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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
GROVER CLEVELAND,
of New York.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
of Ohio.

FOR CONGRESS:
CHAS. H. GIBSON,
of Talbot county.

ELECTORS AT LARGE:
JAMES HODGES,
COL. HENRY PAGE.

DISTRICT ELECTORS:
1st Dist.—W. SCOTT ROBERTS.
2d " COL. JAS. G. BERRET.
3d " WILLOUGHBY N. SMITH.
4th " I. GORMAN MOALE.
5th " ROBERT C. COOMBS.
6th " H. W. TALBOT.

ELECTION—Tuesday, November 6th, 1888.

THE State Democratic committee of New Jersey, has figured up the probable result of the Presidential election in that State as facts and information in their possession indicate it and the estimate is that the Democrats will carry the State by 11,000 majority. The New Jersey Republican committee has also cast up accounts and claims that the State will go Republican by 3400 majority.

JUDGE THURMAN has been on a speech-making tour through Indiana. Everywhere he has stopped immense crowds have greeted him, and the "Old Roman" has stirred the greatest enthusiasm. His ability to travel and to deliver frequent speeches demonstate that he is yet full of vigor. There is not much doubt that Indiana will be solidly Democratic. It is Mr. Harrison's own State, but that fact does not appear to be working to any great extent in his favor.

ON the outside of this issue, the *Transcript* prints an article procured from the American Press Association, giving a brief history of the tariff legislation in this country, and comparing various tariff rates with the rate proposed in the Mills bill. The Mills bill, to be sure, has not been enacted into a law. The issue in the coming Presidential election, however, is being made on the Mills bill and it is proper that every inteligent voter should inform himself as to the reductions proposed. The article is prepared entirely from an unpartisan standpoint. It gives simple facts and leaves the reader to make his own deductions. We therefore commend its perusal to our Republican as well as to our Democratic friends.

CONGRESS has adjourned and the great issue of the session, the reduction of the tariff, remains unsettled. The Democratic house passed a bill making reductions upon a large list of commodities, principally upon wool and woolens, sugar, salt, iron ores and lumber. The Republican Senate, refused to pass the House bill, but framed a bill of its own, so drawn as to please the manufacturing monopolists. The issue is now before the people and will be tried at the election to be held on the 6th day of November. If the Democrats carry that election we may fairly anticipate the passage of a tariff reform bill, which will in all probability make a larger reduction than the Mills bill. If the Republicans win we may anticipate a continuance of war taxes upon the necessaries of life, and that a reduction will be made in the revenues by abolishing the taxes upon whiskey and tobacco. The Chicago platform declares for free whiskey and free tobacco, and it is but fair to assume that that will be the policy of the party if it wins.

The Chester River Bridge Question.

Consider the Chestertown Bridge question fairly and do not conclude to vote against the question simply because the proposed change will not benefit you individually, but consider whether or not the cost of the change will be justified by the benefits resulting. It is not fair to the citizens of the upper part of the county for the citizens of the lower portion to vote against the bridge simply because they (the latter) will not be benefited. The residents of the lower portion should remember that our friends to the north bore their share of the expense of building the bridge across the Kent Island Narrows, the bridge across the Wye River to Wye Island and will bear their proportion of the new bridge across Corsica River at Centreville. If the vote is in favor of the proposition, that does not settle the question, but the advisability of purchasing is left to the county commisioners and it is entirely with them to set the proportion which Queen Anne's shall pay and if the commissioners consider that the owners of the bridge ask too much for the property or if Kent county and Chestertown will not pay what we consider their just proportion, then the matter drops. The question is entirely an economical one and should be considered in that light alone and not viewed in a spirit of selfishness, but in justice to all concerned.—*Centreville Observer.*

We think the *Observer* puts the question with perfect fairness. It is not a proper spirit for the people in one part of a county to set themselves determinedly against a convenience desired by another part of the county. As the *Observer* says, the vote is simply to give the county commissioners power to negotiate, and, in no manner commits either county to the purchase. The law is so framed that a long process of red tape proceedings between the two counties will be necessary, even in event that the people shall deside by ballot, that free communication between the two counties is desirable.

LET there not be lethergy in Kent this fall among Democrats. Do not stand aside and calmly rely upon the belief that Maryland and the First Congressional District will go Democratic anyhow. Let us have a good substantial majority in Kent. There is no contest for county officers, but there is a national issue in which every intelligent citizen will take an interest. We want for the next four years a full Democratic government, not one that is partially Democratic. We want no Republican Senate to thwart measures introduced by a Democratic House. When the party acquires full control of the legislative and executive departments of the Government, it will be full and entirely responsible to the people. There is a promising prospect that the Democratic party will win full control of the Government. In such a contingency let us have no falling behind in Maryland, or in our own county. It is said there is some Democratic disaffection in this county toward Mr. Gibson, the Democratic nominee for Congress, arising out of certain appointments or failure to make appointments. We hope that every good Democrat will cease to remember grievances. It should be considered, that a memorable congress is beset on all sides, by apparent and counter applications. Those who are in the principles and the policies of the Democratic party, especially those who believe in the principles and the policy for which it is contending in this campaign, should sink personal considerations. There have not been in the past twenty-five years, stronger reasons why every Democrat whould stick firmly to his party. Maryland will probably send to the next Congress, six representatives instead of five. Let us have no lagging in the first district or in our own county.

VERY LIKE A STAMPEDE.

A Cleveland Meeting Presided Over by Life-long Republicans.

BATAVIA, N.Y., Oct. 20.—Probably the most unique political meeting of the campaign was held at this place last night. The peculiarity of the meeting was that while it was held under the auspicious of the Cleveland Guards not a single Democrat was on the stage.

It was presided over by Henry B. Fisher, a lifelong Republican, with twenty-five Republicans as vice-presidents. All of these men, together with their strong following, are going to support the Democratic national ticket, and are boldly announcing themselves for tariff reform.

This is one of the greatest revolts yet reported, and is received as an alarming omen in the Republican ranks. It looks like a stampede in this section of the State.

Campaign Note and Comment.

A Chicago correspondent writes to the New York *World:* "No less a Republican leader than General C. W. Pavey, Republican candidate for State Auditor, is the authority for the statement that Illinois is quite likely to be Democratic at least on the State ticket this year. It comes from General Pavey direct that the Republican State Central Committe had a secret poll of the State taken about two weeks ago, and that it showed conclusively that in all the State, outside of Cook county, General John M. Palmer, the Democratic candidate for Governor, was between 3,500 and 4,000 votes ahead. As to Cook county, he would not say what was found, but did not express any hope of carrying the State on the result there."

The New York *Sun* of yesterday said: "Mr. George Walton Green, Secretary of the Mugwump National Committee in 1884, decided on Thursday to accede to the request of Mr. Charles J. Canda, Treasurer of the National Democratic Committee, for the list of 10,000 names of rich and influential Republicans who in 1884 pledged themselves to vote for Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Canda made the request with the understanding and express stipulation that the list was to be 'used only for the national ticket.' The 10,000 were to be asked for subscriptions to elect Cleveland and Thurman. The responses sent from the committee in reply to Mr. Green's letter asking for instructions concerning the disposition of the list show that some wanted it used against Governor Hill, some did not, and the big majority wanted it to be used solely for Cleveland and Thurman, first, last and all the time."

A petition signed by over 500 representative men of Connecticut has been sent to the Senate of the United States asking that the Mills bill be speedily passed by that body. The petition says the enactment of the measure would be worth millions of dollars to the people. It would revive many industries which are now depressed, tend to increase the wages of mechanics and the profits of manufacturers, and add value to the fame of American manufactures. Among the pursuits of life represented by the names of the signers are physicians, tailors, brewers, cigar manufacturers, carpenters, druggists, cabinetmakers, painters, harness makers, shoemakers, mattress makers, hat makers, farmers, dentists, butchers, tinners, smelters, coachmakers, blacksmiths, clerks, firemen, expressmen, drummers, millwrights, cotton manufacturers, barbers, jewelers, engravers, ministers, telegraph operators, gardeners, college professors, pattern makers, photographers, joiners, carriage manufacturers, insurance agents, wheel manufacturers, lawyers, president of manufacturers of firearms, metal workers, solders and machinists, laborers, bank treasurer and president.

There is loud talk in the Republican newspapers about "closing the factories if Cleveland is elected." It is the same talk we heard four year ago and eight years ago and twelve years ago. We heard it over for years ago. The people will probably hear it for forty years to come. "Agitate the tariff," was an old Whig motto nearly half a century since. It is kept up. "The factory is to be closed." But it was not closed, and will not be closed.—*Hartford (Conn.) Times.*

Quite a number of Washington Democrats, including Mr. C. F. Rowe, are carrying canes of novel pattern. The wood is hickory, which in itself is emblematical, and the handle is a metal rooster in the attitude of crowing. There is a door in the rooster's side which reveals, when opened, a bandana snugly tucked away. In the twinkling of an eye the bandana can be taken out, hooked into the rooster's beak and triumphantly waved.—*Washington Post.*

The New York *Times* yesterday said that experienced politicians reckon that in a total vote of 250,000 in New York city Cleveland must receive a majority little if at all short of 60,000, and such a majority would doubtless amply suffice to secure him the State.

The only way to restore the Government to the economic principle that should control it is to cut down the revenue. A surplus breeds extravagance. It is a monstrous doctrine that there is no need for tax reduction so long as Congress can spend the surplus or the Treasury can work it off in paying high premiums to bondholders. —*New York World.*

The *Progresso Italo-Americano*, of New York city, the leading Italian paper in the United States, having hitherto held aloof from an expression of opinion on the Presidential question, on Friday announced its allegiance to Cleveland and Thurman.

Editor McKelway, of the Brooklyn *Eagle*, says of the Presidential outlook in New York: "Brooklyn will give Cleveland 18,000. That will be a gain of 3000 over his majority of 1884. I expect Cleveland to receive 53,000 majority in New York city, and the counties outside of Brooklyn and New York will give him about 5000 majority. Add 5000, 53,000 and 18,000 together and you have 76,000. The Republicans will come down to New York city with 64,000. Deduct this from 76,000 and you have 12,000, which, I believe will not be far from Cleveland's net majority."

Congressman McAdoo, of the Seventh New Jersey district, in his speech at the noonday meeting of the Cleveland and Thurman Dry Goods Club, of New York city, on Friday, said that the people of New Jersey could be relied on to perform their duty at the coming election. "In the tariff issue," he said, "New Jersey had a paramount and absorbing interest. The flourishing manufacturers of Paterson, Newark, Passaic and other industrial centres, some of which had already gained a foothold in European markets, would increase tenfold if the restrictions of the present iniquitous tariff system should be removed."

Nathaniel Jay Rice, president of the Travelers' Protective Association of New York, who has just returned from a tour of the Northwest, was at National Democratic Headquarters on Friday. "During the past six weeks," he said to a reporter of the New York *Sun*, "I have visited Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. In Illinois the Republicans themselves concede the election of General John M. Palmer to the governorship, with a very strong probability of casting the electoral vote of the State for Cleveland and Thurman. The situation in Michigan and Wisconsin is especially favorable to the Democratic ticket. In both those States the campaign is being carried on with a great deal of vigor, and the Democratic meetings are largely attended. Especially is that true of the State of Wisconsin, where the heaviest inroads will be made on the old Republican majority. In Minnesota the prospect is extremely bright and from conversations which I had during my visit with the Democratic leaders in Indiana I have no hesitation in saying that that State will give its vote for the Democratic national ticket."

Judging from President Cleveland's own words, we gather that he is for taking the duty off from raw materials and from articles that go to build and fit a ship—a departure which would convert America into a formidable competitor of this country, both in shipbuilding and the carrying trade.—*London Shipping World.*

The Senate Tariff bill smashed the Republican national platform. It justified the Democratic demand for a reduction of the surplus and a revision of the tariff. It buried the "Free Trade" bugaboo. Having thus repudiated the declared policy of their party the Republican Senators repudiate their own bantling by adjourning without even asking a vote on it. It is a complete fiasco.—*New York World.*

General News Notes.

Parke Godwin, in a speech in New York on Friday night, characterized Mr. Blaine as a man of "brilliant incapacity and various misinformation."

It is said that the Sioux chiefs now in Washington are great smokers of cigarettes and that they invariably inhale the smoke. Thus in the not very remote future all vexatious Indian questions may disappear for lack of Indians.

Mrs. Phœbe G. Ellis, of Sidney, Me., is a smart old lady. She is 91 years old, and is as vigorous as most women of half her age. Last fall she wove forty yards of flannel and table linen, sheeting and rag carpet besides. She has children in Montana, Wisconsin, California, Maine, Michigan and Massachusetts, and lives in the house in which she was born.

The *Christian at Work* prints a list of sensational topics announced by American preachers, and says they compare favorably with dime novel titles. Here are a few of the sermon titles: "Boycotting the Dead," "The Great Oil Strike," "Straight from the Shoulder," "Hell, and the People who are Going There," "Taken by the Throat," "Use Your Eyes," "Off Goes the Roof," "Up Comes the Man."

M. B. Brady, the Washington photographer, was the first to take the camera on a battle-field in the late civil war. He pitched his tripod first at the battle of Bull Run, and he continued thoughout the war to make these important pictures. The "instantaneous" process was not known in those days, or we might have had photographs of the bullet and the bomb-shell "in motion."

The negotiations with the Sioux Indians looking to their acceptance of the treaty have been unsuccessful, and so the present unsatisfactory condition of things is to continue. The tribal relation is one of the hardest to dissolve during the process of social evolution, and the older Indians seem determined to maintain it at all hazards.

Dover, Me., has a mystery that excites its people. A girl 12 years old, visiting at the house of J. B. Chace, just before going to bed on Saturday night, stood some time before the dressing case arranging her hair. The next morning she discovered that on the glass there was a perfect profile picture of her face. The outlines are very distinct and easily recognizable. A large number of citizens have visited the house and looked at the picture.

PROVING HIS FAITH BY HIS BETS.

A Solid New York Democrat who is Sure of Cleveland's Election.

From George Alfred Townsend's Letter in the Cincinnati Enquirer.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—I met Mr. William L. Brown, formerly of Ohio, and now publisher of the *Daily News* of this city. You have seen him quoted repeatedly as the heaviest better in favor of Cleveland's election. He is an affable fellow, without much disguising, and he bets his money because he makes it and takes an interest in politics. Said I:

"Mr. Brown, how much have you bet now?"

"I have bet all I shall bet, I think," said Mr. Brown, "I have bet $20,000 to $12,000 with Mr. Tillotson of Pittsfield, Mass. There are some other bets, which run the the total up to about $30,000. In all cases I have given odds."

"Are you sure you are going to win?"

"Yes, I think I am. Of course a man cannot be certain about the result of a matter of this kind, but if Cleveland is not elected I shall have lost my self-esteem as a predicter of political results."

"Let me ask how many votes Cleveland will carry the State of New York by?"

"I think he will get 40,000 majority."

"How much do you give the Republican majority in the State till they get down to the city of New York?"

"I suppose about 60,000 majority"

"Then how much do you give Cleveland in the city of New York?"

"About 60,000."

"How much in Brooklyn?"

"About 25,000."

"Where do you get your 40,000 majority, then?"

"We will get that from Richmond county or Staten Island, from Queens county and from Suffolk county, all of which are south of the Harlem River."

"How much will you bet now upon a majority of 40,000 for Cleveland?"

"I have bet all that I shall probably bet in this campaign. If I am wrong in my estimates, of course I shall lose my money."

"Do you not find the Republicans as confident as yourself?"

"Oh, yes, they are always confident. They were confident four years ago."

"Where is the Irish vote going this year?"

"It is all going to return to the Democratic party, where it belongs, except a few kickers"

"What is going to become of the German vote in New York State?"

"That is going to be Democratic, too."

"How about the Yankee vote?"

"Oh," said Brown, "that will be divided."

"How much Republican majority is the State of Ohio going to give to Harrison?"

"About 25,000."

Syrup of Figs

Nature's own true laxative. It is the most easily taken, and the most effective remedy known to Cleanse the System when Bilious or Costive; to dispel Headaches, Colds, and Fevers; to Cure Habitual Constipation, Indigestion, Pilse, etc. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francisco, Cal.
April 12—y.

DIED.

FRAZIER.—In Chestertown, on the 17th instant, WILLIAM FRAZIER, in the 84th year of his age.

HOLLIDAY.—Near Grand Island, Nebraska, on the 9th instant, GEORGE HOLLIDAY, formerly of this county, aged about 45 years.

NOTICE.

All parties are forbidden to trespass upon the premises of the undersigned, with dog or gun, under penalty of the law.

GEORGE R. BECK, WM. L. FRENCH,
W. T. ANDERSON, JOHN GALE.
o25-3t.

ENTERTAINMENT

At Town Hall, Kennedyville, Friday evening, October 26th, at 7½ o'clock. The programme consists of Choice Music, Readings, Dramas and Tableaux. A delightful evening for all. Proceeds for M. P. Church. Adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents. o19-2.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me prior to 1888 are earnestly requested to settle their accounts by Nov. 1st, as it is impossible to carry these accounts any longer. COLIN F. STAM,
o18-3t. DRUGGIST.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

As I am compelled to leave this climate—on account of health—I offer my business for sale. As there is no opposition in the greater part of it, this is a rare opportunity. A lease for a term of years will be given on Store House, or it will be sold at a reasonable figure.
LOUIS K. STAM,
o19-tf. Chestertown.

STRAYED STOCK.

There strayed into my corn field on Monday night, the 18th inst., SIX COLTS, ranging from a year to two and a-half years old. The owner can obtain them by paying damages and cost of this advertisement.
GEORGE THOMPSON,
Oct. 11—3t. Morgan's Creek Neck.

A SUCCESSFUL DENTIST.

PROSPERITY hts rewarded the fruit and grain growers of Eastern Maryland, and thrown much additional Dental Practice into the hands of

DR. PHELPS, CALENA.

To meet this demand for FIRST-CLASS DENTISTRY, he has secured the services of Dr. J. D. Ford, of Baltimore Dental College. Both will give their closest attention to all dental operations presenting themselves. Difficult cases solicited. Painless dentistry the rule. o25-tf.

Milk Wanted.

THE EXCELSIOR CREAMERY

is now in successful operation.

We earnestly solicit the patronage of all the farmers of this county. They will find it to their interest to bring us their milk.

Milk sent by the morning train will received our prompt attention. Cans returned by the noon train. Cans can be obtained from us at cost.

SHAFER & DAVIES,
619-tf. [N] Kennedyville, Md.

EXAMINERS' REPORT

—ON—

CHESTER RIVER BRIDGE

GREEN POINT, MD., Oct. 22d, 1888.

The Honorable the Commissioners of Kent County Gentlemen:—On October 16th I met Captain Jas. Smith, of Queen Anne's county, in Chestertown, and we investigated the Chester River Bridge. We estimate the bridge if new would cost eleven thousand dollars ($11,000). Repairs on old bridge for the next five years, $400 yearly; salary bridge keeper, $250 yearly, this includes house rent free. At the end of five years it will require new piling and other repairs, which will cost $2000. In our examination we found a great deal of the piling spliced and others badly decayed. Most of the stringers are good and of new material. The cap logs are mostly good of white oak; balustrade about half good, other half will soon need repairing. About half of the floor good, of Georgia pine; balance in fair condition; draw in good condition, being nearly new; abutments in fair condition, needing some repairs at top.

We estimate to put bridge in thorough repair, using all material that is good, will cost about $5000. Old bridge keeper's house is in such condition that renders it unfit for use and necessitates a new one at once. Yours truly,

WM. B. TURNER.

Oct. 25, 1888—3t.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

—OF THE—

SCHOOL BOARD

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1888.

Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1887	$ 3117.87
State School Tax	8060.63
State Free School Fund	1601.17
County School Tax	17666.80
State Appropriation to Col'd School	348.16
Oyster Licenses from White Tongers	662.15
Oyster Licenses from Colored "	100.70
From sale of old bricks	4.00
	$32651.48

DISBURSEMENTS:

Teachers' Salaries	$22652.01
Fuel	1399.38
Incidental Expenses	232.05
Rent	31.50
Books for indigent pupils	16.90
Building	823.30
Repairing	696.35
Furniture and Stoves	108.84
Sec., Treas. and Examiner	1200.00
School Commissioners	325.00
Account Books, &c	29.39
Printing and Advertising	90.67
Registers and Reports	32.95
Postage	28.30
State and Coms. Associations	75.75
Slating	20.41
PAID TO COLORED SCHOOLS:	
Teachers' salaries	368.06
Fuel	408.95
Repairs	28.89
Furniture and Stoves	84.16
Balance Sept. 30, 1888	2050.64
	$32651.48

On the first day of October, 1888, the Collectors of County School Tax were indebted as follows, exclusive of interest:

Eugene Gooding	$ 1194.00
*M. M. Rasin	400.00
J. Frank Wheatley	425.00
	$2019.00

The Board is indebted for buildings and lot purchased for school purposes $2500.00, with some interest thereon.

*Since paid in part.
†Since Paid.

EBEN F. PERKINS,
Treasurer School Board.

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL BOARD, October 9, 1888.

We hereby certify that we have examined the aforegoing report of Eben F. Perkins, Treasurer of the Board of County School Commissioners, for Kent county, and the books and vouchers upon which it is based, and find it correct.

R. W. JONES,
JAMES S. HARRIS,
CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
COMMISSIONERS.
Oct. 11—3t.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

HOUSE AND LOT

Near Fairlee, Kent County, Md.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Equity, passed in a cause in said court, wherein Isaac S. Rogers is complainant, and the unknown heirs of Samuel Reed are defendants, the undersigned, as trustee, will offer at Public Sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3D, 1888,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND,

about one mile and a-half from the village of Fairlee, on the Georgetown road, adjoining the lands of John Clark and William Thompson,

CONTAINING FOUR ACRES,

MORE OR LESS.

There is a

Small Frame Dwelling

on it in fair condition, and there are about 300 PEACH TREES on it. It is now in the possession of Benjamin Nicholson.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid in Cash on the day of sale, and the residue in Six Months thereafter with interest from day of sale.

The credit payment to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee.

JAMES A. PEARCE,
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct. [s] Trustee.
Oct. 11—tds.

F. J. CARTER,

THE PAINTER

And Paper Hanger,

Under the Voshell House

HAS JUST RECEIVED

A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF

FALL STYLES

WALL PAPERS

Window Shades!

A SPECIALTY.

REMOVAL.

Dr. C. P. Gilpin has taken the dwelling house on High street adjoining the store of Mr. A. J. Cahall. He will be pleased to see his friends and patients at his new location, where, having more room, he will be able to afford many more comforts than in the past.
Jan. 6, 1887—tf.

GREETING

To the People of Kent

After an absense of more than ten years I have returned to the town of my youth, and offer

My Autumn Salutation

To the general public with the pleasing conviction that they will give a ready attention and kind reception to our offering. It has been my wish to signalize the opening of my new store in a manner which should show my appreciation of the many good wishes for success from my friends of earlier life. But after considerable thought, bestowed upon the subject, I concluded to put away all idea of novel or expensive souvenirs and express my appreciation by submitting to the people an array of Bargains that shall eclipse all former efforts. The verdict of the public must determine our success, but we can say this much in our behalf, that we have given every effort to the selection of a stock which in all respects should have no superior, and we consider that in this we have succeeded. No department of our store has been neglected, or class of customers slighted in our selections, and we feel justified in the belief that no buyer who means business can leave our store unsuited or unsatisfied. We should like to lay due stress upon the word quality in relation to our goods—for seventeen years' experience has proven—to build a trade it must be done with quality. Goods in all departments shall be sold on their merits—for just what they are—and STRICTLY AT ONE PRICE, as fair and honorable dealing on our part makes it our duty to protect those whose knowledge of quality is limited, especially in Clothing, as few young men are judges of made-up goods. Nothing we can say will carry conviction like the testimony of the goods themselves, and we say to all, Come and see us in the Burchinal Building, and let our actions speak for us as our words cannot.

I remain yours, for Variety, Style, Quality and Price,

WM. T. WRIGHT,

THE LEADER OF LOW PRICES!

Chestertown, Oct. 25, 1888.

Shoes.

WE CLAIM:

To keep as large and well-selected a stock of Shoes as is to be found between the two bays.

WE CLAIM:

That we can furnish any lady with as perfect a fitting and as handsome a Shoe as she can obtain in the city of Baltimore.

WE CLAIM:

That we take measures and make to order a splendid neat fitting gentleman's Shoe that is not surpassed.

WE CLAIM:

That it will soon be time to purchase your winter Boots, and that our stock is the largest and most varied to be found in the county.

WE CLAIM:

That our Prices are as Low as the Lowest.

WE CLAIM:

That you should give us a call before you buy elsewhere.

M. T. GOSLEE

UNDER STAM'S HALL.

CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND

H. A. SPARKS,

Independent Purchasing Agent

ON STEAMER FORD.

I am not in the employ of the steamboat company but pay my way full fare every time, and have all my time to give to the business. Having been engaged in buying and selling goods for 25 years, I feel competent to buy judiciously and to look to your interest.

I will buy anything the Farmer, Merchant, Mechanic or anyone else may need. Particular attention given to Shoping for Ladies.

Charges moderate and no trouble will be spared to please. Give me a trial.

Oct, 19, 1888. H. A. SPARKS.

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 6th day of November, 1888,

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 represent the First Congressional District of Maryland in the 51st 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 voters of Kent county will also vote upon the question of authorizing the county commissioners to negotiate for the purchase of the Chester River Bridge, conjointly with the commissioners of Queen Anne's county, as provided by Act of General Assembly of 1887, chapter 376, entitled

AN ACT to authorize the county commissioners of Kent county and the county commissioners of Queen Anne's county to purchase the capital stock of the Chester River Bridge Company, and to provide for the payment thereof by levies on the taxable inhabitants of said counties, and to make said bridge a free public bridge or thoroughfare, and to appoint a keeper therefor, and to provide for the payment of the keeper's salary and keeping said bridge in repair, and to provide for taking the sense of the people of said counties preliminary to the exercise of the aforesaid powers.

In reference to the taking of ballot section third of said act provides:

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That as a preliminary and prerequisite to the exercise of the powers and authority hereby granted and conferred, the sense of the legal voters of the said respective counties shall be first taken and had thereto at an election to be held for the purpose in said respective counties on the day of the next ensuing presidental election in said counties, when the question shall be submitted to the legal voters of said respective counties as to whether or not the said bridge shall be made and become a free bridge under the provisions of the act; at said general election this question shall be submitted on separate ballots prepared for the purpose, endorsed, "For a free bridge," or "Against a free bridge," and separate ballot-boxes shall be prepared for the purpose, which need not be of glass, and if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For a free bridge," then, and not before, the county commissioners of Kent county shall be authorized to carry into effect the provisions of this law; and if a majority of all the legal votes cast at said election in Queen Anne's county shall be "For a free bridge," then, and not before, the county commissioners of Queen Anne's county shall be authorized to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

JAS. A. CASEY,
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 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 bear, 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 offence 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 offence; 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.

JAS. A. CASEY,
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, also published for the information of the public:

AN ACT

To prevent the carrying of guns, pistols, dirks, dirks-knives, razors, billies, or bludgeons, by any person in Kent, Queen Anne's or Montgomery counties on the day of Election in the 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 day of election, secretly or otherwise, any gun, pistol, dirk, dirk-knive 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 were 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 be discharged from office.

JAMES A. CASEY,
SHERIFF.

BETTING ON ELECTIONS.

The attention of all persons is particularly called to the following section of Article 35, Code of 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 proceeding section shall be liable to indictment in the Circuit Courts, if the offense be committed in any county, or in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, if the offense 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.

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Yours truly, STEPHEN LECATES.

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Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr.—Dear Sir: I have been using your No. 1 Ammo. Super Phosphate of Lime for about eight years. Have made a number of tests with other standard makes, and in every case your No. 1 gave me the most satisfactory results. It gives me pleasure to thus speak of a Fertilizer that has always given me complete satisfaction.
Yours truly, J. S. TREW.

Chestertown, Md., Aug. 2, 1888.
Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr.—Dear Sir: After experimenting for several years with Fertilizers, yours among the number, I would say that your No. 1 Ammo. Super Phosphate always gave the best results in wheat and clover.
Yours truly, PHILIP G. WILMER.

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Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr.—Dear Sir: After ten years use of your No. 1 Ammo. Super Phosphate, frequently by the side of other Fertilizers of standard materials, I wish to say that I give yours the preference over any I have used, and regard it as the best.
PHILIP E. TREW.

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Yours truly, WM. BRYAN.

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Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr.—Dear Sir: I have been using your "No. 1 Ammo. Super Phosphate" for eight years, and have tried it a number of times by the side of some of the best standard Fertilizers on the market. The "No. 1" has never failed to give me decidedly the best results, in several instances giving me as high as 30 bushels of wheat to the acre.
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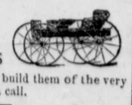

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