The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN, MD.....NOV. 19, 1892

Grand Torchlight

PROCESSION!

Illumination ! !

IN CHESTERTOWN !

Next Tuesday Even'g,

In honor of the Glorious Victory won on the 8th of November, when our standard-bearers—GROVER CLEVELAND and ADLAI E. STEVENSON—swept the country; "Maryland, My Maryland," did her whole duty, and Gallant Old Kent gained a signal triumph!

It's the People's Triumph!

In Favor of Tariff Reform!

Against Federal Force Bills!

—AND FOR AN—

Honest Administration!

LET the PEOPLE REJOICE!

Chestertown will be in a blaze of glory! Three Bands of Music—Beautiful Floats—Companies of Horse and Footmen, with torches and taransparences—Fireworks, &c! &c!

The people from every section of Kent and adjoining counties are cordially invited to come and join us in this celebration of a victory the most notable in the history of the nation.

The illumination of the town will begin at 6½, and the parade at 7. The route of the procession will take in the principal streets and all Democrats especially are expected to illuminate.

The Vote for President and Congress, Nov. 8, 1892

The following is the official vote of Kent as tabulated by the return judges last Saturday. Only one or two slight changes are made in the table as publised last week:

KENT COUNTY—OFFICIAL.

	Districts.						
	1	2	3	4 1p.	4 2p.	5	Tot'l.
CLEVELAND..	481	379	271	361	88	429	2009
Harrison.....	314	324	290	332	195	430	1885
Prohibition.	22	17	15	16	3	19	92
People's....	000	000	2	1	000	000	3
BROWN d.....	481	380	271	359	88	430	2009
BRATTAN d...	481	379	271	357	88	431	2007
Russum r.....	314	322	290	333	195	428	1882
Miles p.....	22	18	15	17	3	19	94
Heffron p p.	000	000	2	1	000	000	3

First Congressional District.

COUNTIES.	Russum.	Brown.	Brattan
Caroline.....	1365	1445	1440
Queen Anne's.....	1500	1254	1237
Dorchester.....	2364	2015	2013
[illegible]ester.....	1881	2008	2007
[illegible]erset.....	1242	1848	1848
[illegible]ot.....	1691	1448	1442
[illegible]omico.....	2136	1975	1974
[illegible]omico.....	1435	2310	2334
[illegible]otals.....	13614	15303	15525

[illegible]. Cleveland's Duties and Recreation.

Mr. Charles B. Jefferson, who is a personal friend of President-elect Cleveland, was in Baltimore Thursday. Mr. Jefferson, is the eldest son of Mr. Joseph Jefferson, the greatest comedian. He was a visitor on Sunday at Mr. Cleveland's New York city home, 12 West Fifty-first street, near Fifth avenue. He says the President elect talks little of politics or the election to his intimate friends.

"Mr. Cleveland has been recently receiving between three hundred and four hundred letters a day," continued Mr. Jefferson. "He insists upon answering them all, and has been compelled to appoint a stenographer to assist him. He is a man of wonderful physical strength and enjoys perfect health. At Buzzard'e Bay he used to sit up until 2 o'clock in the morning attending to his correspondence and would then rise in time to begin fishing at 8 A. M. He usually returned from a day's fishing at 7 P. M.

"He is the most patient fisherman I ever saw and is also one of the most successfull and ardent. On the night Mr. Cleveland was nominated by the Chicago convention I was with hin at Gray Gables and kept tally of the balloting. While we were receiving the news over the wire Mr. Cleveland suddenly remarked: 'Why, I've forgotten to dry my fishing lines.' He then went outside and dried his lines as unconcernedly as if the convention was not in session. We had been fishing that day in Buzzard's bay.

"Next to Mrs. Cleveland and Baby Buth, Mr. Cleveland thinks more of his catboat for fishing than anything else on earth. The boat is very handsome and is 40 feet long. Her rigging conforms to all the latest improvements. Miss Benedict, the daughter of Mr. E. C. Benedict, of New York, gave the President elect a pennant for his boat. She is a witty young lady, and remarked to Mr. Cleveland: 'You need a pennant for your vessel. I'll send you one.' 'All right,' replied Mr. Cleveland. Miss Benedict has auburn hair, and she gave Mr. Cleveland a red pennant, in the centre of which was a white horse. The pennant flies from Mr. Cleveland's boat, but at the masthead are the stars and stripes. The President elect is a fine sailor, and can pull a rope with any other man.

"Domestic life and quiet have great charms for Mr. Cleveland. He is full of genial good nature. He and Mrs. Cleveland are devoted to Baby Ruth, who is an unusually intelligent child for her age.

"The President elect did't seem to bother about getting the nomination, and when he was hunting and fishing last January at my father's place, near New York Iberia, La., he was pursuing the even tenor of his way just as if he had not given a thought to the possibility of being the choice of the democratic party and of the country for President."

MILLINGTON LOCALS.

A Rousing Parade Next Monday Night—Two Bands—Good Speakers—Live News from Active Reporters.

The Democrats are so enthusiastic over our great Democratic victory that we are going to celebrate the event by having an illumination, and a torch light procession here next Monday night Nov. 21st inst. The gentlemen of this committee will spare no pains to make this the greatest affair of the kind that ever has taken place in this community. Three hundred horsemen are expected to be in line, and several prominent speakers have pledged themselves to be with us, and among whom will be ex-Gov. Biggs, of Delaware. The Smyrna and Crumpton Band have both been engaged for that special occasion and a rousing good time is expected. All good Democrats from Cecil, Kent, and Queen Anne's county are cordially invited.

Wm. Watson formerly, of this town now superintendent of the West Shore Railroad, has appointed Mr. Woodland Hackett, of Masseys, assistant agent at Weehawken N. Y., and Wm. E. Cacy, of Millington as clerk in the superintendents office.

Owing to poor health Mr. Edward F. Hurtt has resigned his position at the Merritt House, of Wilmington, Del., and is now at his mother's home in Millington.

Rev. E. E. White is conducting protracted services at Holden's M. E. Church near town.

Thos. Mallalieu, late of the Centreville Observer office, is visiting his relatives. Tom is going to leave here nevt week for New York where he will continue to work at journalism.

Mrs. Emily A. Hurtt, and Mrs. Maria L. Turner spent a few days of this week with Mr. A. S. Hurtt, of Wilmington, Del.

Mr. John Mullikin, of Trappe, Talbot Co., is visiting his daughter Mrs. H. S. Cook, of Millington.

Miss Lillie Cacy spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. S. Collins near Centreville.

Mr. Sam Orr, of Philadelphia accompanied by his son, Ben, is visiting his brother, James near town.

Miss Carrie Hynson, of Chestertown is visiting Miss Helen Rasin.

Miss Winfred Wilson, of Ingleside, Queen Anne's Co., spent a few days of this week with Miss Vic Power.

Miss Veva Hendrickson from below Chestertown is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Henderickson.

Mr. Ed. Weist, of Philadelphia, is visiting his brother, Mr. John Weist.

Postmaster John C. Turners term does not expire until October 1893, however we have eight candidates for that position! By chance we may get as good a postmaster as Mr. Turner, but one thing certain we will never get a better one.

Mr. F. L. Merritt, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Chas. M. Hurtt.

Mrs. Henry Tonkin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lina Meginniss, of Wilmington.

Dr. Wm. H. Jacobs, from Delaware City, has located in Millington and has moved into the dwelling formerly occupied by Dr. J. H. Hill. Dr. Jacobs is a graduate of the Hahnemann Homeopathic College of Chicago.

Messrs. C. O. Cacy, Grove Scotten, and Warren Vansant took part in the Democratic parade at Smyrna on Wednesday night.

Melitota Jottings.

Mr. James Taylor while out gunning one day last week, accidently shot and killed a valuable young rabbit dog belonging to his father, Mr. James S. Taylor.

Mr. Wm. Walker lost a valuable cow on Friday (on the farm tenanted by Mr. Jas. Lewis,) from an unknown cause.

The young Democracy had a rousing bonfire on Saturday night, and it is hoped the change in the administration will accomplish much good.

The prohibition banner surmounted with the stars and stripes was seen waving in our town on election day.

The farmers are well advanced with their work.

Mr. George Meekins has opened a shoe shop in the building formerly occupied as a barber shop.

Mr. Lieberman has moved to Baltimore, leaving his store in charge of his mother and her family. MAC.

COLORED MAN SHOT.—A colored man named Charles Maddot was shot by another man named John Johnson, of Kent, on Sunday afternoon in what is known as Haydentown, a suberb of Centreville. A quarrell arose about a woman, of course, and Johnson drew a small revolver and fired at Maddot four times, two of the balls taking effect and the others missing him. One ball struck him on the side of the forehead and broke the skin for an inch or more, but doing no serious injury; the other passed through the fleshy part of one of Maddot's fingers. The fellow Johnson then ran. Maddot made a very narrow escape.

MR. DEVER'S SUCCESSOR.—The Judges of the Circuit Court, Hon. John M. Robinson, chief judge, and Hons. Frederick Stump and Jos. A. Wickes, associates, appointed Mr. Lemuel Dunbracco Clerk of the Circuit Court for this county for the late Wm. Dever's unexpired term. Mr. Dever was elected in the fall of 1887, for six years, and served five years all to a few days. Mr. Dunbracco's term will begin at once and continue until his successor is elected and qualified, which will be a little more than a year hence. The following gentlemen were recommended by their friends: Woodland P. Finley, W. T. P. Turpin, John F. Godwin and John Dodd. The appointment was not made public until the obsequies of the deceased clerk were concluded. Mr. Dunbracco bonded and quaified immediately after his appointment—*Record.*

Notes from the "Left."

Cambridge Era: Dorchester is all right. For this let us rejoice and take courage. The Australian ballot law was given its first trial, and this, coupled with the fact that the usual corruption fund cannot be used, places Dorchester in the column of doubtful counties in our future local elections.

Easton Gazette: We are not in it. We have played and lost; but all honor to the victors. If their principles are as foreign to our best government as we think they are, time will prove it, and we will once more be reinstated after four years of inocuous disuetude.

Baltimore American: After all, four years is not long.

Cecil Whig: As the conscientious Cobb pathetically asked, "Where are we at?" [In the soup.]

Bel Air Times: The election of the Democratic candidates is the triumph of a most unholy trinity. * * * Its decisive character is surprising to people and politicians of all parties.

Towsontown Union: Give us a rest on "Little Ruth" if you please. [How about "Baby McKee?"]

Frederick Examiner: We are disappointed. But, this disaster, is simply a reverse. We shall turn this Bull Run into a Gettysburg.

Westminster Carrolltonian: Now we'll have civil service reform! [That's cool!]

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wm. M. Slay, Esq., attended court at Centreville Tuesday and was caught out in the heavy gale of wind coming home.

Dr. Barnard, of Baltimore, has been visiting Dr. Bartus Trew in Quaker Neck the past week.

Mr. Samuel B. Foard, of Middletown, spent several days in Kent this week.

Miss Florence Primose, of Wilmington, is visiting in Kent.

Miss Pugh, of Burlington, New Jersey, is the guest of Mrs. Hope H. Barroll.

Miss Nelie Walker has been visiting friends in Western Maryland the past two weeks.

Dr. Fred Malone, of Greensboro, Caroline county, spent Sunday in Chestertown with friends.

A letter from Sheriff Plummer states that they had arrived safely in West Virginia and were then getting ready to climb the mountain. He and Mr. Vickers have been in West Virginia shooting deer, etc. They had to ride twenty-two miles on horseback through the mountains before they reached their destination and had a mule on which to pack their baggage. They are expected home to-day.

Miss Clare Vannort returned home Tuesday very much improved in health.

Mr. Earle Strong has been confined to his bed the past week with pneumonia.

Mr. Woodford, of Centreville, spent Sunday in Chestertown with his son.

Mrs. J. A. Perkins, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother on Washington avenue.

Mr. Hope Copper accidently fell from the horizontal bar at the College Tuesday and broke both bones of the forearm just above the wrist. Dr. C. W. Whaland set the bones.

Mr. John Johnson, of Still Pond, expects to move to Dover. His estimable family will be missed.

Miss Jennie Rinn, who recently resigned as organist of St. Martin's Catholic Church, Baltimore, which she held for many years, was presented a beautiful gold watch and chain this week. Miss Rinn is well known in Kent and has some very warm friends.

Mr. George Embert and friend, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toulson.

FOUR carloads of stock were shipped over the Kent road Thursday.

Betting Freaks.

Mrs. C. M. Lucas will illuminate next Tuesday night as a result of a wager with Mr. Chas. Estes. The bargain was that if Cleveland won she was to illumate and if Harrison won Mr. Estes was to illuminate.

A Chestertown Republican wagered a cow against two tons of fertilizer with a Democrat—and handed over the cow like a man.

So certain were some people that their special favorite would win the presidency that some of them were willing to bet their own heads. Although no heads have yet been chopped off to pay an election bet some very queer forfeits have been paid. The wheelbarrow bet, though old, still has its admirers and many democrats enjoyed long rides in wheelbarrows headed by brass bands, etc.

In Chicago, with genuine Western originality, they varied the usual programme and on Friday Miss Alice Poole, "a society belle and president of the Columbia Bicycle Club, trudged down Drexel boulevard" with Mr. James S. Graham, weighing 180 pounds, in a wheelbarrow. Miss Poole will probably be a great deal more of a belle than ever after this, as she has clearly demonstrated her ability to support a husband. But the young man who seeks her hand should remember that she has a strong one and that she will be quite as able to dump him out into the gutter of life as she is to wheel him along the boulevard.

On Staten Island the rider was provided with a keg of beer from which he renewed his enthusasim.

A gentleman in Baltimore is to shave off half of his much prized mustache and walk up and down Lexington street for three hours.

Another one sat on one corner of Baltimore street and allowed the winner of the bet to throw four dozen eggs at him.

A Republican in Somerville is to wear a straw hat all winter and another is to wear an outlandish headgear to be selected by the winner of the bet.

A lady in the Bay State weighing 180 pounds lost a bet the forfeit being that she should go without corsets for six months.

In West Virginia a Republican sat at a supper with a crowd of enthusiastic Democrats and eat *rats.*

Philadelphia furnished a *dude* who for several hours stood on the street corner and played a grind organ while laughable placards were pinned to his back. He drew such a crowd that the police had to take the organ from him. He is also to play at the inauguration. One old lady sympathetically dropped a two dollar bill in the cup.

Arthur T. Davis, a dry-goods salesman, will have to wear russet shoes all this winter because New York gave Cleveland more than 20,000 plurality.

Unique bets are made more frequently in the country districts and small towns than they are in large cities. A Mr. Williams, who lives in a flat on Ninety-second street, west of Columbus avenue, was out shooting in New Jersey a couple of weeks ago, and bet a farmer at whose house he stopped that Cleveland would be the next President. The stakes were two bales of hay. Yesterday morning the hay was dumped in front of Williams's house. It bothered him more than the payment of the bet probably did the farmer.

Many sensible bets were made in shoes, wearing apparel and coal. Charley Sutherland bet his winter coal with a Republican coal-dealer in Brooklyn, the dealer to do the hauling and storing. Mr. Sutherland feels correspondingly comfortable.

Thomas McGraw, a Democrat, and Wm. Koons, a Rapublican, courted the same comely lass, Hattie Bailey, who seemed to look with equal favor upon both. The two swains chanced to meet at her house a month ago and fell to talking politics. Both wanted to bet on the election and Miss Bailey agreed to be the stakeholder. When it came to deciding on what to wager McGraw made this proposition:

"Two's company; three's a crowd. If Miss Hattie is satisfied the election shall decide who shall have the exclusive right to her company in the future."

Miss Bailey was perfectly satisfied and Koons, entertaining no doubt of Harrison's re-election, gladly assented.

McGraw called upon his sweetheart this evening, and was surprised to find his old rival there ahead of him. An explanation was demanded, but rather than make a scene McGraw induced Koons to leave with him. As Koons has been heard to say that he will not abide by the terms of the wager it is thought that there may be a duel.

But the most novel bet of all is that reported from Ohio. "Henry Rudolph, residing at Evanston," so runs the dispatch, "has for many years sought the hand of Miss Lawrence of the same place, but unsuccessfully. Just after the Chicago convention Miss Lawrence bet Rudolph that Cleveland would not win, the stake being her hand. Tuesday night Rudolph came to this city to get the returns. He was the most anxious man in town. When it became known that Cleveland had been elected he was wild. Friday morning he returned to Evanston, brought Miss Lawrence to the city and married her." The dispatch omits to say that all the other girls in Evanston are devoured with envy at Miss Lawrence's good fortune. Some of them charge that it was a piece of clever strategy by which she led a diffident lover into a position from which he could not escape.

A novel bet is to be paid in Annapolis. Captain William H. Marcy and R. H. Green agreed to ride sitting backward on a mule a certain distance if their favorite lost in the Presidential race. Mr. Marcy lost, and it is expected the wager will be paid this afternooo.

Galena Locals.

The election being over and the democrats being jubilant at the great victory won, there is some talk of having a jubilation over it. We have not decided what it is to be yet whether an illumination or parade or both, but some outward manifestation of joy will have to be carried out before we can settle down quietly.

Rev. Mr. Nelson commenced a protracted meeting on Sunday night last and is having fair attendance nightly.

Rev. Mr. Sutton of the P. E. Church, has services regularly on every Friday and Sunday night, also every second Sunday in the month at 10½ A. M., and every fourth at 7 P. M. On last Sunday morning Mr. S. baptized Mr. R. C. Morgan's youngest child during divine service.

Rev. Mr. Sutton has not resigned the rectorship of Shrewsbury Parish as reported some time back.

The Sassafras and Galena creameries paid $1.18 per hundred pounds for milk for the month of October.

The young men and boys of the town filled with enthusiasm over Cleveland's victory, borrowed all the goods boxes and barrels found outside in the place last Friday and had a large bonfire in the centre of the town. The night being calm and everything damp there seemed to be no danger from the fire and everything passed off with a good deal of harmless noise. The merchants were taken by surprise but have forgiven the participants for loss of boxes and barrels.

The painters are now putting the finishing touches to the strong and substantial iron fence at the Galena cemetry and it makes a beautiful appearance.

Report says that Sassafras and Galena Creameries have again entered into a new contract to the advantage of Galena.

Mr. Samuel Todd lost a valuable mule this week. P.

Public Sales to Take Place:

SATURDAY, Nov. 19—Combination sale at Worton Station.

MONDAY, Nov. 21—Hester A. Melvin, near Chestertown.

MONDAY, Nov. 28—Mrs. A. T. Thomas in Broad Neck.

MONDAY, Dec. 5—J. W. Hubbard near Tolchester.

A BOY claiming to be twelve years of age and hailing from Baltimore was cared for several days last week by Mr. James Pryor, of Delaney's. Last Saturday the youngster left, quietly taking with him $20.70 in money and a silver watch. The boy after leaving the house made his way to Townsend and there purchased a ticket for Philadelphia. Police were put on his track but he is still at large.

THE receipts from the special oyster fund received at the comptroller's office have not been sufficient to pay the first month's salary of the oyster inspectors appointed under an act of the recent Legislature. A buyer of oysters from Queen Anne's county sent ten cents to the comptroller's office to pay his percentage for ten bushels of oysters purchased during the month of October. His actual indebtedness to the State for this purchase is one cent, and the nine cents will be returned to him at a cost of two cents to the State. This is the smallest contribution ever made to the oyster fund.

THE "United Y" will hold a social Thanksgiving meeting at their headquarters, Fairlee Grange Hall, Saturday evening, Nov. 26th, at 7.30. All members are expected to be present and assist in furnishing refreshments.

THE two-year old daughter of Samuel Comegys was badly burned at Butlertown last week. She was left at home with other children and caught fire in some way.

OHIO has elected 22 Republican electors by 500 majority and one Democratic elector by 1500 majority.

DIED.

Near Kennedyville, Nov. 5, of whooping cough, MEDFORD H., youngest son of Joshua R. and Emma Jarrell, aged 4 years and 9 months.

"Sleep on in thy beauty,
Thou sweet angel child,
By sorrow unblighted,
By sin undefiled.
"Like the dove to the ark
Thou hast flown to thy rest,
From the wild sea of strife,
To the home of the blest."—MAMMA.

[Queen Anne's and Caroline papers please copy.]

On the 8th instant, BEULAH ELVIRA, infant daughter of Benjamin F. and Annie E. Sewell, of near Grey's Inn, aged 10 months and one day.

Such a little break in the sod,
So tiny to be a grave;
Oh! how can I rendar so soon to God,
The beautiful gift He gave.
Must I put you away my pet,
My tender bud unblown;
With the dew of morning upon your head,
And your blossom all unshown?
My heart is near to break
For the voice I cannot hear;
For your clinging arm around my neck,
Your little heart to cheer.—MOTHER.
Present with the Lord,
The precious seed of weeping
Today we sow once more,
The form of one now sleeping,
Whose pilgrimage is o'er.
Ah! death but safely lands her,
Where we, too, would attain,
Our Father's voice demands her
And death to her is gain.—FATHER.

IN MEMORIAM.

"Farewell: a word that must be and hath been,
A sound which makes us linger; yet—Farewell."

Eugene Gooding died at his home in Baltimore on Nov. 9th, 1892, born near Galena Feb. 24th, in the year 1844. He lived there his whole lifetime with the exception of the last 11 months, when he lived in Baltimore. For a number of years he was a member of Kent Lodge I. O. O. F. of this place. His recognized ability and knowledge of our laws made him a man of influence in the lodge. He was an active politician taking an active part in the campaigns of his party for a score years back, and democrats nominated for any important omce in the county would seek his advice and support, for they recognized in Eugene Gooding a tower of strength at election. He served as sheriff of the county, tax collector and seargent-at-arms in the Maryland senate. The last three or four years of his life he was engaged in the canning business with Mr. Taylor, financially it was not a success. He was an earnest friend and true helper, full of generous benevolent impulses in every day life; interesting and companionable; he exerted an influence in social as well as the political relations of life, and every enterprise of a public nature commanded his attention; while he could easily forgive an enemy he never forgot a friend; about two years ago he was stricken with paralysis from which he never fully recovered; as a citizen and neighbor none was more highly esteemed; as a husband and father he was kind an affectionate; he leaves a widow, three sons and five daughters to moan his loss. His funeral was solemnized from the M. E. Church on Thursday evening, Nov. 10, 1892, Rev. Mr. Nelson officiating. FRIEND.

CHRIST METH. PROT. CHURCH—REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor. 11 A. M., "How are we to get along with our weak brthren?" 7½ P. M., "Alone forever?" Sabbath-school session at 9.45 in the morning, and at 2½ P. M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WORTON. REV. A. E. KROWN, pastor. Preaching to-morrow, Nov. 20th, 1892, as well as Nov. 27th, at 7.30 P. M. Subject: "Nine Men Missing," a Thanksgiving sermon. Sunday-school, W. E. BECK, supt., 9.30 A. M. Mite Society Wednesday, 7.30 P. M. The public welcome.

DIVINE SERVICE AT SALEM M. E. CHURCH. Sunday, Nov. 20, 1892, morning service, 10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor. Subject: "Unconscious influence. At 7.30 Missionary service. Fine music, readings and addresses by members of Sunday-school.

ZION M. E. CHURCH—Sunday-school at 2 o'clock, preaching by the pastor at 3 o'clock. Young People's service at 7.30. All are invited.

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ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Politics—Oyster Police—Election Bets Odd Fellows—River Curiosities—Religious, &c.

Well Messrs. Editors, it is reported that a tidal wave has swept the country, even reaching Chestertown, the stronghold of the G. O. P. Well, well, well, who'd a thought it? The tariff, force bill and Australian ballot seems to be a forcible trio. The result of the election here, has put the republicans in gloom and has made the democrats exultant, and the prohibitionists hopeful for the future. The fact that 150 democrats of this districts, the majority of whom were oystermen, failing to vote, shows great inconsistency and bad judgment. The principle reason with many of the oystermen refusing to go to the polls is the butchery of the present oyster law, the supposed displacement of Capt. J. H. Horney. As there is no hope of the republicans ever becoming the dominant party in Maryland, the entire legislature of the oyster industry must be controlled by the democratic party, hence it becomes every democratic oysterman to stand by his party, and by voice and vote help bring about the best legislation possible, otherwise, what can they expect from the party upon whom they *must* depend? It is said that by the refusal of the oystermen to vote at the late election, Horney will fail to receive reappointment, be it so. We have now a man who is a dyed-in-the-wool democrat, who is just as competent and as courageous as Capt. Horney or any other man on this shore; one who can and will harmonize all factions of the party; one who's sense of honor will prompt him at all time to do justly in the discharge of duty without fear or favor. Who is he? Capt. Charles E. Davis, of Rock Hall, the next best choice of the oystermen. The powers that be will do a grand act by appointing him.

Mr. J. W. Saylor, a staunch republican, and Mr. B. H. Coburn, a democrat, entered into a contract on the result of the election, the one of the defeated party was to wheel in a wheelbarrow the one of the successful. This performance takes place on Saturday afternoon next, between 3 and 4 o'clock. Mr. John Dickinson is to furnish the oil for the occasion, and J. R. Ryan to do the oiling. The course to be traveled is from Mr. J. A. Casey's store to Ashley's Corner, a distance of nearly a mile. It is expected that quite a number of gentlemen will be in line with bunting and music. Come down friend junior and see the fun, and give us an address on the finish.

One of the most pleasant events during the week was the fraternal visits of Monumental Lodge No. 14 of Baltimore, and Amicable Lodge No. 117 of Chestertown, to Maxwell Lodge No. 27 of this place, on Wednesday night. These visits were in contemplation for several weeks, and to say the meeting of three lodges was a grand success, is puting it very mild. The regular session of lodge was held early in the evening, during which the degree of brotherly love was conferred on Mr. George W. Walbert, by the home lodge, assisted by members of the Chestertown lodge, (by the way Mr. Walbert is a better goat jocky than he is a butcher, if his handy work on Casey's and Legg's porker is a sample of his skill.) At the close of the business session, the doors were thrown open to invited guests not of the order, who soon filled every available seat, and many being compeled to stand in the hall and anti-room. Speeches interspersed with music, furnished by Professors Willson and Miller, was then in order. Among the best addresses of the evening were those of Messrs. Stephen Jones, Wm. M. Tomlinson, Wm. Norman, Wm. Parker, of Monumental Lodge; Capt. J. H. Thompson, Jos. Wheatley, C. J. Reiche and Capt. J. W. Thompson of Amicable Lodge; others of all three lodges made short addresses, all of which were well received. This event will be a green spot in the memory of Maxwell Lodge for many years to come. A splendid supper was served at the Satterfield House. The only regret of the occasion was the unavoidable failure of Col. F. G. Maxwell, Wm. A. Jones and Henry Ewalt of the city lodge to be present.

Among the curiosties with the oystermen lately, are the following: H. W. Davis, caught a few days ago, one whole horse shoe and the half of another, upon which had grown two large oysters, they were given to Mr. Jno. A. Hersch, the veteran maker of oyster rake handles, who took them to Baltimore for exhibition among friends. Uncle Jess reports an oysterman opening half a gallon of oysters caught on Swan point and taking them home for dinner, his wife who he claims to be an expert cook fried them the usual way except, she used no lard or other fats, after the oysters were dished, there remained in the pan a tea cup of clear oil.

Rev. Alfred Smith P. E., made his 3rd quarterly visit to Rock Hall M. E. Society on Saturday afternoon last, conducting quarterly conference on arrival, Lovefeast at 10 and Preaching at 10.30 A. M. on Sunday. His text was Matt 26, 6-7 from which he preached an eloquent sermon, exceedingly applicable to modern Christianity and one that leaves a lasting impress on the minds of many who heard him. The church was well filled with an appreciative audience.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore paper yesterday quote as follows:
WHEAT—Longberry, good to prime 73c.@76c.
Milling choice 79 to 80.
CORN—White and Yellow, 48@50.
OATS—36@36½.

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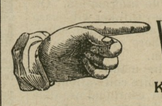

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