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# DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

## THE STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:
JOHN E. HURST,
of Baltimore city.

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

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
CHAS. C. CROTHERS,
of Cecil county.

## THE COUNTY TICKET.

FOR STATE SENATOR:
JAMES A. PEARCE.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES:
JOHN P. NICHOLSON,
PHILIP G. WILMER.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
SAMUEL F. COOPER.

FOR ORPHANS' COURT:
R. F. MOFFETT,
J. M. J. BYRON,
SAMUEL BURGESS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:
SAMUEL TODD,
BEDFORD ROE,
J. W. IVENS,
GEORGE W. HATCHERSON,
CHARLES C. STRONG.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY:
WILLIAM M. SLAY.

FOR SHERIFF:
BENJAMIN P. MORGAN.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:
MILTON MELVIN.

## AT ROCK HALL,

ON SATURDAY, NOV. 2,

at 7 o'clock P. M.

Able speakers will attend this meeting, and all the voters are earnestly invited to come out and hear the vital issues of the campaign fairly discussed.

I. Lobe Straus, Esq., made an eloquent and convincing speech before the Young Men's Democratic Club, in the court house last night.

FINAL DEMOCRATIC RALLEY, ROCK HALL ON SATURDAY AT 7 O'CLOCK. ELOQUENT SPEAKERS, THE TRUE DOCTRINE.

IN ANOTHER COLUMN will be found an unqualified denial of the charges brought by Mr. Thomas E. Norris against the Democratic candidate for State's Attorney, relative to his having once desired to be an independent candidate, and having solicited Republican endorsement. Except in the cause of truth and justice, Mr. Slay need not have answered these groundless charges, as neither he nor any one for him have ever undertaken to lay down an iron-clad rule that an independent and those persons supporting such candidate must of necessity be unworthy. But the TRANSCRIPT has claimed and means now to reiterate the proposition, that there is not a single extenuating circumstance in the case of John David Urie. A Democrat in August last, he proclaimed on the streets of Chestertown that the Democratic ticket is a good one and should be elected. In two weeks thereafter, with no cause which he has ever assigned, he turns his back upon the party which had so long trusted him. The only justification offered is the charge that Mr. Slay is politically as unclean as he. The denial referred to discloses the absolute falsity of even that poor and only plea.

THAT REPUBLICANS should oppose the Democratic party and malign and disparage its principles and most sacred institutions, is an easy matter, and a thing to be expected, but when Democrats array themselves against the party; when disaffection runs riot, and party dissention becomes a political fad—when Democrats do these things, it is a serious condition, and if successful, they mean the destruction of the party and the eternal destruction of those principles around which cluster the most sacred memories of the magnificent growth and success of American institutions. The situation is a grave one. Is it courage which demands the fearful sacrifice of party abandonment and party sacrifice? Is it an assertion of independent manhood which calls for the surrender without a last supreme effort to secure reforms within party lines? If it be the appeals of a sturdy, uncompromising manhood which prompts the action, let that same manhood which holds sacred the rights of American citizenship above all other considerations, pause and ask itself if it be courage to abandon its splendid traditions and surrender the organization of its fathers to the foe.

Having secured honest men, capable men, men eminently fit for the positions to which they aspire, the Democracy of the State and of Kent county has done its best, and what more could be demanded? What more accomplished? Conceding that corruptions exist and that party managers have shown themselves unworthy the high trust reposed in them; accepting all these things as true, what is to be gained by turning the entire organization over to the enemy and letting all go down in general wreckage? Is Boss Wellington less despotic or arrogant than a Democratic boss? Would the hand of Czar Lowndes deal more gently with his Democratic subjects than a Democratic czar? Would ring rule be less galling under a Republican than under a Democratic administration? Is it not a fact, too, that the twaddle of the Republican machine against the Democratic ring is a pure and simple effort to hoodwink disaffected Democrats and make of them a cat's paw to Republican success? These are all pertinent questions. Be sure, Democrats, that the end desired is to be gained, before making an experiment of so serious a character. Be well satisfied that the price to be paid is proportionate to the object of the purchase. What Republican State is better governed than Democratic Maryland? Name the Republican county of Maryland which shows more favorable conditions, financial, social or otherwise than Democratic Kent? Let the Democracy reform itself, without the introduction of its foes to introduce the change by setting up false fads and iniquitous measures.

## RACE PREJUDICE.

A hue and cry has been raised throughout the county, and, indeed, throughout the State, that the Democratic party leaders are forcing the race question as a prominent issue of the present campaign. If this be true, it is no less a fact that the Republican party leaders have forced this issue, and have insisted upon its prominence. The colored cook of a thoroughly responsible gentleman of Chestertown, several days ago announced that a prominent Republican had said in a speech, that if the members of the present Democratic ticket were elected, the colored schools of the county will be abolished, and a state of slavery promptly inaugurated scarcely less galling than that which existed before the Emancipation by President Lincoln. Who have turned the places of worship and public school buildings into political barracks for the dissemination of such absolutely false campaign thunder, but white Republicans? In the face of these facts who are responsible for the intensity of race prejudice which may exist but the Republican party? The situation in Kent county gives these statements the stamp of falsehood. Colored citizens of Kent county paid to the public school fund of the county in taxes during the year ending July the thirty-first, $427.06; the amount actually expended for their public schools was $6,364.08. Could the colored citizens ask greater consideration under existing circumstances? The entire tax paid by colored men in the county is but $2,506.69, or $3,857.39 less than was expended in educating the thirteen hundred and three colored children attending the public schools. Does this show extreme partizanship as coming from a Democratic majority? Let the Republicans answer to the colored people of Kent county. The taxes paid by colored voters are divided as follows among the districts: First district, $520.48; second, $328.39; third, $476.16; fourth, $255.87; Chestertown, $511.46; fifth, $414.33. Total, $2,506.69.

## FACTS FOR COLORED VOTERS.

Major Wm. E. Stewart, the eloquent candidate for the State's Attorneyship in Talbot county, in a recent speech made the following pertinent points, which are submitted for the consideration of the colored voters of Kent:

"I see that there are a number of colored people present to-night, and what I am going to say now is for them especially, and I want them to listen to what has been done for them by the democratic party in this State. I don't care whether they vote the Democratic ticket or not. They should support that party which best promotes their especial interests and the general welfare, but they are entitled to know how the Democratic party has been their true friend and legislated in behalf of their advancement and happiness, and not longer be kept in ignorance of these things and misled by the false statements of republican demagogues.

"I was in the Legislature from my native county, Dorchester, in 1872, 1874 and 1876 from Baltimore city, four terms. The present constitution was adopted in 1867, and I was in the Legislature in 1868 at the first session after its adoption when all the laws of the State had to be recast and the people freed from the iniquitous, oppressive and ruinous legislation passed by the republicans during their short reign, for it was an absolute reign of absolute tyrants. Not a single man was in that legislature but democrats. We have been in absolute control of the State ever since; all laws have been passed by democratic Legislatures and approved by democratic Governors. The law of 1868 gave colored people all money they paid for school purposes for their schools. I was there and helped to make it. In 1870 the same thing was done.

"In 1872 the present school law, Chap. 237, was made. It made it the duty of the county School Commissioners to establish schools for colored children, and Chap. 262 of the laws of that session appropriated $60,000 for the education of the colored children of the State. In 1874 we appropriated $100,000, $50,000 a year, and so on each session till 1888, when it was increased to $125,000, and has so continued every session since. If any republican contradicts these facts, he lies. I have these laws at my office and will show them to your ministers or teachers, or any of you who can read them. What else? There isn't an oyster law but what gives every dollar that colored people pay for license to colored schools. All taxes paid by them for school purposes go to the colored schools. We have given of the money of the State to colored schools since we came into control $2,600,000. In Talbot county the colored schools have received $100,000. This year they have received $2,263.66. This year, with all their extraordinary county expenses, the county commissioners have appropriated to build school houses for colored children $1,000. We have a Normal School for colored people of the State, in Baltimore. The laws of 1882 provided for the education of the deaf, dumb and blind colored children, and every appropriation act since has the same. The State has an Industrial Home for colored girls, and a House of Reformation for colored boys.

"There is a history for you. Where is there more nobility and generosity to be found than by voluntarily giving all this money to educate the colored man? Have you colored people ever been told what the democratic party has done and is doing for you, knowing, too, that you were voting against us all the time?"

## THE QUESTION OF LOYALTY.

Loyalty to party, a conscientious discharge of the right of franchise, the dethronement of bosses, and political reforms, are all questions which are being elaborated upon by Republican orators and the Republican press. The Centreville Observer has so thorougly covered this ground that no more effective reference could be made to the matter than by quoting the following:

Chairman Wellington was recently twitted on the existence of disaffection in the Republican ranks of Maryland. He indignantly replied, "*I regard it as an insult to any true and loyal Republican to question his loyalty and patriotism to his party at this time.*" Out of the mouth of our most pronounced enemy are we, as Democrats, severely rebuked. Chairmen Wellington spurns the idea of *Republicans* deserting their party. He declares himself in words which indicate his scorn for those who forsake their party. "I regard it as an insult to question loyalty." In other words, the fond infatuation of Republicans for their party and their party interests will never suffer them to desert to Democracy. Mr. Wellington and his followers despise and denounce everything Democratic. Republicans would be branded by their party men as "disgraced" were they to lend the least assistance to the cause of Democracy. Republicans have political affection for nothing which gives promise of benefit to the Democratic party. This is why they are caressing so fondly those Democrats who intend voting the Republican ticket. Republicans call them "dear, generous, noble-hearted, exalted patriots." They point them out to their brother Democrats as men "whose souls burn with a longing desire to save their State from impending ruin." While they are pouringtout this honeyed sweetness to allure deluded Democrats, they are zealously preparing for Republican ascendency. In truth, they are laughing in their sleeves at the credulity of those Democrats who are falling into their net. While they are laboring to induce Democrats to forsake their party, they regard it an *insult* to even *question* the loyalty of a Republican. Oh! consistency, consistency, where hast thou flown? Truly, consistency abides not with the Republicans. Democrats, profit by Mr. Wellington's own words. Let Republicans understand that "we regard it as an insult to any true and loyal *Democrat* to question his loyalty to his party at this time."

## MR. SLAY'S REPLY.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The communication in the Republican organ of Kent county in its issue of Oct. 30, 1895, charging me with having solicited Thomas E. Norris and George W. Harper to support me as an independent candidate in 1883 (or in any other year) is a lie out of the whole cloth.

About the middle of September last I made an unqualified denial, both in the *Kent News* and CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT, of this baseless report. It is in keeping with the course of this Republican organ that it should wait until its last issue before the election to produce any testimony in support of this report, which it first circulated, and that the testimony produced should be of a man wholy irresponsible pecuniarily for any statements he might make, and one with whom I never had any business, political or other relations.

The only facts from which the imagination of this man could coin the lie he has sworn to are these: After the Democratic nomination in 1883, I visited Still Pond once, and only once; that was in company with John W. Loud, a gentleman well known for his integrity of character and high regard for truth. Our mission to Still Pond was directly the opposite to what Mr. Norris has sworn to. There were a number of influential Democrats in that section who refused to support the Democratic ticket. It was reported in that vicinity that I too would not support the ticket, but would become an independent candidate. Mr. Loud and I went for the express and only purpose of contradicting that report and to urge Democrats to support the Democratic ticket. We stopped at Mr. John Z. Clark's, not very far from Still Pond, on our way, and told him our business, a fact he tells me he well remembers. We saw a number of Democrats in the streets of Still Pond, and in some way attracted the notice of Geo. W. Harper, and possibly Mr. Norris. We certainly did not call upon them. Mr. Harper inquired about the truth of the report, and we told him in the presence of others, possibly Mr. Norris, that under no possible conditions would I (Mr. Slay) become an independent candidate, much to the apparent chagrin of Mr. Harper. My best recollection is that Mr. Norris was hanging around us in the streets and put in some words. No man who met us there had or could have had any doubt as to my purpose to have nothing to do with any scheme looking to the defeat of the regular Democratic ticket.

It seems hardly possible to me that any one who knows me or who will take the trouble to enquire about me, would think I would tell a deliberate lie for the office of State's Attorney. "He who steals my purse steals trash, but he who robs me of my good name, robs me of that which does not enrich him but leaves me very poor indeed."

Messrs. Editors, in my judgment there is one person at the bottom of all this slander, and that person is one who, for a coveted mess of pottage, has sold all the confidence that his party and friends ever had in him. I don't feel that affidavits are necessary to sustain Mr. Loud's and my own positive statements, but as others may feel different, we hereto attach our affidavits.

WM. M. SLAY.

STATE OF MARYLAND, KENT COUNTY, } *To wit:*

I hereby certify, that on this thirtieth day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, personally appeared before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, aforesaid, William M. Slay, and made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts stated in the aforegoing communication are true as therein set forth; and at the same time also personally appeared before me John W. Loud, and made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts stated in said communication in reference to his visit to Still Pond with Mr. Slay, and what took place, are absolutely true as therein set forth.

WM. H. MCFEELY, J. P.

## THE PROHIBITION RALLY.

On Friday afternoon, at 3 P. M., the Prohibitionists of the county began the final meetings of their present "campaign of education." Stam's Hall contained many earnest Prohibitionists and curious old-party men when County Chairman R. T. Turner named the following officers of the rally:

President—Rev. W. P. Compton.

Vice-Presidents—Rev. G. W. Burke, of Millington; Rev. E. H. Nelson, of Still Pond; Rev. S. R. Murray, Thos. J. McWhorter, G. W. Covington.

The meeting was then formally opened with prayer, by Mr. Green, of Baltimore. Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, Prohibition candidate for Governor, was introduced by Rev. W. P. Compton. Mr. Levering in his remarks strongly condemned both the Democratic and Republican parties, and severely scored Messrs. Talbott, Gorman, Hurst and Lowndes for their claimed deceptive and misleading attitude toward the Prohibition issue. He asserted that the true cause of all "hard times" was not tariff, or silver, or over production, but *under-consumption*, the liquor business diverting the streams of money from their natural channels, and endeavored to show the hopelessness of temperance legislation in the hands of the candidates of the old parties, and promised, if elected, to be vigilant, careful and prompt in urging and securing the proper prohibitory laws. His remarks were frequently punctuated by applause.

Rev. Alfred Smith, P. E. of Easton District, Wilmington M. E. Conference, and Miss Alice Palmer, a returned missionary, also delivered short addresses. The meeting then adjourned till 7.30 in the evening.

The evening session, called to order by Rev. G. W. Burke, was opened with prayer by Rev. Davis, of Rock Hall, and two delightful instrumental solos by Miss Rose Frazier, of Chestertown, followed by W. F. Tucker, of Balto., Prohibition candidate for Attorney-General, was introduced and made an eloquent and effective speech. He discussed reassessment and other vital issues of the campaign, and charged the other parties with insincerity in their profuse promises, and claimed that the Prohibition party is the only one which is frank and fair in all its campaigning. After his speech and a vocal duet and quartet, by Miss Anna May Downey, W. M. Watts, Miss Brown and Capt. Downey, Mr. Levering closed the rally with a final appeal for the stability of the home and the safety of the ballot. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Frank Fletcher, of Galena.

UNITED "Y" MEETING.

There will be a meeting of United "Y" at the home of Mrs. John Corey, near Fairlee, on MONDAY EVENING NEXT.

ORPHANS' COURT NOTICE.

Tuesday, the 5th of November, being a legal holiday, the Orphans' Court will meet on THURSDAY, NOV. 7th, 1895.

o31-1t. [N] JAMES T. DIXON, Register of Wills.

## PROHIBITION TICKET.

**The State Ticket.**

FOR GOVERNOR:
JOSHUA LEVERING,
of Baltimore city.

FOR COMPTROLLER:
J. D. NICODEMUS,
of Frederick.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL:
W. FRANK TUCKER,
of Baltimore city.

**The County Ticket.**

FOR STATE SENATOR:
R. T. TURNER, JR.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES:
J. W. APSLEY,
M. A. TOULSON.

TREASURER:
B. F. H. CAULK.

ORPHANS' COURT:
W. W. McKNETT,
ROBT. S. GRIFFITH,
WILMER FORD.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:
T. J. McWHORTER,
H. L. CREW,
THOMAS RASIN,
W. S. CURP,
R. S. CREW.

STATE'S ATTORNEY:
J. D. URIE.

SHERIFF:
JOSEPH DOWNEY.

COUNTY SURVEYOR:
WM. WATTS, JR.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

# REAL ESTATE.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, passed the 22d day of October, 1895, in a cause wherein Wm. H. Bowers is complainant, and Henry Graves, col'd, and others are defendants, the undersigned, as trustee, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md., on

**Tuesday, November 19, 1895,**

at eleven o'clock A. M., the following

## Lot or Parcel of Land,

that is to say, all that Lot of Land lying and being about one mile and a quarter from Still Pond, Kent county,

## Containing Six Acres of Land,

more or less, and being the same property which was conveyed to Wm. L. Bowers, deceased, by Chas. W. Rambo and others, by deed dated Dec. 5, 1881, and duly recorded among the Land Records for Kent county in Liber S. B. No. 2, folio 529. This property is well suited for trucking and the raising of small fruits, and is a good quality of soil. Can also be advantageously divided into small building lots.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half of the purchase money cash on day of sale or on final ratification thereof, at option of the trustee, and the residue in twelve months thereafter. The deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured by the purchaser, with surety or sureties satisfactory to the trustee. Deed at purchaser's cost.

LEWIN W. WICKES, TRUSTEE.

o23-4ts.
J. H. GREEGWOOD, Auct.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that the law will be strictly enforced against all trespassers, ducking, hunting, gunning, etc., on the farms occupied by the undersigned.

B. J. McCAULEY,
B. R. McCAULEY,
D. J. McCAULEY.

Notice to Gunners and Trespassers.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass with dog, gun or otherwise on my farm adjoining Chestertown, on Chester river. And all persons are also warned not to gun or duck on the shores of said farm. The law will be enforced against all persons, and this notice must be respected.

o31-tf. HOPE H. BARROLL.

TRANSFERRED.

I hereby give notice that I have sold my books, good will, horses, wagons, etc., to Thos. H. Topping, and have rented him the mill, which I shall operate as his agent after Oct. 24, '95.

o24-3t JOS. P. PRICE.

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o24-3t. J. R. MICOU.

CHESTER ALLIANCE MEETING.

There will be a called meeting of Chester Alliance at the residence of John Bell, at 2.30 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, October 31, and all friends of the organization are invited to be present. By order of the president,

o24-2t. JOHN BELL.

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Apply to HARVEY BRICE, Owner,
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## Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

WILLIAM N. E. WICKES,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of June, 1896, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 29th day of October, 1895.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Administrator.

o31-4t.

## Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

ENOCH J. MOFFETT,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of June, 1896, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under our hands this 29th day of October, 1895.

HARRIET R. MOFFETT,
HENRY TONKIN,
EXECUTORS.

## Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

HELEN GRAY,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of May, 1896, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 8th day of October, 1895.

HARRISON W. VI[illegible]

o10-4t.

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10c. Heavy Canton Flannel for 7¾c.
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12½c. White (Buckskin) Domet Flannel 8¾c
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22½c. Women's (good) Vests 16c.
30c. Women's Fleece-Lined Vests 23c.
45c. Women's Heavy Fleece-Lined Vests 32½
12½c. Fancy Crepons (best quality) 9½c.
12½c. Fancy Satines and Worsteds 9½c.
22½c. Ganey 6-4 Worsteds (good styles) 16½c
45c. Storm Serge, blue and black, (all wool) 34½c.
Ladies' Best All-Wool Dress Novelties 45c.
Fibre Chamois reduced to 22½c.
50c. Men's Heavy Canton Flannel Drawers 39c.
50c. Men's Heavy Undershirts 42½c.
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ROCK HALL, MD.

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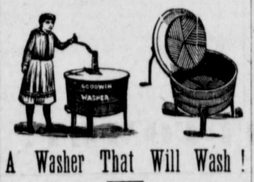


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A. S. TURNER,
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Very respectfully,

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# HAMBURGER'S, BALTIMORE AND HOWARD STREETS.

## It Must Be Done.

Last Saturday we closed our store, 122 East Baltimore Street, and moved all the stock to our New Store, Baltimore and Howard Streets. The two stocks are two much for us to sell in the shore time left if we would expect to sell them at the regular prices. We are not slow to appreciate this fact, and we have marked down our entire stock to such prices as will make hings hum. There is nothing to be spared. Everything must go.

**Men's All-Wool Suits,**

(Hamburger Make), now $5.00 and $6.75. You Can't Get as Good Anywhere for $10.

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The sale of our goods must be pushed—pushed with utmost vigor. Without counting the cost to ourselves, we've determined to be too busy to know anything but selling—profit is abandoned. The other stores will wonder why we're selling our goods at such prices. What's in it? Selling goods without profit. All right, discussion can wait. We want business from morning till night, come what may about the profit. All we ask is—Don't spend a dollar for Clothing until you know what we are doing. We believe we can double our great selling record and pack the store with trade.

Your money back on demand during this sale just as before, but goods will be sold for cash only—nothing charged.

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One Hundred White and Fancy Vests—worth $2 and $3—mostly large sizes—75c.

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GEORGE B. McWHORTER,
Feb. 21, 1895—1. Chestertown, Md.

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Dress Goods of the latest styles and colors. We make Black Dress Goods a specialty. 100 different styles of Silks for waists. Also trimmings of the latest patterns. We have the best 6 and 8-cent Canton Flannels ever shown in Kent county. All-wool Red Flannel at 14c.; All-wool Gray Flannel at 14c.; All-wool White Flannel at 18c.; White Double Blankets at 55c.; Gray Double Blankets at 50c.; a Nice Heavy Comfort at 75c. Domestic Goods sold at cost.

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We have just returned back from the Eastern markets with the largest and most complete line of Millinery Goods of the latest styles ever shown in Kent county. Also a very large line of the latest styles in Silks and Cashmeres. Caps for children at rock bottom prices. We also have a first-class Milliner from the city to trim hats in the latest styles, and always have on hand

## A Handsome Line of Trimmed Hats

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In Cloth and Plush.

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