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...TOWN, MD.
...ning, Sept. 22, 1876
...Dollar a Year, in advance

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET,



FOR PRESIDENT,

Samuel J. Tilden,

OF NEW YORK,

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

Thos. A. Hendricks,

OF INDIANA,

FOR CONGRESS,

Daniel M. Henry,

OF DORCHESTER COUNTY.

THE LAW OF THE CASE.

The New York Financial Chronicle has an article in regard to the charges made by the New York Times, and repeated in numerable republican journals, that Gov. Tilden perjured himself in respect to income tax. The Chronicle deals with the law, and thus answers the reck-less charges:

"It seems that in December, 1863, Gov. Tilden, like all the rest of us, made a return under oath of his income for the year 1862. That return showed that he received in 1862, subject to taxation under the law, a little over seven thousand dollars. In a suit now pending on behalf of the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute railroad, the governor swore that he received in 1862, twenty thousand dollars for services which were "commenced prior to the year 1859, and were rendered from time to time during a period of three years." These are the simple facts, and the whole of them, and on them the charge is made of purjury, assuming or jumping over entirely the one further premise necessary for a conclusion—and that is whether under the law the twenty thousand dollars received from the railroad should be included in the return.—Assuming, we say, that this twenty thousand dollars should be included, while the instructions of Internal Revenue Commissioner Lewis, issued at that time, state clearly and positively that they should not be included. For the benefit of those who may have forgotten these instructions we insert the following extract taken from them are published in our Hunt's Merchant's Magazine for August, 1863, page 139.

"A merchant's return of income should cover the business of the year 1862, excluding previous years. Uncollected accounts must be estimated. Physicians and lawyers should include actual receipts for services rendered in 1862, together with an estimate on unrealized or contingent income due to that year."

Here ye have it positively stated that the "actual receipts for service rendered in 1862," "excluding previous years," with an estimate of 'uncollected accounts' or "unrealized income" from the business or services of 1862, are the items to be included. This same idea was enforced in the commissioner's subsequent instructions of that year, and more minutely to revenue collectors. In fact the commissioner made this so clear that no one had a doubt as to the meaning; so all of us, in preparing our returns of income from our business, included what we had earned, and not what we had collected in 1862, and if Gov. Tilden perjured himself in making his return in that way every honest man in the country did the same. Our city newspapers compared in this view, as may be seen from their remarks published at that time in further explanation of what the commissioner said.

Now, turning to this $20,000 item, we find the answer states that it was received in 1862, but for services which were "commenced prior to the year, 1859," and were "rendered from time to time during a period of three years." In other words, according to this statement, no portion of the amount was earned in 1862 but all of it during the three years, 1859, 1860 and 1861. Could anything be clearer, therefore, than that the amount in question was not to be included? And yet we find some of our best newspapers and speakers concluding upon these facts, and boldly stating that Gov. Tilden is guilty of perjury!

PROF. SUMNER DECLARES FOR TILDEN.

Prof. Wm. G. Sumner, of Yale College, a veteran of political science, and heretofore a republican in politics, has written a long letter giving his reasons for supporting Gov. Tilden. He says he can find no support for the candidature of Gov. Hayes; "Tilden be in a mere ingredient in the hands of the machine." He, Sumner, on the contrary, was opposed to the machine party, and [illegible] On the [illegible] he says:

"[illegible] has been [illegible] statesmanship [illegible] the power of [illegible] the sovereign [illegible] eligible. I say [illegible] knowledge, because I mean [illegible] between a lecture on politics and economy, which would be suitable for [illegible] and the programme of a statesman, [illegible] I have observed [illegible] as to his capacity."

Phila. Press.

record, and gives him credit for having taken the only positive and successful steps toward political reform, at the risk of his own political fortunes, known in the history of this country. As a whole this letter by Prof. Sumner is deserving of the study of doubters.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15, 1876

A SOLID SOUTH.

A few months ago it was conceded by the Democrats that Hayes would carry South Carolina and Florida. Lately, however, letters have been received here from several intelligent and trustworthy gentlemen in those States stating that Tilden's popularity is increasing every day, as well among the negroes as the whites, that the Republican feuds have become bitter and irreconcilable, and that there is no doubt of both States going Democratic by large majorities. The nomination in South Carolina of Wade Hampton for Governor is thought in Washington to be a good one: as is also that of Mr. Drew for the same office in Florida. The Republicans already acknowledge that they can not reasonably hope to carry a single Southern State. A gentleman who has just returned from a prolonged tour through the two States just named states that the white people there are united as they have never been before, and that "white republicans who are not office-holders are as scarce as whales in the Ohio river." He says that the whites and the best and most intelligent men of color are determined to carry the election against the ignorant turbulent negroes, the carpet-baggers and the scalawags. The white voters are determined, but peacebly disposed; and nine-tenths of the intelligent men of color, will vote the Democratic ticket if they are not intimidated by the lower classes of their own race and the U. S. troops.

PROBABLY RAID ON THE SOUTH.

There is reason to believe that, in view of Mr. Tilden's growing popularity in South Carolina and Florida, Gen. Terry was ordered by the Secretary of War to retire from the Black Hill region, that his troops may be available for use in the South. Some of the Republican leaders are in favor of a desperate effort to secure, by military interference, the votes of not only those two States, but also those of North Carolina, Louisiana and Mississippi, if any pretext can be cooked up for sending troops there. And if one can not be found, it will be made. The old story of the wolf and the lamb will be probably repeated. In the mean time, the retreat of Gen. Terry has been inglorious, and will encourage Sitting Bull to wage a relentless warfare on the thousands of citizens on the frontier thus suddenly abandoned by Gen. Terry to the tender mercies of the "red devils."

THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK.

We are all glad, in Washington, that the Democrats of New York have at length got a candidate for Governor, Hon. Lucius Robinson, upon whom the various elements of the party in that State will unite. Mr. Robinson is a man of high personal character, and has proved himself, in the responsible position of Comptroller of the State, which he now holds, to be a man of good judgement and rare executive ability. The fact that he was Mr. Tilden's second choice for the position gives assurance that he will strengthen the Presidential ticket. It was thought here that Mr. Dorsheimer, the candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, would secure the first place on the ticket, as he was understood to be Mr. Tilden's first choice. Both Mr. Robinson and Mr. Dorsheimer were, until recently, Republicans, and their nomination to the first two positions in the State will secure to the Democratic a large "liberal" vote.

A MARVEL OF LITTLENESS.

An incident happened in Machinery Hall which is well worthy of recording, as it exhibits the unparalleled advancement of American genius in small as well as in great things. While a large throng of visitors from all countries were standing silently around the mighty Corliss engine, watching its gigantic movements with a feeling partly of delight and partly of awe, a tall, gentlemanly-looking personage, who afterwards gave his name and address as Levi Taylor, of Indianola, Iowa, joined the crowd, and with the others paid unspoken yet eloquent homage to the wondrous monster before him.—After watching the motions for a few moments the gentleman passed around to one side, and extracting from his pocket a small tin case, took from it what looked like a diminutive alcohol lamp, and, striking a match, started a miniature flame, and placed the contrivance on a corner of the platform which surrounds the mighty steam giant from Rhode Island. At first glance nothing could be discerned over this lamp but a small excrescence which looked more like a very juvenile humming bird than anything else, but a close inspection showed that what was mistaken for lilliputian wings was the fly-wheel of a perfect steam engine, and persons with extra good eyes could, after a close examination, discover some of the other parts of the curious piece of mechanism. This engine has for its foundation a twenty-five cent gold piece, and many of its parts are so tiny that they cannot be seen with out a magnifying glass. It has the regular steam gauge, and, though complete in every particular, the entire apparatus weighs only seven grains, while the engine proper weighs but three grains. It is made of gold, steel and platinum. The fly-wheel is only three-quarters of an inch in diameter, the stroke is one-twenty-fourth of an inch, and the cut-off one-sixty-fourth of an inch. The machinery which can all be taken apart, was packed in films of silk. It is to be hoped, that this wonderful piece of work may be placed on exhibition alongside its grand antitypes; but it is now probably too late to make an entry.—*Phila. Press.*

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18, 1876.

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The Democratic Committee separated yesterday, after nearly a week's conference. They waited upon Governor Tilden in a body, at his house, Saturday, and the meeting closed with the utmost good feeling and confidence in the assured success of the party. It was originally intended that a sub-committe should wait upon Mr. Tilden at Albany on last Monday, but the family affliction, in the death of Hon. Moses Y. Tilden, unfortunately compelled the postponement of the interview until the end of the week.

THE POSTAL OUTRAGES.

The Radicals are, beyond all question, tampering with the United States mails, and abstracting Democratic documents by the wholesale. The Executive Committee are in constant receipt of positive evidence of this fact, and steps will be taken to punish postmasters who commit such felonious outrages. The bare exposure of such infamies will be a powerful argument against the party which sanctions them. There is nothing to which Chandler and his subordinates will not stoop, but the very steps they take in pursuit of success will insure their failure. The proposed dismissal of Bristow and Schurz from the canvass has been a serious injury to their prospects, while the retention of Kilpatrick and the employment of men like Dittenhoffer, the former head of the Whiskey Ring, has done it scarcely less injury. Their orators, like Ingersoll, absolutely refuse to discuss any of the questions of the day, and their virulent abuse of individuals does positive injury to them, so that it is a matter of common remark that wherever Ingersoll speaks the Democrats gain strength. The Radicals rely solely and entirely on the use of money, which they are scattering everywhere in the most flagrant corruptions, as they did in Vermont and Maine. In Indiana they are colonizing rapidly with negroes from the South, and spending large sums in preparing to falsify the vote of the State. Their plans are known and will be everywhere defeated by the vigilance of Democratic committees.

THE STRENGTH OF THE STATE TICKET.

The Democratic State Ticket gains adherents daily. The political remark most frequently heard among business men is, "Well, I have always been a Republican; but men like Tilden and Robinson are the kind of officials we want, and the Republicans have abused our confidence too long." Comptroller Robinson has the prestige of success, and in 1861 was elected by one hundred and ten thousand majority, the largest ever given to any candidate in the State of New York. His long and distinguished career as chief financial officer of the State, his unblemished life and irreproachable integrity, make him the fittest successor to Tilden in his work of reform. Mr. Robinson, above all other men, maintained the credit of the State of New York through the trials of the war, and his present administration as Comptroller has been distinguished by the most brilliant financial operation of the day in placing the new State securities at an immense saving of interest. In this he was, of course, greatly aided by the economy effected by Gov. Tilden's reform measures; but as chief financial officer the direct credit belongs to Comptroller Robinson. New York State politics are proper matters of National interest, now, in view of the extent to which the eyes of Democrats in all States are turned towards the Empire State, and of the mendacious reports of divisions here spread by our adversaries.

THE ROBESON LEGIONS.

In New Jersey, in consideration of liberal campaign donations, the Republicans agreed to call their campaign clubs "The Robeson Legions;" but the name of the unfaithful Secretary has become so unpopular at home, especially since his swindling order about naval pay, that it is now proposed to make use of some less odious title. If they still want to honor the Secretary without the direct use of his name, a good title would be "The Caboose Clubs," in commemoration of the famous contracts with Walton Brothers, by which the son of the Chief of the Bureau of Equipment and supplies was enabled to obtain a large commission on ships' cabooses and other articles purchased for the Navy. Probably, however, the Radicals will drop, in public, everything at all suggestive of Robeson. It is scarcely conceivable that they will continue to commit the folly of making their campaign in New Jersey turn on a defense of Robeson and his naval administration.

THE RIFLE BANQUET.

The American team entertains the other teams to-day at Delmonico's new establishment, corner of Broadway and 26th street. This is a fitting inauguration of the finest restaurant in the world. The splendor of this affair will erase all traces of the little unpleasant feeling growing out of the fact that, when the trophy was presented, the American team only were invited on the platform. This was done in accordance with the supposed desire of the foreigners not to be paraded as vanquished, but many of them felt slighted by the omission and expressed themselves so frankly to Mayor Wickham. Mr. Wickham had, however, nothing to do with the matter, which was entirely in the hands of a committee of the Rifle Association. Mr. Wickham has made an excellent Chief Magistrate, discharging his duties quietly and efficiently and proving himself on every occasion equal to the many responsibilities of Chief Magistrate of the city, which require not only executive ability, but delicate social tact.

CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION.

From our Special Correspondent.

PHILA. Sept. 18th, 1876.

Mr. Editor:—The Dog and Horse Show connected with the Centennial Exposition closed last week and was superior in many particulars to any canine and equine exhibition that has ever been seen in this country, although not quite up to what was expected an inter-national fair would be. The entire number of entries of dogs was 722, and 581 were American, Irish, English and Gordon Setters, Pointers of every breed, lap and sporting spaniels, blood, fox, deer and hare hounds shepherd Esquimau, Newfoundland and bulls dogs, beagles, mastiffs, skye, Scotch and black and tan terriers; in fact every known kind and species, from the ugly, yelping, snapping, snarling cur to the noble St. Berrard; from the lady's favorite long eared St. Charles to the Butcher's pug nosed bull, were duly numbered and classified; dog favorites were in their glory, and nothing was heard but the howling, moaning, growling and barking of 700 dogs, and it appeared to me the smaller the pup the louder the noise, while the stentorian voices of the attendants swearing at or giving commands to the unruly beasts, only added to the unearthly din At times they would all join in the chorus and every tone in the complete scale of sounds was heard, from the treble to the heavy bass; it was discord intensified, and I was glad to get away from the neighborhood of their noisy kennels.

"'Tis sweet to hear the watch dog's honest bark
Bay deep-mouthed welcome as we draw near home."

But if anybody can draw any sentiment out of the barking of a regiment of pet, watch, fighting and sporting dogs he will have more poetry in his nature than the generality of men are blessed with.

The horses on exhibiton, as a whole, were very fine, and almost every breed known in this country, native or importive, was represented by a modle sample. Morgans, Ardens, Percherons, Clydesdales, Arabians, Hambletonians, and many others too numerous for recapitulation, were there in all their glory, beauty and strength, and as to gait there were runners, trotters, pacers, rackers, &c., for saddle or harness, riding or driving. Stallions, geldings, mares, fillies and colts, of every size, color and age; white jockeys, breeders, farmers and sportsmen, argued upon the points of the animals and boasted of the pedigrees of their aristocratic stock. As to pedigree I saw some family trees hanging up in many of the stalls which were as long as my arm, and of which the owners were as proud as Lord Byron was of the Mormon Ancestry.

The most remarkable horse of the entire collection was an English draught horse called Royal Tom, only four years of age: he is a stallion of the Clydesdale Breed and weighs 2133 lbs. Around his neck was a flat leather collar upon which were 12 silver medals, all first prizes won in England, and I was informed that he has never been beaten in a show ring, having always cast his competitors in the shade: he is a beautiful beast, and notwithstanding his elephantine size is very graceful in his slow movements, and when on the trot seems to shake the very earth upon which he treads; he has a clear bright eye, beautiful head, thick neck grandly arched, a broad breast, and a back upon which a man could spread a cloth and invite a couple of friends to dinner; his legs, of course, are very thick and stand wide apart like the legs of a table, one at each corner: the fetlocks are very heavy, and to sum up he looks like a shetland pony magnified 100 times. Another thoroughbred Clyde, called Scotsman, weighs 2000 lbs. A Lincolnshire draught horse named Simon Jure, and Lord Dufforin a two year old colt, attracted a great deal of attention.

The Duke de Chartres, a light dapple gray stallion, the best Percheron ever imported, is a perfect animal, and looks as if he had just stepped out of Rosa Bonheur's celebrated picture of "The Horse Fair," for he is really the counterpart of the gray stallion that figures so prominently in that remarkable work of art, which is the greatest painting of modern times in that particular school. The Duke weighs 2050 lbs. and although a powerful animal combines grace with strength, and is as proud in his carriage as Lucifer.

But among all the horses in the show I must make choice of the Jenifer Arabian, as he had not his equal in the entire collection for beauty, grace and style; he is a light gray, 15¾ hands high, and is formed so perfectly that he is the poetic ideal of beauty in HIPPOCULTURE Whenever his groom, who no doubt takes as much care of him as did the keeper of the Emperor's horse Incitatus, led him over the prounds, they were immediately surrounded by a croud. The horse belongs to Colonel Jenifer of Baltimore, who at one time as I was informed by the groom, was an officer in the Egyptian army, and during his service used this horse, which he subsequently bought and imported to this country. The animal is ten years old, can be used in either harness or saddle, is very gentle and can be purchased for $10,000.

Two milk white mares, twin sisters, grand daughters of Dan Rice's old horse "Excelsior," attracted general attention as they were driven around the course in a light buggy.

Thomas Jefferson, a coal black stallion is a beautiful horse; his long black tail trails upon the ground and his thin ears, clear limbs and fiery nostrils, distinguish him at once as a thoroughbred; under the skill of Budd Doble's driving he has made a record away down in the twenties, and much is expected of him in the future.

Rose Thorne, the daughter of Lady Thorne, sired by the old veteran General Knox, is a beautiful bay mare, that could not be purchased from her present owner for $10,000. She comes from good stock, and turfmen say she has all the points of a racer; she is quite young and as yet has made no record. So I might go on describing horse after horse, for they all need mention as [illegible] time is limited I will have to close with the promise of a description in some future letter of the Cattle Show that is to commence on Thursday next.

F. W. C.

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET

From the Sun of Wednesday.

WHEAT.—Receipts to-day 12,600 bushels southern Wheat, 400 bushels Pennsylvania do., 2,099 bushels Western do.: 3250 bushels Southern Corn, 122,800 bushels Western do. Stock in Elevators 33,238 bushels Wheat and 748,336 bushels Corn. There is an increased demand for choice samples of Southern Wheat suitable for seed and for milling. The market is strong at 1a2c advance. The sales are 1400 bushels choice red part at $1 32 and part said at a nigher figure: 5500 bushels prime do. at 1 26a$1 30; 4000 bushels fair to good red at 1 20a$1 25; 1000 bushels common to fair do. at 1 08a$1 18, and 400 bushels damaged at 91 cts. also, 400 bushels red Western at $1 29.

CORN.—The offerings of Southern Corn are mostly of poor quality, and the market is dull; sales 1000 bushels inferior white at 48a50 cents: 1000 bushels good to prime yellow at 55a56 cents, and 250 bushels prime yellow at 55a56 cents. For Western the market was active and higher,, closing firm. The transactions are 300 bushels steamer at 53 cents; 5000 bushels white at 54¼ cents for No. 2 and 56½ cents for No. 1; 400 bushels yellow at 55½ cents; 15,000 bushels mixed at 56 cents, and 10,000 bushels at 56¼ cents—all spot; 5000 bushels Sept. and 16,000 bushels after 26th Sept. and 56¼ cents; 35,000 October at 57 cents, and 55,000 bushels do. at 57¼ cents. In the afternoon the market was firmer, with sales of 30,000 bushels Oct. at 57¼ cents, and 15,000 bushels mixed fresh in B&O. Elevator at 56 cents.

Deaths.

IRVING.—On the 17th of September, at Greensboro', Caroline county, CARRIE LOUISE, aged 6 months and 10 days, daughter of John W. and Mary R. Irving.

New Advertisements.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT.

AT A MEETING of the Teachers' County Association, held at Chestertown on

SATURDAY, 19th. inst.

It was ordered that these resolutions be published in the county papers, and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to take from our number our fellow teacher Wm. A. Sherwood.

Resolved, That in his death our Association has lost a valued and useful member; honest and upright in the walks of private life, he was earnest and indefatigable in the duties of that profession which he had chosen and which he delighted to honor.

To his bereaved family we offer our real sympathies, and bow in reverent submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

T. B. LONG,
F. HALL,
W. RODGERS,
Committee.

Sept. 22, 1876—1t.

KERSEYS,
3-4 and 6-4 Yard Wide.

EXTRA HEAVY WIDE
FLANNELS.

CASSIMERES,
of varied and handsome styles,

AND WHITE AND BLUE
YARNS,
ALL OF
Mallalieu & Brother's Manufacture

THESE GOODS have all been selected with an eye to their extra weight and desirable styles, at the Factory of the Messrs. Mallalieu by the undersigned in person. They are recognized as being the best goods in the United States for the price, and taking into account their weight and durability, are far cheaper than the low priced goods so often called for in this market.

THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, September 19, 1876.

Give us a Trial!

THE undersigned takes this method of respectfully informing the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity that he has commenced the

BUTCHERING BUSINESS
IN ALD ITS BRANCHES.

Being a *practical* Butcher, with seven years' experience, he flatters himself that he will be able to please all who may favor him with a trial.

MEATS OF ALL KINDS, in their season, nicely handled, cleanly kept, and at as low prices as sold anywhere in this market. Stand at

Hudgins's PROVISION STORE,
CROSS STREET.

J. WALTER SHEHAN.
Chestertown, Sept. 22, 1876—tf.

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 in Kent county, Maryland, of

ANTHONY SMALLWOOD,
late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 19th day of April, 1877; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of September, 1876.

ISAAC JAMES,
Sept. 22, 1876 *Administrator.*

CLIMAX SHIRT,

MADE of *Wamsutta Muslin* and 2100 Linen—only $1.00.

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO

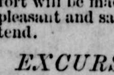
New Advertisements.

Vendue Postponed.

IN CONSEQUENCE of the rain on Saturday last, the undersigned did not complete the sale of the Personal Property of the late John K. Willis; he will therefore resume selling at the Market House in Chestertown, on

SATURDAY Next, 23d inst,
at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The property to be offered consists of



ONE MARE AND COLT, A COLT TWO YEARS OLD;
A COW AND CALF,
A HEIFER 2 YEARS OLD;



A Square Body Two-seat Carriage; one Light Jagger Wagon; 1 Sulky; 1 Gunning Wagon and Buffalo Robe; a Mahogany Wardrobe; also, a Florence Sewing Machine;

A Lot of Readymade CLOTHING,

consisting in part of 4 Cloth, Velvet and Silk Vests; 5 Cassimere Coats for Boys, 8 Cassimere Coats for men; 6 Kersey Coats for men; Men's and BoCassimere Pants, besides lots of NOTIONS, Toys and other articles usually sold by Merchants. A FINE RANGE and fixtures; Meat Hogsheads, Cider Barrels, a large Tin Bath Tub; a lot of Books; Clothes Chest: small lots of Hay, Fdder and Wood, and a variety of other articles.

THE TERMS ARE:—All sums of Ten Dollars and under cash, and all sums over Ten Dollars on a credit of 6 months, note with security to be given, with interest. No property to be removed till terms are complied with.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Adm'r. John K. Willis.
Chestertown, Sept. 18, 1876.

ANNUAL FAIR!

PENINSULA
Agricultural & Pomological ASSOCIATION,
MIDDLETOWN DEL.,

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday,
Oct. 4th, 5th and 6th, 1876.

PREMIUMS, $5;000.00.

This Association in announcing their third annual exhibition to be held as above, feel confident that it will prove to be the largest, best and most agreeable they have yet given.

The good order and decorum that have characterized their previous exhibitions will be strictly maintained, the premiums will be impartially awarded, and every effort will be made to render the occasion pleasant and satisfactory to all who attend.

EXCURSION TICKETS
Will be issued by the
P. W. & B. R. R.
Admitting to the grounds, which to be good for the return trip must be punched by the gatekeeper.

It is expected that Excursion Tickets will oe issued by all railroads connected with the Delaware Railroad.

The P. W. & B. R. R. will charge regular rates of freight to Middletown, upon all articles and stock for the exhibition, and return them free.

EXHIBITORS WILL PLEASE APPLY TO AGENTS OF DELAWARE RAILROAD FOR RATES.

The Grounds will be open
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3rd.
For the reception of articles and stock for the Exhibition.

Ladies, Agriculturists, Pomologists, Horticulturists, Poulterers, Graziers, Inventors and Mechanics are cordially invited to become exhibitors.

Books are now open and information will be cheerfully given.

We have one of the very best half mile tracks in the country.

TRIALS OF SPEED
Will be made under the rules of the National Trotting Association as follows:

FIRST DAY.

For Colts under 4 years	Purse	$100
3:30 class,	"	150
2:45 "	"	200

SECOND DAY.

For Owners,	Purse	$ 50
2:50 class,	"	200
2:34 "	"	450

THIRD DAY.

3:00 Class,	Purse	$150
2:40 "	"	300
2:30 "	"	500

Box stalls for Track Horses
Hay and Straw free,
Ample arrangements have been made for the comfort of Stock, Sheep, Swine, Poultey, &c,
First class Dinner and Refreshment Saloons.

A BAND OF MUSIC
Will be present during the Fair,

Admission 50 Cents.

Season Tickets $1.00.
Children under 12 years old, half-price.
Admission to the Grand Stand, 25 cents
Saddle Horse, 25 cents.
Carriage, 25 cents.

WM. R. COCHRAN, President.
J. B. NAUDAIN, Secretary.
Sept. 22, 1876—2t.

WOOD FOR SALE.

THE undersigned has a lot of superior *HICKORY and OAK WOOD* for sale, and will be delivered at short notice.

JOHN W. RASIN.
Sept. 15, 1876—tf.

To the Citizens of the First District.

THE BOOKS OF THE ASSESSMENT Of the First District have been returned, and the Board of Control and Review will sit every day to hear any appeals. By order.

SOL. WRIGHT,
Clerk to Board of Control and Review.
Sept. 15, 1876—tf.

New Advertisements.

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Executive Department.

WHEREAS it has been made known to me that on the 27th of July last, in Kent county in this State, a felonious and brutal outrage was committed on the person of a virtuous and respectable young girl, and that the perpetrator of this gross outrage has thus far escaped arrest, and application has been made to me to offer a reward for his apprehension and conviction.

Now therefore I, JOHN LEE CARROLL, Governor of the State of Maryland, do hereby offer the reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS for the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator of this inhuman and wicked outrage.

L.S. Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Maryland, at the City of Annapolis, this 13th day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

JOHN LEE CARROLL.
By the Governor.
R. C. HOLLYDAY, *Secretary of State.*
September 22, 1876—4t.

To the Citizens of the 2d District,

THE BOOKS of the Assessment have been returned, and the Board will sit every day to hear any appeals.

By order. SOL. WRIGHT,
Clerk to Board of Control and Review for Kent county.
September 22, 1876.

Examiners' Notice,

THE undersigned, Examiners, appointed by the Honorable County Commissioners for Kent county to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires the opening of a

PUBLIC ROAD
IN THE THIRD ELECTION DISTRICT OF KENT COUNTY,

commencing at "Ashley's Run," and running from thence through the lands of the late Thomas H. Stephens and George R. Stephens until it intersects "Churn Lane," near the School House, —hereby give notice that they will meet on

THURSDAY,
The 19th day of October,
1876, at nine o'clock, A. M.,

at Ashley's Run, to discharge the duties devolving upon them by said appointment and commission.

SAMUEL BECK,
HENRY T. JUMP,
RICHARD C. SMYTH,
Sept. 15—5t. Examiners.

Collector's Sale
OF
REAL ESTATE
For Taxes.

BY VIRTUE of authority contained in the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, and my office as Collector of the State and County Taxes for the Fourth Election District of Kent county, and laws for the enforcement of the collection of the same, I have seized and taken in execution the following property, assessed as the property of Wilbur F. Massey:

ALL THAT PART OR PARCEL OF LAND
WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON,

situated lying and being in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on the North East end of Front street, part of Lot No. 19 as designated on the original Plot of Chestertown, and being the same which was conveyed to the said Wilbur F. Massey by E. F. Perkins and wife, by Deed dated August 7, 1869, duly executed and recorded in Liber J. K. H. No. 8 page 270, one of the Land Record Books for Kent county.

And Notice is Hereby Given,

That I will sell the same at Public Sale, in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, on

SATURDAY,
September the 30th, 1876,

between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., to pay and satisfy the State and County Taxes due and unpaid by the said Wilbur F. Massey, as follows:

1872—To County Tax on $2287 at 95c.		$21.73
To State Tax on $2287 at 17c.		3.88
		$25.61
Interest to be added.		
1873—To County Tax on $2387 at 85c.		$20.29
To State Tax on $2387 at 17c.		4.05
		$24.34

Interest to be added; together with all costs and expenses.

CHARLES H. DAVIS,
Late Collector Fourth District,
Sept. 8, 1876—tds [$10 00]

ESTATE OF JOHN M. HUDSON, DEC'D.

Notice of Final Distribution.

BY Order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, notice is hereby given to all paties interested in the distribution of the Personal Estate of John M. Hudson, that an additional and final distribution will be made in said Court, on TUESDAY, the 3d day of OCTOBER, 1876.

Those interested are requested to be present.

R. J. LUSBY,
Sept. 8, 1876—4t. *Administrator.*

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GUARANTEED GENUINE,
On hand and for sale by
T. S. WICKES,
September 5, 1876.

AXES,
AXES, AXES.
ONLY $1.25, and *Guarantee* for days, by J. K. ALDRICH & CO.
Dec. 10, 1875.

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