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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....Nov. 8, 1884.

THE ELECTION IN KENT.

A Quiet Day—Exciting Scenes at Night in Chestertown—Disorder and Arrests—Bon-Fires and "Local Option"—Rejoicings and Doubtings.

The election passed off very quietly in all the districts of this county. In Chestertown the very best order prevailed—a good feeling apparently animating the voters on either side notwithstanding the earnestness with which each labored for the victory.

Some annoyance and inconvenience was experienced by the omission of a number of names from the list of voters used by the judges—evidently mistakes in copying—but they were promptly remedied on application to the county clerk. One good Democrat that we know of, however, lost his vote by the addition of an initial letter to his name on the book, to which he refused to claim ownership.

Excitement and Disorder.

At night the main square of Chestertown presented a continuous scene of excitement from an early hour till after midnight, and we regret to announce considerable disorder. No doubt the wise precautions of the town authorities, in placing a number of extra police on duty, prevented more extensive outbreaks.

The day being rainy it was decided to allow the boys to have their bonfires in the street, and they made the best use of the privilege. For hours the town was illuminated by the blazing piles of boxes and barrels. The fires from the bottle and flask began to burn about the same time and turn the brains of "boys of older growth"—black and white—and as a consequence collisions occurred. We are a local option town but whiskey seemed plentiful. Some half dozen or more parties were placed under arrest during the night and gave bail for their appearance next morning before Justice Burgess.

One man "crazy drunk," was gotten to the jail with difficulty and spent the night therein sobering up. One of the policemen received a bad wound over the eye by a kick from this man.

The worst feature of the disorder was the evident disposition of parties in the excited crowds to hinder the officers in the performance of their duties and resist arrest. Very disastrous consequences sometimes result from such a mob spirit and the law is severe in its punishment of every interference with a sworn officer in the discharge of his duty. Several parties were found guilty of this offense on this occasion but only light penalties were inflicted, and it is to be hoped that all so disposed may understand the warning. The officers were selected from both political parties and did their duty faithfully. An incident of the disorder may be noted: One sensible colored man, finding his son overloaded with whiskey and beyond his control, swore out a writ and had him "jugged" until morning.

The Political Headquarters.

A purse was raised and arrangements made to receive all the news by telegraph at the earliest possible moment, and Mr. Fleming kept his messenger boys busy carrying the telegrams to the headquarters of the two parties. The office of M. deK. Smith, Esq., served for the Democrats, and that of C. T. Westcott, Esq., near by, for the Republicans. Each place was filled with anxious inquirers after news. Both sides were hopeful and confident and every favorable report from a "doubtful State" was received with demonstrations of joy. It was notable that the best news was pouring into the Democratic headquarters, and the noise there was correspondingly loud. By midnight the "unterrified" had almost to a man reached the happy conclusion that victory was indeed at hand and Cleveland was surely the next President, while the Blainelites were beginning slowly and surely to awake to the fact that their defeat was within the range of possibility. In this condition both sides closed their quarters for the night.

Next day the city papers did not conclusively settle the matter and the wires for a time outlied some of the scandalmongers. An early dispatch made Cleveland's New York majority over thirty thousand *sure;* this settled the Democrats into an easy and luxurious repose. Several hours' ominous silence followed, when shortly after noon messages of another character began to come in. Mr. Westcott received one saying that New York had certainly gone for Blaine by over six thousand! Another came from the Baltimore custom-house declaring that the great State had given Blaine over fifteen thousand majority and that the Republican National committee had telegraphed Blaine that his election was assured. Another to the same effect from the same source excited and alarmed the Democrats and they were again on "the ragged edge." Reassurance shortly came, however, in a message from Mr. Hines saying that New York was certainly for Cleveland and he was elected. Other messages followed quickly to the same effect and by 8 P. M. the Democrats were again on the mountain—and there to stay! The Republicans were very loth to die, but the breath was knocked completely out of them when they received information that the *Tribune* conceded New York to Cleveland and also his election. S. S. B.'s reassuring missives, still pouring in, failed to comfort them.

Next morning (Thursday) another batch of telegrams were received from various sources, which created a ripple of excitement and uncertainty for a while, but before noon democratic confidence was fully restored and republican despair complete.

One dispatch from Baltimore read thus:

"Associated dispatches concede Cleveland's election. City is wild. All happy."

Our good-natured Republican Sheriff passing by the Democratic headquarters was called in and the dispatch read to him. He promptly replied: "Well, there is one part of it I *know* is not so." "What's that?" was the inquiry from a number. "They are not *all* happy!" And he walked out. That was very true!

Senators to be Chosen.

Of the twenty-three Legislatures chosen last Tuesday on eighteen of them will devolve the election of United States Senators. Eight of the Senators, whose places are to be filled are democrats, as follows:

Pugh of Alabama, Walker of Arkansas, Farley of California, Call of Florida, Voorhees of Indiana, Vest of Missouri, Vance of North Carolina, and Hampton of South Carolina. The nine retiring republican Senators are: Hill of Colorado, Platt of Connecticut, Logan of Illinois, Ingalls of Kansas, Jones of Nevada, Lapham of New York, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Morrill of Vermont, and Cameron of Wisconsin. Rhode Island will select a successor for Hon. H. B. Anthony, deceased. The Legislature elected in Georgia in September will elect a successor to Hon. Joseph E. Brown, whose term also expires March 4, 1885. He will be his own successor, as nearly all the members were pledged to him when they were nominated. The democrats are reasonably certain of securing the Senators to be chosen from Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Missouri, North Carolina and South Carolina, with a fair prospect in California and Indiana. The republicans will doubtless secure the return of Senators from Kansas, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont, whilst the Legislatures to be chosen in Colorado, Connecticut, Nevada, New York and Wisconsin are regarded by many as doubtful.

PORTSIDE FUN AT BELVA.—At Wheeling, W. Va., on Monday night nearly 2,000 members of the different political marching clubs of the city, irrespective of party, joined in a Belva Lockwood parade. It was an immense affair. The men wore pole bonnets, Mother Hubbards, and carried brooms. The mottoes elicited shouts of laughter.

OLD KENT!

STILL FIRM FOR THE DEMOCRACY.

Notwithstanding the solid negro vote of over eighteen hundred in a total of forty-six hundred and twenty-four—nearly every one of that class determinedly depositing his ballot—old Kent steps into line with a round one-hundred majority! And this too with the large number of "stay-at-homes" in our ranks, uncounted.

While this does not undo the great wrong done some of its standard-bearers last fall, yet it demonstrates the fact that with a full vote and harmony prevailing, the majority for a local ticket should be more than double that given last Tuesday.

Cleveland's official majority in the county is 104 and Gibson's 106. The total vote polled was 4,249, or 355 short of the registration:

KENT COUNTY—OFFICIAL.

For President:

DISTRICTS.	CLEVELAND.	BLAINE.	ST. JOHN.	Butler.	Total Vote.
1st	539	431	6	...	976
2d	360	357	16	...	733
3d	306	286	5	1	598
4th 1st PREC'T	371	374	11	...	756
4th 2d PREC'T	105	195	3	...	303
5th	471	405	7	...	882
Total	2152	2048	48	1	4248

Cleveland's majority in the county 104.

For Congress:

Districts.	Gibson.	Russum.	Total.
First	543	432	975
Second	363	361	724
Third	308	286	594
Fourth 1st prec't	372	376	748
Fourth 2d prec't	195	195	390
Fifth	470	405	875
Total	2161	2055	4216

Gibson's majority 106.

Registered Vote for 1884:

The total Registered Vote in this county is as follows:

Districts.	White.	Colored.	Total.
First	687	428	1115
Second	452	338	790
Third	367	270	637
Fourth 1st prec't	477	332	809
Fourth 2d prec't	163	157	320
Fifth	665	288	953
Total	2811	1813	4624

THE RESULT IN THE STATE.

The estimated democratic plurality in Maryland with be probably about 11,000 for Cleveland. The prohibition vote will not be much over 2,800, and the Butler vote, it is thought, not 500. Of the six Congressmen the democrats elect five—a gain of one in the fifth district, where Compton beats Holton by 1,027 majority. Mr. McComas, rep., in the sixth district, is re-elected by an increased majority over two years ago. In the third district Cole, (dem.,) is elected by a plurality of 5,360. In the fourth district Findlay, (dem.,) is elected by 1,385 plurality. Findlay's total vote runs ahead of Cleveland's vote in that district 198 votes. The delegation stands: First district, Chas. H. Gibson; second district, Frank T. Shaw; third district, Wm. H. Cole; fourth district, John V. Findlay; fifth district, Barnes Compton; sixth district, Louis E. McComas, (rep.)

The vote in Baltimore city was the largest ever polled, amounting to 65,249; Cleveland's plurality, 6,716; majority, 5,343. The vote for St. John was 1,269 and for Butler 104.

Prohibition was defeated in all three of the counties where it was voted upon, namely, Prince George's, Washington and Garrett.

ARTHUR P. GORMAN.

For the grand victory achieved at the ballot box last Tuesday probably no one man in the whole country is entitled to more praise than HON. ARTHUR P. GORMAN, of Maryland.

As the chairman of the National Executive Committee he had the chief part in the management of this most wonderful campaign—a campaign fought under the most adverse circumstances;—in which not only the ability, the cunning and the cupidity of ambitio us political aspirants to the Presidency and other high places exercised their highest gifts; but added thereto was the countless hordes of office-holders, whose grip upon the nation's purse knows no "let go;" and the swarms of peculators and contractors, whose illegal gains and thievings have blurred our country's fair name in the eyes of the whole civilized world.

Again, Mr. Gorman had to contend against a corruption fund such as was never known in any political campaign. A corruption fund startling in magnitude and unscrupulously applied.

But with the determination of a hero, the devotion of a martyr, and the wisdom and skill of a veteran he entered upon the herculean task. The great October battle first evidenced his consummate skill and the general results of the whole campaign in the "doubtful States" add the crown sheaf to his matchless management.

A host of noble men bore the banners of the Democracy in the heat of the battle—men who will not be forgotten in the hour of triumph—but to no one is there due a higher meed of praise than to Maryland's astute young Senator—ARTHUR P. GORMAN!

CHARLES H. GIBSON.

A Grand Victory for the Popular Young Talbot Countian.

The returns from the several counties of the First Congressional District foot up a grand total majority for Gibson of over two THOUSAND!

This clearly indicates the strong hold Mr. Gibson has upon the masses of the people of the District, and also shows what can be done by a united and harmonious party. Three years ago Mr. Gibson was defeated in his own county for a seat in the State Senate because of factional feuds; now he carries it by the handsome majority of 161, and runs ahead of the Presidential ticket 160 votes! Well done, Charley! You have made a gallant fight and deserve the laurel of victory you wear.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Worcester county gives Cleveland 2,232, Blaine 1,474, St. John 176, Butler 3: Gibson 2,257, Russum 1,057. Cleveland's majority over Blaine is 758, and Gibson over Russum 1,200. The prohibition vote caused a falling off in the customary democratic majority. Wicomico gives Cleveland and Hendricks about 850 majority. The prohibition vote is very light, probably not more than 50 votes being cast for St. John. Butler or Lockwood did not receive a vote. Gibson, for Congress, will not have over 900 majority. Cleveland has carried Talbot county by 1 majority. Gibson runs way ahead of his ticket, and carries the county by 160 majority. St. John got about 31 votes and Butler 2. Caroline county gives Cleveland 36 and Russum 41 majority. Dorchester county gives Cleveland 2,232, Blaine 2,391, St. John 49, Butler 1; Gibson 2,233, Russum 2,098. In Queen Anne's the average majority of the democratic electoral ticket is 633. Gibson's majority is 642; St. John's total vote is 46. Somerset county gives Blaine about 200 majority.

IF HENDRICKS had been hanged when he made that Shelbyville speech a quarter of a century ago the country would never have had the pleasure that it will experience tomorrow in witnessing his discomfiture.—*Baltimore Herald, Monday.*

JEE so! But then HE WASN'T HANGED, and the discomfiture is with "Black Jack." All honor to the grand old Indiana statesman!

MRS. NANCY SHIELDS, who was regarded as the oldest person in Cecil county, died in North East on Wednesday last. Mrs. Shields claimed to be about 104 years of age.

WILLIAM JONES, who fired at Guiteau in the prison van in Washington, was found not guilty on Monday of assault with intent to kill.

Crow, Chapman! Crow!

Cleveland Elected!

RESULT NO LONGER IN DOUBT.

A Close Vote in New York!

CLEVELAND'S ELECTORAL VOTE 219 SURE!

No Counting Out This Time!!

THE RESULT DECLARED!!

REPUBLICANS LOTH TO GIVE UP.

THEIR "CLAIMS" LAUGHED AT.

The presidential contest on Tuesday was fought with great determination on both sides. New York was regarded as the pivotal State, and it was conceded by all that whichever party won there would secure the prize. There is no doubt that Cleveland has carried the State by a small but safe majority, which gives him all told 219 electoral votes, or 18 more than necessary to elect. The vote in all sections of the country was unusually large, notwithstanding the stormy and unpleasant weather which prevailed generally in the East and West. In the South the weather was fair. Gov. Cleveland voted the straight democratic ticket in Buffalo, and Mr. Blaine and his two sons voted for republican electors at their home in Augusta, Me. The following table gives the States which are counted for Cleveland and Blaine respectively:

For Cleveland.

Alabama	10
Arkansas	7
Connecticut	6
Delaware	3
Florida	4
Indiana	15
Georgia	12
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	8
Maryland	8
Mississippi	9
Missouri	16
New York	36
New Jersey	9
North Carolina	11
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	13
Virginia	12
West Virginia	6
Electoral votes for Cleveland	219

For Blaine.

Colorado	3
California	8
Illinois	22
Iowa	13
Kansas	9
Maine	6
Michigan	13
Massachusetts	14
Minnesota	7
Nebraska	5
Nevada	3
New Hampshire	4
Ohio	23
Oregon	3
Pennsylvania	30
Rhode Island	4
Vermont	5
Wisconsin	11
Electoral votes for Blaine	182

Address of the Democratic Committee

CLEVELAND & HENDRICKS DECLARED ELECTED.

NEW YORK, NOV. 6—*Headquarters National Democratic Committee*, New York, Nov. 6, 1884, 10.30 P. M.—The national democratic committee announces to the people of the United States that Grover Cleveland and Thomas A. Hendricks have carried two hundred and nineteen electoral votes for the offices of President and Vice-President. No fraud or contrivance can defeat the will of the people of the United States thus publicly and deliberately declared.

A. P. GORMAN, Chairman.

Hon. Daniel Manning's Assurance.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Mr. Daniel Manning, chairman of the democratic State committee, has sent the following to the N. Y. *Evening Post:*

Albany, Nov. 6.—By the official returns reported from every county Cleveland and Hendricks have carried New York State by a safe and sure majority. No machinations or false claims, or pretended doubts of Mr. Blaine's managers can change this result. Friends of honest government and honest elections can be everywhere assured that the democratic State board of canvassers will see that the true vote is correctly declared. DANIEL MANNING.

THE LATEST FROM NEW YORK!

The following are the latest telegrams received here yesterday afternoon:

"Jay Gould concedes Cleveland's election and has sent him his congratulations."

"The *Tribune* at-andons every hope."

"Cleveland is elected and the count will be fair. No longer any doubt."

The Vote in New York City.

The following is the full total vote for city and county officers: Mayor—Grace, County Democracy and citizens, 90,267; Grant, Tammany, 85,391; Gibbs, rep., 44,381; Grace's plurality over Grant, 10,992. Comptroller—Loew, County Democracy, 84,709; Paine, Tammany, 76,973; Plummer, republican, 63,926; Loew's plurality over Paine, 7,736.

Returns from all the election districts in the city give Cleveland a plurality of 43,233 over Blaine.

EASTON is making arrangements for lighting the town by electricity. Mr. C. M. McKnett, representing the Thompson-Houston Electric Co. of Boston, is organizing a subscription company to put in the plant, to furnish twenty-five arc lights of 2,000 candle power each. The stock will be between $4,000 and $5,000. It is proposed to locate the plant at Glanville's planing mill. Of the twenty-five names required to put the scheme in operation Mr. McKnett has already secured twenty-one, and the town commissioners are considering taking two shares.

THINK of having an ex-hangman for President! —*Baltimore American, before the election.*

Yes, just think of it, and tremble, O ye who deserve the hangman's rope! Cleveland will be as faithful as the Nation's Executive as he was as sheriff of Buffalo!

WEDDING BELLS.

Stewart—Melvin.

A goodly company gathered in the Methodist Protestant Church, Chestertown, last Wednesday morning at 7½ to witness the nuptials of Mr. David B. Stewart and Miss Susie Melvin. The former is a son of Mr. Wm. H. Stewart, of this county, and is now engaged in the commission business in Baltimore; the bride is one of our accomplished public school teachers, and a daughter of the late A. W. Melvin, Esq. The bride's dress was of brown cloth with hat to match, and the groom in the conventional black. The ceremony was performed by the bride's brother, Rev. A. D. Melvin, assisted by Rev. W. M. Strayer, and Messrs. W. W. Hubbard and Jos. N. Downes acted as ushers. The bridal party left immediately after the marriage for Baltimore by the steamer Ford.

Brooks—Massey.

Social circles in Kent have looked forward to another matrimonial event, and at 2 o'clock on Wednesday the Protestant Episcopal Church at Masseys was the scene of its consummation. The contracting parties were Philip A. M. Brooks, one of our young farmers, and Miss Susie E. Massey, daughter of Dr. C. H. B. Massey. A brilliant company was present. The church was darkened and the lamps brilliantly lighted; the decorations were extensive and beautiful, the most prominent being a large floral bell suspended over the altar. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. N. Wattson, and the wedding march by Miss Pratt, of Milford, Del. The ushers were Messrs. Wm. Cacy, Prof. A. E. Twiford, S. T. Wickes and H. C. Brown. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents and the wedding party left on the 4 o'clock train for a northern tour.

"GOOD OLD AGE."—Mr. John L. Stam was the first voter to deposit his ballot at the first precinct polls of the Chestertown district last Tuesday. He is in his 81st year and yet "hale and hearty," apparently taking great pleasure in casting a ballot for the Democratic nominees. During the day several other respected citizens of accumulated years deposited their ballots in the same box, viz: Geo. B. Westcott, aged 84; Joshua Copper 83; Wm. Frazier 79, and Josias Ringgold 80; three of these for the Democratic and one for the Republican candidates. Five men compassing an aggregate of nearly four centuries! How many election scenes they have witnessed!

IMPROVING.—Theodore, son of Mr. James E. Jewell, near Lankford, whose skull was fractured two weeks ago by the kick of a horse, is doing well, and his physicians think he will recover.

Mr. Geo. B. McWhorter's little boy, who lost an eye as mentioned last week, was taken to Baltimore for professional treatment, but Prof. Chisholm could do nothing for him. The eye was totally blinded. No clue has been obtained to solve the mystery surrounding the occurrence of the accident.

A NEW CHURCH.—A correspondent gives an account of the dedication of the new Presbyterian Church at Worton Station last Sunday. The building is a Gothic structure 24x40 feet, and was built by Mr. R. K. Pippin. The membership numbers about 30, and the Sunday School 70, with Mr. W. E. Beck superintendent, and H. T. Massey assistant. Rev. T. E. Dewing, of Queen Anne's, will continue to serve the charge, and preaching services will be held at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. each Sabbath.

A JAPANESE PERSIMMON.—Mr. John D. Carter of "The Cliffs," Quaker Neck, left at our office last Monday a curiosity in the way of a persimmon. It looked more like an orange than the ordinary persimmon, and weighed nine ounces. It was from a tree at Townsend, Del. This tree is the only one known in this section of country; it is nine years old and a very shy bearer, having on it only nine persimmons this year.

PERSONAL.—Mr. John W. Collins, of this county, will remove in about two weeks to Union Bridge in Carroll county, where he will engage in the drug business. Mr. C. was for twenty years the popular postmaster of Chestertown, but during the past year has been keeping a drug store at Hanesville. He is a true christian gentlemen and we regret very much to lose him from Kent, but our loss will be Carroll's gain.

BOB ALLEN, the negro freebooter of the peninsula, was tried last week on various charges of burglary in the court at Dover, Del. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to ten years imprisonment, 30 lashes and a fine of $600. When through with him in Delaware, Bob will be wanted in this county, where he is indicted for larceny and twice broken out of jail. We guarantee to hold him next time.

MR. J. A. RUSSELL, if the Tolchester line, will accept our thanks for Baltimore papers of yesterday several hours in advance of mail time.

Real Estate Sales.

Wm. M. Slay, Esq., as trustee, will sell on Tuesday, Nov. 11, valuable property in Chestertown.

Marion deK. Smith, Esq., attorney for mortgagee, will sell a small farm near Betterton on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at the court house door.

Marion deK. Smith, Esq., attorney, will sell at the court house door, on Tuesday, Nov. 18th, a house and lot situated at Worton Station.

Messrs. Rich'd Hynson, James A. Pearce and Chas. H. Baker, as trustees, will offer at public sale at the village of Edesville, Nov. 22d, the real estate of the late James H. Edes, consisting of a farm and several building lots.

Vendues.

Wm. H. Kirby, Chestertown, Saturday Nov. 8.

L. C. Justis, near Kennedyville, Wednesday, Nov. 19th.

T. L. Bowers, Fairlee Creek, Monday, Nov. 24.

On Monday, Nov. 24, Richard Hynson, exec'r of the late George W. Spencer, near Galena.

Thursday, Nov. 20, Col. R. C. Johnson, as executor, Edward B. Woodall's personal estate.

Friday, Nov. 21, Geo. Z. Greenwood, in Morgan Creek Neck.

DUCKING ON THE SUSQUEHANNA.—The gunners on the Susquehanna began the season of duck shooting last Saturday. A number of red and black heads were killed. The shooting season lasts from November 1 to March 31. Until January there will be three shooting days each week, then four days, and afterwards toward the close of the season three days again. There are over a hundred professional gunners in Perryville and Havre de Grace, and during the season a great many sportsmen go to those places for the shooting. But for the protection which the law affords and its strict enforcement one or two seasons would break up the ducks entirely. The feeding grounds on the flats below Havre de Grace are extensive, and it is reported that the ducks are already numerous. It is expected that the shooting this week will be brisk. Night shooting and "big guns" are strictly prohibited under heavy penalties, and the professional gunner is more interested in the enforcement of the law than the sportsman.—*Cecil News.*

MISSED HER WAY.—The sister of Rev. Father Carey of Easton, lives in Jersey City, but is at present visiting the priest. Last Sunday morning week she took a stroll with a female friend, and upon leaving her to return to her brother's house, became bewildered. Her first thought was to make for the railroad and follow it to Easton. She soon gained the roadbed as she supposed south of Easton, but really north of that place, and cheerfully struck out for home. But Easton did not heave in sight. Sure that she was right, however, she continued her walk, and at 5 P. M.—nine hours after starting—found herself at Greensborough, twenty-four miles from home. Night was coming on, and, greatly distressed in body and mind, she sought shelter. Rev. Alfred Smith entertained her and telegraphed to the priest of his sister's safety. The young lady is about twenty-two years of age, well educated and interesting. She returned to Easton on Monday.

A NEW WAY TO COLLECT A BILL.—The members of the African M. E. Church of this place, we are told, have a very effective way of collecting any little debt that may be due from one to the other. If the ordinary dunning process fails the account is handed to the minister who after investigating the matter and finding it correct reads the debtor's name out in meeting and requires him to make an honest settlement before he can be considered in good standing and the debt is invariably liquidated in a few days. This plan may be novel and have some objectionable features but we would like to see it tried on some of the brethren of the white congregations.—*St. Michael's Comet.*

MARRIED.

In the Methodist Protestant Church, Chestertown, Wednesday, Nov. 5, by the Revs. A. D. Melvin and W. M. Strayer, DAVID B. STEWART and Miss SUSIE MELVIN, both of this co.

In the Protestant Episcopal Church at Masseys on Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1884, by the Rev. J. N. Wattson, PHILIP A. M. BROOKS and Miss SUSIE E. MASSEY, both of this county.

In Baltimore, October 1st, by the Rev. Mr. Beech, CHARLES OUSLER, of Carroll county, and Miss LILIAN SAPPINGTON, daughter of the late J. H. Sappington, of this county.

DIED.

Near Kennedyville, Oct. 19, of consumption, at the residence of her brother, Mr. W. S. Coppage, Miss JENNIE HAYES, in her 33d year.

RELIGIOUS.—REV. J. C. DEWING will preach in the Presbyterian Church, Worton Station, every Sabbath morning and evening, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. tf.

NOTICE.—Members of the Kent Co. Agricultural Association are requested to meet at their Club Room, Worton Station, MONDAY, Nov. 10th. By order of the President.
no8-1t. W. P. NORRIS, Sec'y.

BRICKS! BRICKS!!
I have now on hand a kiln of GOOD BRICKS, which will be sold at lowest price. Apply to the yard opposite Paper Mill, near Chestertown.
no8-3t.* BARNETT & McILVANE.

FOR RENT—
for next year,
A LARGE STORE ROOM at Smithville, on reasonable terms. Apply to
no8-3t. WM. M. SLAY, Attorney.

WANTED—
TENANT FOR A FARM,
Two Hundred Acres; and one for a FARM of NINETY ACRES, in Dorchester county, near Cambridge. Good opportunity for right men. Apply or write at once to
C. W. KENNARD,
Nov. 8—3t. Chestertown, Md.

AT PRIVATE SALE:
A FINE FARM of 380 ACRES, arable, on the water at public landing, on public road.
Terms easy. Good neighborhood.
n1-3t. C. H. BAKER, Agent.

FOR RENT for 1885:
DWELLING HOUSE,
on Cross street, Chestertown, now occupied by B. F. Joiner. Apply to J. H. SIMPERS.
Nov. 8, 1884—3t.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY
AT PRIVATE SALE.
One mile below Fairlee. Consisting of a Two Story DWELLING, with a good stable. One Acre of Land, part of it in Fruit Trees It will be sold low. For particulars apply to
WALTER F. SPARKS.
no8-3t.* Fairlee, Kent co, Md.

FOR RENT—
For the ensuing year,
THE DWELLING on High St., adjoining Wickes & Brother's store. It contains seven rooms. For terms apply to
oc25-3t. M. A. TOULSON.

FOR RENT OR SALE:
The BRICK DWELLING and LOT on the corner of Cannon and Mill sts., Chestertown, now occupied by Joseph Turner, Esq.
Apply to JOHN N. USILTON.
Oct. 25, 1884—3t.

FOR SALE LOW—
ONE HORSE nine years old, perfectly sound and gentle; will work anywhere.
Apply to FRANK C. ALRICH,
n1-3t. Hanesville.

Public Sale.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue the market gardening as largely as heretofore and give his attention more to flowers and vegetable plants, will on

Saturday, Nov. 8th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

at or near the Market House in Chestertown, sell the following property:

ONE BAY HORSE,
a GOOD WORKER and safe anywhere.
1 three-spring Market Wagon, in good order, suitable for truckers, millers, and general purposes. made by Chapman & Lambert.
1 Horse Cart and Harness, nearly good as new, built by Hyland & Co.
1 good Twin Harrow, 1 A Harrow, large Plow, Roller, iron-frame Cultivator, set Dearborn Harness, Plow Gears, Collars, Bridles; several Coal Stoves, &c.

TERMS:—All sums of and under $10, cash; over that amount a credit of Six Months, on note with approved security, negotiable and payable at the Kent National Bank of Chestertown, the interest to be added. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
WM. H. KIRBY.
JOHN W. CARROLL, Auct'r. n1-2t.

A Card.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Public opinion has become so biased by gossip originating from the failure of "Young Smuggler" in his contest with "Cyclops" at Worton Fair Ground on the 23d of September last, that I am impelled to the course I now pursue. I have hesitated, not wishing to cast reflections upon the horse, but *I* cannot bear what justly belongs to *him*. It is alleged the race was "hawsed," and to acquit myself of this charge I have obtained Mr. Edward B. Emory's affidavit, which is appended. Prior to this race this horse engendered a splint on his right leg, causing a slight lameness, and on that day was going wrong, and possessed as he is with an unusual degree of intelligence cannot be *sent* against his will, and, as all turfmen know, when a mixed gaited horse is *off* his chances are exceedingly hazardous.

Had he been my horse, or even entered in my name, he should not have started; but neither being the case I was obliged to submit to orders and take the consequences. After scoring fifteen times the judges had ample grounds to rule the horse from the track, or if any suspicion rested on me to put another man in the sulky, yet neither was done, but the horse sent off behind and in a pace, the result being a total failure.

I can produce a list of names composed of the most intelligent men at the race—men whose judgment on such matters cannot be questioned—that according to their opinion I did all any man could do to make the horse trot. Yet the babble of Baal waxeth hot and they "strain at a gnat and swallow a camel."

I venture I can drive the horse faster than any man living, and, when he is in condition to trot, beat any horse in the State, and am willing to back this assertion with a forfeit of five hundred dollars. This in me might appear egotistic, but Smuggler's eccentric disposition and characteristics are so well known to me that I know whereof I speak.

Some say my *rubbers* were inadequate during the training season. In this I am willing to admit a deficiency; yet my horses never wanted attention, as I gave my personal attention and supervision and did not trust it to paid mercenaries. In short, when I have a horse in charge, it is my object to give him the best of attention and develop all his latent powers; his welfare is my welfare and his owner's interests my interests, and no consideration could induce me to betray them. Respectfully,

JAMES M. STARTT, Trainer.
Worton, Md.

Mr. Emory's Affidavit:

CENTREVILLE, Md., Oct. 24, 1884.

It having come to my ears that Mr. James M. Startt has been grossly misrepresented by a charge that I bribed him to pull Young Smuggler at Worton Fair in the special race with my stallion Cyclops; in justice to myself and Mr. Startt—

I do hereby certify that I, Edward B. Emory, neither directly nor indirectly bribed James M. Startt to pull or misuse Young Smuggler in any manner whatsoever at the time charged or at any other time. Nor do I know of any person who did bribe the said James M. Startt to pull or misuse the said Young Smuggler in any manner at the time alleged or at any other time.

EDWARD B. EMORY.

STATE OF MARYLAND, Queen Anne's county, to wit: I hereby certify that on this twenty-fourth day of October, 1884, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State, in and for the county aforesaid, Edward B. Emory, the subscriber and affiant above named, and made affidavit that the matters and things stated in said instrument of writing are true as stated. Sworn and subscribed before me,

JOHN E. HARMAN, J. P.

STATE OF MARYLAND, Queen Anne's county, to wit: I hereby certify, that John E. Harman, Esq., before whom the annexed affidavit was made, and who has thereto subscribed his name, was, at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Queen Anne's county, duly commissioned and sworn.

In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the circuit court for Queen Anne's county, this 24th day of October, A. D. 1884. S. C. DUDLEY, CLERK.

PUBLIC SALE.

MY Father, Jno. Greenwood of Wm., intending to discontinue farming, I will sell Stock and Farm Implements where he now resides, in Morgan Creek Neck on one of the Brooks farms, on

FRIDAY, November 21st, 1884,
Consisting of

3 HEAD OF HORSES,

1 Bay Mare COLT, 3 years old next May, fine size and handsome as a picture; sired by Keystone.
1 COLT one year old coming Spring.

10 Head YOUNG CATTLE
some of them fine milkers.
2 ALDERNEYS, 1 BULL 3 yrs. old the coming Spring, half Short-horn and half Jersey,

Lot of HOGS and SHOATS.

1 Champion Reaper, 1 Drill, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Fan, 1 Wagon, 1 Cart, 1 Dearborn 1 Wheat Rake, Plows, &c.

Sale to commence 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Nine Months, on note with approved security, interest added.—Positively no property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

GEO. Z. GREENWOOD.
J. W. CARROLL, Auct'r. n8-4t.

Caution to Gunners.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon my premises, known as the "Bruff Farm" with dog, gun or otherwise, after this date, as the law will be strictly enforced, Nov. 5, 1884.
no8-3t.* JOHN RODNEY.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise, upon the premises occupied by the undersigned, after this date. The law will be enforced, ALEX. H. CREW,
no8-4t. Near Town.

CAUTION.—All persons are forewarned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the premises of the undersigned. Any and ALL disregarding this notice will be dealt with according to law.
LEWIS S. HEPBRON,
nov1-3t. LOUIS R. HEPBRON.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of either of the undersigned by gunning or hunting, or in any other manner, after this date.
ISAAC PARSONS, H. I. PARSONS,
WM. T. ANDERSON, JOHN F. COPPER.
Nov. 1, 1884—3t.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby forewarned not to trespass with dog, gun, or in any other manner upon the premises of the undersigned after this date, as the law will be rigidly enforced.
ROBT NICHOLSON, W. W. STEPHENS,
JNO. CLENDANIEL, W. T. NICHOLSON,
RICH'D C. SMYTH, GEORGE BACON.
Nov. 1, 1884—3t.

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of either of the undersigned in Skinner's Neck with dog, gun, or otherwise after this date.—The law will be enforced.
JAMES KELLEY,
EDWARD WILKINS,
n1-3t* JOHN SCOTT.

CAUTION.—All persons are forbid hunting, gunning or otherwise trespassing upon the farm occupied by the undersigned. The law will be strictly enforced.
oc25-3t.* B. J. McCAULEY.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby warned against trespassing with dog or gun on the premises known as "Green Point"
Oct. 25—3t* WM. B. TURNER.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun, or otherwise, after this date, upon the premises near Hanesville, tenanted by William B. and John A. Parsons. GEORGE R. BECK.
Oct. 25, 1884—3t.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned near Worton Station after this date, with dog, gun or otherwise. The law will be enforced. CHAS. MILLER.
Oct. 25, 1884—3t*

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of either of the undersigned with dog, gun, or by fishing, after this date, as the law will be enforced against all who disregard this notice.
LUCAS ALRICH,
oc25-3t. JAS. W. SKIRVEN.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise, upon the "Pond Farm" of F. H. Harper on Sassafras river, now occupied by S. W. Webb, or upon the shores thereof. The law will be enforced. F. H. HARPER,
oc25-3t* S. W. WEBB.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise after this date, under penalty of the law.
MARY A. E. HEPBRON,
oc25-3t* EDW. W. HEPBRON.

CAUTION.—All persons are warned from trespassing on the property occupied by the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise, or from crossing in any way. The law will be enforced to its extent against any one disregarding this notice. I. C. TAYLOR,
oc25-3t* B. I. TAYLOR.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby notified not to gun or hunt on my property known as Drayton, and not to haul seines or set fykes or weirs on the shores of the same, as the law will be enforced. EDWIN P. JANVIER.
Oct. 25, 1884—3t.

NOTICE.—All persons are warned against trespassing upon the premises of either of the undersigned with dog or gun after this date. All trespassers will be dealt with according to law.
J. M. ARCHIBALD.
S. J. ROSEBERRY,
oc25-3t. WM. ARCHIBALD.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the farms known as "Camelsworthmore," "The Skirven Farm" or "Merritt Farm" after this date, with dog, gun or otherwise. The law will be strictly enforced. WILLIAM R. GALE.
Oct. 25, 1884—tf.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of either of the undersigned after this date, with dog, gun or otherwise, as we are determined to enforce the law against all trespassers.
B. N. S. WILKINS, R. S. EMORY,
MRS