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MEMBERS of the House of Representatives were elected in thirty-nine States on Tuesday last.

PATRICK O'BRIEN, an Irish Home Ruler, was recently arrested and sent to prison on a charge of contempt of court, for photographing a witness while testifying in a conspiracy case.

GEN'L BENJAMIN F. BUTLER is engaged in writing his autobiography at his home in Boston. The spooniness of the spoons of his coming literary production will be something fearful.

MESSRS WM. O'BRIEN, John Dillon, T. D. Sullivan, T. P. O'Connor, Timothy Harrington and Thomas P. Gill, six members of Parliament, are now in America, and will eloquently champion Ireland's cause and Home Rule.

MR. PAAE and each individual of the grand army of Democratic Congressmen throughout the United State! Kent county congratulates you, and bids you God speed on your mission of good works, in combatting for the rights of the people.

GEORGE M. RUSSUM, ESQ., who was so completely snowed under on Tuesday by Col. Henry Page, as a young man taught school in Quaker Neck, Kent county, where he formed many warm friendships. Friend Russum is a clever fellow but is awfully slow on the political track—a veritable Jonah.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS of Talbot county were represented at each polling place on Tuesday by one judge of election. The party considered it a right which they might with propriety demand, and the deman was made and acceded to. It was perfectly proper that the interests of the Prohibitionists should have been represented.

SAYS a Berlin despatch: The tariff negotiations between Germany and Austria have resulted in a reduction to three marks of the duty on rye and wheat imported from countries having commercial treaties with Germany and Austria containing the most favored nation clause. This will include the imports of these cereals from the United States and exclude those from Russia.

MEXICO is suffering from the effects of High Tariff and claims that her poor are compelled to get along with fewer clothes. Germany has declared Protection a failure. Mr. Drummond Hay, in commenting upon the reports of the British consul at Vera Cruz, Mexico, says: Protection forms an oppressive tax, which falls with greatest weight on the class of consumers least able to bear it; whilst at the same time it enriches a very limited class, composed largely of foreigners, who make large fortunes by fostering, as they claim, "the native industry of the country."

MARYLAND CENSUS.

Total Population 1,040,431—The Peninsula Counties.

The census bureau has announced the total population of Maryland to be 1,040,431. The residents of the State in 1880 numbered 934,943. Peninsula counties show the following figures:

	1890.	1880
Caroline	13,922	13,766
Cecil	25,812	27,108
Dorchester	24,799	23,110
Kent	17,432	17,605
Queen Anne's	18,455	19,257
Somerset	24,153	21,668
Talbot	19,708	19,065
Wicomico	19,942	18,016
Worcester	19,787	19,539

STATE HAPPENINGS.

Hagerstown has 96 manufactories.

A Cambridge man has a pear tree which has borne three crops of fruit this year.

Ex-Postmaster Frank Brown, of Baltimore, has 235 horses on his "Springfield" estate in Carroll county.

The mountains of Garrett county were covered with snow on Sunday last.

All the street cars in Wilmington will soon run by electricity.

The census bureau has announced the census of Annapolis as 7,625 for 1890, against 6,642 in 1880, making the increase 983, or 14,80 per cent. Figures for Hagerstown are 11,698 in 1890—6,627 in 1880, increase 5,071, or 76.52 per cent.

Hotel Avon, in course of erection at Easton, it is claimed, will be by far the finest hotel on the Shore. It will be completed and ready for occupancy by Jan. 1.

The bay terminus of the B. & E. S. R.R. was damaged by the heavy storm of last week.

Nine hundred and ninety extra policemen were sworn in in Baltimore city for special duty on Tuesday.

Charles Aman, charged with the larceny of a rifle, rings and other articles from Beech's shooting gallery at Fairview excursion place, was tried in the circuit for Anne Arundel county on Friday. The prisoner conducted his own case, and examined and cross-examined witnesses on the stand. Aman hails from Newburne, N. C., and is a printer by trade. He understands shorthand, and used this method in taking down testimony. The jury in the case, after being out three hours, rendered a verdict of not guilty. Aman thanked the jury, and claimed the alleged stolen articles, which will be turned over to him. Aman was given unusual latitude in conducting his case, in which he displayed considerable knowledge of the law, as well as shrewdness.

Two men were accidently drowned on the Choptank river, near Cambridge, on Monday of last week, while engaged in dredging.

The breach of promise suit of Miss Mary Howard, of Baltimore, against John C. Hinchman, ex-postmaster of Rising Sun, Md., for $10,000, has been discontinued. The defendant took out a marriage license and the couple were married.

A son of Mr. Valentine Bryan, of Queen Anne's county, while driving a disc harrow fell, and catching by the pole was dragged by the team with his leg caught in the harrow discs. He was badly cut and mangled, and the probability is that his leg will have to be amputated.

Eight vessels were captured this week at Crisfield and held for a violation of the cull law.

A WATERLOO, SURE!

Democrats Feel Good and the Democratic Rooster Crows.

A Rebuke to the Fifty-First Congress.

A Solid Six From Maryland to the Fifty-Second Congress.

Congress Regained and a Good Working Majority Secured by the Democrats—McComas Snowed Under by the Litttle Giant of Western Maryland—McKaig Scores Another Victory—A Tidal Wave Rushes Down Upon the Republican Camp—Pattison Elected in Pennsylvania by About 12,000—A Full Democratic Delegation from Virginia—Tammany Sweeps New York City—Delaware Goes Democratic—Tillman Achieves a Big Victory in South Carolina—The Result in Mr. McKinley's District in Doubt—Mr. Lodge Re-Elected in Massachusetts—Mr. Springer Returned from Illinois—Results in Other States.

Kent True to Herself and True to Democracy—Page's Plurality Over Russum 37.

On Tuesday, November 4, was closed one of the most quiet elections ever held in Kent county. The day dawned cloudy and threatening, but at an early hour the sun shone out, and a beautiful day followed. The vote throughout the county was light. The bright weather induced the oystermen to take to their boats and spend the day on the oyster bars instead of going to the polls. This was the case, however, only with the white voters, the colored oystermen turning out *en masse* to cast their vote. In all of the districts the stay-at-home Democratic vote was large. So far as heard from, the most perfect order and quiet prevailed.

Capt. McConnor, of the Emma Ford, noticed the number of men at work in the river, and without a single exception found that only white men were in the boats. The following is the vote by districts throughout the county:

	1 d.	2 d.	3 d	1 p.	2 p.	5 d.	T'l.
Page	421	343	230	340	72	427	—1833
Russum	314	308	240	359	182	393	—1796
Covington	12	12	10	10	2	15	— 61

Maryland's Congressional representation in the next Congress are given below, with the vote of 1888 and 1890 contrasted.

The vote in the first district was as follows:

Counties.	Congress, 1890. Page, dem.	Russum rep.	Covington pro.	Cong., 1888. Gibson dem.	Hodson rep.
Worcester	1834	1166	270	1,905	1,483
Somerset	1518	1339	262	1,573	2,103
Wicomico	....	....	....	2,210	1,426
Dorchester	2191	2192	86	2,102	2,609
Talbot	2062	1908	93	2,114	2,264
Queen Anne's	....	....	....	2,275	1,758
Caroline	1564	1342	303	1,308	1,494
Kent	1833	1791	61	2,052	2,038
Totals	....	....	....	15,627	15,149

Page's plurality, 1890, 2,000.
Gibson's plurality, 1880, 482.

Second District: Stump's plurality, 1890—5,544. Stump's plurality, 1888—1,882.

Third District: Rusk's plurality, 1890—5,613. Rusk's plurality, 1888—5,289.

Fourth District: Rayner's plurality, 1890—6,636. Stockbridge's plurality, 1888—80.

Fifth District: Compton's plurality, 1890—1,627. Compton's plurality as returned in 1888 was 181, but the Republican majority in the United States House of Representatives gave the seat to Mr. Mudd. Sixth District: McKaig's plurality in 1890, about 300; McComas plurality, 1888—1,643.

This is a glorious showing, and Baltimore city adds her quota to the glorious work and elected twenty Democratic members of the first branch of the City Council and two Republicans. One of these was the colored candidate in the 11th ward, H. S. Cummings, and the other Emil Buditz, of the sixteenth ward. The Democratic majority in the city on the Council ticket was 10,601. Last year the Republicans elected 9 members of the first branch, and there was one Independent Democrat.

The most notable feature of the election is the defeat of Mr. McComas, which is due to a heavy falling off of his vote in Allegany, Washington and Frederick counties. In Allegany his majority is only 276, against 803 in 1888. In Washington county, the home county of Mr. McComas, McKaig has a majority of 105, against 693 for McComas in 1888. In Frederick county McKaig has a majority of 75, against 421 for McComas in 1888.

The returns from Virginia indicate the election of the entire Democratic Congressional ticket, a gain of four Congressmen.

Vote in New Jersey was light. The Republicans concede the election of Cornelius A. Cadmus in the First Congressional District, defeating Congressman Beckwith, Republican.

Tammany carried New York city by 24,000 majority. The Assembly is claimed by the Democrats by two majority. The new Congressional delegation stands 21 Democrats and 13 Republicans.

Returns from West Virginia favor the election of the four Democratic Congressional candidates, including Hon. Wm. L. Wilson, and a Democratic Legislature.

Delaware went Democratic by a small majority.

Pennsylvania probably gives Pattison 12,000 plurality. At 1.30 o'clock on Wednesday morning both Democrats and Republicans claimed the State of Pennsylvania. Senator McAleer defeated Congressman Vaux. The Democrats gained three Congressmen.

South Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky, North Carolina and other States have done handsomely. A despatch from Philadelpeia at 11.30 A. M. yesterday removed all doubt as to Pennsylvania, and gave from ten to twelve thousand majority for Pattison.

A despatch received at 4.30 P. M. yesterday states McKinley's defeat as probable.

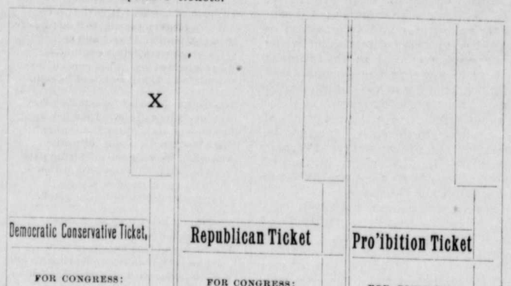
Queen Anne's gave Page about 600 majority. No official district vote has been received.

THE SECRET BALLOT.

HOW THE VOTING WAS DONE BY THE MODIFIED AUSTRALIAN SYSTEM.

The Australian system of secret voting, as modified and adopted by the last Legislature, had its first general test in Maryland on Tuesday last. Some months ago the new system was tested to a limited extent in Cumberland, on the occasion of the municipal election, which resulted in the election of Gen'l William McKaig, the candidate for mayor, and now the Democratic Congressional candidate in the Sixth district against Congressman McComas. The Australian ballot system is provided for in every part of the State except Carroll, Garrett, Talbot, Kent, Caroline, Dorchester, Montgomery, Harford and Baltimore counties. Wherever the system prevails, for weeks past both parties have been schooling their voters in the so-called mysteries of the art of casting their ballots under the new law.

The cut given below is a full ballot for the First district, as marked for a vote for the Democratic nominee, Col. Henry Page. Were there other names on the ballot, as it is now marked, it would mean a vote for the entire ticket. All the names to be voted for are on one slip of paper. Should the ticket contain other names and it were desired to vote a split ticket, the mark would be placed opposite the names intended to be voted for on the respective tickets.



THE SCARCITY OF OYSTERS.

Dr. Brooks' Interesting Report in Regard to the Trouble.

With the opening of the tonging season for oysters, it was generally stated that the catch was not only much less than usual but the oysters were small. These reports became even more alarming when coupled with the reports from dredgers over the entire dredging territory of the Chesapeake bay, that the oyster beds are in a most unsatisfactory condition. While the more intelligent oystermen of Kent county are willing to venture reasons for the barrenness and unprofitable state to which many of our once fruitful beds have been reduced, they are still to a great extent ignorant of the real causes which have contributed so largely to destroy this profitable mine of State wealth.

Dr. William K. Brooks, associate professor of morphology in the Johns Hopkins University and director of the Chesapeake Marine Laboratory, was asked the cause of what promises to be an oyster famine. Dr. Brooks ever since 1878 has been engaged in a series of investigations into the life and habits of the oyster. He was the chairman of the Oyster Commission appointed in 1884 by the General Assembly of Maryland to examine into the condition of the beds of the Chesapeake, and to recommend measures for their future preservation and protection. The elaborate report which was submitted by this committee was prepared by Dr. Brooks, and is one of the most valuable contributions ever made upon the subject. It has very appreciably encouraged the cultivation of the oyster by means of artificial propagation in this country and in France.

Dr. Brooks said: "The matter is simply that we are coming to the end of our string. Oystermen are having greater difficulty this season, because there are fewer oysters in the Chesapeake bay than ever before. It is mere nonsense to talk of disease or anything mysterious as explaining the scarcity of oysters. Last winter was very mild, and the beds were swept exceptionally clean. We are now feeling the result. Next winter it will be worse, and the one following still more so. Our beds are becoming depleted, precisely as those of Rhode Island twenty years ago. The sooner we recognize this unpleasant fact, the better it will be.

"When the white man first penetrated to the far West, he obtained horses for personal use and for trade from out of immense droves of wild horses that roved over the prairies, and which for centuries had supplied savages. It was soon seen, however, that the natural rate of increase of the mustangs was not sufficient to meet the new demand. So, man being a reasoning creature, and unwilling to dispense with the services of horses, recognized the fact, and started to cultivate and breed them.

"Here we have our case precisely. Chesapeake oysters are becoming and have become scarcer simply because the demand has outgrown the supply. The natural increase of the beds would always have been sufficient to supply the 'longshoremen of the Chesapeake. But when the interior of the country was opened up and a great canning industry arose, obviously one or the other of two things must follow: (1) We must make new provision for the greater demand; (2) or eat into our beds until they become more and more depleted. The latter is the course we have pursued, little as we care to recognize it.

"Six years ago there was the same dislike to appreciate this fact as there is now. All classes of oystermen agree in throwing the blame upon some one else, and in claiming that some form of the industry in which they are not interested is responsible for the present state of things. The tongmen know that most of the oysters have been taken away by dredgers, and they therefore advocate the prohibition or restriction of dredging, ignorant of the fact that in localities where no dredging has been allowed the natural beds have been exhausted by tonging, and believing that the prohibition of dredging is all that is necessary to restore the beds. The dredgers, on the other hand, attribute the injury to the law, which allows the tongmen to take oysters for private use in the summer, forgetting that the beds of Connecticut are rapidly increasing in value under a law which allows not only tonging but dredging as well, throughout the year. The small dredgers and scrapers hold that the larger vessels are destroying the oysters by the use of heavy dredges, although the Connecticut farmers find it to their interests to use on their own private beds far heavier dredges, which they drag over the beds by steam. As a last resort, oystermen wise-heads attribute the destruction of the oysters to mysterious diseases, like the pious oystermen of Wellfleet, on Cape Cod, who, after they had exterminated their oysters by overfishing, laid their loss upon Providence, which had they said, punished them for their sins by inflictiong a fatal disease upon the innocent oysters.

"If we want to keep pace with the new demand, we must increase the old supply. We live in a highly civilized age, and if we fail to grasp its spirit, and seek to provide for its greater demands in an uncivilized way, that is, by eating up our seed corn why certainly we must expect to suffer.

"How is this to be [illegible] In my report as chairman of [illegible] commission, I recommended [illegible] sary to develop oyste[illegible] present time no resident of the State is allowed to appropriate more than five acres of bottom land for oyster planting. Since it is impossible for a square yard of the bottom of the Chesapeake bay to be taken up, without someone claiming that his great-grandfather caught natural oysters on the very spot, there is very little planting done.

"The oyster beds of Rhode Island were fished out just as ours are being. A few years ago laws were passed to foster and develop the planting industry. The result has been marvelous. Reckoning upon the basis of the returns from the oyster beds of this State, our beds might be made to yield five hundred million bushels annually instead of ten millions; might have paid a profit of 200 per cent. on the capital invested, instead of less than 100 per cent.; might have given profitable employment to five hundred thousand people for the whole of the year, might have encouraged the desirable kind of immigration to our State which our natural advantages properly realized would draw; might have paid to our oystermen sixty millions of dollars, instead of two millions, and might have turned over six millions of dollars into the State treasury instead of sixty thousand.

"At the same time our oyster beds would be in prime condition, and not in an exceedingly critical state."

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

House of Representatives as Counted from a Democratic Standpoint Before the Election.

	Dem.	Rep.
Alabama	8	
Arkansas	5	
California	2	4
Colorado		1
Connecticut	3	1
Delaware	1	
Florida	2	
Georgia	10	
Illinois	9	11
Indiana	10	3
Iowa	3	8
Idaho		1
Kansas		7
Kentucky	10	1
Louisiana	6	
Maine		4
Maryland	6	
Massachusetts	4	8
Michigan	3	8
Minnesota	2	3
Mississippi	7	
Missouri	12	2
Montana		1
Nebraska		3
Nevada		1
New Hampshire	1	1
New Jersey	4	3
New York	17	17
North Carolina	8	1
North Dakota		1
Ohio	12	9
Oregon		1
Pennsylvania	10	18
Rhode Island	1	1
South Carolina	7	
South Dakota		2
Tennessee	9	1
Texas	11	
Vermont		2
Virginia	9	1
Washington		1
West Virginia	2	2
Wisconsin	3	6
Wyoming		1
	197	135

Republican 135

Democratic Majority 62

Deafness Can't be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

The Queen Pays All Expenses.

The Queen's last "Free Trip to Europe" having excited such universal interest, the publishers of that popular magazine offer another *and $200 for expenses* to the person sending them the largest list of English words constructed from letters contained in the three words "BRITISH NORTH AMERICA." Additional prizes, consisting of Silver Tea Sets, China Dinner Sets, Gold Watches, French Music Boxes, Portiere Curtains, Silk Dresses, Mantel Clocks and many other useful and valuable articles will also be awarded in order of merit. A special prize of a Seal Skin Jacket to the lady, and a handsome Shetland Pony to girl or boy (delivered free in Canada or United States) sending the largest lists. Every one sending a list of not less than twenty works will receive a present. Send six U. S. 2c. stamps for complete rules, illustrated catalogues of prizes, and sample number of *The Queen*. Address THE CANADIAN QUEEN, Toronto, Canada.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs, she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a *hopeless victim of consumption* and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. 10 cent trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Colin F. Stam's Drug store, arge bottles 50c. and $1.00

Literary Note.

The *Century Magazine* celebrated its twentieth anniversary with the November number—a number which was intended to exemplify the best that an illustrated magazine of our day can do for its innumerable readers. In the editorial on the event the editor claims for the *Century* "a sane and earnest Americanism," an Americanism, "that deems the best of the Old World none too good for the New." Instead of viewing at length the literary and artistic achievements of the magazine the editor considers it best to celebrate the astonishing progress in magazine printing during the past twenty years in an illustrated article by Theodore L. De Vinne of the De Vinne Press.

FOR RENT.

For the year 1891 the LOT and DWELLING on Mill and Cannon streets, Chestertown, at present in the tenancy of W. C. Orrell.

Apply to EBEN F. PERKINS, Att'y.

n6-3t.

OYSTER SUPPER.

The King's Daughters, of I. U. Parish, will hold a SUPPER in the store-room of Mrs. Hossinger, at Lynch's Station, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, NOVEMBER 25th and 26th. Supper, 35c. Supper with Oysters, 50c.

n6-3t.

NOTICE.

Came adrift on the shore of the subscriber between two and three hurdred Oak, Pine and Hemlock Logs. The owner or owners will please prove property, pay charges and take them away.

Nov. 6-3t. R. B. WILLSON, SR.

NOTICE TO LOG OWNERS.

There has been on my bayshore at Worton Point a number of WHITE PINE and HEMLOCK LOGS since about June, 1889, and the owners thereof are hereby notified to remove said Logs after payment of 25 cents for each Log removed and the cost of this advertisement.

PERCY G. SKIRVEN, Hanesville, Md.

n6-3t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to persons owning engines and going over the bridges with them on the road from Millington to Smyrna and the bridge over Chester river at Millington, that they do so at their own risk until said bridges are repaired.

By order County Commissioners.

T. WATERS RUSSELL, CLERK.

i12-4t.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby notified that no trespassing will be allowed upon the premises of the undersigned.

JOHN S. CLAYTON, GEORGE R. PARROTT, WM. H. BOWERS.

o30-3t.*

CAUTION.

All persons are cautioned from trespassing on the lands in the occupancy of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise, or from crossing the same. The law will be enforced against all persons disregarding this notice.

I. C. TAYLOR, B. J. TAYLOR.

o30-3t.*

CAUTION.

All persons are cautioned that no trespassing with either dog or gun will be allowed on the farms now in the tenancy of T. W. Trew and J. H. Smith. The law will be enforced against all offenders.

T. W. ELIASON, T. W. ELIASON, JR., T. W. TREW and J. H. SMITH.

o23-3t.

FOR SALE—

90,000 Asparagus Crowns,

of the Barrs Mammoth, Palmetto and Philadelphia Mammoth varieties. Extra large roots for replanting.

THOS. J. SHALLCROSS, Locust Grove, Md.

o16-tf.

FOR RENT for 1891.

DWELLING HOUSE in Chestertown, on High street, in first-class repair, newly papered, hall and alley entrance, hydrant in yard. Possession given at once. Also Small Dwelling on Cross street.

Apply to J. B. SAPPINGTON, Chestertown, Md.

o16-tf.

STOCK DEALER.

Having discontinued farming, I am now engaged in the purchase and sale of **SHEEP, MILCH COWS** and **CALVES**. I give the selection of Sheep from the city pens my personal supervision, and get the best.

THOS. J. F. SMITH, MILLINGTON, MD.

o9-tf.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE TRAVELING PUBLIC TAKE NOTICE that CHESTER BRIDGE, at Chestertown, is undergoing extensive repairs, which will suspend travel over said bridge pending same.

To accommodate travelers a FREE FERRY SCOW will be furnished, which will be used at the risk of persons crossing the river by said means. By order of the Board.

T. WATERS RUSSELL, CLERK.

Oct. 9tf.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.

All persons are forbid trespassing with gun or dog on the farms situated in Queen Anne's county, in the tenancy of

WILLIAM E. DEFORD, JOS. J. KENDALL, F. H. DILL, JOHN SAPP, CAPT. PETER BRINSFIELD, ALBERT STORY, THOS. F. WALLACE, JOHN T. RUTTER, C. E. SMITH.

s15-tf W. IRVING WALKER.

NOTICE

The board of County Commissioners for Kent county give notice, that all persons traveling either on horse back or in road vehicles of any kind, across the embankment at Sandy Hook Hill, near Galena, will do so at their own risk until said road is open to travel, due notice of which will be given.

By order of COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

T. WATERS RUSSELL Clerk. Dec. 5—tf.

ORDER NISI.

T. E. HAYES, Trustee,
vs.
OWEN HAYES.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 31st day of October, 1890, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Theodore E. Hayes, Trustee, under a deed of trust from Owen Hayes, dated May 2, 1890, to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 8th day of December next—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of two successive weeks before the 21st day of November next. The report states the amount of the sales and collections to be $1,159.39.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

Nov. 6, 1890—3t.

COAL AND WOOD

OWING to the scarcity of money we will sell at a very small advance above cost FOR THE CASH. Remember, we sell

The Lea Coal

WHICH IS THE BEST WHITE ASH COAL FOR GENERAL USE.

Probably it will be to your advantage to get our prices and examine our stock before you purchase.

2240 POUNDS FOR ONE TON.

Office on Cannon street, near Princess.

J. T TWILLEY,

July 31, 1890—tf.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
OF A LARGE

Personal Estate.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, as administrator of Josias Ringgold, late of Kent county, deceased, will sell at public sale at his late residence, in Chestertown, on

Monday, Nov. 10, 1890,

BEGINNING AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

THE HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN

FURNITURE,

of said deceased, consisting of

One Very Handsome Plush Set of Parlor Furniture,
1 Brussels Parlor Carpet,
1 Marble-top Centre Table,
Bed-room Furniture, Beds, Blankets, Comforts, Bed-spreads, Sheets, Carpets, &c.; China Sets, Butter-dishes, Cake-baskets, Knives and Forks, Cook Stove Boilers and many other articles.

—AND ON—

Wednesday, Nov. 12, '90,

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

At his home farm about 2½ miles from Chestertown on the road to Fairlee he will sell the

Farm Stock

And Agricultural Implements

of two farms, consisting of

21 Horses & Colts

some of them fine drivers and well-bred;

29 HEAD OF CATTLE,

including many good milch cows and one FINE BULL;

110 FATTENING HOGS

AND SHOATS,

Two Farm Wagons, two Farm Dearborns, 1 Reaper and Binder, 1 Mower, 1 Drill, 1 Corn Crusher, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Cutter Sleigh, 1 Two-Seat Carriage, 2 Buggies, A large lot of Plows, Harrows and Cultivators, Harness of all kinds, and numerous other articles used upon a farm.

A LARGE LOT OF POTATOES,

22 BUSHELS CLOVER SEED,

50 Tons of Hay,

consisting of timothy, clover and orchard grass.

Terms of Sale:

All sums not exceeding Ten Dollars cash; on sums over Ten Dollars a credit of Nine Months will be given on note with good security.

WILLIAM M. SLAY, Administrator.

o30-ts. JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

—OF THE—

SCHOOL BOARD

—FOR THE—

Fiscal Year Ending July 31st, 1890.

Balance in hand September 30th, 1889	$ 1,602 78
State School Tax	9,127 16
State Free School Fund	1,630 57
County School Tax	17,361 46
Fines under the Local Option Law	570 00
State Appropriations to Colored Schools	4,315 23
Oyster Licenses, White	714 40
Oyster Licenses, Colored	135 85
Cash returned	1 10
	$35,458 55

DISBURSEMENTS:

Teachers' Salaries, White	$22,687 11	
Fuel	1,062 85	
Incidental Expenses	192 41	
Rent	51 50	
Books for Indigents	17 72	
Building School Houses	379 00	
Repairing	340 05	
Furniture	208 85	
Sec'y, Treasurer and Examiner	1,200 00	
School Commissioners	300 00	
Account Books	13 87	
Printing and Advertising	97 97	
To Colored Schools	3,669 55	
Registers and Reports	38 89	
Postage	25 00	
School Lot	56 60	
Note, for School Building	1,442 71	
State Associations	63 25	
	$31,847 33	
Balance on hand	3,611 22	
		$35,458 55

By an act of the last Legislature the fiscal year ended July 31, instead of Sept. 30th.

August the first, 1890, the collectors of County School Tax were indebted as follows:

*William H. Ford	$ 249 67
†George O. Roeder	1,466 19
*J. W. Ivens	213 61
*W. H. Coleman	359 03
	$2,288 50

*Since paid.
†Paid $600.

EBEN F. PERKINS, Treasurer School Board.

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL BOARD, September 9, 1890.

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, CORNELIUS J. SCOTT, JAMES S. HARRIS, COMMISSIONERS.

Oct. 23, 1890—3t.

Intending to leave Chestertown, I am now offering

AT COST

MY ENTIRE STOCK OF

WALL PAPER

AND

Window Shades

F. J. CARTER.

Cross Street, Chestertown, Md

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TRUSTEES' SALE
OF 507 ACRES OF

Valuable Land

IN KENT COUNTY, MD.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a deed of trust from Henry W. Archer, of Robert, to Hope H. Barroll and James J. Archer, duly recorded among the land records of Kent county, Md., the undersigned trustees will offer at public sale at Golt's Station, Kent county, Md., on

Wednesday, the 12th of November, '90,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

all the Land conveyed to Henry W. Archer, of Robert, by Daniel H. Kent and wife by deed of mortgage, dated 10th day of April, 1885, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 6, folio 451, one of the Land Records of Kent county, Md., situated in and near the town of Golt's, a station on the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad, in the First Election District of Kent county, Md.,

Containing 507 Acres,

more or less, and comprised of

SEVERAL DIFFERENT TRACTS,

which were conveyed to the said Daniel H. Kent, as follows:

No. 1. ALL THAT TRACT

conveyed by Thomas G. Chance and wife, by deed dated 12th December, 1882, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 3, containing about 95 ACRES.

No. 2. ALL THAT 26 ACRES

conveyed by W. R. Miller by deed, dated 19th of May, 1884, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 5, folio 530.

No. 3. ALSO, 60 ACRES

conveyed by Henry A. Newland and others by deed, dated 29th of March, 1884, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 5, folio 449, excepting ½ of an acre conveyed to Isaac Lee and others, trustees of the colored M. E. Bethel Church, near Golt's Station.

No. 4. ALSO, 118 ACRES

conveyed by Henry W. Archer and wife by deed, dated 9th of May, 1883, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 4, folio 675, excepting 1 acre conveyed to Samuel Watts and others, trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, near Golt's Station.

Much of the above tracts is heavily timbered, and the soil is naturally rich and productive.

No. 5. Also, ALL THAT FARM

situated at Golt' Station, on the road leading to Smyrna, conveyed by John D. Vansant and wife by deed, dated 4th of January, 1882, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 3, folio 3, containing about

228 ACRES,

125 of which are under cultivation. The land is of excellent quality, thoroughly ditched and in first-class condition. There is a

PEACH ORCHARD OF 1600 TREES

on the place, 1000 of which are three years old and very flourishing; a SMALL APPLE ORCHARD of Choice Fruit, and one acre and a half in Raspberries. The Improvements consist of

A TWO-STORY

Frame Dwelling House,

with addition; a good-sized Barn, Corn-Crib and Stabling for nine head of horses, all in good condition; also, a Carriage House, Wagon Shed and Cow Stable, all nearly new.

No. 6. Also, SEVERAL SUBSTANTIAL DWELLING HOUSES

WITH LOTS ATTACHED. Other Buildings and Building Lots, all in the town of Golt's, above referred to, among which are three Dwelling Houses, nearly new, on the Sassafras road, about three hundred yards from the railroad.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money shall be paid in cash on the day of sale; one-third thereof in six months, and the balance in twelve months from the day of sale; the credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes and bonds of the purchaser with security to be approved by the Trustees; or these terms may be modified.

HOPE H. BARROLL, JAMES J. ARCHER, TRUSTEES

Oct. 16-ts.

Trustee's Sale
OF DESIRABLE

REAL ESTATE!

THE UNDERSIGNED, as Trustees, by virtue of a decree passed by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, in the case of William A. Wilson, et ux, vs. M. Kate Wilson and others, will offer at public sale, on

TUESDAY, the 11th of November, 1890,

AT THE COURT HOUSE DOOR IN CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND,

AT 11.30 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

—ALL THAT—

Valuable Farm,

situated near the village of Galena, in the First Election District of Kent county, Md., called or known as

"Margaret's Delight,"

AND CONTAINING

162½ ACRES OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS,

it being the same land of which William Wilson, late of Kent county aforesaid, died, seized and possessed, and which was devised to him by James Wilson by his last will and testament, Bearing date October 17, in the year 1870.

THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE A

Dwelling House,

KITCHEN and usual Out-Buildings, in fair order.

The fencing is in good repair. There is a

PEACH ORCHARD OF 1200 TREES.

It is near Churches, Schools and Mills, and has easy access to Baltimore and Northern Markets by water and rail.

The soil is kind, well improved and specially adapted to the growth of grain, grass and fruit.

TERMS OF SALE:

One third of the purchase money to be paid cash, one-third in nine months and one-third in eighteen months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser or purchasers, with sureties approved by the undersigned, and to bear interest from the day of sale. Interest on the whole amount of the unpaid purchase money to be paid with each installment.

HOPE H. BARROLL, RICHARD D. HYNSON, TRUSTEES.

Oct. 16-3t. MAJOR B. B. WROTH, Auc't.

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E. T. COMEGYS.

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OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTA

BY VIRTUE of two writs of fieri Facias out of the Circuit Court for Kent c State of Maryland, one in the suit of Thom Eliason, Jr., against the goods and cha lands and tenements of Henry W. Carvill, the other in the suit of Thomas W. Eliason, against the goods