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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Friday Morning, Nov. 16, 1877.

GEORGE A. HANSON, EDITOR.

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

THE ELECTIONS

The autumnal elections of 1877 are very instructive to the politician. Since the 1st of September fifteen States have held elections of more or less importance. Ten of these fifteen States voted for HAYES, in 187 , and five for Tilden. The five States that voted for Tilden, viz., New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia and Mississippi have all again cast their votes for the Democratic party. The ten States, viz., California, Maine, Ohio, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kansas and Nebraska, that voted for Hayes, in 1876, do not preserve an unbroken or a defiant front. Three of them, California, Ohio and Pennsylvania, have been carried by the Democrats. Two of them repudiated Hayes and in two of them the Republican minority succeeded by a plurality vote. In the others, the Republican victories were tantamount, in their moral effects, to disastrous defeats. One striking feature of the elections was the number and diversity of the factions which contended with the old parties for mastery and absorbed more than their usual floating strength. This is particularly noticeable in what may be called the Republican States and demonstrates conclusively, that the Republicans have no longer confidence in the policy or leaders of their party, and are prepared to embrace that side of any new issues which promises a reasonable hope for opposition to the Democracy.

In Maryland the election demonstrated how firmly, fixed as a monument, the affections of a vast majority of the people are rooted in Democracy, and also plainly showed the utter nakedness and want of principle of the leaders and tide-waiters of the opposition.

In Kent county the triumphant election of our whole ticket teaches a wholesome lesson, viz., that opposition based upon selfish or personal considerations can not find stable ground to stand upon, and will be swept away, as chaff, before the generous wind.

The following summary of the result in Maryland, is interesting:

KENT COUNTY—OFFICIAL.

	DISTRICTS 1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	Total
Keating	457	316	202	333	357	1665
Porter	207	271	228	422	224	1442
Keating's majority						223
House of Delegates:						
Spencer	458	313	201	329	349	1650
Thompson	457	316	201	335	339	1648
Sheriff:						
Davis	438	303	197	321	313	1572
Thomas	301	278	229	432	255	1495
Davis's majority						77
County Commissioners:						
Jones	475	311	200	329	368	1683
Davis	455	322	202	331	368	1678
Lucas	453	302	199	331	359	1644
Dixon	453	311	202	328	369	1663
Strong	457	313	200	332	365	1667
County Surveyor:						
Gresham	458	315	200	339	357	1669
Local Option:						
For	340	293	98	512	230	1473
Against	313	266	98	166	230	1073
Majority for Local Option						400

Election returns from the counties of Maryland are reported, showing the result to be as follows:

Thomas J. Keating, for Comptroller, 30,959 majority over Dr. G. Ellis Porter, Republican,

THE SENATE.

In the Senate twelve members hold over. 9 Democrats and 3 opposition, as follows:

Anne Arundel—M. Bannon, Dem.
Baltimore City—James A. Cooper and E. T. Joyce, Dem.
Baltimore County—Edward W. Freeman, Rep.
Carroll—J. Fenner Lee, Dem.
Frederick—Dr. L. H. Steiner, Rep.
Howard—Arthur P. Gorman, Dem.
Kent—Wm. T. Hepbron, Dem.
Queen Anne's—Rudd S. Ford, Dem.
Somerset—James U. Dennis, Dem.
Washington—David H. Newcomer, Rep.
Wicomico—Thomas Humphries, Dem.

Fourteen Senators were elected on Tuesday, of whom nine are Democrats and five are opposition, Republicans and Independent Democrats. The list is as follows:

Allegany—John S. Combs, Rep.
Baltimore City—Robert M. McLane, Dem.
Calvert—Joseph A. Wilson, Dem. (one year to vacancy.)
Caroline—Thomas F. Garey, Opp.
Cecil—John M. Miller, Dem.
Charles—Dr. F. M. Lancaster, Rep., (in doubt.)
Dorchester—Clement Sulivane, Dem.
Garrett—Balthaser Welfley, Rep.
Harford—Herman Stump, Jr., Dem.
Montgomery—George Peter, Dem.
Prince George's—Wm. B. Hill, Dem. (opp.)
St Mary's—Robert C. Combs, Dem.
Talbot—Edward Lloyd, Dem.
Worcester—Littleton P. Franklin, Dem.

HOUSE OF DELAGATES.

There are 84 members in the House of Delegates, 66 of whom are regular Democrats and 18 opposition

Allegany—J. B. Odor, J. McMahon, McKaig, and Patrick Carroll, Dem; and William Brace, Rep.

Anne Arundel—George W. Nutwell, William Snowden and Samuel G Acton, Dem.

Baltimore City—First District—Thomas McCosker, Aug. Berkemier, Alfred P. Burt, Robert W. Hayes, Fetter S. Hoblitzell and S. Sands Mills, Dem.

Second District—Thomas P. Kernan, Eugene Higgins, John F. Wiley, Isidor Rayner, J. Thomas Scharf and W Campbell Hamilton, Dem.

Third District—John G. Mitchell, John S. Campbell, Bernard L. Harig, John L. Matthews, Henry Sanders and Asa H. Smith, Dem.

Baltimore County—Wilson Townsend, George H. Williams, Andrew Banks, John I. Yellott, J. Wolff Burton and Malcolm H. Johnson, Dem.

Calvert—Dr. J. C. Parker and T. B. Jones, Dem.

Carroll—Frank Brown, T. Herbert Shriver, Robert Sellman, Jr., and Frank T. Newbelle, Dem.

Cecil—Wm. M. Knight, James Turner and James Tonchstone, Dem.

Charles—Samuel Cox, Jr, Dem.

Caroline—James Massey and Chas H. Todd, Opposition.

Charles—Wm. DeC Mitchell, Republican.

Dorchester—Samuel M. Travers, Jos. H. Johnson and Dr. Isaac H. Houston, Democrats.

Frederick—Wm. H. Hicks, Chris M. Riggs, Lot Hartstock, Wm. J. Lizb and Peter Lugenbeel, Republicans.

Garrett—George W. Wilson and Geo. W. Blocher, Republicans.

Harford—Wm. G. Scott, Dr. Silas Scarbero and Murray Vandiver, Democrats.

Howard—John S. Tracy and H. H. Tyson, Democrats.

Kent—George W. Spencer and G. H. Thompson, Democrats.

Montgomery—Montgomery Blair, Wm M. Canby and Howard Griffith, Democrat.

Prince George's—George C. Merrick, J. Alfred Osborn and Francis M. Hal', (Republican and Fusion.)

Queen Anne's—R. B. Carmichael, Jr., and Dr. J. H. W. G. Wheedon, Democrats.

Somerset—Wm. H. Roach and George T. Towe, Democrats, and Elisha J. Gunby, Republican.

St. Mary's—Joseph H. Key, Democrat, and Asa A. Lawrence, Republican.

Talbot—Edmund L. F. Hardcastle and Philip Francis Thomas.

Washington—Joseph Harrison and Nathaniel Fiery, Democrats; Joseph H. Farrow and Dr. Wm. H. Perkins, Republicans.

Wicomico—Thomas J. Turpin and Samuel H. Fooks.

Worcester—Samuel K. Dennis and William Sydney Wilson.

SHERIFFS.

The following are the Sheriffs elect of the several counties;

Allegany—Edward Manly, Dem.
Anne Arundel—John B. Wells, Dem.
Baltimore city—P. H. Snowden, Dem.
Baltimore county—Samuel W. Worthington, Dem.
Calvert—Sterling Smith, Dem.
Caroline—Jonathan Evitts, Opposition.
Carroll—Peter Woods, Dem.
Cecil—Wm. T. Boulden, Dem.
Charles—Geo. I. Chappelear, Rep.
Dorchester—Pollard S. Collins, Independent.
Frederick—Wm. Richardson, Rep.
Garrett—Thomas Coddington, Rep.
Harford—Henry C. Johnson, Dem.
Howard—Joseph Hunt, Dem.
Kent—Charles H. Davis, Dem.
Montgomery—J. Ambrose Clements, Dem.
Prince George's—J. N. W. Wilson, Reform and fusion.
Queen Anne's—T. B. Turner, Dem.
Somerset—Hance Lawson, Rep.
St. Mary's—J. Frank Smith, Dem.
Talbot—Caleb Griffin, Dem.
Washington—Benj. F. Reichard, Rep.
Wicomico—Joshua H. Trader, Dem.
Worcester—Levin Houston, Dem.

THE VOTE IN MARYLAND.

KEATING'S MAJORITY OVER PORTER 30,433.

The subjoined table gives the entire vote in the State for Keating and Porter, compiled from the official returns, and also shows a comparison with the vote for Hayes and Tilden:

	Keating.	Porter.
Allegany	2,197	2,830
Anne Arundel	2,591	1,489
Baltimore city	28,687	6,396
Baltimore county	5,432	3,320
Calvert	1,107	894
Caroline	1,046	1,162
Carroll	2,873	2,549
Cecil	2,777	2,117
Charles	1,668	1,678
Dorchester	2,023	1,978
Frederick	4,674	4,040
Garrett	833	861
Harford	2,440	1,450
Howard	1,489	996
Kent	1,665	1,442
Montgomery	1,781	1,351
Prince George's	2,395	2,381
Queen Anne's	2,004	1,420
Somerset	1,667	1,897
St. Mary's	1,495	1,388
Talbot	1,950	1,761
Washington	3,458	3,684
Wicomico	1,826	926
Worcester	2,268	1,035
Total	80,496	50,063
	50,063	
Majority	30,433	

	Tilden.	Hayes
Allegany	3,303	3,217
Anne Arundel	3,130	2,235
Baltimore city	32,199	21,058
Baltimore county	7,303	5,001
Calvert	983	1,025
Caroline	1,249	1,076
Carroll	3,305	2,902
Cecil	2,971	2,521
Charles	1,657	1,646
Dorchester	2,082	1,819
Frederick	4,971	5,260
Garrett	987	995
Harford	3026	2,052
Howard	1,641	1,189
Kent	1,937	1,685
Montgomery	2,865	2,084
Prince George's	2,617	2,430
Queen Anne's	2,149	1,467
Somerset	1,914	1,786
St. Mary's	1,502	1,540
Talbot	1,812	1,808
Washington	4,019	3,868
Wicomico	2,027	1,080
Worcester	2,693	1,199
Total	91,779	71,908
	71,980	
Majority	19,799	

THE SATURDAY POST.—The first number of *The Saturday Post*, edited and published by Messrs. Wirt & Emory, of Baltimore, has been received by us, and with a hearty welcome. The editors are well known gentlemen of ability. This first issue is one of varied interest and contains much original matter of more than usual merit. The *Saturday Post* bids fair to rank, alongside, with the *Baltimorean*, *Sunday Telegram* and *Sunday News*, which are among the ablest and spiciest papers published in America. We wish to it all honorable success and prosperity.

LITERARY.—The *Maryland Farmer*, for November, is a very able number. The articles in the departments, Agrirultural, Miscellaneous, Horticultural, Live Stock, Dairy and the Apiary ought to be carefully read by our farmers. The *Maryland Farmer* is published by Ezra Whitman, 141 West Pratt st., Baltimore, for the low sum of $1.50 a year, in advance. We propose to club the *Chestertown Transcript* with it and furnish it and the *Transcript* to our subscribers for $2.50 a year, in advance. Now is the time for the farmers of Kent to secure a first-class Agricultural Magazine at the cheapest rate.

KELLER'S FAMILY ALMANAC, illustrated, for 1878, A. Vogeler & Co., Baltimore, Md., is a new departure. It is beautifully gotten up and will be found amusing and useful.

☞ Governor Williams, of Indiana, has appointed Hon. Daniel W. Voorhees to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Morton. Mr. Voorhees is a great orator, an able statesman, a good old fashioned Democrat, and is in every respect worthy of the appointment. The Senate will soon become a respectable body.

THE PHONOGRAPH OF THE FUTURE.

The last number of the *Scientific American* gives an account of an instrument invented by Mr. Edison, of New Jersey, which is even more wonderful than his invention of the telephone. The new contrivance is called the phonograph, and is somewhat similar in construction to the telephone, and by its means the words of a speaker may be produced years after they have been uttered. Persons who wish to put themselves on record can speak in the phonograph, and after they are dead, their words can be heard by generations yet unborn. But it is not as a storehouse of the words of the "great of old" that we think the phonograph will be especially prized. The more practical uses of which it will be susceptible in daily life may revolutionize the moral and social world.

For example, we may have pocket phonographs, and a man might take one to church on Sunday, and while he quietly dozes through the sermon, it would collect the words of the preacher, which his sleepy parishioner could reproduce in small quantities for his own edification at leisure moments during the week. The gain to the cause of morality might in this way be almost incalculable.

The telephone-phonograph combination would probably render the use of writing unnecessary. Miss Jones could send her servant, with a message locked up in it, to her friend Miss Smith, who could set the thing agoing, and Miss Jones would speak as if she were actually present in the flesh. The man of family might carry a large stock of his wife's fond words and his children's prattle in his valise whenever he goes away from home, and thus console himself on his journey. He might also take with his baggage a phonograph containing combinations of his children's voices in duets, trios, quartets, and even a chorus in which all the grand possibilities of the infantile voice might be realized. Persons living in the rural districts, and who are shut out from the intellectual activities of the great cities, could send a phonograph to town, and get enough information to last them through the long winter evenings. The solid lecturers on heavy subjects could be sandwitched between a gossip about the latest fashions and a burlesque by Lydia Thompson and her company. The advantage of this would be that the entertainment would have such a large dramatic element, that all kinds of reading would be unsufferably dull in comparison with it.

Then the bashful man would have such advantages. He could woo his idol not by means of a proxy, or the dull device of a formal letter, but could, in the silence of his own chamber, inspired by his fervent imagination, hurl the fiery torrent of his eloquence into a phonograph, and send it off post-haste to his dulcina, who would accually hear all his plaintive accents, the effect of which she might heighten by throwing in the gestures to suit herself. The political speaker, instead of shouting himself hoarse at the hustings, could serve his country by simply sending his speech to a meeting to be ground out to his constituents by one of the most promising young men of his ward. The duties of our statesmen would be considerably lightened, for the same speech might be heard in all the twenty wards of the city on the same evening, while the author could spend his time in comfortable repose at home. There is nothing impossible in this notion but we sincerely trust we may not live to see it a reality. It may thus be seen that the uses of the phonograph may transcend the bounds of the wildest imagination, if the hopes of its inventor should be fully realized. For the present, we anxiously await further developments, and try not to be sceptical.—*Balt. Saturday Post.*

☞ As the remonetization of the silver dollar in some form is attracting so large a share of public attention it will be of interest to know just what the silver coinage of the country has been and now is. The first silver dollar under the law of 1792 weighed 416 grains 892 4-10 fine, and parts in some proportion. Weight of $1,000, 866⅔ ounces.

In January, 1827, the law was so changed that the silver weighed 412½ grains 900 fine, and parts in same proportion. Weight of $1,000, 850⅔ ounces. This is the dollar that was dropped from our coinage in 1873, because it had practically been out of circulation for twenty years or more, and is the dollar which it is now proposed to adopt, both as to weight and fineness.

In March, 1853, a law was passed which did not touch the silver bill itself, but reduced the weight of the half dollar and smaller silver to proportionate parts of 384 grains 900 fine to the dollar. $1,000 of the coins weighed 800 ounces.

The law of February 12, 1873, established the weight of the half dollar, quarter, dimes and half dimes at 385.8 grains 900 fine. $1,000 of these coins weigh 803⅓ ounces. These are the coins now issued, and are in general circulation. They are a legal tender to the amount of $5 in any one payment. The trade dollar was authorized in 1873, to weigh 420 grains 900 fine, and this is a legal tender to the amount of $5 only in one payment. $1,000 of these coins weigh 875 ounces.

☞ One of the vessels of the Coast Survey has been for several weeks engaged in sounding the Chesapeake Bay, to ascertain under what conditions oyster-beds flourish the best. These researches will be continued at different points along the coast, and the information gained may then be made of practical use in the business of transplanting oysters. Places where the conditions are the same will be known and become available to the trade. Our Coast Survey is a useful institution, and if it helps to increase and cheapen our favorite bivalve, which nowhere attains such perfection as in the American waters, the public will place a still higher value upon this governmental enterprise.

DEMAND FOR LOCAL OPTION.

At the election in Maryland on the 6th inst., local option was carried in Kent county by a vote of 1,473 for and 1,073 against it. The vote was taken as a test, and voluntarily on the part of the people, to show the Legislature that Kent county wanted local option. The majority in favor of it is 400 in the county. In a number of the counties of the Eastern Shore local option to prohibit the sale of liquor prevails, and the effect on the community has been so good that it is evidently spreading. The voice of Kent county is unmistakable, and in Cecil county also a similar test in the sixth district resulted as follows: For local option 267, against it 4. The Cecil Democrat says that the matter was not generally known or understood, otherwise the vote would have been larger; for at least three-fourths of the voters in the district are in favor of local option.—*Balto. Sun.*

ACCIDENT TO EX-GOV. GROOME.—Ex-Gov. Groome met with an accident on Monday last of such a nature that his escape with slight injuries is truly wonderful. He was driving on the road between Mechanics Valley and this town during the heavy rain storm of that evening. A short distance from the first-named place, in consequence of darkness, he got off the road and upon a ridge between two gullies. He attempted to turn his horses aside to regain the road when they became unmanageable, and before he could get them under control again the wheels of the vehicle were backed into the ditch and the carriage upset. Mr. Groome fell beneath the wreck, one of the horses falling upon him, and he was considerably bruised, though not seriously injured.—*Cecil Whig.*

☞ The record of the proceedings of Congress, which has now been in session for nearly four weeks, is not especially encouraging. About eleven hundred bills have been introduced, of which only one has been passed by the House, and that is, probably, the worst of them all—Mr. Bland's bill for the remonetization of silver, which was passed by the House by the overwhelming vote of 163 to 34. The inflationists are now making very long and windy speeches in favor of their pet theories. Speak away, gentlemen, there is no law which compels a free-born American to listen to anybody. If the members keep on at their present rate of introducing bills, the printing and paper account of the present Congress will assume startling proportions, and the Statutes-at-Large will have to be published in a series of volumes about the size of Webster's unabridged.—*Saturday Post.*

CLEANLINESS.—A distinguishing characteristic of that indispensable household remedy, Keller's Roman Liniment, is its cleanliness. Use it as freely as desird, and wherever you will, it discolors neither flesh nor garment. Its components are gums dissolved in substances most rapidly absorbed by the skin, which it leaves as bright and as smooth as before its application. Rheumatism, Neuralgia, etc., are always cured by it more quickly than by any other remedy.

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET

From the Sun of Wednesday.

WHEAT.—There is a brisk demand for Southern Wheat, particularly from millers, and the market is firm at 1c advance. Sales are 4000 bushels choice amber at 1 52a$1 53; 5000 bushels prime red and amber at 1 45a$1 50; 2500 bushels fair to good red at 1 40a$1 43, and 1500 bushels common to fair do. at 1 25a1 38.

CORN.—The moderate offerings of Southern Corn are promptly taken, and the market, though quiet, shows an upward tendency. The sales are 2000 bushels new at 56a60 cents for white and 57a60 cents for yellow, and 1000 bushels old at 60a62 cents for white and 62a64 cents for yellow. The market for Western was higher and closed very firm for spot, but easier on options.

OATS.—Oats are firm and quiet, with small arrivals. Only sale about 800 bushels common Southern at 34 cents.

RYE—Rye is steady and in fair demand sales of 150 bushels at 66 cents, and 400 bushels on track at 65 cents per bushel.

Marriages.

BROWN—HADAWAY.—Sept. 31, 1876, by Rev. George Leary, THOMAS S. BROWN, of Baltimore, to ALICE O. HADAWAY, of Kent county.

Deaths.

WILKINS.—On the 1st of Nov., 1877. CLARA IRENE, aged 18 years, second daughter of Edward and Eugenia J. Wilkins.

New Advertisements.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

THE RT. REV. BISHOP BECKER, D. D., of Wilmington, will officiate at St. Dennis' Church, near Lambson's, during the early part of the coming week.

On Sunday, at 10:30 A. M., under his direction, "The Forty Hours' Devotion" will be commenced.

Service will be on
Sunday at 10:30 A. M., and 7 P. M.;
Monday " 10 A. M., " 7 "
Tuesday " " " " 7 "
Wednesday " 9 "

The Rev. Dr. B. J. Kelley, of New Castle, and the Rev. Pastor, will assist the Bishop. Nov. 16, 1877

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

GEORGE B. WESTCOTT, ET AL., TRUSTEES,
vs.
THE KENT COUNTY RAILROAD COMPANY.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, In Equity.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN "to the creditors, holders of the first mortgage bonds and coupons of the said Kent County Rail Road Company to file their claims" before the undersigned, within two months from the 10th day of November, 1877, at which time he will proceed to state an account, distributing the proceeds among the persons entitled thereto.

EBEN F. PERKINS,
Nov. 16, 1877—4t. Special Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF Personal Property.

BY Virtue of an order from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, executors of John Kelly, late of Kent county, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on

Wednesday, December 5th,

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Chestertown, October 16, 1877.

New Advertisements.

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

JOHN W. MERRITT,
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 13th day of June, 1878; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 13th day of November, 1877.

EDWARD WILKINS,
Nov. 16, 1877. *Administrator.*

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D. H. WHEELER, D. D.,

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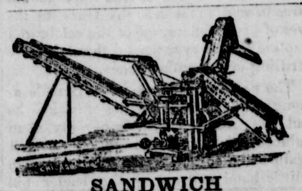

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