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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - - OCT. 20, 1877.

LETTER FROM WORTON.

WORTON, Oct. 12, 1877.

Messrs. Editors:—Our county Fair for this year has come and gone. Whether it was successful financially we have yet to learn from its board of directors. That it was a failure otherwise we can find plenty of very sensible people to admit. As a member of the association it is not our desire to be critical, and surely no one can regard facts more than just criticism The leading men of the association we know to be practical, observing men, but to us it seems most strange that they wait from year to year to have the same facts of their mismanagement demonstrated, without taking a single step to improve on what experience should teach them. We are not writing to uphold the racing and betting fraternity, but one thing is sure, the keeping of race horses is no small item financially, and we find but few men who keep them, except for profit. These men, in a racing point of view, have their rules written in very plain language, and under these rules you can seldom find the jockey that would dare go contrary to them, for he knows well if he does so he, as well as his horse, are liable to expulsion from every race track that belongs to the National Association. How does this compare with the last day of our fair, when a driver was ordered from his sulky for misconduct? He boldly made the assertion to the judges that there were not men enough on the ground *to take his horse and drive it*, and as it turns out there was not, or at least they did not do it. What protection had the judges?—what could they do?—nothing. They were merely *dupes* placed in a box to look at a lot of horses go around the track—say which they thought came out ahead—stand and take impudence from drivers—and finally find out that their say was nothing more than any person else, as the above reference to the driving of the horse "Beggar" clearly proved. We will here venture to say that these gentlemen will not be found acting as judges on Worton Fair Grounds without the association, in the meantime, feels itself able to pay fifty ($50) dollars, which entitles it to a full membership and all the privileges of the National Association.

In our imagination it is poor policy to work under an assumed name. If our impressions are correct, we believe that the Worton association claim that they have only "trials of speed" and greatly taboo racing in its true sense. If they believe rating one of their chief attractions at their meetings, they would be better off were they to come down square on a race-horse footing, or else do away with the races altogether. The interest that I feel in the association forces me to write plainly, and it is our conviction that if there are not radical changes in our management our annual meetings will soon be one of the things of the past. In regard to order and decorum, we regret that we were compelled to witness several rowdy fights. This to a stranger would seem strange, that we have not the power to govern less than a thousand people, while on our largest fair grounds tens of thousands are like sheep in the hands of a dozen officials. A MEMBER.

WELCOME TO MR. HENDRICKS.—Ex-Governor Thomas A. Hendricks received a cordial welcome from his Indianapolis, Ind., friends on Friday evening, upon his arrival there from Europe, the Hon. Geo. W. Julian delivering the welcoming address. After referring to the principal events of his European trip, Mr. Hendricks reverted to the Ohio election, which he declared was a vindication of the principles and policy upon which the last national campaign was fought. That battle, said he, was waged in favor of a national confederation of equal States, for mutual protection, each State government having full control in all domestic matters. That is where we have stood. It is for that we have battled, and it is with some degree of satisfaction that we note that the powers that be at Washington have now adopted these very principles and are following the line of policy of reconciliation which the democratic party has always advocated. It is gratifying to know, said Mr. Hendricks, that they have been compelled to admit before the whole world that we were right all the time.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK continues to present favorable symptoms. The wholesale trade of Baltimore during the present season with the South and West, in every department of trade, has been of the most satisfactory character, and considerably in excess of the fall trade for several seasons past. Just now there is somewhat of a lull in trade, which gives our dealers a breathing spell in which to prepare for the Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland dealers, who usually purchase late, and who will be here in full force in a few days. An idea of the heavy trade done with the South during the present season can be gathered from the fact that one steamboat line has shipped South from Baltimore during the past mouth over thirty millions of pounds of merchandise, the heaviest business done in a single month in the history of the line, whilst the agent of one of the railroad lines running South represents his road as having done a freight business largely in excess of any season of late years.—*Balto. Sun.*

FOOD in reasonable variety and quantity must be had to sustain life. Poor quality and careless preparation for use will induce Indigestion, and then the whole system pays the penalty of the head's indiscretion and the stomach's inaction. These attacks of Indigestion (unless prevented) will become more frequent and troublesome until they terminate in Chronic Dyspepsia. We would recommend the early use of Keller's Vegetable Life Drops as the best preventative and cure of Indigestion known.

THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY.—It is well said by the Southbridge (Mass.) *Journal* in regard to the President's Southern policy and the Ohio election result:

"A defeat caused by adhering to the right is more honorable and more to be preferred than victory won by abandoning it. If the President's policy is right the loss to the republicans of every State in the Union would be no argument against it, and no reason why he should change."

THE Democratic rooster is in his element just now; never was in finer feather, and never gave forth clearer or more joyous notes. After so many year of rest, the gallant bird mounts his perch, and in no uncertain manner announces to the world that he is there to stay.—*Philadelphia Chronicle.*

THE chairman of the Democratic State committee of New York claims that his party will "carry the State, outside of the city, by 55,000 majority." Well, after Ohio, even that looks probable.

THE widow of Hon. John Bell died at the residence of her son in Maury county, Texas, on Friday last, aged 80 years.

NO COMPROMISE WITH FRAUD.

A GENUINE DEMOCRATIC VIEW OF HAYES'S TITLE.

The Ohio Democratic Congressmen were serenaded at Washington on Thursday evening of last week. The following are extracts from their responses:

The Hon. Milton Sayler said: "I have heard it said somewhere, as a matter of consolation to our Republican friends, that all Ohio has but endorsed the policy of the President. [Laughter and applause.] I say to you without any hesitation—I say to you most emphatically—that so far as the Southern policy of Mr. Hayes is concerned, the Ohio Democracy have endorsed it. [Applause.] But I say to you that for ten years the prophets and high priests of the Democratic party in Ohio have preached that policy from every stump and every cross road. The Democrats have endorsed that policy because it was their own policy, and a policy adopted by a Republican Administration because it was forced upon them by that mighty power wielded by the people of the country, whom no party can ultimately withstand. [Applause.] But I tell you what they do not endorse. They do not endorse that eight to seven Commission. [Applause.] They did not endorse an electoral conspiracy whereby a gentleman who has neither a majority of the popular vote nor a majority of the electoral vote of the country was placed, against the will of the people, in the Presidential chair." [Applause.]

INAUGURATED BY CORRUPTION AND DISHONOR

The Hon. Frank Hurd, Member of Congress from the Western Reserve, said in the course of his speech: "The victory was not one with an uncertain sound. The Democratic platform when our candidates were put in nomination distinctly declared the question upon which we desired the expression of the people of our State. We said that the President had been inaugurated by fraud, and that R. B. Hayes had his office by perjury and bribery and forgery and corruption.—[Applause.] The people of Ohio declared in their election that in their judgment Mr. Hayes is a usurper, as much of a usurper as though at the head of a legion of soldiers he had marched into the District of Columbia and by violence taken possession of the Presidential chair—more truly a usurper than in that case, because if an army had been formed before the people, if banners had been waving, the American people would have arisen in their power and driven back the legions and saved the Capitol. [Applause.] But as it was, he obtained the office by stealth. By corruption and dishonor was this man inaugurated, and his title has been condemned by the people of Ohio and will be condemned all over the land at every succeeding election."

A CRIME THAT CANNOT BE CONDONED OR FORGOTTON.

Another Ohio Congressman, the Hon. A. B. Rice, said that the Democratic victory in Ohio put a stamp upon one of the greatest crimes, one of the greatest frauds, that ever was committed, which was the inauguration of a President who was not elected by the people. This is what the people of Ohio condemned and that for which they held the Republican party and its chosen leaders responsible. It was a crime that could not be condoned or forgotten.

THE PRESIDENT REVIEWED.—Of a Republican Senatorial caucus held at Washington on Tuesday morning the correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* writes:

In regard to the Southern policy of the President it was warmly defended by some and bitterly denounced by others. But no one suggested that it would be a wise thing to do to take issue with him on that line. The opinion was expressed that it would not be worth while to drive him into the bosom of the democratic party with all his immense patronage. John Tyler was driven over to the democratic party in consequence of the treatment of Henry Clay, and Andrew Johnson was forced to seek the same refuge because of the bitter, relentless warfare against him. He he been humored a little he would have come all right. The wisest course was to follow the example set by the demacratic Senators in reference to the President's title, to accept the situation. The civil service theories of the President were very different. The enforcement of them strikes every Senator in a tender spot, his patronage, and it was believed that on this line the President would not have so much solid backing behind him. The indications were that many of the republican senators will consider that it will be a fit thing for them to stick the knife in the civil service reform policy upon opportune occasions, which would be principally in executive sessions. One significant feature was developed in the caucus by those who were in accord with the President's views, which was that no hasty action should be taken in making an open issue on any point. If the President could be furnished with a verbatim account of what took place in the caucus it would not disturb his rest very much.

JUDGE KELLEY will be the senior republican and Mr. Randall the senior democrat in the present House of Representatives. The former began his continuous service in the Thirty-seventh Congress and the latter in the Thirty-eighth.

THE Cambridge Md., *News* claims that the farmers of Dorchester county are in a much better condition to-day than they were ten years ago.

Delays are Dangerous.—If this axiom is true respecting the ordinary affairs of life, still more obviously so as regards the exigencies o approaching disease. Unquestionably! Yet how many neglect to practically recognize this plain truth when health is in the balance. Of the many premonitory symptoms of disease a hacking cough is the most prophetic of peril. Arrest it at the outset with Dr. WISHART'S PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL, and so avoid Consumption. Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Lungs, Coughs, Colds, and, indeed, all Affections of the Respiratory Organs, are entirely cured by this sovereign remedy, which also eradicates Dyspepsia, Piles, Gravel, Nervous Debility, Torpidity of the Liver, Urinary Difficulties, Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart, Scrofulous Affections, and the infirmities peculiar to the gentler sex. This Cordial derives its virtues from the vegetable kingdom, and is infinitely to be preferred, both on account of its superior efficacy and freedom from nauseous and injurious properties to the officinal drugs so often administered with no other effect than to offend the palate and disorder the stomach. The *Pine Tree Cordial* can always be relied on to do what is claimed for it. Sold by all Druggists. Principal Depot, 916 Filbert street, Philadelphia. mr24.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Baltimore, Oct. 17, 1877.

CORN—Southern White	00@65
" Yellow	00@56
WHEAT—Red	1.45@1.50
Amber	1.53@1.55
White	1.25@1.32
OATS—Fair to good	35@36
Prime	38@38
RYE—Good to prime	68@69
BACON—Shoulders, packed	8@00
C. R. Sides "	0@9¾
Hams, sugar-cured	13@13¾
LARD—Refined tierces	00@10

To CASH BUYERS!

WHOLESALE and RETAIL.

$75,000 worth

NEW and WELL MADE and DESIRABLE

CLOTHING!

For MEN, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S WEAR, on our Counters, which we are selling FOR CASH AT LOWER PRICES THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE CITY.

CHAS. N. OEHM & SON,

The Leading Cash Clothing House,

230 West Pratt St.,

(Near Hanover Street, adjoining Citizens' Nat'l Bank,)

BALTIMORE.

The following are a few of many great Bargains to be found on our counters:

Our Men's Suits—strong and durable—$7.00

The Best and Cheapest in the Market.

CHILDREN'S SUITS, 4—10 years old ..... $2.50 and upwards.
" OVERCOATS, 4—10 " " ..... 2.00 " "
BOYS' and YOUTH'S OVERCOATS, in great assortment ..... 3.00 " "
ELEGANT and STYLISH BUSINESS SUITS $10, $13, $15, $18, $20, $25 and $30.
MEN'S OVERCOATS in every design, and latest style, at $4 and upwards.

☞ Also, DRESS SUITS, ready made and made to order, at remarkaly low prices. Piece goods department from which to select. Oct. 20—3m.

THE GREAT DEMAND

FOR OUR

POPULAR CLOTHING,

HAS INDUCED US TO PLACE UPON OUR COUNTEBS THE LARGEST and FINEST LINE OF GOODS TO BE FOUND IN THE CITY.

OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Is filled with NEW and CHOICE STYLES, from Lower to Finer Grades.

☞ GENTLEMEN desiring Suits for either BUSINESS or DRESS WEAR will find it to their advantage to make their selections with us.

OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT

IS A SPECIAL FEATURE of our business, and contains everything new and desirable in the way of art and fabrics, including many styles not to be found elsewhere.

☞ *Parents or Guardians should not fail to inspect our GOODS and PRICES before making their purchases.*

New York One Price Cash Clothing House!

184 WEST BALTIMORE ST.,

Opposite Light Street, BALTIMORE.

s29-3.

FENCING PALES, SHINGLES, LUMBER,

SASH, BRICKS, FELLOES.

FULL STOCK! LOW PRICES!

BURNS & SLOAN,

132 Light St. Wharf, BALTIMORE.

PROPOSALS

FOR A

NEW BRIDGE.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties will meet at the Hotel of J. C. Slaughter at Crumpton, on

WEDNESDAY,

THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1877,

for the purpose of receiving SEALED PROPOSALS to

Build a DRAW BRIDGE over Chester River, at Crumpton,

and approaches thereto, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the said Hotel.

Said Bridge to be commenced about the first day of May, 1878, and completed so as to admit of public travel by the first day of June following.

The contractor will be required to give good and sufficient bond for the proper completion of said work.

Persons making proposals will state CASH price, also the credit price if required to wait till January 1st, 1879.

All communications addressed to

JOEL C. SLAUGHTER,
CRUMPTON,
Queen Anne's county, Md.,

will receive prompt attention.

By order,

T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk
To Commissioners of Kent County.

Oct. 13, 1877—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

ALEXANDER H. WILLSON,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 9th day of May, 1878; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 9th day of October, 1877.

MARY T. WILLSON,
Oct. 13, 1877—4t. Adm'x.

AT PRIVATE SALE

2 DWELLING HOUSES in Chestertown. Terms easy. Possession given Jan. 1st.

Apply to HINES & SMITH,
oc6-4t. Attorneys.

New Stock!

GREAT INDUCEMENTS!

Look at the Figures!

W. W. Parks & Sons

5,000 YDS. Choice style CALICO, from 6¼c. up!
1,000 yds. best br. CANTON FLANNEL from 8c. up.
1,000 " wool & cot. white and col'd Flannels, from 16c. up.
2,000 " Cassimeres and Kerseys, wool and cotton, from 25c. up.
2,000 " Bleach'd and unbleh'd Muslins, from 6¼. up.
500 " Blk and col'd Cashmers, 45c. up.
30 or 40 doz. Gents' Undershirts, 35c. up.
1,000 lbs. TOBACCO, offered at close profits.

In fact, our ENTIRE STOCK

of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Queensware, Woodenware, Tinware, Oil Cloths, Carpetings, Flour, Meats, Syrups, &c.

are being offered at such prices as will compare favorable with the closest City Prices!

We are very thankful for past favors, and ask only an examination of our stock and prices in order to convince any in need of goods that we can make it to their interest to give us a share of patronage.

N. B.

We most particularly call attention to our 75c. Tobacco, our 50c. Tea, our 12½c. Canton Flannel, (which is the cheapest, we think, in town,) our Cotton Batting at 12½c. per lb. full weight; our 75c. and $1 Black Cashmere.

Respectfully,
W. W. PARKS & SONS.

Oct. 6, 1877.

TARRED FODDER YARN!

I have now on hand and offer to Farmers

Tarred Fodder Yarn at 8c. per lb.

by the coil, for cash.

I have also a full line of

NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS!

which I offer as low as they can be bought elsewhere. JOS. E. WEER,
Oct. 6, 1877. Kennedyville.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby forbidden to trespass on the premises of the subscribers with dog or gun, under penalty of being prosecuted the full extent of the law.

CHAS. ENGLAND,
oc13-3t.* THOS. F. HURLOCK.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

Large Purchases! Full Stock!

FALL GOODS!

Gents' Black and Fancy Cassimeres, good patterns at low prices.
KERSEYS—Mallalieu's and other makes from 25c. yard up.
FLANNELS from 17c. up.
Mallalieu Heavy Flannel.
Canton Flannels 6¼, 8, 10 and 12½c.
Brown Muslins from 5c. yard up.
4-4 do. as low as 6½c.
A large line plain DRESS GOODS, fashionable colors, at 25c.
The best 50c. Blk Alpaca in the town.
Black Cashmere from 37½c. to $1.25.
Ladies' Vests, very low.
Children's Knit Shirts do.
Boys' do. do. do.
Gents' do. from 35c. to $1.75.
Ladies' Nubias, latest style.
1000 yds. Hamburg Edging, 3c. to 50c. yd.
Gents' Cloth Gloves.
Horse Blankets very low.
Col'd " " "
White, 10 and 11-4 Blankets, very cheap.

Men's HEAVY BOOTS, first class goods, very cheap.
Children's Boots, as low as $1 25.
One of the largest lines of Ladies', Misses and Children's Balm'l and Buttomed, Sewed and pegged BOOTS, of different qualities and different prices.
These goods and qualities we are confident will please.

☞ I invite my customers and buyers generally to a careful examination of my large stock of the above goods, feeling assured that styles, qualities and prices will give entire satisfaction.

I keep also a large stock of GROCERIES, which we are now selling as low as can possibly be sold.

Full Sacks fine Salt 1.75 each.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

Oct. 13, 1877.

Personal Property

At PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a power contained in a Bill of sale from James N. Mead to William W. Parks, dated the 5th day of April, 1877, and recorded among the Chattel Records for Kent county, Md., in Liber D. C. B., No. 1, Folio 186, &c., the undersigned will offer at Public Sale at the Market House, in Chestertown, Kent co., Maryland, on

THURSDAY, October 25, 1877,

At Two o'clock P. M.,

The following Personal Property mentioned in said Bill of Sale:

1 PAIR OF MULES,

ONE BAY HORSE,

1 New Wagon and 1 SPOTTED COW, called "Bess."

THE TERMS prescribed are cash on the day of sale.

oct13-ts. WM. W. PARKS.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale at his residence near Locust Grove, on

THURSDAY, Nov. 1, 1877,

The following property:

3 Head of Horses

And ONE COLT;

The STALLION "White Mountain," 7 years old, and a good traveller.

4 Mules, 2 Milch Cows,

1 York Carriage and Harness;
1 Farm Wagon and Harness;
1 Cart and Harness;
1 Buckeye Reaper with Mower attached, nearly new;
Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Gears, and other

Farming Implements.

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

TERMS.—All purchases of $10 and under cash; all over that amount a credit of nine months, with note and approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

JOHN E. WILLIS, Agt'.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r.
Oct. 13, 1877—ts.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued by J. E. Thomas, Esq., a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, to me directed, at the suit of Elijah Bond, against the lands and tenements of Philip Garrison, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Philip Garrison, in and to all that

Lot or Parcel of Land

near Fairlee, on the public road from Fairlee to Bacchus' Mill, joining the land of J. W. Corey and others,

Containing FIVE ACRES of LAND,

MORE OR LESS,

Being a part of the same lands conveyed by deed by S. Frazier and wife to said E. Bond, of date Jan. 31, 1870, and recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 9, folio 103, and as on reference thereto will appear.

And I hereby give notice, that on

MONDAY, the 5th of November, 1877,

At 2 o'clock P. M.,

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

S. L. RAWLEIGH, *Const.*

Oct. 15—ts. [$6.25]

SELLING OFF!

S. MERRITT & CO.,

Having decided to discontinue business under the present named firm,

ARE NOW CLOSING OUT THEIR LARGE STOCK of CLOTHING

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, &c., at greatly reduced prices *for the Cash.*

☞ GREAT BARGAINS can be had by calling early.

S. MERRITT & CO.

☞ **All persons indebted to** us on account or otherwise, are required to settle on or before Oct. 1st, 1877, as we must close up our business at once.

S. MERRITT & CO.

Aug. 18, 1877—tf.

BARBER SHOP.

THE undersigned has again taken the Barber Shop in the shed room attached to the Masonic Hall building in Chestertown. It is neatly fitted up, with new Chairs, and everything nice and clean. Gentlemen desiring a good shave can get it here.

HAIR CUTTING done in the latest style and neatest manner.

Custom respectfully solicited.

mh3-tf. R. M. WOOLFORD.

POCKET-BOOK LOST!

A fine light leather Pocket Book, containing between $30 and $40 in cash, and a note for $110, drawn by S. W. Aldridge, besides other papers, was probably lost between Chesterville and Millington on Sunday night last. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to the owner.

F. M. GOODING.
oc6-3t. Millington.

Kent Co., Smyrna & Del. Bay R. R.

Connecting with Delaware R. R. at Clayton.

On and after Saturday, October 6, 1877, until further notice, Trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Stations.	No. 1. A. M.	No. 2. P. M.
Leave Chestertown	5 00	1 45
" *Worton	5 15	2 00
" Lynch's	5 25	2 10
" Still Pond	5 35	2 20
" Kennedyville	5 45	2 30
" *Black's	5 55	2 45
" Lambson's	6 05	3 00
" Masseys	6 25	3 20
" *Delaney's	6 35	3 35
" *Bingham's	6 45	3 50
Arrive Clayton	7 10	4 00
" Middletown	7 54	5 09
" Wilmington	8 50	6 32
" Philadelphia	10 08	8 50
" Baltimore	11 35	

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	No. 3. A. M.	No. 4. P. M.
Leave Baltimore	6 45	2 55
" Philadelphia	8 00	5 15
" Wilmington	9 30	6 30
" Middletown	10 35	7 38
" Clayton	11 15	8 15
" *Bingham's	11 25	8 25
" *Delaney's	11 35	8 35
" Masseys	12 00	8 50
" Lambson's	12 10 P.M.	9 05
" *Black's	12 20	9 15
" Kennedyville	12 30	9 25
" Still Pond	12 40	9 35
" Lynch's	12 50	9 45
" *Worton	1 00	9 55
Arrive Chestertown	1 15	10 10

Trains No. 2 and No. 4 THURSDAYS only.

☞ Stations thus * marked have no agents.

Morning trains make connections at Clayton with trains on the Delaware Railroad both North and South.

Passengers for Baltimore change cars at Del. Junc'on. Passengers from Baltimore on morning train change cars at Delaware Junction.

☞ Freights of all kinds carried at extremely low rates to all points. Special attention paid to shipment of Live Stock to all markets. Wheat and Corn carried at the extremely low rate of Five Cents per bushel in car lots, to Balt. and Phila. from all points on the Kent road west of Masseys. FRED. GERKER,
Oct. 6—tf. Lessee.

ELECTION NOTICE.

To Judges of Election and Voters of Kent County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Judges of Election and Voters of Kent County, that an ELECTION WILL BE HELD

ON TUESDAY,

The SIXTH day of NOVEMBER, 1877

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

For District No. 1, at Masseys;
" " No. 2, at Kennedyville:
" " No. 3, at Worton Heights;
" " No. 4 at the Court House in Chestertown;
" " No. 5, at Edesville.

And the Election so to be held is for the purpose of choosing the following officers, viz:

One person to be Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of Maryland;

One person to be Sheriff of Kent county;

Two persons to represent Kent county in the House of Delegates of Maryland;

Five persons to be County Commissioners for Kent County;

And one person to be County Surveyor for Kent County.

The polls will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M., and closed at 6 P. M.

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 OTHERS WHO DEAL IN LIQUOR.

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:

SECTION 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 the 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 offense is committed, and shall, upon conviction before any Judge of any of the Circuit Courts of the State, be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense, one-half of the fine to be paid to the informer, and the other half to the County Commissioners for the use of the public roads.

PHILIP MEDDERS, Sheriff.

CONCEALED WEAPONS ON ELECTION DAY.

The following Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the January Session of 1874, and approved April 6, 1874, is also published for the information of the public:

AN ACT

To prevent the carrying of guns, pistols, dirks, dirk-knives, razors, billies or bludgeons, by any person in Kent, Queen Anne's or Montgomery counties on the day of election in said counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person in Kent, Queen Anne's or Montgomery counties, to carry on the days of election, secretly or otherwise, any gun, pistol, dirk, dirk-knife, razor, billy, or bludgeon, and any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, before any Justice of the Peace, in either of said counties, shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, and on refusal to pay said fine shall be committed by such justice of the peace to the jail of the county until the same is paid.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the fines collected under this act shall be paid by the officer collecting the same to the School Commission's of the county where such offence shall have been committed, for school purposes.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any constable of either of said counties, or the sheriff thereof, who shall refuse to arrest any person violating any provision of this act, upon information of such offence, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before the Circuit Court for such county, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, and shall forthwith be discharged from office.

P. MEDDERS, Sheriff.

Oct. 13, 1877—te.

State of Maryland,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
ANNAPOLIS, Oct. 1st, 1877.

IN PURSUANCE of the requirements of Section 6, of Article 39, of the Code of Public General Laws, as amended at January Session, 1876, Chapter 206, and which reads as follows:

"That the Comptroller shall furnish each Officer of the State whose accounts are in arrears at least sixty days prior to a General Election, a full statement of his accounts, and in default of his accounting for such deficiencies within thirty days, then it shall be the duty of the Comptroller to have published weekly for one month, in one or more newspapers, in the county or city in which said defaulters have held, or may be holding office, and in no other newspapers, the names and titles of said officers with the amount of said deficiencies; and the cost of advertisement of the account of each such defaulter may be recovered in the name of the State, against the official bond of such defaulter. But no defaulter whose accounts have remained unsettled for over five years shall be advertised."

I herewith publish the following list of accounting officers in KENT COUNTY who are in arrears to the State of Maryland, and liable to publication under the said law, together with the amount due by each as of this day.

LEVIN WOOLFORD,
Comptroller of the Treasury.

	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
Morgan Brown, Collector 1872	$153 42	153.35	$ 306.77
Jno. H. Thomas Coll'r 1875	37.84	25.67	63 51
Jno. H. Thomas Coll'r 1876		22.47	22 47
James Brice, Coll'r 1875		65.69	65.69
*D C Blackiston Clerk Cir. Ct.	1650.87	3.03	$1653.90

*Since paid. oc6-m.

F. M. GOODING,

Druggist and Apothecary,

MILLINGTON, MD.

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F. M. GOODING.

June 23, 1877—tf.

Examiners' Notice.

THE undersigned, Examiners, appointed by the County Commissioners for Kent County to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires that a

PUBLIC ROAD

BEGINNING AT OR NEAR ROCK HALL, IN THE FIFTH ELECTION DISTRICT,

and running through the lands of A. P. Sharp to Rock Hall Landing, and a

PUBLIC WHARF and LANDING

established at the terminus of said road, or that a PUBLIC ROAD via "Green Lane" to low water mark on "Scoone Point," and establish a Public Landing and Wharf on said Point,—

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE,

to all persons interested, that they will meet at Rock Hall, on

THURSDAY,

THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1877,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., to discharge the duties imposed upon them by virtue of said appointment and commission.

JAMES H. EDES,
JOHN W. LOUD,
WM. A. TAYLOR,
Sept. 22, 1877—tm. Examiners.

EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

THE undersigned, Examiners, appointed by the County Commissioners for Kent County to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires that the

PUBLIC ROAD

Beginning at the Public Road that divides A. R. Parks and Sol. Wright's lands, at corner of Sol. Wright's land, running from thence to Buck Neck wharf,

Should be Widened.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE to all persons interested, that they will meet at HANESVILLE, on

FRIDAY,

The Twenty-sixth day of OCTOBER, 1877,

At Ten o'clock, A. M.,

to discharge the duties imposed upon them by virtue of said appointment and commission.

WILLIAM T. HEPBRON,
WILLIAM A. TAYLOR,
JOHN BRICE,
sep22-tm. Examiners.

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Chestertown, Sept. 29, 1877.

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July 21, 1877—y. Baltimore, Md.

TAX-PAYERS

Of the FIRST DISTRICT.

MY BOOKS for 1877 are now ready, and for the convenience of Tax-payers I will attend at the following places, on the days named, on and after the 16th of August:

Chesterville, Thursday mornings.
Millington, Thursday afternoons.
Sassafras, Saturday mornings.
Galena, Saturday afternoons.

The balance of the week at my residence or at Masseys.

R. H. CORBALEY,
ag4-3m. Coll. 1st Dist.

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