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The Kent News.

SATURDAY..... OCT. 29, 1881.

Democratic State Ticket.

For Comptroller of the Treasury:

THOMAS J. KEATING, of Queen Anne's.

County Ticket.

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES:
SAMUEL CACY,
THOMAS A. HULME.

FOR SHERIFF:
ROBERT W. CALDER.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:
First Dist.—CHARLES P. LOPER,
Second " —TILGHMAN SHAFER,
Third " —RICHARD C. SMYTH,
Fourth " —V. HENDRICKSON,
Fifth " —T. ROMIE STRONG.

FOR SURVEYOR:
H. H. GRESHAM.

SECRETARY WINDOM was elected United States Senator by the Legislature of Minnesota last Wednesday.

JUDGE TYNER, the first assistant Posmaster General has been requested by P. M. General James to retire and he has resigned accordingly. A good riddance, no doubt.

MAHONE claims to have secured seventy-five thousand dollars in the North to aid in carrying the election in Virginia against the democrats. It will take more than this sum to bring the Old State over either to repudiation or radicalism!

MR. R. T. MERRICK says he hopes it will be shown that Guiteau is insane, for the reason that it will "arrest the growing belief abroad that assassination has been adopted into the methods of American politics."

THE Cecil Democrat says Mr. Creswell is a greater man than Roscoe Conkling. Conkling fought desperately but lost his State; Creswell by a few turns of the wheel ground out a convention with himself at the head, and as a consequence Maryland will be solid for Grant in '84.

IN the Criminal Court for the District of Columbia, on Saturday, Judge Cox assigned Mr. Leigh Robinson, of the Washington bar, as assistant counsel to defend Guiteau. Attorney-General MacVeagh has engaged Mr. Walter D. Davidge, of the Washington bar, to assist the District Attorney in the prosecution.

THAT flash of Baltimore lightning athwart the O. L. D.'s political sky has paralyzed the whole caboodle of them! They don't know what to make of such astounding vitality in the ranks of the unterrified. But if they revive in time and are able to stand up again before the 8th of November the flash then coming will strike them so dead that a radical earthquake would hardly be sufficient to resuscitate them!

GOV. MORGAN DECLINES.—The name of ex-Governor Edwin D. Morgan, of New York, to be Secretary of the Treasury, was forwarded to the Senate on Monday, and by that body confirmed after some little opposition. Mr. Windom insisted on an early retirement from the position. On Monday Gov. Morgan sent a telegraphic dispatch to the President positively declining the position.

A VICTORY FOR THE WOMEN.—That staid and conservative body, the Philadelphia County Medical Society, has decided that henceforth women practitioners may be eligible to membership under its rules. This decision was reached at a crowded meeting of the organization, including many of the lights of the profession, which was held a few nights ago. Only one year ago the same body voted down a similar proposition by a large majority.

DRS. HAMMOND and Sims, of New York, have both expressed surprise that they are to be called as witnesses in the behalf of Guiteau, to testify that the death of the President is due to malpractice. Dr. Hammond thinks the physicians made a mistake in the treatment of the case but that the main cause of death was the wound inflicted by Guiteau. Dr. Sims thinks the President was doomed to die from the day he was shot, and that no physician could have saved him. He thinks those physicians who tender their services will do the assassin more harm than good.

THE white Republicans nominate themselves for office, and the colored Republicans are expected to go to the polls and elect them. The colored Republicans think this little game has lasted about long enough, and that it is about time that those who furnish the votes to keep the party afloat should get some of the offices. Consequently, the colored voters are taking very little interest in the election, and a great many of them throughout the State will not vote this fall. They have determined to stay at home and let those who make the Republican nominations elect the ticket.

WE observe in many of our Republican exchanges a revamping of the "bombshell" insinuating that Mr. Keating has "subsidized" the press by giving out the publication of the laws. The small game isn't worth the candle, but it may be as well to repeat that Mr. Keating has no more to do with giving out the publication of the laws than Nick Johnson had with shooting the late President. By provision of the act of 1865 it is made the duty of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to designate the papers in which the laws shall be published. But this charge is like all the others made against Mr. Keating in the "bombshell." Whatever may be his views in regard to them, he is in no wise officially responsible. He is not a law-maker nor a law-breaker; he simply obeys the laws, in conformity with his oath of office.

IN 1864 the sinking fund was a little over $5,000,000. The Republicans under Gov. Bradford burned up four millions of this because it was the debt of the State that she had paid with her own money and that were of no further use to her, and as long as kept in a sinking fund was a disadvantage to her because she had annually to take the interest out of her own pocket—out of her general pocket—and put it in the special sinking fund pocket. The people were saved this much money every year. The policy inaugurated by the Democratic party on succeeding to power was to pay off the debt of the State by a judicious appropriation of her securities to that end rather than resort to onorous taxes and creating expensive sinking funds. Mr. Keating showed that in spite of the panic and of the failure of the ordinary revenues of the State everything has gone on well and prosperously, so that now there was a balance of $800,000 in the Treasury to $42,000 at the beginning of his administration. Besides, in the Treasury there are securities more than ample to pay the entire debt of the State.

MRS. ABRAHAM LINCOLN was in New York during last week. She is reported as showing the effects of her mental troubles, and is wan and looks distressed. Her case is a very, very sad one. To Mrs. Lincoln and to Mrs. Garfield, the fact of their husbands having been President of the United States, is an empty delusion. The very tenderest sympathy of the whole people, aye, the whole civilized world, goes out to these two distressed women from the same cause—the first wrecked in mind and happiness, the second bearing her great grief as only woman knows how. The death of two Presidents by the hands of assassins is a fearful lesson upon ambition, and the bloody sequel robs the office of all the halo of glory with which it has heretofore been surrounded.

PROF. REV. David Davis was born in Cecil county and went West to grow up with the country. And he growed!

NEXT TUESDAY WEEK the people of Maryland will be called upon to elect a Comptroller. Two candidates are in the field—the Democratic candidated and the Republican candidate. That the former will be triumphatly elected there is no reasonable doubt. He has proven himself to be a faithful, honest, efficient public servant, who has aided very much by his able management of the finances to place the State's credit upon the high place it now occupies, and he deserves the support of the people. With the bonds of the State selling at 18 cents above par, it does not look as though the finance officers had either been asleep, dishonest or reckless. On the contrary, it shows that they are alive to the State's interests, and are sending the State forward on the road to prosperity. All the talk to the contrary has not been able to shake the faith of the business men and capitalists in the integrity of the officials, and that should of itself teach our people that the charges made by outside parties, who have made no examination of the affairs, are simply wasted time and labor, containing in themselves nothing that deserves consideration.

A SWEEPING VICTORY FOR THE DEMOCRACY.—The municipal election in Baltimore on Wednesday resulted in a sweeping victory for the regular Democrats. Hon Wm. Pinkney Whyte, for mayor, and Hon. James L. Bartol, for judge of the Court of Appeals, had no opposition. The twenty members of the first branch and ten members of the second branch elected are all regular democrats. The total vote for members of the first branch was 36,377, against 45,559 as the full vote for mayor in 1879, when Messrs. Latrobe and Hooper were opponents. The complexion of the vote of the city for councilmen is as follows:

	First Branch.	Second Branch.
Regular democrat...	23,558	21,810
Old line.....	5,909	5,820
Republican.....	6,310	8,950
Totals.....	36,377	36,580

Included in the totals is the aggregate of 515 votes for independents in several wards.

THE Baltimore American indulges in its usual howl over repeaters, disfranchisement of voters, etc. But the fact that the vote cast on Wednesday for councilmen was only 36,377, against 45,559 as the full vote for mayor in 1879, when Messrs. Latrobe and Hooper were opponents, would seem to indicate there was a reasonably fair election. But something of course had to be said in the line of explaining away the Waterloo that deluged the Republicans and O. L. D.'s on Wednesday, and the old favorite "expedient" is brought into play on this occasion as usual.

CRESWELL'S FIRST GUN!—The election in Baltimore last Wednesday ought to be rather discouraging to the Stalwarts. They captured the republican organization in the State and promised an overthrow of the democracy as a result of their leadership. But, lo! the defeat is worse than usual. And the American thinks it but a "matter of course." Editorially it says:

"Men can do little when their leaders are indolent and half hearted and, the city Republicans have a right to feel, as they do, that they have—not to use too strong a word—been sold out by the gentlemen who are, unfortunately, the present managers of the party in this State."

WHAT TO DO WITH THEM.—The O. L. D. orators' occupation is gone. Their brilliant efforts in Baltimore will be remembered as a thing of the past. They might have accomplished more if they had stuck to the truth. But the question now is, what to do with them; they can't remain silent for they would certainly explode with the excess of bad gas they have on board. So it would be better to send Gen'l Bradley Johnson over the Potomac to help Mahone; let Heuisler carry some more "glad tidings" to the Anne Arundel brethren, for they need it sorely; friend Hodges might take a seat on a ledge of the Washington Monument and talk to the blackbirds as they fly over, possibly they might not turn a deaf ear to his tale of outrage at the hands of Marshal Gray; "Uncle Mike" might come to Kent and cuss —— —— or look after his mortgages; Henkle had better go to Charles or St. Mary's—where there are more darkies—and put in a claim for a *third* residence; the Earle is best off at home; the two Merricks and one Charles Marshall, if quietly let alone will soon talk themselves to death and render certain victory to the gallant democracy of old Howard; and then there's W. Campbell Hamilton,—but what use can ever be made of him the Lord only knows! It would puzzle even George Colton to find him comfortable quarters!

A RUMOR is in circulation in Baltimore city that Thomas J. Keating, the Democratic candidate for Comptroller, is about to withdraw from the canvass. Has he found out that the Old Line Democrats are after him with a sharp stick?—*Radical exchange.*

Yes, he's about to withdraw. The "sharp stick" has done its work, and Mr. K. need give himself no further concern about the result. The slanders of the O. L. D.'s have proven a sharp stick indeed! It has pierced *their* vulnerable pretensions and exposed the foul plottings of the men who would ruin because they can't rule. Keating's full vindication will be his triumphant election. And that is no longer in doubt.

THE Democrats of Queen Anne's county had a large mass meeting and public dinner in Centreville on Tuesday. Dr. Washington Finley presided, and eloquent and convincing speeches made by J. A. L. McClure, Esq., of Baltimore, and Comptroller Keating. The Record says that Mr. Keating's vindication of his political course was able and manly, and the rounds of applause which followed the conclusion of each sentence proved that his speech was convincing and the audience with him. The finances of the State were lucidly discussed, and their present condition shown to be better than for many years.

S. TEACKLE WALLIS, Esq., in a letter to B. Palmer Keating, Esq., which is published in Thursday's Centreville Record, says:

I am exceedingly annnoyed at having had to decline the invitation of the Campaign Committee (endorsed by yourself and other friends) to address the mass meeting next Tuesday. But it is an absolute impossibility for me to make a speech, and I am even required by my physician to abstain, as far as possible, from ordinary conversation. * * * I should have liked, exceedingly, the opportunity of meeting the people of Queen Anne's personally, but especially to promote, if I could, your brother's majority, which I see there is a set effort to reduce, at his home. I write in haste, and with the best wishes for your brother's triumph over adversaries, I am

Very truly yours, S. T. WALLIS.

MR. A. T. LINCOLN, of Cecil county, has bought of Mr. Edw. B. Emory, of Queen Anne's, "Louan, 4th of Belmont," a three-year-old Shorthorn heifer, for $175.

IT is said there is a certain stalwart in Elkton who can get any one of five different offices, and good ones too, but he loves his country so well that he will not accept either.—*Cecil Co. News.*

A Chestertown stalwart also declares that Mr. Creswell has offered him his pick, but he hasn't made his selection yet.

THE "STOP THIEF" CRY OF "RING."—That any man of intelligence, whose political affiliation is the result of a clear understanding and appreciation of *principles*, should be affected by the demagogue-cry of "ring rule," is a matter of surprise. There never was a party without leaders, and these leading men are sure to have their envious opponents who want to be leaders also. If they are not gratified, they straightway raise the cry of "ring," in order to supplant them and take their places. This is a common thing among active partisans. But the cool-headed man of intelligence, who is above such influences, uncontrolled either by *passion* or *prejudice*, ought to be able to put a proper estimate upon these tricks of the political arena, and hold them, in his estimation, only at their real worth. What is that worth? Very little indeed. In a great majority of instances it is the "stop thief" cry of the thief himself. The man who shouts "ring" the loudest is the very man who would like to be numbered with a "ring" of his own choosing.—*Democratic Advocate.*

IT is understood that Dr. Bliss has made out a bill amounting in the aggregate to $25,000 for his services to President Garfield during his fatal sickness. The other medical charges amount to about $70,000.

REMOVAL OF REMAINS.—Geo. W. T. Perkins, Esq., has had workmen engaged this week in the removal of remains of members of the Chambers family interred in the old graveyard in Chestertown, just back of the court-house. The bodies removed number some thirteen or more, and include those of the late Judge E. F. Chambers, his father and mother, and two daughters; also several children of Mr. Perkins. None of the coffins were opened so far as we know. The caskets of both the father and mother of Judge C., which have been under the ground for sixty-four years, were in a remarkably good state of preservation, and the Judge's own casket, which has been buried about fourteen years, was perfectly intact. Mr. Perkins recently, upon the death of his wife, (who was a daughter of Judge Chambers,) purchased a large double lot in Chester Cemetery, and hither all the above are being interred. We understand that it is his intention to have erected a handsome monument to the memory of the good and lamented Judge.

READINGS.—Miss Lulie Clay Bigbie, a young Southern lady of culture, visited Chestertown last week and on Friday evening gave readings at the Court House. She was introduced by Wm. M. Slay, Esq., who made fitting reference to the young lady's spirit and independence in thus fearlessly facing critical audiences in the endeavor honestly to gain a livelihood. Miss Bigbie is from Tennessee; she was orphaned at the early age of 13, and further burthened with the care of two orphan children of a deceased sister; thus being thrown upon the world she adopted elocution as a profession, and has appeared already before a number of audiences. In Easton and Centreville she had full houses, but in Chestertown her patrons were not numerous, though her effort was well received.

OUR MILITARY—the Kent Guards—returned home last Saturday evening all highly pleased with their visit to Yorktown. Adjutant General Watkins has issued general order No. 3, under date of Annapolis, Oct. 26, in which he says of the Maryland troops "that their conduct was of such a character, from the time of their departure from home to their return, as to entitle them to the thanks of the Commander-in-Chief, which he hereby tenders unto them, only regretting that the military funds were not adequate to enable the State to defray all of their necessary expenses."

FINE POTATOES.—Mr. James P. Carothers left at our office last Tuesday two baskets of potatoes, including three varieties, which he thinks the best that can be procured for seed. They are the "Burbank Late," "Jackson White Late" and "Early Rose." The first is a long, smooth potato, something like the old White Mercer; the second round, and larger still, and the third most of our readers know something about. The specimens left with us are very fine, many single ones in each variety weighing fully a pound. They would be worthy a premium in any season, but in this year of drought and crop failure they are certainly remarkable. Mr. Carothers will dispose of his stock for seed, and farmers would do well to procure some of them.

SPANISH CHESTNUTS.—Mr. Wm. Eugene Willson, residing on the "Ellendale" farm, on Eastern Neck, has left at our office a box of Spanish chestnuts grown on trees near his dwelling. The trees, which are about twenty years old and five or six in number, grow fuller every year, and this season the burrs are more numerous than usual, though not quite as well filled, which is attributed to the drouth. The average yield is from two and a-half to three bushels per tree, and they uniformly grow three in a burr. These chestnuts are somewhat larger than the ordinary horse-chestnut, and readily command $5 per three-peck box.

A SMASH.—George Jones, one of our town carters, tried to back his cart to a "handy" position in front of Mr. A. M. Russell's confectionery store Wednesday afternoon, in order to unload a barrel. In doing so the cart struck a frame-work filled with lamps, looking-glasses, etc., and threw the whole business over upon the pavement, making a perfect wreck of the wares. George had a new driver with his team, but proposes to make good the damage, which will amount to about ten dollars.

SINGULARLY UNFORTUNATE.—George McFeely, a four-year-old son of Mr. Wm. J. McFeely, fell last Sunday and broke his right arm just below the elbow. This little fellow is strangely unfortunate; he has broken one of his legs three times, cut his throat badly once, and just as he is recovering from the last accident he meets with another.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—Judge Wickes, at the late term of our Circuit Court, in the matter of confirmation of collectors' sales, took occasion to remark that the property in most instances was insufficiently described, and that collectors hereafter must be more careful in this particular, otherwise their sales might be set aside.

FALLING TO PIECES.—Mr. James Kendall, the republican nominee for County Commissioner in the fifth district, requests us to state that he "declines to serve in that capacity." Thus the ticket falls to pieces.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The following business was disposed of after our report of last week:

Nicholas George vs. Mary Catharine George, a daughter of petitioner. Petition for a jury de lunatico inquirendo. Jury empanelled and sworn and witnesses examined, after which inquisition was signed and returned declaring the defendant a lunatic and pauper. The court ordered that the defendant be confined in the almshouse of Kent county, at the expense of Kent county, until she shall have recovered and been discharged in due course of law. Pearce for petitioner.

State vs. Nathan Lieberman. Indicted for selling alcoholic bitters on or about August and September, 1881. It was shown in evidence that defense has a right to offer for sale the bitters as a medicine, as they are not an intoxicant. Tried before the court and adjudged not guilty. Pearce for defense.

James A. Shaw vs. Debby Bordley. Petition for a jury de lunatico inquirendo. Jury empanelled and sworn. The court, after hearing testimony, decided that, as the defendant receives a pension from the U. S. government, she could not be declared a lunatic and pauper; and it further ordered the petition to be dismissed. Westcott for petitioner.

The petit jury was finally discharged on Friday, 5th day of the term.

Wm. Houston vs. Edw. T. Willis, Register of Voters of Fourth District. Appeal from decision of the Register. Decision reversed, and ordered that appellant's name be added to the list of qualified voters. Smith for appellant.

George A. Scott, alias George W. Scott, vs. Henry Parr, Register of voters of First District. Appeal from decision of Register. Decision reversed, and ordered that the appellant's name be reinstated on the list of qualified voters. Westcott for petitioner.

Wm. Hill alias Wm. Edwards, convicted of larceny, was sentenced to the penitentiary for 3 years from October 22.

James Ray, convicted of larceny, was sentenced to penitentiary for 5 years from Oct. 22.

George Benson, convicted of arson, was sentenced to penitentiary 4 years from same day.

The court was principally occupied with the transaction of routine business, after which it was finally adjourned on Saturday, 22d inst.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Oct. 25.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

John M. Pennington, adm'r of John Nelson, returned the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said deceased.

On application of F. M. Gooding, he was appointed guardian to his daughter, Helen Y. Gooding, who filed his bond in the sum of $200.

On application, letters of administration on the personal estate of J. Wilmer VanLear were granted to J. Frank Wheatley, who filed his bond in the sum of $200.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—John N. Usilton, Esq., purchased last Tuesday a tract of land called "Mill Flats," containing 30 acres, adjoining Centreville, for $45.50 per acre.

J. S. Joslin, same day, purchased farm near Dudley's Chapel, containing 203 acres, at $37.50 per acre. These sales were made by J. B. & E. H. Brown, Esqs., trustees.

TALBOT COUNTY farmers have decided to try Italian farm labor. Immigrants from parts of Italy are said to make excellent farm laborers. They are not all organ grinders as many suppose.

POLITICAL VINDICTIVENESS.

MR. GORSUCH'S RECORD.

When the war closed *two-thirds of the Democrats of Maryland* were excluded from voting or holding office in this State by Section 4 of Article 1, of the State constitution. Many of us now living were under these bonds, excluded from every right which is sacred, dear and cherished by an American citizen. In 1867 the echoes and smoke of the battle field had passed away, the asperities engendered by the war had been mollified and the great desire of every liberal man in the State was to bring about harmony and brotherly feelings and to see all restored to wonted rights and privileges in the State. On the other hand there was a class whose narrow minds, whose vindictive spirit of hate and revenge, whose arbitrary will to control politically this State, were unwilling to see this disfranchised class restored or to accord to them the privileges of citizens. Mr. Gorsuch, the present *stalwart candidate* for Comptroller, showed by all his votes and acts in the Legislature to be narrow minded, and disposed to add to rather than lighten the burdens of native Marylanders. Some of the facts are thus given:

In the Legislature of 1867 a bill was introduced to restore to full citizenship, and the right to vote and hold office, all persons who were deprived thereof by the 4th section of the Constitution.

The first amendment offered to this bill was to "Except such persons who have voluntarily left the State of Maryland and entered the service, civil or military, of the so-called Confederate States of America or the armed enemies of the government of the United States." For this amendment Mr. Gorsuch voted—see Journal 1867, page 52.

The second amendment offered required the person to swear, "And that I have not been in armed rebellion against the United States since the 19th day of April, 1861." For this amendment Mr. Gorsuch voted—see Journal, page 53.

The following amendment was then offered: "Except such persons who have left the State of Maryland and entered the so-called Confederate army or navy, all such persons shall be excluded from registration, voting or holding office under the State until the year 1871, January 1st." For this amendment Mr. Gorsuch voted—see Journal, page 55.

The bill was then read a third time and passed by yeas and nays. Mr. Gorsuch voted against the bill—see same Journal, page 88.

At the same Legislature a bill was offered to amend the Act of 1865, chapter 174, which would enable this same excluded class to register. To this bill Mr. Gorsuch offered an amendment, which would have prevented them from voting. See House Journal, page 626. The bill was then put upon its final passage and passed by yeas and nays. Mr. Gorsuch voted against it—see Journal, page 627.

Again it is well remembered how the members of our Legislature of 1861 were arrested and many of them imprisoned. This Legislature and its officers had never been paid; a bill was offered to pay them and passed by yeas and nays. Mr. Gorsuch voted against this bill also—see Journal, page 623.

These are a few of the votes of Mr. Gorsuch in 1867 when the war had closed. They fully set forth his sentiments, his liberality, his justice to the Democrats of that day. Can Democrats of the present day vote for such a man? Could a man of such vindictive feelings fill any office with credit and honor to the good State of Maryland?

DEMOCRATIC MASS-MEETING IN TALBOT COUNTY—*Speech of Ex-Governor Carroll.*—A very large and enthusiastic democratic meeting was held in Easton last Tuesday. Mr. Richard C. Holliday, Sr., presided, with vice-presidents and secretaries from the different districts. Speeches were made by Ex-Governor Carroll, Jos. B. Seth and Chas. H. Gibson. Gov. Carroll's speech was a masterly effort. He was received with cheers and frequently applauded during his speech. His remarks in regard to Mr. Keating were very enthusiastically received. He defended the democratic party from the charges of extravagance, which had come chiefly from those who are disaffected in its own ranks, and said: "I hold that the democrats are entitled to the credit of maintaining this prosperous condition. In 1868 the funded debt of the State amounted to $13,649,796.53. In 1880 the same debt amounted to $11,277,110.69, a difference in favor of the State to-day of $2,372,685.84. During these years the State Insane Asylum has been completed at a cost of near $500,000; the House of Correction, built and paid for, $250,000; the Normal School, built and paid for, $125,000; and nearly $3,000,000 paid from the treasury for bounties, a legacy bequeathed to us by the republican government of Maryland. There was disbursed for public education during 1868, $414,111.51, and in 1880, $504,153.85, an increase in favor of 1880 in round numbers of $90,000.

"Now when I say that all these substantial benefits have been obtained without the slightest increase of taxation; that during all these years there has been no loss by defalcation or mismanagement of the treasury, and that the fiscal year 1881 closes with a cash balance of nearly $800,000 to the credit of the State, I think I may safely say that I am stating truths that will be difficult for grumblers to digest, and which must carry dismay into the ranks of our enemies. Nor is this all. The great questions arising as to the right of the State to tax its citizens and the corporations of its own creation were left in a state almost of chaos by the republican party. Powerful institutions, possessing enormous capital, and wielding mighty influences, defied the State on this subject, and claimed that although they were entitled to all the public privileges, they should bear none of the public burdens. The result was that the principal tax fell on the soil, and the corporations of the State were practically relieved of all assessment. The democratic party has changed this condition. Almost every important question hitherto in dispute in reference to taxation has been absolutely decided by the Court of Appeals.

SEEKING FOR SUNKEN MILLIONS.—A special from Lewes, Del., to the Wilmington Morning News, dated Saturday, says that the International Submarine Diving Company, organized two years ago by capitalists in Philadelphia to search for the Debraak, an English sloop-of-war which foundered in a storm off Lewes, this State, June 10, 1798, has discovered evidences of the missing vessel. According to papers in possession of Samuel S. McCracken, a pilot, whose grandfather was the only survivor and who was engaged in piloting the vessel into harbor, about fifty-two millions of specie and jewels went down with her. The money was taken by the Debraak from an intercepted Spanish fleet while on her way to Halifax, England, from a successful cruise on the Spanish main. With the specie 200 prisoners were taken. When the vessel foundered the prisoners were in irons on the lower deck and were all lost. Captain James Drew, who commanded the vessel and whose body was recovered two days following, lies buried in St. Peter's Churchyard at Lewes. Two years after the wreck the British Government sent two frigates to raise the Debraak, but without success. McCracken says that the Debraak lies in fifteen fathoms of water. The divers found a long, irregular ridge about 15 feet high, 18 feet wide and 60 feet long. On each side are piles of loose stone, supposed to be the ballast thrown from the frigate in the effort to raise the wreck in 1800. Rough weather interfering with further operations, the company was compelled to postpone the search, and on Wednesday the divers returned to Philadelphia. The work, however, will be vigorously pushed forward as soon as favorable weather sets in.

THOMAS GARFIELD, a brother of the late President, lives on a small farm in Ottawa county, Michigan. A reporter recently penetrated the wilderness to find him. He is 60 years of age, stoops somewhat, and carries a pair of hands as hard as a pine knot. He is intelligent and reputable, and never had any other ambition than to make an honest living. James sometimes visited him, and the brothers never drifted far apart.

THE German guests, members of the Von Steuben family, arrived in Baltimore Tuesday and were hospitably received. During the day they visited several places of interest, and at night were tendered a banquet at Barnum's. The German singing and other societies also gave a torch-light procession and serenade in their honor. By the accidental overturning of the wagon of the salvage corpse while responding to a test alarm that day seven men were thrown out and injured, two of them, Capt. J. Wesley Shaw and Lieut. B. J. Kettlewell, it is believed, seriously.

THE BEST TIME.—Many of our most prudent customers and citizens are now buying their clothing for themselves and boys for the fall and winter. We have everything *ready* and there is no reason for delay, and there is reason for buying now. You may as well have a house full of Clothing to select from and plenty of time to pick it out, as to come in a crowd after awhile, after the first cold snap has caught you unprepared. Largest stock in Baltimore. Lower prices than all the rest, at C. S. Oehm & Sons, one-price Clothiers, Hanover and Pratt streets. We have not asked permission, but will chance it and refer you to the publishers of this paper.

THE largest cannon ever cast in this country was turned out at the Scott works, at Reading, on Monday. It weighs 63,000 pounds, carries a three-foot ball ten miles with a velocity of 3,000 feet per second, and yet they call it a pocket cannon.

A SHIPMENT of 8,000 heads of cabbage from Germany was landed in Baltimore on Saturday.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

There will be a grand rally of the Democracy of Kent at the Court House in Chestertown on Thursday evening, November 3, at 7 o'clock. The following prominent speakers will be present to address the meeting: Hon. Barnes Compton, of Charles county; Hon. Jas. A. L. McClure, of Baltimore city; J. Upshur Dennis, Esq., of Baltimore city. By order of the State Central Committee of Kent county.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.—The following Democratic meetings have been arranged:

Saturday, Nov. 5—Oyster Scald at Betterton. Address by B. Howard Haman, Esq.

Nov. 5—Oyster Scald at Quaker Neck.

Saturday afternoon, Nov. 5—Oyster Roast at Ashley's Shops.

DON'T fail to attend the "Martha Washington Tea Party" at Galena, next week.

IF you want Bargains in Clothing go to Bordley Bros'. Read their adv. on fourth page.

THE steamer George Law now leaves Baltimore at 9 A. M., instead of 10, as heretofore.

THE Pilot Boy will hereafter leave Tolchester at 4.30 P. M., instead of 5.

A $10.00 BIBLE PRIZE.—The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* in the prize puzzle department of their *Monthly* for November offer the following easy way for some one to make $10.00:

To the person telling us how many times the word Abraham is used in the New Testament Scriptures (not the New Revision) by Nov. 10th, 1881, we will give $10.00 in gold as a prize. The money will be forwarded to the winner November 15th, 1881. Those who try for the prize must send 20 cents with their answer, for which they will receive the December number of the *Monthly*, an excellent Magazine of 32 pages, in which will be published the name and address of the winner of the prize, with the correct answer thereto. Address RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Easton, Pa.

DIED:

On Oct. 21, 1881, of inflammation of the bowels, NANNIE, only child of Harrison and Sallie Massey, aged 11 months and 16 days.

In Fairlee, early Monday morning, Oct. 24, 1881, our precious little babe, PEARL TRACY, infant daughter of Azariah M. and Agnes Kendall, aged 4 months. Thus our little Pearl on earth has been taken from us and made our happy angel in that Heavenly land. "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

In Baltimore, on the morning of the 25th instant, GEORGE A. C. ASHLEY, aged 4 years, eldest son of Wm. H. and Victoria Ashley.

"MARTHA WASHINGTON TEA PARTY."

The Ladies of the M. E. Church of Galena will give an entertaiument at Mr. T. H. Horsey's Hall on Nov. 2, 3, 4 and 5, consisting of a "Martha Washington Tea Party," Supper and Festival. Fare—1 Supper for 35c.; 3 Suppers $1.00; Oysters 25c. a plate.

By order of COMM. OF ARRANGEMENTS.

CLERK WANTED—A YOUNG MAN, 16 to 18 years of age, with one or two years' experience in general store, and can come well recommended.
Address J. H. SIMPERS,
oc15-3t. Chestertown.

DRIFT BOAT.—Came ashore on "Hale Point," about Oct. 5, a BATTEAU, 12 or 14 ft. in length, and in it were 14 new Eel Pots. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away.
S. G. MEREDITH,
Oct. 22, 1881—3t. Rock Hall.

FOR SALE—A two-year old full blooded JERSEY ALDERNEY BULL, and other superior stock.
JOHN Z. CLARK,
oc22-3t. Lynch's Station.

WANTED! Four young able-bodied, active and industrious COLORED MEN, to chop Timber and help load vessels at my Mill in Virginia.
J. TURNER.
Betterton, Oct. 22, 1881—3t.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on the premises of the undersigned, in Quaker Neck, with dog, or gun, or for the purpose of fox hunting. The law will be enforced against all offenders.
PHILIP E. TREW,
WILLIAM G. TREW.
oc22-3t*

TRESPASSERS AND GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing with dog, gun, or otherwise, on the farms of the undersigned.
Oct. 15, 1881—3t* MARY A. WILMER.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby forewarned against trespassing with dog, gun, or otherwise, upon the premises of the undersigned, near Betterton, after this date, under penalty of the law.
Oct. 15, 1881—3t.* H. L. CREW.

FOR RENT, For the year 1882, THE DWELLING on the corner of Front and Cannon sts., now occupied by Mr. C. G. Woodall. Apply to
oc22-3t. J. A. PEARCE, ATT'Y.

FOR RENT for 1882. THE HOTEL PROPERTY at Sassafras, Kent co., Md. A desirable location.
C. H. BAKER, ATT'Y,
oc15-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT for 1882: DWELLING in Chestertown, corner High and Front streets.
DWELLING AND STORE, High street, opposite the Bank.
DWELLING on High street, adjoining Pierce's shoe store.
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
sep3-tf. ATTORNEY.

FOR RENT, For the balance of the present year, "THE ROCKWELL HOUSE," Chestertown, Md. For terms, &c., apply to
mh19-tf. C. H. BAKER, Att'y.

FOR RENT, for next year THE TWO STORE ROOMS occupied by J. S. Bradley and J. A. Perkins, on Main street, in Chestertown. The location is the best in town for business.
Apply to LEVI FIDDIS.
Oct. 8, 1881—tf.

NOTICE.—The Vendue Notes taken at the sale of the personal estate of the late Wm. V. Lucas are due, and prompt payment is requested. All notes and store accounts not paid by the first day of November next, will be placed in an officer's hands for collection.
HANNAH R. LUCAS,
GEO. T. WILLIAMS,
Oct. 1—5t. Adm'rs.

Hundreds Have Used It!
and Thousands Will Have It!

LEARY'S
Herbatine COUGH SYRUP

The GREAT Cough, Cold, Croup and LUNG SYRUP.

Sold at 50c. by all Druggists and dealers in medicine, and at TOULSON'S Drug Store, Chestertown.
CANBY, GILPIN & CO.,
Wholesale Agents,
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Is Your Life Worth 25c.?

If you are troubled with any

Throat, Head or Lung Disease

such as Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Quinsy, Catarrh, Asthma, Pneumonia, Croup, Cold in the head or breast, Tickling in the Throat, Hoarseness, Hay Fever, First Stages of Consumption, Hacking Cough, Spitting of Blood, Hemorrhages, Weak Lungs, Bad Breath, etc., send to J. C. DENSTEN & CO., Woodbury, N. J, or to your Druggist, and procure a box of

Densten's Antimorbific, or THROAT, HEAD & LUNG REMEDY.

Sent by mail on receipt of price—small size 25c.; large size $1.00. Send for circular and testimonials. oc22y.

TRUSTEE'S SALE —OF— VILLAGE LOTS.

UNDER and by virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, the undersigned as Trustee, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

WEDNESDAY, *The 23d of November, 1881*

at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of B. B. Adkinson's Store, in the village of Edesville, Fifth Election district of Kent county, State of Maryland,

THE LOT

or PARCEL OF LAND in said village, containing

5 ACRES and 16 Perches of Land,

more or less, which is known as THE HODGES PROPERTY.

THE IMPROVEMENTS on this lot are a

Frame Dwelling

with a STORE ROOM and KITCHEN attached, and out-buildings in fair condition. The situation is desirable, having good business facilities and convenient to churches, schools, &c.

It has been accurately surveyed and divided into

SEVEN LOTS,

a plot of which will be exhibited at the sale. The property will be sold as a whole or in parcels as may be found most desirable.

TERMS OF SALE.

The decree prescribes the following terms of sale:—One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid cash on the day of sale, or on the final ratification thereof at trustee's option; the balance in two equal instalments of six and twelve months from the day of sale. The whole purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and be secured by bond or note with surety or sureties approved by trustee.

R. HYNSON, TRUSTEE.
Oct. 29, 1881—ts.

SPARKS,
OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE,
Largest Stock,
Most Beautiful Styles,
Greater Variety,
and Lowest Prices
—FOR—
Lamps and Fixtures
in Kent County!
LOOK FOR THE PLACE:
SPARKS',
OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.
Oct. 29, 1881.

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

J. WILMER VANLEAR,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, on or before the 10th day of May, 1882, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 25th day of October, 1881.

J. FRANK WHEATLEY,
Oct. 29, 1881—4t. Adm'r.

Ratification Notice.

IN THE MATTER of the sale of the Real Estate of Thomas Ashley, made and reported by Richard F. Moffett, collector of taxes, First District.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

THE report of sale and proceedings in the aforegoing case having been read and considered, and the same appearing to have been regular, and the provisions of law in relation thereto having been complied with, it is thereupon this 22d day of October, 1881, ordered, that the sale made and reported by Richard F. Moffett, collector, as above set forth, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the third Monday of January next, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks prior to the first Monday of December next. JOS. A. WICKES.

True copy,—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
Oct. 29, 1881—4t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of the sale of the Real Estate of Thomas Mander, made by Rich'd F. Moffett, collector of taxes First District.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

THE report of sale and proceedings in the aforegoing case having been read and considered, and the same appearing to have been regular, and the provisions of the law in relation thereto having been complied with, it is thereupon this 22d day of October, 1881, ordered, that the sale made and reported by Richard F. Moffett, collector, as above set forth, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the third Monday of January next, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the first Mon