The Transcript,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Friday Morning, Oct. 13, 1876

Only One Dollar a Year, in advance

NATIONAL

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,

Samuel J. Tilden,

OF NEW YORK,

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

Thos. A. Hendricks,

OF INDIANA.

ELECTORS FOR MARYLAND.

AT LARGE.

R. B. CARMICHAEL,
FREDERICK RAINE.

DISTRICTS.

1—JAMES U. DENNIS,
2—R. J. GITTINGS,
3—W. SHEPPARD BRYAN,
4—CHARLES G. KERR,
5—FANDALL MARBURY,
6—FREDERICK J. NELSON.

FOR CONGRESS,

Daniel M. Henry,

OF DORCHESTER COUNTY.

The Late Elections.

From the best information we have up to the time of going to press, the Democrats have carried Indiana and West Virginia, and the vote in Ohio is so close that it requires official figures to determine the result. We cannot give anything like even a summary of the result.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9, 1876.

THE GREET MASS MEETIG.

The mass meeting Friday night at the Cooper Institute was a grand success: not only was the hall crowded to overflowing, but four stands out of doors were surrounded by immense multitudes, who assembled from the city and neighborhood, in spite of a very stormy night.—The Democratic clubs from Jersey, fully uniformed and bearing torches, made a splendid display.

The finest organization of all was the Cleveland Legion, who wore full suits of uniform, and marched with the precision and regularity of veteran soldiers. There were no boys among them, none being admitted to the organization except actual voters, and a very large proportion of those in the ranks were real veterans of the war.

TILDEN AND DIX.

In 1860 and 1861, when Tilden was pleading eloquently for Union, John A. Dix was pleading for secession and the surrender of fugitive slaves. At a meeting on October 8th, 1860, in the City of New York, Mr. Dix offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the delivery of fugitive slaves to their masters is an obligation enjoined by the Constitution, in which all good citizens are bound to acquiesce.

Resolved, That the territories of the United States are the common property of all the people thereof. That they are, and of right ought to be, open to the free emigration of citizens of all the States, with their families, and whatever is the subject of ownership under the laws of State from which they emigrated; and that the relations of master and slave during the territorial condition cannot be rightfully distributed by Federal or local legislation.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to uphold those principles by all the means in our power; use all possible efforts that a release of the ring which the Southern States justly complain.

Resolved, That while we deplore the present excitement in the Southern States we do not hesitate to say there is just ground for it.

Such is the record of John A. Dix, on the subject of secession, he was, above all men of his party in the North, responsible for the war, because he held up to the South hopes, not merely of moral, but of physical secession.

In his speech at the same meeting at which a resolution was offered, he said, "Let us divide what we have on the one hand, and what we owe on the other and separate in peace," and he also made expressions that Northern Democrats would aid the South by force, if necessary. It is scandalous lies in the mouth of a [illegible] John A. Dix, who has done so much [illegible] the war, to attack [illegible] as moderate and patriotic men [illegible] associated at the [illegible] meeting with [illegible].

They are already paving the way, by an arrangement made for dispatches to the Press, to make comparison for Indiana with 1874, instead of with the vote of the Presidential year 1872. Democrats, will, therefore, expect, if the first reports are favorable to us, that the final truth will be more favorable. If they are unfavorable, they will not believe the result until the official count is made. It does not seem possible for them to tell the truth, and certainly they will never endeavor to do it. They have built themselves up by shoddy contracts, and their election returns are as shoddy as the caps Tom Murphy made for the soldiers during the war

THE AMERICAN ALLIANCE SENSATION.

The consternation among the Republicans here on this subject is extreme, and the case is only made worse by the sham denial of Lemuel S. Tyler, Secretary of the Alliance, because he admits the genuineness of the letter, and merely denies what he is oath-bound to deny, in the interest of his secret order. The crushing reply of Mr. Magone, Chairman of the New York State Committee, has not merely disposed of Tyler, but strengthened the case against Hayes. Even the libellous Times shuffles about in a way that is pitiable, and is unable to make either explanation or definite reply.

SAGACIOUS REPUBLICANS ADMIT IT IS A FATAL BLOW,

and that it is a positive fact that not a single attempt to answer the whole case has been made.

All the attemped replies have been merely attempts to throw discredit upon some one link in the chain of testimony. *Tyler disappeared six weeks ago. He went to Europe. It will be seen, therefore, that he never wrote the letter purporting to be signed by him at all, and that it is an absolute and base forgery.*

THE NEW YORK STATE CONTEST.

There is no doubt whatever about the vote of New York. The only question is as to the extent of the majority. Morgan's extreme unpopularity on account of his notoriously corrupt career and shoddy fortune, his railroad steals, and business in fitting out slavers, his constant opposition to anything like reform, and favoritism towards the most corrupt State politicians, throughout his whole career, weaken immensely the Republican cause in this State. His competitor, Robison, is strong and irreproachable. His strength is not merely negative, like that of Hayes, but positive, and strongly founded upon an official history marked by good works and eminent public services. The single fact that he last Spring placed certificates of the State at 8 per cent. higher rate than they had ever been placed before, gives him immense strength among all classes.

HAYES AS A REFORMER.

During his career of five years as Governor of Ohio, Hayes has failed to recommend a single reform in State administration. Governor Tilden has practical claims as a reformer in his past record—so practical that they amount to six millions saved to the State in a single year, but Hayes has nothing but bare promises to offer, and very indefinite ones at that, while his career in the past as a salary grabber, the advocate of doubtful claims, a shirker of his obligations as a tax-payer, not to speak of his recent action as a prevaricator and deceiver of the American people, absolutely negatives any illusive hope that he might by some miracle favor reform.

As President, he would simply be a tool in the hands of the machine managers, and the slave of bad men, and of the system, to the worst developments of which he owes his election.

A REPUBLICAN JUDGE ON TAFT'S ORDER.

At the October term of the Court of Common Pleas of New York county, S. C., Judge Mackey, who is one of the most prominent republicans in that State, in charging the grand jury, characterized the recent order of Attorney General Taft in regard to the powers of United States marshels and their deputies as "the most formidable and audacious act of political intimidation at present within the knowledge of the court," and declared that "the judge of a court who would permit the provisions of that order to be enforced in his circuit would be false to his duty." Judge Mackey further said that United States marshals and deputy marshals on his judicial circuit would not be permitted to carry out the provisions of the order of the Attorney General to the extent of disregarding the duly issued process of the State courts, and should they offer resistance to the judicial authority adequate force would be invoked to maintain that authority, and the court would assume the responsibility.

This is very plain talk, and if it had come from a democratic judge would doubtless elicit whiperings of treasons in certain quarters. But, coming as it does from a republican political as well as judicial law-giver, the marked recognition of the line between State and federal authority which it contains may be pondered with profit by those who have made haste to indorse the Attorney General's extraordinary order.

BRIDES AT THE CENTENNIAL.

From the New York Times.

Of all the people who live at the Centennial hotels I think the newly married couples—Philadelphia is full of them, by the way—are the only ones who are thoroughly contented and happy. It makes no difference to them whether the potatoes are watery, the meats are dry, or the [illegible] they don't care a pin [illegible] or not. They [illegible] own, and [illegible] each other [illegible] and [illegible] Fourth grown by Americans [illegible] attention, Mrs. [illegible]

LIST OF PREMIUMS

AWARDED AT THE SIXTH ANNUAL FAIR OF THE KENT COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION, HELD ON SEPT. 26TH, 27TH AND 28TH.

Quick Draft Horses.

Best stallion, Keystone Patchen, T Shaffer	$10
Best mare, J W Startt	5
2d do C H Hurlock	3
Best brood mare, J W Skirven	5
Best horse colt, 3 yrs old, J F Howard	4
2d do do Wm Ford	2
Best filly, 3 yrs old, J T Skirven	4
2d do do W J Vannort	2
Horses for General Utility.	
Best stallion, St. Elmo, C H Hurlock	$10
2d do Billy Morgan, W H Byron	5
Best mare, S Vannort	5
Best horse colt, 3 years old, S Vannort	4
Best stallion, 3 years old, J H Gale	4
Colts.	
Best horse colt, 2 yrs old, R Nicholson	4
2d do do Wm Ford	2
Best filly, 2 yrs old, W H Stewart	4
2d do do W W Stephens	2
Best horse colt, 1 yr old, Josias Ringgold	2
2d do do Sol Wright	1
Best filly, 1 year old, S Vannort	2
Best colt under 1 yr old, J W Skirven	1
Driving and Saddle Horses.	
Best matched team, Col. E Wilkins	$6
2d do Wm A Kennedy	4
Best single driver, J W Corey	4
2d do Wm Archibald	2
Best saddle horse, Jos E Gilpin	4
2d do Wm Nicholson	2
Sweepstakes for Stallions.	
Worton Boy, W W Stephens	$8
Mules.	
Best pair, S Vannort	$5
2d do J W Corey	3
Class B.—Herd Cattle.	
Best herd, J S Cosden	$10
Short Horns.	
Best bull over 2 years old, Wm Ford	$8
2d do do P Jefferson	8
Best bull calf, under 2 yrs, W H Stewart	2
Best cow, J H Cosden	8
2d do do	4
Herefords.	
Best bull, W H Newnam	8
Best heifer, J H Smith	4
Alderneys.	
Best bull, 3 years old, J H Gale	$8
do do 1 year old, S Lecates	4
do do do J H Gale	3
Best cow, 3 years old, W J Vannort	8
2d do do S Lecates	4
Best cow calf, 1 year old, J H Gale	4
2d do do R Nicholson	2
Best cow calf, under 1 yr, W J Vannort	2
Ayrshires.	
Best cow, J H Gale	$8
2d best, J H Smith	4
Best bull, 1 year old, J H Smith	4
Grades.	
Best cow, Dr. S Beck	8
Best heifer, 1 year old, Dr. S Beck	1
Best calf, Wm Ford	1
2d do " "	1
Beef Cattle.	
Best beef on hoof, J H Cosden	$8
Oxen.	
Best Yoke, Wm Ford	$6
2d do W W Stephens	4
Swine.—Large Breed.	
Best boar under 1 year old, J W Corey	$3
Sheep.—Long Wool.	
Best buck, Wm H Newnam	$5
2d best do George C Gray	3
Best pen of ewes, George C Gray	5
Middle Wools.	
Best buck, Dr. S Beck	5
Sewing Machines.	
Best Singer, Willard Melvin	Diploma
Implements.	
Best drill, J Bell	Diploma
Reaper, Edw Delahay	do
Mower " "	do
Wheat rake " "	do
Wheat Thresher, Edw Delahay	do
Engine " "	do
Best display of Implements, same	$10
Poultry.	
Best trio Buff Cochins, Mrs. J K Hines	$2
" " Leghorns, David P Stewart	2
" " Game, W J Vannort	2
" " Houdans, Stella Stephens	2
" " Ducks, Mrs. I C Parsons	2
2d best do Walter Morris	1
Best trio Bantams, Frank Walraven	2
2d best trio do. Stella Stephens	1
Class G.—Butter and Cheese.	
Best 3 lbs. fresh butter, Mrs. Charles Jewell	$2
2d best do. Mrs. Maggie Stephens	1
Best Cheese, Mrs. J W Corey	2
Hams.	
Best ham, Mrs. W H Stewart	$2
2d best, Mrs. Maggie Stephens	1
Class H.—Grain and Root Crops.	
Best ½ bush. red wheat, E G Watson	$1
Best ½ do Oats, W H Stewart	1
Best ½ do Corn, " "	1
Best sample sweet potatoes, Robt. G Nicholson	1
Best sample Beets, R S Emory	1
Garden Vegetables.	
Best and largest collection, George R Stephens	$4
2d best do. R G Nicholson	2
Best and largest of one kind, J T Skirven	dip.
Fruit.	
Best and most varied collection from one farm, Hyland P Stewart $4 and	dip.
Best sample apples, J W Corey	1
do do pears, R S Emory	1
do do peaches, do	1
do do grapes do	1

Two baskets of very fine late peaches came in too late; the committee had made their report.

[illegible] Fourth grown by Americans [illegible]

C W Warren	1
Canned Fruits, Vegetables, etc.	
Best collection canned fruit, Mrs. J P Nicholson	$5
Best collection of fruits and vegetables, Mrs. Maggie Stephens	5
Best sample canned fruit, Mrs. Maggie Stephens	2
2d best, Mrs. Robert G Nicholson	1
Discretionary Premiums.	
Best specimen of needle-work, Miss M Newnam	1
Mary Bowers, worked motto	1

In reference to the Maps from Prof. Peterson, drawn by pupils of public school in Chestertown, committee unable to decide which was best.

Prof. Zimmerman's lamp received favorable notice.

Domestic and Household Manufactures.	
Best patchwork quilt of silk, Miss Aluda Stephens	$4
2d best do, Miss Aluda Stephens	2
Best patchwork quilt of other material, Mrs. Caleb	3
2d best do, Miss Mary Stephens	2
Best knit counterpane, Mrs. J W Corey	3
2d best do, Miss Jessup	2
Best home-made carpet, Mrs. Sewell Hepbron	4
Best home-made hearth rug, Mrs. A L Corey	3
Best home-made shirt, Miss Marion Stephens	2
Best pair fine knit long cotton hose, Mrs. H R Thurston	1
Best pair knit coarse long hose, Mrs. Laura A Gale	1
Best specimen worsted work, Miss A E Leaverton	2
Best pair worked slippers, Mrs. H R Thurston	1
Best piece of embroidery, Miss Annie Stephens	2
Best specimen of darning, Miss Trew	1
Best specimen fruit, of wax or other material, Miss Nicholson	3
Best home-made soap, Mrs. Colby	1
Best collection of pies, Mrs. Jas Brice	2
2d best do, Mrs. W H Stewart	1
Best collection of puddings or custards, Mrs. W H Stewart	2
Best home-made light bread, Mrs. Maggie Stephens	3
2d best do, Miss Annie Stephens	1
Best rolls, Miss Annie Stephens	2
2d best do, Mrs. Maggie Stephens	1
Best biscuits, Mrs. Jas Brice	2
2d best do, Mrs Josias Ringgold, jr.	1
Best pound-cake, Mrs. Jas Brice	2
Best specimen of pickles, Mrs. Maggie Stephens	1
Best preserves, Mrs. Maggie Stephens	1
Best fruit jelly, Mrs. Robt. Nicholson	1
Best apple-butter, Mrs. Beacham	1

Orphans' Court.

Present Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

The Audit in the matter of the Real Estate of C. A. A. Stanley was ratified and confirmed.

T. J. M. Whorter, Adm'r. of Jefferson M. Whorter, returned a list of debts due said deceased.

The Register was directed to give notice by advertisement, that the Orphans' Court will meet on Tuesday and Wednesday, 17th and 18th inst. of next week.

☞ The District Teachers' Associations meet as follows:

1st—Third Saturday in the month.
2d—First " " "
3d—Fourth " " "
4th—Second " " "
5th—Third " " "

The Address

Of Col. W. W. W. Bowie, delivered at the late Fair of the Kent County Agricultural Association, will be found on our title page next week.

Our Centennial Letter

Was received too late for publication this week, which we regret. It will appear in our next issue.

Tilden and Hendricks Meeting.

A large and enthusiastic meeting, under the auspices of the Tilden and Hendricks Club of the fourth district, was held at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening last. Addresses were made by Wm. M. Slay, Esq., of Chestertown, and J. Douglas Hambleton, Esq., of Baltimore city. Mr. Hambleton is a forcible, logical and pleasing speaker, illustrating his arguments with amusing passages. Mr. Hambleton urged every Democrat to use his influence with others to vote for Mr. Tilden, and gave the reasons or the grounds upon which Democrats can consistently ask Republicans to vote for Tilden and Reform. We think the result of this meeting will be felt at the November election.

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET

From the Sun of Wednesday.

WHEAT.—Receipts to-day 12,000 bushels Southern Whert, 1200 bushels Pennsylvania do, 6400 bushels Western do.; 2000 bushels Southern Corn, 40,400 bushels Western do.; 3200 bushels Oats. Stock in Elevators 73,734 bushels Wheat and 500,817 bushels Corn. Southern Wheat was in active demand, and the market was strong and higher, particularly for the choice grades suitable for milling. The sales were 7000 bushels prime to choice red at 1 40a$1 45; 4000 bushels good do. at 1 35a$1 38, and 1000 bushels red Pennsylvania at 1 35a$1 36; 400 bushels red Western on track at $1 30.

CORN.—Southern Corn is in very light receipt, with a firm market for a prime article; sales of 100 bushels new white at 47 cents; 1000 bushels fly cut and blue-eyed old do. at 52a55 cts. and 1000 bushels prime yellow at 57a58 cts. For Western the market was active and higher.—The transactions were 17,000 bushels [illegible] at [illegible] cents; 1200 bushels white at 55½ cts. for No. 1 and 56 cents for No. 2; 400 bushels yellow at 56½ cts. on one bushels, mixed at 56½a56¾ cts—all [illegible] Oats [illegible] at 35 cents; [illegible] October at 35½a[illegible] [illegible] November at 37 [illegible] at 37 cents.

New Advertisements.

Orphans' Court Notice.

THE Orphans' Court of Kent County will meet on Tuesday and Wednesday (17th and 18th inst.) of next week.

By order. WM. STEVENS, *Register.*

Oct. 13, 1876.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE THIRD DISTRICT.

THE BOOKS of your Assessment have been returned, and will be closed Nov. 16th, 76. The Board will set every day to hear appeals.

By order,
SOL. WRIGHT, CLERK
To Board of Control and Review.

Oct. 13, 1876—5t.

The 1st Dist. Teachers' Associiion

WILL meet in the school room, at Galena, at 2 P. M., on *SATURDAY, 21st instant.*

The people of the District are urged and give attention to this matter and interest themselves therein. Nothing so nearly concerns their interest as the well-being of their schools.

THOS. B. LONG, *Secretary.*

BRYANT, STRATTON & SADLER Business College.

DESIGNED to qualify YOUNG MEN for the active duties of LIFE. BUSINESS TRAINING a specialty.

OUR INSTITUTION—the most *thorough, complete* and *practical* in the United States.

YOUNG MEN desiring a START IN LIFE, PARENTS having sons or wards to educate, are invited to write to us for catalogue and particulars. *Total Collegiate Fee, $65.50. No vacations. Enter at any time.* REFERENCES—our patrons and former students.

Address H. W. SADLER,
Buildings Nos. 6 and 8 N. Charles St.,
Oct. 13, 1876—3m Baltimore.

BUILDING LUMBER

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF BUILDING LUMBER, INCLUDING

Sash, Doors AND Blinds,

At Greatly REDUCED PRICES.

☞ For prices, or other information, call at our office, or write us by mail.

TURNER BROS.,
BETTERTON,
Oct. 13, 1876. *Still Pond P. O.*

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE KENT NATIONAL BANK Of Chestertown,

At Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at close of Business, Oct. 2d, 1876.

RESOURCES,

Loans and Discounts,	99,003.17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	29,207.21
Due from Reserve Agent,	128,023.56
Due from other National Banks,	95,831.64
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4.06
Real Estate, Banking House,	2,250.00
Expenses and Taxes paid	1,737.68
Checks and cash items,	104.12
Bills of other Banks,	6,520.00
Fractional currency, including Nickels,	228.80
Specie	515.05
Legal Tender Notes,	19,600.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer,	2,250.00
Total,	$430,272.08

LIABILITIES,

Capital stock paid in,	50,000.00
Surplus fund,	10,000.00
Undivided Profits,	12,485.40
National Bank Notes Outstanding,	45,000.00
Individual deposits,	308,504.72
Due to other National Banks,	2,720.00
Due to State Banks and bankers,	1,561.87
Total,	$430,272.08

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.

I, WM. N. E. WICKES, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. N. E. WICKES, *Cashier.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of October, 1876.

J. W. HINES, *Notary Public.*

Correct—attest:
T. B. HYNSON,
N. G. WESTCOTT,
R. HYNSON,
Oct. 13, 1876. Directors.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE FIRST and SECOND DISTRICTS

THE BOOKS OF THE ASSESSMENT will be closed Oct. 31st., 1876. Those who have complaints will please come forward. By order.

SOL. WRIGHT, CLERK
To Board of Control and Review.

Sept. 29, 1876.

MONEY TO LOAN, ON EASY TERMS.

Apply to C. H. BAKER, *Attorney,*
Oct. 6, 1876—tf. Chestertown.

Pure Cider Vinegar,

GUARANTEED GENUINE,

On hand and for sale by T. S. WICKES.

September 5, 1876.

New Advertisements.

Fall and Winter OPENING.

S. MERRITT & CO.,

Will open at their Store in CHESTERTOWN,

TO-DAY,

A Large and Handsome Stock OF

FALL and WINTER CLOTHING

FOR MEN, YOUTHS and BOYS

Also, a First Class Line of

Gents. Furnishing Goods

Together with their usual Large and varied Stock of

Fashionable Hats.

☞ We would respectfully ask an examination of our Goods, for we feel confident we can please, both in STYLES and PRICES, having determined to sel for the Cash and at very small profits.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO OUR

ORDERED WORK Department,

We have a SPLENDID LINE of SUITINGS, and English and French Worsteds, for Coats and Vests.

☞ *FITS GUARANTEED.* ☜

S. MERRITT & CO.,
Oct 13, 1876. *Chestertown*

Election Notice.

TO JUDGES OF ELECTION AND VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given to the Judges of Election and the Voters of Kent county, that an election will be held on

TUESDAY,

The Seventh of NOVEMBER, 1876,

at the usual places of voting in the several Election Districts of said County, that is

For Dist. No. 1, at Massey's Cross Roads;
" " 2, at Kennedyville;
" " 3, at Worton Heights;
" " 4, at Chestertown;
" " 5, at Edesville;

And the election so to be held is for the purpose of choosing the following officers, viz:

One person to represent the First Congressional District of Maryland in the 45th Congress of the United States.

Two Electors at large of President and Vice President of the United States, for the State of Maryland.

Six Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, for the Six Congressional Districts of Maryland.

☞ The polls will be opened at nine o'clock in the morning, and closed at six o'clock in the evening.

The returning Judges are required to make their return on the second day (Thursday) following the election to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and also to the Governor of Maryland.

PHILIP MEDDERS,
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 25, 1875, 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.

Sec. 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 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 day 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 Circuit Court of this State, be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars for each and every offence, one-half of the fine to be paid to informer, and the other half to the County Commissioners for the use of public roads.

PHILIP MEDDERS,
Sheriff.

CONCEALED WEAPONS ON ELECTION DAY.

The following Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the January Session of 1874, and approved April 6, 1874, is published for the information of the public:

AN ACT to prevent the carrying of guns pistols, dirks, dirk-knives, razors, billies or bludgeons, by any person in Kent, Queen Anne's or Montgomery counties on the day of election in said counties.

SECTION 1, *And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person in Kent, Queen Anne's or Montgomery counties, to carry, on the days of election, secretly or otherwise, any gun, pistol, dirk, dirk-knife, razor, billy or bludgeon, and any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, before any justice of the peace in either of said counties, shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, and on refusal to pay said fine shall be committed by said justice of the peace to the jail of the county, until the same is paid.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the fines collected under this act shall be paid by the officer collecting the same, to the school commissioners of the county where such offence shall have been committed, for school purpose.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any constable of either of said counties, or the sheriff thereof, who shall refuse to arrest any person violating any provision of this act, upon information of such offence, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, before the Circuit Court for such county, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, and shall forthwith be discharged from office.

Oct. 13, 1876—te.

Just Opened.

Fall Millinery,

Late Styles.

I RESPECTFULLY INVITE THE LADIES of Kent and Queen Anne's counties to call and examine my large and carefully selected

FALL STOCK OF MILLINERY,

to which additions are constantly being made.

MY GOODS ARE SEASONABLE, FASHIONABLE, AND REASONABLE.

☞ *PRICES BEING MARKED TO SUIT THE TIMES!*

C. R. FIDDIS.

Chestertown, Oct. 6, 1876.

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

PERRY CHAMBERS,
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 3d day of May 1877; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 3rd day of October, 1876.

PERRY CHAMBERS,
Oct. 6, 1876. *Administrator.*

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.

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*

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.

7,000 BUSHELS OF THE Best Oyster Shell Lime,

On the Steamboat Wharf at Chestertown,

PUT up in 500 and 1000 bushel piles for sale, by the quantity, or in small lots for building purposes. Now is the time for farmers to buy, as they have more time to haul it than in the spring.

WILLIAM PERKINS.

Dec. 3, 1875—tf.

AXES,

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ONLY $1.25, and *Guaranteed* for [illegible] days, by J. K. ALDRI[illegible]

Dec. 10, 1876.

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