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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - NOV. 4, 1876

LETTER TO THE "KENT NEWS."

Simon Sharp goes to the Centennial, and gets an impression—Facilities of travel—Machinery—Art—Taste—Our own State—Queensland—and other lands—a Suggestion.

Messrs. Editors:—With the vast multitude I went to see the monster show at Philadelphia. The one great impression the spectator gets is its immensity. Immense in its magnitude, immense in its variety—in its details—in its conception, and doubtless in its results. What a wonderful manifestation of brain power! What grand achievements of mind over matter! In all the confusion incident to the congregation of such masses of men, women and children, how astonishingly perfect the order! The eye wearied with such long succession of sights worthy of attention, and the visitor can but regret his utter inability to examine carefully each object of curiosity or utility so as to carry away an intelligent idea of everything as he would like to. To get to the Buildings is not very difficult, to get away is a very different affair. Steam power and horse power is taxed to its utmost capability, and yet the means of returning to the city are entirely inadequate to the demand. If one would get an idea of the unlimited capacity of a street car or omnibus, or of the unbounded compressibility of human nature let him stand on the space in front of the main building and notice these vehicles from four to seven o'clock, P. M. It speaks well for the good nature and amiability of Brother Johnathan that such squeezing, jamming, crowding and pressing can be borne without a murmur. Yet such is the case. Nor is it less creditable to the taste of the people of the nation that the Halls of Art are so crowded that it is the next thing to impossible to get a satisfactory view of the wonders of skill which adorn them. In many cases all that the surging crowd can allow is a momentary glimpse of the picture or a gem of the chisel which one feels should be the study of an hour. In Machinery Hall the crowd is of another kind. A vast crowd of objects—so vast indeed that the thought is forced upon the mind, that human ingenuity has here at length found its limit. Here one is oppressed not by an elbowing multitude of fellow beings, but by the infinite number and diversity of objects claiming attention and the conciousness that time will fail to make the examination. In the Main Building the thoughtful visitor will be struck by the meagreness of the exhibitors from Muryland.—Comparing it with far off Queensland it is trivial. In the latter department everything is shown that could give evidence of the resources of the place, and hold out an inducement to the emigrant. I could but wish that the efforts made, and the money expended by our Bureau of immigration had been applied in this direction. It is very noticeable that the exhibits of many States and Nations are made with this very object in view, and it is apparent that in no other way can they expect to reap greater and more solid benefits.—Every body wants to see the mighty power that moves the vast collection of activity operating machinery, and everybody on beholding the mighty giant involuntarily pays a tribute of gratitude and respect to George H. Corliss, of Providence R. I. "And thou, R. I. in the land of Columbus art not the least among the princes of America." The adaptation may be excused, perhaps justified when we consider the dimensions, the power, the beauty of this mammoth engine. There it stands, the embodiment of power, almost seeming conscious of its might, and with the regularity of a beating pulse sending at every stroke life and vigor throughout the whole exhibition!

I was told that it cost thirteen thousand dollars to put it in its place! Yet it was built and put into position by the individual enterprise of one man. All honor to George H. Corliss!

Your local correspondents, Messrs Editors, seem to be perplexed to find fit subjects for the employment of their vigorous pens—at Philadelphia the difficulty is to find pens for the subjects.

I think every one will say with the Queen of Sheba "the half has not been told." Allow me to suggest that your readers who have been visitors to the grand display jot down for the *News*, the impressions received during their visit, and descriptions of such objects as seemed to them of special interest. The close of a political campaign will soon afford space, and it would be quite as profitable to your readers as discussions of the "pious horse races of the Worton club.

Yours as ever, SIMON SHARP.

LETTER FROM LYNCH'S.

Messrs. Editors:—Verdure from forest and field has fled, and now we have autumnal tints. Nature is going to her rest in the earth for a season. She has done her work well. All that have co-operated with her forces can rejoice in the possession of plenty and to spare.

For a week or so the Centennial fever has ran high, and many from this section have gone to see the wonder of the age. To make it the more enjoyable quite a number have married the pretty daughters of old Kent, and gone direct to the Centennial. Among these we might mention our young friend, Dr. Maxwell, Jr., and Will. Wroth, our druggist, of Still Pond. [Congratulations.] So it appears that despite the high price of butter, low price of corn, high prices and political rascality, people will get married.

The old political pot is beginning to bubble in good earnest, and much filth is coming to the surface. Democrat says to republican, yours is a party of Belknaps and Babcocks. Republican says to Democrat, yours is a party of Tweeds and Connellys. For our part we do not hold any party responsible for the misdeeds of some of its members. It is not right to load any party with all the sins committed by its followers. To credit all that is now put forth to influence votes, would force the conclusion that our whole government is a reeking, rotten mass of corruption, ready to fall to pieces by its own putridness.

A protracted meeting at Union had an unpleasant existence for six nights. During its continuance the preacher lost his temper, the members lost their temper, a young man lost two blankets, and a fight and cry of murder in the vestibule, with a suit at law for two thousand dollars for damage of character, was the result of all. We think there is too much social and religious frost in the churches generally to do much good.

We have a fat butcher at the station, who sells fat beef. It takes a good sized beef in one end of the wagon, when he is in the other end, to give it a proper balance.

G. W. Covington has issued at Lynch's the first number of his "Comic Advertiser." It is an odd sheet.

A well dressed cedar post, with a nice large lamp on top of it, is another evidence of the public spirit of our citizens. The P. M. informs us that it is a Cooper and Cary pole. It is not a bad device for any party. SENTINEL.

LETTER FROM MILLINGTON.

Messrs. Editors:—Some time has elapsed since anything appeared in the *News* from the vicinity of Millington, the cause for which perhaps is known to your worthy selves; and as it is natural for one who travels to observe matters and things that come under his immediate notice, I will note briefly what I have observed in my recent travels.

I have been pleased to see the spirit of improvement manifesting itself to some extent in this town in the way of building. The new Episcopal Church is now about enclosed, and presents a very pretty external appearance, and bids fair to a completion ere long. Our old friend, S. W. Cole, has just put up a commodious store house, in which he has plenty of room, and is doing a fair business. Mrs. E. V. Leise is building a neat, cozy dwelling for herself, and Mrs. M. E. Turbitt is building a dwelling in connection with her store house, where she intends removing, in order to be convenient to her business. These ladies are energetic and attentive to business, and we wish them success. J. H. Hurtt is about erecting a dwelling near the depot, where he has an eye to business, and a number of minor improvements are on hand.

Millington is alive, although her citizens have been unusually quiet since the close of the registration of voters, which we think is an omen of the deep, sober thought of the mind upon the result of the election on Tuesday next. It is said that "still waters run deep," and so it seems to be with the current of public sentiment now flowing through the minds of the people of this community, as they meditate upon their interest and the interest of the whole country at stake in the approaching election. They have called no mass meetings nor organized any political clubs, neither have they any hickory poles towering in their midst; but I can assure you that every democrat and conservative voter is wide awake, and will do his duty on the 7th by casting his vote for Tilden, Hendricks and the whole ticket. THE TRAVELER.

THAT NEW YOKK CIRCULAR.—The republican electioneering document sent out from New York on Tuesday last with the signatures of various bankers and merchants attached, is not likely to win many converts to the Hayes side. With possibly two exceptions the names signed to this document are borne by gentlemen who for years have been recognized among the most faithful workers of the radical party, and many of them have a personal interest in republican success, as they have profited largely by administration favors, and expect to continue such profit in the future.

Included in the list is also the name of the republican candidate for Governor of New York, who can scarcely be looked upon as a disinterested adviser. The plea set forth by these gentlemen is very much like that harped on four years ago, when the administration organs and speakers were continually prating that General Grant had paid off so many millions of the public debt. It is not the republican party which has reduced the debt, as these republican merchants and bankers claim. It is the people who have done it bending under the yoke of taxation, and it has been accomplished in spite of the dishonesty, corruption and inefficiency of the officials whom the republican party has set over them.

The Treasury has been most atrociously mismanaged, so much so that the Republicans dare not exhibit its accounts nor a fair statement of them. The people demand a change—such a change as will cut down National expenses and reform National taxation, the same way that Tilden has reformed local expenses and local taxation in his own State—and the people are going to have this change.—These Republican bankers and stock jobbers hear the music of the change in the air, and they do not like it. All the worse for them the change is bound to come.

This Settles It.

Washington Star.

A friend of democratic leanings sends us the following to show that Tilden will be the next President. As this may possibly be an off-year in the sequence, or "dispensation," it may, perhaps, not be safe to bet very wildly on the recurrence of the event this time:

A remarkable fact concerning the Presidents of the United States:

1. Washington—had no children.
2. Adams had } 3. Jefferson had }
1. Madison—had no children.
2. Monroe had } 3. Adams had }
1. Jackson—had no children.
2. Van Buren had } 3. Harrison had }
1. Polk—had no children.
2. Taylor had } 3. Pierce had }
1. Buchanan—had no children.
2. Lincoln had } 3. Grant had }
1. Tilden—had no children.

Consequently, following the above remarkable dispensation of events, he will be the next President.

INGERSOLL.—The New York *Evening Express* speaks of the favorite republican orator, Col. Ingersoll, as follows:

"The man who in his book on "The Gods and other Lectures" calls the Almighty "an infinite fiend," who says "we will despise and defy him," who asks "who can worship such a God? who can bend the knee to such a monster? who can pray to such a fiend?"—who calls the Deity "a phantom that is deaf and dumb and blind," and whose words and thoughts are covered like a black cloud all over with imprecations against the Bible—is again invited to be the exponent of Hayesism and Wheelerism, and republicanism, in the State of New York."

This man Ingersoll is considered very eloquent because he is unconscionably ribald and blasphemous.

DRIVEN TO DEATH.—About two weeks ago, William W. Pyle, a sewing machine agent of Wilmington, hired a horse of Mr. Alex. Maxwell to go to Sassafras, Md., or probably a little further, as he wished to sell a machine before returning. He went to Sassafras, to Worton Heights, to Hanesville, to other places, and as he neared Galena on his return home, started the horse in a run down and up the large hills, and soon after the horse was stabled in Galena, he died, driven to an unwilling death by *a man*. Mr. Maxwell has been over the route taken by Pyle and procured sufficient evidence to substantiate all these charges, and intends to hold the offender responsible before the law.—*Middletown Transcript.*

Samuel J. Tilden says: "The danger to the Treasury is not from persons who aided the rebellion, but from persons residing in the Southern States who were, or who pretended to be loyal to the Government. These claims have become stale, and are often tainted with fraud. They are nearly always owned by claim agents, who have no equity against the public. They should in all cases be scrutinized with jealous care."

THE MCKAY LIBEL SUIT.—The jury in the libel suit of McKay vs. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia *Times*, which was discharged on Saturday evening, after having been out for a week, stood, according to the foreman, eleven for conviction and one for acquittal. After retiring for consultation the jury on an informal vote stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction. A half hour's consultation ensued, when six of those who had voted for acquittal went over to the other side, and on all the subsequent ballots but one could be obtained for acquittal. Those who changed from the defense did so owing to that part of Judge Thayer's charge to the jury in which he said that the proof offered by the defense must be as broad as the charge made by them against the prosecution.

SADIE BELL HOMEWARD BOUND.—The trotting mare, Sadie Bell, owned by Mr. Thomas McConnell, of Accomac county, Va., passed through town on Saturday last, on her way home. This mare was raised on the beach, and although only four years old, has succeeded in winning every prize she has contested for. Her greatest achievement was in the Republic Race at Philadelphia, when she won in 2.32, 2.34, 2.34, beating her competitors easily. She was bought by Mr. McConnel last winter for the sum of $500, and we have been informed that her earnings for this season have amounted to $3,500.—*Princess Anne Herald, 24th.*

EDUCATION IN GEORGIA.—According to the Atlantic *Commonwealth* in 1873, the first year of democratic rule in Georgia since the war, the colored pupils educated at the expense of the State under the State free school system were 19,755, or 13,091 more than the year before under republican rule. In 1874 the colored pupils numbered 42,374, or an increase of 22,619 over 1873. In 1875 the number of colored scholars educated by the State was 50,359. It will thus be seen that in Georgia 112,448 more colored children were educated under democratic rule in three years, against 6,664 under republican rule, or a difference in favor of democratic liberality to the blacks of 105,824. This is a very significant showing.

GIRLS WHO SOLD THEIR HAIR TO GET HOME.—Two Belles of this city lately came home from Philadelphia shorn of their wealth of raven tresses. After they had taken in all the points at the big show and had made many purchases before they knew it they had spent all their money, and what was worse had lost their return excursion tickets. They had no friends in Philadelphia and had no time to write to Reading. They therefore resolved to make a raise! so they skipped away into a barber shop and struck a bargain for their back hair. The shaver offered $3.75 each for what they had. In a short time they were nicely shorn, and thus they were able to get back to their native land. *Reading (Pa.) Eagle.*

IN a few days the election for Grant's successor will be held. If the republican leaders have any more complimentary remarks to make about our Uncle Samuel they had better hurry up, as the time for such pleasantries is gettnig very short.—Blaine has positive proof in his breeches pocket that Tilden murdered his mother and buried her under a coal heap in the cellar, and he intends to have the matter fully investigated by a congressional committee next winter. As the statesman from Maine never lies, he might just as well go it strong at once, for the people would just as soon believe the above story, if told by Blaine, as anything else he has said in the present campaign.

PHILADELPHIA likes the exhibition so well she wants to hold on to it forever. The company which has purchased the main building is preparing to hold a sort of all-the-year-round show. Exhibitors are invited to remain and try on the new scheme. We doubt if there will be much of a rush to the new exhibition, which might be called an annex to the Centennial. There will be no centennial crowds, no centennial enthusiasm, no centennial extortions, probably—only a quiet show in a big building. Still an exhibition of that kind, well conducted, would be a great museum for the people and might pay exhibitors.

THE defeat of the Servians seems to be utter and irreparable. If anything can be inferred from the confused and conflicting accounts of Sunday's battle, it is that the Servians did not fight at all, the only actual resistance made to the advance of the Turkish columns being from the Russian volunteers who fought with singular bravery, and fell where they fought. Whatever else may come of the fateful struggle in Eastern Europe, Servia's destiny is settled. That little State has fallen forever from its position of semi-independence, and it cannot choose its future position.

HOPE FOR PENNSYLVANIA.—A correspondent of the Baltimore *Gazette*, says: Since the October elections the prospects of the democrats in Pennsylvania have gradually increased, and especially has there been a marked change in their favor the past week. So promising is the situation that well informed democratic politicians are hopeful of carrying the State, notwithstanding the gigantic frauds which are again expected to be perpetrated in Philadelphia.

LAST week the Maryland jockey-club races came off at Pimlico with great success, and next week the great national handicap will take place on the Union race course. The New York horse "Reform" is pitted against the Ohio glending "Bloody Shirt," owned by U. S. Grant and ridden by Z. Chandler, with odds largely in favor of "Reform." The Buckeye nag has been so badly trained, and is so heavily weighted with bayonet orders, official corruption and crooked whiskey, that it looks very much like the Empire State would have an easy victory.

HON. WM. M. EVARTS is brought out rather late in the presidential contest, but it might have been better for the party which claims his support if he had been called out before, instead of the Blaines and Ingersolls, and other wild and unreliable men, whom people go to hear as they would stage actors, without any belief in the reality of the performance.—The late resort to Evarts is a tacit admission that the bloody shirt is played out, and that it is better to rely upon reason and moderation.

PRACTICAL REFORM.—The report of the canal auditor of the State of New York upon expenditures of the canal department is now in course of preparation and will soon be completed. It shows a remarkable reduction upon the expenditures of the previous year, the reduction in the engineering department alone being over $70,000, or fully fifty per cent.

GREAT GUNS.—The opening of a new era in maritime armaments is made by the success of the 100-ton gun made by Sir William Armstrong for the Italian government. It seems to be admitted that no ironclad has yet been built which can resist the blow of a bolt from such a gun. Thus far guns have the best of armor, and the probability is they will keep it to the end.

T. Romie Strong. Earle R. Strong.

1876. *October.* 1876

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CLOTHING.
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Clothing made to order and a fit guaranteed

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STRONG & BRO., invite the public to inspect their stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere, feeling confident they can give satisfaction in variety and prices.

Respectfully,
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Auditor's Notice.

George Vickers, Trustee,
vs.
Mary Ann Baker.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, October Term, 1876.

BY order of Court, notice is hereby given to the lien creditors of Mary Ann Baker to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county on or before the 28th day of December, A. D. 1876. H. C. CHASE,
Oct. 28, 1876—4t. Special Auditor.

For Sassafras River.

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Will leave Georgetown at 8 o'clock A. M., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving in Baltimore at 2 o'clock P. M.

Returning, will leave Baltimore at 10½ P. M., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, for all landings on Sassafras River.

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WM. CUNDIFF, Master
Oct. 14, 1876—tf.

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Oct. 28, 1876—3m.

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A GOOD SUIT OF CLOTHES FOR $8.00
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Together with their usual Large and varied Stock of
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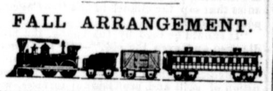

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" Lynch's	5.50 "	2.00 "
" Still Pond*	6.00 "	2.10 "
" Kennedyville	6.10 "	2.30 "
" Black's*	6.20 "	2.40 "
" Lambson's	6.30 "	2.50 "
" Massey's	6.40 "	3.10 "
" Boyer's*	6.42 "	3.12 "
" Delaneys'*	6.55 "	3.20 "
" Bingham's*	7.10 "	3.30 "
Arrive Clayton	7.20 "	3.40 "
" Middletown	8.33 "	5.17 "
" Wilmington	9.25 "	6.40 "
" Philadelphia	10.45 "	8.50 "
" Cen. Grounds	10.45	
" Baltimore	2.55 P. M.	9.50 "
" New York	3.55 "	

GOING SOUTH.

	No. 3.	No. 4.
Leave New York	11.55 P. M.	12.25 P. M.
" Baltimore	7.00 A. M.	3.00 "
" Cen. Grounds		5.00 "
" Philadelphia	8.10 "	5.15 "
" Wilmington	9.35 "	6.30 "
" Middletown	10.43 "	7.38 "
" Clayton	11.15 "	8.10 "
" Bingham's*	11.25 "	8.20 "
" Delaney's*	11.35 "	8.30 "
" Boyer's*	11.37 "	8.48 "
" Massey's	11.50 M.	8.50 "
" Lambson's	12.00 P. M.	9.00 "
" Black's*	12.10 "	9.10 "
" Kennedyville	12.30 "	9.20 "
" Still Pond	12.40 "	9.30 "
" Lynch's	12.50 "	9.40 "
" Worton*	1.00 "	9.50 "
Arrive Chestertown	1.15 "	10.00 "

Stations thus * marked have no agents.

All trains make close connctions at Clayton with trains on the Delaware Railroad both North and South.

Passengers for Baltimore change cars at Wilmington. Passengers from Baltimore on morning train, change cars at Del. Junction.

Inquire of Agents for rates for freights, which are very low. All freights must be at the various stations at least 30 minutes before starting of trains, otherwise they will lay over 24 hours.

Excursion Tickets sold between Massey's and Clayton.
oct14-tf. FRED. GERKER, Lessee.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

WE are prepared to furnish
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of all descriptions including
SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS,
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Call at our office, or write us for prices or other information.

TURNER BROS.,
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Chestertown, Sept. 20, '76.

MESSRS. HINES & CO.

Gents:—In reply to your inquiry about the Lister Phosphate, I will say that I sowed on 27 acres of fallow ground 46 bushels of wheat, and reaped 840 bushels of good merchantable wheat, and I only used 200 pounds of your Lister's Standard Phosphate on it; and will recommend it to all persons in want of a first class Fertilizer that I consider it the best I ever used.

Very respectfully,
s23-tf. S. F. COOPER.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE
FIRST and SECOND DISTRICTS.

THE Books of the Assessment will be closed OCTOBER 31st. Those who have complaints to make will please come forward.

By order,
SOL. WRIGHT, Clerk
To Board of Control and Review.
Sept. 30, 1876—5t.

To the Citizens of the First District

THE BOOKS OF THE ASSESSMENT OF the First District have been returned, and the Board of Control and Review will sit EVERY DAY to hear any appeals.

By order,
SOL. WRIGHT, Clerk
To Board of Control and Review.
Sept. 16, 1876—tf.

To the Citizens of the Second District

THE Books of the Assessment have been returned, and the Board will sit every day to hear any appeals.

By order,
SOL. WRIGHT, Clerk
To Board of Control and Review
Sept. 23—tf. for Kent county.

Good News! the Latest and Best

New Grocery
AND
PROVISION STORE

J. M. VANDYKE & SONS

Respectfully announce to their friends and the public that they have opened a NEW STORE in Mr. Levi Fiddis' new store room, recently occupied by Mr. J. W. Carroll, on High St. opposite the M. E. Church, where they will keep a store and for sale,

Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Spices,
Molasses, Vinegar, Bacon, Broiling Beef,
Breakfast Bacon, Bologna Sausage,
Lard, Cheese, Salt Fish,

Meal, Corn, Feed, Flour by the lb., hundred lbs., or barrel. Canned Vegetables, Tomatoes, Peaches, Peas, Corn, Strawberries and Pickles.

Confectionary.

Candies, Nuts, Crackers, Cakes, Oranges and Lemons.

TOBACCO, Cigars and Pipes.

Buckets, Tubs and Brooms, Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, and other articles too numerous to mention. All kinds of Vegetables in their season; in fact almost everything that is kept in a first class Grocery Store.

These goods are all bought at the lowest cash prices, and will be sold low for cash or country Produce.

This store will be conducted principally by ALONZO and WILLIAM VANDYKE. Please give them a call.

Wanted—Bacon, Lard, Butter, Eggs, Rags, Poultry, Grain, &c.
mh4. J. M. VANDYKE & SONS.

Special Notice!

HARNESS TO SUIT ALL, at greatly REDUCED PRICES!
Fom $10 to $35 PER SET, NOW ON HAND.

New Plow Bridles,
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All kinds of STRAP WORK for Harness. EVERY PART OF HARNESS CAN BE ALWAYS FOUND ON HAND.

GOOD STOCK OF
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Whips, Bitts, Horse Boots, Bone Rattlers, Back Bands, Riding Bridles, Martingales, Cruppers, Single and Double Reins, and a full assortment of everything connected with the business at CITY PRICES, at

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ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING done at the Shortest Notice and at Reduced Prices.
Feb. 6. JOHN F. HOWARD.

UP TOWN
Bread & Cake Bakery
MRS. GRUBER

RETURNS her thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to her, and pledges herself to spare no effort to merit a continuance of public favor.

As heretofore, I am prepared to furnish

BREAD, RUSK, PIES,
Buns, Biscuit, &c.
FRESH FROM THE BAKERY,
TOGETHER WITH
CAKE OF ALL KINDS,
POUND CAKE, SPONGE CAKE,
FRUIT CAKE, JUMBLES, SUGAR CAKE,
JELLY CAKE, LEMON CAKE, &c.,
of the best quality, and at the lowest prices.

Having had large experience, and in my employ a first-class Baker, I am satisfied of my ability to give satisfaction.

DOROTHEA GRUBER.
Chestertown, Jan. 17, 1876.

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THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, September 23, 1876.

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Buildings Nos. 6 and 8 N. Charles st.,
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To my Friends and Patrons

I AM desirous of enlarging and improving my business, and also am owing some bills of already too long standing which I want to pay as it is exceedingly unpleasant to be dunned, and consequently I need every dollar due me. This notice, therefore, is to urge prompt payment upon the part of those indebted. If it is not convenient for you to let me have money, give me your note on short time, and that will enable me to be better prepared to accommodate you in the future.

I most positively insist upon an immediate settlement, either by note or cash, of all outstanding accounts, and those indebted will find it to *their* interest as well as *mine* to respond to this notice at once.

Respectfully, JOHN N. DODD,
June 3—tf. UNDERTAKER

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Sept. 9. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO'S

Election Notice.

TO JUDGES OF ELECTION AND VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given to the Judges of Election and the Voters of Kent county, that an election will be held on

TUESDAY,

The Seventh of NOVEMBER, 1876,

at the usual places of voting in the several Election Districts of said County, that is

For District No. 1, at Massey's Cross Roads;
" " 2, at Kennedyville;
" " 3, at Worton Heights;
" " 4, at Chestertown;
" " 5, at Edesville.

And the election so to be held is for the purpose of chosing the following officers, viz:

One person to represent the First Congressional District of Maryland in the 45th Congress of the United States.

Two Electors at large of President and Vice President of the United States, for the State of Maryland.

Six Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, for the Six Congressional Districts of Maryland.

The Polls will be opened at nine o'clock in the morning, and closed at six o'clock in the evening.

The Returning Judges are required and directed to make their return on the second day (Thursday) following the election to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and also to the Governor of Maryland.

PHILIP MEDDERS,
Sheriff of Kent county.

NOTICE.

To Hotel-Keepers, and all others who deal in Liquors.

FOR the information of all persons concerned, the following Act of the Legislature, passed March 24, 1865, is published:

CHAPTER 191.

AN ACT prohibiting the sale of Spirituous or Fermented Liquors in the several Counties of the State on the day of Election.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment, or other place where liquors are sold, or for any person or persons, directly or indirectly, to sell, barter, give, or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors, ale or beer, or intoxicating drinks of any kind, on the day of election hereafter to be held in the several counties of this State.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of the County where the offence is committed, and shall upon conviction before any Judge of any Circuit Court of this State, be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offence, one-half of the fine to be paid to informer, and the other half to the County Commissioners for the use of public roads.

PHILIP MEDDERS,
Sheriff.

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