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The Kent News.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:
WILLIAM T. HAMILTON.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
CHARLES J. M. GWINN.

FOR COMTROLLER:
THOMAS J. KEATING.

FOR CLERK COURT OF APPEALS:
SPENCER C. JONES.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For the State Senate:
WILLIAM T. HEPBRON.

For the House of Delegates:
WILLIAM H. FORD,
THOMAS A. HULME.

For Clerk of Circuit Court:
DR. SAMUEL BECK.

For Register of Wills:
JOEL C. SLAUGHTER.

For State's Attorney:
HARRISON W. VICKERS.

For Sheriff:
EUGENE GOODING.

For Judges of the Orphans' Court:
ROBERT NICHOLSON,
THOMAS J. SHALLCROSS,
R. BENNETT WILLSON.

For County Commissioners:
CHARLES P. LOPER,
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
WILLIAM V. LUCAS,
THOMAS P. DIXON,
T. ROMIE STRONG.

For County Surveyor:
H. H. GRESHAM.

THE Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* says, in regard to the recent investigation of the charges against the postmaster at Baltimore, that the impression around the department is that the report is not favorable to Mr. Tyler. It will be made public next week.

THE elections in Ohio and Iowa on Tuesday resulted in the success of the Republicans. In Ohio, Foster's majority will probably reach 17,000; and the Republicans have also secured the legislature, which will give them a United States Senator in place of Senator Thurman. The result will retire Mr. Thurman as a presidential candidate and in all probability narrow the contest to a choice between Mr. Tilden and Senator Bayard.

EVERY DEMOCRAT should remember that a United States Senator is to be chosen by the next Legislature of Maryland. One vote might defeat a candidate and lose a United States Senator. Our majority in the United States Senate is now very small, and without both houses of Congress we can do but little to carry out successfully our measures of retrenchment and economy, although we should succeed in electing the President in 1880. The Democrats have saved to the Treasury in four years, from 1876 to 1880, inclusive, $102,181,246.63, making the public expenditures that much less than the four preceding years of Republic control of the government. If the Democrats had had control of the Senate as well as the House, the total savings would have been far greater. Don't cut the ticket, if you would not imperil Democratic supremacy in the United States Senate.

PROBABLE HOMICIDE IN THE STRAIGHTS—*A Citizen Shot by the Mate of an Oyster Police Sloop.*—The Cambridge (Md.) *News* of Saturday last says: "On Tuesday evening last Mr. Traverse, mate of the Wicomico oyster police sloop, boarded a sloop lying at anchor in the waters of Straights district to arrest Sylvester Cannon. Having no writ, Mr. Cannon objected to the arrest, and angry words followed, upon which Capt. Cannon started down his cabin, and Travers drew a revolver and shot him. The ball struck Capt. Cannon near the spine, and ranging upward, is supposed to have lodged in or near the breast bone. Drs. Carroll, Burneston and Jones are attending the patient, but, we are informed, have no hopes of his recovery. The mate, Mr. Travers, will be immediately arrested and full justice meted out to him. No officer is justified in using deadly weapons, except under the most extraordinary circumstances, such as do not seem to appear in this case."

ABRUPT TERMINATION OF A MURDER TRIAL.—At the opening of the court at Frederick, Md., on Monday morning for the resumption of the trial of Felix Munshawer, indicted for the murder of his cousin, James L. Wetzell, near Emmittsburg, on the 5th of August last, Mr. Maulsby, of counsel for the prosecution, stated to the court that he had been informed by the sheriff that the jury had been allowed to visit a barber shop by a bailiff on Friday evening for the purpose of undergoing some tonsorial operations, and conversed concerning the trial.—This announcement, after four days' trial of the case, had a startling effect, especially upon the large crowd of spectators and witnesses present. Authorities were hastily examined, and consultations held between counsel for the State and defense with the court, and a determination finally reached that the trial could not proceed. The jury was accordingly discharged, and thus the case ended until December, when a second trial will take place.

BARNUM'S SHOW drew to Dover on Tuesday the largest crowd, it is said, that ever assembled there. The seating capacity of the grand tent is said to be 10,000, and in the afternoon these were all filled and the open space between them and the ring also. Altogether it seems to have given general satisfaction to the visitors. The excursion trains were filled and from all directions for twenty miles or more they came in carriages and wagons. The attendance at night was not over half that of the afternoon, but Barnum must have taken in at 50 cents a head $7,000 or $8,000. Several hundred from this section attended.

NOBLE BIDDLE, Esq., died on the 7th instant at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Bennet, in Chesspeake City, in the 75th year of his age. Mr. W. W. Boulden, an old resident of Chesspeake City, died on the 3d instant, in the 67th year of his age.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM ON A PIN-POINT.—The fundamental tenet of Radicalism is that the States died in giving birth to the Nation.—*Washington Post.*

MOODY and Sankey are together again. They are in Cleveland, Ohio, and as of yore pack the churches where they meet.

FATAL SHOOTING IN A BALTIMORE THEATRE.—Last Tuesday night Mr. John M. Nelson, a medical student of the University of Maryland, while witnesssing the closing scene of the last act of the play of "Roving Jack," a sea drama, at the Front Street Theatre, Baltimore, in which there is much firing, was shot in the head, it is presumed from the stage. The young man died before daylight Wednesday morning. Nelson's father lives about four miles from Queenstown, in Queen Anne's co. The remains were brought over on the steamer B. S. Ford on Thursday. An inquest was held, but nothing definite as to who did the shooting could be ascertained. It is claimed that all the guns were loaded with blank cartridges.

THE Greenback State ticket is now complete, with Mr. Howard Meeks, of Kent county, at its head for Governor; Mr. Epaphroditus Swinney, of Baltimore, for Attorney General; Mr. B. Everett Smith, of Snow Hill, for Comptroller; Mr. E. J. Simpson, of Baltimore, for Clerk of the Court of Appeals. Whatever the Greenback vote of this State may be, it will certainly be wasted in this campaign, as far as the election of any of its candidates is concerned.

IN Maryland the State taxes are lighter than in any State in the Union, with three exceptions—Rhode Island, Connecticut and Delaware. As to municipal expenses, in Baltimore the city tax is $1.50 on the hundred dollars. In Cincinnati it is $2.06, in New York city it is $2.65, in Philadelphia it is $2.23, in St. Louis it is $1.90. The only large city in which the rate of municipal taxation is lower than Baltimore's is Boston, where it is $1.31.

MR. J. MORRISON HARRIS is declaring in his speeches at various points that the people of Maryland four years ago exonerated him from the odium of the Plug Ugly outrages. Is that so? Not a word of it! The people of Maryland will never justify the ballot-box stuffing, the *murders* and lawlessness such as never before or since cursed any city! Nor will they forgive the part *you* took in that black record, Mr. Harris, unless you repent in sackcloth and ashes. To say the least of it, it illy becomes *you* to play the part of *reformer!*

HOW ABOUT THIS?—Under republican rule in '62 and '63 the State taxes were 25 cents, and in 1866 THIRTY CENTS. Now under Democratic rule it is 18¾ cents!—and *ten* of that goes to support the public schools. Yet some people have the impudence to say that the Republican party will lessen the taxes! They will *reform* the State! May the good Lord save the taxpayers from the *reform* they would give!

THE Republican party as a *reform* party "beats the witches!" As Senator Whyte says of Morrison Harris, "it's enough to make a cat laugh!" Read its record on our first page.

MR. JOSEPH THOMPSON put it extremely well when he describes the republican party in this State as a perennial herb, which grows continually and dies annually.

THE WHEAT CROP AND THE MARKET FOR IT.—The *London Saturday Review*, which is always careful and conservative in its canvas of facts, and certainly has no interest in misrepresenting Great Britain as regards the crop of wheat for this year says "it is the smallest within living memory. To the United States we have to look for the great bulk of our food supplies in the coming year. All over the continent the harvests are deficient. Even Austro-Hungary, which is usually an exporter, will most probably this year have to import; and Russia has a much smaller surplus than has been the case of late years. That the Americans are masters of the situation." The question of how much wheat the United States will be able to supply to hungry Europe thus becomes of the greatest interest. The Chicago *Grain and Provision Review* attempts to furnish the data for the solution of this question. It estimates the crop of the United States at 433,000,000 bushels, and the home demand for food and seed at 270,000,000 bushels, leaving for export 173,000,000 bushels. The probable requirements of Europe, South America and the West Indies are calculated to amount to 283,000,000 bushels leaving a deficit of 110,000,000 over and above the greatest possible exportations from the United States. Russia, British India, Australia, Chili and Canada, it is supposed, have a surplus for export estimated at 51,000,000 bushels, which must be met by reduced consumption. These figures, it is to be premised, are not altogether trustworthy, being in a measure guess-work, or at the best merely approximating the actual results. But they are sufficiently close to the facts to show that there is a large deficiency in the wheat crop of the world and a ready market for every bushel which the United States can spare for export.

NEW FIRE ENGINE.—The new Fire Engine, purchased by the Insurance Company, reached Chestertown, Thursday afternoon, on steamer George Law. Mr. Wessell, of the firm of Rumsey & Co., Seneca Falls, New York, came Thursday and gave a public trial of its merits. It was taken to the steamboat wharf, where 24 feet of suction hose was attached and run into the river; fifty feet of lead hose was then attached and about a dozen men and boys manned the brakes; it worked easily and threw a stream about a hundred feet. Two lines of hose were then attached and it threw two streams about 90 feet. The engine is handsomely painted, and will prove, we are sure, a useful acquisition to our long needed fire apparatus.

THE Republican mass-meeting in Chestertown yesterday afternoon was addressed by Messrs. Gary, Darby, McCullough and others. As we went to press about the time the speaking commenced, we are unable to give a synopsis of the addresses.

THE popular proprietors of the "New York Clothing House"—184 W. Balt. st., Baltimore—invite the people of Kent to an inspection of their immense stock of Clothing for the present season. This is one of the most reliable Clothing houses in Baltimore, and sells cheap. Call when you go to the city. They will be sure to please you.

A NICE PRESENT.—We are indebted to Miss Ida Crew for another handsone bouquet of choice flowers, this one more beautiful and fragrant, if possible, than those heretofore received.

MESSRS. Hiram McCullough and Wm. S. Evans argued the case of Medford Waters before Governor Carroll on Thursday of last week.

THE Baltimore "reform" movement has fizzled. And the leaders are sad. Mr. Geo. M. Gill, the great mogul in the ranks of the specially virtuous, publishes a manifesto in the daily papers bemoaning the failure of their plans to capture the *republicans*. He says: "We had indulged the hope that most of the members of the republican party would have supported our efforts. This expectation has not been realized, *and hopeless as the attempt must be in the face of a united democracy*, the republicans have nevertheless brought out what is called a straight-out republican ticket for all the local offices in Baltimore."

The leaders of the republican party in Baltimore were wiser than in Kent. There the guise of "reform" assumed by certain disappointed democrats was readily understood, and the honest republicans refused to be used as goods and chattles, and renouncing every particle of principle give their support for office to men whose only purpose was selfish and mercenary. The Kent "reformers" met with better success. Some of the republicans either miscalculated the "reform" strength or the gullibility of their masses. They turned a listening ear to the pleadings of the Hanson crew, and gave them the best places on their ticket. And now the republicans are being urged to vote for these men.

UNION ALMSHOUSE.—Dr. C. W. Chancellor, of the State Board of Health, held an audience with the County Commissioners on Tuesday in regard to the condition of the poor. The doctor having visited all the almshouses in the State, and finding many of them unsuited to the purpose, suggests that the counties on the Eastern Shore, except Cecil, form a district and build an almshouse in some central location. This building would cost about $30,000 all told, including furniture and apparatus, which would be a cost to Kent of about $4,000, which would be more than paid by the sale of the present almshouse property. This new house would be much better adapted to the uses of a home for indigent poor, having suitable dormitories, work rooms, hospitals, &c., and much more healthy on account of ventilation, &c. This building in a year or two, the doctor thinks, would be self-sustaining, because the inmates would be taught to make articles of use, such as brooms, shoes, horse covers, carpets, etc., thus supporting themselves. The doctor has recently visited Europe where he found this system in working order, and run at absolutely no cost. We have not learned what our commissioners think of the project; but Dr. C. does not expect immediate action, and the matter is broached at the present more particularly for the purpose of discussion and getting the views of the thinking people upon it.

THE STATE FINANCES.—At a large mass meeting in Baltimore on Friday night of last week Hon. Thomas J. Keating, State Comptroller, spoke of the talk of reform in the State finances. He said that—

For two years he had had control of the State treasury and the finances were in a healthy condition. The State pays all her debts and has plenty in the treasury besides. Her bonds are at a premium and hard to get at any price. The taxes are now 18¾ cent on the $100, of which ten cents are to support the munificent system of public schools, which did not exist when the republicans were in power, yet under republican rule the taxes were in 1862 and 1863 25 cents. and in 1865 and 1866 30 cents. Yet that party asks to be again put in power on the plea of reform!

Hon. William Pinkney Whyte, at the same meeting, said:

There never was a reformer out of office who talked of reform when in. Mr. J. Morrison Harris as a reformer would make a cat laugh. The reform that gentleman practices was shown with the bludgeons on Loudenslager's hill, when he ran for Congress on the know-nothing ticket. His majority at both elections had been returned exactly alike, while the entire vote cast did not equal his majorties.

ON Tuesday afternoon, after the speaking, a rope walker gave an exhibition of his skill on a rope stretched across the street from Stam's to Kennard & Connolly's store. He was quite expert in his performances, but *his* greatest interest seemed to centre in the amount of contributions deposited in a hat passed around for that purpose. We think that such exhibitions in blocking the public streets are a nuisance, and should not be tolerated by the corporate authorities.

THE scurrilous fellow who runs the "Conference" *Advocate* still declares he has not sold himself to the *sorcheads*. Well, well, he may have it so. We thought the contents of his last week's issue very clearly demonstrated that fact. But after a perusal of this week's we have somewhat changed *our* minds. It appears rather that he has sold himself to the *devil*. No other theory will account for his wicked effusions.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Rich'd Hynson, Esq., mortgagee, sold on Wednesday the farm called Bloomfield, on Sassafras river, 212 acres, to Dr. F. S. Dunlap, for $5,687.25. The farm of Geo. W. Howard, called Lower Bloomfield, offered by C. T. Westcott, Esq., on the same day, was withdrawn at a bid of $22 per acre.

THE meeting on Tuesday set the Democratic ball in motion, and it will now roll on, and continue to roll onward and upward, until it rolls up a majority for the Democratic ticket quite equal, if not far above, any it has received for years. Let every Democrat now go to work and do his whole duty.

COURT.—The October term of the Circuit Court for Kent county will begin next Monday. There are but five prisoners in jail, all, we believe, for petty larceny, and unless the two removed cases from Cecil county occupy much time, the session will be short.

THE protracted drouth and warm weather is telling disastrously upon the wheat. Wherever up it is attacked by the fly, and much that was seeded has died in the ground. We have had no rain for six or seven weeks, and everything is enveloped in dust.

WHEAT is still advancing and prime to choice long berry sold in the Baltimore market on Thursday at $1.50a$1.53, and Maryland red at $1.49½. Corn 60a62c. Oats 38 to 42c.

APPOINTMENT.—The County Commissioners on Tuesday last appointed Benj. F. Downes constable in the first election district, in the place of Joseph G. Smith, resigned.

REMOVAL OF REMAINS.—Mr. John L. Stam has had the remains of his wife, her father, and three children, removed from the old Episcopal church yard, in this town, to his lot in Chester Cemetery.

[COMMUNICATED.]

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The *Kent Independent*, in referring to Capt. Hadaway's oyster treat, makes the following false accusation:

"Not a drop of whiskey was there, except the few drinks which several boisterous ring fishermen brought inside them from the Cliffs."

Now, sirs, the fact is that there were but two persons from the Cliffs at the treat, and neither of them had drank nor seen any whiskey. When it is deemed necessary to resort to such miserable falsehoods in order to make what was no doubt considered a point for their ticket, such "reformers" must consider their chances in a very precarious condition. The people at the Cliffs are not drunkards, and they are justly indignant at the publication of this barefaced LIE. S. & H.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1879.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. An annual rental value of the real estate of the heirs of Jefferson L. Smith was received, approved and ordered to be recorded. The release of Christopher C. Hynson and others, to Mary S. Hynson, executrix of Thomas W. Hynson, was filed and ordered to be placed on record. An inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of Sewell Hepbron, deceased, was returned and filed. The last will and testament of George Vickers was filed and admitted to probate, Harrison W. Vickers was appointed to administer upon the estate.

THE Delaware Beet and Sugar Commissioner offers premiums of $800 for the best results of sugar beet growing for next year. Maryland must look out, or Delaware will get ahead of her in this matter. Will not some public-spirited citizen offer $1,000 for the best result of sugar beet-growing in Maryland?

THE great hit of the season—Cassimere Suits at $9.00, $10.00, $12.00, is the boast of the New York Clothing House, 184 W. Balto. St.

GRAND DEMOCRATIC RALLY!

OLD KENT AROUSED AND IN LINE!

THE PEOPLE TO THE FRONT—DEMAGOGUES TO THE REAR!

ELOQUENT SPEECHES—ENTHUSIASM, &c.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held in Kent was that of last Tuesday. Notwithstanding the very busy season with farmers at this particular time, their interest in the cause of good government is such that they are instinctively disposed to rally at the call of their fellows, and give of their time and sympathy to enhance the common weal. And so it was on Tuesday we found the host of farmers—the sturdy mechanics and representatives of all the other industries of the county—coming together to talk of the pending issues and hear the able speakers announced to be present. About 11 o'clock a large six-horse wagon with banners and bells, and filled with people from Kennedyville, drove through town, and afterwards another of like character followed from Still Pond. It was soon apparent that other preparations than the courtroom must be made for the meeting, and a large stand was erected on the green and dressed with flags, &c. At the appointed hour the Kent Cornet Band discoursed sweet music, the people gathered about the stand, and the meeting was called to order by M. deK. Smith, Esq., chairman of the State Central Committee. The following officers were proposed and elected:

President—Geo. W. T. Perkins, Esq.

Vice-Presidents—Samuel Cacy, Jacob Highley, G. S. Diehl, N. G. Westcott and B. F. Beck.

Secretaries—Jos. P. Ireland, Wm. S. Busick and B. B. Adkinson.

Mr. Perkins in accepting the honor conferred made appropriate reference to our local controversy—the asperities necessarily consequent upon a warm nominational contest—and appealed to every true democrat to stand by the old standard, as the "preservation of the party is the preservation of the country." He then introduced

HON. SPENCER C. JONES,

of Montgomery county, as our candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

Mr. Jones is a gentleman of fine appearance, an earnest speaker and makes hosts of friends wherever he goes. He is said to be specially popular at his own home. He said his first appearance on the Eastern Shore was in the county of Somerset a few weeks since, and now his visit to Kent gave him great pleasure. He did not ask support on personal grounds—his motto was "principles not men." The Democracy of Maryland present a ticket whose nomination none doubt is the fairly expressed will of the people. On the other side the republicans also have had the courage to nominate a straight-out, representative ticket, and they appeal to their adherents throughout the State to support it as such. At the same time in various counties they are not a republican party intact; they form fusions with the discontented and disappointed elements of any and all other parties to overthrow the Democracy. In Kent, he said, the "discontents" *have gained control of the republican party*, and are running it in their own interest. It was the duty of those desiring office to submit their claims to the people, and *unmanly* to attempt the disruption of their own party because of disappointment in their aspirations. This is, he said, the most important political contest that has taken place in Maryland for many years; we are on the verge of one of the grandest struggles that ever engaged the attention of the people of this nation. We claim the right of a free ballot unawed by armed soldiery. This right has been denied us in the past by the republican party, and they are not to be trusted in the future. They would obliterate their past record, but we are not willing to forget it. They sing *retrenchment* and *reform*, when they have ruthlessly trampled upon all the dearest rights of the people! What mockery! Go back to the black record of '61 to '66—see the action of that party then. The leaders of that time are its leaders *now*. Trust them and they may repeat their horrors. On the other hand the democratic party never attempted to abridge the right of any man, but throws its guardian arm around all alike. As to the charge of fraud and corruption, the democracy are freer from that accusation than the republican party, as the history of the past will clearly prove to every unprejudiced mind. Legislative acts by the national Congress when the republicans were in the ascendant may now be pointed to by the score that are a mockery to free government. The infamous election supervisor law, which emanated from the Union League Clubs, appointed thousands of marshals, spys and informers for no other purpose than to secure the vote of New York. It was professedly in the interest of the Southern freedmen, but the lie is patent to all: out of 4,500 in all more than *seventeen hundred* were for New York city alone! and they drawn from the very worst classes, the convicts and characterless scamps who inhabit the slums of the city, were the men selected by this virtuous party—and that at $5 each per day—for the purpose of debauching and controlling the voice of the people. That State was essential to their success in the Presidential contest, and hence the means resorted to. But it was in vain. The people of that great city hurled back the insult in thunder tones, and joined her sister States in electing SAMUEL J. TILDEN by four hundred thousand majority of the popular vote. We know the means resorted to to defraud the people out of their choice, and why Rutherford B. Hayes—a man not elected—now occupies the Presidential chair. They are preparing to do the same thing next year. Notwithstanding the certainty of an overwhelming majority for the Democracy in the electoral college, the enemies of popular government hope to succeed in retaining power. To do this they must again secure the United States Senate, and they aim now to capture Maryland and elect John A. J. Creswell as her representative in that body. Every vote cast this fall touches national issues in this way, and it is the duty of every true democrat to forget all past jealousies and go to work harmoniously, without regard to individuals, for the good of the cause. Our candidate for Governor will carry out all the platform and is deserving of united support.

JUDGE J. H. KENNARD,

of Louisiana, an honored son of old Kent, was next introduced. He said he had a personal acquaintance with the events of the war, its causes and results. The President, so-called, of the United States, had the temerity a few days ago to announce that slavery was the corner stone of the Southern confederacy. New England was the originator of the slave trade, as we all know, and held on to the institution as long as it was found profitable. Roscoe Conkling takes a different tact. He says it used to take *five* negroes to count *three*—now they count one for one in congressional representation—and declares we can't stand that, (since the colored people of the South are inclined to consult their own interest in voting rather than that of the radical politician.) I say now, and did then, that just so soon as the colored people cannot be used for their purposes, they will desire and attempt their disfranchisement. We did not approve of sudden enfranchisement, but will maintain it now it has come. We have buried forever slavery and secession, and have come into the Union to stay. This is the sentiment of every respectable man in the South. The speaker then referred briefly and eloquently to the original formation of the national government and its colonial history, and in unanswerable argument showed that the rights of the States is its chief corner stone. He also spoke of the miserable carpet-bag rule in his State, under the notorious Kellogg and others of that stripe sent down from Washington. The infamous constitution forced upon them had been repudiated and its authors hurled from power, and now the people of Louisiana, like other States, were at rest and at peace—the rights of every man, black and white, guaranteed and protected. The Judge is a forcible speaker, and will, without doubt, if life is spared him, take a high position as an exponent of constitutional law and popular rights.

HON. WM. T. HAMILTON,

our popular candidate for Governor and eloquent champion of Democratic principles, was the next speaker, and held his large audience together till a late hour. He said he was not here to ask for votes for himself—a higher motive prompted him. And so also the highest motive prompted the farmer to leave his unseeded fields and the mechanic his toil. That motive is the good of the people, and good government secures that. This don't look like a crowd of office-hunters. I'd go home if this was your object. Why are you democrats? [A voice—"Because rocked in a democratic cradle."] Yes; and as such seek the best good of all. In 1866, after the rights of the people had been suspended for five years, during which time even test oaths would not secure to many the right to vote, you did not, when the right was given you, look over the ticket to find objectionable *names*. I did not—but to see that they were *all there*—that it was all right and represented democratic principles. We can't afford now to fritter away our strength and destroy our organization. The republicans, for the first time for years, present a straightout ticket—and good men compose it; and in Baltimore as well a fair and square issue is presented. Have the democrats presented a good ticket? This is a democratic State, and Kent is a democratic county. The time has not come when State and county affairs can be safely transferred to the republicans—the same power placed in their hands which they have before so outrageously abuzed—the appointment of all the registers of the State—the election of United States Senator to operate with Roscoe Conkling, Kellogg and his like. There is great philosophy in the ballot-box, and when the people come to vote they will hesitate long before consenting to transfer their interests to the republican party. Every Maryland man was a Union man *per se*—differing in regard to the powers of the Federal government—that Union declared in Gen. Jackson's celebrated toast: "The *federal* Union, it must and shall be preserved," a union framed upon the principle of indestructible States. Such is not the republican union. We believe in *home* government. You can attend to your household affairs, your families, your farms, better than others can for you, and you want no meddlers. The democratic faith is in the people—in their capacity for self-government.

There may have been men at Annapolis looking around the treasury for the spoils. At Washington hundreds hang about the government vaults, dressed in silks and satin, and using all kind of blandishment to mislead the servants of the people and squander the hard-earned money you pay in taxes. Many of these office-holders, when they get to Washington amid the grandeur of its buildings, &c., forget that they are but servants, and think they are all *Cæsars*. These "generous fellows" create offices in number like unto "the locusts of Egypt that cloud the sun," and pay salaries that enable them to parade in "purple and fine linen." Our motto is let every man "hoe his own roe," his own corn, and spend his own money.

Mr. Hamilton said he remembered his last visit to Kent, and the cause that brought him. He was pleading the cause of the democratic party and supporting Greeley for the Presidency. He recognized in him the regular nominee, and felt that the future of the country depended upon maintaining his party intact. And he did but his duty. Its mission is not yet ended. A vote is everything to the poor man if he did but know it. He may loose a day's work, but he helps to secure for himself and his family that which is to him of inestimable value—a good government: that which will protect him and give him equal rights with the richest in the land. The condition of the poor man in the monarchial governments of Europe shows the value to him of republican institutions. Mr. Gary and other leaders of the republican party now talk about the purity of elections. How about Baltimore city from '54 to '59? The shameless pollution of the ballot box by Plug Uglies! The proscription of foreigners—of religious sects! We can forgive but not forget the disgraceful villainies of that dark period in a great city's history. It was at that time the good old Democracy went down, but in glory, battling for religious liberty and equal rights to all. Look again at that other black day in our old commonwealth's history—from '61 to '67. An oath incorporated in our State constitution by the republican party which clearly conflicted with the national constitution, and yet you were *compelled to take it* before you could vote! We have now been as a State under democratic rule for years—we are prosperous and happy—every man can vote, white and black. Only recently a resolution was passed at a republican meeting in Baltimore commending the fairness of the city supervisors of elections. Does any one believe Baltimore city republican? No, a fair vote will give an increased Democratic majority. The speaker then referred to the obnoxious federal election laws. Will anybody say they are right? Marshals and deputies by the thousand appointed and immense sums paid them under the pretext of preventing bull-dozing in the South, and yet the bulk of it applied to control *certain States* deemed necessary to republican supremacy. Thus while $1,400 only was spent in the great State of Georgia, over *fourteen thousand* went into the pockets of *Maryland* stalwarts, and $156,000 to New York! Five dollars a day for ten days to each of these marshals was allowed, ostensibly to supervise elections. *Ten* days to watch the ballot box! *One* day was for the election!—what was the other nine days for? The speaker then proceeded to give names of certain individuals thus employed and the number of days and the amount paid, and drew a contrast between Democratic and Republican election laws. In conclusion he said we *must* and *will* have a *pure ballot*, the republican party to the contrary notwithstanding, and promised, if elected, to support every law and effort to this end.

[For proceedings of night meeting see third page.]

MARRIED:

On the 8th inst., at St. Paul's Church, by Rev. S. S. Hepbron, Mr. SPENCER HARRIS, and Miss MARY R. JONES, all of this county.

Thursday, Oct. 16th, 1879, at the residence of Mr. J. M. J. Byron, near Chestertown, by Rev. S. A. Hoblitzell, Mr. CHARLES T. WYATT, of Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, Md., to Miss MARY H. FORD, of Kent county, Md. [Centreville papers copy.]

DIED:

Oct. 7, 1879, EMMA ELIZABETH KEYSER, aged 24 years, 5 months and 8 days.

At Baker's (nee Rees') Corner, Oct. 1, 1879, WILLIAM HENRY, only son of Wm. T. and Emily A. Coleman, aged 7 months and 8 days.

Darling Willie, can it be
No more thy look of love I see?
Those bright blue eyes, now closed in death,
I'll think of till my latest breath.

CAUTION.

All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing upon the "Crossley farm," in Still Pond, either by gunning, hunting, or crossing over the same. The law will be enforced against all trespassers. GEO. W. RODENHISER.
Oct. 18, 1879—3t*

NOTICE.

I have a nice lot of FEED, such as CLOVER HAY and Corn Blades of the best quality, which I shall sell very cheap for cash, or will sell to suit purchaser. THOMAS MULLEN,
oc18-3t. near Still Pond.

FOR RENT,

The Wheelwright Shop,

in Kennedyville, at present occupied by John M. Pennington, for the ensuing year. Apply to
oc18-tf. JACOB HIGHLEY.

STRAYED.

On or about the middle of September, Three Heifers and one Bull; one red Heifer, two years old; two Spotted Heifers one year old, and one Brindle Bull, one year old, no marks. Any information from the above stock will be thankfully received.
JOHN A. GROVES,
oc18-3t. Pomona, Md.

$5,000 TO LOAN

On strictly first-class FARMS in Kent County, in sums to suit at SIX PER CENT. THOS. HILL,
Fayette and St. Paul Sts.,
oc11-m. Baltimore, Md.

MONEY.

$2,500 TO LOAN on first Mortgage, at six per cent. per annum.
CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
oc11-tf. Att'y at Law.

CAUTION.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the premises occupied by Jas. E. Biddle and N. T. Crow, near Worton Station, with dog, gun, or otherwise after this date, as the law will be enforced against all so offending. DELL PENNELL,
Agent for Penelope Pennell.
Oct. 11, 1879—3t.

CAUTION.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the Wilmer Home Farm, in Morgan's Creek Neck, with dog, gun, or otherwise, after this date. This notice to include *night hunters* especially. I will most positively enforce the law against all trespassers.
oc11-3t. F. H. DILL.

NOTICE
TO TRESPASSERS.

I hereby revoke all permission granted to parties to get wood (free) out of my woods, or to cross over or hunt upon my farm and premises near Trappe, and herewith warn all persons—without regard to color—not to trespass upon said farm and premises by crossing over it, by hunting with dog or gun, or getting wood out of my woods. *I shall rigidly enforce the law against all offenders.*
WM. J. VANNORT, Owner.
B. F. JOINER, Agent.
Oct. 11, 1879—tf.

CAUTION.

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, near Galena, by gunning or otherwise, after this date. I especially forewarn persons from CROSSING OVER my lands. The law will be enforced against all trespassers.
JOHN W. IRELAND,
Oct. 4—3t* near Galena.

CAUTION.

All persons are cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, near Fairlee, with dog, gun, or otherwise, from this date. The law will be enforced against every person who disregards this notice.
L. A. THOMAS,
sep27-3t. JAS. RASIN.

FOR RENT,
For 1880,
TWO DWELLING HOUSES and a Wheelwright and Blacksmith Shop, at Pomona, Quaker Neck. Also, Shoe Shop. Apply to JAS. H. BAKER.
Sept. 27—3t*

GRAND RALLY

AT BETTERTON!

SATURDAY, Nov. 1st.

HON. GEORGE COLTON, of Balt.,
JAMES A. PEARCE, ESQ.,
JOSEPH THOMPSON, ESQ., of Balt.
B. HOWARD HAMAN, ESQ., " will address the meeting.

☞ All Democrats and true friends of Reform are invited.
Speaking to commence at 2 P. M.
2t. By order of COMMITTEE.

Grand Rally!

THERE will be DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS and OYSTER FEASTS in
PINEY NECK, Saturday, Oct. 18.
ROCK HALL, Saturday, Oct. 25.

There will be Speaking at all the meetings, and the one at Rock Hall will be addressed by J. A. PEARCE, ESQ., and JOS. THOMPSON, the Learned Blacksmith, of Baltimore. 2t.

Mrs. H. A. BENJAMIN,

QUEEN ST., CHESTERTOWN,

Is prepared to supply the public with OYSTERS, cooked in any style; Steaks, Ham, Coffee, Tea, &c. Also, will accommodate BOARDERS, transient or permanent.

Every effort made to give satisfaction to all who favor her with their patronage.
Oct. 18, 1879—tf.

Public Sale.

THE undersigned, wishing to discontinue housekeeping, will offer at public sale at her residence, Perkins' Hill, on

Tuesday, October 21, 1879,

The following Personal Property:

1 BED, 2 Bedsteads,

1 BUREAU, 2 WASH STANDS, HALF DOZEN CHAIRS, TWO TABLES, CARPET, lot of DISHES, and many other things too numerous to mention.

☞ Sale to commence at 3 o'clock P M., when the terms will be made known.
MRS. SALLIE E. ROLLISON,
1t. Perkins' Hill.

NOTICE.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 9, 1879.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm name of L. J. COX & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. LUTHER J. COX is alone authorised to settle up the business of the late firm.
LUTHER J. COX,
GEO. W. CLARK, P. P.
B. Q. LA VILLE.

The undersigned, having this day formed a Copartnership will continue the Grain Commission business under the firm name of L. J. COX & CO., at the old stand, corner Pratt St. and Bowly's whf.
L. J. COX,
oc18-4t. SAM'L T. CLARK.

T. W. ELIASON, JR

LUMBER, LUMBER,

SHINGLES, LATHS,
PICKETS, SIDING,
Weatherboarding, Barn Boards,
Va. Pine Boards, Cypress Fencing
4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 Dressed White Pine,
Crown Moulding, Band Moulding,
SASH, BLINDS, DOORS,

all at prices that will satisfy after a close examination of the competing markets. Parties who are about to build are solicited to call and learn my prices before buying elsewhere.
Oct. 18. T. W ELIASON, JR.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

STATE OF MARYLAND,
KENT COUNTY, TO WIT:

I hereby certify that on this 9th day of October, 1879, J. L. Gale, farmer, of Kent county, brought before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, as an estray, trespassing upon his enclosures, a Black and White SOW. Given under my hand.
R. W. CALDER, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owner of said Hog is notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away.
oc18-2t. JOHN L. GALE.

A Card.

Miss R. W. Watkins respectfully informs her friends and the public generally, that she is prepared to give Music Lessons on the PIANO or ORGAN, and flatters herself that she will be able to give satisfaction to those who may favor her with their patronage. Pupils instructed at her residence, or, if desired, at their homes. Terms Moderate. She refers, by permission, to MRS. LAKE. oc11-3m.

To the Voters of Kent:

It having been circulated that I had withdrawn as a candidate for Register of Wills, this is to notify the public that such is not the fact. I have not withdrawn and do not intend to, and earnestly solicit the support of all my friends.
o11. WM. H HAMILTON.

GRAND FESTIVAL!

The Ladies of Galena and vicinty will hold a Festival at the Town Hall in Galena, the 22d, 23d and 24th October, 1879, for the benefit of the M. E. Church.

Lots of good things to eat—Oysters, Ice-Cream, &c.

First-class Supper 25c. The public are invited. By order of Committee.
Oct. 11—2t.

BROOMS! BROOMS!

The subscriber has commenced the manufacture of BROOMS at Worton Station, and persons having Broom Corn will please bring it in within twenty days.
oc4-3t. F. A. SCOTT.

CIGARS and TOBACCO!

OUR FIVE CENT CIGARS
Are Without Doubt
THE FINEST IN TOWN!

☞ We are selling thousands, and every one is delighted with their flavor. Try them. COLIN F. STAM.

FOR SALE,

ONE DEARBORN,
1 One-horse CART, nearly new; 1 Plow; 2 Harrows, 1 Cultivator, 1 set Cart Harness, and 2 sets Plow Gears.
oc4-tf. A. L. VANNORT.

A YOUNG AND GOOD FARM HORSE to exchange for Cattle or Sheep. Apply to
ARCHER M. HEPBRON,
sep20-3t. Still Pond Village.

FOR RENT.

THE STORE HOUSE at present occupied by myself will be for rent the ensuing year.
oc4-tf. A. L. VANNORT.

JUST RECEIVED.

Mattrasses, Bedsteads,
Chairs, Lounges, Bureaus,
BOOTS AND SHOES in great variety.
☞ Ladies' hand-made Gaiters of excellent quality and latest style.
For sale at
JAMES A. SHAW'S,
Oct. 11, 1879. Court Street.

CARPETS.—New stock Ingrain, Rag, and Hemp Carpets, at low prices.
s27. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

A large assortment, embracing in part

LADIES' Cloth Top Buttoned BOOTS,
" Kid " " "
" Pebbled Goat " "
" Lasting Top " "
" Lasting Top Lace "
" Lace Morocco "
" Lace Goat "
" Lace B. Calf "
MISSES' Pebbled Goat Buttoned "
" Lasting Top " "
" Lasting Top Lace "
" Pebbled Goat Lace "
" Pebbled Grain Lace "
" B. Calf Lace "
CHILDREN'S Kid Top But'd "
" Lasting Top " "
" Grain " "
" B. Cal