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HOPE FOR BRYAN YET.

A telegram at 8.30 last night stated that the streets of Baltimore were crowded and that at Democratic headquarters the election of Bryan was being claimed by 229 sure, with the McKinley men serious.

Mr. Westcott stated yesterday afternoon that "the matter is not yet settled." A confirmatory telegram was also received from Philadelphia at Church Hill at 6.30 P. M.

Total number of electoral votes 447. Necessary to choice, 224.

IT IS now the crime of '96.

SHAME! shame!! shame!!! Kent county. But the star of your magnificent destiny has not, shall not set.

THE money question is not settled, but with a graceful bow retires for the moment and says: "I'll see you later."

COERCION, money and political corruption, not manhood and honesty were the inspirations of the American ballot on Tuesday.

W. H. MATTHEWS was the first man in the fourth (Chestertown) district to cast a ballot. W. H. Lambert, Jr., brought up a safe second.

A FEW Chestertown Democrats began to weaken on Monday, and hedged by placing bets of 2 to 1 on McKinley's election, and now they say: "I told you so."

DURING his memorable campaign, Mr. Bryan made 592 speeches, traveled 18,831 miles; he uttered on the stump 875,000 words, and it is estimated that 2,304,000 saw and heard him.

NEW YORK'S Republican and Sound Money parade on Saturday is claimed by the gold bug press to have had 110,000 persons in line, and to have required eight hours to pass a given point.

HAIL! DEMOCRATIC QUEEN ANNE, the bulwark of Maryland manhood and the brightest star in the sisterhood of counties. You stand solitary and alone in the brilliancy of your glory.

A PROMINENT DEMOCRAT in the fifth district lost his vote because he thoughtlessly marked his ballot outside of the booth. Another voter lost his vote because he exposed his ballot after having marked it.

DR. HANNA, who was in attendance upon the recent session of the circuit court, reluctantly stated that he was a cousin of Viceroy Dollar-Mark Hanna. The doctor drew little honor from the relationship, and kept it a secret as long as possible.

THOSE fossilized remains of Democratic pretentions, Palmer and Buckner, should now seek that quiet and exhilarating seclusion which they so richly deserve. It is not given to all men to so crown their declining years with honors of so questionable a character.

AS AN EVIDENCE of ante-election faith, Captain Parkhill, of the Denver City Troop, on Monday sent the following telegram to Chairman Jones, of the Democratic campaign committee: "The Denver City Troop desires the privilege of acting as the personal escort of Mr. Bryan at his inauguration as President, March fourth next."

CHAIRMAN JONES of the Democratic National Committee, by his last official estimate bearing upon the result, before the election, gave Bryan 255 votes; probably safe for Bryan, 75; McKinley 117. Dollar-Marks Hanna on the same day gave McKinley 311 votes; probably safe for McKinley, 26; Bryan 78. Doubtful: Texas and Missouri.

MAJOR MCKINLEY cast a straight Republican vote at 9 o'clock, at his home, Canton. Mr. Bryan cast a straight Democratic ballot at 11.02 o'clock, at Lincoln, his home. He had not been registered and had to get a certificate of citizenship to vote on. Hon. Thomas E. Watson, Populist candidate for vice-President, deposited his ballot at Thompson, Georgia. He voted for John T. West, Populist candidate for Congress, but tore off that portion of the ticket bearing the names of the McKinley electors.

"The parade of last Saturday afternoon, which was held under the auspices of the Sound-Money Democratic League of Maryland, was, perhaps, the greatest demonstration of its kind ever seen in Baltimore."—*Baltimore Sun.* It is to be devoutly hoped that it was the "greatest" and only one "of the kind" which will ever dare have the effrontery to show itself in a State where intelligence, manhood and political honestry are claimed to characterize its people.

A VOTER at Church Hill had a remarkable experience at voting on Tuesday. After receiving his ballot, he entered the voting booth, laid the ticket on the shelf and quietly walked out and drove to his home several miles distant. The ticket was afterward found with the gentleman's name and number on it, and it being a known fact that he had not voted and the whole matter was the result of absentmindedness, the voter was sent for and was allowed to vote.

THE QUESTION has been frequently asked relative to the change of position of the Democratic and Republican candidates on the ballots on Tuesday. The position is governed by the last preceding gubernatorial vote, the party whose candidate for governor received the greatest number of votes having choice of position. Last year the Republican candidate was elected. That party thereby gained a right to choice of position on the official ballot.

MR. SAMUEL A. PITTS, of Middletown, Delaware, who did such splendid service in Kent last week, was born on the adjoining farm to Senator Gorman, of Maryland, and in speaking of the fact said: "I remember with great distinctness, the day young Gorman left the old public school house after having been made a page of the United States Senate. The embyo statesman threw up his hat and said, 'Good bye, boys, I'll make all of you Presidents some day.'"

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE were on trial on Tuesday; they have been weighed in the great national balance and found wanting in those elements which enable a great people to withstand the coercive measures of money-changers and centralized wealth. Mr. Bryan emerges from the shadows of defeat unsullied in character and dignified as a magnificent specimen of an ideal and exalted American. He did his part, and did it as no other man could have done it. The loss is to the American people, not Mr. Bryan.

McKINLEY ELECTED.

Democratic Maryland Swept from Her Moorings.

KENT'S SURPRISING SLUMP TO THE ENEMY.

Coercion and Money Win!

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN FROM EVERY DISTRICT.

Every District in Kent Republican, and Only 3 Counties of the State in the Democratic Column.

BARBER BY ABOUT 500.

The election in Kent county on Tuesday was a surprise both to Democrats and Republicans. While the best informed leaders of the Democratic party conceded early in the day that the tide was against them, a Republican majority of 100 was considered a generous allowance. Republican leades, while sanguine of victory in the county, confined their estimates within the two hundred limit. Mr. J. H. Hurtt, member of the board of election supervisors, who spent election day at Millington, even on Tuesday night was apparently satisfied with his first estimate of 160 for the county and about 150 for Barber in the congressional district.

The first, second, third and fifth districts were generally set in the Democratic column for small majorities, and when the returns showed that the Republicans had carried every district and precinct in the county, their jubilation was great, and Democratic depression correspondingly evident on every hand.

The vote was unusually full in all the districts of the county. Out of a total registration in Chestertown district of 761, but 4 white and 2 colored voters failed to have their names checked as "voted." In the seventh district, out of a total vote of 405, but 4 whites and 3 colored failed to cast their ballot.

HOW IT HAPPENED IN KENT.

The tremendous landslide to the Republican column is accounted for in the county, first by a loss of 333 in the white vote and a gain of 44 in the colored vote by the new registration; the lavish use of money by the Republicans and its almost total absence among the Democrats, and a failure to instruct white voters in the details of the new law. In all of the districts there was an evident confusion as regards the marking of the ballots. This was particularly the case in the fifth district, where 100 votes were thrown out because of being marked in every conceivable way but that prescribed by law. If these hundred ballots be counted it will give McKinley a majority of 36 in the district; if not counted, it throws the district to Bryan by a majority of 14. Because of this recanvass of the vote and delay in receiving the detailed count from the first district, the following is the fullest which can be given (the majorities in all the districts are accurate):

		Bry.	McK.	Pal.	Lev.	Bar.	Mil's
1st Dist	1 pr	000	13	000	000	13	000
	2 pr	000	2	000	000	2	000
2d District		000	21	000	000	21	000
3d District		245	267	000	14	267	245
4th District		314	420	2	14	420	314
5th District		13	000	000	000	000	13
6th District		165	280	000	000	280	165
7th District		139	252	1	7	252	139

The figures in the above table in the first and second precincts of the first district, and the second and fifth districts indicate the majorites in those districts; we could not get the whole vote.

THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

The Republicans carried the State for McKinley and the gold standard by about 30,872 majority over Bryan—the largest majority since the turn over of the State to the Democrats in 1868, when Oden Bowie was elected Governor, and over 11,000 more than Governor Lowndes received last year.

The Republicans elect six Congressmen instead of four as at present. The contest was not as close in the first congressional district as was expected. The usual large Democratic majority of Wicomico dwindled down to 2 for McKinley and the usually large Democratic majority of Worcester to 170 for Miles.

Dr. Barber's Republican majority in the first district over Miles is about 500. The district last year gave the Democrats a small majority.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The majorities reported in the counties of the first district are as follows:

Counties.	Rep.	Dem.
Worcester	....	170
Wicomico	2	....
Talbot	275	....
Somerset	371	....
Queen Anne	....	604
Kent	400	....
Dorchester	400	....
Caroline	46	....
Totals	1484	774

Net Republican majority, about 500.

CONGRESSMEN ELECTED.

The Republicans elected to Congress are as follows: 1st, Isaac A. Barber; 2d, William B. Baker; 3d, William S. Booze; 4th, William W. McIntire; 5th, Sydney E. Mudd; 6th, John McDonald.

VOTE OF THE STATE.

The total plurality of McKinley in the counties is 9,763, and in the city of Baltimore 21,109, making the total plurality 30,872 in the State.

Republican pluralities in the counties were as follows:

Allegany	1,587
Anne Arundel	873
Baltimore County	2,200
Calvert	250
Carroll	300
Cecil	161
Charles	800
Dorchester	400
Frederick	1,200
Garrett	700
Harford	50
Howard	150
Kent	400
Prince George's	300
Somerset	371
St. Mary's	250
Talbot	275
Washington	800
Wicomico	2
Caroline	46
Total	11,065

The Democratic pluralities were as follows:

Queen Anne	604
Montgomery	250
Worcester	200
Total	1,054

Worcester county gave Bryan about 200 plurality. Miles ran behind about 30. The estimated sound-money Democratic vote in Queen Anne is estimated at about 40. Miles ran ahead of the ticket in Dorchester. Caroline gave about 12 votes for so-called sound money. Howard gave Palmer and Buckner about 30.

BALTIMORE.

Baltimore city gave McKinley and Hobart 61,954 votes, a plurality of 21,109 over the Domocratic ticket and a majority over all the other presidential candidates of 17,367 votes. McKinley carried twenty-one of the twenty-two wards of the city and Bryan only one.

The total city vote was 106,541. Mr. Joshua Levering, Baltimore's presidential candidate upon the Prohibition ticket, was given 1900 votes. For Palmer and Buckner there were 1,318 votes; for the socialist-labor ticket 467, and for the national party 57.

Mr. Henry Stockbridge, Jr., the Republican candidate for additional judge on the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city, was elected by 57,023 votes, to 47,147 for his Democratic opponent, Mr. Alexander W. Robertson, a majority of 9,875.

The new City Council is composed of 7 Democrats and 14 Republicans in the First Branch and 3 Democrats and 8 Republicans in the Second Branch. The eleven members of the Second Branch hold over from last year.

In joint convention the Council will consist of 10 Democrats and 22 Republicans.

Of the fifteen Republicans who formed a "combine" against Mayor Hooper in the First Branch last year, eleven were candidates for re-election. Of this number seven were successful. Of the additional Republicans elected several are stated to be in sympathy with the purposes and plans of the "combine."

Booze and McIntire (both Republicans) were chosen as Congressmen from the two districts lying entirely within the city. Dr. Booze had a plurality of 5,977 over Weeks, his Democratic opponent, in the third district, while McIntire defeated Ogden (Democrat) in the fourth by a plurality of 8,211.

THE COUNTRY AT LARGE.

The figures below are taken from yesterday's gold bug press and must be accepted with allowances, and are only given in the absence of other authority, the result of later returns.

New York.—New York's Republican majority is put down at 265,000. Legislature strongly Republican.

New England.—The result in New England was an avalanche. Massachusetts led off with 100,000 plurality for McKinley, Maine and Connecticut followed with 50,000 each. Vermont increased the phenomenal majority given in September. New Hampshire doubled her majority of four years ago, and little Rhody closes up the column with 20,000 for McKinley. There was a clean sweep of Congressmen, State officers and Legislatures.

Pennsylvania gives McKinley about 300,000 plurality and sends an almost solid Republican and sound-money delegation to Congress.

New Jersey, which in 1892 gave to Grover Cleveland a plurality of 14,974, has been carried by McKinley and Hobart by a plurality of over 55,000. Of the eight State Senators elected six are Republican, one Democrat and one district is in doubt. Of the sixty Assemblymen elected forty-five are Republican and fifteen Democratic.

Delaware.—The vote in Delaware is close, the returns showing light Republican losses as compared with the vote for Governor in 1894, when the Republicans carried the State by 225 plurality. It is thought that the Democrats have carried the Legislature and Congressmen.

Virginia shows an apparent plurality for Bryan of about 15,000, which may be lowered by further Republican gains.

Bryan carried South Carolina on a light vote. One sound-money Democrat was elected to Congress, the other Representatives chosen being Democrats.

In Alabama the plurality for Bryan is estimated at 40,000.

Arkansas goes for Bryan by 30,000.

In Mississippi the vote was light, and Bryan's majority is expected to exceed 25,000.

Florida adds her electoral votes to the Democratic column by a majority of about 15,000.

Louisiana chose by 40,000 majority the fusion ticket, with four electors for Bryan and Sewall and four for Bryan and Watson.

Kentucky was carried by McKinley by a plurality estimated at 25,000. Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge has been re-elected to Congress by the sound-money Democrats and Republicans in the seventh district.

Bryan carried Georgia by 40,000.

The indications are that Tennessee has been carried for Bryan handsomely.

North Carolina gave Bryan her vote.

Texas is in the Bryan line, and North Carolina is Democratic.

Ohio gave McKinley the enormous plurality of 75,000. McKinley carried his own voting ward, which, in 1892, was more than 700 Democratic.

Indiana gave a plurality of 50,000 for McKinley.

California indicates Democratic victory.

Colorada was carried by Bryan by a heavy majority. Senator Teller is sure of re-election.

Idaho chose Bryan electors and a Democratic Legislature which will elect the successor to Senator Dubois.

The Republicans made a clean sweep in Iowa, carrying the State for McKinley by nearly 100,000 and electing all of the eleven Congressmen.

Altgeld was defeated for Governor of Illinois, and the State is claimed for McKinley by 125,000 majority.

Michigan gave McKinley about 40,000.

Missouri probably Democratic. Kansas close, both sides claiming. Minnesota Republican. Bryan carried his native State after a terrific fight. Nevada gave Democratic majorities.

North Dakota gives McKinley 3,000 plurality and elects a Republican legislature.

McKinley carries Oregon by 5,000.

McKinley wins in South Dakota by 8,000. The Republicans elect the Legislature insuring the election of a Republican to succeed Senator Kyle (Pop.)

The Democrats carry Utah and get the Legislature, which will elect Senator Brown's successor.

The vote in Washington and Wyoming is very close, with the chances in favor of the Democrats in each State. The Legislature in Washington, which will choose Senator Squire's successor is in doubt.

Texas is claimed for Bryan by over 100,000.

REGISTERED VOTE FOR 1896.

The following is the official registered vote of the county:

Districts.	White.	Col'd.	Total.
1st. Millington Precinct	285	161	446
" Galena "	287	176	463
2d. Kennedyville	448	318	766
3d. Worton	326	213	539
4th. Chestertown	479	282	761
5th. Rock Hall	504	163	757
6th. Fairlee	207	258	465
7th. Pomona	221	184	405
Totals	2807	1795	4602

Registration of 1895.

Districts.	White.	Col'd.	Total.
1st. Massey's	657	304	961
2d. Kennedyville	568	395	963
3d. Smithville	392	274	666
4th. Chestertown, 1 pr.	499	356	855
4th. Chestertown, 2 pr.	164	148	312
5th. Edesville	860	354	1214
Totals	3140	1751	4891

This shows a loss by the new registration of 289 white votes and a gain of 44 on the colored list.

The Vote for President and Congress, Nov. 8, 1892—Kent County.

The following are the tabulated returns of the vote in Kent in 1892, for comparison:

	Districts						
	1st.	2d.	3d.	1p.	2p.	5th.	To'l
Cleveland	481	379	271	361	88	430	2010
Harrison	514	322	290	329	194	429	1881
Prohibition	21	17	18	17	6	19	92
People's	000	000	2	1	000	000	3
Brown, d	481	379	271	359	88	430	2008
Bratten, d	481	379	271	357	88	431	2007
Hussum, r	314	322	290	334	194	428	1881
Miles, p	21	17	15	17	3	19	92
Heffron, p p	000	000	2	000	000	000	2
Totals	2113	1815	1427	1777	658	2186	9986

Registration of 1892.

The following was the registered vote of the county by districts and colors:

Kent County.

Districts.	White.	Col'd.	Total.
First District	702	328	1030
Second District	513	319	832
Third District	350	283	633
Fourth—1st Precinct	452	331	783
" —2d "	155	155	310
Fifth District	890	340	1160
Total	2662	1756	4748

The result of the election of 1895 in Kent county was as follows:

GOVERNOR:	
Lowndes' plurality over Hearst	24
COMPTROLLER:	
Smith's plurality over Graham	22
Clabaugh, for Attorney General', plurality	22
SENATE:	
Westcott's plurality over Pearce	3
LEGISLATURE:	
Nicholson over Kendall	29
Baker over Wilmer	19
Burchinal's (treasurer) plurality	17
ORPHANS' COURT:	
Byron's plurality	21
Burgess' plurality	19
Harper's plurality	5
COMMISSIONERS:	
Todd's plurality	7
Hatcherson's plurality	10
Hill's plurality	30
Owen's plurality	8
Vickers' plurality	53
Urie's (State's attorney) plurality	42
Casey's (sheriff) plurality	47
McIvin's (surveyor) plurality	34

TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS.

The Following Gives the Elections Held on Tuesday.

Palmer and Buckner electors were nominated in 27 States; the Prohibition party had electors in 22 States, and the National and Socialist-labor parties had electors in about one-third of the States. Bryan and Watson electors were running in 10 States on separate tickets, and in most other States Populists were fused with Democrats and voted for Bryan and Sewall electors, some of whom were Populists.

Alabama—Nine Congressmen.

Arkansas—Six Congressmen, Legislature.

California—Seven Congressmen, Lieutenant-Governor, Legislature.

Colorado—Two Congressmen, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Legislature, secretary of State, auditor, treasurer, superintendent of public construction, attorney-general, regents of State University.

Connecticut—Four Congressmen, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, secretary of State, treasurer, comptroller, Legislature.

Delaware—One Congressman, Governor, Legislature.

Florida—Two Congressmen.

Georgia—Eleven Congressmen.

Idaho—One Congressman, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Judge of the Supreme Court, attorney-general, treasurer, mine inspectors, superintendent of public instruction, auditor, secretary of State.

Illinois—Twenty-two Congressmen, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, secretary of State, auditor, treasurer, attorney-general, university trustees, Legislature.

Indiana—Thirteen Congressmen, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, secretary of State, auditor, treasurer, reporter of the Supreme Court, attorney-general, State statistician, superintendent of public instruction.

Iowa—Eleven Congressmen, secretary of State, auditor, treasurer, attorney-general, judge of the Supreme Court, railroad commissioners.

Kansas—Eight Congressmen, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, attorney-general, secretary of State, treasurer, auditor, superintendent of public instruction, chief justice of the Supreme Court, Legislature.

Kentucky—Eleven Congressmen.

Louisiana—Six Congressmen.

Maryland—Six Congressmen.

Massachusetts—Thirteen Congressmen, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, secretary of State, treasurer, auditor, attorney-general.

Michigan—Twelve Congressmen, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, secretary of State, treasurer, auditor, land commissioner, attorney-general, superintendent of schools, member of the board of education.

Minnesota—Seven Congressmen, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, secretary of State, treasurer, attorney-general.

Mississippi—Seven Congressmen.

Missouri—Fifteen Congressmen, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, secretary of State, auditor, treasurer, attorney-general, railroad commissioner, judge of the Supreme Court.

Montana—One Congressman, Governor, Lieutenant-Governar, Secretary of State, auditor, treasurer, attorney-general, superintendent of public instruction, justice of the Supreme Court.

Nebraska—Six Congressmen, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, secretary of State, auditor, treasurer, attorney-general, commissioner of public lands, superintendent of public instruction, regent of university, justices of the Supreme Court.

Nevada—One Congressman, Lieutenant-Governor, judge of Supreme Court, regents of university. Legislature.

New Hampshire—Two Congressmen, Governor, Legislature.

New Jersey—Eight Congressmen, Legislature.

New York—Thirty-four Congressmen, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Judge of Court of Appeals, Legislature.

North Carolina—Nine Congressmen, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, secretary of State, treasurer, auditor, superintendent of public instruction, attorney general, justice of the supreme Court.

North Dakota—One Congressman, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, secretary of State, treasurer, auditor, attorney general, railway commissioner, superintendent of public instruction, attorney general, justice of the Supreme Court.

North Dakota—One Congressman, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, secretary of State, treasurer, auditor, attorney general, railway commissioner, superintendent of public instruction, insurance commissioner, commissioner of agriculture and labor, Legislature.

Ohio—Twenty-one Congressmen, secretary of State, Judge of the Supreme Court, food and dairy commissioner, member of the board of public works.

Oregon—Legislature.

Pennsylvania—Twenty-nine Congressmen.

Rhode Island—Two Congressmen.

South Carolina—Seven Congressmen, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, secretary of State, comptroller, attorney general, treasurer, adjutant and inspector-general.

South Dakota—Two Congressmen, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, secretary of State, treasurer, auditor, attorney-general, superintendent of public instructions, railway commissioners, land commissioner, Legislature.

Tennessee—Ten Congressmen, Governor.

Texas—Tairteen Congressmen, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, comptroller, treasurer, attorney-general, land commissioner, superintendent of public instruction, railroad commissioners, judges of the Court of Appeals.

Utah—One Congressman, Legislature.

Virginia—Ten Congressmen.

Washington—Two Congressmen, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, judge of the Supreme Court, secretary of State, auditor, treasurer, attorney-general, superintendent of public instruction, commissioner of public lands, State printer.

West Virginia—Four Congressmen, Governor, auditor, treasurer, attorney-general, superintendent of schools, justice of the Supreme Court.

Wisconsin—Ten Congressmen, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Insurance Commissioner, Treasurer, Attorney-General, Railroad Commissioner, Superintendent of Schools.

Wyoming—One Congressman, Justice of the Supreme Court.

Arizona—Delegate to Congress.

New Mexico—Delegate to Congress.

Oklahoma—Delegate to Congress.

A number of the Legislatures to be chosen will elect United States Senators.

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE, 1896-97.

STATES.	VOTES.
Alabama	11
Arkansas	8
California	9
Colorado	4
Connecticut	6
Delaware	3
Florida	4
Georgia	13
Idaho	3
Illinois	24
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	8
Maine	6
Maryland	8
Massachusetts	15
Michigan	14
Minnesota	9
Mississippi	9
Missouri	17
Montana	3
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	10
New York	36
North Carolina	11
North Dakota	3
Ohio	23
Oregon	4
Pennsylvania	32
Rhode Island	4
South Carolina	9
South Dakota	4
Tennessee	12
Texas	15
Utah	3
Vermont	4
Virginia	12
Washington	4
West Virginia	6
Wisconsin	12
Wyoming	3
Total	447

The whole number of electoral votes to elect the President and vice-president this year is 224.

SIXTEEN of the forty-five states have a four years' term for Governor, and in a majority of these States, though not in all of them, the office of Governor is filled concurrently with the choice of Presidential electors. In the following States Governors were voted for on Tuesday: Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin. Of the sixteen States which retain a four years' term for the Governor in their respective Constitutions, several had already filled the office this year. Florida chose a Governor for a four years' term on Oct. 6, and Louisiana one on April 21. California, Kentucky and Maryland choose their Governors for a four years' term in the year preceding the Presidential election. Virginia does so in the year following the Presidential election. Delaware chose on Tuesday a Governor for four years; so did Illinois; so did Indiana; so did the following: Missouri, Montana, North Carolina, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming.

HENRY W. CATLIN, Esq., did valiant work for the Democracy during the campaign just closed and gained an enviable reputation as a public speaker. He addressed an audience of about twelye hundred enthusiastic Free Silver advocates, at the rooms of the Democratic Commercial Travelers' Club, Baltimore, on Friday evening. A United States Senator and A. Leo Knott, Esq., also spoke.

IN THE election of 1892 Mr. Cleveland's total vote was $5,556,918, Harrison's total vote was 5,176,108, Weaver's (Populist) popular vote was 1,041,028, Bidwell's (Prohibition) was 264,133.

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 prescriptions 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, acting 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. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

A Card to the Public.

The effort making within a certain circle in Chestertown, to have it believed that I left this town taking twenty dollars that were not accounted for to the Board of Stewards of Christ Church, is an utterly wanton attack upon me, and the parties who have been most prominent in it know that the charge is perfectly false, and they without *any* warrant of fact in their statement. Certain persons who have been accused of uttering this statement have been called upon to deny their connection with it, and informed of its slanderous character.

The twenty dollars about which so much has been said, were a gift from one of the members of Christ Church, who wrote of the gift at the time it was made that it was a token of esteem. And further, hearing of the above rumor about the money, the donor wrote me under date of May 5, "The money I gave you was intended as a gift, and had nothing to do with the money affairs of the Church." And this was not only written me, but was previously explained to one of the Stewards of the Church, who was sent for by the donor for this very purpose.

As within the last two weeks I have been informed, upon *unquestionable authority*, that the rumor persists and is based upon the statements of several persons who have pretended to know the facts, I wish to show up the malicious as well as false attack upon my integrity. It is perfectly astounding to me that when the facts were all so easily obtainable, and were known *by not a few* before I had left Chestertown, the accusation of *taking* these $20.00 should have been made. The further fact *that a gift* should be so much talked about, I leave to the meditations of those who will rightly characterize the spirit of these Athenians.

Oct. 2d, 1896. S. R. MURRAY.

W. C. T. U. NOTICE.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. County Executive will be held in Chestertown at the home of Mrs. C. M. Lucas, Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 2.30 P. M. All members are urged to be present. 1t.

NOTICE.

Found in my mill pond at Fairlee Mill, a SINK NET. Let the owner come forward, prove property, pay charges and take away same.

o5 3t. THOS. H. TOPPING.

FOR RENT FOR 1896.

HOUSE AND BLACKSMITH SHOP at Hanesville.

Apply to M. M. RASIN, Melitota, Md.

n5-3t.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby forewarned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the premises of the undersigned after this date, as the law will be enforced against all offenders to its full extent.

HARRISON J. PARSONS,
DANIEL E. JEWELL,
J. ELWOOD MORRIS,
JAMES G. BECK,
JOSEPH CLARK,
JOHN S. SILCOX.

Nov. 5, '96-3t.

ORPHANS' COURT NOTICE.

Tuesday, November 3d, being election day, the Orphans' Court will meet on THURSDAY, November 5th, 1896.

By order of Court.

JAMES T. DIXON, Register of Wills.

o29-1t.

TAKE NOTICE.

That Samuel A. Merritt of Kent county, State of Maryland, having been adjudicated an insolvent debtor under the insolvent laws of Maryland on Oct. 8th, 1896, the meeting of Creditors will be held on November tenth, 1896, at four o'clock P. M. at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent county, for the purpose of proving claims, propounding interrogatories and the selection of permanent trustee or trustees.

CLARENCE W. PERKINS, Preliminary Trustee.

1t.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 1165 Equity.

David A. Hynson
vs.
Madeline M. Dawson, et al.

THE creditors of Temperance Hynson, dec'd, are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the clerk of the Circuit Court within thirty days from the date of the first insertion of this notice.

By order of Court.

EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.

n5-4t.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

ALL PERSONS, white and colored, men and boys, are hereby forewarned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned with dog or gun, or by crossing over with horse or on foot, after this date, as all such trespassers will most positively be prosecuted.

Oct. 29, '96-3t. ALEXANDER H. CREW.

TO TRESPASSERS AND GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby forewarned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the premises of the undersigned. Any violations of this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. A. STAUFFER.
CLIFTON HURTT.
J. W. HURTT.
R. A. SHALLCROSS.
M. HALEY.
T. J. SHALLCROSS.

Oct. 26, 3-t.*

Notice to Gunners and Trespassers.

ALL PERSONS are hereby warned not to trespass with dog or gun on the farms occupied by the undersigned. The law will be enforced against all who refuse to respect this notice.

JAMES S. HARRIS,
JAMES G. HARRIS,
CARSON W. HARRIS.

o22-3t.*

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s24-tf.

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To the public in general. The undersigned wishes to say that he is prepared to furnish oysters by the plate or gallon, in first class style at short notice. Cooked and served in the well-known Perkins style at his residence on Cannon street.

o15-3m. HARRISON JENKINS.

SETTLEMENT NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to H. L. CHEW must call at once and settle by cash or note.

H. L. CHEW.

NOTICE.

POLICY-HOLDERS OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent County, who use GASOLINE for COOKING PURPOSES are hereby notified that it is necessary for them to secure permits for its use from the Treasurer of the Company, who upon application and payment of usual charges will issue same.

GEORGE B. WESTCOTT, TREASURER.

May 14—6m.

HOTEL AND STABLE For Rent for 1896.

The Brick Hotel and Stable at Millington, Kent county, Md., are for rent for the year 1896. The building is desirably located, and is now occupied by Mr. S. L. Pratt. For full particulars, address

FRANK A. EMORY, Centreville, Md.

a15-tf.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE.

WM. M. SLAY, Attorney.

m5-tf.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 1199 Equity.

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee
vs.
David Stewart and others.

THE creditors of David Stewart, Sarah E. Stewart and Mary Stewart are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court within sixty days from the date of the first insertion of this notice.

By order of Court.

EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.

o29-4t.

NO. 1216 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

Theodore E. Hayes
vs.
Owen Hayes, Lottie W. Hayes, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 14th day of October, 1896, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee and attorney named in a mortgage from Owen Hayes and Lottie W. Hayes, to Theodore E. Hayes, dated the 23d day of November, 1891, and recorded in Liber S. G. F., No. 3, folios 88, etc., a Land Record Book for Kent county, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of December next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of November next. The report states the amount of sales to be $125.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

o15 4t.

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GA. FLOORING,
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