. Wm. R. Getty, being on all three tickets, is elected without opposition to the State Senate. The chances are that the vote on the State ticket will be close, as the four districts yet to hear from may reduce Woolford's and Franklin's majorities.—The indications are that West, democrat, and Glotfelty, republican, are elected to the Legislature, unless the further returns change the result. The issue has been the proposed removal of the county seat from Oakland, on which the fusion ticket was founded.

Cecil County.

Full returns from Cecil county give 350 majority on the Democratic State ticket; 300 majority for Knight, democrat, State Senator; 439 democratic majority for delegates to the House, and over 400 majority on county ticket. The returns are as follows:

Comptroller—Woolford, D., 2,867; Goldsborough, R., 2,516.

Clerk Court of Appeals—Franklin, D., 2,867; Price, R., 2,512.

Clerk Circuit Court—Arthur W. Mitchell, D., 2,934; Palmer C. Strickland, R., 2,428.

Register of Wills—Reuben D. Jamar, D., 2,833; John M. Ireland, R., 2,533.

Sheriff—William W. Scott, D., 2,897; Geo. W. Boulder, R., 2,461.

State Senator—Wm. M. Knight, D., 2,833; Job Hanes, R., 2,533.

House of Delegates—Jas. B. Groome, D., 2,928; Jas. Turner, D., 2,888; Jas. Mackie, D., 2,865. George Rickets, R., 2,489; Jesse R. Coulson, R., 2,469; John W. Falls, R., 2,441.

STATE ELECTIONS.

Elections took place on Tuesday in New York, Massachusetts, Virginia, Minesota, Wisconsin, and Mississippi for State officers and legislatures; in New Jersey and Kansas for legislatures; in Illinois and Arkansas for several members of the legislature to fill vacancies and for local officers; in the third district of Massachusetts, the sixth district of New York, and the fifth district of Michigan for members of Congress to fill vacancies.

The result in Virginia elects Kemper, conservative, Governor, and the balance of the conservative ticket by an estimated majority of twenty thousand. In New York the democratic and liberal State ticket is also elected by a decided majority, while the republican strength in the Legislature has been materially reduced. In Massachusetts no substantial change is noticed, the State being republican as usual. In New Jersey the republicans lose in the Assembly; they lose also on the general vote in Michigan. In Wisconsin the long standing political situation is reversed, a democratic candidate being elected Governor after a republican supremacy of many years. In Mississippi the issue was between two republican candidates for Governor—Alcorn and Ames—the democrats supporting the latter, and the chances at last accounts seemed to be in his favor. The Kansas grangers worked successfully in some parts of their State for legislative candidates; and in Illinois, where the elections were for local officers, the grange party was equally active and successful. Arkansas elected the republican ticket according to the latest accounts. The only State of the number holding elections on Tuesday in which republican gains are noticed is Minnesota.

The New York Herald, independent, speaks of the result as a general republican collapse. In regards the late elections as drifting in the same general direction as the Ohio election, and as involving more than local issues and general public indifference concerning them, the developments of the financial pressure and the alarming tendencies of official corruptions awakening the public mind to the necessity of a change. The New York Tribune considers that "the large promise of the administration party a year ago has been utterly unfulfilled, and the honest masses, not ready yet in their disgust to go over entirely to the opposition, have contented themselves with a tacit register of their protest by staying at home and voting not at all." The World, democratic, looks upon the result as a great democratic victory.

Incidents of the Campaign.

Many incidents in the political campaign just closed might be related, were it prudent so to do, which would be of service to politicians and others, but we have no disposition to "crow" over a fallen foe, and "excursions to salt river" have lost their charm.

Many hard words were said, doubtless, and much ill feeling engendered, by the conduct of indiscreet partizans on both sides, but now that the contest is over the era of good feeling should return, and peace and harmony prevail throughout our borders.

We make direct allusion to but one "incident" of the campaign, and that is personal to ourselves. A very silly rumor gained currency during the latter days of the canvass, to the effect that the registration lists of a number of the districts had been tampered with after reaching our office. According to this rumor we added the names of white voters by the wholesale to the list of the fifth district, and "dropped" the colored gentry without mercy. It is, of course, unnecessary for us to make denial of any such nonsensical charges, so far as men of ordinary intelligence are concerned, but lest any one might be silly enough to think otherwise, we merely state that had we been ever so much inclined to so disreputable a proceeding, it would not have gained our cause a single vote, nor lost one to our opponents, as the lists printed are not for the official guidance of the judges of election, but for the information of the people. The author or authors of the charges, whoever they may be, are themselves unscrupulous, or they would not be so ready to attribute or even entertain such a charge against others.

The Disturbance in the First District.

During the voting at Massey's on Tuesday, shortly before noon, a colored man voted the Democratic ticket. Immediately on leaving the polls he was threatened by a crowd of negroes with personal violence, when some white men interposing to protect him, a negro named Trilus McKenney drew a pistol and fired at Mr. Jos. H. Boyer, the ball grazing his forehead without inflicting a serious wound. There was of course considerable excitement for a while, during which a negro, whose name we have not learned, was shot in the head and seriously wounded. Quiet was, however, was soon restored, and voting resumed as usual. A reward of $50 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of McKenney.

ORPHANS' COURT, Thursday, Nov.-6.—J. C. Hynson, adm'r of Wm. J. Maslin, returned list of additional sales of the personal estate of said dec'd, and also his first administration account. G. W. Howard, adm'r of Isabella Briscoe, returned his first and final administration account. Jas. Yeates, adm'r of Jas. Yeates, returned his secoud and final administration account and dividend. Charlotte S. Wethered, guardian to Margaret S., Mary E. and John L. Wethered, returned her separate guardian accounts for the year 1872.—Letters of administration on the estate of Wm. A. Brice, late of Kent county, dec'd, were granted and committed unto Mary A. Brice and Geo. H. Brice, with Thos. A. Jacobs and Wm. Welsh as sureties; and E. E. Miller and R. S. Griffith were appointed to appraise the personal estate of said dec'd, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. G. T. Hollyday, adm'r of Geo. W. Beck, obtained an order extending the credit payments on sales of personal estate to nine months. Lizzie J. Caldwell, daughter of the Rev. J. H. Caldwell, was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Baltimore Female College.

LECTURES.—Rev. John C. Eccleston will deliver two lectures at the court house in Chestertown, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next, descriptive of recent travels in Palestine and Egypt.—Both lectures will be illustrated by charts paintings, views of the ruins, &c., and will no doubt be highly interesting.

FINE POTATOES.—Mr. Thos. F. Copper has left at our office a lot of potatoes, of the Peerless and White Peach Blow varities, which are the largest we have seen this season, making an average weight of nearly two pounds.

THOSE ALLEGED FRAUDS.—Considerable curiosity was indulged in yesterday morning by persons who chanced to be in and about the Criminal Court before the assembling of the grand jury, to know why a very large number of politicians of the republican and reform parties had been summoned to appear before the grand jury. As the morning advanced it was pretty well understood that among those summoned was Jehu B. Askew, assistant postmaster, and that he had been cited to appear before the grand inquest to give evidence respecting certain charges of fraud which Mr. Askew a few evenings since, at a reform meeting, stated had been perpetrated at the late mayoralty election by democratic voters. Mr. Askew yesterday did not appear before the grand jury, but communicated with that body by note, asking to be excused from attending that morning. The request was granted, and as it was deemed proper to have his evidence first, the other witnesses were discharged until a later date.—*Balt. Sun.*

WANTS MORE OF 'EM.—Lord Skelmersdale who astonished the country with the price of $40,000 that he paid for a blooded cow at the sale near Utica, New York, has since been looking at cattle in California, and more recently in Kentucky. It is to be hoped that he won't "bull" the market any higher.

ASKEW'S FRAUDS.

We see it stated in the Baltimore papers that Mr. J. B. Askew, upon being summoned by the Grand Jury to appear and give some information concerning the wholesale frauds which he charged had been perpetrated at the mayoralty election, declined to do so; or, in other words, he "asked to be *excused!*" This clearly demonstrates the correctness of our surmises last week. He was only talking for *effect*,—first to explain the route of his party, and secondly, if possible, to furnish an excuse for government interference in the election of last Tuesday; but he produced neither, and Mr. Askew is left in rather an unenviable position.

We can respect a political opponent, be he ever so decided in his views, if, when fairly beaten, he has the manliness to acknowledge it; but have little respect for one who under like circumstances cries fraud! fraud! in order to rob the victor of his well earned laurels, or it may be in some cases to cover up practices in himself anything but creditable.

It is an old saying, "set a rogue to catch a rogue," and you will generally find that those who see nothing good or honorable in others, and are always ready to attribute foul play, frauds, &c., to their opponents, are but measuring somebody else's corn in their own half bushel!

LETTER FROM QUAKER NECK.

Messrs. Editors Kent News:—A novel and successful method of raising funds has recently been introduced and tested by the Sabbath School of Bond Chapel M. E. Church. Early last spring a quantity of pumpkin seeds were distributed among the various classes, to be planted and cultivated by them. A prize of five dollars, as an incentive to effort, was promised to be awarded to the pupil producing the largest pumpkin; the pumpkins to be sold, and the proceeds to be appropriated to the missionary cause. Friday, 31st ult., was the day set apart for gathering in the pumpkins and awarding the prizes.

Your correspondent, by invitation, was present and participated in the pleasures of the occasion. At 2.30 P. M., the hour for assembling, the children, with faces beaming with radiance, crowded in from far and near, many of them bringing their pumpkins with them. The Superintendent, Mr. C. H. Baker, being absent, the exercises were opened by Mrs. R. S. Emory, and the principal feature was at once produced, which was the selling of the melons.

We should think that the people of this community have either an extraordinary relish for the pumpkin, or a high appreciation of the missionary cause, judging from the bidding of that afternoon. The prices ranged from one to ten dollars per pumpkin, and one donated to the cause by a little girl, who has but recently become a member, brought eleven dollars. 'Twas delightful to witness the joyful astonishment expressed by the little folks as they became happily conscious of the good results of their toils, and we have no doubt some boy determined to have for another year a big patch of pumpkins to sell "on his own hook."

The ladies of the community not only added interest to the occasion by their presence, but gave sensible evidence of the same as well as of their culinary skill and continued kindly feeling, in the preparation of dainty refreshments, of which all were invited to partake.

Remarks highly appropriate to the occasion were made by Rev. E. H. Nelson, who we hope will not become discouraged in his new relation on account of the rapid rise in the prices of vegetables.

The hour passed away pleasantly to the company, and profitably to those interested; and we parted with many wishes for the prosperity of this school and all connected therewith. X.

A FEDERAL OUTRAGE.—One of the boldest outrages against the freedom of election and the liberty of the citizen that has occurred in this State since the war was perpetrated by the Federal authorities yesterday. We give the story as it reaches us: Yesterday morning some fifteen or sixteen persons, having their residence in Anne Arundel county, and legally entitled to vote there, chartered the Robert J. Rieman, one of the tugs in the harbor, to take them home to vote. The tug had proceeded on its way, as we understand, without molestation, until off Stony Creek, when the United States revenue-cutter plying in these waters brought her to by firing a shot across her bows. She was then boarded by the revenue officers, who seized the tug and brought her and all on board back to Baltimore. It being then made evident that the persons arrested on the tug were citizens of Anne Arundel, and entitled to vote there, they were set at liberty, after a detention at Fort McHenry of several hours, but to cover up this scandalous outrage, and to give a colorable pretext for the seizure of the tug and the unlawful arrest of some sixteen citizens, a charge was trumped up against the tug of carrying passengers without a license, and on this subterfuge she was held and her papers seized. The citizens of Anne Arundel thus summarily arrested and as summarily dismissed on their arrival in Baltimore, made subsequently an unavailing effort to reach home by private conveyances in time to deposit their ballots, but failing in this they lost their votes.

Now mark the contrast. At the very time the Robert J. Rieman started from Baltimore with a number of Democratic voters, another tugboat, in charge of custom-house officers, was gathering up negroes from the oyster boats in the harbor for the purpose of voting them in Anne Arundel county. They were taken subsequently down the river and landed at the same creek off which the tugboat Robert J. Rieman was stopped and turned back! Such is this story of Federal outrage as related to us on good authority. If the particulars that have been furnished us should turn out to be true, it is a shameful interference in our local affairs only equaled by that of Casey in Louisiana. Of the main fact there is no doubt whatever.—*Balt. Gazette of Wednesday.*

ONE of the things you read of recently occurred in Wilmington, Del. A man was detected hurrying away from a butcher's stall with a steak which he had stolen under his coat. A policeman followed him to his home, and peeping through the window, saw him give the steak to his children, who devoured it raw. Upon a report of it being made to the butcher, his bosom so glowed with benevolent sympathy, that instead of prosecuting, he sent the starving family a large basket of meat and a little cash to buy wood to cook it.

JOHN C. HEENAN.—The remains of J. C. Heenan have been brought to New York. They were under the charge of James Cusick, the veteran pugilist, who trained Heenan for his fight with Sayers. The interment will take place at the Catholic Cemetery two miles above Albany, where are buried the mother and sisters of the deceased.

CHESTERVILLE AND VICINITY.

Messrs. Editors:—The improvements to the old church in Chesterville are still in progress. One-half of the building has had new weatherboarding put on it, new and large windows have taken the place of the 8x10 old ones; it has been re-lathed and plastered, and will be white-coated; new flues have supplanted the continuous line of stove-pipe and antediluvian drum, and the time honored gallery has altogether disappeared. Next week the brush of the painter will be employed in further improving and transforming the appearance of both exterior and interior, and we predict when the whole is completed the old edifice will scarcely be recognized in its present attire. Several weeks yet will be required to finish the work of repair.

Like the church itself, the grave-yard and the fence around it have been but little cared for, per consequence both are in bad condition. The fence around the grave-yard at present will not turn stock, and horses, cows and hogs find frequent pasturage there. That this is so we are ashamed to publish, and do it only with the hope of stimulating interested parties as to their duty in the premises. All who have buried there, have done so with the understanding that they were to pay $6 for a lot. Very few have complied. The trustees have determined to enclose the whole grounds by a substantial board fence, provided they can collect these unpaid bills aforesaid, and obtain funds from those directly interested. T. A. Meredith and H. C. Layman have been appointed to attend to this matter, and parties may either call on them, or may be called upon by these gentlemen.

F. M. Gooding having tired of the mercantile business, has sold out to W. T. Miller, who has left the plow to take up the yard-stick. If the new merchant is as successful in his present business as in his former vocation, he will have no cause to complain. Samuel and Thos. Mann, of Chesterville, (the latter formerly of Chestertown) have, we learn, purchased a large grocery in Baltimore, and will shortly commence business. Everybody wishes them success.

Wheat seeding is still going on. *The* question among farmers now is, "Done seedin'?" Many have numerous broad acres to sow yet, while others have finished. Some corn has been husked hereabouts.

On Saturday last Irving, son of W. T. Miller, left Chesterville for Gooding's mill. While descending the hill at the mill the breechband gave way, running the wagon on the horse—a young animal—which caused her to run away, throwing Irving out, injuring him somewhat about the face and head, breaking the wagon considerably, and hurting herself badly.

This reminds us that the supervisor who has charge of Crumpton Hill, on the Kent side, must be abroad. The hill is in a terrible condition, wholly unsafe at any time, and particularly after dark. The supervisor who will allow so important a thoroughfare to become so out of order, ought to be prosecuted for his negligence.

Another runaway took place near Chesterville one day this week. While driving home the horse of Risden Crossley took fright at the sudden dropping of the shafts on his heels, and sped away for dear life with the shafts attached to him, leaving the driver and wagon in the road. The horse, being blind, pursued a zigzag course, first running into the fence on one side and then on the other, and finally bringing up on his side on top of a pannel or two of L. G. Ford's fence. The frequent mishaps of the animal enabled Mr. C. to nearly keep up with him, although the speed was high, and he was readily secured at his last stopping place. The singular conduct of the quadruped, in his contact with the post and rails, the pursuit and calls of the master, all presented rather a laughable obstacle to the lookers-on.

The new bridge over Mill Branch is fast approaching completion. It looks like a very substantial affair, reflecting credit on its builder. It is an improvement which has long been sadly needed.

The first ice of the season was formed here on the night of the 28th inst.

WALTER.

[The above letter was crowded out of our last issue.—EDS.]

The following additional items have been received this week.

A turnip weighing 12 pounds and 13 ounces, 32 inches in circumference, and 8½ in diameter, was raised this year by S. W. Aldridge, Esq., of Chesterville. A gander, whose great age made him the "grand patriarch" of his race, died recently on the same farm. His gooseship is known to have been *thirty* years old, Mrs. A. having raised him when she was a child, and had him in her possession ever since.

A basket of red Peach Blow potatoes has been left at "The Little Store on the Corner" by Robert Pearson, on the Schwatka farm, near this village, which are the finest the writer ever saw. Mr. P. says if they can be excelled by any one the party is welcome to his basket. But of course all specimen baskets taken to compare will have to fall to the lot of the storekeeper, for loss of time in giving full information, &c. WALTER.

SOUTHERN PATRIOTISM.—At a meeting of the Southern Historical Society in Richmond on the 29th instant speeches were made by Gen. Early, Wade Hampton, Rev. Dr. Curry, Rev. Dr. Hoge, Mayor Stiles and others. Dr. Curry, who is president of the Baptist College, near Richmond, and is an ex-member of Congress, denounced as slanderous the assertion which had been made by a noted northern journal that the South entered into a revolution in order to enthrone a scion of British royalty. He said that he had no sympathy with any whisperings favorable to a monarchy, and that "this continent is dedicated to republican institution." He declared that the whole history of the southern people, before and during the war, has been in opposition to concentration of power in a central head. He thought that a true citizen of the North ought to be willing to do justice to the motives and principles of the South, and added that "should another war occur to resist foreign invasion or protect constitutional guarantees, the Grants and McClellans can desire no truer, braver or more patriotic men than those who followed the flag and shared the fortunes of our Stuarts and Wheelers and Hamptons, our Hardees and Earlys, our Jacksons, Johnstons and Lees."

A NOBLE HORSE RUN TO DEATH.—The failure of Harry Bassett in the race of Saturday is a sad case of a noble horse ruined by injudicious racing. Two years ago he was one of the most superb animals that ever walked American turf.—He was then a three-year old, and won all the colt races with such ease that he could only be matched against a full grown horse. In an evil hour he was pitted against Hembold, the vanquisher of Longfellow, for a race of four mile heats.—Well, he won in two straight heats, making eight miles at top speed over a heavy track; but he has never been the same horse since. There was something really tragic in his dejected and exhausted look as he came into the stand distanced. He will probably never run again.

POLITICAL SCHEMING IN OHIO.—Washington, Oct. 30.—It seems from the expressions of the personal and political friends of Governor Noyes, Secretary Delano, and of some of the other republican aspirants for the position of U. S. Senator from Ohio, that these gentlemen have not by any means given up their hopes on account of the election of a democratic Legislature. A constitutional convention has been in session in Ohio for many months, fixing up a new constitution for that State. It is now said that a clause will be inserted in the new constitution, which will be submitted to the vote of the people next spring, providing for the election of a new Legislature next fall. As the present term of Senator Thurman does not expire until March 4, 1875, it is claimed that such new Legislature, which would meet at least two months before that time, would only have the power to elect his successor. The republicans would have a good chance, it is said, of carrying the State, as the election for members of the House of Representatives takes place in 1874, and a very full vote will thereby be brought out. It is a matter of no doubt that some such scheme as this is a plot to deprive Senator Thurman of the well-earned reward of his late victory. The scheme, however, is not certain of success, for the new constitution itself has yet to be adopted.

ELOPED WITH HIS OWN WIFE.—The Springfield (Mass.) Republican states that a Lowell man has just eloped with his own wife. He deserted her for another woman seven years ago, and she went to California and got rich, and returning a few days ago found him repentent and quite tender toward her and her money, so they met by appointment and eloped in due form, California being the objective point.

Baltimore Price Current

Warden & Merritt's circular quotes choice white Wheat at $1 70a0.00; fair to prime, $1.45a1.65; red, good to prime, $1.50a1.60; common to fair, $1.25a1.45. Corn, white, 75 cts.; yellow, 67 cts. Oats, 49a53 cts.

MARRIED:

Oct. 30th, by Rev. A. W. Milby, WILLIAM ADDICKS to ANNIE READING, both of this county.

Oct. 20th, by Rev. Geo. Leary, RICHARD L. W. CROUCH to MARY STANFEL, both of Kent.

DIED:

At Smithville, on the 3rd instant, JOHN H. STRONG, aged about 30 years.

In Still Pond, Oct. 30th, GEORGIE, infant daughter of Thos. E. and Georgie L. Norris.

Oct. 24th, at the residence of M. Fillmore Clark, Still Pond, ANNIE WHITE, only child of John B. and Sue B. Hurtt, of Baltimore, aged one year.

MISPLACED, in a York Carriage, in the yard of the Voshell House, Chestertown, on Tuesday, Oct. 21st, a TUMBLER RACK, TIN BUCKET and WASH BASIN. Any information leading to their recovery will be thankfully received.
D. U. DEWEES,
nov8-3t. Kennedyville.

LOST, on the night of the 3rd, on the road leading from Worton to Chestertown, a GOLD WATCH. Any one returning the same will be liberally rewarded and no questions asked.
nov8-3t. FRANK P. HYNSON.

PRUNING. The subscriber offers his services to the public for the PRUNING OF FRUITS of all kinds. Specialty made of Grapes and Pears.
LUTHER A. KENDALL,
nov8-tf. Chestertown, Md.

BEING compelled to close the medical accounts of W. M. A. S. MAXWELL up to March 1st, 1873, (at which time the firm of W. M. A. S. Maxwell & Son began,) all indebted to me are requested to call and settle with money or note.
nov8-2m. W. M. A. S. MAXWELL.

$50 REWARD! A REWARD OF FIFTY DOLLARS will be paid for the arrest and conviction of TRILUS McKENNEY, colored, who shot Mr. Jos. H. Boyer, at the election at Massey's on Tuesday, Nov. 4th.
S. W. BOYER.
Nov. 8, 1873—3t.

FOR RENT, For the ensuing year FOUR TENANT HOUSES, with gardens, fire-wood, and pasture, with regular work for the tenants if desired. Two good FARM HANDS with families wanted.
E. P. JANVIER, Drayton,
nov8 3t. near I. U. Church.

I am now selling NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR in small family bags.
H. P. READING,
Nov. 8. Kennedyville, Kent Co., Md.

I am now selling FRESH GROCERIES of all kinds, at Kennedyville, Kent co., Md.
nov8. H. P. READING.

I have on hand the best stock of BOOTS and SHOES, and READY-MADE CLOTHING—Hats, Caps and Gloves.
H. P. READING.
nov8 Kennedyville, Kent co., Md.

I have a TIP CHEWING TOBACCO and SEGARS which I offer to the experts of Kent county.
H. P. READING,
Nov. 8. Kennedyville, Kent co., Md.

I am selling the best Liquors in Kent county by the Package, for the money.
H. P. READING,
nov8. Kennedyville, Kent co., Md.

I have a nice article of Liquor for Medicinal purposes.
H. P. READING,
nov8. Kennedyville, Kent co., Md.

I have on hand the Best of WINE for Sacramental purposes, with which I will be happy to accommodate my Christian friends.
H. P. READING,
nov8 3m. Kennedyville, Kent Co.

New Fall and Winter Millinery!

MRS. M. A. BISCOE has just returned from the city with a varied assortment of FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, to an examination of which she invites her patrons and the public. Store on Queen St., at her old stand.
Nov. 8, 1873—3t.

New Millinery and Notions!

MRS. S. A. USILTON,

WOULD call the attention of the LADIES of Chestertown and vicinity to a FINE ASSORTMENT of

New and Beautiful Millinery Goods

and NOTIONS, including the LATEST FALL STYLES, which she is selling at the very lowest prices. An examination of her goods and prices is respectfully solicited.
MRS. S. A. USILTON.
Chestertown, Nov. 8—3t.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby positively forbidden to trespass with dog or gun upon the premises of the undersigned in Queen Anne's county, occupied by Sam'l N. Rolph and Jos. Kendall, under penalty of the law.
nov8-3t. B. S. FORD.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing upon the "Hopewell Farm" of George W. T. Perkins, near Chestertown, by hunting, gunning, or otherwise, after this date, as the law will be enforced against all offenders.
GEO. W. T. PERKINS,
JOHN T. RUTTER.
Nov. 8, 1873—3t.

TAKEN UP adrift on the shore of "Huntingfield" farm, about the 15th of October, 1873, a YAWL BOAT, 16 to 18 feet long, painted blue, and with the following marks: "Ph.—Wood." The owner or owners are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away.
nov8-3t* THOS. A. HUDSON.

WANTED,—A good sober, industrious and reliable YOUNG MAN, to work on a farm for the next year. A married man with small family preferred. Good references required.
Address MAS, Hanesville,
nov1-3t. Kent county, Md.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at public auction at his residence, Price's Corner, Still Pond, on

Wednesday, Nov. 19th,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY, viz:

7 Head HORSES & COLTS,

2 COLTS, 3 years old next Spring, 1 COLT three years old last August; 1 COLT one year old next Spring.

3 MILCH COWS,

6 FAT HOGS and 16 SHOATS,

1 Buggy and Harness, 1 Peach Wagon and Harness, 1 Horse Cart and Cart Harness, 1 Sleigh and Bells, Ploughs, Cultivators, Harrows, and other

Farming Implements.

Also, lot of KITCHEN FURNITURE,

1 Cook Stove, 1 No. 10 Gas Burner Stove, 1 Lady's Saddle, 1 Blacksmith's Anvil, Set Stocks, Dyes & Taps.

Sale to commence at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

TERMS OF SALE:—All purchases of $10 or less, cash. All over that amount a credit of nine months, with note and security.

ANDREW PRICE.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. nov8-ts.

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber, as Treasurer for St. Dennis' Church, near Galena, Kent county, Md., will sell at public sale at the Pastorial residence, near the Church, on

SATURDAY, November 15th, 1873,

At 1 o'clock, P. M., all the

Household & Kitchen FURNITURE,

Consisting in part as follows:

Bureaus, Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Chairs, Tables, Looking Glasses, Book Case, Crockery and Queensware, Buckets, Tubs, &c., &c., all nearly new.

COOK, PARLOR & DINING-ROOM STOVES and many other articles.

Terms, cash. RICH'D C. JOHNSON.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE OLD SCHOOL HOUSE,

Near the Trappe, in 5th Election Dist.,

Will be offered at PUBLIC SALE in front of Geo. Beck's store, at the Trappe, on

Saturday, Nov. 15th,

at 10 o'clock, A. M. The purchaser will be required to remove it within thirty days after the sale. By order,

CHAS. G. RICAUD, Sec'y.
Nov. 8. 1873—2t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of Geo. Vickers, against Eugene Diehl and Margaret Ann Diehl, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Eugene Diehl and Margaret Ann Diehl, of, in, and to

THE CORN CROP,

now in the field, supposed to be 45 or 50 acres, on the farm occupied by said Eugene and M. A. Diehl.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, the 15th November, 1873

at the Court House door in Chestertown, at 3 o'clock, P. M., I will sell said property for cash, to pay said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

ARTHUR B. WHEATLEY, Sheriff.
Nov. 3, 1873—2t.

SINGER

SEWING MACHINES!

"The Family Friend."

FOR SALE BY

WILLARD MELVIN, Agent,

CHESTERTOWN, KENT CO., MD.

OIL, NEEDLES and ATTACHMENTS for sale by C. F. STAM & BRO., Druggists, Chestertown, Md. nSy.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF MARYLAND,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Annapolis, Oct. 24, 1873.

IN obedience to custom recognized by an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, I, WILLIAM PINKNEY WHYTE, Governor, do hereby appoint and set apart

Thursday, the 27th of Nov., 1873,

to be observed by the people of the State, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer.

Given under my hand and the great Seal of the State, at Annapolis, this 24th day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

By the Governor:
WM. PINKNEY WHYTE.
R. C. HOLLIDAY,
n8-3t. Secretary of State.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

WILLIAM A. BRICE,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the Third day of June, 1874, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.

Given under our hands this sixth day of November, 1873.

MARY A. BRICE,
GEORGE H. BRICE,
Nov. 8, 1873—4t. Adm'rs.

FAMILIAR LECTURES!

REV. J