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AN ERROR has been made in the total colored registered vote of Kent county as heretofore published. The correct figures are 1877 and not 1899.

GARRET A. HOBART, vice-president of the United States, died on Tuesday morning, at his home in Patterson, N. J. Senator William Pitt Frye, of Maine, the president pro tempore of the Senate, will be president of the body and vice-president of the United States.

IN REFERRING to those named for some of the choice places among the State appointments, Hon. Marion de Kalb Smith is mentioned for the State Tax Commissionership. Mr. Smith is also prominently mentioned in connection with the congressional nomination as the successor of Governor-elect John Walter Smith.

UNDER THE PRESENT LAW the result of the late election will have the effect of changing the position of the democratic ticket on the official ballot. Jackson and the old hickory will go in the first instead of in the second column. The law provides that the successful party's ticket at the preceding gubernatorial election shall have precedence on the ticket for the succeeding four years

EX-SENATOR GORMAN on Monday sustained a $15,000 loss by fire at his Laurel home. His barn was destroyed, together with three horses, out of seven in the stalls, and one of the four rescued was badly burned; nine vehicles, two sleighs, two self-binders, two-hundred bushels of wheat, fifty barrels of corn, two-hundred bushels of oats, twenty sets of harness and ten tons of hay. The loss is nearly covered by insurance.]

ADMIRAL DEWEY's action in transferring his handsome Washington home to his wife, is being severely criticised. This handsome property was the gift of the American people to the hero of Manila, and that he should convey it to his new wife before the ink is fully dry on the deed conveying it to him, is little calculated to meet with public approval. The great Dewey may find to his sorrow that the laurels of an admiral may be as perishable and transient as were those of a Hobson. To say the least of it, Admiral Dewey's act is in evident poor taste. Mrs. Dewey has since conveyed the house to the admiral's son.

IT IS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN, even by the democrats themselves, that one democratic candidate was saved from the general wreckage of November the seventh. Mr. H. H. Gresham, of Edesville, the democratic candidate for county surveyor, was duly elected to that position. Mr. Henry Tonkin, of Millington, positively refused to serve on the republican ticket, and his name was not printed on the official ballot as cast at the last election. Very few of the voters at the last election noticed the absence of Mr. Tonkin's name from the ticket, and many queries have been made as to why only Mr. Gresham's vote was given in the official returns as printed in the TRANSCRIPT.

IN THIS ISSUE of the TRANSCRIPT will be found a synopsis of two bills which it is proposed to present to the next Legislature for passage. One refers to the great and constantly increasing evil, the use of vast sums of money in elections. The other bill refers to the legalizing of primary elections. These questions are of paramount importance and interest to the people of Kent county. In view of this fact a free and full discussion of the proposed bills is invited by the TRANSCRIPT through its columns. There is no more satisfactory way to secure an intelligent and comprehensive discussion of these important questions than through the press.

THE BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Kent and Queen Anne, would do well in making future contracts for bridge repairs, to draw wholesome lessons from their present bridge contract. A forfeiture should be embodied in every contract as to the time of completing the work contracted to be done. This would give contractors to understand that the public have rights which must be observed, and with substantial damages in the form of a forfeiture confronting them, it is not probable that costly errors would often occur. The present delay in the completion of the repairs to the draw of Chester bridge has amounted to an intolerable nuisance to the public and has entailed financial loss upon both the farmers of Queen Anne and the business men of Chestertown. It is not a sufficient answer to the charge of unnecessary delay that the contractor claim that there was a greater amount of work to be done than he anticipated. Assuming that he was a qualified and competent party, he should have known every detail of the work to be done.

IF THE MAGISTRATE COURT EXPENSES in Chestertown during the short interval since the recent election are to be taken as a criterion, the "white man's burden" in Kent for the next four years will be quite substantial. Without claiming to be entirely exact in dollars and cents, last Friday and Monday's cases in the magistrate courts of Judges J. W. Wright and Benj. N. S. Wilkins, will foot up about *two hundred dollars*. It should be remembered too that *but three convictions* followed this outlay of the tax-payer's hard-earned dollars. Apart from other effects of republican success in Kent county there remains no room for doubt that the moral effect of the election of republican officials in Kent and other sections having so large an element of the lawless and uneducated, is deplorable. With even-handed justice meted out with scrupulous exactness, the character and frequency of campaigns as conducted by the republican leaders in this county, must have a demoralizing and unsalutary effect upon the colored masses. Justice Wright had posted himself in the law bearing upon the cases before him, and conducted a searching examination of the witnesses, and still it was impossible to secure convicting testimony. There is "Something rotten in Denmark." Justice Wright held three of the cases under consideration and yesterday sentenced Taylor and the two Goldsborough's to six months in the House of Correction. There is no room to doubt that at least twenty-five men were implicated in the disreputable proceedings of election night, and it is a matter for general regret that an example could not have been of more of the mob. The magistrate, however, states that he could do no better with the evidence presented.

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## LOCAL APPOINTMENTS.

As stated in the TRANSCRIPT last week, the change in the political complexion of the State and county administration will create a number of local vacancies. The board of county commissioners of Kent will change its political complexion on or before next Tuesday, when George W. Hatcherson and Samuel Todd, both Democrats, will go out, and Lewis P. Atwell, George M. Haddaway and Capt. Daniel Hill, republicans, will go in. This will give a republican majority of one on the board. This will, of course, mean a republican successor to T. Waters Russell, the democratic clerk of the present board. Mr. Theodore Jewell, a magistrate of Still Pond, is said to be slated for the place.

John C. Davis, the republican sheriff elect, will assume his office as soon as his commission arrives, and Mr. Howard Owens has been appointed his deputy.

Treasurer James L. Beck's term will not expire until next spring. The deputy treasurer, it is stated, will be Mr. Frederick Willson, of Rock Hall.

The commissionership of the oyster police boat Anna B. Smith is a place which is being closely watched in the oystering district. Those so far mentioned for it are Charles E. Davis, Wm. P. Durding, William Crouch, Thomas W. Hyland, Frank Satterfield and Robert Hynson.

Among those spoken of for civil positions are: Notary Public, Charles Estes and John N. Dodd; Justices of the Peace, J. Evan Thomas and T. Waters Russell; Supervisors of Election, John Brice, Willard Melvin and Thomas D. France.

## An After-Election Philosopher.

It is a time-honored saying which puts it that "good that comes too late is good for nothing." It is truly regrettable that that eloquent exponent of all that is pure in politics and other matters of life (in which somebody else is interested,) J. V. L. Findlay, has overlooked this old-time truism. Since being eternally shelved by a flood-tide of democratic votes, the picturesque Mr. Findlay finds that it is highly important that the education of the colored voter be along the lines of INDEPENDENCE, but, AFTER-ELECTION independence, mind you. Mr. Findlay ventilated himself upon the subject of negro independence as follows:

"Now a word as to the colored man and his relations to the Republican party. He was freed and enfranchised by the party, but it does not follow from this circumstance that he is to be its bondsman for all time to come. The colored man must learn that he has no claims upon the party because he is black, and the party must at the same time learn that it has no claim on him for the same reason. If an intelligent colored man, differing from the great mass of intelligent white men in the country, thinks that the democratic party is right, let him cast in his fortunes with it. He should be just as free in making his party choice, as the white man, and as no white Republican thinks that he has a claim on the party because he is white, so a colored man must feel that he has no claim upon it because he is black. A very large proportion of the venal and shiftless colored people now vote the democratic ticket, and if a considerable number who represent the property and intelligence of that class can be induced to do the same by showing that the democratic party is the friend of the colored man, Republican interests will not suffer."

## MONEY AND ELECTIONS.

The Reform League of Baltimore City, has a corrupt-practices bill ready to be presented to the Legislature at its next session. The object of the bill is to limit the use of money in elections.

The bill provides that no candidate for office shall, either by himself or through agents or political committees, pay, promise or offer any money or other valuable thing exceeding in the aggregate a sum determined upon the following basis: For 5,000 voters or less $100; for each 100 voters over 5,000 and under 25,000, $1; for each 100 voters over 25,000, 50 cents. The number of voters is to be ascertained by the total number of votes cast for all the candidates for such offices at the last preceding regular election to fill it. This sum, however, shall not include the actual traveling expenses and board bills of the candidate, nor money paid for printed matter in newspapers, pamphlets, letters or circulars.

Under this act a candidate for Governor of Maryland could legitimately expend for campaign and election purposes, $1,250 outside of the sums allowed for traveling expenses, printing, etc., as just mentioned. A candidate for Mayor or any municipal office voted for in the entire city, could expend $547, candidates for the State Senate or House of Delegates could expend $171, and candidates for First Branch City Council would be limited to $100 each, the total vote for the office last May not exceeding 5,000 in any ward. Candidates for Second Branch City Council could contribute $134 each.

Every candidate, within 30 days after the election, must make out and file with the clerk of the Circuit Court in his county, or the clerk of the Superior Court in Baltimore city, and with the officer empowered by law to issue the certificate of election to the place sought, a complete written statement of all money contributed, expended or promised by him, and, to the best of his knowledge, by any other persons in his behalf, or in connection with the election of any other person or persons. The dates of all payments or promises, the names of the recipients and the purpose of the payment or promise must be plainly stated. This statement must be sworn to, and the successful candidate cannot receive his commission until he files the same.

The law also sets its dragnet for political committees. Every committee or organization which has anything to do with raising or disbursing money for election purposes is deemed a political committee. It must appoint a treasurer, who shall keep a careful record of all money received and spent, as all money must pass through his hands. Any attempt by a committee to collect or expend money except in accordance with the act is unlawful. The treasurer's record must show the amounts, dates and purpose of every receipt and expenditure. Within 30 days after an election the treasurer must file a complete sworn statement of receipts and expenditures. This statement must cover a period beginning 90 days before election and terminating when the statement is filed. Full particulars regarding unpaid debts and obligations must be included.

All these statements of candidates and commitees are to be kept on file for four years and be open to public inspection.

The law then goes on to provide penalties for violations. The candidate who fails to comply may be fined not less than $100 nor more than $1000, or imprisoned for not more than two years; or both fined and imprisoned. The committee treasurer who fails to file the required statement may be fined any sum between $100 and $1000. Failure to keep correct book accounts, or the alteration, mutilation or destruction of books, with intent to conceal anything, or failure to file a statement after notice given him after the expiration of the time limit, is punishable by imprisonment of not more than two years or less than six months. Willful false statements are to be dealt with by the law covering perjury.

## PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

It is evident now that a primary election law will be one of the bills presented in the next Legislature. A bill has already been outlined by Mr. J. C. Rose, of Baltimore, which provides that all primary elections be placed under the jurisdiction of the county and city supervisors of election.

The feature of the proposed bill which has excited the most diverse comment is that providing for an enrollment of voters according to party affiliation. The books kept by registration officers are to be arranged to show such affiliation. In addition to the entries now made when a voter registers, there is to be a column headed "Party Affiliation." Upon presenting himself for registration the voter is to be asked to state his politics. If he says he is a Democrat, Republican, or connected with any other party, the answer is recorded. If he should decline to state his party affiliation such fact must be recorded If he voted in the last preceding primary of any party that fact is also to be noted. A voter may decline to state his party affiliation, but in such case he will not be permitted to vote in the next primaries of any party. At any intermediate registration a voter may have the record of his party affiliation altered or stricken out.

All general or local laws relating to general elections are to be made applicable to primary elections. All primary elections held by any party which at the next preceding Presidential election cast 20 per cent. or more of the total number of votes will be subject to the provisions of this law. After the next general registration held after the passage of the law the board of election supervisors of the city and the several counties shall have separate poll lists made up of each political party. After each intermediate registration the lists must be revised in accordance with the result. After the law is fully in operation not more than 500 voters of the party holding a primary are to be grouped in any primary election precinct.

All primary elections are to be by ballot and subject to the rules and regulations of the party. The party organization is to fix the time of the primary, giving at least 30 days' notice to the board of supervisors. Polls must be open at least five hours. They shall not open before noon nor close later than 8 P. M. The location of polling places must be furnished the supervisors of election six days before the primaries.

Any portion or fraction of a party may secure representation among the judges and clerks by filing specified certificates, naming the persons they desire so chosen. To secure such representation for the entire city of Baltimore, or an entire Congressional district, not less than 300 signatures must be obtained; for an legislative district of Baltimore, or an entire county, 150 signatures; for a ward of Baltimore, 100 signatures; for an election district of a county, 50 signatures. If one or more such certificates of application be properly filed there shall be a judge and a clerk allowed for each. If no certificates are filed the judges and clerks are to be appointed according to regular party usage.

A primary election inspector for each polling place is to be named by the supervisors of elections in the manner that judges and clerks are named. He must be regularly enrolled as a member of his party. The duties of the inspector are to take a copy of the poll list and check off the name of each person who votes in the primary. He may examine all ballots, books and papers, but has no other powers beyond noting what he sees. When the returns have been made out he is to certify them, or fully detail in writing the reasons why he refuses to do so. He is to take charge of the sealed ballot box and the copy of the returns and return them to the office of the supervisors of elections. The inspector is to be made use of in presenting to the grand jury facts regarding violations of the law.

The supervisors of elections are to have printed the ballots used in primaries. Provision is made for furnishing ballots to any candidates, delegates or voters, or groups of such, who may desire others than those ordered by the party organization. Each ticket voted for may have a challenger to represent it, who may also witness the count. Judges and clerks who interfere with challengers or endeavor to obstruct them in any way may be severely punished. Glass ballot boxes and carefully prepared polling lists are to be used. The supervisors of elections are to canvass the returns as under the general election law.

The feature of this law which provokes greatest criticism is that providing for an enrollment of voters according to party affiliation. It is argued that a man may be sincerely a democrat or a republican, yet at some election circumstances may arise which would induce him to vote the opposite ticket. It is claimed that many men would not desire a conflict between their political conscience and the primary election law, and would, therefore, decline to announce their party affiliation. In such case they could not vote at a primary. This would leave only the pronounced, out-and-out party men enrolled as such, and this state of affairs, it is thought by many who have been recently discussing the subject, would tend to build up partisan machines of great power, as voters who would be content to be enrolled as strict party men under all circumstances, would, it is contended, be more subject to machine control.

## THE OFFICIAL VOTE.

The official vote for Governor has now been compiled at the office of the Secretary of State. It is as follows:

| Counties. | Lowndes. Rep. | Smith. Dem. |
|---|---|---|
| Alleghany | 4,691 | 4,190 |
| Anne Arundel | 3,604 | 3,564 |
| Baltimore city | 47,318 | 55,419 |
| Baltimore county | 7,677 | 9,547 |
| Calvert | 1,322 | 955 |
| Caroline | 1,727 | 1,803 |
| Carroll | 3,877 | 4,065 |
| Cecil | 2,609 | 3,127 |
| Charles | 2,129 | 1,341 |
| Dorchester | 3,150 | 3,244 |
| Frederick | 5,741 | 5,867 |
| Garrett | 1,940 | 1,265 |
| Harford | 2,993 | 3,410 |
| Howard | 1,582 | 2,050 |
| Kent | 2,362 | 2,284 |
| Montgomery | 3,000 | 3,397 |
| Prince George's | 3,100 | 2,936 |
| Queen Anne | 1,677 | 2,549 |
| Somerset | 2,782 | 2,696 |
| St. Mary's | 1,766 | 1,779 |
| Talbot | 2,329 | 2,401 |
| Washington | 4,998 | 5,045 |
| Wicomico | 2,325 | 2,812 |
| Worcester | 1,588 | 2,663 |
| Totals | 116,286 | 128,409 |

Smith's plurality, 12,123.


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

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, Why Not You?**

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.—ADOLPH L. MILLETT, Manchester, N. H. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.


**M. E. Church Services.**

9.30—Class meeting.
10.30—Sermon—"Spiritual Power."
2.15—Sunday School.
3.30—Meeting for men only.
6.45—Epworth League.
7.30—Sermon—"Value of the Soul." The unconverted are specially invited.
E. C. SUNFIELD, Pastor.


**LOOK!**

Salt by the sack at low prices—three kinds.
Three lbs. Pepper for 25c.
Best and Purest Sage lower.
Best grade Table Oil Cloth 12½c. yard.
We are paying 22c. per doz. for Eggs.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

—SPECIAL—

**Thanksgiving Day Excursion TO BALTIMORE,**

**Thursday, November 30th, 1899.**

Steamer SUSQUEHANNA will leave Port Deposit at 7.30 a. m.; Havre de Grace at 8.00 a. m.; Betterton at 9.15, and Tolchester at 10.30 a. m. Returning, leave Baltimore at 5.00 p. m.

ROUND TRIP 50 CENTS.

This will give ample time in Baltimore to visit friends or attend the various places of amusement.

W. C. ELIASON, President

NOTICE.—The steamer Susquehanna will make her last trips of the season from Baltimore, Friday, December 1st, at 2.35 p.m., and from Port Deposit, Saturday, December 2d, at 7.00 a. m. n23-2t.

AT STAM' OPERA HOUSE.

**A Great Naval Battle.**

**On Friday Evening, Nov. 24, 1899,**

an Electrical Realistic Reproduction of our great naval engagement will be presented by

**AUGUSTUS BEITZELL'S CO.**

The combined American and Spanish fleets. Also, Dispatch and Torpedo Boats, Water Mines, etc., with Special Scenery, Electrical and Mechanical Accessories, rendering this the most marvelous production ever presented to the public.

There will also be a variety of other features connected with the above, which will render it a complete success.

**Admission, 25c.; Children, 15c.; Reserved Seats, 35c.**

FOR RENT FOR THE YEAR 1900.

House on High St., now occupied by Mrs. Kate B. Johnson. The house is roomy and convenient. Water in kitchen, Latrobe Stove in parlor, with heaters to third story. Good side yard. Rent low to good tenant. Apply to J. B. SAPPINGTON, Chestertown, Md. n16-tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

STORE-HOUSE, DWELLING and all necessary out buildings at Edesville, now occupied by T. B. Kilbourn. This is a good business stand. Apply to MRS. H. M. WILLSON, Rees' Corner or R. D. HYNSON, ESQ., Chestertown. n16-3t.

FOR SALE.

SEVERAL GOOD WORK HORSES—Cheap, or will exchange. Also, Calves and FAT COWS.
S. G. MASLIN. Caulk's Field Farm, below Fairlee. n16-3t.

**POTATOES FOR SALE.**

The subscriber has a lot of Potatoes on hand and will sell them for 30 cents a Tomato Basket the best, and 16 cents the seconds, if taken this month.
E. B. PENNINGTON, Kennedyville. n9-3t.

LOOK! LOOK!
RAG CARPET WEAVER.

AS I HAVE purchased the loom from John Bartley, I am ready to serve the public in making RAG CARPET.
WALTER ALLCUTT, Chestertown, Md. n9-tf.

KEIFFER PEAR TREES.

I have a choice lot of No. 1, TWO YEAR OLD KEIFFER PEAR TREES for delivery this fall. Better order now as the supply is very limited.
HARRY L. BOYD, Chestertown, Md. o12-tf.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have trust funds and to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent., $500, $600, $800, $1000, $1500, $2000, $2400, $2500, $3000, $4000, $5000, $7,000 and $10,000. Some of these sums can be placed for five years.
HOPE H. BARROLL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown. o12-6t.


**TRAVELERS, TAKE NOTICE!**

THAT recent rains have so damaged the road from RODENHISER'S CROSS-ROADS to COLEMAN'S, and the road from BARNARD'S ROAD to STILL POND NECK ROAD, (known as the swamp road) that travel on same is suspended until repairs are made.
By order
T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk to Co, Com'rs.
s14-tf. (K. N.)


**BUCKWHEAT.**

Messrs. Westcott & Dodd have received their annual invoice of the choicest Buckwheat. Quality the best, and prices right.

BEAUTIFUL FALL **Millinery.**

We wish to announce to the public that our stock of

**Fall Millinery**

is now ready for inspection. It represents the latest styles and daintiest creations of the millinery world, carefully gathered after a personal inspection of the great centres of fashion and good taste.

**BONNETS, HATS, RIBBONS,**

**and Beautiful NOVELTIES**

in every department, are to be found at our emporium of fashion.

An invitation is extended to the ladies of Kent and Queen Anne counties to call and inspect our goods. Respectfully,

MISSES CORA & HATTIE REED.
High Street, Chestertown.

**WHEAT MARKET!**

We have daily telegrams from the Grain markets of the west and all parts of Europe.

MR H. M. BROWN

will represent us at Chestertown during the season of 1899. We will keep him thoroughly posted on the markets by mail and frequent telegrams, and invite the farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's to have Mr. Brown bid for their crops before disposing of them.

I. M. PARR & SON.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE

**PERSONAL PROPERTY**

THE undersigned, having rented a smaller farm, will offer my surplus stock at public sale on the farm where I now reside, known as the Robt. A. Cochran farm, near Kennedyville, on

**Wednesday, December 13, 1899,**

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property:

**12 Head Horses & Colts,**

FANNY, bay mare 8 years old, good worker and driver; HARRY, bay horse 8 years old, good driver, will work anywhere; NIMROD, gray horse, splendid farm horse; NELL, bay mare, good worker; STELLE, gray mare, good worker, in foal by Laudanum; no insurance to be paid by purchaser; NELL, black mare, good family mare; MAYDA 7, bay mare, No. 1 farm mare; DELL, a handsome mare, 3 years old next spring. Two Yearling Colts, 2 Weanling Colts.

**10 Head Cows & Heifers,**

8 Good Milch Cows, 4 fresh and 4 will be soon; 2 Yearling Heifers, good stock.

**2 Brood SOWS, 15 Shoats,**

1000 lbs. PORK off the gallows.

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS.**

1 Farm Wagon, in good order; 1 Hay Rigging, 1 McCormick Binder, 1 Stoddard Corn Planter, 1 Sled Corn Cutter, 1 Sixty-Tooth Harrow, 3 Syracuse Plows, 2 Iron Cultivators and one Sulky Cultivator, Buckeye, 6 Milk Cans, one Horse Trough, 1 Set of good Breach Wagon Harness, a lot of good Work Bridles and Collars, also a lot of Plow Harness, 1 3-Horse Tree, 1 4-Horse Tree, Single and Double Trees. Five Tons Good Clover Hay.

**Household Fixtures.**

1 Large Size Coal Stove, 2 Kitchen Tables, 1 Good Kitchen Cupboard, 1 Meal Chest.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over that amount a credit of Twelve Months will be given on notes payable at the Second National Bank of Chestertown, Md. Interest added with approved security. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.
ELIAS T. OTHOSON.
Chas H. Hurlock, Auct. n23-ts.

IN OFFERING TO OUR CUSTOMERS

**THE NEW IDEA PATTERN**

we do so feeling that the saving to them of from 10 to 20 cents on a paper pattern is something that will be appreciated, and also will be recognized as in keeping with our general business policy—that of furnishing our customers with the greatest value we can for the lowest price.

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in all the leading styles of the season. Plaids, plain and novelties. Finest line of LAMPS, to be had, bought direct from manufacturer—no middleman—hence to buy of us you get the best values at the jobbers' price.

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**Children's, Misses and Ladies' Underwear.**

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Special High Grade SEWING MACHINES at Special Prices.


**STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE.**

Tolchester Beach, Kent Co., Md., October 23d, 1899.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE TOLCHESTER BEACH IMPROVEMENT CO. OF KENT COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of the Tolchester Beach Improvement Company of Kent county will be held at the office of the company at Tolchester Beach on November 25th, 1899, at one o'clock P. M.

The object of this meeting is to increase the capital stock of said company by an additional 2,750 shares of the par value of $100 each, so that the capital stock after the said increase will consist of 3,500 shares of the par value of $100 each, being $350,000.

WILLIAM C. ELIASON,
JOHNATHAN PENNELL,
BENJAMIN BETTS,
EDWARD W. GILES,
WM. A. POTTS,
JAMES H. TRUITT,
A. S. MILES,
JOHN M. NAUDAIN,
WILLIAM W. BIDDLE,
JOHN R. FOUNTAIN,
HENRY CLARK,
WILLIAM CUNDIFF,
ANDREW WOODALL,
Directors.
o26-4t.

**ORDER NISI.**

George C. Clough, et al.
vs.
Henry Severn, et al.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity.*

No. 1113.

ORDERED, this 25th day of October, 1899, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the Real Estate of Charles L. Severn, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, appointed under a decree of this court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of November 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 28th day of December next.

The report states the amount of Sales to be $200.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
JAHES T. DIXON, Clerk.
o26-4t.

**ORDER NISI.**

Hiram M. Fleasanton
vs.
L. G. Vandegrift.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.*

ORDERED, this 14th day of November, 1899, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the personal property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, trustee, appointed by a decree of this court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th 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 4th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $600.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
n16-4t.

**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

C. J. SCOTT,

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 19th day of May, 1900, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 9th day of November, 1899.

E. A. SCOTT, Executor.
n16-4t.

**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

SOLOMON STARTT,

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 30th day of April, 1900, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate Given under my hand this 24th day of October, 1899.

H. STOCKTON STARTT, Administrator.
o26-4t.


**NOTICE.**

A FINE LINE OF

**Fodder Yarn 8½c. per pound.**

Also large line BEST CORN BASKETS Prices right.

GEO. W. SMITH.


SUBSCRIPTION to the TRANSCRIPT $1.00 per annum.


**WE LEAD**

WHILE OTHERS FOLLOW.

**Boots, Shoes & Rubbers**

for Fall and Winter.

Buy your Shoes at the Shoe Store, where you can always find a large and varied stock to select from, and prices as low as the lowest, on strictly honest goods and in widths from B to E E.

MEN'S SHOES in Calf, Box Calf, Russet, Vici Kid, Patent Leather, in all the leading toes.

To responsible parties who do not come to town often, will send sample shoes to them for inspection and comparison with city goods, as I am not afraid to meet city competition on any line of goods that I carry.

The largest stock of Rubber Boots and Shoes in the county. Can fit any Shoe with RUBBERS. All the leading styles suitable for

GENTLEMEN.
LADIES,
MISSES,
CHILDREN,
THE BABY.

We do not mark our $1.50 Shoes $1.69 and claim they are regular $2.00 Shoes. We guarantee our $2.00 Ladies' Shoes made to order are the very best in Kent county. Try a pair and be convinced.

Ladies', Misses and Children's Shoes in all styles, and at all prices.

My stock of Leather and Rubber boots can not be beat. Light weights, medium and heavy.

See show windows for new fall styles, or come in and let us show you through the stock.

Will not press you to buy, the goods will sell themselves.

**T. G. Wroth,**

The Shoe Man, Under Stam's Hall.

Jot it down
in the Morning
Take it Home
in the Evening.



That good house companion has needed a set of

**Knives & Forks or Spoons**

for many a day. Oh yes, you can do without them. In olden time people ate with their fingers and could do so now, but the prices we put on these goods make it unnecessary for anyone to do so.

We have just received a large invoice of The Gorham Manufacturing Co.'s sterling ware. Also a large lot of Rogers & Bros.' celebrated Star Brand plated goods.

Remember us when you want silverware for home use or

**WEDDING PRESENTS.**

We are headquarters.

Many new things just received in Watches and Jewelry.

We guarantee to sell you below city prices.

**J. H. SIDES, Jeweler.**

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

**3 per ct. Interest on Deposits**

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**The Second National Bank**

OF CHESTERTOWN, MD.

We repectfully solicit your account with The Second National of Chestertown.

The Security we offer our Depositors is Capital Stock, - $50,000
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Surplus, - - - - 12,000
Net Undivided Profits, - 4,000

Total Security to Depositors... $116,000

Our depositors are further assured of the security offered by semi-annual examinations of the condition of our Bank made by the National Bank Examiner, who reports the result of his examination to the Comptroller of the National Treasury; and thus compels all National Banks to observe the laws of conservative banking in accordance with the Acts of Congress governing all such banks.

The affairs of the Bank have never been in a more flourishing condition than now; 1898 was the most prosperous year in the history of the Bank.

We therefore solicit your account, whether large or small. If you have never opened an account with us we shall be pleased to receive your patronage. If you at any time desire loans in large or small amounts, we shall make every possible endeavor to accommodate you with a large or small sum.

Yours very respt.,
JAS. A. PEARCE, President.
W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

H. W. VICKERS, DAVID HURLOCK,
ADAM F. RUEY, HOPE H. BARROLL,
W. W. HUBBARD, THEO. E. HAYES,
GARRETT FOXWELL, J. K. H. JACOBS,
Directors.
m25-6m.


TRAVELERS, TAKE NOTICE.

On and after WEDNESDAY the 25th inst., travel over CHESTER BRIDGE will be suspended to repair Draw and said Bridge, until repairs are complete—notice of which will be given. During repairs a Ferry Scow will be provided for travellers accommodation.

JOHN F. GODWIN,
GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
Committee of joint meeting.
o26-tf. Attest:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Sec'y.


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When You Want Your Own Home

call on us, we can furnish you

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THE BUILDING MATERIALS
AND
THE PAINT

to finish the job and at the right prices.

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BETTERTON, MD.

Use John W. Masury & Son's PAINTS.

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—OF—

**MILLINERY,**

**Fancy Goods and Notions.**

MY Fall Stock of goods is larger than ever before, and of the very latest designs. All the styles of the season can be found here.

Trimmings of every kind.
Children's Hats a Specialty.

**NOTIONS.**

Ladies' Underwear, Corsets, Hose, Hamburgs, Lace, Fascinators, Baby Sacks, Socks and Bonnets, Zephyr, Saxoneys, Embroidery, Silks.

All the latest Combs for the hair. Handkerchiefs and in fact everything that can be had at a first-class store. Give me a call and be convinced that the above is true, and that the same goods can be bought for as little money here as anywhere else. Thanking the public at large for their past patronage and soliciting the same in the future.

Yours respectfully,
(MISS) D. A. CROSSLEY,
STILL POND, MD.

**Hotel Announcement.**

[THE HUSTLING YOUNG PROPRIETOR OF THE ARMSTRONG HOUSE.]

I WISH to inform the public that I have rented the recently remodeled and handsomely equipped Chestertown hotel, known as the Armstrong House, formerly conducted by Messrs. Armstrong and Sparks, on East Cross street. The entire house is heated by steam; closets and other conveniences in the building. The rooms are all prettily papered and nicely furnished. The table will be furnished with the best the market affords with especial attention to preparation and service, so that the traveling public need not fear that the splendid standard set by the former proprietors of the house will not be kept up. The entire management will be under the immediate supervision of myself and wife. A pool-table will be conducted in a spacious parlor, and I will also have a raw box in order that the traveling public may at any and all times secure the world-renowned Chesapeake oyster served in the most approved style. In short, the Hotel will be one of the most up-to-date houses on the peninsula and will be conducted with an eye single to the comfort and convenience of my guests and the traveling public.

Soliciting a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore accorded to the old proprietors, I am very truly,
WILLIAM R PIPPIN.
d15.

**Only One Cent.**

Will buy a postal and two minutes to write it. You will know by return mail what a small sum of money it requires to insure your crop of wheat.

**All Classes of Insurance**

written at the lowest rates in Old Tried Companies.

**JAS. G. BECK, Agent,**
Chestertown, Md.

Office in Simpers Building, opposite court house.

**New Business**

AT GEORGETOWN.

Having purchased a large stock of BEST STONE CHINA DISHES of all kinds at a low figure. Call and see them.

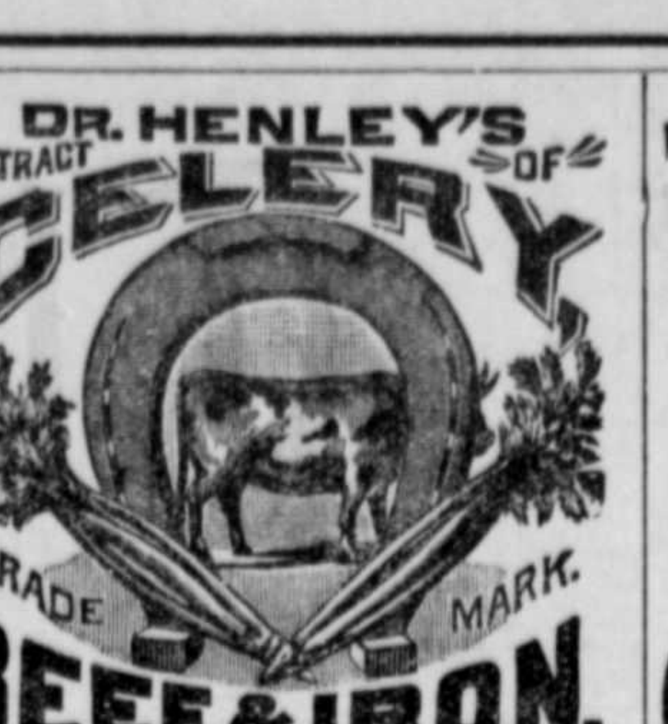
In addition to my business I am driving a Wagon through the neighborhood buying Eggs and am prepared to give the highest market price for them.

HAVING purchased the stock of goods of Mrs. S. A. Biggs at Georgetown, I wish to announce to the public that I propose to keep a full stock of

**Dry Goods and Groceries!**

at rock-bottom prices. A large and varied stock of SHOES will be a specialty of this new business. Call and see us at our new stand.

Respt.,
A. LEYBOLD, Georgetown, Md.
a20-y.




**A Most Effective Combination.**

A Tonic and Nervine of acknowledged supremacy. A cure for Debility, Dyspepsia and Nervous Disorders. Relieves Languor and general debility; brightens thought and strengthens the great organs of the body, improving their functional activity; restores worn-out nerves; aids digestion; promotes assimilation; restores the blood to its proper constitution and is wonderfully efficacious as a General Tonic, appetizer and promoter of physical activity. It is pleasant to the taste, and, used regularly, braces the system against the depressing influences of Malaria.

PRICE $1.00 PER BOTTLE.

**W. A. HYLAND,**

GALENA, MD.,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

**FARM IMPLEMENTS,**

has to present to his friends and patrons a full line of such goods as are seasonable to supply the trade at all times of the year. We have

**PLOWS**

of the best and most popular make, and

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to fit all the leading Plows in use.

**Disc, Spring and Peg-Tooth Harrows**

which we guarantee equal to any, and at prices which will greatly interest you. We make a specialty of

**The Celebrated Hyland Roller,**

which is manufactured at our own works under our personal supervision, and we warrant them well made of good material. The design of the Roller has never been improved upon, and we think we are justified in our claims that this is the best Roller built to-day.

**Save Time, for Time is Money.**

One of the most tiresome jobs on the farm in former days can now be done while riding pleasantly along in a comfortable seat. We refer to the cultivation of the corn crop. By the use of the

**Improved SULKY CULTIVATOR**

One man can accomplish more work than two with the old 5-tooth, and can do it far better We have secured a new style Spring-Tooth Sulky which excels anything now on the market, and which we are selling, to introduce them, at a very low price. Come and examine this tool and get our quotations. We can also furnish you the well known "Iron Age" Sulky Cultivator from our stock at rock bottom prices.

**The Deering Bindrs, Mowers, Rakes**

AND TWINE

are the leaders in this line throughout the world, and we have represented them here for the past 19 years with the greatest satisfaction to ourselves and patrons. These goods for 1899 are better than ever before, and although steel, and all material has advanced 25 per cent. or more, we can still fill your orders at the most moderate prices, and give you better service than any agent in the county, for we have the BEST EQUIPPED REPAIR SHOPS, and can do all kinds of Repairing at the shortest notice, and in the most satisfactory manner. Having one of the

**BEST HORSE SHOERS**

in the State, we will give your horse careful attention if brought to us. We have been established in Galena for

**OVER THIRTY YEARS,**

which is an assurance that we are here to stay, and if you will call here we will supply your wants in our line at short notice, and at the lowest prices. Your patronage of the years past has been greatly appreciated, and hoping that you will continue with us, thank you in advance for same.

Yours respectfully,
W. A. HYLAND, Galena, Md.

**SEASON OF 1899.**

**J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.**

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House Furnishing Goods,

in Kent County, at PRICES THAT CANNOT BE EXCELLED.

**FODDER YARN!**

THE BEST SISAL FODDER YARN,

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FOUR KINDS AT

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Hardware and Stove Store.

Study Your Interest

—AND—

**Insure Your Property**

—IN THE—

**Mutual Fire Insurance Co.**

OF KENT COUNTY.

ITS TOTAL ASSETS ARE:

STOCKS, BONDS, REALESTATE, and cash ........ $64,608 08
PREMIUM NOTES - - 188,176 00
TOTAL - - - - $252,784 08

Their New Policies cover all losses by lightning whether fire ensues or not.

Their New policies cover all losses from fire occasioned by the use of fire engines when used with proper care. See regulations of policies.

Their New policies are transferable upon approval of treasurer.

Liberal in Terms and Settlements.

The business of '95, '96, '97, and '98 saved to the policy holders of the company $16,261.92.

The Company during these years also returned to holders of cancelled policies $22,156.55.

Applications for Insurance can be made to

JAMES R. JONES ........ Millington
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ABSOLUTELY PURE.

Not Adulterated. Strictly Apple Vinegar. Have got five barrels, bought many months ago for Pickling and we claim that we are the exclusive dealers in

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Spices of every kind.

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Misrepresenting Nothing—Giving you your money's worth—is the secret of our success.

**Our Fall Stock**

IS NOW COMPLETE.

**Dry Goods.**

All our Dress Goods reduced. Fine all-wool suitings from 30c. and 35c. to 25c. Regular 25c. suitings, 36 in. wide, for 25c.

Regular 12½ and 15c, suitings go for 10c.

**Want to Close Out Above Lines.**

Good all wool Red Flannel for 15c.

Regular 40c. Red Flannel for 30c.

Ask to see our 10c. Canton Flannel. It's a corker.

**Notions.**

Men's Hose, 5c., 10c., 13½c. Seamless and stainless.

Ladies' 12½c. black hose, as good as used to sell for 20c.

A few pairs of the "job' children's hose left—some of them a little imperfect, but in the lot are some of the 25c. kind, for 10c.

Ladies' Fleece-Lined Shirts for 15c.

Ladies' very heavy Fleece-lined Vests and Pants for 25c.

Can't duplicate these to-day for 40c.

Men's heavy fleece-lined double back and double breast Shirts, and heavy fleece-lined Drawers to match, for 50c. The same kind some would make you think worth 75c.

Men's Undershirts, regular 50c. kind, for 39c. Only a few left.

Very heavy fleece Undershirts for men and boys only 25c.

**Groceries.**

7 lbs. best Starch for ........ 25c
4 lb. box Gold Dust for ........ 15c
12 bars best Laundry Soap for. 25c
Quaker Oats, Fresh ........ 10c
Babbit's Lye or Potash, 4 cans, 25c

Respectfully yours,

J. F. THOMPSON.

SPECIAL.

5c. Crash for ........ 3c
6c. Box Axle Grease for ........ 3½c. box


REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

**The Knt County Savings Bank,**

Of Chestertown, Maryland, at the close of business, Sept. 7th, 1899.

RESOURCES:

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| Loans and discounts | $161,423 30 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 101 23 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 800 00 |
| Other real estate and mortgages owned | 3,525 45 |
| Due from National Banks | 31,082 34 |
| Checks and other cash items | 464 11 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents | 125 30 |
| Specie ........ $5,435 35 | |
| Legal-tender notes ........ 1,340 00 | 6,775 35 |
| Total | $204,297 08 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | $20,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less taxes, and expenses paid | 8,190 17 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 46,640 65 |
| Time deposits | 129,466 26 |
| Total | $204,297 08 |

State of Maryland, Kent county, S. S.;

I, WM. F. RUSSELL, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Sept. 1899.
GEO. C. ADKINSON, N. P.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. K. ALDRIDGE,
FRED. G. USILTON,
WM. W. BECK,
Directors.


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Finest equipments on the Eastern Shore. All telephone messages paid by us.

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and many other articles at Bargain Prices.

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