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ROBERT E. PATTISON, the great reform Governor of Pennsylvania, writes:

"I hope that there is no doubt as to the result in Maryland. She has always been so loyal and devoted to the Democratic interests, and of course the welfare of the country, that I hope she will not fail now."

Here is genuine Democracy.

THE Kent Democracy hope to have Senator George Gray, of Delaware, at the big mass meeting October 22.

REV. DR. TALMAGE has accepted the co-pastorship of the First Presbyterian Church of Washington.

THE horseless carriage will soon be here. They will be upon our public highways within a year!

OUR reports from different sections of Kent is very encouraging for the whole Democratic ticket, State and county.

GORMAN has a great many enemies, but none of them have attempted to answer his speech in Howard last Saturday.

REV. DR. H. M. WHARTON, a sensational preacher of Baltimore, is now discussing "Bosses." He ought to be engaged to stump the State. His subject would be profitable even in Kent.

THE New York Democracy had a split at the State Convention and a beautiful condition of discord is presented. Well, it has been said that

Internal strife sometimes makes strength,
When flint meets flint
And brightens both for war!

THE Young Men's Democratic Club of the Fourth District expect to have a special meeting next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Stam's Hall. Speakers from a distance are expected.

MR. HURST has made three speeches this week to immense mass meetings of the Democracy. He is a worthy leader of the Democratic hosts and will carry his party standard to victory!

SMYRNA has had a mad dog scare. One of these vicious animals the other day rushed through the streets biting dogs and, worst of all, one little boy, Eugene Curry. The dog was shot.

"Let us carry Maryland this year, and we promise you that we will have her in the Republican column in the Presidential contest and keep her there for all time to come."—Lloyd Lowndes.

PRESIDING ELDER SMITH in a recent sermon took the ground that the *use of tobacco is a sin*. He says: "It is a useless habit, to say nothing of its wastefulness and filthiness; its tendency was to increase the desire for stimulants and not the least offense was the example set to boys who at an early age think it manly to learn the vicious habits which they see men indulge in."

A LETTER from an intelligent working Democrat of the Fifth district says: "Send us some Hurst buttons. They are becoming more popular every day. Our local ticket is also booming. We are going to carry the Old Fifth for the Democracy. Mark that! Our oysterman are not going to take chances with the Republicans. They know they can trust the Democrats, as they have proven their friendship. The sale of the oyster beds would ruin us, and we are sure it will not be done if our party wins."

THE failure of Mr. Lowndes to visit the Elkton fair has already been noted, and the cause for his non appearance is disturbing the Republicans of Cecil. The wrangle is all in their own party and bad blood is evident. The Elkton *Appeal*, a Republican journal, says the actions of other Republicans there "that caused the non-appearance of Lloyd Lowndes was an outrage that deserved the severest censure." and that "the person or persons guilty of the discreditable performance would be no less guilty and just as promptly rebuked had they thus shabbily treated any other representative citizen, regardless of party affiliations."

THE directors of the Elkton Fair have pleased the people of that town by refusing the offer of the Philadelphia syndicate which desired to hire the grounds for a twenty-six day race meet. To do this the directors were compelled to refuse a proposition which must have been tempting to any agricultural fair on this Peninsula, for they were offered $2600 for the use of the grounds for the time named. There was a remonstrance presented from the citizens of the town, but even this would not have deterred the directors of some associations from having accepted such a tempting offer.

Our Oyster Tongers.

In our last issue we showed the danger to the interest of the oyster tongers of Kent. We believe these worthy citizens are entitled to the protection heretofore accorded by the Democrats and that this party will continue to fight the efforts of the Republicans to get control of the State Legislature and Board of Public Works and sell the oyster beds. We reiterate our statement of last week, without fear of successful contradiction, that should Lloyd Lowndes be elected Governor and a Republican legislature be secured, the oyster beds will be sold or leased. A cotemporary takes the same view as ourselves in the following:

"The Sun which is now doing all it can to elect the Republican ticket, and most anxious to elect Mr. Lowndes and the Republican legislative ticket, has as every one knows been for a long time an open advocate for the *leasing of our oyster beds*. The Sun and the Evening News are the only papers which call themselves Democratic, which are now advocating the Republican ticket in Maryland. And both of them as well as the American have done all they could for many years to lease the oyster grounds. How can oystermen support a ticket backed by their bitterest enemies? As far back as '91, the Sun denounced the Democratic legislatives for not leasing the oyster grounds. The Democratic party has been the champion of the oystermen, and on account of this has been and is now being abused by the Sun, News and American.

A SPECIAL SESSION of the Texas legislature has been convened by Governor Culberson to make a law to prevent a prize fight!

THE festival season is now fully on. A half column of these popular "institutions" will be found in another column. The politicians are said to be making good use of these occasions, and Democrats and Republicans alike are always welcomed by the *fair* managers.

Political Mass Meetings.

A great Democratic mass meeting will be held in Chestertown on Tuesday, Oct. 22. This is the date assigned by the State Central Committee. All of the candidates will be here, and such other speakers as can be secured — the *selection* of speakers being left with the local State Central Committee.

The Republicans have selected Wednesday, Oct. 23, for their mass meeting in Kent, and it is expected that the candidates for State offices will all be present, and other speakers.

"The defeat of the Democratic ticket in Maryland this year would not be a Democratic defeat."—*Baltimore Sun.*

The above is the sort of *argument* indulged in by the mugwump editor of the *Sun*. If there can be found a more senseless proposition we should like to see it. To cut a man's throat is not to his injury—to kill him is not to kill him! To vote against your own party nominees is to *elect them*—to beat your party ticket is not to defeat your party!

This is the sort of *gibberish* now rattled off daily in the editorial columns of a paper once influential because of its forceful and sensible writings. That paper is now given over to the ravings of a factional politician, who writes as though his readers were all simpletons. He insists that political immorality is virtue; that treason is patriotism!

The Democratic army in Kent county—in Maryland—is formed. It is one division of the grand National Democracy, of which Grover Cleveland is the recognized leader. This army is now marching forward to meet the common enemy. JOHN E. HURST is the selected leader of the Maryland division; the people through their representatives chose him. He is a gallant and noble leader. He holds the flag of Democracy above him, and the Democratic hosts are aiding him to carry that flag through in triumph.

This grand army is meeting its common foes, and besides has to contend with ingrates and self seekers. The latter are led by the Baltimore Sun. It is controlled, as above stated, by a man who is completely robed in the bitterness of partizan hatred, and his somersaults would only be ridiculous if they were less criminal. He is now engaged in the folly of trying to persuade Democrats to *shoot down their leader*—that is, vote against Hurst—because there are some men in this army the Sun don't like! His folly and treason alike, however, are now too transparent to fool many Democrats!

To vote against Hurst is nothing more nor less than a direct blow against the Democracy—in county, State and nation.

IF THE Republican party had started out to elect Mr. Hurst, the Democratic nominee, it could have adopted no more effectual means than placing Lloyd Lowndes on the stump. In his first speech he has announced that Republican success this fall means that Maryland shall vote for the Republican candidate for president next year. That settles Mr. Lowndes' hash. The prospect is before us. The issue is clear-cut, obvious and unmistakable. It is to be another battle royal between the two old parties. The Republicans are once again preparing to assail the ramparts and drive the Democracy into defeat. The two armies of voters are to grapple in a death-struggle for supremacy. The question is which should win? and why? —*Centreville Observer.*

Local Politics.

The Young Men's Democratic Club held its regular meeting in Stam's Hall Tuesday night and transacted some special business. The following letter was read from Ex-Governor Pattison, he having been invited to address the club:

MR. HENRY W. CATLIN—*My Dear Sir*:—I was greatly gratified to receive your kind invitation to address the Young Men's Democratic Club of Kent county. I assure you my inclination is to accept. I do not know of any service that would carry with it more pleasure than to meet the citizens of my native State. However, I have just been placed in charge of a financial instution, and I feel that it will require all my time and attention, and it will be impossible for me to actively take part in any other engagement for some time to come.

I hope that there is no doubt as to the result in Maryland. She has always been so loyal and devoted to the Democratic interests, and of course, the welfare of the country, that I hope she will not fail now.

With many regrets at my inability to be with you, believe me. Yours very truly,

ROB'T. E. PATTISON.

The Edesville club is flourishing and on Wednesday evening were addressed by James A. Pearce, Esq., candidate for the Senate and W. W. Beck, Esq. The following new names were added to the list of membership: Charles O. Donnelley, Wm. N. Clayton, Geo. W. Gale, John M. Hersch, John A. Hersch, Sam'l G. Bennett, Wm. W. Camp, S. Harry Todd, James Moffett, Samuel Porter, R. E. Olliffe, Chas. B. Beck, Simon Moffett, Horace A. Willson, John W. Geant, Luther C. Francis, Samuel Elburn, Wesley Satterfield, Samuel D. Shawn, Wallis B. Wheat, S. C. Shawn. Mr. J. Walter Sutton has presented to the club a very handsome picture of John E. Hurst framed in an oak frame 33½x28½ inches, and the whole club have flag buttons. The members are enthusiastic and promise to give a large majority for the Democratic ticket in November in the fifth district.

At Still Pond last Saturday evening the club was addressed by Wm. M. Slay, Esq., candidate for State's Attorney and others.

A big meeting will be held in Galena on next Friday evening. Addresses will be made by prominent gentlemen of Kent.

The Chestertown club will meet next Wednesday evening instead of Tuesday. Speakers will be present and address the club.

To the Voters of the Fifth Election District of Kent County.—The "Young Men's Democratic Club" of this district are holding weekly meetings at the Edesville Hall, a central place. All Democrats of the district are cordially invited, and especially do we hope to see the young voters aspire to their privileges and patriotic duty.

THOS. J. FLETCHER, Pres.

A Lloyd Lowndes Club was formed at Crosby postoffice, Monday night. After a few remarks by D. W. Crosby setting forth the object of the club, the following officers were elected: S. T. Bryden, president; P. R. Apsley, Thomas N. Colyer and S. E. T. Startt, vice-presidents; R. P. Crouch, secretary; C. Leager, treasurer. Much enthusiasm was manifested and all seemed hopeful of a grand success of the G. O. P. both in Kent and the State this fall. The club will meet in D. W. Crosby's storeroom every Monday night.

The Republican Club of the fourth district has rented the new room over Moody & Lusby's store where they will hold weekly meetings.

Cliff City Club.

The following names have been added to the Cliff City Democratic Club. The organization is now complete and ready for work: T. Eugene L. Neal, W. Roland Shriver, Warren Brown, Charles R. Neal, Emory I. Crouch, Jas. W. Brown, T. Henry Rollison, Thomas S. Brown, S. George Neal, Chas. T. Stratton, Capt. James Hyland, Robert Ford, Maxwell Sewell.

THE CONTRACT to do the legislative printing for the ensuing session was awarded by Hon. J. Frank Ford, clerk of the Court of Appeals, last Tuesday, to King Bros., their bid being the lowest, $8,900. There were ten other bids, the highest being a Baltimore printer, $30,000. The Messrs. King cannot possibly do the work at the sum named, and doubtless hope to make up for losses in extra work during the session. This is now very risky business. The firm is reliable, however, and having given the required bond, will do the work satisfactory.

THE Sun found two more Democrats (?) Saturday that will not vote for Hurst. This makes twelve it has found to date. Well, we are sorry to lose them, but the old ship will still ride the sea in safety! Better have a smaller crew of loyal men and brave than greater numbers hindered by mutineers.

Snow in the West!

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday the mercury reached nearly one hundred in Chestertown, the highest being Saturday when the thermometer registered 96°. While we were suffering with this warm weather, the following news came to us from Rawlins, Wyoming: A heavy snow storm began at an early hour this morning and snow is two feet deep on a level. Another dispatch from Denver, Col., says: The damage done to the fruit interests by the heavy snow of last night is great. Scarcely a tree for miles around escaped injury. Several boys were lost in the snow drifts.

A. Friedman's clothing store will be closed today until 6 o'clock.

A "Nauseating Issue."

Our Fairlee correspondent, who is a good Republican, has become quite sensitive on mixed schools, and declares it a "nauseating issue." We have not brought this subject up, and our correspondent is responsible for all we say here and now. We would certainly prefer not to have anything in this campaign on the line of race issues. But the subject forces itself. Already incidents have occurred in the campaign calculated to cause serious thought, if not real apprehension, relative to the relationship of the races in the event of Republican success. The other day—as reported in the Baltimore dailies—two colored men attacked and beat a respectable white citizen for no reason in the world than that *he wore a Hurst button!* The two men got sixty days in jail for it and we are sure that Republicans generally condemn the outrage, but that doesn't destroy the fact. The city papers also report that the colored Republicans protested against separate headquarters for the white and black members of their party. Many other facts might be mentioned.

We are not surprised that our correspondent finds mixed schools a "nauseating issue," but we are more than astonished that so intelligent a gentleman as he, and one so directly concerned in all that makes for the good of our most valued home institutions, should undertake to "pooh! pooh!" this subject. He knows the disposition of the colored race as well as we; he reads the current news of the day; he is posted relative to the mixed schools of other communities, and now to say that because our State has been saved from it "for thirty years" the matter is merely a bugbear to frighten the "imbecile and the monomaniacs," is very unlike one so fair and candid as our correspondent generally is.

What does the Republican candidate for Governor himself say on this subject? The Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, in a carefully prepared interview, published in the Baltimore papers last Monday, said:

"The *rights* of the colored men, if the Republicans carry the State, will be properly protected, and if they are able to pass a proper examination, they will have the *same opportunity for appointment that the whites have*. In other words in all public matters they *will not be regarded as negroes*, but as citizens of the commonwealth, and stand on the *same footing—no better nor no worse than their white brethren*."

We shall make no comment on this. Every intelligent reader can do so for himself.

The colored vote in Maryland is over *forty-five thousand*, which is about one-half of the Republican vote of the State and Mr. Lowndes is expecting to get it solid!

We Again Ask the Public for an Inspection of Our

New Fall and Winter Line!

knowing that to inspect our stock means a sale and money saved to you.

Muslins.....5 to 8c.
Canton Flannels, very low.....5 to 15c.
Wool Flannels, in white, red and blue.....20 per cent. cheaper.
Fine line Dress Ginghams..5, 8, 10, 12½c.

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT!

No one can excel as it is complete, Child's, Misses', Ladies' and Men's, and much lower.

BLANKETS. Well we have them and very much lower!

Money saved is in our

LARGE BOOT & SHOE STOCK

Call on us.

TOBACCO, the Very Best!

25, 35, 40, 50, 70 and $1.00.

☞ We keep the FINEST TEAS in Kent County, and can prove it. Every lady should have 1 pair of our SCISSORS, at 25 cents, best in the world.

WESTCOTT & DODD,

s28. CHESTERTOWN,

COUNTY TREASURER'S

TAX NOTICE

In pursuance of Act of Assembly, passed January Session, 1890, chapter 203, undersigned treasurer of Kent County, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

State and County Taxes,

in said county, for the year 1895, he will sit in the several Election Districts as follows:

MONDAY, Oct. 14, Frame Hotel...Millington.
WEDNESDAY, Oct. 16.....Kennedyville, Shafer's Office.
THURSDAY, Oct. 17.....Betterton, Chesapeake House.
FRIDAY, Oct. 18.....Rock Hall, Chesapeake House.

between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. At all other times will be at the Treasurer's office in Chestertown.

GARRETT FOXWELL,
Sept. 28, 1895. TREASURER.

PUBLIC SALE OF

PERSONAL PROPERTY!

The undersigned intending to discontinue farming and remove from the county, will offer at Public Sale on the Joseph Rasin farm, where he now resides, about two miles from Chestertown,

On MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1895

beginning at 11 o'clock A. M., the following PERSONAL PROPERTY, viz.:

10 Horses and Colts

including some excellent workers and fine drivers, 2 very fine two-year-old Mare Colts, one by Alcantel and one by Cypress;

Ten Head of Cows,

among them are some fine milkers, 1 fine HOLSTEIN BULL, 1 year old;

30 HOGS, SHOTES AND PIGS,

Some Good Brood Sows;

1 Champion Binder, new this year; 1 Whiteley Mower, used but very little, in good order; 1 Randall Harrow, nearly new; 1 Little Diamond Sulky Cultivator, in good order; 3 Hand Cultivators, 1 No. 40 Oliver Plow, 1 No. 19, 1 No. 3, 3 Advance and 1 A Oliver; 1 four-horse Twin Harrow, 1 three-horse Twin Harrow, 1 New Dayton, 1 York Carriage, 1 Dearborn, 1 Carriage Pole, 1 Rake, 1 Hyland Corn Sheller, in good order; 1 Grindstone, 1 Vice and Bench, 1 Good Farm Wagon, 1 Peach body, will carry 65 baskets; 1 four-horse tree, 1 Set Carriage Harness, 1 Set Dearborn Harness, 2 Sets of Wagon Harness, 6 Sets of Plow Harness, lot of good Collars and Bridles, lot of Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Corn Knives, 3, 2 and 1-horse Trees, 2 Good Axes, 1 Good Horse Trough, 2 Hog Troughs, 3 Milk Cans, 2 Half-bushels.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

consisting of 1 Bed-room Suit, 1 Single Bed, 1 Extension Table, some Chairs, Fireplace Heater, all in order; 1 Wood Stove, 1 Kitchen Table, 1 Churn, lot of Milk Pans, Buckets, Meal Barrrels and other articles, too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Twelve Months on Note properly secured. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

ROBERT MOFFETT.
J. FORD CAULK, Auct'r. s14-ts.

NOTICE TO PARENTS,

GUARDIANS and OTHERS.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

Notice having been received by the Orphans' Court that Kent County is entitled to a

BENEFICIARY

in Washington College, by virtue of the resignation of Mr. W. E. S. Thomas, of Kent county, Maryland.

It is required that the applicant be at least fifteen years of age; that he shall be able to read, write and spell well, and shall have completed English Grammar, the History of Maryland and of the United States, Geography and Arithmetic, so as to devote himself to the collegiate course proper.

In compliance with the law, the Orphans' Court for Kent County hereby gives notice to Parents, Guardians and others, who are disposed to avail themselves of this notice, that—

On TUESDAY, 15th day of October, 1895

AT TEN AND A-HALF O'CLOCK, A. M.,

the applicats for the position must appear in person for examination by the court. The condition of this scholarship requires that the successful applicant shall give bond to the Orphans' Court in the penalty of $500.00 to teach for two years in the public schools of the State if required so to do by the school commissioners of Kent county.

JAMES T. DIXON,
s28-3t. Register of Wills.

Headquarters For Horse-Shoeing.

GENERAL BLACKSMITHING

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Samuel Hicks, near the Court House,

gives special attention to HORSE-SHOEING, and having enlarged his shops and procured a full supply of materials and skilledworkmen, is now prepared to do General Blacksmithing, Wheelwrighting, &c. My Wheelwright Lumber has been examined by good judges, and pronounced to be of the very best and thoroughly seasoned.

NEW WORK kept on hand and made to order, and all kinds of REPAIRING done at short notice, and at the most reasonable rates.

PUBLIC SALE OF

A Valuable Farm!

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Benjamin N. S. Wilkins, Rebecca Wilkins, his wife, and Samuel M. Wilkins to Thomas W. Eliason, Jr., dated the 22d day of November, 1888, and recorded among the Land Record Books of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 11, folio 285, &c., the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, in front of the Court-House door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland,

On WEDNESDAY, Oct. 2, 1895,

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,

All That VALUABLE FARM,

Called RIVERSIDE,

situated about 4 miles from Chestertown, in the Fourth Election District of Kent county on Chester River, and at the end of the public road leading from the road that runs from Chestertown to Pomona to this farm, containing

307 ACRES of LAND,

more or less, 55 Acres of which is detached but located near the main tract.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of one of the BEST RESIDENCES in the county, Barn, Stable, Carriage House Shed and other Outbuildings and TWO TENANT HOUSES.

The land is of very fine quality and adapted to the growth of cereals and fruits, and at the present time has a

PEACH ORCHARD of from 90 to 100 ACRES,

and an APPLE ORCHARD of from 100 to 120 Trees, both orchards having good varieties and in bearing condition.

The farm is convenient to churches and schools, and has a wharf on Chester River. It also has two natural oyster bars in front of it.

A Burying Ground of about ¼ of an acre on the home tract is reserved from the sale.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash on day of sale, balance payable in two annual instalments. Credit payments to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured by bond of purchaser with sureties approved by the undersigned.

THOMAS W. ELIASON, JR.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. s7-ts.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF—

HOUSE and LOT

IN CHESTERTOWN, MD.

BY VIRTUE of authority contained in two mortgages from Ezekiel Tilghman and wife to Rufus F. Parks, and dated June 16th, 1881, and February 2d, 1882, and recorded in Liber S. B., Fo. 2, Folios 155, &c., and S. B., No. 2, Foloa 155, &c., respectively, and both of which mortgages have been assigned to Wm. W. Beck, the undersigned, as assignee, of said mortgages, will offer at Public Sale on

TUESDAY, October 15th, 1895,

At half-past Ten o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, THE HOUSE AND LOT situated on the new street that runs from the Whaland's mill road to the extended part of Calvert street, now known as Lynchburg, in Chestertown, Maryland.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a

TWO-STORY

FRAME DWELLING,

in good repair, and rents for $50 a year.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half of the purchase money cash on day of sale, and balance in two equal installments of six and twelve months from day of sale. Or these terms may be modified to suit the purchaser. All unpaid purchase money te bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Purchaser to pay for deed.

WILLIAM W. BECK,
Assignee of Mortgage.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. sep21-ts.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the Voters of Kent County.

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

The October Sitting

will be on MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, October 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th, and on MONDAY, October 21st (each day from 8 A. M., to 8 P. M.) at the above places except that the First District Register will not be at Millington, nor the Fourth District Register at Pomona.

The sitting on Monday, October 21st, will be only for revision and for hearing applications for reinstatement by persons whose names have been stricken off.

GEORGE W. JACOBY,
Register of Voters for First District.

L. J. USILTON,
Register of Voters for Second District.

THOMAS J. PARSONS,
Register of Voters for Third District.

JERVIS SPENCER,
Register of Voters for Fourth District.

H. H. GRESHAM,
Register of Voters for Fifth District.

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Wishing to supply this and adjoining counties, it is earnestly requested that orders be given at an early date, or foreign demand will take them. Having no agents orders by mail, or in person solicited until stock is sold.

A cordial invitation for the examination of trees is extended to all interested.

R. G. NICHOLSON,
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SEND to Mr. Kendall, Fairlee, and get a Good Farm Gate for $1.35.

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