REFORM IN ELECTING PRESIDENT.—The United States Senate committee on [illegible] ections respecting reforms in the mode choosing President and Vice President now in session in New York city. The [illegible]ening Post says:

"They have taken no action yet by which we can judge their sentiment, but it seems to be taken for granted that the most important proposition—that which gives a direct popular vote for President and Vice President without the intermediate machinery of the electoral college—is out of the question. The smallest States would not consent to give up their influence in the electoral college, and without their consent a two-thirds vote of Congress could not be obtained for a constitutional amendment. It is probable, therefore, that the work of the committee will finally resolve itself into an effort to reform the mere details of the present system. For example, it is important that some court of appeal should be established to decide the claims of contesting electors, as in Louisiana last year; that some provision should be made to set aside, in cases of death or accident, the rigid rule requiring the electoral votes to be deposited on one day, which might now disfranchise a State, and that other measures of a simiiar character should be adopted to insure the electoral system against abuses to which it is clearly open. The Senate committee is composed of representative politicians such as Anthony, Morton, Boutwell, Bayard, Logan, and Hill—men who know thoroughly the workings of our political system—and they ought to be able to give us some valuable suggestions, and possibly offer a plan that will more nearly approach popular suffrage. Cumulative voting is worthy of their consideration as an element of electoral reform."

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For the year 1874, the STORE HOUSE in Galena, Kent Co., Md., now occupied by George W. Sutton.

Also, a *DWELLING HOUSE* in the same place, on the Sassafras road, and *THE SHOP* on the same road, next to J. Peacock's—suitable for a tailor or shoemaker. For terms apply to

F. M. GOODING,
Oct. 11, 1873—3t. *Chesterville.*

FOR RENT,

The *STORE ROOM* on Cross street in Chestertown, with the rooms in the rear, now occupied by John Fletcher, for the year 1874. This property is suitable for a family, with a store room in front.

Apply to *E. F. PERKINS.*
October 11, 1873—tf.

Notice to Trespassers,

ALL persons are hereby warned, under the penalty of the law, from trespassing, with dog or gun, or for any purpose, on the property occupied by me near Chestertown.

Oct. 11—3t JAS. M. J. BYRON.

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A good supply always on hand, for sale low at the TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

Married,

SHEFFER—WYATT—In Chestertown on Wednesday morning, Oct'r. 8th, by Rev. R. Scott Norris, WILLIAM SHEFFER of Baltimore, to Miss MARY MARCALENE WYATT, of the former place.

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Would call the attention of the LADIES of Chestertown and vicinity to a Fine Assortment of *NEW and BEAUTIFUL*

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WILL be pleased to see his friends, at

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October 11, 1873—3m.

A VERY VALUABLE FARM At Public Sale.

THE undersigned, as agent for James A. Sutton, will offer at Public Sale, on

Wednesday, October 22nd,

1873, at 1 o'clock P. M., at Kennedyville, Kent Co., Md., his Farm at Lynch's station on the Kent County Railroad,

Containing 101 Acres,

more or less (all tillable.)

This Farm is situated in one of the best neighborhoods in the county, the soil is of the best natural quality and is susceptible of the highest improvement. It is very convenient to Churches, Schools and Mills, within three hundred yards of a Postoffice, Store, Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shops at Lynch's.

The improvements consist of an excellent *TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE*, with Back Building and Kitchen. The Out Buildings consist of a Granary about 22x32 feet, with Corn Crib and Stable attached; also, Carriage, Meat and Poultry Houses, all in excellent order, having been built in 1862. There is also a pump of splendid water in the yard.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE,

$2,500 cash, the balance in two equal annual installments, with legal interest thereon from January 1st, 1874, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security approved by the undersigned.

Persons wishing further information will please address me at LOCUST GROVE, Kent county, Md.

L. C. GRAVES,
Agent for James A Sutton.
October 11, 1873—2w.

Fall and Winter ANNOUNCEMENT For 1873.

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Oct. 11. CHESTERTOWN.

Defaulters of the State.

STATE OF MARYLAND,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, OCTOBER 1ST, 1873.

In compliance with Section 6, Article 29, Code Public General Laws, to wit:

"The Comptroller shall furnish each officer of the State whose accounts are in arrears, at least sixty days prior to a general election, a full statement of his accounts, and in default of his accounting for such deficiencies within thirty days, then it shall be the duty of the Comptroller to have published weekly *for one month*, in one or more newspapers in the several counties of the State and the city of Baltimore, the names and titles of said officers, with the amount of such deficiencies."

I herewith publish the following list, which embraces the names of all accounting officers in default to the State of Maryland, together with the amount of principal and interest due by each, as of September 30th, 1873.

LEVIN WOOLFORD, *Comptroller.*

NAME OF DEFAULTERS.		*Principal*	*Interest*	*Total*
ALLEGANY COUNTY.				
Geo W Hoover, late Register Wills		$ 1,293 41	$ 425 69	$ 1,746 10
*Elijah Fuller	" "	1,610 04	130 33	1,740 37
Geo L Layman	Sheriff	775 00	77 23	852 23
James Willison	Collector	48 67	1,114 28	1,162 95
John B Robinette	"	205 78	24 77	230 55
Joseph B Davis	"	823 34	36 60	859 94
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.				
Richd I Duvall, late Register of Wills		234 81	82 18	316 99
E W Duvall, late Sheriff		1,923 50	320 03	2,243 53
Henry Chairs	" "	1,285 00	145 63	1,430 63
James Sanford	Collector	124 97	575 27	700 24
Wm Glover	"	146 51	89 21	235 72
Edwd Baldwin	"	2,345 26	617 13	2,962 39
H A Drury	"	453 92	92 74	546 66
C McCeney Claytor	"	225 78	27 89	253 67
BALTIMORE CITY.				
Leander Warren, late Notary Public		213 06	82 02	295 08
Lewis Sutton	" " "	6,030 00	4,555 33	10,585 33
Jos T Atkinson	" " "	204 11	28 57	232 68
L G Norwood, late Clk. Ct. Com. Pleas		5,350 29	6,493 86	11,844 15
Thos H Gardner, late Clk. Crim. Ct.		2,499 05	2,058 78	4,557 83
Nath Hickman, late Register Wills		7,438 13	5,184 36	12,622 49
Rich France, late Lottery Contrac'r		12,750 00	8,313 00	21,063 00
M H Clarke, late Ins. Hay & Straw		14 13	1 20	15 33
C E McGuire, Weigher Live Stock		4,000 00	160 00	4,160 00
BALTIMORE COUNTY.				
Francis J Wheeler, late Sheriff		312 10	314 98	627 08
James Thompson	" "	47 12	19 48	66 60
John K Harvey	" "	19 28	13 94	33 22
Nicholas Burke	" "	26 82	5 78	32 60
William Button, late Collector		5,649 66	2,915 58	8,565 24
Jacob Beckley	" "	44 33	45 66	89 99
J Dixon O'Dell	" "	2,012 74	738 23	2,750 97
Abram Jessup	" "	2,495 83	471 98	3,237 81
Nelson Cooper	" "	1,245 38	352 80	1,598 18
T P Phillips	" "	906 44	365 98	1,272 42
Jas H Onion	" "	2,392 72	757 69	3,150 41
J W McCauley	" "	16,024 06	2,496 23	18,520 29
Martin Conn	" "	835 33	198 12	1,033 45
Zach Albau	" "	379 02	86 60	465 62
Thos M Scott	" "	573 53	269 48	843 01
J S Biddison	" "	988 08	230 01	1,218 09
Abram Bossom	" "	164 91	8 25	173 16
John E Crout	" "	940 35	71 33	1,011 68
W T McCauley	" "	1,214 59	74 17	1,288 76
Wm Rutledge	" "	378 86	20 48	399 34
Hugh O'Connor	" "	854 36	59 96	914 32
James C Harrison	" "	3,898 17	206 59	4,104 76
Charles T Haile	" "	1,092 78	60 43	1,153 21
George W Dorsey	" "	1,677 75	83 34	1,761 09
CALVERT COUNTY.				
John Thomas Hutchins, late Sheriff		60 00	46 40	106 40
Zachariah Bowin	" "	302 00	493 84	795 84
O C Harris	" "	76 00	29 85	105 85
Elind Simmons, late Collector		5 65	199 52	205 17
Henry F Gibson	" "	26 50	21 87	48 37
Wm D Hellen	" "	7 39	74 65	82 04
J B Hutchins	" "	284 87	181 12	465 99
James B Elliott	" "	27 80	34 50	62 30
CAROLINE COUNTY.				
Wm G Nickolson, late Reg Wills		104 45	86 17	190 62
Edward L Young	Sheriff	234 41	377 02	611 43
James H Barwick	"	145 53	176 47	322 00
Alexander Knotts	"	3,462 89	1,269 29	4,732 18
James H Barwick, late Collector		606 81	2,154 41	2,841 22
Edward Dobson	"	364 41	278 20	642 61
Thos C Wyatt	"	2,418 60	480 71	2,899 31
James W Thawley	"	77 21	176 25	253 46
Joseph Pearson	"	83 74	91 16	174 90
Henry Mobray	"	163 18	33 11	196 29
W C Willoughby	"	92 96	26 16	89 12
Edward V Morris	"	689 86	44 24	734 10
CARROLL COUNTY.				
Lewis Trumbo, late Sheriff		371 10	484 89	856 14
Wm Segafoose.	"	379 85	292 47	672 32
Jere Babylon	"	115 00	204 04	319 04
Thom B Gist	"	337 10	95 38	432 48
Mordecai Engler	Collector	62 11	44 49	106 60
Wm A Grimes	"	170 11	54 20	224 31
D W Snader	"	150 13	24 68	174 81
Jacob Holmes	"	623 71	146 88	770 59
Wm J Feeser	"	.....	16 34	16 34
Geo P Albaugh	"	3,578 60	132 29	3,710 98
Benj Jackson	"	349 88	14 38	364 26
Isaiah Hann	"	104 93	17 18	122 11
CECIL COUNTY.				
Robert M Wamsely, late Sheriff		38 50	45 12	83 62
John J R Poole	" "	37 25	35 50	72 75
Amos Alexander	" "	906 00	108 72	1,014 72
Joseph Golibart	Collector	3 56	28 27	31 83
Thomas P Hazel	" "	101 44	22 96	127 40
Charles W Simpers	" "	41 11	11 34	52 45
William H Pearce	" "	275 03	220 81	495 84
Joseph A Steele	" "	26 54	16 19	42 73
CHARLES COUNTY.				
Thomas J Stewart, late Sheriff		10 58	438 35	1,496 35
Wm M Morris	" "	5 65	168 23	733 23
John R Murray	" "	124 31	22 32	146 63
DORCHESTER COUNTY.				
Jon W Brohawn, late Collector		127 10	982 68	1,109 78
John H Seward	" "	813 28	271 93	1,085 21
Robt H Gambrill	" "	1,990 50	1,285 76	3,276 26
Martin L Wall	" "	981 26	868 72	1,849 98
Thomas H Handy	" "	55 91	169 72	225 63
Thos W Wright	" "	2,208 98	915 60	3,124 58
Wm H Willis	" "	109 89	12 05	121 94
M T R Fooks	" "	574 04	55 13	629 17
William H Grace	" "	1,474 86	101 53	1,576 39
Wm J Lambdin	" "	882 29	101 19	983 48
FREDERICK COUNTY.				
Caspar Mantz, late Sheriff		175 32	270 76	446 08
Nathan O Neigt.bours, late Sheriff		86 68	20 84	107 52
Lloyd H Herring	Collector	11,271 70	1,657 67	12,929 37
HARFORD COUNTY.				
A Lingan Jarrett, Clk. Circuit Court		4,109 79	74 18	4,183 97
William Carsins, late Sheriff		7 36	7 05	14 41
William Young	" "	252 94	91 04	343 98
J H Gover	" "	145 10	147 23	292 33

*Estimated.

Defaulters of the State.

NAME OF DEFAULTERS.		*Principal*	*Interest*	*Total*
James Spicer	Collector	594 01	820 25	1,414 26
John T Street	" "	2,487 81	249 30	3,737 11
James Amos	" "	1,245 65	48 39	1,294 04
Wm H Wilson	" "	194 30	23 43	217 73
HOWARD COUNTY.				
Washington Gaither, late Sheriff		173 50	237 36	410 86
Charles G Haslup	" "	579 32	815 29	1,394 61
W H Crawford	Collector	109 04	1,368 68	1,477 72
Thomas McCrea	" "	.....	404 15	404 15
KENT COUNTY.				
*Edwin Crouch, Register of Wills		900 00	24 00	924 00
William M Gilpin, late Sheriff		420 00	199 26	619 86
R W Calder	" "	777 50	151 06	918 56
William Hepborn	Collector	69 14	41 25	110 39
William A Thomas	" "	1,552 91	173 82	1,726 73
Samual G Copper	" "	.....	441 62	441 62
John W Dwyer	" "	136 82	251 98	388 80
Edwin Crouch	" "	2,097 96	690 83	2,788 79
Morgan Brown	" "	1,981 26	80 40	2,061 66
MONTGOMERY COUNTY.				
Silas Browning, late Sheriff		128 50	128 55	257 05
Jno T Benson	" "	920 15	165 60	1,085 75
J H Clagget	" "	318 64	129 81	448 45
James Williams, Collector		.....	190 23	190 23
Wm Mullican	"	3,827 78	455 94	4,283 72
W H Chandler	"	4,122 73	8,788 31	12,911 04
W F Lazenby	"	222 28	268 76	481 04
Nelson Burns, late Collector		82 34	1,083 54	1,165 88
W O Chappell	" "	5,736 92	10,834 40	16,571 32
John M Viers	" "	905 75	681 96	1,587 71
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.				
J W Webster,	late Sheriff	920 00	799 50	1,719 50
J F Richardson	" "	5,590 00	2,455 54	8,054 54
John A Frazier	" "	49 00	8 82	57 82
John E Turton	" "	215 00	88 80	303 80
R T Robinson	Collector	.....	1,104 11	1,104 11
Chas Ridgely Jr	" "	1,427 60	1,598 18	3,025 78
B H Beckett Jr	" "	955 39	392 07	1,347 46
B H Beckett Sr	" "	79 14	396 52	475 66
George E Gwynn	" "	4,432 84	775 06	5,207 90
Thomas Harvey	" "	99 57	794 48	894 05
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.				
John R Story, late Sheriff		108 40	18 84	127 24
Thomas Tanner, late Collector		155 96	209 79	365 75
W S Thompson	" "	156 34	393 74	550 08
Hiram Goodhand	"	643 94	36 42	680 35
L Herganrather	"	46 30	144 77	191 07
James T Gleaves	"	98 40	12 48	108 88
Y T White	"	1,969 25	70 08	2,039 33
V B Clements	"	2,364 38	96 10	2,460 48
ST. MARY'S COUNTY.				
John F Fenwick, late Sheriff		145 25	43 50	188 75
J B Hayden	" "	33 66	49 82	83 48
James Johnson	" "	1 66	2 23	3 89
Thomas L Davis	" "	50 00	29 75	79 75
Alex Milburn	Collector	9,161 97	19,125 16	28,287 13
E T Abell	" "	356 69	1,450 78	1,807 47
Jno B Flowers	" "	50 14	967 38	1,017 52
Robt J Bean	" "	1,841 98	711 88	2,553 86
Joseph O Taylor	" "	262,21	127 07	389 28
W Hammett	" "	169 15	16 14	185 29
I H Shemwell	" "	2 70	36	3 06
B H Smith	" "	529 14	37 19	566 33
George A Simms	" "	72 00	16 43	88 43
D Coode	" "	24 02	1 96	25 98
SOMERSET COUNTY.				
John W Crisfield, State's Attorney and Joseph Coulbourn, Sheriff, for money collected of J W Phillips		2,501 32	725 95	3,227 27
George T Parson, Collector		3,196 98	241 92	3,438 90
TALBOT COUNTY.				
Clement S Clark, late Sheriff		287 31	178 97	466 28
Samuel Sparkling	" "	3 39	4 59	8 52
Robt T Larimore	" "	219 10	76 05	295 15
Geo W Counsel	Collector	29 14	10 90	40 04
Clinton Keets	" "	1,352 74	381 17	1,733 91
A W Lecke	" "	928 73	425 93	1,354 66
Nicholas Willis	" "	1,338 56	336 68	1,675 24
WASHINGTON COUNTY.				
Daniel White, late Sheriff		255 35	30 60	285 95
Hamilton Downs, late Collector		1,217 41	227 44	1,444 85
Daniel Startzman	"	491 90	173 95	665 85
Thomas Bevans	" "	33 67	45 95	79 62
Terrence Byrns	" "	443 67	110 42	544 09
Benjamin Beck	" "	1,557 95	162 24	1,720 19
George Harne	" "	84 45	14 72	99 17
Henry Shriver	" "	.....	19 77	19 77
William Knodle	" "	4,459 26	133 91	4,593 17
WICOMICO COUNTY.				
Wm Howard, late Sheriff		117 44	27 00	144 44
J D Johnson	" "	220 17	26 40	246 57
J Augustus Parsons, State's Attorney, for money collected of Thos A Walston and E M Waller		441 11	335 61	776 72
Levin R Dorman, Collector		6,326 68	233 95	6,560 63
WORCESTER COUNTY.				
George E Bowin, late Sheriff		479 00	202 54	681 54
John P Hargis	" "	130 00	6 93	136 93
Charles Parker	Collector	326 52	.....	326 52
Zadok Marshall	" "	.....	114 82	114 82
John P Hargis	" "	4,550 82	215 84	4,766 66

*September Report, Estimated.

NOTICE To Parents, Guardians and Others.

BALTIMORE FEMALE COLLEGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That the Orphans' Court of Kent county will, on

Tuesday, October 21, 1873,

proceed to designate or elect one pupil from Kent county, to be sent to the BALTIMORE FEMALE COLLEGE, under the law passed by the Legislature of Maryland, and who will be "admitted to all the instructions given in the College, and to the privileges of the Normal Class, with all necessary books, without any charge whatever," except for board.

Parents and others disposed to avail themselves of this notice, are requested to make written applications, stating name and age of the young lady applying.

Written testimonials of moral character and intellectual capacity will be required.

The Court will also expect some guarantee that the pupill will remain at the Institution sufficiently long to complete the usual course of study.

All applications to be filed with the Register of Wills on or before the day above named.

By order of the Orphans' Court.
E. CROUCH,
Register of Wills for Kent County.
October 4, 1873—4t.

Coal, Coal.

For cooking and other purposes, delivered at any station on the Kent county railroad, by giving short notice.

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