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THE NEXT CONGRESS.

It is now settled that the next Senate will consist of 37 Republicans 37 Democrats and 2 Independent Democrats. The lower House will be 141 Democrats, 147 Republicans and 5 Greenbackers. The next administration will be an out and out Republican administration. When there is a tie in the Senate, the Vice-President will have the casting vote. The Independent Democrats are about as likely to vote with the Republicans as with the Democrats. In the House the Republicans have a clear majority over and above all opposition.—With a Republican President and a Republican Congress, the Republican party will be responsible for at least the next two years management of the country, whether that be good or bad.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.—Below will be found a comparison between the vote of the First Congressional District as cast for Covington last week and as cast for Henry in 1878.

Counties	Congress Covington dem.	1880 Smith, rep.	Congress Henry, dem.	1878. Graham rep.
Worcester	2279	1347	1311	892
Somerset	1713	1881	1138	1232
Wicomico	2061	1347	1439	1072
Dorchester	2116	2245	1703	1667
Talbot	2145	1992	1477	1650
Q'n Anne's	2309	1666	1606	1296
Caroline	1429	1207	1052	928
Kent	1974	1858	1693	1600
	16,026	13,543	11,419	10,338

Covington's maj. 2,483.

THE VOTE IN MARYLAND.—We give below the vote for president as cast in each of the counties of Maryland at the late election, and also the vote as cast in the presidential contest of 1876.

Counties.	Pres't, 1880. Hancock, dem.	Garfield, rep.	Pres't, 1876. Tilden, dem.	Hayes, rep.
Allegany	3087	3337	3303	3217
Anne Arundel	2749	2449	3130	2245
Balto. city	32,673	23,336	32,199	22,058
Balto. county	7264	5348	7304	5001
Calvert	876	688	983	1025
Caroline	1430	1231	1249	1077
Carroll	3492	3138	3305	2902
Cecil	2984	2674	2971	2521
Charles	1685	1889	1657	1646
Dorchester	2133	2241	2082	1819
Frederick	5281	5764	4970	5260
Garrett	1124	1210	978	995
Harford	3016	2476	3026	2052
Howard	1787	1365	1641	1189
Kent	1974	1858	1937	1685
Montgomery	3126	2497	2865	2084
Prince George's	2721	2637	2618	2430
Queen Anne's	2307	1666	2149	1476
Somerset	1710	1883	1914	1786
St. Mary's	1530	1772	1502	1540
Talbot	2148	1988	1812	1808
Washington	4030	4080	4019	3886
Wicomico	2058	1348	2073	1080
Worcester	2256	1402	2093	1199
	93,441	78,278	91,780	71,981

Hancock's maj. 15,163. Tilden's maj. 19,799.

THE PREVAILING ROOSTER.

The Democratic press throughout the country recognizes the fact that the Democratic ticket in last week's election was as fairly beaten as can be expected in these days. The result at least is not decided by any corrupt returning boards or any 8 to 7 electoral commission, and this being the case, the Democratic press for the most part takes defeat with a light heart, hoping for better things in 1884. We give below some of the *rooster editorials* that were written after the returns were in:

The Detroit *Post* puts pantaloons on its rooster and shrieks in its head-lines: "Where are you, Morey arity; he comes from old Ohio and his name is General G."

Accompanying the election returns in the Reading *Times and Dispatch* was a cut picturing three joyful elephants, with boots on, trampling the forlorn Democratic rooster to death.

The Cleveland *Plaindealer*, Dem., puts its rooster upside down, with the inscription: "Our address is Salt River; we have been there before and know the country thoroughly."

In the Ohio *State Journal* appears the head-line: "Superb! Superb!" in very big, black type and, underneath, the picture of a laughing Republican whose mouth stretched across three columns of the first page.

Just after the Republican victory in Indiana in October the Indianapolis *Journal* devoted its first page to the picture of an eagle shaking the life out of a mule. Since Tuesday the eagle has been given a pair of corsets to shake.

"We Crow—But We Crow for Cross Eye," read the headlines of the Cross Eye *Eagle*, a Western paper, "D—n the Rest of the Country, it isn't Worth Crowing For." The *Eagle* is Democratic and turns its rooster upside down.

The Easton, Pa., *Free Press* puts up a handsome election rooster, with the following headlines: "A Cock-a-Doodle Do! I Crow for a Solid North! All Our Poultry is Displayed! Have You Heard the Returns? Returns, Eh! Well, I Should Smile!"

The Democratic Newark *Register* ornaments its election news with a rooster turned upside down, and underneath it says: "Who killed the Rooster? I, says *Truth*, with my Chinese letter. I killed him with my little 329 bow and arrow, says the *Sun*. I did it, says De Golyer, with my little paving stone. I killed the Rooster."

A Democratic paper in Ohio indulges in big black head-lines as follows: "Where are we? This is a conundrum that has been propounded to us for twenty long, weary years. But you can bet your sweet life we don't give it up yet; if at first you don't catch on, why once again the armor don. Wait! Wait!"

Head-lines in the Cincinnati *Inquirer*, Dem.: "Because, Because we had John Kelly, Because Kelly led ten thousand traitors. Because Barnum "bit off more'n he could chaw.' Because Tilden was cheated out the Presidency in 1876. Because we didn't have a free ballot and a fair count. Because there were too many bosses who were infernal fools."

At least one-half the newspapers in the United States have been enlivening their columns with pictures of roasters, eagles, and "that same old coon" since last Tuesday. The great journals of New York have dispensed with such embellisments, but the great dailies of Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis have permitted crowing cocks to scratch out columns of type on their first pages.

One of the Pittsburg dailies prints the picture of an ostrich struck by lightning, with the head-lines: "The hurricane strikes the office of the Pittsburg *Post* and scatters its poultry in all directions, and this is a sample of the appearance of the fowls after the gale, as it distressing wails, 'What an awful blast—the stuffing is all knocked out of me;' praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Peninsula News.

There were 34 babies on the steamer Olive on a recent trip from St. Michaels.

"Local option" was carried in Cecil at last week's election by 1000 majority.

The Delaware legislature will have before it a number of divorce cases this winter.

The Silver Lake Woolen Wills of Milford, Del., were destroyed by fire on Tuesday of last week. Loss $20,000. Insurance $4000.

Charles K. Landis, noted for founding Vineland and shooting a Jersey editor, is said to be prospecting on the Peninsula for a site to build a town on.

Rowland Anderson, of Easton has made an engagement with J. R. Robinson to go to Mexico and enter into the service of the silver mining company with which he is connected.

A sommambulistic boy created great excitement and mirth on Sunday night last in the Concord M. E. Church by perambulating the aisles during prayer. At last he came in contact with a hot stove and suddenly woke up.—*Georgetown Inquirer.*

At Bayview, Cecil county, last week, Lewis H. Thompson attempted to put Jessie J. Riddle out of his bar-room, when the latter, who was intoxicated, stabbed Thompson in the side with a knife, inflicting a dangerous and perhaps fatal wound.

Jacob Hockner, a rich middle aged farmer, of Baltimore hundred, Sussex, Del., met with a violent death the other day. By the sudden starting of a wagon to which he was fastening a log of wood his head was caught between the wheels and the bedpiece and crushed, death being instantaneous.

A disaster has already befallen the Talbot county paper mill. Fifty-two tons of straw had been purchased, at a cost of three hundred dollars, and stacked near the mill, to use as stock, when the time came to begin work. On Monday all this straw was destroyed by fire. It is supposed the fire caught from wads fired by gunners.

Mr. John Tracy, in digging a well at his new house now being erected in Salisbury, came across a bed of cyprus roots and muck some 20 feet below the surface, indicating that at some period this land was a lowbog or cyprus swamp, where the ground is now 25 feet above tide water.

EXTENSIVE WHEAT SEEDING.—Wm. McKenney, Esq., recently finished seeding an extensive wheat crop for the harvest of 1881, amounting to 2500 bushels. Mr. McKenney seeded 1¼ bushels of Fultz per acre on the greater portion of his land, an average of 1⅜ bushels to the acre, which gives over 1,800 acres seeded.

Jas. Connor, of Wilmington, Del., died very suddenly Saturday evening of heart disease. Mr. Connor was at the supper table, apparently in good health, when he fell back from his chair and said; "Good-by to all. The time has come. I go this time," and breathed his last.—Deceased was engaged in the saddle and harness-making business. He was born in Kent county, Md., in 1813, and was a lineal descendant of the Philip Connor so conspicious in the colonial history of this State.

MARK SAGE disliked to be intruded upon in his house near Cleveland, O., and on all sides of it he posted notifications that no visitors would be received. Those who knocked at his door were confronted by the recluse and cocked revolver. Ferocious dogs roamed in the yard and spring guns were connected with the windows. A constable lately forced an entrance, backed by a posse, in order to serve a paper, and Sage succumbed, after a desperate resistance. He gives no reason for his conduct other than a desire to live alone.

THE Republican party in Italy has grown very aggressive recently under the stimulus of Garibaldi's pronunciamentos; but its more moderate leaders, chief among whom is Aurelio Saffi, are in favor of dilatory and legal action exclusively.—The progromme of the extremists is "No king on earth or in heaven!"

A GAMBLER at Napa, Cal., had his place closed by the authorities. He therefore constructed a faro layout in a form suitable for packing in a small satchel, and every day makes a round of the stores, offices, and residences of those who desire to play.

FALSE REASONING.

Suppose a machine should fail to perform its work, and the owner, instead of trying to ascertain the cause of failure and remedy it, should conclude to run right along, and argue that as the machine had heretofore come around all right it would soon be so again. If a general and permanent break-down ensued could anybody be blamed but himself? Now, precisely this way do people act and argue when the "human machine" is out of order. When the liver is "torpid" and bowels constipated every one knows that Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets afford prompt and permanent relief.—Yet some *guess* the "machine" will come around all right, and do nothing. Could any system of false reasoning be more pernicious? Suppose the blood be out of order and there be pimples, ulcers, or running sores with scrofulous tumors, swellings and general debility, and those thus affected should refused to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, *guessing* that the blood would purify itself, could any body be blamed but themselves, if a general and permanent break-down of health ensued? No remedy yet known equals the Discovery in curing all scrofulous, throat, bronchial and lung diseases.—Sold by druggists.

"NOTES BY THE WAY."

THE ELECTION—THE WEATHER—WHEAT AND GRASS—CORN HUSKING—ORCHARD PLANTING—FRUIT EVAPORATING—EPIZOOTIC, ETC., ETC.

The election is over. Nine million of voters have decided who shall be their ruler for the next four years: they did it without either riot or bloodshed. Such peaceful elections astonish the world. We are truly a great people.

The result of the election is a disappointment to the average politician, but not to the thoughtful men in the Democratic party. There were three chief causes that led to the defeat of the party. In the first place the nominees for President and Vice-President were neither statesmen nor politicians. Secondly, the party managers were either corrupt men or ignorant of the duties devolving upon them. And thirdly, the prosperous condition of the country made business men fear a change of administration might be disastrous to their interests. With either Tilden or Bayard and such managers as they would have selected the party would have been victorious. The result teaches the Democratic party the lesson to put the best men to the front hereafter. There is a spirit of independence prevailing among voters which is increasing day by day. This is manifested by Grace (Democrat) being nearly defeated in New York, and the election of Pattison (Democrat) in Philadelphia by the Republicans. These are warnings, and politicians had better take heed.

The question is settled for the next four years, and we cannot help believing Gen'l. Garfield will deal justly and fairly towards all sections. It is our duty as American citizens to encourage him in whatever is right and discourage him in what is wrong. In unity there is strength. In discord there is weakness and danger.

The epizootic is epidemic among our horses, but it is of a very mild type: a few have died.

Typhoid fever and diptheria are the prevailing diseases.

Revival services are going on at Lynch's M. P. Chapel and Still Pond M. E. Church.

Mr. Lloyd, telegraph operator here, gave general satisfaction in giving returns on election night. He remained at the wires all night.

Gunners are playing havoc with birds and rabbits. There are but few wild ducks here yet.

From what we can learn there is to be about forty weddings in this action of the county this winter. It is feared that the seven wife-hunters about Still Pond will have to look up new hunting grounds.

TECUMSEH.

Lynch's, Nov. 8, 1880.

LETTER FROM WORTON.

THE PRESIDENTIAL RESULT—A CELEBRATED GUNNING PARTY—IMPROVEMENTS, ETC.

"That word is not in the French language, I believe," said an Englishman to a descendant of ancient Gaul. "No," said his polite Frenchman, "it isn't, but it should be." We fondly hoped and sincerely believed General Hancock would be President, but we made a miscalculation. Of the many and varied causes which lead to the result of his defeat, we have not the capacity to treat. I don't believe the Democratic party could have brought forth a stronger man. Some of their journals, it seems, are talking in a puerile and childish way as to the cause of their defeat. 'Tis doubtful if the finances would have been much affected by the election of either man. Doubtless Garfield is not as pure as his friends represent or as dark as his enemies have painted him. Enough of this.

There was a gunning party at Worton Point on Friday the 5th instant, among whom were your gentlemanly C. C. C. and an ex-member of the Legislature who loves a rabbit-hunt as he does the Democratic party. There was some *tall* shooting done, but not quite *tall enough* for the complete comfort of one of the party. The hunt over, the party adjourned to the residence of Mrs. S. A. Gale, where a sumptuous supper was prepared.

Mr. Thomas Gale is having a porch added to his commodious dwelling, the foundation of which the skillful mason, Mr. H. Vanhorn, is laying. The wood-work will be done by that master mechanic, Mr. George T. Moore, and Mr. Taylor of Galena.

Mr. G. R. B. raised thirteen and a quarter bushels of wheat for one. The fertilizer agents of whom he bought will be as cheerful as the Republican party.

Your "All Sorts of Clippings" are all of one kind—all good. Yours, ANON.

COMMENTS OF THE SOUTHERN PRESS UPON GARFIELD'S ELECTION.

A NEW DEAL DESIRABLE AND INEVITABLE.

From the Richmond (Va.) Whig, Dem.

This thing of Democratic defeat has become monotonous. For a quarter of a century the party's portion has been a succession of reverses. What is be done about it? Are we to play this losing game forever.

For our part we believe that a new deal is not merely desirable but inevitable. It is not in the nature of men to be constant to failure and misfortune, no matter how closely allied these may be to even the most exalted virtues and the purest principles. Without necessarily deserting either the virtues or the principles they are sure sooner or later to seek some resource, some avenue of escape, from fast coming disaster; and, of a truth, the followers of the Democratic party have attested their fidelity by a long devotion which now deserves some relaxation and indulgence. We do not know what should be done, but we are confident that something in the way of a new combination of *all* the elements opposed to the dominant power in the Republican party must be affected if ever that party is to be hurled from control.

LOOK THE FACTS IN THE FACE.

From the Richmond State, Dem.

The reasons which led the country to this decision have been much discussed. But the fact seems to be that the controlling cause was a distrust in the North and West of the Democratic party—a distrust of the South, which found its justification in the fact that the Democratic party was not united in policy. Where, for example, two Democratic Senators, Bayard and Voorhees, are diametrically opposed on finance and on tariff, the Republicans had at least a color of reason when they charged that the Democracy was not a party, but a mere heap of men an agglomeration, whose sole idea was to seek office. Let us look the fact in the face. The Democracy will continue to be a sectional party until the day when it unites on some leading principles of government, finance, tariff, civil service and foreign policy.

MUST BIDE THEIR TIME PATIENTLY.

From the Lynchburg Virginian, Dem.

The moral of the late election is that the solid North will continue to rule the solid South, even though a majority of the popular vote of the sections aggregated, as was the case when Mr. Tilden was elected, may protest against this kind of sectional rule. But we sincerely hope that the Southern people will not be frightened from their propriety by these manifestations of the ill-temper and selfish, anti-American policy of a majority of the people of the North. They have given evidence enough, short of the most craven submission, that they no longer meditate any evil against the central power; and they may patiently bide their time in the full assurance that their section is too important to the prosperity of the North to continue long in political vassalage to the more numerous section.

LET NATIONAL POLITICS ALONE.

From the Savannah (Ga.) News, Dem.

The South has done her best to prove her devotion to honest, constitutional government and Republican principles. All her overtures, however have been haughtily rejected, while even those who have heretofore been her friends have now turned against her and shown a readiness to sacrific her to their unscrupulous selfishness and personal ambition. Let her, then, hereafter make of national politics a secondary consideration, look out for herself and turn to good account the blessings so plentifully bestowed upon her by Providence. In poverty she will remain a Poland or an Ireland, but once in the enjoyment of the wealth which is hers by nature she will become of commanding influence in the nation.

POLITICAL NOTES.

That there will now be some attempt to revise the tariff, the Philadelphia Ledger admits; and it goes so far as to say that "every item in the tariff of duties ought to be deliberately revised by a commission of broad minded experts, whether customs are to be laid for revenue purposes only or for the protection of American industries."

The defeat of the local ring candidate for comptroller in Philadelphia has lead to a movement toward forming a great independent association in that city which will vote against all bad candidates, irrespective of party, and will specially devote itself to the overthrow of the politicians who have so long controlled the city.

At no place in the country was the tariff question pressed by the Republicans more persistently than in the manufacturing city of New Haven, Conn. Yet the returns show that the Democratic majority for Hancock was two or three hundred more than that given for Mr. Tilden in 1876.

In accordance with the terms of a silly election bet, Mr. Pakas, a Democrat of Worcester, Mass., took his stand in front of the Bay State Hotel, in that city, last Wednesday, in full evening dress, and for two hours blacked the boots of any one who wanted the job done.

At the late Presidential election Hancock carried Galena, Ill., the home of ex-President Grant, by 302 majority, and he also carried candidate Weaver's county in Iowa by 2 majority.

At a big Republican jollification meeting in Faneuil Hall last Wednesday night the name cheered most loudly was that of President Hayes.

The Cobden Club are printing an edition of their "Free Trade and British Commerce" in the Japanese language for circulation in Japan.

Large numbers of Chinamen are leaving San Francisco for their native land because of the scarcity of employment for them in that city.

William E. Chandler has been elected to the New Hampshire Legislature from Concord, in that State.

MR. KATT'S WAGER.

WHEELING GEORGE FIELDER 2 1-2 MILES IN A WHEELBARROW AND MAKING A SPEECH.

Charles H. Katt of 304 Evergreen avenue, Brooklyn, made a wager with George Fielder of 1,010 Myrtle avenue over the result of the Presidential contest, and Katt agreed, if Garfield was elected, to wheel Mr. Fielder in a wheelbarrow from the corner of Myrtle and Yates avenues to the City Hall steps, a distance of two and half miles. When he reached the end of his journey he was to make a speech. Mr. Fielder agreed to perform a similar task if Hancock was elected. Mr. Katt last night discharged his obligation.—He had offered $30 to Mr. Fielder to release him from his promise, but the latter insisted upon the terms of the agreement being fulfilled. Accordingly at about 8½ o'clock Mr. Fielder, dressed in the uniform of a "Boy in Blue," took his seat in a wheelbarrow with a flag in his hand, and Mr. Katt grasped the handles and started on the journey. A boy with a drum marched ahead, and a great throng followed, cheering lustily. Mr. Katt wore the uniform of a Hancock club, and as he passed along many cheers were given for Hancock. Mr. Katt stopped only four times in the journey, and then only before crossing the car track. Mr. Fielder seemed to enjoy the ride, and he did not alight until the wheelbarrow bumped against the marble steps of the City Hall at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Katt then mounted the City Hall steps, and, in the presence of about 500 persons, said: "Fellow-citizens, ladies and gentlemen (there were no ladies there): I am an old soldier, and know how to do my duty, fellow-citizens, ladies and gentlemen, and sorry I was to hear that the great Empire State had gone Republican, and that our gallant candidate had been defeated. But, fellow-citizens, ladies and gentlemen, I made an agreement, and I am here to show you that I have kept it."

He called for three cheers for Hancock, which were given. They were followed by three cheers for himself. The wheelbarrow was lifted into a decorated wagon, and the men rode home.

MARYLAND CENSUS RETURNS.

The following figures, to be included in the report of the superintendent of the census, shows the financial condition of the counties of Maryland therein named:

WORCESTER COUNTY.

Aggregate value of real and personal property, $4,241,798. The record shows real and personal property in the aggregate only. Total receipts from taxation from all purposes except schools, $23,950 27; total receipts from taxation for school purposes, $5,000; total receipts from State tax for all purposes except schools, $3,545 50; total receipts from State tax (or apportionment) for schools, $4,052 10. Expenditures for schools, $5,000; all other purposes, $22,950 27; total expenditures, $28,950 27. This county is indebted to the public school commissioners of the county 32,386 83. Wicomico county is indebted to Worcester 17,902 66; indebtedness of Worcester, 14,984 17. No other indebtedness and no other asserts.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

Aggregate value of real and personal property, $6,683,102. Total receipts from taxation for all purposes except schools, $41,185 91; total receipts from taxation for school purposes, 13,200; total receipts from State tax (or apportionment) for schools, 11,479 16. Expenditures for schools, 13,200; streets, roads, or bridges, 7,425; poor, 2,600; all other purposes, 31,150 90; total expenditures, 54,385 91. The bonded indebtedness consists of 66,000 (issued in 1868 to build railroad) in series of ten and twenty years, and maturing January, 1879, and January 1889; amount paid, 13,200; amount outstanding 53,400, at 6 per cent.—The floating indebtedness, contracted in 1876 to rebuild court-house is composed of bonds amounting to 8,000, at 6 per cent.

TALBOT COUNTY.

Total value of real property (assessed) $6,321,817, estimated full value $8,500,000; total value of personal property (assessed) $2,499,148, estimated full value $3,500,000; aggregate value of real and personal property (assessed) $8,820,965, estimated value $12,000,000. Total receipts from taxation for all purposes except schools, 43,375 23; total receipts from taxation for school purposes, 14,000; total receipts from State tax for all purposes except schools, 15,673 52; total receipts from State tax (or apportionment) for schools, white, 10,883 38; colored, 4,172 58. Included in these amounts are moneys arising from the sale of oyster licenses in the county, 609 90 for white and 219 45 for colored schools. The bonded indebtedness consists of twenty-year bonds issued April, 1872, to raise 50,000 to build Maryland and Delaware railroad, date of maturity 1892; amount paid, 7,000, amount outstanding 48,000, at 6 per cent.—The floating indebtedness of Talbot county is only bills contracted and expenses of the county government incurred from year to year, which is always annually provided for by the levy or direct assessment upon assessable property. Amount of sinking fund, 17,562, established in 1872, to pay railroad bonds, composed of railroad bonds, United States bonds and first mortgages.

BONANZA KINGS.

ASSESSOR'S STATEMENT OF THE WEALTHY MEN OF CALIFORNIA.

(*San Francisco Chronicle, October 27.*)

Leland Stanford, $19,719,000; Charles Crocker, $19,187,000; Mrs. Mary Hopkins, $17,211,900; Central Pacific Railroad Company, $16,120,000; J. C. Flood & Co., $10,600,000; J. W. Mackay, 10,680,000; Nevada Bank, 7,600,000; Bank of California, 6,900,000; William Sharon; 4,470,000; Jas. G. Fair, 4,220,000; J. C. Flood, 3,630,000; P. Donahue, 3,220,000; N. Lunning, 3,170,000; Haggin & Tevis, 3,000,000; Anglo-Californian Bank, 2,899,000; Pacific Improvement Company, 2,600,000; Daniel Meyer, 2,500,000; James Phelan, 2,450,000; J. C. Flood and J. V. Coleman, executors of the estate of W. S. O'Brien, $1,872,000; I. Glazier & Co., 1,800,000; Seth & Daniel Cook, 1,750,000; Wells, Fargo & Co., 1,950,000; Jos. MacDonough and family, 1,669,000; James MacDonald, 1,759,000; Southern Pacific Railroad Company, 1,530,000; Lloyd Tevis, 1,500,000; J. B. Haggin, 1,500,000; D. O. Mills, 1,600,000; Louis Sloss, 1,400,000; Miller & Lux, 1,200,000; R. F. Morrow, 1,200,000; Donohoe, Kelley & Co., 1,200,000; L. L. Robinson, 1,275,000; Robert Sherwood, 1,100,000; Pacific Mill and Mining Company, 1,001,000; Hutchinson, Kohl & Co., 1,000,000; Clause Spreckles, $1,000,000.

THE six day's race for the Astley belt, which ended in London on Saturday night, was, taken as a whole, a very inferior performance. Never in the history of pedestrianism has such prolonged and costly preparations been made by the competitors. And yet, of the six who started, three broke down in the first three days, while the scores of the three who remained were: Rowell, 563 miles; Littlewood, 470; Dobler, 450. In the six-day race for the O'Leary belt, held in New York, out of eight who finished, seven made these scores: Hart, 565 miles; Pegram, 543⅚; Howard, 534⅞; Dobler, 531; Allen, 525¼; Krohne, 516; Williams, 509⅚. The average of the eight in New York, including Hanwaker, with his 450⅞ miles, was 522 miles per man—unprecedented for eight competitors. But the average for the three men in last week's race was only about 495 miles. Yet three men would naturally be expected to average better than eight. To put the remarkable comparison in still another form, the highest three of all that started in London made an average of 595¼ miles; but the highest three in New York an average of nearly 547. Rowell was the only one of the six competitors who achieved even a moderately good score. He got the excellent one of 566 miles. That beat the best previous record by just a mile. But it took Rowell till 10:40 on Saturday night to do it, whereas Hart had stopped earlier in his corresponding walk, being then a dozen miles ahead of any previous record, and having no incentive for exertion. It may be true that Rowell would have done still better if at all pushed; but Hart, also, was not hard pushed, and Rowell had at least the ambition of beating the best record, which he barely did.

Rowell is left not only with the belt, but with most of the gate money. He entered the race a capitalist, from his former winnings, and was his own backer. Now he adds to his riches, and may go to history as the lad who grew wealthy by walking.

MR. HENRY BENNETT, a young Balimorean, has brought suit in the City Circuit Court against Mrs. Kate Bennett, his wife, the complainant's purpose being to have his marriage set aside. Mrs. Bennett formerly was Miss Kate Manning. The husband sets forth that he has always resided with his parents, upon whom he is dependent for his support; that when in the nineteenth year of his age he formed the acquantance of respondent, whom he "accidentally met in the nighttime on the public highway;" that she persistently paid him all manner of attentions, making appointments to meet him at divers places, etc.; and all this notwithstanding and in disregard of his remonstrances. On the 27th of September last in response to her importunity, he called at her residence on Abbott treet, where he refused at first to go further than the outer door; but she insisted upon his going into the parlor, where he met her mother, aunt, brother and brother-in-law; that all these beset him to then and there marry Miss Manning, threatening his life in case of refusal; that in disregard of his protests and remonstrances he was conducted into a near room, where he found a man who he was informed was a minister, and who he understood performed a marriage ceremony, but such was his mortal dread that his understanding failed him. He adds that he directly afterwards departed for his home, never returned, and has not since cohabited with or in any way acknowledged the lady as his wife. He knows nothing of any license, or if one was obtained it was without his consent. He prays the Court to declare the so-called marriage void and of no validity.—On the other hand, Mrs. Bennett's "mother, aunt, brother and brother-in-law" all make oath that Bennett "willingly married Kate." Furthermore, the Rev. Horace Stringfellow, rector of the Church of Our Saviour states that he clearly remembers the act of marriage, and that the bridegroom at that time was a perfect "Barkis" for willingness.

SOME of the members of the Baltimore Corn Exchange are in the habit of whistling to call their clerks and messengers. Each has his peculiar whistle, and it is instantly recognized by his employees. The practice makes the Exchange a pandemonium, and the Governing Committee recently passed a law forbidding it. The whistlers refuse to obey, several fines have been imposed, and the matter is to be taken into court.

ARKANSIANS are tough, and so are the stories they tell sometimes. Mr. Jack Welch of that State was driving across a bridge the other night, when a gust of wind took his horses off their feet, upset the wagon, and blew Welch himself over the parapet. He fell sixty feet, sunk to the bottom of the river, rose, swam ashore, recovered his horses, and drove home. The Little Rock Gazette vouches for Mr. Jack Welch as a man of habitual veracity.

IT was nothing but a wanton desire to kill, as far as can be learned that induced two men, at Los Angeles, Cal., to give a little boy candy in which they had put strychnine. He died in frightful agony. The murderers had prepared the poison for rats, and they refuse to give any reason for letting the boy eat it. They were a little intoxicated at the time.

A YOUNG woman, rather prepossessing in appearance, but possessed of a considerable growth of beard is once a week a visitor to a barber shop at Clinton, Ga. She takes her seat in a chair, just like a man, and quietly submits her face to the lather brush and razor. Showmen have tried to induce her to travel as a bearded woman, but she scornfully rejects their offers.

MILLER was a life convict in the Indiana State prison. He talked so favorably of his wife that Trader, a fellow prisoner, sought her out, as soon as his own term expired, and married her. Trader is now under arrest for murder, and he says that the crime was committed on the instigation of this woman, who is also responsible for her first husband's downfall. He curses the day he fell in love with her.

FOUR negroes were found in an Alabama graveyard going through with mummeries which, they thought, was to give them certain magical powers. One was on his knees praying at the head of a grave another was on his knees cursing at the foot, and the other two were playing a game of cards in the centre.

Safe, reliable, harmless and cheap is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. We therefore do not wonder at the popularity of this old family medicine. The price is only 25 cents a bottle.

DEATHS.

TOMLINSON.—In Baltimore city, on the 3d instant, after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, ANNIE, in the 44th year of her age, beloved wife of Captain William Tomlinson.

New Advertisements.

TRY OUR ROYAL 5ct. Cigar, as good as any. At SPARKS'S.

NEW FRUIT. Raisins, Currants, Citron.
Nov 11 At SPARKS'S.

Public Sale of
SHORT-HORN CATTLE.

THE undersigned will sell at Public Sale, at the Fair Ground, NEAR MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, on

Saturday, November 13th, 1880,

FIFTY HEAD
Of High Grade and Thoroughbred
SHORT-HORN CATTLE.

These Cattle consist of Calves, Yearlings and Two-Year-Olds Heifers and Bulls.

Among the number are some very fine Pedigreed BULLS. The whole is an unusually fine lot of stock, and was recently selected and purchased by me in Southern Ohio. Those who want Fine Cattle should not miss this opportunity.

☞ Sale will commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., sharp. Terms made known on day of sale.

L. P. McDOWELL,
Nov. 11, 1880. Middletown, Delaware.

PLATED WARE. Look around and price elsewhere; then give us a call, and we will sell you good goods at small profits. SPARKS,
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1784 SEEDS are the BEST 1881
If not sold in your town, you can get them by mail. Drop us a Postal Card for Catalogue and Prices. The Oldest and most extensive Seed Growers in the United States.
DAVID LANDRETH & SONS, PHILADA., PA.

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

GEORGE LYBOLD,

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 20th day of April, 1881; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 21st day of October, 1880.

GEORGE W. JACOBY,
Oct. 28, 1880—4t. *Administrator.*

THOS. L. HINES & CO. are offering the best Fireplace Heater in the market—two to one sold to any other heater sold in the county—Bibb's New Baltimore. Oct 28

New Advertisements.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

BY Virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, as administrator of George Lybold, deceased, will offer at the late residence of said deceased, in the town of Galena, on

Saturday, November 20th,

1880, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following personal property, viz:


ONE HORSE,
ONE COW,


1 Eclipse Steam Engine, 1 Sweepstake Separator, 1 Clover Huller, 1 Redding Corn Sheller, 1 Set of Pump Tools, 1 Pump Wagon, 1 Light Dearborn, 1 York Carriage, 1 Iron Pump, 1 Horse-Rake, 1 new Grain Fan, 1 Batteau, 1 Parlor Organ, 1 Sewing Machine,

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE,

and many other articles too numerous to mention.

☞ THE TERMS OF SALE are: On all sums above Ten Dollars a credit of six months will be given; on all sums of and under ten dollars the cash will be required.

GEORGE W. JACOBY,
Nov. 11, 1880. Administrator.

LOOK at our large assortment,
AND compare our prices with others.
MONEY can be saved, *certain!*
PRICES lower than ever before.
S PARKS'S is the place to buy.

NOTICE.

The Chester Loan Association,
OF KENT COUNTY,

WILL, ON NEXT MONDAY NIGHT, the 15th inst., issue a New Series of Stock. Those desiring to become members of the Association can have an opportunity of taking shares in the new series, with the same rights and privileges and subject to the same conditions as subscribers to the old series. Certificates of the new series will date from the 15th of November, 1880.

JOEL C. SLAUGHTER, President.
H. C. RICKEY, Secretary.
Nov. 11, 1880.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

JOHN E. MULFORD AND FIRMAN I. MULFORD,
vs.
WILLIAM I. MULFORD, EDW'D. B. HANCE, CHARLES C. FORTINER AND REBECCA A. FORTINER HIS WIFE, LESLEY CHESTER AND MILLICENT CHESTER HIS WIFE, LOUIS PARKER, JUNIOR, AND LYDIA A PARKER HIS WIFE, EWING MULFORD AND WILLIAM B. HANCE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR KENT COUNTY, STATE OF MARYLAND. IN EQUITY.

The object of this suit is to procure a sale for distribution, of certain Real Estate lying near Georgetown, in the First Election District of Kent county, State of Maryland, called "Mount Airy," and containing about one hundred and thirty-two acres.

The bill states that the complainants and their brother William I. Mulford, one of the defendants, are seized as tenants in common with the defendants Edward B. Hance, Rebecca A. Fortiner, Millicent Chester, Lydia A. Parker, Ewing Mulford and William B. Hance: that Rebecca is the wife of Charles C. Fortiner, Millicent the wife of Lesley Chester, and Lydia is the wife of Louis Parker, junior: and that five-eights of the aforesaid real estate belong to the complainants and their said brother, under the Will of a certain Isacc W. Hance, late of Kent county aforesaid, deceased, and the remaining three-eights to the aforesaid defendants, Edward B. Hance, Rebecca A. Fortiner, Millicent Chester, Lydia A. Parker, Ewing Mulford and William B. Hance, by descent from James B. Hance, also late of said county, deceased: and that the said real estate cannot be divided without loss and injury to the persons therein interested, and that it will be for the mutual benefit and advantage of all to sell the same and distribute the proceeds among the parties entitled according to their respective rights: but because of the infancy of the said William I. Mulford, who is under twenty-one years of age, and residing in the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, a sale of the said real estate cannot be had, without the aid of the aforesaid Court as a Court of Equity: and that all of the defendants reside out of the State of Maryland. It is thereupon adjudged and ordered that the complainants, by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county, State of Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the seventeenth day of November next give notice to the absent defendants, Edward B. Hance, Charles C. Fortiner and Rebecca A. Fortiner his wife, Lesley Chester and Millicent Chester his wife; Louis Parker, junior, and Lydia A. Parker his wife, Ewing Mulford and William B. Hance, of the object and substance of this bill, and warn them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the eighteenth day of February next, to answer the premises and show cause if any they have, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
October 14, 1880—4w.

ANY ONE wishing a Fireplace Heater are referred to the following named gentlemen: M. deK. Smith, W. H. Neal, T. J. Shallcross, J. C. Roseberry, Thomas France, Dr. Jos. Catlin, B. F. Fleming, Mrs. Mary Brown, Call and see them, at
Oct 28 THOS. L. HINES & CO'S.

WOOLEN GOODS.

Wickes & Brother
HAVE NOW IN STOCK FULL AND ELEGANT LINES OF
HEAVY WINTER WOOLENS.

CASSIMERES for Men and Boys' Wear,

KERSEYS for Working Farm Suits,

BLANKETS and FLANNELS; some of them of very superior qualities.

In view of the present Frosty Weather, persons preparing for the Winter might find it to their advantage to give these Goods an early inspection.

Chestertown, October 11, 1880.

PAINT: PAINT, PAINT!

Large Stock of House Paint, of all kinds, always on hand.

None but the best—guaranteed by the manufacturers to stand in all weather—and not to Crack, Peal or Blister, as can be readily proven by examining houses painted five and seven years ago, in this town.

Call and see for yourself before buying. Remember the place.

STAM'S FURNITURE STORE,
Sept 30 Nearly opposite the Bank.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testimentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

ANNA MARIA CACY.

late of Kent county, Md. deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, on or before the 19th day of April, 1881; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under our hands this 19th day of October, 1880.

JULIA E. CACY,
CHARLES O. CACY,
Oct. 28, 1880. *Exec'rs.*

BLANK BOOKS,

DAY BOOKS, Ledgers, Journals, Pass Books, Memorandums and Composition Boks, exceedingly low—at C. F. STAM'S.

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FALL AND WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, September 20th, 1880, until further notice trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH. LEAVE	Passenger No. 1. Daily. A. M.	Mixed No. 3. Thursdays only. P. M.
Chestertown......	8 30	2.00
Worton........	8.45	2.20
Lynch's........	8 55	2.30
Still Pond........	9.00	2.40
Kennedyville	9 15	3.00
Blacks	9.30	3.15
Lambson	9.45	3.30
Masseys........	10.00	3.45
*Delanys	10.15	4.00
*Bingham........	10.25	4.10
arr Clayton	10.35	4.30
leave "	10.52	5.04
" Middletown	11.26	5.30
" Wilmington	12.36 p m	7 04
arr Philadelphia	1 45	8.25
Baltimore........	3.35	9.20
New York........	4.45	3.45 a m....

GOING SOUTH. LEAVE	Passenger No, 2. Daily except Thursdays. A. M.	Mixed and Pass'gr No. 4 and No. 5 Thursdays only. A. M.	P. M.
New York	8 15	4 20	1 00
Baltimore	9 45	7 00	3 00
Philadelphia	11 45	8 10	5 15
Wilmington......	1 05 p.m.	9 25	6 30
Middletown	2 06	10 02	7 35
arr Clayton	2 30	11 02	8 02
leave "	2 40	11 10	8 10
" *Binghams	2 55	11 25	8 25
*Delanys	3 00	11 40	8 35
Masseys........	3 15	11 55	8 56
Lambson	3 30	12 10 p. m.	9 05
Blacks	3 40	12 20	9 15
Kennedyville....	3 50	12 35	9 25
Still Pond........	4 00	12 45	9 30
Lynchs	4 05	12 50	9 40
Worton........	4 10	1 00	9 45
arr Chestertown	4 36	1 15	10 00

Stations marked thus (*) have no agents.

Freight for Delanys and Bingham's must be prepaid.

The morning trains make connection at Clayton with the Delaware Railroad going North and South.

Passengers on morning train to and from Baltimore change cars at Wilmington or Delaware Junction.

Freight carried at low rates to all points and must be at Stations 30 minutes before starting time, in order to insure dispatch.

☞ Trains run on Philadelphia time, which is 5 minutes faster than Baltimore time.

Excursion Tickets issued at reduced rates from all Stations for Wilmington or Philadelphia, good for two days, and to Baltimore, good for four days.

FRED. GERKER,
Sept. 23, 1880. Lessee.

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Ram Rods, Rod Tips, Gun Worms, Shot and Powder Flasks, Implements for Breech Loading Guns. Gun Nipples, Game Bags, Shot by the pound or bag. Paper Shells, Wads, Caps, Cleaning Rods and Implements.

Smith & Wessen, Remington, and other manufature of Pistols. 7 Shot Nickel Plated Revolver for $1.25. Metalic Cartridges, &c.

For Sale at
Oct 7, 1880. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters Testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JAS. T. PENNINGTON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

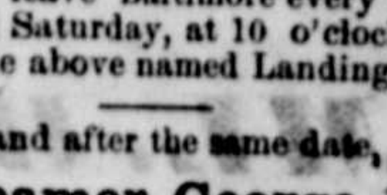
All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 26th day of April, 1881; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 28th day of Sept. 1880.

RICHARD HYNSON,
GEORGE W. JACOBY,
Oct. 28, 1880—4t. *Administrators.*

FALL & WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Chester River Steamboat Company



On and after Monday, September 13, the steamer **B. S. FORD** will leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 o'clock, A. M., for Baltimore, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn Creek, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Returning, leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10 o'clock, A. M., stopping at the above named Landings.

On and after the same date,

The steamer George Law

will leave Baltimore every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 o'clock, A. M., for Crumpton, and all intermediate Landings.

Returning, will leave Crumpton every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6½ o'clock A. M. for Baltimore and all Intermediate Landings.

GEO. WARFIELD,
Sept. 9, 1880. President.

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Respectfully,
J. B. SAPPINGTON.
Jan. 1, 1880.

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