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The Transcript

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 13, 1887.

GRAND DEMOCRATIC

Mass Meeting!

THURSDAY, OCT. 20

COURT HOUSE, CHESTERTOWN,

AFTERNOON AND NIGHT.

The issues of the campaign will be discussed by talented speakers. Dr. Samuel Beck, chairman of the State Central Committee for Kent county, has seen each of the gentlemen named, and they have personally promised to be present:

HON. ARTHUR P. GORMAN,
HON. WM. PINKNEY WHITE,
L. VICTOR BAUGHMAN, ESQ.,
THOS. C. WEEKS, ESQ.
THE HON. E. E. JACKSON,

nominee for Governor, has been invited, and will probably be present.

MUSIC BY BRASS BAND!

A special train will be run from Massey's down, on the day of the meeting, conveying those to and from Chestertown, free of charge, who have not other means of conveyance.

—The fall term of court for Kent county begins on Monday next.

—The Orphans' Court will meet twice next week,—on Tuesday and Thursday.

—Dr. W. B. Turner advertises sale of valuable personal property to come off on the 29th inst., at his Green Point farm.

—Mr. H. M. Stuart is building a dwelling of striking design on Queen street. Mr. James Chillicut is building a residence for himself near the reservoir.

—Messrs. Judefind Bros. call attention by a card in this issue to their real estate business. They are prepared to transact all manner of business connected with real estate.

—A festival begins at Stam's Hall Wednesday evening of next week under management of the ladies of the M. P. Church. It holds two evenings, Wednesday and Thursday. There will be a supper on Thursday evening, which it is needless to say will be delightfully prepared and served.

—The Y. M. C. Association of Chestertown at the regular meeting last week elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Wm. B. Coleman, president; J. B. McIntire, vice-president; Jno. W. Palmer, recording secretary, and Geo. B. Twilley, corresponding secretary.

—Kennedyville has a brass band, a number of young men having organized for the purpose of supplying the community with music. They have already secured their instruments, and expect a teacher next week. Over 20 years ago Kennedyville had the best band in the county, and there is no reason why the new should not equal the old.

—There is to be a great Democratic rally at the Court House in Chestertown on Thursday of next week, the 20th inst. As will be seen by announcement elsewhere, a number of prominent speakers have signified their acceptance of invitations. Dr. S. Beck, chairman of the Central Committee, has seen the gentlemen announced and obtained their personal promises to be present.

—The traveling theatrical company, calling itself "Chambers' Merry Makers," showed at Stam's Hall on Monday evening last. A very good house was present on the rising of the curtain. The "Merry Makers" were a little too funny for the audience, which began to dwindle before the close of the first act. In the middle of the closing farce, the whole audience arose and filed out. The company was to have appeared again on Tuesday night in "East Lynne," but Mr. C. F. Stam took means to prevent its second appearance. The "Merry Makers" went from here to Easton.

—Mrs. Rosalie Mitchell writes from Paris to the *Transcript* a brief note on a French postal card as follows,—"PARIS, FRANCE, Sept. 26, 1887.—I left Edinburgh for London prettiest day in September; stopped at Melrose Abbey; saw ruins of abbey celebrated by Scott; stopped at Dumfries, where Scotland's dearest poet lies buried—Robert Burns. It was here he wrote 'Auld Lang Syne,' 'Scots Who Hae,' &c. He died here July, 1796. Near Dumfries is Castle Caerlaverlock, on River Nith; owned by Maxwell dating back to Roman invasion; over gateway is the Maxwell crest with their motto, 'I bid ye fair.' This castle is called Ellangowan in Scott's Guy Mannering. I think all persons who visit Europe should be good historians. Every inch of ground has its story. The Douglas Castle, so famous in 'Marmion,' is near the border line."

—Orphans' Court, Oct. 11, 1887—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Mary R. Ireland and J. Herman Ireland, admrs. of J. W. Ireland, returned inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of their decedent.

Laura J. Stevens, extrx. of David Jones, passed her first and final admin. account.

T. B. Hadaway, adm'r of J. W. Brown, returned inventory and appraisement of personal property of his decedent, and filed list of debts due said dec'd.

Jas. A. Pearce, adm'r of Jas. J. Whittington, late of Mercer county, N.J., dec'd, passed his first and final admin. account.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of Randolph Peters, late of Delaware, dec'd. were granted unto Hope H. Barroll, who filed his bond with security approved by the court.

Letters testamentary on the personal estate of Sarah L. Warren, were granted to Charles B. Warren, who filed his bond with security approved by the court; and T. J. Shallcross and C. E. Jones were appointed to appraise the estate.

Letters testamentary on the personal estate of John Schwatka, were granted unto Jas. L. Schwatka; and H. C. Layman and Albert Medders were appointed to appraise the personal estate.

Letters of admin. on the personal estate of Mary R. Usilton, were granted to Geo. R. Parrott.

Enlargement of the Chestertown Water-Works.

The Chestertown water-system has proved a success, so far at least as giving a satisfactory supply of good, pure, sweet water is concerned. That the system will in time become a very handsome dividend paying property to the owners, is well warranted by the outlook. During the present year a large additional number of houses have connected with the water mains and a very largely increased demand has been made upon the system. Large pipes have within the past ten days been laid up the College road past the new buildings that have been erected in that section and as far as the College campus. A force of workingmen are now engaged in constructing a new reservoir at what is known as the "Old School Spring." A large number of new springs have been tapped, and there is a splendid flow of water. The company designs building there a much larger engine house, and placing in it an engine of much greater power than there is in the lower house. The lower house will be kept for use in case of emergency.

The two reservoirs will be so arranged, that their water supplies can be used in common. The excavators are experiencing some difficulty at the new reservoir, because of the rapid flow of water. A steam pump has been put in position, however, and the flow of water will be disposed of rapidly enough to allow the work to proceed. When the new reservoir and engine house are in complete working shape, few towns of like size will have a water system equal to that of Chestertown.

The Registration.

The October sitting of the registrars closed last week. The results of the two sittings are given in table below.

SEPTEMBER REGISTRATION.

DISTRICTS.	NEW		Stricken off.	
	White.	Col'd.	White.	Col'd.
Masseys	51	00	29	6
Kennedyville	38	8	27	2
Smithville	34	9	20	11
Chestertown	54	15	47	8
Edesville	49	17	21	12
Total	226	49	144	39

OCTOBER REGISTRATION.

DISTRICTS.	NEW		STRICKEN OFF	
	White	Col'd	White	Col'd
Masseys	23	16	23	10
Kennedyville	13	26	28	45
Smithville	3	15	23	10
Chestertown	16	28	14	15
Edesville	18	12	16	8
Total	73	97	104	80

The increase in the white vote at the September sitting was 82, colored 10. At the last sitting the whites lost 31 and the colored gained 9—making the net result in the two sittings: White gain 51; colored 19.

Brief, But in Earnest.

Next week is court week. There are a large number of bills due the *Transcript*. Without further notification, please call and settle. It takes cash to run a newspaper, and if those owing us do not kindly drop in and settle their bills, we shall be compelled to be more urgent in the near future. Don't fail to give us a call.

The Meeting of the Still Pond Farmers' Club.

STILL POND, Oct. 8th, 1887.

The club met at 3 o'clock and was called to order by President Barnard. The reading of minutes and roll call were dispensed with. The attendance was small, owing to the busy season with the farmers.

Under call for reports of committees, N. Barnard said: Having been appointed chairman of a committee to meet the East Baltimore Business Men's Association, he would state that he had put himself in correspondence with it, and the result of that correspondence was the presence to-day of Mr. Gardner as a representative of that association, and who would speak to the club.

Mr. Gardner said: He scarcely knew how to approach the subject, it is one of such vast importance and involves the whole agricultural interests of the Chesapeake and its tributaries; the truck and fruit trade of this region has grown to enormous proportions, and the natural market of that trade is the city of Baltimore; much of it which should gravitate toward that city has been deflected to Philadelphia and other Northern cities; there was a time when the trade of this section all came to our city, and East Baltimore got the lion's share of it; now all the buying is done on Light street; the products are sold there and articles of home necessity are bought there also; the object of the association is not only to get back their once healthy trade, but also, by securing greater facilities, to induce and bring back the trade in products grown along the Chesapeake to that city, which is their natural outlet; the reason that so much of the trade has for a few years back gone to Northern cities, is because of the inconvenience of landing and selling the different products; the space along Light street is narrow and cramped; there is not sufficient room for the display of truck and fruits; what this trade wants and demands is plenty of wharf room where all that is grown can be landed near railroad centres without this heavy item of cartage, which always comes out of the grower; there are men in Baltimore to-day who make thousands of dollars by carting fruit to the different depots; what we need is more room to land and display the products near railroads where they may be bought and shipped to whatsoever point the shipper may desire; to accomplish anything requires united action upon the part of the fruit-growers and truckers of the Peninsula and the water shippers of the Western Shore; the East Balto. Business Men's Association would clasp hands with this club, and urges that not only this but all the other agricultural clubs and the Patrons of Husbandry should join in the effort to secure better facilities for landing and selling the products grown along the line of Chesapeake bay and its navigable waters than at present prevails; if the proper place is secured the fruit and truck can be landed there and buyers be induced to come; he is confident that, Baltimore being a good distributing point, if an exchange were established, a wharf secured with sufficient frontage the growers would have their products sold for .03 instead of as now paying from 7 to 8 per cent.; he is confident that a wharf with 1200 feet water frontage, having good sheds and other conveniences upon it, can be had for the landing of all fruits and trucks which come to this city by water; if the growers will agree to pay 3 cents per package such a place may be secured for next year; it has been suggested that the boats which take our products to market would not stop to unload but would wish to carry it to their regular wharves at Light street, but gentlemen must remember that these regular packets carry produce for the money which is in it, and will stop anywhere the shipper orders or they will soon run out of business; and if they refused to land where the owners of freight ordered, then other boats could be chartered which would be under control of the charter party; such a wharf, near two railroads, which would fully answer our purposes, can be secured; the owners are perfectly willing to take 3 cts. per package, and felt convinced that this sum would pay them a handsome profit; any boat could land fruit and trucks without being compelled to pay wharfage, as they are now compelled to do at Light street; if products were landed there the owner would not be compelled to sell through the exchange, but could have his own commission merchant sell if he thought best; men would be engaged to take charge of and attend to all packages landed there at any and all hours of the day or night; he urged then all agriculturists and the growers to unite and meet his association, and help form an exchange and secure wharf room for the landing and sale of all products from the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, near to railroad depots where it could be loaded on cars without the heavy expense of cartage, and the saving of at least from 4 to 5 per cent. in the sale, which is not paid to commission merchants.

N. Barnard said: We should try to unite and harmonize all interests; it would not do to antagonize any; we should get the co-operation of the steamboat men, as well as the commission men, and asked if such a wharf at such a point contiguous to railroad centres could be had or engaged now.

Mr. Gardner thought that if the agriculturists on and near the water would unite and agree to land all their produce at one point, paying 3 cents per package, such a place could be secured.

W. D. Pennington asked if the owners of the wharf which you have in view should be offered by parties interested a sum certain sufficient to recompense them would they not rent said property to them rather than depend upon the 3-cents-per-package system? in other words, could not the property be bought up in that way, or would that be a sufficient inducement for them to hold it for the use of the growers.

Mr. Gardner thought that if they were offered a good paying sum now they would take it, but if they found that the agriculturists were thoroughly united and determined that they would most probably run the risk and hold off, as in that case, that is if all the products of the bay and its tributaries or even any considerable portion of it were landed there it would pay them far better in the end: and there is no reason why with the proper facilities we should not command the whole of this trade; there is not room at Light street even to land the peaches that come in; the Eastern Shore Steamboat Company transfers a portion of its fruit from boats to scows in order to secure room; the inconvenience of landing products there is well known to all business men; by organization and unity of action the proper premises and facilities for landing and sale of all produce can be obtained; the East Baltimore Business Men's Association will heartily co-operate with any and all organizations to secure these said ends; and now is the time to agitate the question and begin active work all along the line; to be ready for next year's crops, commence the work at once and let us not cease our efforts until the objects at which we aim shall have been accomplished.

After some further discussion and questions from members the club passed the following:

Resolved, That the Still Pond Agricultural and Horticultural Club cordially endorses the move of the East Baltimore Business Men's Association in securing certain premises in Baltimore as a central depot for the landing and sale of fruits and produce grown along the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries.

Mr. John Northerman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Fannie Hartman, of York, Pa., are visiting at J. F. Wilson's.

Two More Tickets in the Field.

The Republicans on Tuesday placed in the field the following ticket:

For State Senate, Capt. W. D. Burchinal.

For House of Delegates, W. Penn Norris, of the 2d district, and J. H. Baker, of the 4th.

For sheriff, J. A. Casey, of the 5th.

For judges of the Orphans' Court, Edgar Price, Robert Comly, I. R. Leaverton.

For county commissioners, T. A. Jacobs, Daniel Hill, T. C. Parsons, Bartus Trew, W. P. Crosby.

For surveyor, Morgan Brown.

The temperance convention met yesterday, and held a prolonged session. When the *Transcript* closed its forms the following candidates had been nominated:

For State Senate, James. S. Harris.

For House Delegates, James H. Baker and W. Penn Norris.

For sheriff, James E. Mirch, of Chestertown.

The legislative ticket, it will be observed, is made up partly from the Democratic and partly from the Republican. The design is to make a full ticket for all offices.

Locust Grove,

LOCUST GROVE, Oct. 10, 1887.

Quite a pleasant party, numbering some fifty or more ladies and gentlemen, met this evening at Shrewsbury Rectory, the residence of Rev. Albert R. Walker and wife, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their wedding day. The rector and his wife received the guests in their usual cordial and hospitable manner, and many were the congratulations extended upon the happy occasion. A tastefully arranged and bountifully supplied refreshment table was spread in the dining room, to which full and ample justice was done by all assembled. The gifts, which were both handsome and costly, were displayed in the parlor. Among them we enumerate the following: Handsome frosted water pitcher, set in bracket, with independent axis, and gold lined goblet, from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Kennedy; set of breakfast casters from Miss Mamie Dewees; card receiver, L. C. Justis, Jr.; card receiver, Dr. J. H. K. Jacobs; pickel fork, Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Comegys; button hook, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Newnam; one dozen heavy teaspoons, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurtt, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Comegys, Dr. and Mrs. I. Horton Kelley, Julian Hurtt and D. J. Nowland; sugar-spoon, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Sutton, Sr.; jelly spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Jacoby; frosted berry spoon, Miss Dickinson and Miss Maidie Fhomas; sugar spoon, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks; berry spoon, Rev. S. C. Roberts; soup ladle, Mrs and Mrs. Mamie Janvier; handsome branze and ebony clock, with silver facings, Rev. Campbell Fair; China fruit dish on silver supports, name unknown; Japanese fruit holder, and Japanese work box with silver filagree work, Dr. and Mrs. Boone, of China; frosted salt cellars, Messrs. Wm. and John Janvier: fruit spoon, Mrs. S. E. and M. E. Spry; sugar spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Crow; sugar spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Wallis; frosted silver tea-pot, Mrs. J. K. Howell; portemonaie, with two silver dollars, five silver dollars each from Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pennington, Wm. Ireland, I. C. Sutton, J. and J. H. Ireland; silver bowl, remembrance from the family: set of tablespoons—1 doxen—and large berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pennington, J. F. M. Woocall, Thos. H. Horsey, Mrs. Anna M. Wallis and Miss Emma Wilson; 23 silver dollars from old parisherner of Perth-Amboy; 10 silver dollars, Mrs. John W. Ireland; 5 silver dollars, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cochran; handsome silver watch, unknown. A very handsome pair of silver ladles, lined with gold, with this inscription on them: "With loving esteem of Whitemarsh Parish, Talbot county." This was his parish before coming here.

It was truly an enjoyable occasion. The time was spent in social converse, and the hour of eight arrived almost ere the visitors were aware, when all took their leave, in the full knowledge of having spent a pleasant and enjoyable evening.

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Kennedyville Items.

KENNEDYVILLE, Oct. 10, 1887.

Editors Transcript:—The late fine weather has enabled our farmers to pitch their wheat crop this year, with the ground in better condition than for years past. Strange to say, with such low prices in prospect, as much, if not more wheat will be sown this than last fall.

Corn husking has begun much earlier than usual. Corn is in good condition, and doubtless much of it will be marketed early. There is a growing disposition among our farmers to get through with their farm work early and discharge their hands. The number of working months on a farm have materially decreased in the last few years.

The 2d District Democratic Club will meet at the hall on next Tuesday evening.

Mr. D. U. Dewees has been confined to his bed for several days with a severe attack of bilious.

Mrs. Black delivered a temperance lecture on Sunday evening at the M. P. Church. She had a large number of attentive hearers.

Rev. Mr. Reese, the former pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church, will preach here next Sunday afternoon. Mr. Reese while with us made many friends.

There have been more Gypsys camped in Harmony Woods this year than ever before. Just how they make a living it is impossible to tell.

Mr. Joshua Vansant, who has been in failing health for some time, is visiting friends in Philadelphia. VERITAS.

Peninsula Items.

Two farmers from Pencader Hundred, New Castle, Del., were at the Academy of Music in Wilmington the other night to see the "Eagle's Nest." Between the acts they got to discussing the merits of a fine sow recently purchased by one of them, and became so much interested that they continued the discussion for some minutes after the curtain went up. Their talk was by no means in a low tone, and was so annoying to a gentleman who sat back of them that presently he reached over, and touching one of them on the arm, whispered:

"Excuse me, my friend, but how much is that sow worth?"

The farmer stared for a while and finally said: "About fifteen dollars, I reckon."

"All right," said the gentleman, taking out his pocketbook and tendering a greenback. "Here is a twenty. Now that the sow is mine just let her alone, if you please."

The neighboring audience snickered and although the crestfallen countryman made a ghastly attempt to turn the tide of sarcasm by pocketing the note and handing over five dollars in change, the hit was crushing in its effect, and in the dead silence that followed all eyes were turned admiringly on the philanthrophist, who leaned back and vastly enjoyed his popularity.

But what the delegates from down the Peninsula said when they tried to buy beer with the twenty after the performance and discovered that it was a counterfeit, is much too lurid to be given in this column.—*Wilmington (Del.) Star.*

The Cecil county fair, held last week, was a success financially. The association it is thought will be enabled to lift its entire debt. Of the fair the Wilmington *Sunday Star* says:—"Fully 30,000 persons were admitted to the grounds during the four days, of whom over 9,000 were here on Thursday and over 14,000 on yesterday. It is not yet known how much money was taken in, but it is estimated to be over $15,000, not counting the money for entrance of horses which will go a great way towards paying the purses. There were 140 entries for the races and over 100 show horses. Nearly 300 head of cattle filled the stalls, and 1,000 coops of poultry were set up. One exhibitor alone had had over 150 pigeons here. Exhibitors from Wilmington, Philadelphia and Baltimore vied with the local merchants and manufacturers, while the farmers of Delaware, Chester and Lancaster counties, Pa., Kent county, Md., and Harford and Baltimore counties of the Western Shore competed with the agriculturists of Cecil. There were cattle here from New Jersey even. In cattle alone Delaware took six prizes. Dr. J. C. McCoy, of Kirkwood, took three for his registered Jersey cows; Wm. Homewood, of Newark, took first for non-registered Jerseys, and first for heifers under a year; and John B. Fisher, of Stanton, got second for Ayrshire cows. In poultry ten prizes went to Herbert F. Mayne of Christiana hundred, near Wilmington, taking nine for pigeons and one for Plymouth Rock chickens."

Colonel Lemuel Showell, of Showell Station, Worcester county, made an assignment last week with liabilities about $70,000. The assignees are D. A. Massey, of St. Martin's, and George Upshur, of Snow Hill. Col. Showell has been regarded as the richest man in his community. He owns over 5,000 acres of land, and was a large vessel owner. He recently had a coaster built at Milford, and another is now building in the yards of J. W. Abbott & Co. of that town. He also did a large mercantile trade. He kept small accounts at the Farmers' Bank at Georgetown and at the National Bank at Milford. He did most of his business at the Girard National Bank, Philadelphia. His assets consist of his land and a personal estate of about $10,000. Mrs. Showell is wealthy in her own name, owning over 600 acres in a tract in North Carolina. Col. Showell is 64 years of age, and has been sick for the past month.

Erwin F. Smith, special agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, has nearly completed his work about Dover, and will go from there to Clayton in a few days, and as the season is now far spent will probably not visit any other localities this year. His business has been very careful and thorough and will doubtless result in much good. He may not succeed in finding the cause of the yellows in the peach, but he will no doubt be able to disprove many of the current theories regarding the malady, and this will be a great saving of expense for useless remedies. The work will no doubt go on until a complete investigation is had, and whatever modern science and appliances can discover will be made known. The department has ordered some of the very best lenses made in the world, and they will be used by Mr. Smith during the coming winter in his search for bacteria in the diseased peach twigs, leaves and fruit.—*Farm and Home.*

The Salisbury *Advertiser*, published at Mr. Jackson's home, draws this parallel between the two Maryland candidates for Governor: "Walter B. Brooks, the Republican nominee for Governor, is at the head of a rich syndicate in Baltimore city which has bought up all the unimproved land in East Baltimore, and not only don't improve it, but won't sell to persons who would improve it; but leases for nine hundred and ninety-nine years to parties who will improve it, thus creating a kind of continental lordship. Mr. Jackson on the other hand invests his money in manufacturing enterprises, employing a thousand men whom he pays satisfactory wages, gives employment from January to January, and on Christman Eve dispenses to each a ten-pound turkey for a Christmas dinner."

At the last session of the Wilmington Conference, Dover District reported 7,863 members, and 1,505 probationers, an aggregate of 9,367. This membership reported for mission $3,186.26, a per capita average of 34 cents. The assessment this year to the district is $4,050. Maintaining the increase of membership in the ratio of the previous year, which was about 30 per cent., the district should report at the close of the present conference year not less than 12,000 members, which would only be per capita a fraction over 33 cents to cover the present assessment.

More Concerning the Talbot County Hawk Invasion.

The recent invasion of hawks in Bay Hundred District, of Talbot county, causes much comment and not a little speculation as to the cause of the flight of the birds from some other region. These haws were somewhat smaller in body than the big hen hawk that lives and thrives in this country, but the head, plumage and talons were like those of our native hawks. In their flight northward they met about the mouth of the Choptank river a strong north wind, which drove them shoreward. They did not come far into the interior, but hovered about the headlands and shores of the bay and the broad estuaries, and seemed to be ravenous for food. Forty hours covered the period of their visit from the coming of the advance guard to the leaving of the stragglers, and on Sunday not a hawk could be seen. Had the people been prepared for this incursion they could have killed in the various neighborhoods where the birds came afield at least 10,000 hawks. As it is the number slain will not exceed 2,000, which, at the bounty of 50 cents per head, will take $1,000 in cash from the county treasury and distribute it among a large number of hawk hunters. Mr. Levin H. North, a constable on Tilghman's Island, did the biggest day's work reported thus far. In a few hours he killed 88 hawks, and got his $44 bounty for their heads from the county commissioners. Mr. W. F. May, a merchant of Tilghman's Island, says he missed his opportunity in not having in stock a supply of gunpowder. He sold out early in the day his limited stock at regular prices, and could have sold ten times the quantity at "corner" prices. Some people paid as high as twenty-five cents for a charge of powder to shoot a fifty cent hawk. If the whole million of hawks had been killed the bounty payments would have seriously embarrassed the county. It is said that a movement will be made in the next General Assembly, to repeal or reduce the hawk's head bounty for Talbot, and we don't blame the people.

People Demand Protection in Patent Medicines.

What are they? As a general thing they are prescriptions having been used with great success by old and well read physicians. Thousands of invalids have been unexpectedly cured by their use, and they are the wonder and dread of physicians and medical colleges in the United States, so much so that physicians graduating at medical colleges are required to discountenance proprietary medicines, as through them the country doctor loses his most profitable practice. As a manufacturer of proprietary medicines, Dr. G. G. Green, of Woodbury, N. J., advocates most cordially—in order to prevent the risk that the sick and afflicted are liable to, almost daily by the use of patent medicines put out by inexperienced persons for aggrandizement only, and the employing of inexperienced and incompetent doctors by which almost every village and town is cursed; and men claiming to be doctors who had better be undertakers, experimenting with their patients and robbing them of their money and health—for the good of the afflicted that our Government protect its people by making laws to regulate the practice of medicine by better experienced and more thoroughly educated physicians, and thereby keep up the honor and credit of the profession, also form laws for the recording of recipes of proprietary medicines, under examination and decision of experienced chemists and physicians appointed for that purpose by the Government, before they are licensed for general use. He would most freely place the recipe of Boschee's German Syrup and Green's August Flower under such laws, had he the proper protection, and thereby save the prejudice of the people, and avoid the competition and imitation of worthless medicines.—*Copied from the Chicago Mail, Aug. 3, '87.*—*Adv. 1t.*

New Advertisements.

The following new advertisements appear in this issue:

Dr. W. B. Turner's sale of personal property.

Notice to creditors of Mrs. Sarah Warren.

Messrs. Judefind Brothers' real estate card.

Festival and supper at Stam's Hall.

Festival and supper at Locust Grove.

Notice by E. L. Rogers & Co.

A notice to trespassers.

Comptroller's report of delinquencies of tax-collectors.

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Oct. 6—tjl.

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Mr. James Brice is my authorized agent to buy.
WILBUR ELIASON.
Aug. 5, 1886.

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Oct. 6, 1887.

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Sheriff's
ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE JUDGES OF ELECTION AND VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY.

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

On Tuesday,
The 8th day of November, 1887

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

For District No. 1, at Massey's;
" " No. 2, at Kennedyville;
" " No. 3, at Smithville;
" " No. 4, First Precinct, Chestertown; 2d Precinct, Pomona
" " No. 5, at Edesville.

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

One person to be Governor of the State of Maryland.

One person to be Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of Maryland.

One person to be Attorney-General for the State of Maryland.

One person to represent Kent county in the Senate of Maryland.

Two persons to represent Kent county in the House of Delegates of Maryland.

One person to be State's Attorney for Kent county.

Three persons to be Judges of the Orphans' Court for Kent county.

One person to be Sheriff of Kent county.

Five persons to be County Commissioners for Kent county.

And the election to be held is for the further purpose of deciding by ballot whether or not a State Convention shall be held, for the purposes as set forth and explained in the following enactment passed by the last Maryland Legislature:

CHAPTER 112.

AN ACT to provide for taking at the general election to be held in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, the sense of the people in regard to calling a convention for altering the Constitution, or framing a new one, according to provisions of article fourteen, section two, of the Constitution.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, at the same places where county and city elections are now held by law for the election of Delegates to the General Assembly, every person entitled to vote for Delegates to the General Assembly shall be entitled to vote on the question of a call of a convention for altering the Constitution, or framing a new one, by expressing in writing or in printed form the words "For a Convention," or "Against a Convention," as the case may be, and in case there shall be any ballots without the designation above prescribed, the same shall not be counted for or against a convention, but a separate return shall be made by the Judges of Election; and it is hereby provided that the Sheriffs of the several counties and the Sheriff of Baltimore city shall give notice of the day above designated for holding said election for a call of a convention in the same manner and for the same time as required for notice as the election of members of the General Assembly.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the several Judges of Elections of this State to receive, accurately count, and duly return the number of ballots so cast to the several Clerks of the counties of this State and to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city as the same are now required to be returned for the election of Members of the House of Delegates, and the several Clerks aforesaid shall return to the Governor within ten days after said election the number of ballots cast for and against the call for a convention and the number of ballots without the designation aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That as soon as the Governor shall receive the return of the number of ballots at said election for and against a convention and for the number of ballots without the prescribed designation, which may be termed blank ballots, it shall be the duty of the Governor to count and east up the same, and thereupon make proclamation of the result of said county.

SEC. 4. That in case of the refusal or neglect of any Judge of Election or of any Clerk or of any Sheriff aforesaid, to make any of the returns or to perform any of the duties required of them by this act, such Judge, Clerk or Sheriff so refusing or neglecting shall be liable to indictment for such offence, and upon conviction thereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one thousand dollars and imprisonment in the jail of the county or city where such offence may have been committed for a term of not less than six months.

Approved March 24, 1886.

JAS. P. HATCHERSON,
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 counties in the State on the day of the 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.

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