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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 13, 1866.

For Comptroller of the Treasury:

COL. WILLIAM J. LEONARD,

OF WORCESTER COUNTY.

For Congress:

HON. HIRAM McCULLOUGH,

OF CECIL COUNTY.

For the House of Delegates:

WILLIAM WELCH,
HORATIO BECK.

Election, Tuesday, the 6th of November.

THE NEWS.

The municipal election in Baltimore on Wednesday resulted in the success of the entire Radical ticket for Mayor and City Council. The total vote polled was 7,979, being upwards of two thousand less than the registered vote of last, under which, in conformity to an opinion of Attorney General Randall, the election was conducted. Of the vote cast Chapman, radical, received 5,405 votes, and Harvey, conservative, 2,574, giving Chapman a majority of 2,831. If this is the best the Radicals could do, they will be badly defeated in that city at the November election, under the new registration of upwards of 24,000 voters.

Elections were held in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Iowa, on Tuesday.—In Pennsylvania, Geary, radical, is elected Governor by about fifteen thousand majority, and the same party has gained two members of Congress Ohio gives about fifty thousand majority, and the same party has also large majorities in Indiana and Iowa.

Five cases of supposed cholera have terminated fatally in Annapolis. The disease was almost exclusively confined to those engaged in dredging and transporting oysters. The corporation have formally prohibited these bivalves from being brought into the city, and Dr. W. G. Tuck, Health Officer, has warned the citizens by a hand-bill against their use.

The steamer Evening Star, from New York for New Orleans, foundered 180 miles east of Tybee, on the 3rd instant, with 250 passengers and a crew of 50 persons, only about 20 of whom were saved. Among the passengers were many of the prominent business men of New Orleans, an opera troupe of fifty-nine singers, artistes and musicians, from Paris, and a circus company of thirty persons.

Rear Admiral Gregory, of the American navy, one of the most distinguished officers in the service, died on the 4th inst., in Brooklyn, N. Y., of inflammation of the bowels. He entered the service in 1809, and served in the war of 1812 as a lieutenant, and distinguished himself on the lakes. He also served during the Mexican war, as commander of the Raritan frigate.

President Johnson has issued a proclamation fixing Thursday, November 29th, as a day of National thanksgiving.

There have been several deaths from cholera at St. Michael's and elsewhere in Talbot county.

COUNTY NOMINATING CONVENTION.

Pursuant to previous notice, the delegates selected at the primary district meetings on Saturday last for the purpose of nominating two candidates to represent Kent county in the House of Delegates, met at the Court House in Chestertown on Tuesday last, at 11 o'clock, A M.

The meeting was organized by calling Col. George Gale to the Chair, and appointing W. F. Massey Secretary. The names of the delegates were called, and the places of those not present were filled by appointment of the respective districts. Each district was entitled to five delegates, making twenty-five in all.

The Convention then proceeded to the selection of candidates, when Wm. Welch, Lewin Usilton and Horatio Beck were put in nomination.

A ballot was then had, which resulted as follows: Welch 22, Usilton 10, Beck 18. On motion, Messrs. Welch and Beck were declared unanimously nominated.

The Convention then adjourned.

GEORGE GALE, *Chm'n.*
W. F. MASSEY, *Sec'y.*

LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS.—We learn that the Conservatives in Queen Anne's have nominated James T. Earle for the Senate, and Hon. Richard B. Carmichael and Willard H. Neal for the House of Delegates. In Talbot county, the same party have nominated Charles M. Jump for the Senate, and ex-Gov. P. F. Thomas and Isaac W. Jump for the House.

APPOINTED CASHIER.—No tiding having been yet received of James Graham, cashier of the National Bank of Elkton, who disappeared four weeks ago, Mr. Richard McFarland, who has acted as clerk for the bank, was appointed cashier on Saturday last.—*Cecil Whig.*

NEWTOWN GAZETTE.—This is the title of a new and spirited conservative weekly journal, recently started at Newtown, Worcester county, Md. W. L. Clarke, Esq., is the editor and proprietor.

KENT COUNTY RAILROAD.

The spirited and amicable excitements growing out of the supposed sectional interests, in the election of officers of the Kent County Railroad Company, we believe has subsided, and all unite in wishing a prompt and vigorous prosecution of the work. The fifth district will have a director appointed by the State no doubt. Looking at the geography of our county, and its narrowness and peculiar formation, we scarcely think there can be any real diversity of opinion upon the subject. The interest of one would seem to be the interest of all sections; and there are very few, if any, who will not be within a very reasonable distance of some station on the road. What is now needed, is the sale of more stock, and we hope this will be effected very soon. We understand that the President and Directors organized on Thursday of last week, and had a very harmonious and satisfactory meeting—that there was but one feeling and one conclusion, and that was to prosecute the road its entire length with the utmost diligence, and that they have taken such preliminary steps as were deemed necessary to obtain the requisite information to enable them to proceed promptly to their great work. The character and position of these gentlemen, and their avowed interest in the whole county and entire road, should elicit the confidence and support of our whole community. No one portion will be neglected for the interest of another, but the best interests of the public and the road will be consulted and promoted. The Stock Book is at the office of the President of the road, and all who have not taken stock should call and do so. Every one should have a direct interest in the work, however small; if he cannot take ten, he can take one, two or more shares. It should be the people's road, and they should be largely represented on the stock book. Now is the time to push forward the work.

THE REGISTRATION LISTS.—The names of a number of registered persons in this county have been accidentally omitted by the clerks in making out their lists for publication. Some of these have inquired of us why their names were not given in the printed lists, and in every case we have been able to show that they did not appear on the manuscripts furnished us. The omissions, however, are not serious, though aggravating; for the judges of election are not to be governed by the lists as printed, but by manuscript copies furnished them by the Registers after their final sitting and corrections. It is important, therefore, for all persons who have been registered and whose names are not given in the printed lists, to go before the Registers at the time of their final sitting and have the correction properly made, for no one can vote whose name is then omitted, notwithstanding the fact that he may have been registered.

SALES NEXT WEEK.—On Thursday next, the 18th inst., in the afternoon, George Vickers, Esq., agent and attorney for the owners, will offer at public sale, at the Voshell House, the following lands: The farm commonly called the 'Coleman farm,' situated near Swan Creek, now occupied by Mr. Peter Stokes, and containing 314 acres. Also, the farm of Mr. Wm. Clay, in Quaker Neck, containing about 70 acres; and also the farm of Mr. Thos H. Evans, near Buck Neck, containing 239 acres.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—R. Hynson, Esq., Attorney for Mrs. Ellen Bryan and others, the owners, has sold eighty acres of land, situated in Morgan's Creek Neck, to Benj H. Gardner, of Chestertown, at $31.25 per acre.

POSTPONED VENDUE.—Mr. Howard Meeks has postponed his vendue till Wednesday, the 24th inst., in consequence of the day first named coming in court week.

A FINE POTATO.—Howard Meeks, Esq., has left at our office a sweet potato, of the Virginia white variety, which measures 16¼ inches in circumference, and weighs 3½ pounds.

ORPHANS' COURT.—We are requested to say that the Orphans' Court of this county will be in session on Tuesday and Thursday of next week.

COURT.—The October term of the Circuit Court for Kent county commences on Monday next.

SECRETARY McCULLOCH AND THE PRESIDENT.—Secretary McCulloch has written a letter declining to speak in Indiana, on account of a pressure of official engagements, in which he says:

"In the unfortunate controversy that has arisen between the President and Congress, I stand with the former."

In regard to the President's plan of restoration, which had been approved by Mr. Lincoln, he remarks:

"To that plan I regarded the party of which I am a member as virtually committed by the action of its conventions and the resolutions of Congress before Mr. Johnson attempted to carry it into effect; to that plan I am still committed by the dictates of my best judgment. That the principles which he advocates and represents will be vindicated at the approaching elections I hope and believe. Of their ultimate vindication I am as fully persuaded as I am of the perpetuity of our republican institutions."

IMPORTANT FROM WASHINGTON.

The Constitutionality of Congress—The Attorney General's Opinion Asked.

The Philadelphia Ledger publishes the following important dispatch:

WASHINGTON, October 10.—The President has just sent in to the Attorney General the following questions, and has requested that a response to them be returned in writing: First. Is the present Congress, composed of members from the Northern States, alone, such a Congress as the Constitution requires, or is it an illegal and unconstitutional assemblage?

Second. Would existing circumstances justify the President in sending his next annual message to an illegal and unconstitutional assemblage, pretending to be the Congress of the United States?

Third. Does that clause in section 5th article 1st of the constitution, which makes each house the judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of its own members, give to the present Congress the right to exclude the members from ten States, or to impose dishonorable and unconstitutional terms upon their admission?

Fourth. Does the President's oath of office require him to enforce those provisions of the constitution which gives to each State an equal right of representation in Congress. Section second, article first.—Section third, article fifth, last clause.

Fifth. What steps does the constitution and his oath of office require the President to take in order to secure the assemblage of a constitutional Congress?

Upon the replies that may be made by the Attorney General to the above questions, there is reason to believe the President has determined to take his stand.

Impeachment of the President.

In various quarters, from time to time, among the extreme and "advanced" men, as they love to be styled, of the school of radical politicians, have been heard intimations of a desire to impeach President Johnson, because of his conservative efforts to promptly restore the lately rebellious States, now that they are at peace and desire it, to their full constitutional relations to the Government. Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, in a speech in Cincinnati on last Saturday night, took decided ground for the impeachment of the President, when Congress meets next December.—He stated the grounds of impeachment and argued their validity. He also took the ground that as soon as the House of Congress presented to the Senate its articles of impeachment, the Senate has the power, and must exercise it, of ordering the President into confinement. He admitted that this would be likely to bring on a civil war. On this point he said:

"We are told that this will bring on a struggle. Very well. I am convinced of one of two things; either that the struggle, if it should come at all, must come in this way, or it will be precipitated upon us in the next presidential election, when we come to inaugurate our President—when the States still in rebellion, if they shall not have accepted the terms of Congress to come back, will endeavor, by the aid of their sympathizers North, to foist upon the Northern States a President of their choice; and in such a case it might not be so clear where exactly was the legal right. If I am correct in my statement of the law of impeachment and the form of trial, the right and form, if right, are clear. And, therefore, if the trouble must come, which God forbid, let it come in March, 1867, not in March, 1869. Let us have this thing done with."

These sentiments and declarations were received with cheers, and on the supposition that General Butler and his respondents are true exponents of the "advanced ideas" of the dominant partisanship of the hour, it is possible that we may see some effort by the majority in Congress next winter to depose the President, and this, notwithstanding it seems to be admitted that civil war will follow the attempt.—General Butler recklessly says, let it come. But what say the people? What say men of families? What say men of property? What say the holders of government securities? To avoid this threatened reign of terror, the sober second thought of the people must be brought to bear. However they may vote in elections for the determination of the exact measures of legislation, their moral power should be relied upon to thwart unnecessary and wanton action, unbecoming their own dignity and the honor of the country, its future peace at home and respect abroad. This is the true ground of hope.—*Balt. Sun.*

DEATH OF COMMODORE STOCKTON.—Commodore Robert Field Stockton died in Princeton, N. J., on Monday night. He had long been identified with the history of this country, both in the naval and public service. The deceased was born at Princeton, New Jersey, in 1796. He was a grandson of Hon. Richard Stockton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. In 1849 he resigned his commission in the navy. In 1851 he was elected to the United States Senate, where he procured the passage of a law abolishing flogging in the navy. In 1853 he resigned his seat in the Senate and retired to private life.

Commodore Stockton resided part of the time at Princeton, and during the winter months generally in Philadelphia. He was a gentleman of culture and fine taste, and he died in the possession of considerable wealth. He was elected a member of the Peace Congress in 1861, and has several times been mentioned in connection with the nominations of his party for the position of Vice-President of the United States.

A VALUABLE RECIPE.—A correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger writes that six years' experience has convinced him that a coat of gum copal varnish, applied to the soles of boots and shoes, and repeated as it dries, until the pores are filled and the surface shines like polished mahogany, will make the soles waterproof, and also cause them to last three times as long as ordinary soles.

HORRIBLE.—If any man can read without emotions of horror and disgust the following conclusion of Forney's recent speech at Lock Haven, Pa., we do not envy his marble heart:

"If the Southern people do not ratify this amendment, or if they defeat it, what then? Does Andrew Johnson in his drunken imaginings believe that he can lead this people into another war? Suppose he does, what then? I think I see by the glitter of your eyes, and I know I feel it by the throbbing of my heart, that if they should ever be guilty of this new infatuation, the war that would ensue would establish the fact that that which has passed was a child's play or a picnic to that which will come. The army that will then go to the Southern country will go there to stay; it will not be an army of invasion, but an army of migration; it will not go there to revenge, *but to extirpate.* Brownlow's remedy will be indeed tried; there will be three columns, the one to kill, the second to burn, and the third to divide the plantations among the men that go down a second time to avenge the insulted flag of our country. I see this sublime resolve in the glitter of your eyes, and I feel it in the throbbing of my heart. I feel it everywhere. I hear it as the trumpet voice of destiny. That we shall not prevail against these men is to expect that God is dead. But we will prevail, and we will prevail so triumphantly that in a few years more they will wonder as much that they opposed impartial suffrage as they now wonder that they opposed universal emancipation."

The General Assembly of Maryland.

We present below a table showing in which Senatorial districts vacancies occur, where elections are to be held, with the political status of the Senators who hold over, and the number of Representatives each county is entitled to in the House:

Counties.	Senate: Rad. Hold over	Senate: Rad. Go out...	Senate: Conserv. Hold over	Senate: Conserv. Go out...	House Delegates
Allegany,	..	1	..	..	5
Anne Arundel,	..	1	..	..	2
Baltimore city,	..	3	..	..	18
Baltimore county,	1	..	..	..	6
Calvert,	..	..	1	..	1
Caroline,	1	..	..	..	2
Carroll,	1	..	..	..	5
Cecil,	1	..	..	..	4
Charles,	..	..	..	1	1
Dorchester,	1	..	..	..	2
Frederick,	1	..	..	..	6
Harford,	..	..	1	..	4
Howard,	1	..	..	..	2
Kent,	..	..	1	..	2
Montgomery,	..	..	..	1	2
Prince George's,	..	..	..	1	2
Queen Anne's,	..	..	..	1	2
St. Mary's,	..	..	..	1	1
Somerset,	..	..	1	..	3
Talbot,	..	1	..	..	2
Washington,	1	..	..	..	5
Worcester,	..	..	..	1	3
Total - - - - -	8	6	4	6	80

THE EXTENT OF COUNTERFEITING.—From all accounts, it would seem that counterfeiting was never carried on more extensively, or with greater success, than at present. The Bank Review says that many of the most skillful workmen are engaged in the business on their own account, and many more under pay of the most notorious and successful dealers in counterfeit currency. The uniformity of the national bank notes aids the counterfeiter very much in his work, and justifies a very large outlay for the getting up of the best of machinery. The facility with which a plate can be altered from one bank to another is such as to require constant watchfulness to guard against being victimized. There is in the employ of the Government a large corps of the most expert detectives, whose sole business is to ferret out these violators of the laws; and although they are very successful in their efforts to arrest and punish, the business seems to be on the increase, for there is not a week passes but the announcement is made of another new counterfeit, either of the government or national bank issues.

THE RIGHTS OF COLORED PEOPLE IN BILLIARD ROOMS.—In the Superior Court for Bristol county, Conn., David Silvester, of New Bedford, was convicted, recently, on a charge of refusing to allow a colored person to play billiards in his saloon.—The case has been carried to the Supreme Court on a point of law.

ASSISTANT ASSESSORSHIPS.—Dr. Carroll, assessor of this district, has divided Dorchester county into two divisions, and appointed John R. Martin and Capt. John E Graham assistant assessors. He has also appointed Robert J. Walker, of Princess Anne, assistant assessor for Somerset county.

RAFTING.—The Cecil Whig states that the high water in the Susquehanna, caused by the recent heavy rains, made rafting quite brisk during the latter part of September and the first part of October.

MUCH WEAR AND MANY WASHINGS.—I am acquainted with a variety of sewing machines; and, while ready to do justice to all, I greatly prefer yours—which I have used for more than three years.—Very slight instruction and ingenuity are required to use it. The needle is short and straight, consequently not liable to bend or break. It never misses a stitch, and makes a firm, even seam. I have used it on every kind of cloth, from delicate lace to heavy woolen, and find its work perfectly satisfactory in all cases.—*After much wear and many washings,* the stitch retains its beauty and firmness—even after the fabric has worn out.—[Mrs. J. H. YERKES, Rochester, N. Y., to Willcox & Gibbs S. M. Co., May, 1866.]

Baltimore Price Current.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 11, 1866.

White Wheat, per bushel	. .	3.00a3.30
Red " "	. .	2.90a3.15
White Corn "	. .	110a113
Yellow " "	. .	110a112
Oats (weight) "	. .	55a56

MARRIAGES.

On the 4th inst., at the M. E. Parsonage, by the Rev. J. B. Quigg, SAMUEL H. HURLEY to ALICE MERCHANT, both of this county.

DEATHS.

On the 9th inst., at her residence in Worton Point, in the perfect assurance of a blissful immortality, Mrs. SARAH G. SKIRVEN, beloved wife of John T. Skirven.

Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine.

"Its seam is stronger and less liable to rip in use or wear than the Lock-Stitch." ["*Judges' Report," at the "Grand Trial"*]

Send for the "Report," and samples of work, containing *both* kinds of stitches, on the same piece of goods.

SALESROOMS NO. 8 N. CHARLES ST., BALTIMORE, MD.]

oc13-6m. D. C. CARY, Agent.

Stock Sheep.

THE undersigned will sell at the lowest prices, or trade for any kind of Stock, the best kind of Stock SHEEP. JOSEPH LEAKY,

Oct. 13—3t. Forktown.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to make immediate payment. All accounts not settled by the *First day of November next,* will be put in other hands for collection. FENNIMORE & MILLER.

Fairlee Mill, Oct. 13, 1866—3t.

Notice to Creditors.

THE creditors of the late Thomas H. Harris, of Kent county, are requested to leave their claims, or the amount of the same, at the Register's Office, within four weeks.

Oct. 13, 1866—3t. MARY A. BAKER.

Notice.

THE Vendue Notes taken at the sale of the personal property of John Butler, dec'd, are now overdue, and immediate payment is requested. The notes will be left for a short time, with Mr. J. W. COLLINS, Chestertown.

oc13-3t* JOHN HADAWAY, Adm'r.

TO THE LADIES!

MISS S. A. SPARKS,

INVITES the attention of the Ladies to a fine assortment of new and fashionable MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, suitable for the Fall and Winter, which will be sold at the lowest prices. Also, EMBROIDERING done in the neatest styles. Call and examine her stock. Store next door to T. W. Eliason & Son's. oc13-3t.

$5 Reward.

WAS stolen from the undersigned at the Union M. E. Church, on Sunday night, Oct. 7th, a new Yellow HORSE BLANKET, with black leather breast strap; and also a pair of new CARRIAGE REINS, round and black, with white flat hand holds. The above reward will be paid on leaving the above at the store of Mr. A. L. Vaunort, Hanesville, and no questions asked. WM. T. ANDERSON.

Oct. 13, 1866—3t.

NEW GOODS,

Received and Opened on

MONDAY MORNING,

BY

Thomas S. Wickes.

Chestertown, Oct. 13, 1866.

446. WHITE HALL 446.

Dry Goods Store,

No. 446 NORTH SECOND STREET, PHILAD'A.

JUST opened with a splendid New Stock of FOREIGN and DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, consisting of *Ladies' Wear,* Silks, Shawls, Dress Goods, White Goods, Notions, Velvets, etc., etc. *Gentlemen's Wear,* Cloths, Cassimers, Sattinets, Vestings, Muslins, Flannels, Blankets, etc.

N. B.—Just opened a fine lot of European Curtain Muslins and Laces.

J. MILTON HAGY & BRO.,
(Successors to Jos. Hagy,)

oc13-3m. 446 N. 2nd St., Philad.

Ladies' Fancy Furs!

AT JOHN FAREIRA'S

OLD Established FUR Manufactory, No. 718 ARCH ST., above 7th, Philadelphia.

Have now in store of my own importation and manufacture, one of the largest and most beautiful selections of FANCY FURS, for Ladies and Children's Wear in the City. Also, a fine assortment of Gent's Fur Gloves and Collars. I am enabled to dispose of my goods at very reasonable prices, and I would therefore solicit a call from my friends of Kent county and vicinity. Remember the Name, Number and Street!

JOHN FAREIRA,
No. 718 Arch St., above 7th, south side,
PHILADELPHIA.

I have no Partner, nor connection with any other Store in Philad'a. [oc13 4m.]

FIFTH QUARTERLY REPORT

—OF—

Kent National Bank,

Of Chestertown, Md.

ASSETTS.

U. S. Bonds and Securities, - -		$70,600.00
CASH ITEMS, viz:		
Specie and legal tenders,	$27,764.42	
National Bank Notes, -	28,620.00	
Notes and Checks of other Banks, - - - - -	14,005.91	
Due from Baltimore and other National Banks,	28,425.06	
		98,815.39
Real Estate and Furniture,		2,500.00
Expenses, - - - - -		789.65
Bills Discounted, - - -		80,345.59
		$253,050.63

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock, - -	$50,000.00	
Surplus Profits, - -	4,533.13	
Circulation of National Bank Notes, - -	35,000.00	
Circulation Farmers & Mechanics' Bank Notes,	5,195.00	
Discounts & Exchange,	2,262.59	
Banks and Bankers,	165.55	
Individual Deposits,	155,894.36	
		$253,050.63

S. W. SPENCER, Cashier.

Chestertown, Oct. 3, 1866—1t.

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 of John C. Gruber, late of said County, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 7th day of May, 1867, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of October, 1866.

DOROTHEA GRUBER, Adm'x.

Oct. 13, 1866—4t.

SODA, WATER, CREAM and BUTTER CRACKERS, for sale by

oc13. LEVI FIDDIS, JR.

CLAIMS FOR SLAVES

Enlisted in the Military or Naval Service of the United States.

BY an act of Congress, approved July 28th, 1866, the Secretary of War is directed to appoint a Commission in each of the Slave States represented in Congress, to award compensation to loyal owners of slaves enlisted in the U. S. service, upon proof of ownership and enlistment. Claims already filed can be renewed and go before this Commission upon the same ground as claims hereafter filed.

I have entered into an arrangement with a firm of Attorneys and Claim Agents in Washington by which claims entrusted to me here will be sent to them for collection, and the warrant of payment when received by them, will be made out in the name of the claimant and sent to me here, where settlement will be made with all parties. This firm has good standing as Attorneys in the Courts of the District, and their references justify the belief that they are reliable and trustworthy agents, while they have peculiar advantages for the collection of such claims, through a connection on the part of two of the members with the War Department for some time. All persons who have proof of ownership and enlistment, and can procure two respectable vouchers of their loyalty as citizens, come within the terms of the act awarding compensation. It is believed that there will be much less difficulty in passing claims to final settlement now than before the old commission, and prompt application is desirable.

The necessary blanks, and all information as to terms of collection, furnished by

JAMES A. PEARCE,

oc13-3t. Chestertown, Md.

NEW GOODS.

I HAVE this week finished opening and arranging one of the best stocks of Goods ever offered to this community, and am now ready to show all that may favor me with a call I flatter myself that I can save purchasers money by giving me a call.

MY STOCK CONSISTS OF

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES,

Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps,

HARDWARE,

QUEENSWARE,

And a FINE LINE OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

ALL AT THE LOWEST PRICES for Cash.

C. W. WARREN,
Kennedyville, Kent county, Md.

Oct. 13, 1866.

Election Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election will be held in Kent county, on the

First Tuesday in November next,

It being the SIXTH day of said month,

in the several Election Districts of said county, for the purpose of electing the following officers, to wit:

One person for Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of Maryland.

One person for Member of Congress for the First Congressional District.

Two persons for Members of the House of Delegates of the State of Maryland.

Notice is also given, that the amendment to the Constitution of Maryland proposed by the General Assembly at its January Session, 1865, will be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, for their confirmation or rejection, at the election to be held on the said 6th day of November next. The resolution proposing the change is as follows, to wit:

No. 11.—Joint resolution abolishing the sixth section of the eighth Article of the Constitution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, (three-fifths of the members elected to both houses concurring,) That the Constitution be and is hereby amended by striking out the sixth section of article eight.

The said sixth section of article eight of the Constitution is as follows, to wit:

"The General Assembly shall further provide by law, at its first session after the adoption of this Constitution, a fund for the support of the Free Public Schools of the State, by the imposition of an annual tax of not less than five cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property throughout the State, the proceeds of which tax shall be known as the public school fund, and shall be invested by the Treasurer, together with its annual interest, until such time as said fund shall, by its own increase and additions which may be made to it from time to time, together with the present school fund, amount to six millions of dollars, when the tax of ten cents in the hundred dollars authorized by the preceding section, may be discontinued in whole or in part, as the General Assembly may direct; the principal fund of six millions hereby provided shall remain forever inviolate as the Free School Fund of the State; and the annual interest of said school fund shall be disbursed for educational purposes only, as may be prescribed by law."

The election will be held in the several Election Districts at the usual places of voting, that is to say—

For the 1st District—at Massey's X Roads,
" 2nd " at Kennedyville,
" 3rd " at Worton Heights,
" 4th " at the Court House, in [Chestertown,
" 5th " at Forktown.

The Polls will be opened at 9 o'clock, A. M., and closed at 6 o'clock, P. M.

The Returning Judges are required to make their return on the second day following the election, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county.

WILLIAM M. GILPIN,

Oct. 13, 1866. Sheriff of Kent county.

NOTICE

To Hotel Keepers, and all others who deal in Liquors.

For the information of all persons concerned, the following act of the late Legislature is published—passed March 24th, 1865, and entitled

AN ACT prohibiting the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors in the several counties of the State on the day of Election.

SECTION 1.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment, or any other place where liquors are sold, or for any person or persons, directly or indirectly, to sell, barter, or give, or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors, ale or beer, or intoxicating drinks of any kind, on the day of any election hereafter to be held in the several Counties of this State.

SEC. 2.—And be it enacted, That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of the county where the offence is committed, and shall upon conviction before any Judge of any of the Circuit Courts of this State, be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offence, one half of the fine shall be paid the informer, the other half to the County Commissioners for the use of public roads.

WM. M. GILPIN, Sheriff.

Oct. 13, 1866—te.

Cabbage for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale until the 15th of October, instant, Three Thousand large and very superior Drumhead Cabbage. Price $3 per hundred on the premises.

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