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The Kent News.

SATURDAY, . . . NOV. 11, 1876

Old Kent Sends Greeting!

252 MAJORITY FOR TILDEN!

A HEAVY GAIN!

The Colored Vote Solid as Usual.

The election in this county on Tuesday passed off peaceably, and, notwithstanding the disagreeableness of the day, the largest vote ever cast in this county was polled. The total vote was 3,622, being 264 over that of last year, and 341 more than the vote for the Presidential ticket in 1872. Henry's majority over Spence is 248. The negro vote, as usual, was cast almost solid for the Republican candidates, they being made to believe, or at least the more ignorant portion of them, that in the event of Tilden's election they would be remanded to slavery. Many white men who have hitherto been identified with the Republican party came boldly to the front and cast their votos for Tilden and reform, believing that a change of administration is absolutely necessary for the future well being of the country. The following is the official vote of the county:

KENT COUNTY—Official.

	DISTRICTS				
	1	2	3	4	5
Carmichael	534	380	248	341	434
Raine	534	380	248	341	433
Dennis	534	380	248	341	433
Gittings	534	380	248	341	434
Bryan	534	380	248	341	434
Kerr	534	380	248	341	433
Marbury	534	380	248	341	433
Nelson	534	380	248	341	433
Total	-	-	-	-	1937
Hays Electors:					
Graham	358	310	262	483	272
Total	-	-	-	-	1685
The other electors received the same vote, making Tilden's majority					252
For Congress:					
Henry	534	379	247	339	433
Spence	358	310	262	481	273
Henry's majority			-	-	248

ELECTION NIGHT.

Upon the receipt of the first intelligence about midnight, announcing democratic successes in other States, the wildest enthusiasm ensued among those of that party who had gathered about the telegraph office to hear the news. Several hundred persons were there and at other places in the neighborhood, and although good news was anticipated, the first flash from the wires was so brilliant that its truth could hardly be realized by the most zealous Tildenite; cheer after cheer rent the air, and the crowd, forming in procession, headed by three of our *usually* very quiet and sober citizens, marched through the streets and announced the glad tidings to the slumbering inhabitants of the "old burg." As the patriot watchman in the Continental City went his round of duty crying "Twelve o'clock, and Cornwallis taken!" thus giving the first information of our nation's redemption from the power of a foreign yoke, so did these patriots in this centennial year give the first information to our people of what they hoped and believed would be their country's *second redemption*—this time from the rule of the bayonet at home, and a power equally dangerous to our liberty and prosperity.

To the Republicans, the news of course had little in it to cheer, but they did not suspect even half its truth and confidently predicted different intelligence in the morning. The large crowd of negroes which had possession of Perkins' Hall seemed to be exasperated beyond measure by the news; they rushed into the street, and, headed by one or two whites, marched through the town with sticks and clubs, making night hideous with unearthly yells and groans, mingled with bitter oaths and execrations against democrats and their candidates. It was by no apparent desire or effort on their part that a collision was avoided with the whites. Such conduct is altogether improper. If the republicans have good news let them cheer and throw up their hats to their hearts content, or the democrats either, but when defeat comes it is both wisdom and policy to submit with the best grace possible. Should the result in doubtful States yet *fairly* count Hayes in, then it will be for the democrats to manifest the proper spirit and submit to their defeat in the national contest—they have great cause for rejoicing that our own State and county have spoken in thunder tones for the right!

Campaign Devices.

The republican ticket had printed at its head the picture of a school house, intending thus to suggest that the public school question was a partisan issue, and that party its special guardians. Is this true?—if so then good-bye to the public schools; we must add their destruction to the numerous other calamities resulting from democratic success! But it was *not* an issue, nor considered at all, except so far as it was dragged into the contest by the radicals—like other campaign roorbachs—for the purpose of catching the votes of the unsuspecting. The only danger to this great institution of the people lies at the door of just such proceedings as this of which the republicans have been guilty, and all sincere friends of the public schools will regret that such an attempt was even attempted.

The Democratic party is a party of the *people*—its life lies in the intelligence of the masses—and it would be false to every principle of duty in failing to uphold with a steady and strong hand the public school system. By its legislation and patronage the admirable system we have in Kent county and Maryland to-day, has been inaugurated and sustained, and we believe its advantages are appreciated by all our people, of every party.

MARYLAND!

"The Colored Troops Fought Bravely"

But Didn't Win!

Over 18,000 Majority!!

LARGE GAINS EVERYWHERE!

HENRY, ROBERTS, KIMMELL, SWANN, HENKLE, WALSH!

ALL TRIUMPHANTLY ELECTED!

Henry's Majority nearly 4,000!!

Now for the Old Song!

"MARYLAND, MY MARYLAND!"

The despot's heel was on thy shore,
Maryland, my Maryland!
When Grant knocked at the White House door
Maryland, my Maryland!
Avenge the patriotic gore
That flecked thy soil in days of yore
And lead Democracy once more
Maryland, my Maryland!

Hark to a Southern girl's appeal
Maryland my Maryland!
My mother State to thee I kneel
Maryland, my Maryland!
For life and death, for woe and weal,
Thy pure Democracy reveals,
And to its cause as true as steel
Maryland, my Maryland!

Thou didst not cower in the dust
Maryland, my Maryland!
Thy beaming sword will never rust
Maryland, my Maryland!
Remember Belknap's blighted trust;—
In South Carolina the cruel thrust;—
And all the filth, the scum, the dust,
Maryland, my Maryland!

Yes, on the Presidential day,
Maryland, my Maryland!
Came in her panoplied array
Maryland, my Maryland!
With Chamberlain's spirit for the fray,
With Butler's fondness for the tray,
She tried to bring all "*Schencks*" to bay
Maryland, my Maryland!

Come, for thy shield was bright and strong
Maryland, my Maryland!
Come, for thy foes would lead thee wrong
Maryland, my Maryland!
Come to thine own heroic throng,
That sweeps with victory along,
And have a TILDEN in thy song
Maryland, my Maryland!

Dear mother! burst corruption's chain
Maryland, my Maryland!
INDIANA did not call in vain
Maryland, my Maryland!
Tilden and Hayes met on the plain
And Tilden is the proud refrain
That baffles *Babcock, Morton, Blaine,*
Maryland, my Maryland!

I see the blush upon thy cheek
Maryland, my Maryland!
For thou wast ever bravely meek
Maryland, my Maryland!
October surged forth a shriek
From hill to hill from creek to creek;
West Virginia calls to Chesapeake
Maryland, my Maryland!

Thou wilt not yield the vandal toll
Maryland, my Maryland!
Thou wilt not crook to Hayes' control
Maryland, my Maryland!
Better Logan, Shepherd and Orth should roll
Into utter darkness, where dwells the mole,
Than crucifixion of thy soul
Maryland, my Maryland!

I hear the distant thunder hum
Maryland, my Maryland!
The Democratic fife and drum,
Maryland, my Maryland!
She's not dead, nor deaf, nor dumb,
But spurns, yes spurns the "Hazy" scum
She's come! yes, could not help but come—
Maryland, my Maryland!

Not only has Maryland given about 18,000 or 20,000 majority for Tilden and Hendricks, but the gallant old State has also sent an unbroken democratic-conservative phalanx to the next House of Representatives. This is a serious disappointment to the Republican party, which had confidently relied on McComas beating Walsh in the Sixth district and Harris' victory over Roberts in the Second district. Many of the most sanguine were even confident that Butler would succeed the Hon. Thomas Swann in the Fourth district. They were doomed to an utter disappointment and to an overwhelming defeat. The mountains of Maryland echo back the shouts of triumph that swell from the shores of Worcester. The result in the several districts is about as follows:

Congressional Districts.

FIRST DISTRICT.

	Henry's maj.	*Spence's maj.*
Dorchester	260	
Talbot		10
Somerset	170	
Queen Anne's	677	
Kent	238	
Wicomico	1003	
Worcester	750	
	3,068	10

SECOND DISTRICT.

	Roberts, D.	*Harris, R.*
Cecil	499	
Harford	646	
Baltimore co.	1,584	
Carroll	300	
	2,029	

THIRD DISTRICT.

Kimmell	14,251
Goldsborough	8,592
Kimmell's majority	5,659

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Swann	15,259
Butler	12,728
Swann's majority	2,531

FIFTH DISTRICT.

	Henkle, D.	*Sellman, R.*
Anne Arundel	740	
Prince George's	250	
Howard	450	
Balt. co., 2 dist.	442	
Balt. 17th ward	893	
Calvert	25	
Charles	14	
St. Mary's	35	
	2,849 maj.	

SIXTH DISTRICT.

In this district the contest is close, but Mr. Walsh, dem., is elected by about two hundred majority.

THE majority for Tilden in this State for President will be about 18,000. The indications are that the majority will be rather above that figure. The official returns for the city place Tilden's majority in Baltimore at 9,999, so that those who bet on 10,000 majority have lost by one vote.

DELAWARE.—The complete vote of the State gives Tilden 13,380, Hayes 10,693; Tilden's majority 2,687. The majority of Williams (dem.) for Congress over Bird (rep.) is 2,381.

The Vote of the State.

The following is the vote in Maryland on the presidential election from unofficial sources and estimates:

	Tilden's maj.	Hayes' maj.
Allegany	150	.....
Anne Arundel	720	.....
Baltimore county	2,261	.....
Baltimore city	9,999	.....
Calvert	25	.....
Caroline	150	.....
Carroll	355	.....
Cecil	450	.....
Charles	9	.....
Dorchester	450	.....
Frederick	.....	350
Garrett	50	.....
Harford	646	.....
Howard	450	.....
Kent	252	....
Montgomery	758	.....
Prince George's	251	.....
Queen Anne's	668	.....
St. Mary's	35	.....
Somerset	170	.....
Talbot	4	.....
Washington	119	.....
Wicomico	1,003	.....
Worcester	785	.....

The people of Charles and Calvert counties voted on Tuesday on the local option law. The vote against the law in Charles is large.

Suspense and Excitement.

On Thursday morning a dispatch was received here throwing in doubt the election of Tilden, and, as might be supposed, the democrats were pretty "blue" in consequence. The mail and other telegrams at noon brought no relief, but seemed to render the uncertainty still more decided. Dispatches to Republicans declared the election of Hayes "beyond a doubt." The gloom in which the Hayesites had been thrown by previous news was instantly dispelled; their flag, which had not been hoisted that morning, was now run up, and all of that faith began to manifest new life. Later in the evening other telegrams were more encouraging for the democrats, and about dusk one was received announcing the certainty of Tilden's election by having added to his votes (184 already conceded him) those of S. Carolina, Florida and Louisiana, making a total of 203. The wildest excitement now ensued—cheers for Tilden and South Carolina made the welkin ring—men, women and children, one and all, seemed to partake of the general joy.

THE Baltimore Custom House was "very much interested" in Mr. J. Morrison Harris in the second congressional district, and "some days" were spent in begging money to secure his election. For all that the "reformer" and "independent" has failed. Too bad! That *broom* may visit the above named institution soon; it's new and sweeps clean!

A JOLLIFICATION.—The young Democracy of Chestertown had a jollification on Wednesday night. A procession made up of young men and lads, with Mr. W. A. Wheatley as chief marshal, and all of them bearing lanterns of different colors, and transparencies, marched through the streets making the air resound with cheers and music. At many places a halt was made and hearty cheers given for our standard bearers. A number of our citizens when called upon responded with appropriate addresses.

AT the Tilden and Hendricks Club meeting on Thursday night, in the absence of the President Dr. Fred. Worrell presided. A committee was appointed looking to the holding of a grand celebration in Chestertown next week—provided the people are not defrauded out of the great victory they have won at the ballot box. Due notice will be given hereafter.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT A POLE RAISING.—In the endeavor to raise a Republican pole in this town on Saturday afternoon last the shear-poles fell and crushed Emory Hackett and David Wilson, two young negro men, in such a manner that they died in a short time thereafter. Both of them were residents of this town, Wilson aged 24, and Hackett 22.

FARM SOLD.—The Hazell farm, near Millington, recently sold to F. Dyre—who failed to comply—has been resold by H. W. Vickers, Esq, to J. Thos. Price and Edgar Price, of Delaware city, for $11,000.

OUR Republican friends are loth to place any reliance in the indications of the last few days. The defeat of their standard bearer does not enter into their calculations at all—it is simply an impossibility. So long have they been feeding at the "public crib" that they have come to consider it their natural inheritance.

THE two old brooms dangling from the radical pole illustrate pretty well the *condition* of that party—they appear to have been *rotted out* by contact with the accumulated filth of years. The *new broom* sweeps clean!

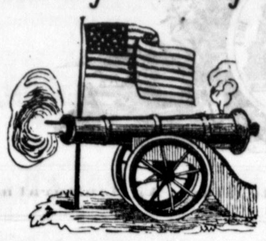
NEWSPAPER SOLD.—Wm. Henry Legg, Esq., has sold the Denton *Journal* to Messrs. Z. T. Steel and George T. Melvin. Mr. Steel is a practical printer and Mr. Melvin a young lawyer. It is doubtless a good firm.

TUESDAY was woman's day at the centennial exhibition. A reception was held in the Woman's Pavilion by Mrs. E. D. Gillespie, president of the woman's centennial executive committee, assisted by her associates of that body. The total admissions to the exhibition yesterday were 73,695.

PRIVATE SALE OF A FARM.—Rev. J. B. Merritt has sold his farm at private sale in Rich Neck, Queen Anne's county, to John H. Evans, Esq., for $8,200 cash. This farm contains 100 acres and is considered one of the most productive farms in the county. Rev. Mr. Merritt purchased this farm several years ago from S. R. Clayland, Esq., for $6,000.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT WARWICK.—On Sunday morning, 28th ult., Joseph Price, an aged resident of Warwick, discharged the contents of his bird gun at J. C. Craner, a neighbor against whom he cherishes ill-will. Mr. Price was at the time under the influence of liquor. Mr. Craner went to Elkton and made complaint, whereupon Price was committed to jail in default of five hundred dollars bail to answer the charge of assault with intent to kill.

Victory! Victory!



100 Guns for the Right

Shout Aloud the Glad Tidings!!

TILDEN and HENDRICKS

Fairly Elected!

The Country Redeemed!

A Democratic Congress!!

IT is evident from the returns received of Tuesday's election that the free people of the Uuited States have thrown off the yoke of republicanism and cast a majority of their votes for Tilden and Reform.—Both parties concede 184 electoral votes to Tilden with California, 6; Florida, 4; Louisiana, 8; Nevada, 3; Oregon, 3, and Wisconsin, 10, not definitely classified. The vote assured to Tilden is just one short of a majority of the Electoral College, and any one of the undecided States thrown to him gives him a majority.

We have dispatches from Democratic sources claiming South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana by decided majorities, and making Tilden's electoral vote 203, or 18 more than necessary. That both Louisiana and Florida have honestly voted for Tilden we cannot regard as doubtful, and they can be returned otherwise only by violent frauds. We were prepared for that in Louisiana, where an unscrupulous Kellogg return board is accustomed to hold the election after the people have voted, and return the majority the other way. The dispatch of Kellogg claiming the State for Hayes is but foreshadowing the return of the majority for Hayes, in defiance of the large popular vote for Tilden, in case the vote of that State will give Hayes a majority. It is a most dangerous experiment, and the now desperate republican leaders would do well to pause before attempting it.

The triumph of Mr. Tilden is one of the grandest on record. It was won in the face of the most desperate machinations that corrupt partisans could resort to. From one end of the country to the other a bold and wicked attempt was made to excite the angry feelings of sectional hatred, and break in pieces the common bond and common brotherhood. In states where peace prevailed and order reigned, federal troops were sent to overawe freemen in the discharge of their duty. Money was lavished like water, and fraud and force were invoked in every portion of the union. But the people came gloriously to the rescue, and planted the bright banner of reform upon the citadel of the government. In this glad hour of triumph, when prayers are ascending to heaven in humble acknowledgment of His mercies to the nation in its hour of sorest trouble, we must not forget the true and gallant men who, independent of party came to the rescue of the democratic cause. To them a meed of praise is due and fully accorded.

With this great victory will come peace and prosperity to our stricken land. The busy hum of industry will once more be heard on our green hills and in our smiling valleys. In homes made desolate by the despot's touch, in the sunny South, that bent to the yoke of the oppressor, it will bring joy and gladness, becaus it will bring deliverance from thralldom. Once more gathered together under the old flag of freedom and the union. The men of the republic who fought and won this battle for the free, will find their greatest recompense for the toil and labor of the strife in the great and lasting benefits which will accrue to the government by the speedy restoration of peace, and law, and order, and fraternal feeling throughout the nation.

The Latest.

THE following dispatches are the latest received up to the time of going to press. There is no doubt that Tilden and Hendricks have received a majority of the electoral vote, but the returning boards in South Carolina and Louisiana, which they have undoubtedly carried, may possibly count the votes of those States against them:

Baltimore, Nov. 10th, 10 A. M.—To R. Hynson: Nothing yet to show result in Oregon. The latest dispatches from New York conflict, S. Carolina and Florida for Tilden—returning board have not yet announced result. Hampton's election conceded. Both claim State—both sides claim victory on the general result, and it will be several days before the thing is certain. Be patient—our people believe they have won.

JESSE K. HINES.

Baltimore, 11.20 A. M.—John Kennard, formerly of Kent, elector at large in Louisiana, telegraphs that Louisiana has gone Democratic by 10,000.

J. K. HINES.

Baltimore, 12.50 P. M.—Latest information I hear, confident Florida for Tilden. Our friends in New York are confident.

J. K. HINES.

[With the 184 votes heretofore conceded to Tilden, either Florida or Louisiana would ensure his election, both of which States he has undoubtedly carried.—EDS.]

From Friday's Papers.

Baltimore Sun.

"The news from the most reliable sources this morning, as will be seen by our dispatches, secure beyond doubt the election of Tilden and Hendricks. What such men as Kellogg and others will do to create trouble remains to be seen."

Baltimore Gazette.

"There is no doubt that Tilden has fairly won a large majority of the electoral college, and an immense popular majority."

The Baltimore American.

"The clouds of doubt that overshadowed the issue of the Presidential election yesterday morning have not yet been dissipated, and we are still unable to say who will be inaugurated on the 5th of March."

The Philadelphia Times.

"We believe that, in defiance of the desperate efforts now being made to control the return, Florida will have to be declared for Tilden, and thus rescue his election. In that case Lousiana will be allowed to vote for Tilden and thus give him one hundred and ninety-six, or eleven more than the required majority. We believe that Gov. Tilden is fairly elected President by from one hundred and ninety-six to one hundred and ninety-nine electoral votes; and while it is possible that the return may be made to elect Hayes by one majority, we regard it as quite improbable."

DEMORALIZATION AND WILD BETTING.—The Washington correspondent of the *Sun* says:

The degree of demoralization which the election of Tilden is going to produce in Washington was exhibited about 11 o'clock, when it became certain that New York and Connecticut had given democratic majorities, and that Indiana and Louisiana were very certain to go for Tilden. The clerks who had bet money liberally on Hayes began to realize that they had lost their money. It transpired during the evening that there had been a very large amount of money risked on Hayes by clerks, some of them betting as high as $800 and a $1,000.

Indeed the betting here turns out to have been much more extensive than had been known previous to to-day. Some of the most remarkable bets on record transpired to-night. A dealer in cigars and tobacco, on the avenue, who does a large business, making a profit of fifteen thousand dollars a year, put up his whole establishment on Tilden's election. Another business man bet his billiard saloon and patronage, worth several thousand dollars a year. Of course these men were overjoyed with the tone of these dispatches. An immense amount of money is going to change hands here on the election, and the men who will lose most of it are men who are not in the habit of betting, and who can ill afford to lose the money. A great many clerks will pass a sleepless night to-night.

Baltimore Price Current

From the Baltimore Sun, Thursday.

WHEAT—Red	$135a1.40
" Amber	1.28a1.29
" White	1.43a1.43
CORN—White	45a50
" Yellow	50a52
OATS	33½a37
BACON—Shoulders	8½a0
" C. R Sides	9¾10
" Hams	16a17
LARD	11½a11¾

Gold is quoted at 109½

DIED:

In Chestertown Nov. 7th, at the residence of his son-in-law Richard Hynson, Esq., ELIAS MARSH, aged 83 years and 8 months.

[New York and Washington papers please copy.]

On the 28th of October, LILY, the son of Wallis M. and Minnie Maslin, aged 6 years and 9 months.

"Lily," as his fond parents loved to call him, has been called from earth to heaven. Judging from his ability, character and disposition, had he been spared to arrive at the age of manhood, he would have been a pleasure to his parents and a bright and shining light among his fellows. His intelligence and gentle and cheerful disposition gave great promise of future usefulness. But He "who doeth all things well," in His inscrutable love, has seen best to call him home; and we can only bow under this dispensation of His providence and by His grace say, "Thy will be done." His departure has left a "vacant chair" in the family circle, and a void in the hearts of all to whom he was endeared by his kindly disposition. May his bereaved parents not sorrow as though they had looked on his little form for the last time; but may they remember that if they are 'faithful unto death' they will receive a "crown of life," together with those who have "gone before," and then, no more to be parted, they will meet little Lily, "For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

T. M. P.

REV. GEO. S. BRADFORD will give church in Chestertown to-morrow, (Sunday) 12th at 10 o'clock A. M. nov. 11-1t.

I. O. O. F. REV. J. B. JONES will preach a sermon on Odd Fellowship, in the Methodist Protestant Church in this town, on the evening of Thanksgiving day, at 7:30 to which the public are invited. n11-3t.

8 HORSES FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS, or will exchange for Cattle. Apply to LEWIS C. JUSTIS, JR., nov11-3t*. Kennedyville, Md.

CAUTION.—All persons are forbidden to trespass on the premises occupied by the undersigned. Hereafter every trospasser thereon will be dealt with as severely as the law will allow. nov11-3t. SNETHEN MELVIN.

CAUTION.—All persons are forewarned from trespassing on my property with dog or gun, or from crossing in any way, as I shall enforce the law against all who disregard this notice. Nov. 11, 1876—3t. J. C. TAYLOR.

IF YOU WANT A Good SAUSAGE GRINDER, Go to HINES & CO. Nov. 11, 1876.

HINES & CO. have on hand a new lot of COOK STOVES. Nov. 11, 1876

MRS. ANTHONY BELL and DAUGHTER formerly of Kent co., have rented the elegant FITZGERALD MANSION, No. 190 Franklin St., convenient to Green St., Madison Avenue, and is within a short walk of the centre of the city, with twenty-five light chambers, good table and attentive tenants. We are prepared to accommodate all who may favor us with their patronage. Baltimore, Nov. 11-1m.*

FLOOR OIL CLOTH.—A large line of new and pretty styles at low prices. For Sale by T. W. ELIASON, JR.

Perfumery, Toilet Soap, Nail Brushes, Tooth Brush, Hair Brushes, Combs, &c. For Sale by STAM & BRO.

Ready Mixed Paint and Varnish in any quantity from one pint up. For Sale by STAM & BRO.

LADIES call at S. M. REYNOLDS', Middletown, Del., and look at the large assortment of Hamburg Edging and Inserting. Prices 5, 6, 8, 10, 12½, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 28, 31, 37½, 45 and 50 cts. per yard. n30-2m.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at Public Sale at his residence in Quaker Neck, on

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 29th, 1876

the following Property:

5 Head of HORSES,

among them two splendid Driving Horses; one excellent Brood Mare; one three-year old Colt, sired by Roan Chief; one do. by General Sherman; one two-year old Colt, sired by Roan Chief; one do. by Red Eagle; one last Spring Colt, sired by Hannibal.

5 Milch Cows,

LOT OF YOUNG CATTLE,

22 Head Prime NATIVE SHEEP,

6 HEAD FATTENING HOGS,

Eight thorough-bred CHESTER WHITE SHOTES, suitable for Breeding.

1 York Carriage, in excellent order; 1 no-top Buggy, 1 Farm Wagon and Harness, 1 Horse Cart and Harness, 10x-Cart, 1 Woods' Reaper, in good order, 1 Wheat Drill, 1 Wheat Rake, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Forks, Hoes, &c.; Plow Gears, also lot of Household Goods.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $10 and under cash; all over that amount a credit of nine months, with approved security.

W. H. H. LUSBY.

Nov. 11, 1876—ts.

SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT

AT KENNEDYVILLE.

THE undersigned, attorney for the owner, Mr. Joshua H. Bryan, will offer at Public Sale at the hotel of D. U. Dewees, in Kennedyville, Kent county, Md., on

THURSDAY, November 23d, 1876,

at 3½ o'clock P. M., the HOUSE AND LOT in said village formerly owned and occupied by Nehemiah Clark.

The lot fronts 35 feet on the street or public road, with a depth of 160 feet. The house is a comfortable two-story frame dwelling in good repair, and one room is well adapted for use as a Store. There is a Stable on the premises and a good well of water and Pump.

THE TERMS OF SALE are one-half cash on the day of sale or in thirty days thereafter, and the balance in 12 months, to be secured by mortgage on the premises. Papers at the cost of purchaser.

At the same time and place will be offered for cash a HOUSE FRAME, originally intended for an addition to the dwelling, and now ready for use whenever needed.

nov11-ts. J. A. PEARCE, Att'y.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

PROCLAMATION.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
ANNAPOLIS, November 7, 1876.

While the past year has been to many a period of great depression, and perhaps suffering, we cannot be unmindful of the blessings we have enjoyed throughout the Commonwealth from an abundant harvest and a remuneration for the labors of our people.

We know our country is teeming with resources of every kind, and the proper enjoyment of them must ever depend upon our own action.

Let us, therefore, humbly acknowledge that we are indebted to the Almighty Giver of all for what we are and for what we must hope to be, and to this end

I, JOHN LEE CARROLL, Governor of Maryland, do hereby appoint THURSDAY, the 30th November, as a DAY OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER, and do most earnestly reccommend to the people of this State that, laying aside their usual occupations, they assemble on that day at their customary places of worship, and, bowing down before Him who "is our refuge and strength," implore his aid and guidance in furthering the prosperity of our common country.

(SEAL.) Given under my hand, and the great seal of the State of Maryland, at Annapolis city this seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

By the Governor:

JOHN LEE CARROLL.

R. C. HOLLYDAY, Secretary of State.

Nov. 11-3t.

WANTED. All persons indebted to us are respectfully requested to call and settle their bills, as we are greatly in want of money.

LAST APPEAL!

We now make our last appeal to all persons owing us on account due on or before Jan. 1, 1876. If not settled by Dec. 1st, they may expect to find their bills in the hands of an officer for collection. We must have money, and mean what we say. Please attend to it and save us this necessity.

S. MERRITT & CO., Chestertown, Md.

Nov. 4—3t.

Boots and Shoes AT REDUCED PRICES, At T. W. Eliason, Jr's.

He invites special attention to his line of Boots made to order. These goods are fully equal to, if not better, than any line of Boots on this market, never failing to give satisfaction, and are sold at reduced rates this season.

A large line of Ladies' B. Calf Pol. Boots, much lower than heretofore.

A large stock of Infants' Goods very low. The best $1.50 Plow Shoe in the county.

Ladies' prime Goat Boots at reduced prices. His stock is large and marked low. A call before buying may save you money. Nov. 4, 1876.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY virtue of authority conferred upon me by the Act of Assembly approved April 1st, 1872, chapter 348, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Joseph W. Peacock, in and to

1 Sorrel Horse and York Carriage,

16 Head of Fattening Hogs, 10 Shotes, and 4 Cows.

And I hereby give notice, that on

Wednesday, the 22d of November, 1875,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the premises, near Morris' Station, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution, by public auction, to the highest bidders for cash, to pay and satisfy the taxes due and owing by the said Jos. W. Peacock:

Taxes due for 1874 ..... $ 14 78

Together with interest, and all costs incurred in making the sale.

GEO. W. CHRISFIELD, Late Coll. 1st Dist.

Oct. 28—5t. [4.50]

LUMBER.

A LARGE assortment of Scantling, Joist, Boards, Shingles, Laths, Plank, dressed and undressed. Dutch Siding, Cypress Weatherboarding, &c. I hold myself in readiness at all times to compete with Baltimore prices. nov4. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

FRESH HOMINY and BUCKWHEAT, by pound or bag, for sale by oc28-4t. S. FRANK. SMITH.

A CHOICE LOT OF CHAIRS, TABLES, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES, and MATTRASSES, For sale cheap by S. FRANK SMITH, oc28-4t. nearly opp. Voshell House.

FOR SALE A lot of good LOCUST POSTS, suitable for yard and garden fencing, and other purposes. Orders received by C. F. STAM & BRO., who will give all necessary information in respect to them. oc28-4t.

ATTENTION! FARMERS!! I am prepared to furnish the Tarred Fodder Yarn for 9c. per lb. by roll. JOS. E. WEER, Oct. 21, 1876. Kennedyville.

Leaman's Aniline Dyes, the most Permanent, Brilliant and Durable, of all the Domestic Dyes. For Sale by STAM & BRO.

REMOVAL!

S. MERRITT & CO., Chestertown, have removed to their NEW STORE, situated between J. B. Burchinal's and J. K. Aldridge's, on High street, three doors below their old stand. Nov. 11, 1876.

NEW STORE!!

NEW STOCK OF FALL and WINTER CLOTHING For MEN and BOYS

Just Opened by S. MERRITT & Co. AT THEIR NEW STORE IN CHESTERTOWN!

We have the LARGEST and CHEAPEST LOT OF CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS And HATS AND CAPS, that has ever been offered to this community.

Do not fail to come and see for yourselves, as we feel convinced we can please both in styles and prices, for we are determined not to be undersold.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO OUR ORDERED WORK Department, We have a SPLENDID LINE of SUITINGS, and English and French Goods, for Coats and Vests.

FITS GUARANTEED.

S. MERRITT & CO. CHESTERTOWN. Nov. 11, 1876.

SEASONABLE GOODS At LOW PRICES, AT T. W. ELIASON, JR'S, JUST OPENED!

A large line of WINTER CALICOES at the old prices—6¼ and 8c. per yard, not with the advance.

Lancaster Ginghams, suitable for Ladies' Dresses, at reduced rates.

Col. Cashmeres as low as 25c. pr yd.

BLACK do as low as 37½ " The LARGEST and CHEAPEST line of BLACK ALPACAS in the county at prices varying from 25 cts. to $1.00 per yard.

Ladies' and Misses' Skirts, low.

SHAWLS, a large assortmant of BARGAINS.

LADIES' VESTS—something nice yet low.

Boys' and Misses' Knit Shirts.

Table Covers, Felt, from 1.60 up.

Bl'd and unbl'd Damask Towel, cheap.

Waterproof Cloaks, ready made.

Wamsutta Muslins, 12½c. yard cash.

Fruit of Loom, do. 11c. " "

Horse Blankets from $1.50 up.

Servants " equally low.

OUR PRICES ARE LOW and we mean to keep them so.

T. W. ELIASON, JR. Nov. 4, 1876.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

UNDER a power of Attorney from C. C. Wallis, adm'r, the undersigned will sell at public sale at the hotel in Chesterville on SATURDAY, Nov. 25, 1876, a SMALL HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND, situated in the Forest, about one mile from Chesterville, and known as the Eliza Hynson Lot. Terms—one-half cash; balance in ninety days. Deed at cost of purchaser.

C. L. WALLIS. U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. n4-4t.

The Pennock Corn Sheller!

WE have the largest stock of Shellers ever kept in Chestertown, and are offering them lower than they can be bought in Baltimore. Having purchased them from the manufacturers feel assured we can offer superior inducements Call and examine. Nov. 4—tf. HINES & CO.

FLOUR AND FEED STORE!

THE undersigned has opened a Store on Court Street, in Chestertown, and as Agent will sell FLOUR, MEAL, AND COUNTRY PRODUCE GENERALLY. Will also purchase PRODUCE at Cash Prices. JAMES WOOD. Nov. 4, 1876—3t.

WANTED. $100,000 BUSHELS OF CORN, for which the highest Market Price will be paid, delivered on the cars at any Station on Kent County Railroad. Cash paid on delivery. Office on Main St., opposite G. W. Covington's Store, Lynch's Station. Nov. 4—3t.* W. E. PERKINS.

FOR SALE A pair of YOUNG HORSES. Apply to WM. STEVENS, or H. RICKEY, Dep'y Reg, Chestertown, Md. Nov. 4, 1876—3t.

FOR RENT, For the ensuing year, THE STORE ROOM, on High St., next door above Mr. Thomas S. Wickes', now occupied by Miss Rosa Dowling. Nov. 4—3t. LEVI FIDDIS.

FOR RENT A DWELLING and SHOE SHOP, at Edesville. For further particulars apply to S. J. WICKES & CO., n4-3t. Grey's Inn Creek, Kent Co.

FOR RENT One of the best Country Store Stands (with Cellar), in Kent County, at Kennedyville. Terms, $100 per annum. Address Dr. J. S. HARRIS, No. 1558 N. 8th St., Philadelphia. n4-3t.

FOR RENT, For the year 1877, A DWELLING and STORE HOUSE at Chesterville, with Garden, Stable and Carriage House. Terms reasonable. Apply to F. M. GOODING, Agent, n16-tf. Crumpton, Md.

FOR SALE A Small Dwelling and Garden, in Still Pond, for $175. Also, FISHING OUTFIT for Shad Gilling; 1 Skiff, 20 ft. long, sails new; Net all ready for drifting. Apply to G. T. CREW, oc28-3t. Still Pond Creek, Kent co.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of Burns & Sloan, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of George Towson, (colored) I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said George Towson, of, in and to

All those Three Several Parcels of Land, lying in the Third Election District, on the Public Road leading from Willis' Cross Roads to Buck Neck Wharf, containing in the aggregate 1½ ACRES and 20 Perches, more or less, which was conveyed to the said George Towson by Simon Freeman et. al., by deed dated January 16th, 1873, and recorded among the Land Record Books of Kent county, in Liber D. C. B., No. 2, pages 150, 151. Also,

Three Dwelling Houses, One Shed.

Also, all the said Towson's interest in

52 ACRES OF LAND,

purchased of W. W. Stephens; ONE HORSE, 25 ACRES IN CORN, and a lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, November 25th, 1876,

AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M.,

at the Market House in Chestertown, I will sell the said property so seized and taken in execution to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

PHILIP MEDDERS, Shff. Nov. 4, 1876—ts.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of four writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent County, and to me directed, one at the suit of Richard Hynson, executor of Edward Comegys; one at the suit of Mary E. Brown, adm'x of Hiram Brown, use of Robert S. Emory; one at the suit of Thos. S. Wilmer, use of Robert S. Emory, and one at the suit of Catharine Kilpatrick, use of Robert S. Emory and Edward Wilkins, against the lands and tenements of Thos. DeC. Ruth, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Ruth, of, in and to

All the following described Property, namely: All those parts of

2 WATER LOTS,

lying and being in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, and distinguished on the plat of said town as Lots Numbers 16 and 17, and which are particularly described by metes and bounds, courses and distances in a deed from Edward Comegys to the said Ruth and a certain Robert S. Emory, bearing date the 17th day of January, 1861, and recorded in Liber J. K. H. No. 2, folios 375 and 376, on which are a

GRANARY, Canning House,

And a SMALL DWELLING.

ALSO,

All the right, title, claim, interest and estate of the said Ruth, of, in and to those

TWO LOTS,

situated near Chestertown aforesaid, formerly known as the