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The Transcript,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Friday Morning, October 26, 1877

GEORGE A. HANSON, EDITOR.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY:
THOMAS J. KEATING,
Of Queen Anne's Co.

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES:
GEORGE W. SPENCER,
GEORGE H. THOMPSON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:
JAMES R. JONES,
GEORGE W. DAVIS,
WILLIAM V. LUCAS,
THOMAS P. DIXON,
T. ROMIE STRONG.

FOR SHERIFF:
CHARLES H. DAVIS.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:
I. H. GRESHAM.

☞ All contributions, intended for our first page, must be delivered on or before Thursday, to secure an early publication.

GLORIOUS VICTORY IN BALTIMORE!

While going to press, we hear that Col. George P. Kane, the Democratic candidate was elected Mayor of Baltimore by 15,000 majority.

☞ A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Democracy was held at the Court House, on the 18th instant. In the afternoon, Hon. Barnes Compton was introduced by James A. Pearce, Esq., Chairman, with a few pertinent and appropriate remarks. Mr. Compton addressed the assemblage, for an hour, in his usual fervid and able style, upon the general topics of the day, and his speech was received with frequent bursts of applause. He has not lost his youthful fire, and retains the graceful manner which has always distinguished his eloquent utterances in public. He was followed by Hon. Thomas J. Keating in a clear, lucid and frank exposition of his views concerning State affairs, and particularly in regard to the conduct of the finances of the State, Taxation, Churches, Schools, &c.

In the evening, at half past 7 o'clock, the meeting re-assembled, and Hon. Geo. Colton mounted the rostrum. It would be vain to attempt to describe his witty and facetious speech, a grotesque medley of strong horse sense and side-splitting drollery. He was Colton all over. We will not forget him. If we had not seen him, we never would have known him, and if he comes no more we will not see him again. May he never grow less!

☞ Last week we noted that the Republicans of Kent county, at a meeting, on the 13th inst., appointed "as the State Central Committeemen, from Kent county, Levi Fiddis, Wm. H. Hamilton, Wm. Merritt, Edw. B. Jones and Isaac Anderson,"—and also that they had turned their backs upon Col. Edward Wilkins, their former honored leader, a gentleman of national reputation and one of our most esteemed citizens.

We did not know, then, the deeper signification of the action of that meeting, or that it amounted, as far as the participants are concerned, to a decided severance from the Republican party of the State of Maryland, and a virtual declaration of "felo de se."

It, however, appears that on the 10th instant, the Maryland Republican State Central Committee, appointed John W. Corey, of Kent, to fill the vacancy in its own body, occasioned by the resignation of Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal, and that the appointment of Mr. Corey was in strict accordance with the usages of the Republican party. Nevertheless, for some reason or other, a wing of the Republican party, in Kent, was dissatisfied with the appointment and determined to, and have, not only repudiated Mr. Corey, but also the whole of the former State Central Committeemen, of Kent, and in effect assumed a position independent of, and outside of the control and government of the Maryland Republican State Central Committee. This is flat rebellion, secession and a separation of this wing from the Republican party of the State, and from the national organization; and it places its followers in a lonely state of complete insulation, dependent, entirely, for sustenance, upon the temporary and limited supply of pap furnished by the odious ringmaster, who presides in the Custom House, at Baltimore. And for wins? Why? As to the merits of the controversy, the motives of the parties concerned in it, or the relative strength of [illegible] on, and say, "Fight husband, fight bear!"

We are free to confess that we never had any love for the once powerful Republican party, and, now, in the day of its decadence, we scorn to cast a stone at a falling foe; still, we frankly admit that it gives us real pain when good and upright citizens of Kent county are denounced, in our midst, and held up as an object for public scorn or odium, by our fellow citizens, whether they be black or white, Republicans or Democrats.

It is our duty, as a public journalist, to mark the tenor of what is going on, around us, and to note, for future use, the current events of the day, for the instruction of others. In this spirit, and *as a warning*, we feel bound to call the attention of our readers to the fact, that one wing of the Republican party (?) is so strong, or so weak, in Kent county, that it thinks it can afford to repudiate, as "State Central Committeemen," such gentlemen as Messrs. George B. Westcott, Thomas DeC. Ruth, William Perkins, Thomas E. Norris and John W. Corey.

It is fabled, in story, that, the members of a man, once, got tired of his head and cut it off, and that the last state of that man was worse than the former!

The Boomerang has come to town,
On a little pony;
Stick a feather in his cap,
And call him Macaroni!

As was intimated, last week, we did not supppose that the friends of Col. Wilkins would tamely submit to a snubbing. Our hypothesis was correct. A few days ago, a hand-bill was issued calling the Republicans of Kent county to assemble, in Mass Convention, Tuesday, Oct. 23, 1877, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Town Hall, in Chestertown.

The call looked like business, and was signed by George B. Westcott, Chairman, Thomas DeC. Ruth, William Perkins, Thomas E. Norris and John W. Corey, the "Republican County Central Committee"

The ostensible object of the Convention was for the "considering and determining the advisability of nominating a County Ticket." The call was an earnest one, and it meant more than he who runs may read. At any rate, as we predicted, the Boomerang came to town, and administered some pretty hard back-licks. The mountain refused to go to Mohammed—then Mohammed went to the mountain.

Happy family! Two State Central Committees!!! The great hog State of Ohio had only one! Happy family!

Well, the day, when Greek was to meet Greek—or any other man—came, and the appointed hour arrived, on time, at the Town Hall.

The assemblage was called to order by George B. Westcott, Chairman of the wouldn't be snubbed regular State Central Committee, and the Convention organized by the appointment of Francis H. Harper as Chairman and Charles H. Wickes as Secretary.

The meeting, considering the short notice, was very large and composed for the most part of whites. It was a full representation of the wealthy, prominent, intelligent and leading men of the party, and embraced both factions.

A resolution declaring it to be inexpedient to nominate a ticket for county officers was adopted unanimously.

Wm. Joseph Vannort moved that Wm. Perkins be requested to resign his membership in the State Central Committee.

This motion was seconded and gave rise to a fierce, excited and tumultuous debate and the blood-red banner of the delapidated article of masculine attire was waved to invoke the prejudices of race.

Among those who supported the resolution, the following were conspicuous, viz: Richard T. Turner, Wm. J. Vannort, Wm. H. Hamilton, B. H. Gardner and Thomas E. Norris.

T. Burton, Charles T. Westcott, Capt. Robert S. Emory and Thos. DeC. Ruth, with much warmth, opposed the motion and defended Wm. Perkins, who is considered all over the State as the representative man of the Republicans of Kent county and has, perhaps, more weight with the Republican Administration, at Washington, than any other citizen of Kent county.

In the course of this animated scene, a ludicrous blending of a comic tragedy with an angry farce, the old wheel horse, William Perkins, obtained the floor and caught the ear of the convention. With his characteristic modesty and good sense, he addressed the excited multitude of minds, and gently poured oil on the troubled waters, administering, the while, a composing dose of home-thrusts which opened, mirror-like, the eyes of some of his hearers. He, among other things, said that he was willing to resign if any charge of unfaithfulness was made or could be sustained against him, but that he would not vacate his position as a member of the State Central Committee on account of the reasons assigned against him, which reasons were stated to be, that he was "too intelligent," "too popular," and "too influential." He made a powerful and telling speech in his own defense, completely demolishing his antagonists, and his arguments remained unanswered.

The motion of Wm. J. Vannort was lost by an indignant and overwhelming vote.

Charles T. Westcott, seconded by James A. Jones, offered the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, The fourth resolution of the meeting of some of the Republicans of Kent county, passed at their meeting of October 13, 1877, endorsing the appointment of Hon John L. Thomas, Jr., as Collector of Port of Baltimore, has been read to Convention—therefore, be it

Resolved, That the appointment of Col. [illegible] as Collector of the Port of Baltimore, met the hearty approval of the Republicans of Kent county, and that his being superseded by Mr. Thomas was uncalled for and unjust towards one of the most worthy, intelligent and deserving members of the Republican party of Kent county.

After which the Convention adjourned.

☞ The Baltimore *Sun* commenting on the letter of Mr. James A. Pearce which appeared in the *Transcript* of last week, says, after giving its substance, "All which is a remarkable bit of modesty in these degenerate times."

The Baltimore *Gazette* says:

JAMES ALFRED PEARCE, ESQ., of Chestertown, has written to the *Transcript*, of that borough, declining to be considered in the race for United States Senator, on the ground that there are others in the State better fitted for the place than he. The admirable tone of his letter greatly commends him to public respect and confidence, and in no more graceful way could he possibly have indicated his belief in the truth that "the post of honor is the private station."

The Baltimore *Bulletin* re-echoes our sentiments, in the following:

The card of Mr. James Alfred Pearce in the Chestertown *Transcript*, in which he declines to be named as a candidate for the United States Senatorship, upon the ground that a person of more experience and greater prominence should be selected for such a position, cannot fail to raise this accomplished young gentleman in the estimation of all his fellow-citizens. Such a card, indeed, goes further than anything else would go to prove that, when Mr. Pearce has the years and experience which he deems necessary, none will be more fitted than he to fill the high, responsible and honorable office which his modesty bids him now decline to stand for.

☞ The members of the Republican State Central Committee, for Kent county, published a card in the *Baltimore Gazette*, of the 23d inst., disavowing and disowning the meeting of the 13th instant. Thrice happy family!!!

☞ The crops of this year, 1877, exceed, in quantity and quality, any ever produced in the United States. The wheat crop amounted to 325,000,000 bushels, of which 54,000,000 bushels have been exported. The corn crop is 1,280,000,000 bushels, of which 65,000,000 bushels have been exported.

The farmers have prospered, money will soon circulate more freely and the times will become better.

☞ During the last three years five hundred and four divorces were granted in Utah. Some advanced humanitarian, like Henry Ward Beecher, ought to be there and establish a Society for the Preservation of Connubial Unity.

HON. PEREGRINE L. WICKES, formerly of this county, but now living at York, Pa, delivered the Annual Address before the Maryland Agricultural Society at the Fair at Westminster, Md. It was a very able and eloquent production. We read it with much pleasure, and felt proud that Kent county had so good a representative, on such an important occasion. His beautiful and feeling allusion to our mother State won our heart.

For the Transcript.

SENATOR.

Mr. Editor: A short time ago, you copied with some complimentary remarks, from a Calvert county newspaper, a nomination of James A. Pearce, Esq., of Chestertown, for the place of United States Senator, the term of Dr. George R. Dennis expiring in March 1879. I concur with you in all your remarks in commendation of Mr. Pearce, whose modesty has thus far prevented him from yielding to the popular wish. To make one prominent for a place of so much dignity and importance, a certain schooling and tuition in politics, have been usually resorted to. The House of Delegates and the Senate of Maryland, and sometimes, the governorship have been used as training fields for the candidacy of the U. S. Senate. I should be gratified if the next Legislature would elect Mr. Pearce, but as there are a number of gentlemen spoken of, and among them the Old Stager Philip Francis Thomas and Col. Hambleton, and the result being uncertain, I take time by the forelock and would name Mr. Pearce as a candidate for the Senate of Maryland at the next election for Senator, it having been understood that our present Senator will decline a re-election.

Mr. Pearce would make an excellent Senator. He has all the qualifications and habits of industry and application to business, that commend him, to the people, and his known character for integrity and honor, would be a guarantee that his public duties would be faithfully and ably discharged.

A CONSERVATIVE.

NOTE.—The above was written before Mr. Pearce's letter appeared in the *Transcript*.

The *Transcript* publishes the above at the request of "A Conservative," and reminds him that Judge Joseph A. Wickes and Mr. Richard Hynson, both of this county, are, likewise, spoken of as suitable candidates, for the United States Senatorship, and is not prepared to admit that the gentlemen, named by him, however able and experienced, possess superior qualifications or are more entitled to the support of this county, than the three citizens of Kent, viz: Judge Wickes, Mr. Hynson and Mr. Pearce.

A shower of salt fell at North East, Cecil county, Thursday, the 18th inst.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Col. Hanson:—The enclosed was written by one of Virginia's fairest daughters, the nearest descendant living of Washington. It may prove interesting to some of your readers; to those familiar with the names and soldiers alluded to it certainly will. It has never to my knowledge appeared in print. The original is in my possession. The authoress' name I do not feel at liberty to give. The gallant Custar of the Federal army, who never made war upon women and children, or permitted private property to be plundered, and who was by far one of the ablest cavalry Generals of the U. S. army, declared to the authoress of this poem, that the "Maryland Battalion of Cavalry was the bravest and best handled command he had ever met in all his experience, and that with a regiment of such men he declared he could whip the world." This remark was called forth by his encountering this command in Hanover county, Virginia, in February, 1864, where from early morn till near the sun's setting the brave and gallant Col. Ridgely Brown, with this battalion, actually held Custar's entire division at bay, fighting all day long, until superior numbers drove us from our position, and almost completely surrounded our brave little band. When the order was given to "retreat, and every man save himself," we knew it must be a "lost hope," or else our cool leader could extricate us, yet he remained in the rear, on our retreat, was several times wounded, badly with a sabre cut across the head, and soon, 'twas "hand to hand," and sabres clashed to the music of the "charging soldier's war horse." This fight, known in the South as the battle of "Pollard's Farm," was not equaled by many cavalry engagements, during the war, considering the small force engaged.

EX-CONFEDERATE.

To the First Maryland Cavalry, C. S. A.

There came to this region, some time last December,
A cavalry corps, we long will remember,
The Maryland Battalion, a note-worthy name,
For it holds a high place in the annals of fame.
So friends and readers understand my intention
That these 'bowld' soldier boys shall have honorable mention,
For since they've been picketing, out on this station,
They have made many friends and won much admiration.

First, the Colonel Commanding, brave, handsome and dashing,
Who, with scarce fifty men, gave Kilpatrick a thrashing,
Is the model of a soldier, with a touch of the beau,
And the girls often wish him single, I know.
The Lt. Col., his compeer in worth and renown,
Is not at all green, though he is certainly *Brown*.
There is a gay little lady, in Ashland I hear,
Who has captured the heart of this brave cavalier.
A noble young Major is now in the city,
With a wound, in the arm, 'tis a very great pity.
Then the surgeon, we cannot forget him to be sure,
For his eyes might make wounds, his art could not cure;
He is pleasant and affable, some think him handsome,
With a silky brown beard, that might prove a Turkish ransom.
And next in the line comes Commissary Kyle:
'Tis said he would a fair widow beguile,
"Les beaux yeaux de sa carsetts" are exceedingly charming;
But, there are three lively objections that are rather alarming.
Trying to fascinate "vidders" is a dangerous function,
So, beware, and remember "Sam. Weller's" injunction.
Now we have the Inspector, by his friends aptly named
"Capt. Wraggo," for his smartness and oddities famed,
A dark Spanish face with just a dash of "Old Nick,"
That's no great objection, for truly confessing,
These good amiable people are very depressing.
I suppose at "roll call," when the men to drill come,
Like the Sheep in the Scripture, before the Shearer they're dumb.

Ranking first in the Battalion, we have Company "A;"
Knowing little about them I have not much to say.
The Captain, of whom his men seem very fond,
Has alas! the misfortune of being always in *Bond*.
Two Lieutenants, whom the girls vote complete petrifactions,
They have been so unyielding before all their attractions.
There's a certain "Heighe" private, with honest confession,
Admits he surrenders to a fair lady's discretion;
She is sweet and coquettish, perhaps rather shy:
"N' importe," a soldier should never say die!
Then "Murdock" has a voice, so fine and so winning,
We regret our acquaintance was so late in beginning.

But I linger too long, I must on with my story,
To Company "B" who have won so much glory.
Near Gettysburg, they showed how Southrons could fight,
"A few against thousands," defending the right,
Their young heroic Captain, so gallant and glorious,
Over all of his foes is ever victorious.
Distingue in person and noble in mind,
A Mars with the grace of Apollo combined.
Two Lieutenants by the Federals are held in thrall,
Of the other I regret knowing nothing at all.
Now comes a gay Sargeant, with much manly grace,
And complete Saxon beauty of form and of face,
With valor and modesty blended in one,
The South may surely be proud of this son.
There's a charming young Corporal, renowned as a scout,
Who outwitted the Yankees and escaped from "Lookout;"
And another so handsome, with dark curly hair,
They'll win some of your hearts, girls, unless you take care.
One other nice fellow has the wickedest eyes,
That ever looked out of any face beneath the skies.
The Warings and others I would like much to mention,
But have not the time, tho' I have the intention.

Next in order comes the Baltimore boys,
Who, wherever they go, will always make a noise.
Fine fellows they are, rather fond of a bender,
But none braver in battle has the South to defend her.
The kind little Captain, not unknown to fame,
I have heard, all the blood of the "Howards" could claim.
Of the good-hearted soldier he is truly the type,
Faithful and honest he shows the right stripe.
We must now hasten on, still not forgetting
"Uncle Jeff," a jewel that needs no fine setting;
And an elegant young man, a great favorite and toast
With the girls, though he is only a military "Post."
Then the musical genius, whose tones might inspire
Or soften old Pluto as did Orpheus' lyre.
We must also mention the gay, handsome Lurman,
Whose name, not his nature, rhymes nicely to sermon.
Glenn, Thomas and others these pages might fill up;
Besides Damon and Pythias, alias Spencer and Billup.

Company "D" boasts a Captain, of whom I'll now write,
Cupid's power in the parlor, Achilles in fight.
So gallant and fearless, in manhood's proud prime,
He is sure a fit subject for prose or for rhyme,
And has such winning ways, the ladies declare
He perfectly charms them before they're aware,
Says soft things so nicely one must be a believer,
Even though you suspect he is a gay young deceiver.
From all that is said of the Lieutenant, his brother,
We are quite sure and certain that he is another.
Kind, gentle, agreeable, next we have Dorsey,
Who likes mischief and fun, but is not at all saucy.
The Lieutenant we vote should be chief of the clan,
There are ninety-nine others, 'tis said, to a man.
Wherever "D" Company goes it will shine,
And the badge of the brave for their brows we entwine.

Well, now, we have arrived at that nice "sugar plum,"
Before whose many attractions we are perfectly dumb.
It is scarcely essential to mention his name,
My readers well know a "raisin and plum" are the same;
From the ladies, I hear, on sight he will run,
Though so fearless and brave would walk up to the mouth of a gun.
Now, Captain, I beg you, don't shun the dear creatures;
Flirtations are pleasant, and they are excellent teachers.
But I must not continue this subject debating,
For "Roberts," the darling, some think so fascinating,
We have heard he was charming, from those who best know him,
But, now, I must hasten to finish my poem.

The dark, brave Captain, with a difficult name,
Is fine-looking and smart, but, I think, hard to tame.
To *one* Lieutenant some time a long *Ditty* we will write;
Where sabres are clashing he's first in the fight;
Last, not least, the "Slinglufts" both merit a word,
Graceful and gay and pleasant I've heard.

'Tis said they will soon all go off to the valley;
In parting, around them with sadness we'll rally;
Should they really be seized by Particular Fitz,
For which we generally wish him some pretty hard hits.
When these "dark days" are over and sabres are sheathed,
For the "Maryland boys" shall the laurel be wreathed.
Virginia's daughters will reward them for peril and toil
And hardships endured in defending her soil.
Let us pray that our "red battle flag be soon furled,
And the South's independence proclaimed to the world."
So now, my dear readers, for want of a better,
Condescend to peruse this Anonymous Letter.

Near "Old Church," Hanover county, Virginia, January, 1864.

FOOD in reasonable variety and quantity must be had to sustain life. Poor quality and careless preparation for use will induce Indigestion, and then the whole system pays the penalty of the head's indiscretion and the stomach's inaction. These attacks of Indigestion (unless prevented) will become more frequent and troublesome until they terminate in Chronic Dyspepsia. We would recommend the early use of Keller's Vegetable Life Drops as the best preventive and cure of Indigestion known.

Marriages.

NOLAND—DEBOISE.—Oct. 17, 1877, at the M. E. Parsonage, in Chestertown, by Rev. W. H. Hutchin, Mr. RICHARD B. NOLAND and Miss MARTHA ELIZABETH DEBOISE.

New Advertisements.

FOR RENT,

FOR the year 1878, a House now occupied by F. G. Eareckson, on Queen street.

Apply to
SUSAN R. ANDERSON.
Oct. 26, 1877—3t.

ORDER NISI.

JAMES GORE, JR.,
vs.
ALFRED WHITE, AND OTHERS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR KENT COUNTY. IN EQUITY.
October 24, 1877.

ORDERED, That the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in the proceedings in the above cause, made and reported by Charles H. Baker, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the Twenty-seventh day of December next,—Provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the Twenty-seventh day of November next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $450.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
October 26, 1877—4t

SKIN DISEASES. CURE GUARANTEED. If you have any *SKIN DISEASE* consult DR. VAN DYKE, in person or by letter. (advice free.)
Office 1510 MOUNT VERNON STREET, PHILADELPHIA. Oct 26—1y

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands by an East Indian missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitas, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for General Debility and all nervous complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. The recipe will be sent free of charge, to all who desire it, with full directions for preparing and successfully using. Address with stamp naming this paper, DR. J. C. STOTS, 44 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
October 26, 1877—1y

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of Administration c. t. a. on the personal estate in Kent county, Md., of JOSEPH CISCOE, (colored), 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 16th day of May, 1878; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 16th day of October, 1877.

JOSEPH CISCOE,
Oct. 19, 1877 *Administrator.*

ONE CENT REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, on the 10th inst., a Negro apprentice, named Samuel Wright, 19 or 20 years old. All persons are hereby forewarned from harboring or employing said boy. The above reward will be paid for his return to me. A. HURLOCK.
Hill Top, Oct. 19, 1877—3t.

New Advertisements.

THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIER'S RETURN, OR THE LOST CAUSE.—A magnificent picture, beautiful in design and artistic in execution. It represents a Confederate soldier after the war returning to his home, which he finds ruined by shot and shell, looking lonely and desolate. In front of the ruined cottage, telling a sad tale of the miseries of war, are two graves with rude crosses, on one of which a friendly hand has hung a garland. The graves are overhung by a weeping willow, in the shadow of which stands the returned soldier with bowed head, as if thinking of the past. To the right the calm river and rising moon indicate peace and rest. The stars seen through the trees represent the Southern Cross, draped over the graves, an emblem of the Confederate flag as well as a harbinger of brighter days to come. The flood of glorious moonlight streaming through the trees and reflecting on the peaceful river adds to the sentiment and beauty of the scene and its surroundings. No description of this gem of art will do it justice—it must be seen. It is a picture that will touch every Southern heart and should find a place in every southern home. It is 14 x 16 inches in size, on heavy plate paper. One copy will be sent by mail, in a paste-board roller, to any address, post-paid, on receipt of 25 cents; three copies for 60 cents; or six for $1, in currency or postage stamps. Agents wanted everywhere, to sell this and and a variety of other popular cheap pictures. No money required until they are sold. No trouble to sell them. Send stamp for our catalogue and terms. Address, A CREGER & CO. Publisher,
168 Market St., Chattanooga, Tenn.

KENT COUNTY.

STATEMENT

Of Receipts and Disbursements,

FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL PURPOSES,

For the year ending September 30th, 1877.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, Sept. 30, 1876,	$2409.67
State School Tax	10 091.00
State Free School Fund,	746.08
County School Tax,	14,515.14
Sales of Books,	20.23
State appropriation to colored Schools,	4,432.29
Oyster tonging License,	602.75
Cement sold,	2.00
	$32,819.16

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries,	$20,701.08
Fuel,	1,181.06
Incidental Expenses,	175.53
Rent of Office,	50.00
Books and Stationery,	14.68
Building School Houses,	1,265.00
Furniture, Black Boards, and Stoves,	688.30
Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner,	1,200.00
Per diem of Commissioners,	275.60
Office expenses, acct. books and Teachers Reports,	44.65
Printing and advertising,	51.70
Paid to colored Teachers,	3,885.12
Fuel	348.25
Black Boards,	39.25
Repairing School Houses	655.07
Expenses of Commissioners Association,	35.47
Daily Registers,	25.01
Atty. Fees, Deeds, &c.	48.61
Surveying Lot,	2.00
Donation State Association,	10.00
Cement,	2.15
Expenses of Institute,	163.00
Cash balance on hand.	1,977.63
	$32,819.16

On the 30th of September, 1877, there was due from the several Collectors of School tax:

William Hepbron,	1873,	$30.64
John H. Thomas,	1876,	1,550.00
N. W. Comegys,	1875,	13.00
F. H. Boulden,	1876,	1,113.00
†J. W. Howard	1875,	958.04
Samuel Burgess,	1876,	1,700.00
		$5,364.68
James Brice on an outstanding order,		200.00
D. C. Blackiston, Clerk for Oyster Licenses, for 1875-6		*$379.55
Moses Lambson for Old School House,		$40.00

*Since paid.
†Since paid in part.

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,
October 9th, 1877.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing Report of Eben F. Perkins, Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners, and the books and vouchers upon which it is based, and find it correct.

SEWELL HEPBRON,
R. W. JONES,
CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
Commissioners.
Oct. 19, 1877—3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

JOHN S. TYSON AND OTHER JUDGMENT CREDITORS,
vs.
RICHARD PEACOCK.

On the Law Side of the Circuit Court for Kent County. Oct. 19, 1877.

SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE BY A. B. WHEATLEY AND R. W. CALDER, LATE SHERIFFS.

IN pursuance of an Order of the Circuit Court for Kent County, the creditors of the late Richard Peacock are notified to file their claims, duly proved, before the undersigned as Special Auditor, within two months from the date hereof.

EBEN F. PERKINS,
Oct. 19, 1877—4t. Special Auditor.

CANTON FLANNEL from 8 cts. up.
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WE have a FULL LINE of *KERSEYS*, at very low prices.
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PERSONS in need of Clothing of the better qualities, would do well to examine our Stock before making purchases. Special attention is called to Goods of Mallaheu's manufacture, made up to our own order in excellent style, and in complete suits.

THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, October 16, 1877.

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