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CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Thursday Morning Oct. 16, 1884

C. G. WOODALL

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National Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT:

GROVER CLEVELAND,

OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

THOS. A. HENDRICKS,

OF INDIANA.

FOR CONGRESS:

CHAS. H. GIBSON,

OF TALBOT COUNTY.

MASS-MEETING

GRAND DEMOCRATIC RALLY!

Chestertown, Wednesday, Oct. 29th.

There will be a Democratic county Mass-meeting held in Chestertown on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 29th inst. The following distinguished speakers have promised to be present and address the meeting:

Hon. A. LEO KNOTT, of Baltimore;

Hon. E. B. PRETTYMAN, of Montgomery county;

Hon. SKIPWITH WILMER, of Baltimore;

Hon. CHARLES H. GIBSON, our candidate for Congress.

All the above named are under written promise to be present,

Hon. THOS. J. KEATING, and

Hon. JOHN B. BROWN,

of Centreville, have also promised to be present and address the meeting if business engagements will allow. The public is invited to turn out. A brass band will make music for the occasion.

C. G. WOODALL,
T. ROMIE STRONG,
J. J. SPEAR,
State Central Committee for Kent county.

Ohio and West Virginia.

Latest advices received before going to press yesterday, indicated that West Virginia had gone Democratic by from eight to ten thousand and that Ohio was Republican by from twenty to twenty-five thousand. That is to say, each State has given about its usual majority in presidential years. Returns were nothing like fully in, and the size of the majority in each case is not yet determined. If the Republicans get less than a 20,000 majority in Ohio when the final count comes in, it will be, considering the strenuous efforts the party has made, more of a defeat than a victory. If the majority should run up even to 30,000, there is little to boast of considering that Blaine has been making a personal tour of the State.

Ohio has always been largely Republican in Presidential years, and has never in a single instance gone Democratic in the last forty years, when there was a President to be elected. The Republican majorities in the October elections have been in past Presidential years as follows: In 1856, 19,380; in 1860, 12,903; in 1864, 54,771; in 1868, 41,428; in 1872, 14,150; in 1876, 5,774; in 1880, 9,905. The Democrats this year have never claimed it nor counted it even among possible States. A few weeks back, however, it became plainly apparent that Blaine's nomination had fallen in Ohio, as elsewhere, as a wet blanket upon the better element of the party. The Republican managers understood that something unusual must be done to overcome the apathy of the party. Mr. Blaine was called to enter personally into the canvass. It has always been considered beneath the dignity of a Presidential candidate to take the stump in his own cause, but Mr. Blaine went on a tour through Ohio, traveling by special train, and made at hundreds of points speeches tuned to suit the occasion. The State was fought for with all the desperation that is usually put into a Presidential canvass. The Democrats were organized and made an organized contest, but they resorted to nothing like the desperate efforts of the Republicans. The result in Ohio establishes nothing except that the Republicans were compelled to make desperate efforts to carry a State that has always been conceded to be in Presidential years as solidly Republican as Pennsylvania.

West Virginia, too, the Republicans have been claiming. Steve Elkins, Blaine's Dorsey in this campaign, was to revolutionize West Virginia. The fact that West Virginia comes to the front with a very big Democratic majority for a little State, shows that Dorsey has not been accomplishing the wonders ascribed to him.

The Democrats have no cause for discouragement. They will enter the November battle, assured that though they have an unscrupulous antagonist in J. G. Blaine, and one that will not stop at any method that leads to success, yet they have the sentiment of the best element everywhere, in their favor.

THE REPUBLICAN METHOD IN OHIO.

IMPORTED VOTERS FOR BLAINE.

There cropped out in the ten days preceding last Tuesday's election in Ohio, abundant evidence that the Republicans were running negroes into Ohio, principally from Virginia, to be used as repeaters. Maryland negroes were also taken out in gangs by pretty nearly every train leaving Baltimore. The following complete give-away by a negro who was engaged to go to Ohio, but who was left behind, was published in last Friday's Baltimore *Day*:

A strapping negro standing nearly 6 feet in his stockings, with a face as black as ebony, walked into the Mayor's office in the City Hall shortly after it was opened to day. Mr. Andrew J. King, the Mayor's clerk, sat at his desk in the outer office, and the sable visitor approached him.

'Well, Sir, what can I do for you?' asked Mr. King.

'I come, sah, to see if you couldn't send me back to home.'

'Where are you from?'

'I come from Crisfield, sah, an' I want to git back.'

'How do you happen to be here without any money?'

'Well, sah, a gentleman kim to Crisfield and got me and five others to engage to go to Ohio with him.'

Mr. King brightened up at once. He thought he smelt a mouse, and the next question he asked brought the answer he desired:

'And what were you going to Ohio for?'

'We was agoin' out there to vote, and when I got here on de boat they found out I wasn't old enough an' I was left behind.'

The negro then was put under a close cross-examination. He said his name was Henry Clay Miller, and that he had been working at oystering since the season opened. Prior to that he had been at work on a farm, until the man came to Crisfield and induced him and his five companions to go to Ohio and vote. They were to have their fare and board paid and had been promised that Mr. Blaine would pay them handsomely.

'Who was this man who got you to start?' was asked.

'His name, sah was william Jessop.'

'Where did he live?'

'He wrote where his home was on this piece of paper.'

Henry Clay Miller then drew a soiled card board from his pocket, on which was written:

Wm. Jessop, Friendswood, Hendricks county, Indiana.

Renewing his application for a ticket back to Crisfield, Henry Clay was turned over to Secretary Love and he made the same request of him.

'If you must get back,' said Col. Love 'you will have to go to the people who sent you here.'

Mr. Love also questioned him and noticing several City Hall employees gathering around, Miller became suddenly alarmed.

'Say, boss,' he ejaculated, 'you're not goin' to send me to the penitentiary, are you? Please don't boss?'

'I can't send you to the penitentiary,' said Mr. Love, 'no matter what you do, but you had better look out or you'll get into trouble.'

This was all that was needed. Henry Clay Miller was now thoroughly frightened, and he begged that he would be allowed to depart. Before he was told to go he was still further questioned. He said he was born in 1866, and that as soon as the man knew he was only 18 years old he left him on the wharf and told him to keep quiet and get back home as soon as he could. 'Now, I 'spose, as I've told all about it, I'll git put in jail,' said Henry Clay ruefully. Miller also said that four colored men from Annapolis joined the party at the wharf, and that a number of men of his own color from Baltimore went West with the party on an early train to-day. Finally he was told he might depart, and he left the hall as fast as he could walk and disappeared down Fayette street.

The following despatch to the *Day* from Columbus also throws some light upon what the Republican party of Maryland did toward carrying Ohio:—

Two figures familiar in Baltimore have been moving about the State for quite a period. One of these is J. B. Askew, special agent of the Post-office Department; the other is W. T. Henderson, inspector of the postal service. Henderson has been here for over two weeks. So has Askew. What are they here for? What business of an official nature can possibly bring both of them to Ohio just at this time? Then there are other post-office agents here, and among them one of the most prominent figures is 'Spice Curlett, who is also well known in Baltimore. What is 'Spice Curlett here for? Opinions vary as to his mission, but it is declared to be the superintendence of the imported negro vote, and it has been charged by the Democratic committee here that J. B. Askew was detailed to the same work with him. As a lieutenant of Senator Mahone Curlett is regarded as an adept in instructing the colored people how to vote, and when and where. It may be inaccurate, but Henderson is said to have boasted that he had a whole force of post-office inspectors at work in Ohio. Henderson is not the kind of a man to boast openly, but it is not unlikely that it is true that he has the "gang" at work. Something of a stir was caused last evening by a communication signed "Baltimore" which appeared in the *Times* of this city, declaring that there were many negro toughs from Baltimore already in this city, and referring the public and the police to a Republican striker for their names and the objects which brought them here. And in this connection another Maryland man bobs up on the surface—Nathan Dorsey, colored, of the United States marshal's office in Baltimore. He is here, and it is charged that he has the management of an imported crowd of negro repeaters, whom he left quartered in Cincinnati.

If it required the personal presence of Blaine in Ohio for two weeks, a full army of Federal office-holders and hundreds of thousands of dollars to worry half the full Republican majority out of the State, what's to become of Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, not to speak of New York, Indiana and Connecticut?—*Phila. Times.*

Ohio is saved, though as by fire; the President has returned to Washington; Frank Hattan is Postmaster General, and the circus may now go on.

DIED.

MANN.—Entered into rest on Monday, Oct. 6th, THOMAS BROOKS, infant son of Thomas J. and Mary B. Mann, aged 8 months and 19 days.

"It died ere its expanding soul
Had ever burnt with wrong desires,
Had ever spurn'd at Heaven's control,
Or ever quenched its sacred fires."

NOTICE.

The Orphan's Court for Kent county will hold two sittings during first week of court—on Tuesday the 21st and Thursday the 23d.
Oct. 16—2t.

ESTRAY COW.

There strayed from grass lot near Chestertown on Tuesday the 7th inst, a red cow with knob on right horn, and left horn broken. Information leading to her recovery will be suitably rewarded.
WILLARD MELVIN,
Oct. 16—3t. Chestertown, Md.

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the farms known as "Camelsworthmore," "The Skirven Farm" or "Merritt Farm," after this date, with dog, gun or otherwise. The law will be strictly enforced.
WILLIAM R. GALE,
Oct. 16—tf.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

A SMALL FARM, near Betterton, well located, good buildings, apple orchard, good peach orchard—about 1,400 trees—soil good and improved. C. H. BAKER, Att'y,
Oct. 9, 1884—3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

A set of BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS, nearly new and first-class, consisting of one Buffalo Blower, Anvil, Sledge Hammers, Tongs, etc.
Apply to H. C. LAYMAN,
Oct. 2—3t. Chesterville Md.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

One acre of land, with a Two-Story Dwelling and Kitchen attached, in Chesterville. A very desirable location. Easy terms.
CHAS. H. BAKER
Oct. 2, 1884 Att'y.

FOR RENT 1885.

Dwelling House corner High and Mill sts., also several other Houses. Apply to
J. B. SAPPINGTON,
Aug. 28—6t. Chestertown.

Money to Loan.

Large or small sums on good farms in this county for five years or shorter periods. Interest 6 per cent.
THOMAS HILL,
Fayette and St. Paul Sts., Baltimore, Md.
Sept. 11, 1884—3m.

HARDWARE.

Having purchased the stock of Hardware, Tinware, Stoves, &c., of Mr. J. R. Clements, I intend continuing the business at the old stand; and hope I may be favored with the patronage of our former friends and the public generally. I shall keep on hand a full stock of everything in the Hardware line—and will sell at lowest prices. Give me a call.
W. A. WHEATLEY,
Sept. 11—tf. adj. Kent Nat. Bank.

A FAIR AND FESTIVAL!

FOR BENEFIT

Catholic Church,

IN CHESTERTOWN,

WILL BE HELD IN THE ARMORY

DURING COURT WEEK.

Oct. 16—2t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters Testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Md., of

JACOB BARKMAN,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 3d day of April, 1885, or they will be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand this 30th day of September, 1884.

CLARISSA G. BARKMAN,
Oct. 2, 1884—4t. Executrix

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration c.t.a. on the personal estate, in Kent county, of

EDWARD B. CAULK,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 23d day of March, 1885, or they will be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate.

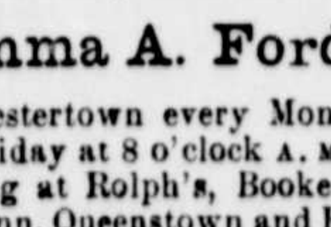
Given under our hands this 23d day of September, 1884.

GEORGANNA CAULK,
H. W. VICKERS,
Sept. 25, 1884—4t. *Administrators.*

Chester River Steamboat Company

FALL AND WTNTER ARRANGEMENT.

1884. 1885.



Until further notice, the new Iron Steamer

Emma A. 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, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Returning, will leave pier 7 Light street wharf, Baltimore, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10 o'clock A. M., making all the above landings.

The Steamer CORSICA will leave Crumpton every Tuesday and Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m., and on Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m. for Baltimore, Spry's, Deep Landing, Round Top, Chestertown, Rolph's, Bookers, Quaker Neck, Centreville via Corsica creek.

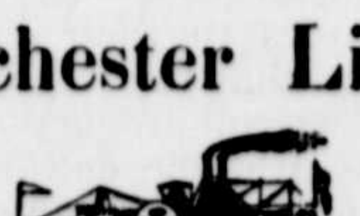
Will leave Chestertown at 5 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday and Thursday and at 3 o'clock p. m. on Saturday.

Returning, will leave Pier 7 Light street wharf at midnight on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, making the above landings.

GEO. WARFIELD,
Oct. 16, 1884. President.

FALL and WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Tolchester Line.



On and after Friday, September 26, 1884,

Steamer PILOT BOY

Will leave Tolchester at 9 A. M., and 4 30 P. M., on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Leave Baltimore, Pier 15, Light St., at 7.00 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

Passengers by this route have over three hours in Baltimore and return the same day.

Excursion Tickets (good day used) 50 cts.
" " " until used 75 "
Fare Each Way 40 cents.

For further information apply to
WM. C. ELIASON,
Pier 15 Light street, Baltimore.
CHARLES LLOYD, Tolchester Beach.
Sept. 25, 1884.

NEW Stock of Horse-Collars and Bridles Halters, Traces and Plow-Lines at
WROTH & ALDRIDGE'S.

CHAIRS—very large lot of many kind cheap. LOUIS K. STAM.

Kent County.

STATEMENT

—OF—

Receipts and Disbursements FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES,

—FOR THE—

Year ending September 30th, 1884

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Sept. 30th, 1883.	$2424.47
State School Tax	7921.56
State Free School Fund	1644.62
County School Tax	16916.73
Oyster Licenses, white	270.75
Fines under Oyster Law	5.00
Old School House	50.40
State appropriation to col'd schools	3438.16
Oyster Licenses (colored)	38.00
	$32709.69

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers Salaries	$20660.26
Fuel	1100.25
Incidental Expenses	219.38
Rent	50.00
Books for indigent pupils	12.62
Building School Houses	710.28
Repairing	515.69
Furniture, Black-boards, &c	198.23
Sec., Treas. and Examiner	1200.00
Per diem of School Commissioners	290.80
Account Books	8.50
Printing and Advertising	59.25
Colored Teachers' Salaries	2785.11
Col'd School Buildings	150.00
Fuel for Col'd Schools	400.46
Col' Schools, Incidentals	.72
Registers and Reports	60.35
Postage	19.74
Att'ys Fees and Com's	31.80
By-Laws	8.05
Delegates to State Associations	46.31
Donation " " "	10.00
Black-board Slating	20.50
School Lot and Survey	105.00
Overpaid by B. B. Adkinson	175.00
Magistrates' Fees	1.50
Balance cash on hand	3869.89
	$32709.69

On the first day of October, 1884, the following collectors of taxes were indebted, exclusive of interest:

*G. W. Jacoby	$300.00
*W. F. Roeder	850.00
	$1150.00

*Since Paid.

EBEN F. PERKINS,
Treas. School Board.

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL BOARD, October 14, 1884.

We hereby certify that we have examined the aforegoing report of EBEN F. PERKINS, Treasurer of the Board of County School Commissioners of Kent County; and the books and papers with the vouchers upon which it is based, and find it correct.

R. W. JONES,
CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
JAMES A. PEARCE,
Oct. 16, 1884—3t. (N) Commissioners.

COAL AND WOOD

Having laid in a full supply of the Best Quality of

WHITE ASH COAL

of various sizes.

We would call attention of all in need to give us a call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing. We are sure it will be to your interest. We keep also on hand a genuine article of

SOFT COAL

for blacksmiths' and threshing purposes. Try it

WOOD.

In Wood we can give entire satisfaction either long or sawed to suit. Hickory, Oak or Pine. All orders promptly attended to, and delivered at short notice.

Thankful for past favors. Give us a call.

T. DEC. RUTH,
Chestertown, Md.
J. B. McINTIRE,
Oct. 9, 1884. AGENT.

Important to Parties Wanting to Buy

DRY GOODS.

HAMILTON EASTER & SONS,

Nos. 199, 201, and 203 Baltimore St.,

BALTIMORE,

Are LARGE RETAILERS, JOBBERS and IMPORTERS of

DRY GOODS.

Their stock embraces every class and description of Goods that can be named under that head. They do not keep any article in Stock that, though low-priced, would be worthless to the buyer at any price. They have been in business under the firm of HAMILTON EASTER & CO. or HAMILTON EASTER & SONS for FIFTY-FOUR YEARS. They do business honestly and fairly. The Price, in plain figures, is marked on every article. The most inexperienced buyer can deal with them and pay no more than any one else.

They show their goods freely, but do not solicit or press any one to buy.

Will send Samples when requested, on receiving plain instructions in regard to the goods required—about the Price wanted, Colors preferred, &c.

Being Regular IMPORTERS and LARGE PURCHASERS, they are in a position to buy their Goods on the best terms, and consequently can sell their Goods at Prices much to the advantage of purchasers.

HAMILTON EASTER & SONS,

199, 201, 203 Baltimore Street.

Oct. 9, 1884—3m.

PAYNE G. GREEN'S "OLD RELIABLE"

AGAIN ON THE CARPET

and giving satisfaction to myself and patrons. I have increased my facilities and can now forward samples promptly, and furnish Carpets as cheap as can be bought in the city.

Velvets $1.50; Body Brussels $1.25, 1.40, 1.50
Tapestry Brussels 65, 75, 80, 90, $1.00, 1.10.
All Wool Ingrains 60 and 75 cts.
Ingrains 35, 40 and 50 cts.
Window Shades complete 50 cts.
My 50c. ingrain furnishes as well as $1.00 carpet.

PAYNE G. GREEN,
No. 2d St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Sept. 25—3m.

T. J. MANN

Has Enlarged His Store,

and keeps on hand a Larger and More Complete Stock of Goods than formerly. His stock embraces not only

DRY GOODS

of all kinds,

HARDWARE. NOTIONS,

BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,

WOOD and WILLOW-WARE, but New Orleans Molasses, the Best Syrups, Broiling Beef, Flour, Meal and Feed. Canned Goods a specialty. All goods will be sold at bottom prices for cash or trade.

T. J. MANN,
opposite Kent National Bank,
Feb. 8. 1883. Chestertown, Md.

EXTENSION TABLES— [illegible] very low new lot just rece[illegible]
Feb. 14. LOUIS K. STAM.

GRASS Scythes and Grass Snaths, Bush Scythes and Bush Snaths, Grass Hooks and Scythe Stones, for sale by
J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Public Local Laws

OPERATIVE IN KENT COUNTY,

Passed at the Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1884.

Providing for Removal of Remains and Selling Burying Grounds of Chester Parish.

CHAPTER 434.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the vestry of Chester Parish, in Kent county, to remove the remains of persons interred in the old burying ground attached to said parish church, and to sell and convey, in their discretion, the whole or any part of said ground.

WHEREAS the old burying ground in Chestertown, belonging to the vestry of Chester Parish, has been for many years disused, all available space having been long since appropriated, and all interments being now made in Chester cemetery; and, whereas, the brick wall which formerly enclosed said old burying ground, has been twice destroyed and removed by trespasses, and the ground is subject to continual trespass and desecration, which the vestry are unable to prevent or punish; and, whereas, said burying ground, in the condition in which it is, and has been for many years, is a discredit to the town and church, therefore—

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the vestry of Chester Parish be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to removed from the said burying ground the remains of all such persons interred therein as shall be capable of identification and removal, after giving notice by advertisement in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks, warning all persons interested to remove the tombstones and remains of relatives and friends interred therein, and said remains, when removed by said vestry, shall be deposited in some suitable place, and a record thereof shall be kept upon the minutes of said vestry.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That after the removal of all such remains as shall be capable of identification, the said vestry of Chester Parish be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey, in their discretion, the whole or any part of said burying ground, by deed or deeds to be executed, acknowledged and recorded according to law.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1884.

J. M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.
THOS. H. MOORE,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
Oct. 16—3t.

Confering Additional Jurisdtction on Justices of the Peace.

CHAPTER 510.

AN ACT to repeal chapter three hundred and twenty-six of the acts passed at January session, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to confer additional jurisdiction upon Justices of the Peace of Montgomery, Prince George's, Harford, Calvert, Anne Arundel, Wicomico, Caroline, Talbot, St. Mary's, Garrett, Howard, Somerset, Washington, Frederick, Dorchester, Kent, Charles and Allegany counties," and to re-enact the same with an amendment.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That chapter three hundred and twenty-six of the acts passed at January session, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to confer additional jurisdiction upon justices of the peace of Montgomery, Prince George's, Harford, Calvert, Anne Arundel, Wicomico, Caroline, Talbot, St. Mary's, Garrett, Howard, Somerset, Washington, Frederick, Dorchester, Kent, Charles and Allegany counties," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with an amendment, so that the same as re-enacted and amended shall read as follows:

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the several justices of the peace of Montgomery, Prince George's, Harford, Calvert, Anne Arundel, Wicomico, Caroline, Talbot, St. Mary's, Garrett, Howard, Somerset, Washington, Dorchester, Kent, Charles and Allegany counties, shall have, in addition to the jurisdiction which they now possess, and which may be conferred upon them by or under the laws of this State, jurisdiction concurrent with that exercised by the circuit courts for said counties in all cases of assault without any felonious intent, and in all cases of assault and battery, and in all cases of petit larceny, when the value of the property stolen does not exceed the sum of five dollars, and in all misdemeanors not punishable by confinement in the penitentiary, which may be committed within their respective jurisdictions; and shall have jurisdiction in all prosecutions or proceedings for the recovery of any penalty for doing or omitting to do any act, the doing of which or the omission to do which is made punishable under the laws of this State within their said jurisdiction by any pecuniary fine or penalty or by imprisonment in jail or in the Maryland House of Correction; all of which acts or commissions are hereby declared to be criminal offenses, and the said justices shall have power to issue all process and to do all acts which may be necessary to the exercise of their said jurisdiction, and may try and determine all cases whereof they may have jurisdiction, and may pronounce judgment sentence therein in the same manner and to the same extent as the circuit court for said counties could in such cases as if such cases were tried before them without the intervention of a jury; provided, however, that if any person, when brought before any justice having jurisdiction of the case, shall before trial for the alleged offense pray a jury trial, or if the state's attorney for said county shall before the trial of such alleged offense pray a jury trial on the part of the state, it shall be the duty of any such justice to commit such alleged offender for trial in the circuit court for the county in which the offense was committed at its then session, if it be then in session, or at its next session, if it be not then in session, and to return said commitment or recognizance with the names and residence of the witnesses for the prosecution endorsed thereon forthwith to the clerk of the said court; provided the justice before whom the case is tried shall inform the person charged of his right to a jury trial.

SEC. 3. *Be it enacted,* That constables in the said counties shall be entitled to the fees prescribed by law for the particular services rendered by them under the provisions of this act; and the said justices shall be entitled to charge for their respective services in said criminal cases the following fees: for issuing each state writ, twenty-five cents; for summoning all the witnesses on both sides in any case, fifty cents; for each trial one dollar; for every commitment, twenty-five cents; for every release, twenty-five cents; for taking recognizances in each case reported to the circuit court, twenty-five cents each; for each attachment for contempt, twenty-five cents.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the aforesaid fees of said constables and justices for said counties shall be taxed against and paid by the party against whom judgment shall be rendered, unless he or she be discharged therefrom by due course of law; if such party against whom judgment is rendered is unable to pay the same, such fees shall be paid by the county wherein said judgment was rendered, and that all fines and penalties received by any justice under the provisions of this act, shall be accounted for and wholly paid without abatement or deduction therefrom by such justice to the county commissioners of the county wherein they are collected for the use of said county, and no part of any fine or penalty enforced or collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid to any informer.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

J. M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.
THOS. H. MOORE,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
Approved April 8, 1884. Oct. 16—3t.

An Act to Refund Money Overpaid.

CHAPTER [illegible].

AN ACT to refund to Thomas C. Maslin, late collector of State taxes of Kent county, forty dollars and thirty-eight cents, and to William F. Roeder, collector of State taxes of said county, sixteen dollars and thirty-six cents, heretofore by them paid erroneously into the Treasury of the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That on the warrant of comptroller, the treasurer of the state is hereby directed to pay to Thomas C. Maslin, late collector of Kent county, or his order, the sum of forty dollars and thirty cents, being the amount certified by the county commissioners of Kent county to have been allowed said Thomas C. Maslin on account of certain insolvences, removals and improper assessments in the years eighteen hundred seventy-nine and eighteen hundred and eighty, and to William F. Roeder, collector of said county, or his order, sixteen dollars and thirty-six cents, certified as aforesaid to have been allowed to said William F. Roeder on account of same in the years eighteen hundred and eighty-two and eighteen hundred and eighty-three, which payments have been recommended by the comptroller and treasurer of the State.

J. M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.
THOS. H. MOORE,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 118.

AN ACT to refund to C. C. Strong, late collector of taxes in the fifth election district of Kent county, a sum of money overpaid by him into the State treasury.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant upon the treasurer to pay C. C. Strong, late collector of taxes of the fifth election district of Kent county, the sum of fifty-six dollars and forty-two cents, being the amount overpaid by him into the State treasury, and recommended to be refunded by the said officers of the treasury department.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That that this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1884.

J. M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.
THOS. H. MOORE,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
Approved March 31, 1884. Oct. 16—3t.

Kennedyville Prerbyterian Church

AN ACT to authorize and empower the trustees of Grace Presbyterian Church at Kennedyville, Kent county, Maryland, to sell and convey certain real estate in Kent county, known as the Old Brick Church Ground.

WHEREAS James Welch and Rachel Welch, his wife, by deed, dated December fourth, seventeen hundred and sixty-two, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the land records for Kent county aforesaid, in liber D. D., number one, folio one hundred and eighty-nine, sold and conveyed to Robert Maxwell, Colin Furgeson and John Maxwell, trustees for the congregation of Kent county, Maryland, and their successors, a certain parcel of land in said county, situated on the road then known as the great road leading from Chestertown to Georgetown, now known as the road leading from Morgan's creek neck to Black's cross roads, adjoining the lands lately purchased by Thomas W. Eliason, senior, from the estate of the late William Welch, and containing about one-half an acre of land; and whereas the old church ormerly standing there has been long since abandoned and disappeared, and the place of worship been removed to Kennedyville, and a new and comfortable church has been erected there by the trustees of said Grace Presbyterian Church at Kennedyville, who are the successors of the said Presbyterian congregation of Kent county; therefore—

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That William Archibald, William H. Stewart, William F. Roeder, J. Edward Hurlock, Henry T. Massey and Nathan S. Maxwell, trustees of said Grace Presbyterian Church at Kennedyville, Kent county, Maryland, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby fully authorized and empowered to sell and convey, in fee, by deed, to be executed, acknowledged and recorded according to law, said parcel of ground mentioned in this act.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1884.

J. M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.
THOS. H. MOORE,
Chief Clerk of House Delegates,
Approved April 4, 1884.
Oct. 16—3t.

PARTRIDGES AND RABBITS.

CHAPTER 52.

AN ACT to repeal Section one of chapter ninety-six of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act for the protection of partridges and rabbits, and to permit the shooting of ducks and other wild fowl from the shores over decoys; also to pay a bounty upon the heads of large hawks and owls in Kent county," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section one of chapter ninety-six of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act for the protection of partridges and rabbits, and to permit the shooting of ducks and other wild fowl from the shore over decoys; also to pay a bounty upon the heads of large hawks and owls in Kent county," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

1. It shall not be lawful to shoot or trap any partridges or rabbits in Kent county between the fifteenth day of January and the twenty-fifth day of October next succeeding, except that they may be trapped and preserved for stocking purposes.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1884.

J. M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.
THOS. H. MOORE,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
Approved April 8, 1884. Oct. 16—3t.

Mechanics' Lien Law.

CHAPTER 345.

AN ACT to repeal section forty-three of article sixty-one of the Code of public General Laws, title "Mechanics' Lien" so far as the same applies to Kent county, and to re-enact the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sec. forty-three of article sixty-one of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Mechanics' Lien" be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same applies to Kent county, and re-enacted as follows:

43. The provisions of the preceeding sections of this article shall not apply to Charles, Calvert or St. Mary's counties.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1884.

J. M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.
THOS. H. MOORE,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
April 8, 1884. Oct. 16—3t.

Sheriff's Election Notice.

Presidential & Congressional Election

To the Judges of Election and Voters of Kent County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Judges of Election and Voters of Kent county, that an ELECTION WILL BE HELD

ON TUESDAY,

the 4th day of November, 1884

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

For District No. 1, at Masseys;
" " No. 2, at Kennedyville;
" " No. 3, at Smithville;
" " No. 4, was divided by a law passed by the Legislature of 1883-4 into two precincts—the voting place of the 1st precinct is at the Court House in Chestertown. The voting place of 2d precinct is at Pomona.
For District No. 5, at Edesville.

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

One person to represent the First Congressional District of Maryland in the Forty-seventh Congress of the United States.

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

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

The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and closed at 6 o'clock P. M.

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

JOHN W. PARSONS,
Oct. 9—tc. SHERIFF.

NOTICE

FORBIDDING THE SALE OR GIVING AWAY OF LIQUOR ON ELECTION DAY.

For the information of all persons concerned, the following Act of the Legislature, passed March 24, 1875, is published:

CHAPTER 191.

AN ACT prohibiting the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors in the several counties in the State on the day of Election.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment, or other place where liquors are sold, *or for any person or persons* directly or indirectly to sell, barter, give, or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors, ale or beer, or intoxicating drinks of any kind, on the day of election hereafter to be held in the several counties of the State.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of the county where the offense is committed, and shall, upon conviction before any Judge of any of the Circuit Courts, of this State, be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense one-half of the fine to be paid to the informer, and the other half to the County Commissioners for the use of the public roads.

JOHN W. PARSONS,
Oct. 9, 1884—te. Sheriff.

CONCEALED WEAPONS

ON

ELECTION DAY.

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

AN ACT

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

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

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the fines collected under this Act shall be paid by the officer collecting same to the School Commissioners of the county where such offence shall have been committed, for school purposes.

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

Oct. 9.—te.

Betting on Elections

The attention of all persons is particularly called to the following section of Article 35, Code of Public General Laws of Maryland:

46. No person shall make any bet or wager on the result of any election to take place in this State.

47. Any person offending against the last preceding section shall be liable to indictment in the Circuit Courts, if the offence be committed in any county, or in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, if the offence be committed in Baltimore; and on conviction, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, to be paid to the State for the use of the School Fund.

48. Every deposit of money in any part of the State as a wager or bet upon elections in this State or elsewhere shall be forfeited and paid over to the County Commissioners of the county where deposited for the use of the county, and if deposited in the city of Baltimore, to the Mayor and City Council.

JOHN W. PARSONS,
Oct. 9, 1884. SHERIFF.

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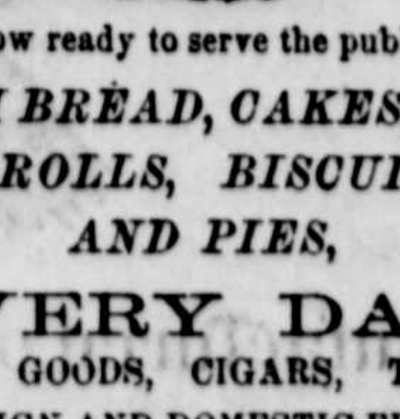
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JOSEPH TURNER,
Scott's Point, June 17, 1884.—tf.

SURVEYING.

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offers his services to those desiring lands surveyed or laid out. Will have the advice and assistance of his father, E. F. Perkins, formerly county surveyor. [July 31—y.

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