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The Kent News.

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THE STATE ELECTIONS.

Elections took place last Tuesday in thirty States, the result of which so far as heard from may be summarised as follows: In Maryland the democrats lose one Congressman, the sixth district having elected Hon. Milton G. Urner, of Frederick county, over George Peter of Montgomery county. Democratic Congressmen are re-elected as follows: First district, Daniel M. Henry; third district, Wm. Kimmell; fifth district, Eli J. Henkle. In the second district J. F. C. Talbott, dem., has been elected by a large majority, as also is Robt. M. McLane, dem., in the fourth district. Mr. McLane's majority over three opponents is 3,368 and Mr. Kimmell's 6,768. The greenback vote was very small in both city and counties.

Among the leading results elsewhere were the defeat of Gen. B. F. Butler, the greenback-labor candidate for Governor in Massachusetts, by Thomas Talbot, the candidate of the republicans, supported by a large mass of the hard money democrats, and the success of the anti-Tammany combination of democrats and republicans in New York city, headed by Edward Cooper for mayor. In Massachusetts the republicans gain one member of Congress, New Hampshire one, Connecticut one, New York two. In Delaware the democrats carried the day, as usual. South Carolina re-elected Wade Hampton Governor, and gives an entire democratic delegation to Congress, a democratic gain of two. Georgia again sends a solid democratic delegation.

The best calculation we can make, based upon the returns received, is that the Democrats will have about the same majority in the next Congress as in the last. The republican gain in the North is offset by democratic gains in the South.

The Lesson of Tuesday.—There is no denying the fact that in the elections in the Northern States last Tuesday the Democrats lost ground. And now the question which should be uppermost in the minds of all is, what is the cause? In some cases republicans have succeeded by the votes of hard-money democrats in defeating by increased majorities democrats who were tinctured with greenback or irredeemable currency views. In other cases where "greenback" candidates were in the field, the republicans have succeeded through the falling off of democratic votes by defection to the new party. Looked at from either point of view, the democrats have lost by a failure to adhere to their own hard-money principles and traditions. It is impossible that party leaders can mistake the significance and warning of such lessons. The "greenback" theory, though plausible upon its face, we believe is a fallacy, and will prove a mountain load to any party or candidate that attempts to carry it; "Fiat money" is as bald a humbug as ever entered the human brain; yet men, regarded otherwise as statesmen, have advocated such absurdities. The sooner our party discards such leaders and heresies the better for its future. Senator Bayard, of Delaware, holds the soundest views upon this paramount question; his counsels should be heeded in time, and with him as a leader the Democratic hosts may rally their broken columns, close ranks, and march again to honor and victory.

Speculations.—The Washington *Star* calculates that the House will be a tie in a count of States, and that in case the Presidential election should fail before the people the President of the Senate would be called upon to discharge the functions of the Chief Executive. The democrats will have majorities in the delegations from eighteen States, with Indiana a tie, having six republicans, six democrats and a greenbacker for its Representatives. This greenbacker Congressman, Mr. De La Matyr, thus becomes a very important personage. It is assumed that he will vote with the democrats—indeed in a published speech he is reported as having given that assurance—thus giving Indiana to that party, and making a tie of States in the House.

The cause of the outbreak of yellow fever in New Orleans seems to have been discovered beyond a doubt. The New Orleans *Times*, in a recent issue, states that it has found that 4,000 loads of kitchen garbage, which had been hauled to the dumping grounds by the city carts, had been brought back by contractors and used to fill up streets in the front of the city. This operation has been going on during the past year, and was in progress on the outbreak of the epidemic, and as the disease first appeared just at that point, it is more than probable that the avarice of the contractors was the cause of the terrible pestilence.

If Secretary Sherman keeps on making stump speeches and insisting that the vote of Louisiana was honestly counted for Hayes, in the face of some nine thousand majority for Tilden, he may get to believe it himself in the course of thirty or forty years. He can do so, however, only when age enfeebles the memory sufficiently to make him forgetful of his own efforts and knowledge relating to the fraud.

The closing days of the epidemic fever in the South are marked by reviving business in the cities and a general sense of relief throughout the country. Quarantine restrictions have been removed at various points, and in a short time the record of the fever will have passed into history.

Thanksgiving.—The President of the United States has issued his proclamation, setting apart Thursday, November, 28th, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God for the many blessings vouchsafed to the country in the past year.

Ben. Butler's wealth is estimated at two millions of dollars. Very appropriate "poor man's candidate!"

THE ELECTION IN KENT.

The election in this county—in every district—passed off without a single disturbance so far as we have heard, and was in every respect peaceably and fairly conducted. The "Local Option" question was the issue of greatest interest apparently to all, both the friends and opponents of the measure in some degree neglecting partizan interests in their zeal for the success or defeat of the former. Both the political parties were divided upon the liquor question—prominent and leading democrats in all the districts joining hands with republicans in the movement to prohibit the further issuance of license, and, as will be seen by the official vote below, gained an overwhelming majority, carrying every district in the county and aggregating a majority of 590. Those who opposed the measure and favored the continued granting of license seem entirely reconciled to the result and disposed to give prohibition a fair trial in Kent, thus honestly and gracefully submitting to the expressed will of so large a majority of the people.

The majority for Mr. Henry in the county is not so large as it ought to have been, but can be accounted for upon the ground that his friends, considering his election a foregone conclusion, did not manifest the zeal they would have otherwise. In most of the other counties of the district the same result is seen, and doubtless from the same cause.

KENT COUNTY—OFFICIAL.

	Districts 1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	Total
For Congress:						
Henry	471	343	225	316	338	1693
Graham	333	305	253	458	251	1600
Total vote	804	648	478	774	589	3293
Henry's majority						93
Prohibition:						
For	436	351	259	570	368	1984
Against	391	347	213	196	247	1394
Total vote	827	698	472	766	615	3378
Majority for Prohibition						590
Total vote of the County						3420

The total vote of the County two years ago—the Presidential campaign—was 3616, of which Henry received 1,932 and Spence 1,684. This shows a falling off in the vote this year of 187. Last year the total vote cast for Comptroller was 3107, being 322 less than this year.

First Congressional Ditsrict.

Mr. Henry's majority in this Congressional District will be about 1200. The vote is very light in all the counties.—The majorities are about as follows:

	Henry.	Graham.
Worcester	375	.....
Somerset	50	.....
Wicomico	400	.....
Dorchester	50	.....
Queen Anne's	310	.....
Caroline	124	.....
Kent	93	.....
Talbot	...	160
	1,402	160
Henry's majority		1,242

MAJORITIES.

The following are as nearly as we can ascertain the majorities in all the Congressional districts in Maryland:

1 Henry over Graham	1,242
2 Talbot over Milligan, McCombs & Morling	5,000
3 Kimmell over Thompson	6,768
4 McLane over Holland, Quigley & Gittings	3,368
5 Henkle over Crane	1,600
6 Urner, rep., over Peter	1,776
	17,978
	1,776
Democratic maj. in the State	16,202

The Sixth Congressional District elects the republican candidate, Mr. Urner, over State Senator Peter by a majority of 1,776. The *cause* is easily explained. Mr. Horace Resley, the greenback nominee, who has been in close affiliation with the democratic party for many years, received 1,878 votes in that district. Mr. Resley's vote added to Mr. Peter's would have elected the latter by 102 majority.

Queen Anne's County.—The election was very quiet, and vote unusually small. Henry's majority is 310. In 1876 the same gentleman received 676 majority.

Caroline County.—Henry's majority is 124. The "stock law" was the all-absorbing question, and the *Union* says many of the voters didn't seem to know or care to inquire concerning congressman.

Capsized.—An oyster dredging vessel was capsized near Kent Island on Wednesday of last week and sunk in thirty feet water. The crew of eight men were rescued by vessels near by, and placed on board the steamer Ford on her way to Baltimore; the passengers and crew of the latter kindly cared for the unfortunate men and contributed liberally to their relief.

An Interesting Decision.—The Illinois Supreme Court has rendered a decision that a city cannot by ordinance compel a citizen to remove snow from a sidewalk in front of his premises, any more than to remove obstructions from the middle of the street, the interest that he has therein being only the interest common to all citizens.

Fire Apparatus.—Our neighboring town of Easton seems disposed not to be at ease on the fire apparatus question until practical provision is made against such another calamity as recently befell it. A meeting was recently held and a committee, of which Rev. Robert Wilson was chairman, made a lengthy report as to the needs of the town, and the meeting adopted the report. It recommends an outlay of $1,800 for fire apparatus and wells as follows: Water $525; engine $250; hose $800; reel and repairs $225. Further, that the present engine be put in complete repair, another efficient hand power engine be purchased, 800 feet of new leather hose be supplied, with one new reel, and the ladder truck be filled to its capacity with the requisite ladders, buckets, axes and hooks. Two volunteer fire companies should be immediately organized, which should have regular quarterly parades, with trials of skill and power, and to these companies a guarantee should be given that they shall always find, on emergency, the apparatus and water supply in good working order. These organizations should be under the control and direction, in case of fire, of the Board of Fire Marshals.

The next point of importance is the water supply. The number of public wells distributed through the town is 25, all paved over and furnished with pumps for domestic uses. We recommend that some of these wells be deepened and through the covering of all of them a boxed opening or fire plug be made, in which to insert a suction hose in case of fire. There are also many private wells which would do good service, but the public supply should be increased in the more thickly settled parts of the town. We therefore recommend that six new wells be dug, 20 feet deep and 6 feet in diameter. Being designed exclusively for fire wells, these should all be covered with platforms of two-inch white oak or heart yellow pine, and arranged with plugs, as above described. No pumps are necessary. The cost of one such well complete would be about $67.50. The committee regarded the chemical engines as very efficient in the hands of a salvage corps and as supplementary to proper water apparatus, but as entirely insufficient as a sole reliance for a town.

The Baltimore *Bulletin* seeks to prove by certain quotations from our columns that we "spoke of the oyster dredgers as outlaws." We adhere to every word in the quotations given, and claim that the *Bulletin's* charge is not sustained thereby. The simple trouble with our cotemporary is that he can't draw the distinction between dredgers who honestly ply their vocation and "outlaws" who disregard a plain legal statute. We were "first sure of our facts," and have no corrections to make; and if our cotemporary's comprehension is not sufficient to distinguish clearly our position—even from the quotations it gives, taken in their proper connection—then we but waste words in an attempt to enlighten it on the subject. We have no quarrel with oyster dredgers; they have the same right to engage in that business as a farmer has to harvest his own grain. When the latter attempts to harvest *somebody else's* crop for his own benefit, then he's an outlaw; and so it is with the dredger when he steps aside from his legitimate calling and begins his depredations upon oyster beds legally protected; he is then an outlaw, and our courts will ever so treat them, the *Bulletin's* mistaken sympathy to the contrary notwithstanding.

Election Night in Chestertown—*Bonfires, Speeches, &c.*—The Local Option boys of Chestertown made the early hours of last Tuesday evening lively with their rejoicings over the victory of Temperance. At a later hour a large crowd were gathered in the open space in front of the Market House and with tin horns, enormous bonfires and ringing cheers gave vent to the exuberance of their joyous feelings of triumph. Seldom is there such an effervescence of rejoicing, shared alike by young and old, in this community.

At about ten o'clock "Major" B. B. Wroth was forcibly mounted upon a store-box, and, in a few pertinent remarks, gave expression to the universal feelings of his auditors, after which Colonel George A. Hanson was called for and responded. He said that, while undergoing the operation of *decapitation*, he could not be expected to say much; that the "soreheads" were being transferred to other shoulders; that this glorious triumph was a victory of morality over political corruption; that his heart was too full for utterance; he reminded his audience that the day's work was only the beginning of the battle against the world, "the flesh and the devil,"—that eternal vigilance is the price of safety, and proposed three cheers for "Old Kent, now and forever redeemed from the blighting curse of the malign influence of the 'whiskey ring.'" The cheers were given with a will that made the welkin echo.

The jubilant crowd then called for every well known citizen among the lookers on, and was in such a good humor that it was willing to listen even to an opponent. In the course of an hour James Alfred Pearce, Esq., was observed and called for. He mounted the box and spoke for some time. He expressed his regret at the diminished majority of Mr. Henry, and appealed to the Democrats present to stand by their party principles; he referred to the great interest manifested by the people on the local option question, and expressed his regret that his views of the character and effect of the legislation referred to had prevented him from supporting the measure; he regarded the abuse of liquor as a terrible evil, but had not been able to convince himself that the proposed legislation would effect a cure; he declared it to be the duty of all good citizens to co-operate cheerfully with those who had supported the measure, in order that the fullest benefits claimed for it might be realized.

The jubilations continued, without disorder, until a late hour.

Prohibition.—Will druggists be allowed to sell liquor for medicinal purposes? This question has been argued pro and con during the local option campaign—both sides doubtless viewing it from a standpoint tainted somewhat with prejudices or desires with reference to the pending issue. Now that the election is over and the decision has been rendered by the people that prohibition shall be in full force after the first of May next, we think this question may very properly be considered, and we are sure a *fair* judgment can and will be rendered by our intelligent citizens. Opinions—both by good lawyers and others—will no doubt honestly differ, but there is no reason why the general public may not reach, or at least assent to, a solution satisfactory to the actual needs of the community. The letter of the law is very plain. It provides that if a majority of the people of the county shall vote against license—

"then it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, or body corporate, to sell spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters in said county from and after the first day of May, "eighteen hundred and seventy-nine."

We think it unquestionable that the *spirit* of the act was not to affect the sale of liquor as a medicine, and, taking a common sense view of the question, we should say that any regular druggist will have the same right to fill a physician's prescription made up in part or whole of liquor as of any other drug. The law certainly never contemplated any interference with a *legitimate* medicinal practice, and no druggist need fear the heavy penalties of the law while its *spirit* and *intent* is kept in view and *strictly* adhered to. The local option law under which our people voted last Tuesday is an exact fac-simile of the Caroline law, and in that county neither the temperance people or the courts have ever shown any disposition to interfere with the druggist in the proper sale of liquors as a medicine. It is no argument to say that any one has the right to set himself up as a druggist, and that physicians may be found who would abuse the "prescription privilege." All such would be a plain violation of not only the letter but the *spirit* of the law; and neither public sentiment nor the courts would sustain it. The sale of liquor *now* on Sunday is prohibit by law, but a physician may order a prescription calling for any quantity on that day requisite to save human life, and no one having the article would scruple a moment to supply it, nor would the courts take cognizance of the act. But, if acting on the theory that this is as much a violation of the Sunday law as any other, a man should sell indiscriminately on the Sabbath, he would soon find both public sentiment and the courts condemning his course, and would surely meet out to him merited punishment. We therefore argue that, though the present law is plain in its prohibition against *every person*, yet druggists should and will be allowed the advantage of the spirit and intent of this act equally with that of the Sunday liquor law, and no very great disadvantage or inconvenience will result from its sweeping prohibitory provisions. We present this view of the case from a plain, practical standpoint, and in nowise claim for it the force of a legal opinion. Legal minds will, of course, be better able to grasp and solve the difficulties presented, and advise correctly as to the proper course to be pursued. An additional act by another Legislature may be found necessary to perfect the law in the respect above alluded to.

Mr. J. L. Gill has taken the store room opposite the Voshell House—formerly occupied by A. Schwartz—and fitted it up nicely for a Ladies' Shoe and Millinery Store. This is one of the best stands in town for business, and Mr. G. is now prepared to accommodate ladies, misses and children with shoes of all kinds.

Something New.—Mr. H. Ferry advertises in another column a new invention in the way of a Transplanter. We have never seen the instrument and know nothing of his process, but from his description judge it a novel and useful invention. He offers to transplant all kinds of trees and shrubbery of *any age or size* and guarantee their growth.

Our Queen Street Florist, Mr. Wm. Kirby, is steadily improving and enlarging his operations. His greenhouse has been doubled in capacity by additions thereto, and still he lacks room for the proper display of the great variety and quantity of material he finds necessary to keep on hand to meet the wants of his increasing business. His industry and skill are deserving of encouragement, and we are sure will meet with due favor.

The Local Option "boys" advertise a grand torchlight procession in Chestertown next Tuesday evening, to celebrate the victory of Tuesday.

On our first page we publish several communications deferred from last week. Now that the "campaign" is over we hope to have letters weekly from all our correspondents upon subjects of local interest. We would thank our friends for any single items of interest when occurrences do not justify a letter; the wording of an item is not important—all we want is the fact stated in few words.

Sales to Come Off.—Saturday (to-day) Geo. B. Krall, near Millington.

Wednesday—Wm. W. Parks, near Buck Neck.

Thursday—W. Ayars, near Turner's Creek.

Same day—The personal property of the late Owen Connelly, by Thos. F. Garey, adm'r.

Land Sales.—Henry S. Beeler and William H. Bians, Esqs., mortgagees, sold at public sale on Thursday last the two farms of the late Nathaniel Wolfe; one, containing 223 acres, to Mrs. Clara V. Reeves, for $5,500; the other, containing 220 acres, to Dr. F. S. Dunlap, of Del., for $6,100.

Cautions to Gunners by quite a number of farmers will be found on our first page. The law against trespass is very plain and the penalties severe; so that gunners should be careful upon whose land they go to hunt for game.

Large Sale of Real Estate.—Attention is directed to the sale of the Wilmer property, in Queen Anne's county, advertised by Messrs Ormond Hammond and Chas. H. Gibson, trustees, to take place at Centreville, next Tuesday. The advertisement embraces a number of farms, some of them among the best farms in Queen Anne's county. The sale will afford an excellent opportunity for capitalists to invest their money in real estate, or for those seeking homes to procure them on accomodating terms.

The following additional proceedings of the October term of Kent county Circuit Court were had after the close of our last report:

State vs. Noah H. Meredith, the youth convicted of burglary and theft, at this term was sentenced to undergo a confinement in the House of Refuge for four years from this date.

Dr. Jos. H. Price, indicted in three cases, heretofore reported, appeared in court and was recognized in $200 personally, and in a like sum by John Brice, Lawrence A. Thomas, Thomas J. Vickers, Sam'l H. Crawford and Jno. H. Greenwood in each of said cases for his personal appearance at the April term next.

Richard Hodges, who was indicted at the April term last in two cases for larceny; the case against him undisposed of was continued over until January term next, to allow him a longer time to procure bail for his appearance at April term next, and should he fail to procure same the case will be disposed of at said January term without a jury.

A Rare Treat.—The entertainment to be given in the Town Hall, Chestertown, next Thursday night, by Mr. Alfred J. Knight, it is claimed, will be beyond a doubt the finest entertainment ever given in our town. He brings with him dresses of the most elegant design and costly material—his jeweled swords, cimeters, daggers, girdles, necklaces &c., have all been imported for this magnificent programme. The programme is divided into three parts, the second part of which may be styled as strictly Shakespearian, embracing as it does the finest passages from Richard III, Shylock, Hamlet &c. It attracts the most polished and refined audiences, and is so varied that people in all stations of life are alike pleased. The wardrobe he brings is a marvel of richness and regal splendor, and has required a large outlay of time and money. Even the exhibition of the magnificent costume will be worth the price of admission. This entertainment will indeed prove a rare treat, and all lovers of Shakespeare, will have an opportunity of seeing in Mr. Knight Booth's rival in every respect. Mr. Knight has never appeared before an audience for less than $1 per ticket, but that every one may see him tickets will be sold for 50 cts. Sale limited to 300 in order that the hall will not be overcrowded.

LOCAL OPTION.

Messrs. Editors:—The result of the election on Tuesday last, for Local Option and for Congress, verifies the declaration that one was a moral and the other a political question. Many of the most sterling democrats voted for local option and Mr. Henry, and indeed, so far as my observation extends, the most active persons in distributing tickets and attending to voters were democrats. They discriminated wisely between morals and politics. Others, who felt party ties more sensibly, are no doubt gratified at the result.

It would seem to be but fair that local option should have a trial in our county. So many thoughtful men, of good feeling, identified with the best interests of the county, who have deplored the evil consequences of an excessive use of liquor and who believed that the non-licensing system would conduce to the moral improvement of the people and benefit them financially—it was but just that their plan of reform and improvement should be tried. If the women of the county could have voted on Tuesday last the majority would have been largely increased; the moral instincts and sense of woman is never wrong; they judge independent of collateral and political issues, and, although quickly, yet always right on whatever belongs to the moral interests and well being of the men.

The public sentiment, as expressed in this election, should be respected and submitted to with cheerfulness. There is an old maxim that "The voice of the people is the voice of God," the true meaning of which is that the voice of the people is supreme in a republican government. The people as a body may, but never intend, to do wrong. Let, then, this decision of theirs be accepted and executed with all fairness and honesty. Political parties and partizans remain in *statu quo* and as if no election had been held on the license question, and the country will continue to be divided on the political issues of the day as they have been, and the people will indulge their political preferences and affiliations, as they have been wont to do.

A Democrat and Local Optionist.

It is with no small degree of satisfaction that we commend that celebrated establishment, the New York One-Price Cash Clothing House, No. 184 W. Baltimore street. We know the time when with great difficulty you could find a garment ready-made that was considered first-class in every particular. That state of things has changed altogether, for you can now get clothing at this House made equal to any custom work, the only difference in the same kind of garment is the greater amount of money paid—nothing else. We say to our friends, if you want to save time and money don't stop short of going there, for you will never have occasion to regret it. *

A New Branch of a Middletown Firm.—The firm of S. M. Reynolds & Co., of Middletown, have purchased the stock and goodwill of T. O. Culberth, of Dover, and will continue the business under the firm name of E. Reynolds & Co. Mr. E. Reynolds will remove to Dover and take charge, with Mr. R. C. Jones, one of the head salesmen of the Middletown firm, as his first assistant. Mr. J. F. Eliason takes Mr. Jones' place in the Middletown store.

MARRIED:

At the residence of Mr. Wm. Glenn, in Pine Neck, November 4, by Rev. George Leary, Mr. GEORGE M. GLENN and Miss VICTORIA P. LANT, both of this county.

On Wednesday, Oct. 30th, at the residence of the bride's brother, H. H. Diehl, Esq., by the Rev. Geo. Thompson, Mr. THOS. C. MASLIN, of Kent county, to Miss MYRA H. DIEHL, formerly of Kent county.

DIED:

In Chestertown, Nov. 8, WILLIAM S., son of Geo. A. and Mary A. Spear aged sixteen days.

Departed this life on the morning of Oct. 28, WILLIAM WILSON, infant son of John R. and Anna E. Pearce, aged 4 months and 6 days.

Dearest Wilson, thou hast left us,
We thy loss most deeply feel;
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal. M.

LINES

Commemorating the entrance of Maggie E. Gilpin into the Kingdom of Glory. "There is joy in Heaven."

Why swells in Heaven the rapturous song?
Another joins the angelic throng;
Rejoicing with the white robed choir,
Maggie now sweeps the golden lyre;
Near the Redeemer now she stands,
Kissing with joy his pierced hands.

Trusting in Him to cleanse and save,
To him her youthful heart she gave,
And now He claims her for His own;
Adoring near the great white throne
Her grateful praise, harmonious powers;
She now is God's—but not less *yours*.

The way seems dark, yet 'tis His way;
The night will pass—there dawns the day,
And faith in triumph left her eye,
And see your loved one in the sky,
Safe pillowed there on Jesus' breast,
God's child—and yours—shall ever rest.

No suffering more, nor any tears—
No sore temptation, sin or fears;
Nor sorrow, sickness, grief or pain
Her child-life e'er will cloud again;
Sharing the bliss of endless day
Till heaven and earth shall pass away.

Sympathizing Friend.

SPARKS has just opened a fresh stock of Choice Confectionery, Cigars and all the various other articles usually kept by him. New adv. next week. 1t.

OAK FENCING, $12 per thousand ft. for sale by
Nov. 9. T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

FOR SALE,
35 fine Cotswold Ewe Lambs.
Also, Three Fat Cattle.
Apply to T. L. BOWERS,
n9-3t* Fairlee Creek.

TO RENT,
A good Comfortable HOUSE, with one Acre of Ground, at Fairlee. Possession given 1st December.
n6-3t. C. H. BAKER, Atty.

Grand Torchlight Procesion
IN CELEBRATION OF
THE TRIUMPH OF MORALITY AND REFORM
IN OLD KENT!

There will be a Torchlight Procession on
Tuesday Evening next,
parading the principal streets of Chestertown, leaving Town Hall at 8 o'clock.

A Band of Music has been engaged for the occasion. All those desiring to participate will assemble at said Hall on that evening at 7 o'clock, to procure Transparencies and lights and effect line of procession. After the parade the procession will return to the Hall when appropriate addresses will be delivered by able speakers. A hearty invitation is extended to our country friends.
1t. COMMITTEE.

FALL and WINTER of 1878-9.
CELERY! CELERY!
Cut Flowers and Plants!

Furnished at the lowest prices at short notice.
WM. KIRBY has the largest crop of Celery grown in this county, and the best. It is now ready for table use, and can be had fresh any time at the Greenhouses on Queen St., or W. J. McFeely's store on Post Office Corner.
WM. KIRBY, Florist,
n9-m. Chestertown.

Patent Transplanter!
Cedars, Evergreens, Oaks, Walnut, Shade and Fruit Trees, Shrubbery and Flowers
OF ALL KINDS, SIZES AND AGES, TRANSPLANTED
at any season of the year with
H. FERRY'S TRANSPLANTER,
and growth guaranteed. Orders for transplanting, and for Instruments promptly attended to. H. FERRY,
n9-tf. Chestertown, Md.

J. L. GILL'S
NEW
SHOE STORE!
JUST OPENED opp. the Voshell House, room lately occupied by A. Schwartz.

We propose to keep a
First Class Ladies' Shoe Store,
and have now in store a fine line of
FRENCH KID SHOES for Ladies;
Same, with CLOTH TOP, for Ladies, Misses and Children;
PEB., OIL GOAT,
GRAIN, OIL PEB., &c.
Also, in stock a beautiful and complete assortment of goods
Made to my own order
and especially adapted to fine tastes and the needs of this vicinity. In this department will be found the most desirable styles for Ladies', Misses' and Children's wear, and prices very low.
A first-class stock of Common SHOES cheap and good as can be had in the city.
☞ Please call and see.
n9-tf. J. L. GILL.

JOHN BELL,
HAVING had his Store lowered and enlarged on High street, opposite the Bank, invites his friends and the public to examine his well selected stock of
FAMILY GROCERIES,
Tin, Wood and Willow-ware, Confectionery, Domestic and Foreign Fruits, Nuts, &c., which he offers to the public at prices to suit the times.
☞ Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.
By giving personal attention to business I hope to merit a share of patronage. Thanful for past favors, I remain,
Resp'y, JOHN BELL, Agt.
Nov. 9, 1878.—*

BROOMS manufactured for Farmers in the best city style at the reduced price of 12½c. per piece, all material furnished except brush. Address
J. & W. K. JUDEFIND,
n2-3t. Edesville, Kent co.

PURE BRED Poland China PIGS, six months old, for sale by
n2. W. ELIASON, Chestertown, Md.

50 GRADE SHOTES, for sale by
Nov. 2—3t* W. ELIASON, Chestertown, Md.

J. JONES PEARCE will be in Chestertown on the 4th inst., to commence the Tailoring business—on the street between Bordley's Corner and W. Hudgins' Bakery. n2-3t.

COOK STOVES.—A number of the best makes of COOK STOVES in store and for sale cheap. Call and see them.
JOHN W. HINES,
n2-3t. Below the Bank.

FOR SALE,
THREE FRESH COWS, with Calves by their side. One of the Cows is a quarter Alderney.
Apply to WM. FORD,
n2-3t. near Chestertown.

CAME ADRIFT on my shore Oct. 24th, a YAWL BOAT, painted black, with white stripe; said boat is about 16 ft. long, 5 ft. wide; has been lately painted and done up. The owner can have her by proving property and paying charges. B. F. SAPPINGTON,
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Nov. 2—6t. Kent co., Md.

NEW GOODS
ARE BEING RECEIVED WEEKLY by
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A call from the public solicited.
Nov. 2, 1878.

FOR SALE,
A few trios of Light Brahma, Plymouth Rock and Houdan FOWLS, Eggs in season. Also, 3 pure bred Southdown BUCKS.
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Nov. 2. Chestertown.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF
Town Property.
By virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County as a Court of Equity, the undersigned as Trustee will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, on
TUESDAY,
The 3d day of December, 1878
at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., the following property of the late John K. Willis, situate in the said town, to wit:

No. 1—A Dwelling House
and premises on Queen Street, at present occupied by Mrs. Sarah E. Skirven.

2—A Double Frame Dwelling
and premises on Queen Street, divided and made suitable for the residences of two families, and at present occupied, the one-half by H. Rickey, Esq., and the other half by Capt. Wallace Clayton.

3—A Large One-story Frame
Dwelling House, at the corner of Queen and Fish Streets, occupied by the families of several colored persons.

4—A Small Frame House
on Queen Street, adjoining the above described property, No. 3, and occupied by Lewis White.

5—A Frame House
on Fish Street, adjoining the property of Mr. Wroth and W. Perkins, and occupied by McWilliams and Adam Anderson.

6—A Frame House
on Fish street, occupied by John Benton and others, and a Carriage Shop and Stable adjoining, occupied by Mr. U. A. C. Garrett.

7—A Small Frame House
on Cannon St., occupied by Sarah Jones.

8—A Vacant Lot
at the upper end of Chestertown, on High street, adjoining the lands of Mr. John N. Usilton, containing 3 ACRES, 1 Rood, and 17 perches, more or less. It is proposed first to offer this property in Lots suitable for building purpses, and afterwards as a whole, and sold as may be considered expedient.

THE TERMS OF SALE,
As prescribed by the Decree are:—one-fourth of the purchase money in sixty days from the day of sale; one-fourth in nine months from the day of sale; one-fourth in eighteen months from the day of sale; one-fourth in twenty-four months from the day of sale. The interest to commence on the first day of January next; and the whole to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security to be approved by the Trustee. Sale to be clear of Dower, and the rents of the property for the present year to be reserved from the sale.
GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.
U. A. C. Garrett, Auct'r.
Chestertown, Nov. 9, 1878—ts.

VENDUE!
THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at his residence Skinner's Neck, on
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 27th,
The following property, to wit:
3 Head of HORSES
1 HEIFER, 1 HORSE CART,
1 DEARBORN, 1 CARRIAGE & HARNESS, 1 FAN, 1 CORN SHELLER,
1 HORSE RAKE,
FARMING UTENSILS,
Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Forks, Hoes, Shovels, &c.
5,000 weight of Corn Blades, and lot of *Household and Kitchen FURNITURE.*
☞ Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a.m.
Terms of Sale:—All sums under $10 cash; over that amount 10 months credit on note with approved security.
n6-ts* JAMES KELLY.

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Richard III.—In the Tower—
Soliloquy.....*Shakespeare.*
Shylock—From the Merchant of Venice "
Mark Anthony—from Julius Cæser—
The Oration over the Dead Body of Julius Cæsar..... "
Cardinal Wolsey—Wolsey's Charge to Cromwell—from King Henry VIII.. "
Hamlet—Soliloquy, "O what a rogue and peasant Slave am I." ..... "
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Tickets 50c.; for sale at C. F. Stam's Drug Store and T. S. Bordley's Clothing Store;—number limited to 300.
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Va. Pine Frame Stuff,
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TRUSTEES' SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE
IN
Queen Anne's County.
UNDER and by virtue of a Deed of Trust from Pere Wilmer and wife, for the benefit of the creditors of Pere Wilmer, bearing date the 9th day of October, in the year 1878, and duly recorded among the land records for Queen Anne's county, the undersigned Trustees will offer at public sale in front of the Court House, in the town of Centreville, on
TUESDAY,
The 12th of November next,
between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock of that day, the following
Valuable REAL ESTATE
in the Sixth District of Queen Anne's co. within four and a half miles of the town of Centreville.

Lot No. 1,
Called and known as the
"STARR FARM,"
or "DRIVER FARM," containing the quantity of
260 ACRES, more or less,
200 Acres of which is arable land, the balance in TIMBER AND WOOD, mostly White Oak. The land is of fine quality, yellow clay subsoil, excellent for wheat, corn, grass and fruit of all kinds.
It is conveniently located to Schools, Churches, Mills and Stores, and is distant only about one mile from railroad station on the Queen Anne's & Kent co. Railroad. It is also immediately upon the public road leading from Centreville to Ruthsburg. Improvements consist of a
LARGE, SUBSTANTIAL BRICK
DWELLING HOUSE,
with one good TENANT HOUSE. Farm under good fencing.

Lot No. 2,
consists of part of that FARM or PLANTATION called and known as
"Narborough Farm,"
Containing the quantity of
100 ACRES, more or less,
most of which is arable land; quality of soil good. Running stream of water, never failing, through this farm. Most admirably adapted to grazing. Convenient to Schools, Churches and Stores.—Improvements consist of a
ONE STORY AND HALF
Frame Dwelling House,
GRANARY, STABLE, MEAT HOUSE and MEAL ROOM.

Lot No. 3,
Consists of the remaining portion of the "NARBOROUGH FARM," containing the quantity of
100 ACRES, more or less,
plenty of good WOOD and TIMBER on the property for the use of the farm. A never failing running stream of water also extends through this land, making the farm well adapted to grazing purposes. This farm, together with the last above described lands (Lots No. 2 and 3) are immediately upon the county road leading from Colgan's Cross Roads to Church Hill.

Lot No. 4,
Consists of that SMALL PARCEL OF LAND, situate on the County road from Colgan's Cross Roads to Church Hill,
Containing FIVE ACRES
More or Less.
IMPROVEMENTS consist of a Small one-story TENANT HOUSE, sufficient for a small family.

Lot No. 5,
Consists of a parcel of LAND, adjoining the last above mentioned tract, containing about
5 ACRES, more or less.
IMPROVEMENTS consist of a good
DWELLING HOUSE,
with two rooms below and two rooms above. This is a first class stand for a Wheelwright and Blacksmith Shop.

Lot No. 6,
Consists of a part of that VERY VALUABLE FARM OR PLANTATION, called and known as
"Wakefield,"
Containing the quantity of
360 Acres, more or less
275 acres of which is arable land, and 60 acres of
FINE WOOD AND TIMBER,
the latter being detached. The Wood and Timber is mostly White Oak. The soil is first class, medium yellow clay subsoil.—This is a fine grazing farm. Running water convenient to every field. Well adapted to the growth of wheat, corn, grass and fruit.
150 Fine, Thrifty Apple Trees,
Good Peach Orchard of Fine Fruit.
Also