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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:
FRANK BROWN,
of Carroll county.

FOR COMPTROLLER:
MARION DEK. SMITH,
of Kent county.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL:
JOHN P. POE,
of Baltimore city.

FOR CLERK COURT OF APPEALS:
J. FRANK FORD,
of St. Mary's county.

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CLERK:
DR. SAMUEL G. FISHER.

FOR REGISTER:
JAMES T. DIXON.

FOR SHERIFF:
EDWARD J. PLUMMER.

FOR STATE SENATE:
WILLIAM T. HEPBRON.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES:
T. ROMIE STRONG,
J. FLETCHER WILSON.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY:
WILLIAM M. SLAY.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:
R. C. MORGAN,
T. J. SHALLCROSS,
GEORGE W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE WILLSON.

FOR ORPHANS' COURT:
R. F. MOFFETT,
J. S. HARRIS,
SAMUEL BURGESS.

FOR SURVEYOR:
MILTON MELVIN.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET as placed in the field on Wednesday of last week, contains some of the most thoroughly representative gentlemen of the county, and may be said to be a fairly good ticket.

WARS and rumors of wars are rife in Europe, though the report that England had seized the island of Mitylene, a small island near the Dardanelles and considered the key to the European situation, is denied.

THE FALL SEASON of the time-honored Harvest Home and gathering-in of the abundance of the year's bounties is with us. The golden grain and the beautifully tinted autumn leaf is being gathered into the lap of the declining year, and now let our town commissioners follow suit and gather to the home of its fathers the old market house. The antiquated building is in the "sere and yellow leaf;" it has served its day and generation nobly, but the period of its usefulness is over, so now let us accord it decent burial, and before the advent of another season say farewell to the unique landmark of a less progressive age.

AS MIGHT HAVE BEEN EXPECTED, Mr. Frank Brown, the Democratic nominee for Governor, considers that an exhibition of manual labor which the most ignorant negro in the State is an expert at doing, is a poor test of the intellectual and moral fitness of a man for the high position of Governor of the State of Maryland. Such childish nonsense should be laid aside, and let plain, matter-of-fact common sense and business capacity be the standard of fitness for office. Mr. Brown will accept a challenge based upon these principles.

Mr. Brown said in reference to the matter "I am perfectly willing to have some competent judge of farming examine his farm and mine and then decide who is the best farmer. A simple plowing match is no conclusive test of a man's farming ability. It is the results that tell. I'd like to have Col. Vannot himself come up to Sykesville. I'd show him a farm or I'm very much mistaken." It must not be inferred that we advance the absurd theory that because a man can plow he is incapacitated from filling the Gubernatorial chair, but we do mean to insist upon the proposition that simply *because* a man can plow is no evidence that he is fit to be Governor, or for any other responsible administrative office. No disrespect to the sturdy and intelligent farmer by disparaging any such fallacious test of fitness for political honor. The man who terms the average Maryland farmer a clodhopper in our acceptation of the term has widely missed his mark.

STATE AND PENINSULA.

Caroline county has grown a double cantaloupe.

The hog fish is being caught in the Choptank river this fall for the first time.

A letter to get from Hynson's to Nichol's, two postoffices in Caroline, makes a circuit of one hundred and seventy-five miles.

Wicomico's natural gas is being used for cooking purposes.

Somerset county enjoys the distinction of having Capt. Noah C. Sterling on the Democratic ticket for the Legislature, and his son George R. Sterling on the Republican ticket for the Senate.

Wicomico's melon crop did not net a profit sufficient to pay for the manure used.

It is estimated by reliable peach-growers that Delaware farmers will realize $1,000,000 from their peaches this year, notwithstanding the low prices.

A correspondent writing from Gumboro says that horses and mules are dying to an alarming extent from blind staggers. We have lost four horses and one mule in the last ten days, and Mr. J. B. Hearn has a young horse sick at this time, and Mr. Dale, of Whaleyville, Md., and others have sick horses. It must come from bad water and pasturing on low and wet lands.—*Wicomico News.*

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

☞ Sold by Druggists, 75 cts. per bottle.

THE OYSTER QUESTION.

No more important questions or more vital interests have engaged the attention of our State law-makers, or the voters of the tide-water counties of Maryland, than a consideration of the condition of the State oyster beds. The culling law was drafted by the last Legislature, and by universal consent if properly enforced meets the demands of the occasion. The tongmen, than whom none are in a more favorable situation to form an accurate estimate of its merits or demerits, declare with scarce a dissenting voice, that the culling law is to be, if properly enforced, the salvation of the oyster interests of the State. The law though new was enforced last year with most satisfactory results, and with the opening of the present season Commander Seth has issued a general order demanding its rigid carrying out. Our Republican friends last year endeavored to introduce the oyster question as an issue in the campaign, but recognizing the glaring fallacy of their position, abandoned their position. A tidal wave of resentment and public indignation swept from the great oystering counties of the State which carried the champions of the lease and sale of the oystering grounds from the political stage. The tongmen in each and every oystering county of the State arose in open rebellion, and hurled defiance at the gentlemen in Baltimore city, at Annapolis and in a few other sections, who would sell their birthright for a mess of political pottage. The Republican leaders have again resurrected their skeleton of corruption and glaring monopoly to be stalked over the State as a campaign orator in behalf of the present ticket. But, gentlemen, be not deceived! The oystering classes of Maryland will resent your reflection and see that their rights and the rights of the entire people are protected against your insinuating method of robbery by a judicious casting of their ballots in November next.

The *Baltimore American*, the great Southern expounder of Republican principles, thus sagely states that: "There is but one certain way to preserve the oysrer beds of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries and make them sufficiently productive to meet the needs of the public, and that is to lease them to private parties wherever practicable. For the people to hold property in common is very attractive to some minds, but it is a glittering delusion. 'No sound reason can be urged for making a discrimination in favor of land covered with water, and the experience of those States where oyster culture has been adobted is so absolutely in favor of leasing the grounds to private parties that the opponents of the system are compelled to resort to the demagogic plea of an effort to deprive the oystermen of their livelihood.

"The oysters do not belong solely to the dredgers and tongers, but to the people of Maryland, and the interest of those who are not engaged in the oyster business is, by reason of their greater numbers, far more important than the interest of those who are. But by adopting the lease system the interests of all will be conserved."

In behalf of the oystermen of Kent county and the State, we protest against this proposed "certain way to preserve the oyster beds of the Chesapeake and its tributaries." The oyster beds of the State belong to the people,—to the State in her sovereign capacity as trustee for the people—and those rights should be protected. Does the State acknowledge her inability to protect her territory against the annual incursions of a few lawless men? Then our government is a farce, and the laws which are intended to secure to the citizens the rights of property and personal security, are mere mummies of what were once vital governing principles of law. To throw the oyster bed open to lease or sale simply means to place this, the greatest mine of wealth in the possession of the State, at the disposal of monopolists and usurious money kings.

By what means could the limited parcels of oyster grounds be kept from drifting as other property, from the hands of the poor but honest tongmen into the possession of money sharks and financial vultures, who are now watching an opportunity and endeavoring to educate the people to a sanction of fallacious philanthropy on the part of the State toward her less-favored citizens, and induce them to endorse the dangerous experimentb and we warn the tongmen of Kent to be watchful and zealous in the defense of their rights. Gentlemen, vote right, and the oyster interests are safe. Choose now between the Democratic principle of protecting and saving to the people their rights, and that later doctrine of the Republican party which claims "that there is but one certain way to preserve the oyster beds of the Chesapeake and its tributaries and to make them sufficiently productive to meet the needs of the public, and that is to lease them to private parties wherever practicable."

THE WESTCOTT-VANNORT DIFFERENCE.

The Westcott-Vannort muddle has been finally settled, and such a system of elaborate love feasts and love-making has never before been known in Maryland politics, or possibly in the political history of any other State. A number of gentlemen met at the Carrollton Hotel, and after a review of the field it was decided that, for harmony's sake, Mr. Westcott should resign the chairmanship of the Central Committee, and Mr. Clabaugh, representing the same political faction as himself, should assume control of Republican State affairs, and Col. Vannort remains at the head of the State ticket. Col. Vannort wrote the following letter to Mr. Westcott:

Dear Mr. Westcott: I regret that you should have taken my telegram to you as in any way reflecting upon your character. It was a political message that affected the moment only. I have just heard of your action for the sake of harmony, and I haste to send you the above to assure you of my personal regard and my entire confidence in you both personally and politically. Inasmuch as your declination of the chairmanship will necessitate the selection of a new chairman, I ask you to unite with me in asking Mr. Harry M. Clabaugh to accept the chairmanship and lead the party to victory in November.

To this letter Mr. Westcott replied:

My Dear Colonel: Yours of this date received. I thank you for the assurances of personal esteem which, in view of the uninterrupted friendly relations always heretofore existing between us, are such as I expected to receive from you. I can only add that I wish you the most complete success in your canvass and your triumphant election as Governor. In regard to uniting with you in the suggestion of Harry M. Clabaugh as chairman of the committee, I am glad to say that it meets my most hearty approval. He is my first choice. I will join in recommending him to the committee, and will cheerfully give him my vote for chairman and my cordial co-operation throughout the campaign.

Those at the conference were: Cashier Stabler, of the Custom House, General Felix Agnus, Col. J. C. Mullikin, of Talbot, Col. William J. Vannort, of Kent, and ex-Congressman McComas, of the Vannort side; and Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal, Chas. T. Westcott, Sub-Treasurer George L. Wellington, Harry M. Clabaugh, of Carroll, Col. Thomas S. Hodson, of Somerset, and Henry A. Godfrey, of Worcester, of the Westcott adherents.

A KENT COUNTIAN DEAD.

He Lived and Was Honored in a Distant State.

Benjamin H. Bacchus, formerly of Chestertown, but who has lived since 1869 at Osceola, (Arkansas) died in the town of his adoption on June 27th, 1891.. A committee of Osceola Lodge, No. 27, A. F. & A. M., formulated resolutions of respect, which were published in the county paper, with the following sketch of the deceased:

Brother Benjamin H. Bacchus was born in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on the 15th day of October, 1848. At an early age he took leave of the paternal roof, and having graduated at the Bryant & Stratton Business College, of Baltimore, Md., he departed for the West, and in the year 1869 he came to this county, where he has resided continuously until his death, which occurred at his residence in Osceola, on the the 27th of June last.

On the fourth day of November, 1871, he was united in marriage to Miss Kate M. Williams, (a daughter of our brother, J. H. Williams, of Elmot,) who survives him, with their daughters, Alice, Sallie, Lena, Mary and Minnie; their two sons, Johnnie and Bennie, having died in the years 1889 and 1890.

On December 27, 1879, Bro. Bacchus became a member of our lodge by initiation, and during all the years that intervened between the date of his initiation into the order to his death, he was a faithful member, always present at our meetings until the state of his health forbade his attendance. He filled the stations of Senior Deacon, Secretary, Junior Warden and W. M. to the entire satisfaction of his brethren.

In 1878 he was elected county serveyor, and in 1880 he was elected clprk of the circuit court and was re-elected in 1882 without opposition. In 1890 he was elected mayor of Osceola.

In the month of April, 1890, he became a member of the Baptist church of this place, and died in the full fellowship of that church.

PEACH NOTES.

The Last of the Great Crop Going to Market.

The present week will close the greatest peach season ever known in Kent or, possibly, any other county. It is estimated that the crop in Kent alone has been 3,000,000 baskets. It is safe to say that but little over one-half of the crop has been gathered. Many of the largest growers of the county have left many varieties untouched, and two of the largest peach-growers of the fourth district stated yesterday that they had not harvested half of their crop.

The run on Smock and a few of the later varieties have been unexpectedly large this week. The Chester River Company, naturally expecting light shipments on Monday, sent the steamer Gratitude over on Monday morning in place of the Corsica. The moderate rise in prices, however, induced the farmers to gather up the odds and ends of the varieties, and with two exceptions, the shipments from the Chestertown wharf on Monday evening were the largest carried by the Chester River Company this year. The Gratitude when she left her wharf, had on board 3,200 packages, and was forced to leave a number of packages at lower river wharves. On Tuesday the Corsica left Chestertown with about 300 packages.

The boats were withdrawn from the Thompson Line on Saturday, after having freighted enormous quantities of fruit.

The canning factory of Numsen, Lamotte & Co. was closed for the season on Friday, and on Saturday morning the greater portion of the Bohemian laborers took the steamer for Baltimore. The last instalment left on Monday.

PROHIBITION TICKET.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor:
EDWIN HIGGINS.

For Comptroller:
JOSHUA LEVERING.

For Attorney General:
HOSEA B. MOULTON.

For Clerk of Court of Appeals:
LEVIN S. MELSON.

COUNTY TICKET.

For the State Senate:
NORRIS BARNARD.

House of Delegates:
ROBERT S. GRIFFITH.
G. WASH. SKIRVEN.

Clerk of the Court:
M. A. TOULSON.

Register of Wills:
WILLIAM W. PARK.

Orphans' Court:
W. K. JUDEFIND,
C. B. KRUSEN,
R. T. TURNER, JR.

County Commissioners.
E. F. B. CAULK,
HENRY KRUSEN,
H. I. PARSONS,
DR. J. T. TWILLEY,
WM. N. AYERS.

Sheriff:
JAMES E. APSLEY.

County Surveyor:
HENRY C. TURNER.

TO LOAN:

$1,000, $2,000, $2,200 and $4,000
on mortgage at 6 per cent.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
s17-3t. Chestertown, Md.

PEACH GROWERS' MEETING!

All persons who have shipped fruit by rail from any point in the county, or who are interested in securing to peach-growers their rights, are requested and urged to meet at the Town Hall, Kennedyville, a 2 o'clock P. M. on SATURDAY NEXT, for the purpose of discussing the grievances of the peach-growers during the present season. It.

TO THE FRUIT-GROWERS
OF KENT & QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES!

WHEREAS, we, the growers and shippers of Peaches from Millington, feeling ourselves wronged by the shippers here, and the commission men to whom our peaches were consigned, by over charges of freight, a rate unknown to us, we deem it due to ourselves to call a meeting in Millington, on SATURDAY, 26th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., and do hereby invite all growers of the two counties to meet us at said time, that we may advise and consult for the present, and guard against a similar case in the future.

By order of the COMMITTEE.

FIRST-CLASS WORK ONLY

In our Repair Department. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles and silverware repaired and warranted. D. T. WILLIAMSON,
Jeweler and Optician, Cross st., Chestertown, Md

FOR SALE.

THOROUGHBRED IMPERIAL PEKIN DUCKS. "Naeirema" and "Sand Acre Farm" strains.
GEORGE GLEDHILL,
s10-3t. Chestertown, Md.

EYES EXAMINED

Spectacles fitted on Scientific principles.
D. T. WILLIAMSON,
Jeweler and Optician, Cross st., Chestertown, Md.
☞ Repairing of all kinds a specialty.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL.

The M. E. Church, of Still Pond will hold a Fair and Festival in the Hall, on the Afternoons and Evenings of the 16th, 17th and 18th of September. All are cordially invited.

By order of
s5-3t. COMMITTEE.

TENANTS WANTED.

First-Class Farmer with stock for a GOOD WATER-FRONT FARM, in new peach belt and fruit county on Western Shore of Maryland. Also, TWO RELIABLE MEN to Farm on Shares, stock furnished by owner.

Apply, with references, to
KENNARD & CO.,
jy25-tf. 5 South Charles St.

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
Personalty

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at public auction at his home, near Worton Station, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1891,

beginning at 10 o'clck A. M. sharp, the following first-class property:

Seven Horses and Colts,

among them will be found 2 young mares, sound and kind, both with foal; 1 grey horse 4 years old well broken and fine size; 1 family horse 9 years old; 3 colts, 1 two years old, 2 one year old;

4 Milch COWS,

2 Holstein full bred; all extra milch cows, giving large quantities suitable for creamery purposes.

20 FATTENING HOGS & SHOATS,

THREE BROOD SOWS.

20 Fine Native Ewes, 1 Southdown Buck,

all young, none over 3 years, raised on farm.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS:

1 Iron-Axle Farm Wagon and harness;
1 Family Carriage, 1 Pole and Double Harness;
1 Light Peach Dearborn and Harness good as new;
2 two-horse Syracuse Plows,
1 New Twin Harrow, 1 A Harrow,
3 Iron age Cultivators with covering attachments;
Plow Gears, Shovels, Hoes, Forks, Spades, Corn Knives, etc.

Lot Household and Kitchen Furniture,

consisting of Beds, Bedding, Carpets, Chairs, Stoves,

being a part of the furniture of the late Ann M. Porter. Some old and handsome bedsteads and bed-room fixtures, etc., etc.

JOSEPH H. PORTER.

For Sale on Easy Terms

A FINE LOT OF YOUNG

WESTERN MARES.

BY W. O SHALLCROSS,
SASSAFRAS, MD.
For Perchan Stock Co. s17-tf.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Fine Personalty.

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from John Hurlock and J. T. Hurlock to Highman Shafer, dated the 20 day of Sept., 1890, and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 2, folio 694, one of the Record Books for Kent county, Md., I will offer at Public Sale on the farm where the said J. T. Hurlock now resides, near Kennedyville, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1891,

Commencing at ten o'clock A. M.,

the following personal property, to wit:

11 Head of Horses

namely:

1 sorrel Horse, Dan; 1 bay Mare, Mary; 1 roan Mare, Maud; 1 sorrel Horse, Selom; 1 Pair Mules, Jenine and Dollie; 1 bay Horse, John; 1 bay Mare, Fannie, 1 bay colt, 2 Colts about three months old.

7 HEAD OF CATTLE,

namely:

5 Milch Cows, two Yearlings and two Calves.

1 York Carriage and harness;
1 Dearborn and harness;
1 Iron-Axle Wagon and harness,
5 Oliver Chill Plows, 1 Twin Harrow,
3 Cultivators, 1 Pennsylvania Grain Drill,
1 Champion Self-Binder.

All of above implements are nearly new.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of $10.00 and under the cash will be required; on all sums over that amount a credit of ninety days will be given on notes with approved security, and payable at the Second National Bank of Chestertown.

TILGHMAN SHAFER.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct.

SHERIFF'S SALE
—OF—
A HOUSE AND LOT.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, State of Maryland, at the suit of R. T. Turner, Jr., trading as Turner Bros., against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of W. T. Stanley and S. J. Stanley, to me directed I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate at law and in equity of the said W. T. Stanley and S. J. Stanley, of, in and to the following property to wit: All that

House and Lot of Land

situated in the village of Still Pond, and adjoining the Fruit-Growers' Hotel on the public road leading from Still Pond to Betterton, and lying and being in the Second Election District of Kent county, Md., and is the same property which was conveyed to Susan J. Stanley by Lewis S. Hepburn and wife by deed dated August 10th, 1887, and duly recorded in Liber S. B. No. 11, folio 558, one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, State of Maryland.

And I hereby give notice, that on

THURSDAY, the 8th of OCTOBER, 1891,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, I will offer at public auction, said property so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ with interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

SAMUEL COMEGYS,
s17-4t. SHERIFF.

DRILL REPAIRS!

WE ANNOUNCE TO THE FARMERS OF KENT COUNTY THAT WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO

REPAIR
OR FURNISH REPAIRS
FOR DRILLS
OF ALL MAKES OR MANUFACTURE.

Those having Drills to be Repaired should send them in at once, so there may be no delay in getting the necessary repairs, should we not have them in stock.

SHAFER & MEDDERS,
a27-2m. KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE,

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BEGIN
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16, 1891.

There are both Classic and Scientific Courses with degree of A. B. and a Preparatory Department for those desiring to enter the college classes.

The College Buildings have been enlarged and improved, and are situated on a high hill overlooking Chestertown and Chester river. No place in Maryland more healthy. Total expenses for the year from $157 to $178.

DR. CHARLES W. REID,
a27-3t. PRINCIPAL.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the Voters of Kent County.

In compliance with Article 33, Code of Public General Laws, titled "Elections," sub-title "Registration," as amended by Chapter 573, of the acts of 1890, notice is hereby given that the Officers of Registration for Kent county will sit as hereinafter stated for the purpose set forth in said Article.

THE SEPTEMBER SITTING

will be on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, September 21st, 22d and 23d, (each day from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.) at the following named places:

For the First Election District at Galena, on Monday and Wednesday, and at Millington on Tuesday.

For the Second Election District at Kennedyville.

For the Third Election District at Samuel W. Wallis' Store, Butlertown, near Worton Station.

For the Fourth Election District, on Monday at Pomona, on Tuesday and Wednesday at the Court House, in Chestertown.

For the Fifth Election District at Edesville.

THE OCTOBER SITTING

will be MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, October 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, and on MONDAY, October 19th, (each day from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.) at the above places except that the First District Register will not be at Millington, nor the Fourth District Register at Pomona.

The Sitting on Monday, October 19th, will be only for revision and for hearing applications for reinstatement by persons whose names have been stricken off.

It is thought proper to publish in connection with this notice the subjoined sections of the registration law so far as they are applicable to the counties, which bear particularly upon the powers and duties of the Register and the rights of the citizen:

3. Each of the said officers of registration shall have in addition to the other powers hereinafter conferred upon him, or which may be hereafter conferred upon him by law during the respective times of his appointed sittings, the power of the justice of the peace to preserve order and enforce obedience to his lawful commands at or around his place of registration; to keep the access to such place open and unobstructed; to prevent and suppress riots, tumults, violence and disorder, and all other improper practices at, around or near to his place of registration tending to intimidation or to the obstruction of the work of registration, or the revision of the registration, and to protect and keep safe the registries of voters hereinafter referred to while in his custody and possession; he may compel the presence of witnesses before him while sitting as an officer of registration for all purposes connected with the performance of the duties of his office by summons and attachment; he may while sitting as such officer of registration commit for trial any person committing at or around his place of registration any offense forbidden by this article; he shall have the power to issue any of said summons, attachments or commitments when sitting in any county of this State to the sheriff of said county or to any constable thereof; all such processes shall be served by said respective officers in the same manner as if they were issued by a judge of a court of record having jurisdiction of the subject matter or by a justice of the peace exercising police powers within such respective jurisdiction; the sheriff or any constable in any county in this State who shall serve any of the said processes shall receive the same fees and in like manner as it is or may be by law provided that he shall receive fees in other State cases, but no officer of registration shall charge or receive any compensation for any service performed under this article except such as is provided by this article.

15. All persons who prior to the passage of this act shall have vacated or removed from or have gone with their parents from the place of their actual abode, domicile, dwelling-place or habitation within this State, and shall have taken a domicile, dwelling-place, abode or habitation out of this State, shall be conclusively presumed to have thereby intended to abandon their legal residence in this State, and to have surrendered their right to registration as legal voters in the State unless within thirty days after the passage of this act they shall go in person before the clerk of the circuit court for the county from which they shall have so removed or before the clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city, if their removal shall have been from said city, and make and acknowledge before such clerk an affidavit that when they so removed they did not intend to change their legal residence within the State, but that they had a fixed purpose to return at a definite time, and that they intend to return to this State and take up their actual domicile and habitation therein, on or before six months next preceding the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, eighteen hundred and ninety; * * * and unless the persons respectively making such affidavits shall actually return to this State and shall actually take up their abode, domicile or habitation therein six months before the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, eighteen hundred and ninety, they shall be conclusively presumed to have lost their legal residence therein and shall not be entitled to registration as legal voters, and the officers of registration shall strike off their names from the registry, if they be entered thereon; and after the passage of this act all persons who shall vacate and remove from the place of their actual domicile, abode, dwelling-place or habitation out of this State shall be conclusively presumed to have lost their residence in this State, and shall in consequence thereof become disqualified to vote, unless at or about the time of such removal or within ten days thereafter they shall go in person before the clerk of the circuit court for the county from which they shall so remove, or before the clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city, if such removal be from said city, and shall make and acknowledge before him an affidavit declaring that notwithstanding such removal from their domicile, abode, dwelling-place or habitation, they do not intend thereby to change their legal residence, but that they have a fixed and definite purpose to return to this State on or before six months preceding the next succeeding election in November; * * * and if the persons making such affidavits shall fail so to return and take up their actual abode, domicile, dwelling-place and habitation in this State on or before six months next preceding such November election, they shall be conclusively presumed to have abandoned such declared intention, and shall thereupon become disqualified to vote in this State, and the officers of registration shall refuse to register them as qualified voters, or shall strike off their names from the registry if their names be entered thereon; the clerk before whom such affidavit shall be made, shall retain, index and record the same, and shall be entitled to demand and receive for each acknowledgement the sum of thirty cents, and for indexing and recording affidavits and acknowledgements thereto, the same compensation as is allowed by law for indexing and recording deeds, such costs to be paid to said clerks by the commissioners and mayor and city council of Baltimore respectively; such affidavits shall not be admissible in evidence as evidence of the right of the persons making the same to registration, unless they are recorded within five days from the date of the acknowledgement thereto, and a duly certified copy thereof shall be receivable in evidence in the same manner as a certified copy of a deed; false swearing in any such affidavits shall be deemed to be perjury, and shall be punishable as perjury is by the Code of Public General Laws, article twenty-seven, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Perjury;" said officers of registration shall require the production of such affidavits duly recorded, or a duly certified copy thereof in all cases where they shall have reason to suspect that the person applying to be registered as a qualified voter has lost his residence by reason of his removal from the State hereinbefore mentioned, and they may also in such cases put any question which they may deem proper to such applicant, concerning the place when he dwelt in the county or legislative district before such removal out of the State, his occupation before such removal and since, the time when he so removed, and when he returned, and all other pertinent facts and circumstances touching the right of such person to be registered, and they may require the truth of the answers of all persons to such questions to be corroborated by independent evidence if in their discretion they shall think proper; and if in answer to their questions or upon testimony produced before them it shall appear to their satisfaction that the person applying to be registered had left the State without any intention of returning at some definite time in the future he shall not be entitled to be registered as a legal voter.

GEORGE W. JACOBY,
Register of Voters for First District.
L. A. PENNINGTON,
Register of Voters for Second District.
SAMUEL W. Wallis,
Register of Voters for Third District.
JERVIS SPENCER,
Register of Voters for Fourth District.
H. H. GRESHAM,
Register of Voters for Fifth District.

COUNTY TREASURER'S

Tax Notice!

IN pursuance of Act of Assembly, passed January Session, 1890, Chapter 203, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent county, hereby gives notice that, for the purpose of receiving the

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

in said county, for the year 1891, he will sit in the several Election Districts, as follows:

Monday, Sept. 21, Worton Station.
Wednesday, Sept. 23, Melitota.
Monday, Sept. 28, Fairlee.
Wednesday, Sept. 30, Rock Hall.

Between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.

☞ The Treasurer's office in the Court House, in Chestertown, will be open EVERY DAY on and after Monday, the 24th of August, instant, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., for the receipt of taxes.

☞ Tax-payers will please take notice that

TAXES WILL BE DUE AND PAYABLE ON SEPTEMBER 1

—and that on all bills—

unpaid on January 1st interest will be charged and collected from September 1st. On the first of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrear, and delinquents will be warned that unless settlement in full be made before April 1st, the claims against them

Will be Placed in the Hands of the Sheriff

of the county, who shall proceed to seize their property and dispose of the same to pay the taxes due, with the charges thereon and all costs of sale.

The Treasurer would, therefore, respectfully urge all tax-payers to pay promptly.

WILLIAM B. USILTON,
Aug. 20, 1891. TREASURER.

Notice of County Commissioners.

ALL PERSONS depositing trash and filth upon the County Wharf at Chestertown, are hereby warned that from and after the date of this notice all such depositors will be dealth with according to law.

T. J. SHALLCROSS, Pres.:
ROBT. C. MORGAN,
GEO. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
JOHN DICKINSON,
Commissioners.

Attest:—T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.

OFFICE OF
Joseph Turner.

LUMBER
SHINGLES, LATHS, ETC.,

CHESTERTOWN, SEPTEMBER 1, '91.

WE STILL HAVE A SUPPLY
—OF—
PEACH BOX STUFF!
AND MADE-UP BOXES.

We are prepared to supply the demand to the end of the season. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

Terms Cash, after this writing.

JOSEPH TURNER.
Sept. 3, 1891.

GREAT
Reduction Sale!
—OF ALL—
SUMMER GOODS

The Greatest Bargains in Remnants of

Hamburg Edging,
Swiss Embroidery,
Pongees, Slippers,
and Straw Hats.

These goods must be sold to make room for our fall goods.

BARGAINS IN TOBACCO

at 25c., 35c., 40c., 50c., 75c. and $1 per pound.

Pure Apple Vinegar for Pickling.
Remnants of Matting.

WESTCOTT & DODD,
Sept. 3. Chestertown, Md.

SHINGLES.

A LARGE JOB LOT
6-Inch Shaved
CYPRESS SHINGLES
FOR SALE
AT VERY LOW PRICES.
6-Inch Hearts as low as $7
6-Inch Sap as low as $5.
PER THOUSAND.
T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

C. M. LUCAS,
WATCHMAKER and JEWELER,
keeps constantly on hand
Gold and Silver Watches
and JEWELRY of all kinds.
18 Karat Engagement and Wedding Rings.
CLOCKS OF ALL KINDS & PRICES
Rogers & Brother Silver-Plated Ware.
Spectacles as Low as 25 cents.

Farmers, Attention!

WE AGAIN OFFER OUR BRANDS
—TO THE—
FARMERS OF KENT COUNTY,
And Guarantee Them

To be of the same Purity and High Value as they have always been. Equal to any and at as Low Figure as that class of goods can be sold. See us before purchasing your Fall supply.

C. W. KENNARD & CO.,
JOHN McCLOUD, Agent, Chestertown, Kent County.
GUS. PORTER, Agent, Church Hill, Queen Anne's.

WM. H. CACY,
Manufacturer of FERTILIZERS,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

Standard, New Life, Reliance.

THE ABOVE BRANDS OF FERTILIZERS

Have now been used in this and neighboring counties for the past five years, and during that time have given general satisfaction. My facilities for manufacturing are now better than hitherto, and I guarantee to fill all orders promptly and in first-class drilling order.

If those farmers who have not yet tried any of our brands of Fertilizers, will enquire from some one who has used them, as to results obtained, I think that they will be induced to give them a trial.

WM. H. CACY,
Aug. 6, 1891. *Chestertown, Maryland.*

When You are About to Purchase
Your Fall Supply of Fertilizers
Remember That
T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
Are Entitled to Your First Consideration.

BECAUSE
They are home manufacturers as well as the pioneer manufacturers of the Shore, and if home industries are not encouraged by home people, from whom may they expect help?

BECAUSE
They are in a position to give you more for the money than anybody else, buying largely as they do and accordingly low, and sell to you direct, thereby saving you a profit.

BECAUSE
They have the latest and best equipped Fertilizer Machinery, and are at less expense than the city man, and do not take advantage of this saving in selling you.

BECAUSE
They put their goods up in 167-lb. bags as well as always have them in first-class drilling condition and sell all goods delivered without freight, on time if desired.

BECAUSE
They have held their trade, some of their customers having dealt with them for fifteen consecutive years, and some of these very people have threshed this season the largest yield they ever had.

BECAUSE
Just as sure as 2 and 2 make 4, it stands to reason that the more solid value you can buy for the least money, the more money there will be left to go in your pocket.

We Are Still Offering Our A. A. BONE SUPERPHOSPHATE at $27, time, although some materials have advanced, and our Imperial Compound at $22, time.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
Aug. 6, 1891. MANUFACTURERS, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Green Point,
HANESVILLE P. O., WORTON CREEK.
Kent County, Maryland.
A CENTRAL, CONVENIENT SHIPPING POINT.
All steamers stop regularly. Transportation by water to both Baltimore and Philadelphia.
☞ Grain received for freighting or purchase. Granary house improved.
First-Class VESSELS
of ample capacity will freight what may offer.

Merchandise.
A Full Line of Groceries, Etc.,
ON HAND AT
Factory Prices to Storekeepers
AND AT RETAIL.
COAL OF ALL KINDS,
LUMBER, Etc.
Peach Baskets.
Apply to R. T. TURNER, as above, or at Chesapeake House, Betterton. (Jy 9, '91.

WM. ARCHIBALD,
KENNEDYVILLE, MD.,
Dealer in Grain.
Wanted: All the NEW WHEAT
I can buy, delivered at any station on the B. & D. B. Railroad, for Wm. Geo. Hill, Clayton, Del. Those having Grain to offer for sale at a distance, if they will write me I will come at once and examine same and make them my highest bid.
WM. ARCHIBALD,
Agent for Geo. Hill for purchase of Grain.
July 2, 1891.—6m.

WHEN
You want a CARPET made, or want to buy one, or MATTING and OIL CLOTH, WALL PAPER or WINDOW SHADES, CORNICE POLES, DRAPERY-CHAINS and PINS, PICTURE-HOOKS, YOUR FURNITURE UPHOLSTERED, CHAIRS RECANED, CHAIR SEATS AND BACKS, OR A FIRST-CLASS SEWING MACHINE,
TRY BARTLY,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
A good many customers will attest:
That the Prices are not high.
That the Quality is the best.
That the Service is prompt.
That to make a profit off our patrons is secondary to pleasing them.

200,000 Peach Trees!
For the Coming Fall and Spring of 1892
These trees are grown from seed guaranteed to be Natural, produced from districts where there are no signs of disease. An inspection of my stock is cordially invited.
PEAR TREES
of all the Leading Varieties.
Also, Asparagus Crowns,
Small Fruits, Vegetable Plants,
Quicks, etc., etc.
There being a prospect of a large demand for pears, it would be well for planters to place their orders early. Address
R. G. NICHOLSON,
jl1-tf. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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