THE
Chestertown Transcript

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Saturday Morning, October 12, 1867.

☞ The Circuit Court for Kent County commences on Monday, the twenty-first of October.

To Democrats.

The nominations, made on Monday last, have given the dissatisfaction to many parties which might reasonably have been expected, from a contest conducted with so much personal feeling and excitement. The disagreement between the delegates to the county convention was, also, no matter of surprise under the condition of circumstances. Whether the delegates who withdrew, acted properly, whether the delegation which was admitted, was properly so admitted, are questions, which we think will avail nothing now to discuss. But it concerns us to say what is proper and right under the condition of affairs for us to do.

On the thirty-first of August, through our Editorial columns, we suggested and urged that a county meeting be called to ratify the proceedings of the constitutional convention and arrange the proceedings for the nominations, by the appointment of a committee from whom all calls should eminate. A similar plan was adopted in most of the counties of the State. The suggestions were disregarded, the party was not organized, and matters were allowed to drift along without any head or authorized leader. The proceedings were allowed to assume shape for themselves. The consequence has been, but little unity of sentiment, and disagreement finally.

Whatever may be true in fact, it cannot be denied that the convention which nominated on Monday last, have a *prima facie* case in their favor. It is scarcely to be doubted, that the movement inaugurated by the withdrawing members would only result in a division of the party in this county; which at this particular juncture, and in view of the Presidential election, is to be deprecated. Five of the gentlemen named on that ticket would have received nominations from the convention, had the other delegates been admitted. And had the delegation from the lower district, known as the Ricaud delegates, been admitted to the convention and the Hines' delegates had withdrawn, should we or not have claimed the the proper authority to make the nominations for the party? I think the Democrats would have so claimed, and acted accordingly. In view of all these facts, and soothed and softened by the glorious results in the great state of Pennsylvania, let us support the nominations.

The Nominating Convention.

On Monday last, the delegates from the several districts assembled in county convention and organized by calling Lewin Usilton, Esq. to the chair, and appointing W. B. Wilmer, Secretary. On the call of delegates it was found that two sets of representatives claimed seats from the Forktown district. A committee of one from each of the other delegations was appointed to take testimony, and examine the respective claims of the contesting delegates. After a laborious session of several hours the committee made two reports. One to admit what was called the Hines' delegation, the other to refer the matter back to the district for settlement. These reports gave rise to an excited and angry discussion, which threatened, several times, to break up the convention. A vote was finally arrived at, when it appeared that the Hines' delegation from the Forktown district received eleven votes, this delegation was then admitted. The delegates from Kennedyville and four of the delegates from the first district believing this to be unjust, withdrew from the convention, and in conjunction with other Democrats of the county organized a separate meeting.—The convention then proceeded to make nominations for county officers with the following result. For Clerk, Jesse K. Hines; Register, Edward Crouch; Sheriff, J. E. Gilpin; States Attorney, J. A. Pearce; State Senator, William Welch; House of Delegates, Horatio Beck, Stephen Boyer; Orphans' Court, James Beck, of George, Thomas Lusby, Wm. Stevens; County Commissioners, John Haddaway, William T. Hepbron, Robert Griffith; Surveyor, Wilbar F. Massey. For the Delegates to the State Convention, D. C. Blackiston, George Gale and J. K. Hines. Delegates to the Judicial Convention, Rd. Hynson, George W. T. Perkins and J. K. Hines.

SALES.—On Wednesday next, the 16th of October, George Vickers, Esq., will sell, at Crumpton, a farm of 142 acres, the property of W. C. Anderson, deceased.

On the same day N. Voshell, administrator of Draper Voshell, will sell, at "Airy Hill," the personal property of deceased.

☞ We call the attention to the advertisement of the New York *Observer*, to be found in another column. Very great inducements are offered to subscribers.

DECEASED.—John S. Rossell, a prominent politician of the democratic party in Cecil county, Md., died on the 6th inst., at Elkton. He recently announced himself as a candidate for sheriff, but withdrew before the nominations were made.

State Convention.

The Democratic Conservative State Convention convened in Baltimore, on Wednesday last, one hundred and eleven delegates were present. Hon. H. G. S. Key, of St. Mary's county president, with one vice president from each Congressional district. The Baltimore *Sun* thus describes the nominees.

Mr. Bowie, the nominee for Governor, early entered political life, having been returned as a democrat to the lower house of the Legislature from Prince George's county, while he was yet a mere youth, although the county had previously given a whig majority of from three hundred to five hundred votes. He served creditably in the Mexican war, having enlisted as a private soldier in the battalion of the lamented Colonel William H. Watson, of this city. For gallantry in the field he was soon promoted to a lieutenancy, and finally was appointed by President Polk captain of voltiguers, in acknowledgement of his services at the battle of Monterey. Colonel Bowie is well known by his labors as chairman of the democratic State central committee, in which he exhibited energy and devotion. He was a member of the State Senate in the last Legislature, and is president of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company. He possesses considerable personal popularity, and with such experience as he has had may reasonably be expected to discharge the duties of the responsible and dignified position for which he is nominated in a creditable manner.

The nominee for Attorney General, Hon. Isaac D Jones, Somerset county, is a gentleman of prominence in the legal profession, as well as in politics of the State. He was formerly a whig member of Congress for the Eastern Shore district, a member of the last Legislature and also a member of the constitution of 1864, and of the late constitutional convention. Mr. Leonard, the nominee for Comptroller of the Treasury, is the present incumbent, and is from the new county of Wicomico. He commanded a Union Maryland regiment in the late war, and was elected to his present position by the conservatives about a year ago. James S. Franklin, Esq., of Anne Arundel county, who was nominated for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, is a member of the bar, in good repute in his profession.—Dr. McPherson, of Fredrick, was nominated for Superintendent of Labor and Agriculture. He is understood to possess peculiar qualifications for the position.

☞ We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Agricultural Society of New Castle County, to be found on this page of the paper, announcing their Fall Exhibition and Fair, to be held at Wilmington, Delaware, on the 15th, 16th and 17th inst, They offer premiums amounting to over $2500, and in the Ladies' department alone, over 300 premiums in articles of silverware. This call on the citizens of our Peninsula to become exhibitors, should meet with a hearty response. There is no surer sign of the existence of an enterprising Agricultural community than in the fact that they sustain in their midst, from year to year, flourishing Agricultural Exhibitions. We trust that many of our farmers will become exhibitors.

Nominations.

DORCHESTER.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court, Francis J. Henry; for register of Wills, Edward W. LeCompte; for State's Attorney, Charles E. Hayward, (Editor of the Herald;) for Sheriff, James A. Bramble; for State Senator, Dr. Washington A. Smith; for House of Delegates, Major William E. Stewart, Algernon S. Percy and Alward Johnson, Esq.; for Judges of the Orphans' Court, James Higgins, Samuel R. Patterson and Levi D. Travers, Esq; for County Commissioners, Geo. H. Meekins, Robert H. Spedden, James M. Thompson, William M. Robinson and Thomas A. Willis.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Senate—Dr. C. H. Hyland. House of Delegates—Robert H. Corbin, John C. Horsey. Sheriff—South F. Miles. Orphans' Court—Thomas E. Ballard, Thos. Holbrook, Dr. Samuel Robertson. Register of Wills—Dr. Wiliam H. Gale, Clerk of Circuit Court—Lewin Woolford. County Commisioners—Thomas Sadler, Thomas E. Whittington, George T. Rowe, Wm. A. D. Boulds, Morris H. Adams.

CECIL COUNTY.

Clerk of the Circuit Court, David Scott of J.; Register of Wills, Reuben D. Jamar; State's Attorney, Noble T. Biddle; Sheriff, Amos Alexander; State Senate, William T. Miller; House of Delegates, John M. Davis, James Touchstone, Wm. T. Richards and Levi R. Mearns; Judges of the Orphans' Court, John W. Morgan, Levi A. Evans and James M. Evans; County Commissioners, William T. Welden, Walter Armstrong and W. T. Ramsay; County Surveyor, James McCauley.

CAROLINE COUNTY.

For Clerk, Thos. H. Kemp; For Register of Wills, Wm. Lockerman; For Sheriff, Esma Lowe; State's Attorney, J. W. Bryant; Senator, Daniel Fields; Delegates, John W. Temple and Tilghman H. Hubbard; Judges of the Orphans' Court, R. Jarrell, Wm. A. Ford and Daniel Sparklin; Levy Court, J. M. Whitby, Sylvester Smith and James H. Holmes; County Surveyor, M. J. Clark.

☞ The following delegates have appointed to represent Cecil county in the Judicial Convention which meets on the 17th instant: J. H. Steele, M. T. Biddle, H. H. Mitchell, A. Magraw, and J. J. Heckart. These gentlemen will support F. Stump, Esq., for Associate Justice.

The following gentlemen have been appointed to represent Talbot in said Convention; Jas. Ll. Martin, E. L. F. Hardcastle and C. M. Jump. These gentlemen, it is supposed, will support R. C. Hollyday, Esq., for Associate Justice.

Election at Newark, New Jersey.

NEWARK, N. J., October 8.—Peddie, radical, is elected mayor by 80 to 50 majority over Bigelow, democrat. The radical loss is about 1,000. The radicals elect aldermen in all the wards except the tenth, eleventh and twelfth.

State Elections.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9, 11 P. M.—The footing up of the reported majorities in 45 counties, with the latest corrections, show a democratic majority of 8,267.—There are 21 counties to come in, of which 15 gave republican majorities last year.

ZANESVILLE, October 9.—It looks now as if Thurmon, democrat, was elected Governor by five to ten thousand majority. The amendment to the counstitution, admitting negro suffrage, is lost by a large majority. In Muskingum county H. I. Jewett, democrat, is elected to the Legislature by 500 majority. The same county gave 300 the opposite way last year. [The above is from a Republican source.]

CLEVELAND, Oct. 9.—The Leader (radical) concedes the State to Thurman, democrat, by 5,000 majority, but the Columbus Journal maintains the election of the republican Governor and says the House of Delegates is republican, but gives the Senate to the democrats by 1 majority.

Gen. Grant's Position Defined.

A dispatch says that a meeting in Galena, Illinois, on the 5th inst, Congressman E. B. Washburne undertook to define Gen. Grant's position in detail. As Mr. Washburne is an intimate friend of the General's, considerable interest is attached to the statements made, which are, in effect, that Gen. Grant sympathies are with Congress in its reconstruction measures, and that he had advised an extra session, and had used his influence with Senators to accept the clause in the House bill requiring the assent of the Senate to the removal of the district commanders. Favoring the reconstruction acts, every effort of his had been directed to the enforcement of the laws in their letter and spirit, and he had accepted the position of Secretary of War from a stern sense of duty to the country, and to prevent its being filled by a Johnson man. Mr. W. also stated that his acceptance of the position was with the knowledge and consent of Mr. Stanton, after a full consultation and understanding between them. In regard to the general being a candidate for the Presidency, Mr. W. stated that he had no right to speak.

Alabama.

The election in Alabama has resulted in a call for a convention by a very large majority. Full returns from thirty-one counties show 63,000 votes polled out of an aggregate of 104,000 registered voters, nearly all the votes polled being in favor of a convention. There are thirty-one counties yet to be heard from, having a registration of 58,000 voters, in which it confidently expected there will be a surplus vote of at least 10,000 in favor of a convention.

A Remarkable Prayer.

On Friday night a meeting of the republicans of Richmond, Va., was held.—It was composed of whites and blacks, and the proceedings were opened by a colored man making the following prayer:

"Oh, Lord God, bless our enemies—bless President Johnson. We would not even have him sent to hell. Come, oh come, good Lord, and touch his heart, even while I am talking with you here to-night. [Amen.] Show him the error of his ways. Have mercy upon our 'Moses,' [great laughter and amens,] who, like Esau, has sold his birthright for a morsel of pottage—took us in the wilderness and left us there. Come down upon him, oh Lord, with thy blessing. God bless us in meeting to-night, and help us in what we do. God forbid that we should choose any conservative that has the spirit of the devil in his heart, and whose feet take hold on hell. God bless our old friend—true and tried—Mr. Hunnicutt, who has stood a great many sorrows, and I think he can stand a great many more. [Laughter.]—Bless our judge, Mr. Underwood, who is down here among us, and don't let anything harm a hair of his head."

Sharp Notice.

We have heard of a sharp trick of couple of Northern men in this county.—It appears that Northern man No. 1 went to a respectable farmer and bargained for his farm, finally promising to pay $8,000 for it. Shortly after Northern man No. 2 came along and offered $12,000 for the same property. The farmer, unsuspecting the *ruse*, went to Northern Man No. 1 to get released from the $8,000 sale, which he finally accomplished by paying $2,000 as retract money. Upon looking for the $12,000 it had fled. There is no doubt but that both were playing into each other's hands, and divided the $2,000 between them. Tolerably sharp practice that.—*Winchester (Va.) News.*

Official Vote of Tennessee—Impeachment Instructions.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 9.—The vote for Governor was counted in the Legislature to-day; Governor Brownlow's majority is 51,844. The inauguration will take place to-morrow.

Resolutions introduced in the House of Representatives instructing Senators and requesting Representatives in Congress to favor impeachment, were refused. Bills were introduced in the Senate to repeal all laws disqualifying persons for office or juries on account of race or color, and repealing the exemption and stay laws in suits for labor as domestic servants or employees, and were passed the first reading and referred.

LARGE WHEAT CROP.—Mr. James McKane, of 4th District, this county, raised the present season 33 bushels of wheat per acre on ten acres, weighing 64 pounds to the bushel. This field was stubble turned in. On another lot of ten acres seeded after removing a crop of corn last fall, he raised 25 bushels per acre, weighing 59 pounds to the bushel, the latter lot having been stacked out and was damp, which accounts for the light weight.—This wheat was clear of cockle, chaet and all other kinds of trash The first lot was sold at $2.50 per bushel, for seed, the purchaser taking it as fast as it ran through the fan. These crops will challenge Maryland for their equal.—*Cecil Whig.*

Connecticut.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 8.—The result of the the town elections throughout the State yesterday show large democratic gains, enough to give the democrats the next Legislature. Many of the most radical towns are completely revolutionized.

Trial of Mr. Davis.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 7.—The following facts relative to the trial of Mr. Davis are from the best authority: The trial is set down for the fourth Monday in November, and as the government will not interfere, there will be no postponement by counsel on either side.

The offence of levying war against the United States will be testified to by Judge Scarborough, of Norfolk, Hon. John Goode, member of the Confederate Congress, and Captain Hendren, who were compelled to appear before the Norfolk grand jury and testify to the facts upon which the indictment was founded.

There will be very few, if any, witnesses for the defense. The fact of levying war being admitted the prosecuting attorney will then proceed with the argument that the prisoner is guilty of treason, and counsel for the defense will argue that, being a citizen of a State and under its laws, the prisoner's allegiance was due to the State, and not first to the United States.

It has been positively asserted that Judge Chase would preside, but as the Supreme Court commences its season on the first Monday in December, this is not possible. The trial is expected to last several weeks.

Governor Brownlow's Message—The Tennessee Legislature.

NASAVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 8.—Governor Brownlow's message recommends the repeal of the law disqualifying the negroes from holding office and sitting on juries, and indulges in bitterness against the rebels. He does not advise the extension of suffrage to the disfranchised whites.—Brownlow will probably be elected United States Senator.

LATER.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 8.—The House on Representatives completed its organization to-day, James Summer, colored, was elected assistant doorkeeper over several white competitors. The Governor's message is not yet delivered—an unauthorized and premature—synopsis of it has been telegraphed. It is reported to-night that the Governor will be reinaugurated to-morrow.

The Trial of Jefferson Davis, &c.

RICHMOND, October 8.—In view of the trial of Jefferson Davis double the number of petit jurors have been ordered to be summoned for the fall term of the court.

Hon. James Lyon to-day furnished with a copy of the indictment against the accused. Gen. Welles, of Alexandria, it is understood, is engaged on the side of the prosecution.

Prosecuting Attorney Chandler leaves to-night for New York to consult with Mr. Evarts, who assists him.

A Puzzle.

Here is a question for algebraists, and others who like to crack an arithmetical nut now and then, to try their wits upon.

Two Arabs had sat down to dinner, and were accosted by a stranger, who wished to join their party, saying that he could not get provisions to buy in that country, if they would admit him to eat only an equal share with themselves he would willingly pay for the whole. The frugal meal consisted of eight small loaves of bread, five of which belonged to one of the Arabs and three to the other. The stranger having eaten a third part of eight loaves, arose and laid before them eight pieces of money, saying: "My friends, there is what I promised to give you; divide it between you according to your just rights." A dispute arose respecting a division of the money; but reference being made to the cadi, he adjudged seven pieces of money to the owner of the five loaves, and only one piece to him who had the three loaves. And yet the cadi decided justly.

DIED.

PLUMMER.—In Chestertown on Tuesday last, MARY, wife of James H. Plummer, aged 35 years, 11 months and 20 days.

MERRITT.—In Chestertown on the 7th, instant, MARY L., consort of James A. Merritt, and youngest daughter of Captain John and Martha A. Claypoole, aged 21 years.

NEW STORE
AND
TIN SHOP.

THE undersigneds would inform the citizens of Kent county, that they have opened a NEW STORE AND TIN SHOP in the store room recently occupied by Mr. Washington Hudgins next door to the corner where the Post Office was kept. They are prepared to furnish

New Stoves of Various Patterns,

and will exchange and repair Stoves. They are also prepared to put on tin and sheet iron Roofing and tin Spouting and all kinds of tin and sheet iron work with promptness and at a fair price. Latrobe and other stoves put up to please.

A. A. BISCOE, Proprietor,
BENJ. ELLIOTT, Foreman.
Oct. 12-3m

OPENED THIS WEEK
AT THE PEOPLES POPULAR STORE

A GOOD line of Goods suited to the season. Call and examine.

Ladies Black Cloth Cloaks, Colored and Black Cloaking Cloths, Fancy and Plain Sack Flannels.

Hoop Skirts,

a fine assortment.

A large line of Dress Goods and Calicoes, Furniture and Shirting Chintzes, Blankets, Table Diapers, and a variety of other goods, by
W. A. VICKERS.
Oct. 12, 1867.

TO ALL FOLKS WHO LIKE JOKES.

THE proper merits of different men in politics now excite contention, but self preservation demands a thought, so of cheap goods let's make a mention.

If you're cold *Mastbaum* will warm you
With the coats which he exposes,
At ready sale, in his cash store,
Through his salesman: yours, truly, Moses
TURKHEIMER.

A LARGE lot of Country Hams in store and for sale by
Oct. 12, 1867. W. A. VICKERS.

Baltimore Grain Market,

[From Thursday's papers.]

WHEAT—White $2 50a2 60. Red $235a 2 80.

CORN—White $1 40a1 47; yellow $1 48 a1 45.

OATS—70a74 cts.

For Sale.

INTENDING to change my business, I offer for sale

The Farm

on which I now live. The soil is adapted to the production of all kinds of grains, but more particularly for Corn; as also Peaches and Grapes. There are now on the Farm

3,000 PEACH TREES,

2,000 of which are in full bearing. This year I had Peaches in the Philadelphia market two weeks before the Jersey Orchards.

I consider the land very productive and a desirable residence; the house a two story FRAME BUILDING nearly new, commanding an extensive and beautiful view of Chesapeake Bay. It has all necessary out buildings, with a large new Barn, and contains a little less than

100 Acres,

with a sufficient supply of fire wood, besides the annual supply brought down the Bay and lodged on the shore. This year I had a few acres in Vegetables for the Baltimore market and found them profitable.

EDWARD T. WROTH,
Still Pond, Kent County, Maryland.
Oct. 12-4w
Delaware Gazette, copy.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

ONE DOLLAR commission will be allowed to ANY person sending the names of two new subscribers with the money for one year.

A COPY OF THE OBSERVER for one year will be sent to ANY person sending us *four new* subscribers and *fourteen dollars*.

A $55 SEWING MACHINE, either Wheeler & Wilson or Grover & Baker, will be sent to ANY person sending us the names of *eighteen new subscribers* to the

NEW YORK OBSERVER,

with the money ($63) for one year in advance. We have sent away as premiums more than

SEVEN HUNDRED

of these Machines and they give universal satisfaction.

The new subscribers may be from one, or from various places.

☞ Send by check, draft, or Post-office order.

Sample Copies and Circulars sent free.—Terms, $3.50 a year, in advance.

SIDNEY E. MORSE, JR., & CO.,
Oct. 12-3t 37 Park Row, New York.

FALL MILLINERY.

THE undersigned would again invite the Ladies to call and examine her new stock of

Fall Millinery and Fancy Goods,

which she has just opened, embracing all the styles of the season. Having been selected with care, they cannot fail to please both in price and quality. Thankful for the past patronage, will still endeavor to give general satisfaction in my work.

My store is in the same place, in Cross street one door from High street, in the Burchinal Building.

Persons who are indebted are earnestly requested to call and settle their old bills, and make new ones, as I am anxious to close up old accounts.

Oct. 12-3t Mrs. MARTHA BISCOE.

R. P. STEWART

WILL open a large stock of New Goods to-day. In which there are great bargains to be had for the money. Such as Ladies Single and double Shawls, Bed Blankets, white and colored. A full assortment of Fancy Yarns, for Knitting Afghans, Cyrsels, Hoop Skirts, Balmoral Skirts, Under Shirts, a full stock of Knitting Cotton, only $1 per pound.

A large assortment of Men and Boys Boots, city made.

Don't forget to call at Stewart's and price his Kersey.

Call, examine and be convinced, that he has the cheapest goods in town.

Terms, cash on delivery.
Oct. 12, 1867.

ATTENTION!

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,

Of New Castle County,

WILL HOLD THEIR 32ND ANNUAL

Exhibition and Fair,

AT

WILMINGTON, DEL.,

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October, 15th 16th, & 17th, 1867.

And if the weather be unfavorable, will extend the same to the 18th and 19th.

Amounting to over $2500,

For TRIALS OF SPEED, Horses, Cattle Sheep, &c., the products of the Farm, Garden and Dairy, &c., &c.

In the LADIES' DEPARTMENT, over 300 premiums in articles of Silver Ware are offered.

The society desire to make this, pre-eminently a PENINSULAR EXHIBITION, embracing Delaware and the Eastern Shores of Maryland and Virginia. Farmers and others in all parts of the Peninsula, are cordially invited to become exhibiters and to unite with the society in their efforts to make the Exhibition a success. The same privileges, in all respects, will be extended to them as to residents of New Castle County.

The Agricultural Societies in the adjoining Counties of Pennsylvania have recently held their Fall Exhibitions. All have been attended with the greatest success, and there is no reason why the citizens of this Peninsula should not unite in producing Exhibitions that would equal any of them.

ZADOCK TOWNSEND, Pres't.
DR. R. MCCABE Secretary.
Oct. 12, 1867.

A Pointed Dialogue.

"I SAY, JIM, where did you get such a fine looking Hat?"

"Why you know, John, I always go to SIMPSON'S to buy my Hats. I can always get the latest styles and cheapest Hats in town from him, for he makes his own Hats. And, John, you would be surprised if you would see that old slouch hat I had on last week; Simpson has made it look like a new one.—Also, this old suit of Clothes, you see Simpson has cleaned and dyed them, and they are good as new. He always gets them done at the time promised." Oct. 12, 1867 tf.

KERSEYS, Sattinets, Cassimers, Yarns, &c., on hand and for sale by
Oct. 12, 1867. W. A. VICKERS.

NOTICE

OF THE

Commissioner of Slave Statistics.

The subscriber having qualified as *Commissioner of Slave Statistics for Kent county*, is prepared to discharge the duties imposed upon him by the Act of Assembly relating thereto.

Persons whose Slaves were emancipated by the Constitution of 1864 are hereby notified to appear before him with lists of their Negroes, containing the ages, condition and sex of the same; also, with such information as they may possess as to whether any of said former Slaves had prior to or after that time entered the service of the United States.

He will be found at Chestertown from the 21st to the 26th day of October.

PHILIP MEDDERS,
Commissioner of Slave Statistics.
Oct. 12, 1867

Election Notice.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a Proclamation issued by his Excellency, Thomas Swann, Governor of the State of Maryland, dated the twenty-seventh day of September, 1867, declaring the New Constitution adopted, viz:

STATE OF MARYLAND,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Whereas by an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at January Session, 1867, entitled "An Act to provide for taking the sense of the people of this State on the call of a Convention to frame a new Constitution and form of Government, and for assembling the members thereof," it is provided "that the Constitution and form of Government adopted by said Convention shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State, for their adoption or rejection, at such time, in such manner, and subject to such regulations as the said Convention may prescribe."

And whereas it further provided by said act "that the Governor shall receive the returns of the number of votes cast in this State for adoption or rejection of the Constitution submitted by the Convention to the people of this State as aforesaid, and upon counting and casting up the returns made to him as hereinbefore prescribed, if it shall appear that a majority of the votes cast at the said election have been cast in favor of the adoption of the said Constitution, he shall issue his proclamation to the people of the State declaring the fact, and shall take such measures as shall be required by said Constitution to carry the same into effect, and to supersede the existing Constitution."

And whereas in pursuance of the said Act, and of a vote of a majority of the people of the State taken in conformity to its provisions, and in favor of the assembling of said Convention, that body did convene at the City of Annapolis on the day appointed by said act, and did on the seventeenth day of August last adopt a new Constitution and form of government, and did therein direct that the same should be submitted to the people of the State for their adoption or rejection, at an election to be held in the city of Baltimore and the various counties for that purpose, on the eighteenth day of September instant.

And whereas by said Constitution it is further provided that "the Governor, upon receiving the returns, and ascertaining the aggregate vote throughout the State, shall, by his proclamation, make known the same, and if a majority of the votes cast shall be for the same, and if a majority of the votes cast shall be for the adoption of this Constitution, it shall go into effect on Saturday, the fifth day of October, 1867.

And whereas the returns of said election so held on the 18th day of September instant have been duly certified to me by the Judges of Election, and upon counting and casting up the same in both appear that there were forty-seven thousand one hundred and fifty-two (47,152) ballots for the Constitution and twenty-three thousand and thirty-six (23,036) ballots against the Constitution, and that there were twenty-seven blank ballots; and there being therefore of the aggregate vote so cast a majority in favor of the adoption of said Constitution—

Now, therefore, I, THOMAS SWANN, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the authority so vested in me by the said act of Assembly and the Constitution aforesaid, do, by this my proclamation, declare and make known that the said Constitution and form of government so framed andopted by a majority of the voters of this State, and that in pursuance of the provision therein contained, the same will go into effect as the proper Constitution and form of government of the State, superseding the one now existing, on Saturday, the fifth day of October next.

L. S. Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at the City of Annapolis, this twenty-seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

THO. SWANN.

By the Governor:
JNO. M. CARTER, Sec. of State.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

To the legal and qualified voters of Kent county, that an election will be held in said county

On Tuesday,

The Fifth day of November, 1867,

for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Governor of the State,
Attorney General,
Comptroller of Treasury,
Clerk of the Court of Appeals,
State Superintendent of Labor and Agriculture,
One Chief Judge and two Associate Judges for the Second Judicial Circuit.
Also, the following local officers;
Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Register of Wills,
State's Attorney,
One State Senator,
Two members of the House Delegates,
Three Judges of the Orphans' Court,
Three County Commissioners,
Sheriff, and
County Surveyor.

The places of voting will be as follows:

1st District, at Massey's Cross Roads.
2d " at Kennedyville.
3rd " at Worton Heights.
4th " at Chestertown.
5th " at Forktown

☞ The Polls will be open on the above named day at 9 o'clock, A. M., and closed at 6 o'clock, P. M., as prescribed by law.

WILLIAM M. GILPIN,
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 Legislature, passed March 24th, 1865, is published:

CHAPTER 191.

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, give or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors, ale or beer, or intoxicating drinks of any kind, on the days of 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 the fine shall be paid the informer, the other half to the County Commissioners, for the use of public roads.

WILLIAM M. GILPIN,
Sheriff of Kent Co.
Oct. 12, 1867—te.

BOOTS & SHOES.

T. W. Eliason & Son.

WE invite the attention of our customers and the public generally to our stock o MEN'S, BOYS' AND YOUTHS' HEAVY AND MEDIUM HEAVY

BEST QUALITY WINTER BOOTS.

Women's Heavy & Medium Heavy Bal. Boots
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Some of the above makes of Boots and Shoes have been sold by us now for ten years and have given so general satisfaction that we feel warranted in recommending them to buyers for their durability.

We aim to keep also an assortment of *City Made* sewed work, such as

LADIES MOR. & GOAT BAL. BOOTS.
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MISSES " "
" MOR. & GOAT BAL. BOOTS.
" FANCY " "
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Infant's Plain and Fancy Shoes of different qualities.

T. W. ELIASON & SON.
Chestertown, Oct. 5, 1867.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent County, the subscriber as Administrator of Draper Voshell, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, at "Airy Hill," about three miles from Chestertown, on

Wednesday, the 16th day of October,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following Personal Property:

1 Gray HORSE, 8 years old,
1 Bay HORSE, 9 years old,
1 Bay MARE, 8 years old,
5 large SHOATS and 5 small SHOATS,
FARMING IMPLEMENTS
AND PLOW GEARS,
1000 lbs. of Corn Blades and a lot of Garden Vegetables,
HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE;

consisting of 25 yards of Carpeting, French Post Bedstead, Feather Bed and Bed Clothes, one Cherry Table, Rocking Chair, and Windsor Chairs, Looking Glasses, Lamps, &c., Cook Stove and fixtures, and lot of Tinware.

TERMS.—Six months credit on note with approved security for all sums over Ten Dollars, sums of Ten Dollars and under Cash.

NATHANIEL VOSHELL,
Adm'r. of Draper Voshell, dec'd.
Oct. 5, 1867—tds.

TOWN COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the Commissioners of Chestertown, prior to January 1, 1867, are notified to present such claims at a Special Meeting, to be held on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22d, INST., at the Court House, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Claimants are required to prove such claims at that time before the Commissioners for settlement. By order of Commissioners.

T. W. RUSSELL,
Oct. 5, 1867—tm. Clerk.

FOR CHESTER RIVER.

Steamer Kent Island

LEAVES Light St. Wharf at 7½ A. M., every *TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY*, touching at Kent Island, Gray's Inn, Corsica, Booker's, Rolph's, Chestertown and other Landings. Returning leaves Chestertown at 7 A. M., *MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS*, arriving in Baltimore at 2 o'clock.

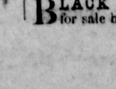
J. A. BURGESS,
Oct. 5, 1867. Captain.

NOTICE.

T. C. RINGGOLD,

GENERAL AGENT for the sale of all kinds of *BUILDING MATERIALS*; also, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Frames, Brackets, Mouldings, &c. Orders solicited and promptly executed. Address
193 E. BALT. ST., residence, or
172 PRATT ST., near Light.
Oct. 5, 1867—2m.

Vendue.



The subscriber will sell at Public Sale, on *TUESDAY, the 15th of OCTOBER*, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Voshell House in Chestertown,

EIGHT HUNDRED HEAD OF GOOD STOCK SHEEP.

Terms will be made known on day of sale.
Oct 5—tds² RICHARD GROVES.

BLACK LEAD and Blacking Brushes for sale by ALDRIDGE.

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