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The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....Nov. 12, 1881.

The Election in Kent.

The election in this county on Tuesday passed off peaceably, there being no disturbance that we have learned at any of the polls. The Democrats, with rare exceptions, were united, and worked steadfastly for the success of the ticket. The vote, however, was comparatively light. The Republican majority in the fourth (Chestertown) district was reduced to 71, which is much less than it has been since the colored people have been voting. In the fifth district, where the most of our oystermen reside, the day was favorable for their work, and a large number of them stayed away from the polls. Nevertheless we succeeded in securing a handsome majority for our ticket, as the figures below will show. The Republicans expressed great confidence in electing their candidate for sheriff and one or more county commissioners, but their efforts to do so was to them a lamentable failure. Old Kent is Democratic to the core, and she always gives her largest majorities when she has the strongest opposition. The following is the official vote of Kent:

KENT COUTNY:—OFFICIAL.

	DISTRICTS 1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	Total
Comptroller:						
KEATING	537	369	238	402	383	1929
Gorsuch	314	273	264	473	328	1652
Keating's majority - - -						277
House of Delegates:						
CACY	549	366	236	393	390	1934
HULME	535	364	236	395	385	1915
Coleman	318	276	263	476	331	1664
Richardson	315	274	263	472	324	1648
Average maj. - - - -						268
Sheriff:						
CALDER	541	370	236	355	398	1900
Thomas	314	272	264	515	323	1688
Calder's maj. - - - - -						212
County Commissioners:						
LOPER	537	370	235	400	394	1936
SHAFER	543	366	236	397	395	1937
SMYTH	546	370	236	401	395	1948
HENDR'KSON	542	371	237	398	394	1942
STRONG	545	372	235	398	395	1945
Moore	323	273	263	471	325	1655
Comly	317	278	263	473	325	1656
Parsons	317	274	263	477	326	1657
Baker	316	273	263	483	325	1660
Kendall	316	273	265	478	331	1663
Average maj. - - - -						283
County Surveyor:						
Gresham	541	371	237	403	398	1950
Constitutional Amendment:						
For - -	851	641	498	874	704	3568
Against	3	1	0	0	0	4

Moorling, greenbacker, for comptroller, received 8 votes in the first district.

THE Repudiationists and Republicans have carried Virginia against the Democracy. How does that sound?

THE O. L. D.'s—that great party of the people,—who were going to "turn the world upside down" if the Democracy didn't do according to its dictation—polled 1,325 votes in Baltimore. What a little fire for so much smoke!

HON. WM. PINKNEY WHYTE was duly inaugurated Mayor of Baltimore last Monday. Mayor Latrobe, who has made one of the best Mayors Baltimore has ever had, made his farewell address in a few well chosen remarks, after which the Mayor-elect spoke somewhat at large upon the policy which he proposes to pursue. He has appointed J. Monroe Heiskell secretary to the mayoralty, vice George Savage, resigned, and Thomas J. Murray mayor's detective, vice Paul G. Crout, resigned.

ONE thing is surely established by the very able papers on "Presidential Inability," in the North American Review for November, and that is the immediate necessity of legislation to forever determine this question. It is clear that Lyman Trumbull, Judge Thomas M. Cooley, Benjamin F. Butler and Professor Theodore W. Dwight have here set down their honest opinions, and they agree in hardly a single particular. When men of such calibre so differ on so important a matter, it is full time the problem was taken hold of by Congress and definitely solved.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF THE UNITED STATES.—Much attention is now being given to the question of how the surplus revenue of the government is to be disposed. In view of this it will be of interest to recapitulate the items of the federal income and expenditure. During the last fiscal year the income from customs duties was $198,159,676; from internal revenue taxes, $135,264,385; from direct tax, $1,516; from sales of lands, $2,201,863; from other miscellaneous items, $25,154,850; total, net, $360,782,292. The expenditures were: For the War Department, $40,466,460; the Navy Department, $15,686,661; pensions, $50,059,279; interest on public debt, $82,508,741; civil and miscellaneous items, $64,416,324; premiums on purchased bonds, $1,061,248; total, net, $260,712,887. The announcement made recently in a circular of the Treasury Department that on each succeeding Wednesday until otherwise ordered, two millions of the "continued" 3½ per cent. United States bonds will be redeemed, is to be commended as inaugurating a policy more favorable to a steady money market than the one which has hitherto prevailed. At the rate indicated the redemption per annum, it will be seen, will amount to $104,000,000, leaving still a surplus of about $67,000,000 in the treasurer's hands if our national income continues what it has been for the last few months.

TO THE outside mind, the decision of the U. S. Local Board of Inspection in the collision between the Ida and Georgeanna presents a curious instance of legal leger-demain. Either Capt. Leonard or Capt. Beckwith failed to perform his duty in accordance with maritime law, and of course the blame should be punished in the quarter where it belongs. But these learned inspectors first declare that Capt. Leonard was wrong, and that Captain Beckwith "did all he could to avoid a collision," and suspend the former's license for three months, and then coolly turn around and suspend Capt. Beckwith's license for thirty days "for not stopping his boat soon enough," though in their view he had done all he could to stop her!—*Cambridge Chron.*

THE SHIP CANAL.—The survey of the Choptank river in connection with the Maryland and Delaware ship canal is being pushed forward. Mr. Milner P. Paret, of the engineer corps, left Baltimore last week with a second party to assist in the survey. The entire work is managed by Captain Thomas Turtle, of the United States engineer corps. There are now twenty men engaged in the survey, which, it is expected, will be completed by the first of December.

THE political campaign in Wicomico county was the dullest known for years. An able bodied voter down in that land of sand burrs, sweet potatoes, fat oysters and Colonel Malone, recently exclaimed, "No money, no whiskey, no nothing! It's the tamest time we ever had!"

PROBABLY there was never so much timber cut on the Peninsula in one year as this. Larger quantities than usual have been used in building dwellings and vessels, and for piling, telegraph poles and railroad ties, etc. The quantity has been enormous.—*Milford News.*

THE star-route thieves, it is estimated, got away with $9,000,000.

The Result in the State.

MR. KEATING'S GLORIOUS TRIUMPH.

Returns from all parts of the State show Mr. Keating's majority to be not far short of 15,000. Howard, Anne Arundel and Queen Anne's were points of special interest to politicians. In the two former the Democracy were completely successful, and in the latter losing one member of the Legislature only. Below we give the returns from all the counties received:

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

	DISTRICTS Dixon's	Ch. Hill	Centreville	K. Island	Queenstown	Barbadoes	Total
For Comptroller:							
Keating	427	451	386	140	193	223	1820
Gorsuch	310	354	487	200	361	116	1828
Gorsuch's majority							8
For Clerk:							
Dudley	441	467	343	171	256	226	1904
Peirce	312	354	544	197	321	128	1856
Dudley's majority							48
House of Delegates:							
Weedon	447	479	399	167	225	223	1940
McConnor	425	463	372	146	251	221	1878
McFadden	410	449	357	155	217	215	1803
Mallalieu	350	354	499	198	343	127	1870
Ford	312	337	502	206	357	123	1837
Harlock	314	358	496	195	332	127	1822
Average maj. 28⅔; Mallalieu over McFadden 67							
County Commissioners:							
Coppage	423	472	348	168	235	225	1871
Denny	444	481	396	188	253	233	1995
Sparks	444	489	376	169	262	244	1984
Barwick	328	350	489	195	322	113	1797
Bryan	309	341	527	195	337	120	1829
Simpson	301	321	508	190	322	122	1764
Average majority							153
For Sheriff:							
Plummer	446	482	405	162	205	231	1931
Reed	314	335	480	200	371	123	1823
Plummer's majority							108
For Surveyor:							
Beatty	457	483	385	171	234	231	1961
Sheppard	325	338	480	195	331	120	1789
Beatty's majority							172

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.—Unofficial returns from Anne Arundel county give the regular democratic ticket at least 800 plurality. The regulars carry all the districts of the county save one, the sixth, (Annapolis city.)

BALTIMORE CITY.—The result of the election in Baltimore was a sweeping victory far the regular democrats, who elected all of their candidates, viz: A State Senator in the Second Legislative District, 18 members of the House of Delegates, a Sheriff, clerk of the City Court and city surveyor, and gave Mr. Keating, for State Comptroller, 12,133 majority. Mr. Keating received 24,303, and Mr. Gorsuch, republican, his opponent, 12,170 votes. The local issue of most interest was on the sheriffalty, the three candidates representing the different political elements, Mr. Hunter, regular democrat, received 23,700 votes; Mr. Seim, independent democrat, 1,337, and Mr. West, republican, 11,834 votes, giving Mr. Hunter 10,619 over both of his opponents. The total vote for Comptroller was 36,473 and for sheriff 38,961, or about the same as the total for members of the city council last month. The vote of the O. L. D.'s showed a large falling off, and of the republicans an increase of several thousand, as compared with the municipal contest.

BALTIMORE COUNTY gives Keating about 2,000 majority, and the whole Democratic ticket is elected by the same vote.

CECIL COUNTY.—Keating's majority is 336, and the whole Democratic ticket is elected by about the same vote.

CAROLINE COUNTY gives Gorsuch 150 majority. The Republicans elected their ticket by over 200 majority.

CHARLES COUNTY.—The full Republican ticket is elected here. Stone, the Republican candidate for chief judge, beats Magruder 1,200 votes in this county. Brooke's (Rep.) majority over Chew (Dem.) for associate judge is 350.

CARROLL COUNTY.—The vote was from 600 to 800 short of a full one. Keating has 160 majority, and every democratic candidate for the Legislature and county offices has been elected.

DORCHESTER COUNTY elects the entire democratic ticket by increased majorities. Henry Lloyd, the candidate for Senator, and the Delegates have over 300 majority. Keating's majority will be about 250. The balance of the ticket will have about 200 majority.

HOWARD.—The entire democratic ticket is elected in this county notwithstanding the efforts of the O. L. D.'s and republicans to defeat it. Senator Gorman resides in this county. The O. L. D.'s voted for Gorsuch, and thus cut down Mr. Keating's majority. For State Senator, Warfield, dem., has 984 majority over Devries, O. L. D., and 573 over Adams, rep.

HARFORD COUNTY.—Herman Stump, dem., for Senator, is defeated by Edward M. Allen, rep., by about 11 votes, according to the returns received. It is probable that a recount of the votes will be made by the election judges. Murray Vandiver, dem., is also defeated for the House of Delegates by Wm. B. Baker, rep. A vote was also taken on local option by consent of both parties, the candidates for the Legislature pledging themselves to regard the result as a vote of instruction if elected. The result shows a majority in favor of local option of over 1,100.

GARRETT COUNTY has been carried by the Republicans by an average majority of 75 votes.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.—For Comptroller, Mr. Keating carries this county by a majority of 10 votes. R. H. Magruder, republican, is elected Senator, and one Delegate. The two other Delegates are Democrats.

SOMERSET COUNTY.—The Democrats elect two members of the Legislature; the balance of the Republican ticket elected. Gorsuch 52 maj.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY.—The republicans elect the entire ticket in St. Mary's. Gorsuch's majority is 305.

TALBOT.—The Republicans elect their whole ticket in this county, with the exception of one County Commissioner, the total vote being as follows:

COMPTROLLER: Keating...1,903. Gorsuch...2,082. Maj....179.
SENATOR: Gibson.....1,934 Clark.....2,089 Maj....155
HOUSE OF DELEGATES:

Seth	1,962	Dixon	2,112
Wooters	1,909	Councell	2,087
Lowe	1,991	Grace	2,038

Average majority, 122.
SHERIFF: Bridges.....2,032. Camper.....2,038 Maj....6.
CO. COMMISSIONERS:

Adams	2,014	Bartlett	2,068
Willis	2,033	Woodall	2,039
Tarbutton	2,018	Covey	2,027

Average maj 37. Willis' maj. 8.

WICOMICO COUNTY.—The Democratic State ticket receives a majority of 546 and the Legislative ticket 500.

WORCESTER COUNTY.—Unofficial returns from every district in this county give Keating 614 majority. The vote was light, owing to no opposition to the county democratic ticket.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.—Dr. Victor D. Miller is the only democrat elected to the Legislature. He defeats Mayberry, rep. Gorsuch maj. 736.

The Next Legislature.

The returns indicate that the next Legislature will stand as follows. Republicans are marked with a star * and those marked thus † hold over from last year:

SENATE.

Allegany—William Brace.*
Anne Arundel—Dr. George Wells.†
Baltimore city—First Dist., John H. Cooper.†
" " " —Second " John Gill, Jr.
" " " —Third " W. H. Binns.†
Baltimore county—G. H. Williams.†
Calvert—J. T. Bond.†
Caroline—A. B. Roe.*
Carroll—Henry Vanderford.†
Cecil—L. B. Mearnes.
Charles—F. M. Lancaster.*
Dorchester—Henry Lloyd.
Frederick—†Dr. L. H. Steiner.*
Garrett—G. W. Wilson.*
Harford—E. M. Allen.*
Howard—Edwin Warfield.
Kent—Wm. T. Hepburn.†
Montgomery—Joseph T. Moore.*
Prince George's—R. H. Magruder.*
Queen Anne's—W. T. P. Turpin.†
Somerset—Robert F. Bratton.†
St. Mary's—J. S. Alston.*
Talbot—J. Davis Clark.*
Washington—†J. H. Farrow.*
Wicomico—J. A. Parsons.†
Worcester—George W. Bishop.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Allegany—B. L. Turner,* C. F. McAleer,* C F. Hetzel,* John Fatkin.*
Anne Arundel—George W. Hammond, Sam'l G. Acton, J. G. Hopkins, Frank A. Bond.
Baltimore City—First District—Thomas J. McCosker, August Berkemeyer, Charles R. Hamilton, James Young, H. W. Rush, Levin F. Morris. Second District—John A. Handy, Patrick Reilly, H. Ostendorff, E. M. Kirkland, A. H. Greenfield, Henry M. Duvall. Third District—Otis Keilholtz, C. J. Wiener, B. L. Harig, H. A. Schultz, A. Rose, H. A. Johnson.
Calvert—Geo. W. Dowell,* Jas. C. Chaney.*
Caroline—Thomas W. Jones,* James Green.*
Carroll—D. A. C. Webster, E. W. Leeds, Henry Galt, Joseph W. Berrett.
Cecil—Duncan Veazey, James A. Lewis, Wm. B. Rowland.
Charles—W. D. C. Mitchell,* Samu'l G. Lancaster,* Sidney E. Mudd.*
Dorchester—Joseph H. Johnson, Wm. T. Stapleford, Wm. T. Sherman.
Frederick—C. L. Wilson,* B. D. Chambers,* P. Lugenbeel,* J. E. Webster,* T. E. R. Miller.*
Garrett—H. M. Kemp,* Samuel J. Beachy.*
Harford—James B. Preston, Silas Scarboro, David Wiley, W. B. Baker.*
Howard—R. A. Dobbin, J. T. Hardey.
Kent—Samuel Cacy, Thomas A. Hulme.
Montgomery—Joseph Dyson, Thomas Waters, John H. McDonald.*
Prince George's—Charles H. Stanley, John Gourley, F. S. Hill.*
Queen Anne's—A. Randolph Weedon, W. C. McConnor, Joseph Mallalieu.*
Somerset—Robt. H. Crosswell, John T. Miles, Edw. R. Gunby.*
St. Mary's—L. H. Canter,* John N. Graves.*
Talbot— Robert B. Dixon,* William H. Councell,* William S. Grace.*
Washington—W. B. Kelley,* Geo. A. Davis* Geo. W. Pittman,* Victor D. Miller.
Wicomico—Elihu E. Jackson, King V. White, Thomas J. Twilley.
Worcester—B. Jones Taylor, J. T. Coston, Elijah T. Bowen.

RECAPITULATION.

The following figures show the political division of the legislature just elected:

	Senate.	House.	Joint Ballot.
Democrats	15	60	75
Republicans	11	31	42
Democratic maj.	4	29	33

ELECTIONS IN OTHER STATES.

In addition to Maryland, elections were held in Virginia, Pensylvania, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Mississippi, Colorado, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

In Virginia the election was for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, attorney-general, half the State Senate and a full House of Delegates, on which will devolve the election of a United State Senator to succeed Hon. John W. Johnston, democrat, whose term expires March 4, 1883. The democratic ticket was headed by John W. Daniel for Governor, whilst the readjuster-republican ticket was headed by Wm. E. Cameron for Governor. In the presidential election of 1880 the democratic electoral ticket polled 96,449 votes, whilst the Mahone and republican electoral tickets combined received 115,166 votes a majority over the regular democratic ticket of 18,717. The returns, whilst showing considerable democratic gains, indicate the election of the readjuster State ticket and a readjuster majority on joint ballot in the General Assembly.

Pennsylvania elected only a State treasurer, county officers and a few judges. The candidates for State treasurer were Orange Noble, democrat; S. M. Bailey, republican, and Charles S. Wolfe, independent republican. The vote for President last year was: Garfield, 447,717; Hancock, 407,428. The returns from Pennsylvania are very meagre. A light vote was cast, but the indications are that Bailey, republican, for State treasurer, has been elected by a reduced majority.

New York elected a secretary of State, controller, attorney-general, treasurer, State engineer, an associate justice of the Court of Appeals, four members of Congress to fill vacancies, two judges of the Supreme Court and an entire Legislature. The State tickets were headed as follows: For secretary of State, Wm. Purcell, democrat; Jos. B. Carr, republican; E. Howe, greenback, and Stephen Merritt, prohibition. The vote for President in 1880 was: Garfield, 555,544; Hancock, 534,511. According to the returns received, the democrats have elected their full State ticket by at least 15,000 majority and made sufficient gains in both branches of the Legislature, to reverse the republican majorities in those bodies making both houses democratic. In the city districts the democrats elect both congressmen, being a gain of one.

New Jersey elected eight State Senators, its House of Representatives and county officers. The Senators elected Tuesday will take part, with the two democrats and five republicans elected in 1880 and the six to be chosen in 1882, in selecting a United States Senator to succeed John R. McPherson, (democrat,) whose term will expire March 4, 1883. The present Legislature has a republican majority of nine in the Senate and eight in the House of Representatives. The returns show democratic gains in both branches of the Legislature.

Massachusetts elected a full board of State officers and a Legislature. An amendment to the constitution was also voted on permitting honorably discharged veterans who have served in the United States army or navy to vote, though they may be paupers or have not paid their poll-tax. For State officers there were four complete tickets in the field, headed as follows for Governor: John D. Long, republican; Charles P. Thompson, democrat; Israel W. Andrews, greenback, and Charles Almy, prohibition. The vote for President in 1880 was: Garfield, 165,205; Hancock, 111,950. The returns show the election of the republican State ticket by an increased majority, as well as an increased republican majority in the Legislature.

Minnesota elected a full ticket of State officers and three judges of the Supreme Court, and voted upon four proposed amendments to the constitution, and also upon the question whether the public lands shall be set aside to establish a sinking fund for the payment of the State railroad bonds. The different State tickets were headed as follows for Governor: R. W. Johnson, democrat; L. F. Hubbard, republican; Charles H. Roberts, greenback. The vote for President in 1880 was: Garfield, 93,903; Hancock, 53,315. The returns show that Minnesota has gone republican by a somewhat reduced majority.

Mississippi elected a complete board of State officers and a Legislature, which will be called upon to choose a successor in the United States Senate to Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar, whose term will expire March 4, 1883. The ticket for State officers were headed for Governor by Robert Lowerey, democrat, and Benjamin King, greenback-republican. The vote for President in 1880 was: Hancock, 75,750, Garfield, 36,034. Returns point to the success of the Democratic over the Republican-Greenback fusion by about 15,000 majority.

Connecticut elected fourteen Senators and an entire House of Representatives. Of the ten Senators holding over seven are republicans and three democrats. Ordinarily but eleven would have been voted for this year, but the last Legislature redistricted the State and added three to the number elected yesterday. The last Legislature was republican on joint ballot by 95 majority—11 in the Senate and 84 in the House. The democrats make notable gains in both houses.

Nebraska elected a Supreme Court judge, two regents of the university, two State Senators and five Representatives to fill vacancies, and county officers. Samuel Maxwell, republican, had no opposition for Supreme Court judge, whilst the candidates for university regents were L. B. Fifield and Isaac Powers, republicans, and A. Bear and S. L. Brass, democrats. The vote for President in 1881 was: Garfield, 54,979; Hancock, 28,523. Nebraska, as usual, has gone republican, though the vote is light.

Wisconsin elected a full board of State officers, half of the Senate and a full Assembly, and voted on several amendments to the constitution. The tickets of the four parties in the field were headed as follows for Governor: J. M. Rusk, rep.; N. D. Fratt, dem.; E. P. Allis, greenback, and F. D. Kanoose, prohibition. The vote for President in 1880 was: Garfield, 144,400; Hancock, 144,649. The few returns received indicate that Wisconsin has gone republican by a majority of about 6,000.

Colorado elected judicial and county officers, and voted on fixing a permanent site for the State capital. Denver was selected by 10,000 maj.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The regular meeting of the Teachers' Association will be held at the school room in Chestertown, on Friday, the 18th of November, 1881, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. Unfinished business: "What is the natural order of the development of the mental faculties?" The regular questions are: First—"Object Teaching," to what extent is it valuable? Second—Manner and time of conducting writing exercises. Miss Kate Owen essayist. Rev. Mr. Little will deliver the address. Teachers will please send one or more questions to Mr. Milton Melvin, Chestertown, before Saturday, the 12th instant, on which day the Literary Committee will meet in Chestertown at 10 A. M.

YOUNG CARP.—Major T. B. Ferguson, Fish Commissioner, in a printed circular informs the people of Maryland that he is now prepared to furnish one hundred young carp to each applicant. The cost of wagoning to the station, express charges and return of cans to the Druid Hill Hatching house will be two dollars, which amount will be collected by the express agent on the delivery of the fish. The parties receiving the fish must be provided with a vessel to which the fish can be transferred on their delivery. Parties who go to the hatching house in person will get ten additional fish, and also save the cost of transportation.

THE RESULT OF A MILITARY SALUTE.—Stedman T. Wickes, son of Judge Wickes, of this town, was recently one of the sufferers from a serious accident. He is a student at the military school at West Chester, Pennsylvania, and on the occasion of the French visitors passing through to Philadelphia recently, a military salute was fireed by the students. Wickes was one of a squad of four to manage one of the guns. The young man whose charge it was to swab the gun neglected his duty. On reloading, the cartridge exploded prematurely, tearing off both the arms of the young man who rammed down the cartridge. Wickes, whose charge was to keep his finger over the fuse hole, fortunately escaped with the dislocation of his right thumb.

A DOUBLE FUNERAL.—Rev. W. M. Green informs us that on the 3d instant he preached in the M. E. Church at Rock Hall the funeral of two children at the same hour. One was Bessie Madora Ayres, daughter of D. D. Ayres, the other Wm. M. Downey, son of Robert Downey. Rather a solemn and unusual coincidence. From the same source we learn that a "big meeting" is in progress at the Piney Neck M. E. Church, and nineteen persons had professed conversion at the above date.

ELECTION NIGHT in Chestertown was, as usual, pretty noisy, though there was no violent outbreak or fighting. The boys started a bon-fire early in the evening, and enjoyed the sport till near midnight. A crowd of about fifty colored people paraded the streets, armed with sticks and preceded by a drum and fife, about nine o'clock, but created no disturbance. An appropriate finale to their parade—in view of the great democratic victory—was the tolling of the mechanics' bell as the procession arrived in the vicinity of the engine house. Mr. Cannan's *vigilance*, tho' heightened by his concern for the "proprieties" of the occasion, failed utterly in discovering the wicked perpetrator of the cruel joke. Seriously, such parades as that above mentioned, though ever so innocent the parties engaged therein may be, is dangerous to the peace of the community and ought to be prohibited—be the participants white or black.

By eleven o'clock on election night the returns had been received in full from all the districts, and the "Kent News Extra" was issued a few minutes after.

THE FARMERS GROWLING.—Our farmers are beginning to frown and predict serious injury to the growing wheat. Throughout the county the growth is very fine, but the continuous rains and warm weather have developed that arch enemy "the fly," and it is said that another enemy in the shape of the "muck worm" is devastating some fields. Both are reported making havoc in different sections of the county, but it is hoped the injury is not so bad as contemplated.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR.—Mr. Edward Macbeth, son of Prof. Macbeth formerly principal of the public school in this town, after passing a highly creditable examination, was admitted to the Cumberland bar last week.

SALES NEXT WEEK.—Monday, Nov. 14, property of John T. Proctor, near Hanesville, by F. H. Harper.

Wednesday, Nov. 16—Jere Miller, on the Roseberry Farm, near Lynch's Station.

THE GALENA THIEVES CAPTURED.—On Thursday night, the 18th of last October, thieves broke into the store of Mr. Thomas H. Horsey, of Galena, and stole a large lot of goods. Two horses belonging to Mr. George W. Chrisfield were taken on the same night, but were found shortly after. A clue was finally obtained, that led to the belief that the thieves were Robert Allen and Henry Raisin, two Wilmington negroes of well known bad character. The clue was quietly worked up, and sufficient evidence of guilt was obtained to warrant their arrest. On last Saturday Sheriff Gooding, together with Mr. Horsey, went to Wilmington and made inquiries for the desired parties at police headquarters. The Wilmington detectives were very well acquainted with both men, and knew exactly where to find them. The arrest was made, and on search some of the goods, which Mr. Horsey recognized as his, were found in the trunk of one of the prisoners. The men were brought to Chestertown and lodged in jail last Saturday evening.

Allen is a powerfully built negro, black skin, well shaped head, and a face that indicates a power to be a more than ordinary scoundrel. He is spotted as an ex-convict of the New Jersey penitentiary, and as having recently escaped from the jail of Georgetown, Sussex county, Delaware, where there is yet due him a part of an unexpired term of imprisonment. Allen bears the reputation of being a professional cracksman.

Rasin is a smaller negro, with a brighter skin, a flat topped head and low forehead. He doesn't look as though he had the ability to plan skillful thievery for himself, but he looks as though he might be fool enough to follow implicitly the directions of his associate. He lived in the neighborhood of Galena about eight years ago.

It is believed that these two are responsible for a number of robberies that have taken place in Galena and Millington in the last few years.—*Transcript.*

[COMMUNICATED.]

Messrs. Editors:—Your correspondent had the pleasure of attending the reception of Mr. James T. Crew and his charming bride, Miss Donna I. Duer, of Pocomoke City, at the residence of the groom, at Betterton, on the 5th instant. The evening was one of the most pleasant I have ever spent; there were numbers of fair ladies and gallant gentlemen present. Among the former especially your correspondent was in his element, fully appreciating the fairy-like forms and rich toilettes that made the place one scene of bewildering beauty and but a fleetness to winged hours almost incredulous, not entirely dispelled even when the banqueting hall was gained and our human nature asserted itself at the sight of the luxurious feast spread before us. It is useless to attempt to describe such a set-out; just imagine everything the most experienced caterer could imagine to tempt the appetite of the most fastidious, and you will have as indefinite idea of the appearance of that table. Later in the evening the talent of some of the young gentlemen was exercised in a nice little serenade in honor of the occasion, and the affair wound up with many earnest wishes for the future happiness and prosperity of the pair launched on matrimonial seas. May no cloud of sorrow ever darken the bright horizon of their lives.
OSBORNE.

HYMENIAL.—Mr. Charles A. Busteed, junior editor of the Centreville Observer, and Miss Mollie G. Wilkinson, daughter of Captain John Wilkinson, were married at the M. E. Church in this place on Thursday, Rev. J. P. Otis officiating. The ushers were W. W. Busteed, Walter F. Harman, Henry D. Godwin and Albert Elliott.—*Observer.*

ELKTON had a church wedding last week. Rev. W. E. Avery, pastor of the M. E. Church, and Miss L. Maria Jones, daughter of Wm. J. Jones, Esq., were united by Presiding Elder Matlack.

WE regret exceedingly the loss of our ticket in Talbot. Mr. Gibson, the candidate for State Senator, is one of Maryland's most gifted sons, and he would have graced her Senatorial hall. Doubtless, like the rest of the ticket, he fell a victim to the malice engendered by factional fightings and jealousies. The republican ticket in that county was exceptionally good. Among the delegates elected is Wm. H. Councell, Esq., the editor of the Easton Gazette, a gentleman of high character and moral worth. He will, no doubt, ably represent his county in the House.

A MEETING to discuss the advisability of introducing foreign farm labor will be held in Middletown, Del., to-day, and farmers from Kent and Cecil counties, Md., are expected to be present and take part.

A LITTLE PREMATURE SHOUT.—The Baltimore American of Thursday—two days after the election—gives the following news in a "special dispatch" from Kent:

"The full returns from this county show that the Democrats have only held their own this year on the Legislative ticket, and have lost one county commissioner, Isaac Parsons, Republican candidate for the latter position, defeating T. Shafer, dem., by a vote of 1,979 to 1,960."

That dispatch must have been written the day *before* the election!

AN ELECTION TRAGEDY IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.—*Dr. T. Clay Maddux Shot and Instantly Killed.*—A dispatch to the Balto. Sun gives the following account of the tragedy in Anne Arundel on election day:

Dr. T. Clay Maddux, of Baltimore, was shot and killed about six o'clock this evening at the polling place of the fourth district, near Odenton. Dr. Maddux was accompanied here by several other Baltimoreans. The polling place was at the house of a man named Lowman, who moved his family away and rented the building for the occasion. The day passed quietly and peaceably until the shooting occurred.

It had been announced that one person from each party interested would be allowed to go in and witness the counting of the votes, but they were not permitted to do so, though a number of Baltimoreans were, it is alleged, already in the room. Dr. Maddux took a position near the door or window of the polling place and refused to let anybody go inside. A resident of the county made an attempt to get in, and was, it is said, repulsed by the Doctor. Pistols were drawn immediately by both parties and an indiscriminate firing was begun, several others participating. About twelve shots were fired.

Dr. Maddux was shot in the back by some person as yet unknown and died before he could be taken in the house. He endeavored to speak, but could not be understood. The remains were placed in the polling place. Great excitement prevailed during the shooting, but as soon as it was ascertained that Dr. Maddux had been killed the disturbance came to an end. No arrests have been made. It is not known whether or not anybody else was injured.

BISHOP HURST has been selected to preside over the next session of the Wilmington Conference, which will be held at Middletown, Del., on the 8th of March.

DR. JACOBS, of Kennedyville, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is convalescing.

MARRIED:

On the 1st instant, at the M. E. Church in Rock Hall, by Rev. W. M. Green, Capt. J. B. DOWNEY and Miss LILLIE AYERS.

DIED:

Near Chestertown, Oct. 14, 1881, HENRY, youngest son of Samuel and Henrietta Fox, aged 15 months and 10 days.

Step softly and look at our darling reposing,
He lies in a slumber so peaceful and sweet;
But an angel has guided his spirit safe homeward,
To dwell in fair Eden's most blissful retreat.

NOTICE.—I will exhibit at Mr. Jere Miller's sale, near Lynch's, next Wednesday, several New Top Buggies and one two-spring Brewster Phaeton. Please examine them and ask for prices and terms.
1t. E. L. COVINGTON.

CAVALRY COMPANY.
All persons interested in forming a CAVALRY COMPANY will please meet at Kennedyville on SATURDAY, 19th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M. n12-2t.

NEW SERIES OF STOCK.
THE CHESTER LOAN ASSOCIATION,
OF KENT COUNTY,
Will on MONDAY NIGHT NEXT, the 14th inst., issue a New Series of Stock. Those desiring to become members of the Association will have an opportunity of taking shares in the new series, with the same rights and privileges, and subject to the same conditions as subscribers to the old series. Certificates of the new series will date from the 14th of November, 1881.
By order of the Board of Directors.
J. C. SLAUGHTER, PRESIDENT.
H. RICKEY, SEC. 1t.

SAGE—Ground and Leaf;
PEPPER—ground and whole;
Salt Peter, &c., &c.,
n12. at M. A. TOULSON'S.

DISSOLUTION.
The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. H. L. Boyd is authorized to receipt for all claims due the firm—the books having been placed in his hands; and also to settle all the debts of the firm.
CHARLES T. DILL,
Nov. 5-3t.* WILLIAM T. MILLER.

FOR SALE OR RENT:
THE STABLE and CARRIAGE HOUSE in the rear of G. E. Lambert's shops, desirable for Livery; the COAL and WOOD YARD occupied by Mr. H. M. Thomas; a LOT on Princess St., in the rear of Mr. Wm. J. McFeely's stores improved by a Warehouse; A HOUSE AND LOT on Cannon Street, occupied by Mr. Hewitt; also several BUILDING LOTS for sale, eligibly located on High street. For terms apply to
nov5-3t. J. N. USILTON.

FOR SALE OR RENT,
"THE ROCKWELL HOUSE,"
on the corner near the Court House Green. It will be sold low, or rented, and possession given at once. For terms, &c., apply to
Nov. 5—tf. C. H. BAKER, Att'y.

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 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.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.
All persons are hereby cautioned against gunning or hunting upon the Overend Farm, between Worton and Fairlee Creeks, upon which I now reside. All so offending, after this date, will be prosecuted. J. C. MONEY.
Nov. 5, 1881—3t*

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.
All persons are hereby forewarned against gunning or hunting upon the farm upon which I reside, or upon Airy Hill farm, or that occupied by James Stuart. The law will be enforced against any and all offenders.
WILLIAM FORD,
Nov. 5, 1881—3t. near Chestertown.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.
All persons are hereby forewarned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise, on the premises occupied by the undersigned in Quaker Neck, after this date, under penalty of the law.
GEO. H. WATTS,
WM. H. WHITELY,
WM. JOS. SHRIVER,
WM. THOS. MASLIN.
Nov. 5, 1881—3t.

FARMERS should go to
THOS. L. HINES & CO'S
s8ep1 for Cheap HARDWARE.

IF you want a cheap City Made Wash Boiler, or a good Home Made Wash Boiler, call on J. K. ALDRIDGE.

CARPETS—Ingrain, Rag and Hemp, at lowest prices, at
oc15. J. H. SIMPERS'.

VENDUE.
THE undersigned will offer at public sale on the Bowman Farm, near Fairlee, on
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 30, 1881,
at 10 o'clock A. M., the following property:
3 HEAD of GOOD HORSES
One of them an extra driver, 7 years old, and Roan Chief Stock;
8 Head of Superior MILCH COWS,
Three of them fresh by the middle of December, and four fresh by the middle of January.
40 HEAD of GOOD EWES,
And ONE SOUTHDOWN BUCK.
1 Farm Wagon and Harness; one Horse-Cart, nearly new, Chapman & Lambert's make; Cart Harness, nearly new; 1 single wheel Champion Reaper, nearly new—never cut over 100 acres; 1 Woods Mower; 1 Van Wickle Fan, and 1 Pennock Corn