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COME TO TOWN NEXT TUESDAY. Maryland's next Governor will be here.

DR. WASH. A. SMITH declines the Republican nomination for the legislature in Dorchester.

IF you want to see a candidate who is not ashamed of his principles come to town next Tuesday and take a look at JOHN E. HURST.

THE Queenstown *News* says "Comptroller Smith has hosts of friends in that town and no enemies." He will get a big vote in Queen Anne's.

THE Republican mass meeting at Salisbury last Wednesday was well attended. It was addressed by candidate Lowndes and others.

GOV. BROWN has appointed Messrs. Thomas M. Lanahan, democrat, and Chas. J. Bonaparte, republican, to fill the vacancies in the board of City Election Supervisors.

MAJOR WM. E. STEWART made a speech in Easton on Tuesday evening. He said Talbot would go Democratic by 300, and that Hurst's majority in the State would be over 12,000.

The victory for good government in Maryland has been already won.—*American.*

That's true! For once we are able to agree with our cotemporary. The success of the Democracy is a guarantee of continued good government in Maryland.

R. P. GRAHAM, the Republican candidate for Comptroller, has publicly declared himself *as opposed to the free school system.* As the Comptroller has a good deal to do with the public school funds, all friends of public education should see to it that Mr. Graham is not elected. —*Westminster Advocate.*

THE State Senator to be elected in Kent will serve during the sessions of 1896 and 1898. At each session a United States Senator will be chosen. Mr. Pearce, if elected, will vote for two Democrats. Mr. Westcott, if elected, will vote for two Republicans. Keep this fact in mind.

EASTON had a great sensation Thursday afternoon when William H. Hissinger, who has just purchased what is known as the "Corner Drug Store," took several barrels of whiskey and gin from the store and knocked the heads in and allowed the liquor to run down the gutters in streams.

SENATOR GIBSON delivered a speech before the Hurst Club in Easton last week. The Easton papers say it was an able defense of the Senator's course in Congress, and he had a large and appreciative audience. Senator Gibson is one of the announced speakers at the great mass-meeting and barbecue at Battle Swamp and Elkton to-day.

Republican vs. Democratic Predictions.

The Republican estimate of the election result in Kent is as follows:

Democratic majority—	First dist.	160	
" "	Second	20	
			180
Republican "	Third	35	
" "	Fourth	120	
" "	Fifth	150	
			305

Net majority in the county, 125.

The Democratic estimate is for TWO HUNDRED MAJORITY clean and clear for the whole Democratic ticket, State and county. That will be the result in Kent unless we are utterly incapable of marking the present signs. *A full vote* is what will bring this result, and a full vote is sure to be. The Democratic majority is more likely to be *over* two hundred than under it. We are not publishing *district* majorities; these will be given after the returns come in!

We are not yet prepared to make a reliable estimate of Hurst's majority in the State. It is certain to be in big figures.

Gov. Evans in Baltimore.

Governor Evans, of South Carolina, who is a typical Southerner, was in Baltimore last week, and on politics spoke as follows to a reporter:

"We residents of South Carolina are greatly interested in the coming election in Maryland. I cannot understand why there is disaffection among the Democrats of this State, and I am sorry for it. The only thing I have heard argued against Mr. Gorman is that he has a machine. I said to a Democrat here today, 'I think you are a poor sort of Democrat because you object to that. If the Republicans should get into power the machine they would have would be worse than ever, for they are known to be the finest machinists in politics.'

"The effect of Maryland going Republican would not be felt alone in the State. It might influence several of the more uncertain ones in the South, and especially in the West, and would thus be far-reaching.

"We take the more interest in the contest in Maryland from the fact that we regard Baltimore as the metropolis of the South."

THE fraud cry in Baltimore only means that the Republicans have lost the battle, and the tears begin to fall!

"WE have beaten them two to one on the registration!" This is the declaration of Chairman Wellington of the Republican committee, and yet in the next breath they cry "Democratic frauds!" It is clearly evident now that the fraud howling in Baltimore was done more to cover rascalities on the Republican side than from any real grievance in Democratic frauds.

THE Republicans and mugwumps of Baltimore have received a just rebuke in the publication of copious extracts from "Hambleton's Financial Circular," issued by the noted Baltimore banking firm of Hambleton & Co. These extracts show how Republican and mugwump partizans have for their own purposes undertook to defame the city! This great business firm is very severe in its denunciation of such partizanship.

Quoting Scripture.

A gentleman handed Mr. Pearce the following note the other day with the statement that the authorship was not to be divulged:

"In the good Democratic gospel Mr. J. A. Pearce is preaching we would be pleased if he would preach from Deuteronomy 22d chap., 7th verse. OLD DEMOCRAT."

Mr. Pearce says that is exactly the doctrine he has been preaching!

Showed Their Hands!

The Republican mass meeting in Baltimore on Tuesday night was a big success so far as attendance is concerned. Thousands of the faithful G. O. P's were on hand to give glory to their cause. The noted Roosevelt, of New York, was one of the speakers, and this was the biggest card played. The meeting was an utter failure as a campaign effort against the Democracy. The "Independents" were not in it. It was a genuine Republican love-feast, the speakers being all of the "true blue," namely: General Felix Agnus, Lloyd Lowndes, Alceaus Hooper, Theo. Roosevelt, John V. L. Findlay, and Boss Wellington! If there were any "independents" in the audience they certainly went away heartily ashamed of their company and converted back to the old faith.

Oystermen, Read This!

We clip this article from the Baltimore Sun of some months ago. It emphasizes all we have said on the question of leasing the oyster bars in case of Republican success:

Mr. Edward Gilpin, of the State Road League, has been distributing an exhaustive argument in favor of leasing and cultivating the unproductive oyster beds of Maryland, and the leasing of them in the interests of road improvements. The revelations of that argument have set our residents to considering a question as absorbing as the tax discussion in your city. If our 400,000 acres of unproductive oyster beds can be made to yield as Accomac county beds have yielded, nearly $200 per acre against $7 only from natural beds, and $10 per acre may be realized by leasing these beds, as is done in Rhode Island the State will have a neat little sum of $4,000,000 to be distributed through the counties for road purposes. Virginia has already made a move through her western counties for the extension of her oyster beds in order that foreign capital may be brought in the State. A bill for encouraging the cultivation of oysters in the unproductive beds of the Chesapeake, backed by the State Road League, will be introduced into our next Legislature, and, like Virginia, its supporters must come from the western counties of the State. Sandy Spring will be in harness for work when needed.

The above is from one of the Sun's correspondents. The Sun is now bossing the Republican party. The "unproductive beds" is the first slice to be asked for. How soon afterwards will *all the tongers' grounds* be demanded? The Republican platform now says "they belong to the people." Who are the people? Would not a Republican Legislature say "the people" include Western Marylanders as well as Eastern Shoremen or Kent countians?

OYSTERMEN! beware how you put your hands in the lion's mouth!

How Others View the Situation.

The *Delawarean*, published at Dover, Del., speaking editorially, has this to say of the political situation in this State: We again urge upon our Maryland friends the support of the Democratic ticket. The Republicans are making every effort to befog the campaign and at present to minimize the importance of the result. They pretend that only State issues are involved. This is an old Republican trick, and no Democrat should be deceived by it. Whenever a Republican is running in a Democratic State he severely avoids all national issues and is entirely non-partisan—before the election. But should he by any chance be elected, Oh, what a difference the next morning! We hope our Democratic friends will not be caught in such a very plain Republican trap. The eyes of the national Democracy are now fixed upon the State of Maryland. Should that hitherto reliable Democratic stronghold elect a Republican on the eve of the great campaign next year the result will bring discouragement, if not dismay, to the Democratic party everywhere. This is no time for a Maryland Democrat to falter.

REGISTRATION RESULTS.

Very Satisfactory to the Democrats—Extra Efforts on Both Sides—A White Gain Over Colored of 159 Votes!

In other columns of the NEWS we give the names of the newly registered voters at the October sitting; also the transferred and stricken off. Below are the figures which show the results at both sittings:

September Sitting.

DISTRICTS.	Newly Regis'd.		Struck Off.		Transf'd From.	
	W.	C.	W.	C.	W.	C.
First	51	36	8	24	24	6
Second	47	9	13	11	14	3
Third	37	12	2	6	24	3
Fourth { 1pr.	47	36	10	9	10	5
Fourth { 2pr.	19	13	5	2	7	13
Fifth	77	31			15	2
Totals	278	137	28	52	94	32
	122	84	94	32		
Net gain	156	53	122	84		

October Sitting.

DISTRICTS.	Newly Regis'd.		Struck Off.		Transf'd From.	
	W.	C.	W.	C.	W.	C.
First	57	20	32	31	23	4
Second	45	32	9	22	31	3
Third	41	19	13	18	8	13
Fourth { 1pr.	19	18	25	16	11	6
Fourth { 2pr.	18	5	4	11	8	9
Fifth	41	15	58	41	12	4
Totals	221	109	141	139	93	39
	234	178	93	39		
Loss	13	69	234	178		

Net gain in two sittings in white vote.....143
" loss " " " col'd " 16
Making a gain of **159** white voters over colored in the two sittings.

The above results are very satisfactory to the Democracy, although a number of white votes are lost from negligence and other causes. The GAIN OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINE white votes over colored shows a BIG DEMOCRATIC GAIN in the county. It only remains now to GET OUT THE DAMOCRATIC vote at the polls, and a grand victory is sure to follow. This result is already assured, if we may judge by advices received from every section of the county. It is now only a question of majority. Let's make it in big figures!

"We have learned that that article which appeared in the KENT NEWS of the issue of Oct. 5th, pretending to have been written by an oysterman, originated and was written under the roof of the editorial sanctum of the KENT NEWS."

Mr. Joseph C. Kendall, the Republican candidate for the Legislature, we are told, is the author of the above paragraph. It is in keeping with other charges and insinuations of this gentleman against the NEWS, and evidences a trait of character we were loth to believe so estimable a gentleman could possess. But it is out now. Concerning oyster interests Mr. Kendall "knows it all"—in his own estimation! The events of the future are as plain to this Solomon as the records of the past. He shuts his eyes and cries as he runs "All are knaves or fools but me!" Other opinions are worthless, and *we* are untruthful—always and altogether—in anything we say in the interest of our county oystermen.

Mr. Kendall has thoughtlessly *measured himself* in his quick gauge of others, and thereby proves his utter unfitness for the position he seeks. If he is as untruthful in his declarations and arguments as he is striving to make people believe that we are, then he is unworthy indeed! Should his own scales not weigh him? He believes that we committed a fraud upon our readers in publishing a pretended letter to oystermen in our issue of October 5, as above stated. This is good evidence that he would commit just such a fraud! We are not guilty. But *he would be*, according to his own standard of morals.

The article in question was written as stated, by a "Kent County Oysterman to his Brethren," and was received by us through the mail. Not one line was written "under the editorial sanctum of the KENT NEWS." The writer of that article is a well known oysterman—a tonger. He is as intelligent as Mr. Kendall and *far better qualified to discuss the question at issue*, for the reason that he is not a candidate for office and has no reason for trying to deceive his fellow-workmen. Mr. Kendall is after votes, and seems very anxious to quiet the fears of the oyster tongers; the NEWS writer sought only to point out the dangers confronting his people. He did so truthfully. *If the Republicans win this fall the oyster beds will be sold or leased.* This is the belief of that oyster tonger; it is our conviction, and it only needs the detail of history and the recognition of the well known SELFISH INTERESTS OF CORPORATIONS INVOLVED IN THE PRESENT CONTEST—and clearly indicated in the position of corporation newspapers like the Baltimore Sun and American, together with the B. & O. railroad—to show all our people the grave danger of losing our rights in the tonging oyster beds.

The oystermen are too intelligent to be deceived by Mr. Kendall's sweet little lullabies or his cloaking character of the "innocents abroad." They are not mistrusting *his* disposition to try to prevent the evil, but they know that he will be powerless to serve them. And, therefore, like the writer in question, will give voice and vote to the grand old Democracy that has always proven to be the oyster tonger's friend.

THE Republican county mass-meeting in Somerset was a failure last Tuesday. Lowndes did not put in an appearance; Graham did, but no meeting was held. The Republican cause is certainly waning on the Eastern Shore.

COUNTY EXPENSES.

Elsewhere in our paper will be found several columns of figures relating to expenditures by the county commissioners. These figures are published in answer to a request by Republicans of the county, who seem to have the impression that certain funds have been misapplied. We do not suppose that the parties who have indulged in such criticisms and made the demand for "particulars" ever expected their demands to be complied with. But they are unexpectedly gratified—and, no doubt, disappointed as well. The mountain of political capital they had built has turned out to be not even a mole hill!

The clerk to the board of commissioners, Mr. T. W. Russell—than whom there is not in the county a more honorable gentleman, or one more conscientious and painstaking—felt that his own integrity was attacked. The statement of the expenses of the county, which he has already published, and which was most admirably arranged and generally accepted as full and complete, was criticised, and intimations plainly thrown out that "dark secrets" were hidden in the commissioners' office. Mr. Russell was not satisfied that he or the board should rest under the imputation, and so made up the statement referred to. This statement particularizes the expenditure of every dollar in the several funds named. Not one dollar—yea, not one cent—is found to have been misappropriated.

In the light of these facts, what becomes of the insinuations and direct charges of the Republican critics? Are they not in the category of false accusers?

The present board of county commissioners are now nearing the end of their term, and their official character is not before the people for endorsement or condemnation; an entire new board will soon be installed, but it is not out of place now to say that a better board of commissioners never composed that court, and few have been more grossly maligned. Not many know the trials of these officials. In the bestowment of "patronage"—whether it be in the little matter of a printing contract, or in the wider field of road work—they are constantly in hot water. They are damned if they do and doubly damned if they don't! The meanest motives are imputed to them and they are charged with the most ridiculous and discreditable official acts. Numbers of good, sensible people in Kent county to-day believe this board of commissioners are making fortunes annually out of the county! We have heard the declaration over and over again that their salaries were from twelve to fifteen hundred dollars per annum each. What do the facts show? Here are the totals on this point: Mr. Morgan, in the first district, received for the past term year, $576; Mr. Shallcross, $682.55; Mr. Rodenhiser, $439.30; Mr. Groves, $748.70; and Mr. Willson, $458.05. These sums include their supervisor work, and Mr. Groves' attendance upon Chester bridge repairs. We believe that each member of the board honestly earned every dollar received. It is the easiest thing in the world to criticise another's acts, but it is both unjust and unmanly to do so without cause.

One criticism that comes directly to our knowledge we shall now refer to: The commissioners are charged with paying $500 for the publication of the last levy list. We do not like to say that the author of that statement utters a bald untruth; he is certainly fallen far below our estimate of him to be thus guilty. And yet, is it possible that he did not know better? Was he ignorant of the scope of his own proposition to the board? The $500 we receive is for contract work, which includes not only the annual statement but all other advertisements required by law to go in two papers. We did not intend to make any denial of this charge, as it is in keeping with so many others that bear fallacy on the face, that we have thought it unnecessary to waste space in denials; but it so well illustrates the fact stated—that is, the disposition of some to reckless criticism—that we now use it.

The Republicans are making a desperate fight to get control of this county. To this end they are striving to impeach our present officials. They have utterly failed. Yet, they will not cease their efforts. The OFFICES are what they want, and they will leave no means untried to secure them. We believe a genuine Waterloo awaits them. But, should the fates be against the Democracy, and the Republicans elect their whole ticket, the "spoils" of the commissioners' office will be fully appreciated by the now hungry "outs," and we shall be curious to see whether their board will do better or even as well as the one they supercede. By the way, will they give the colored voter a share of the road mending and bridge building? What will be the status, of the colored brother, anyway, when the offices are secured, if, unfortunately, they should be by the Republicans? With eighteen hundred votes to back their demands would not the colored man be fully recognized in every detail of a Republican county administration? And will these people make better road supervisors—better bridge builders, &c., &c.,—than white Democrats?

The people will answer these questions satisfactorily, no doubt.

Two full new boards are in the field contesting for the control of county affairs through the commissioners' court. Are not the Democratic nominees fully the equal of the Republicans personally? Will any tax-payer believe that their interests would not be as well cared for in the hands of Todd, Roe, Ivens, Hatcherson and Strong, as with the Republican board? No man or set of men can be claimed to be perfect. All are fallible and all make mistakes. The members of the present board have their faults, and they have no doubt made many mistakes, but this has nothing to do with the new board. They are not chargable with any of the shortcomings of their predecessors. They stand or fall upon their own merits. Character, interest, surroundings, all are in favor of better government by the Democratic board than would likely be had by the Republicans. Then how can any one, interested in the welfare of his county, vote to turn over its affairs to a party made up as the Republican party is? The people will rue the day they do it! Other communities nave tasted the bitterness of such folly and now lift a warning cry to us to BEWARE!

ORPHANS' COURT.

The Orphans' Court will be in session on TUESDAY and THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22d and 24th, 1895. JAMES T. DIXON, Register Wills.
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Mixed Cakes,	10c. "
Ginger Snaps and Nicnacs,	5c. "
New Buckwheat, 12 lbs.,	36c. "
Good Candy,	10c. "
Lowney's Best Candy,	50c. "
Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,	20c. "
Flour	25 and 50c. per bag.
Chocolate	20c. cake.
Cocoa	20c. can.
Baking Powder	4c. can.
Diamond Dust	4c. package.
Babbit's Soap Powder	4c. "
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1 Farm Wagon, 1 Dearborn, 1 Peach Body for 75 baskets, 1 Buckeye Self-Binder, 1 Steel-Frame Champion Mower, 1 Wheat Rake, 1 Wheat Drill, 1 Roller, 1 Fan, 1 Sheller, 1 Randall Harrow, good as new; 2 two-horse Chilled Plows, 1 Small Plow, 3 Cultivators, 1 Small Truck Harrow, 1 Twin Harrow, 1 Evaporator, Wagon Harness, Plow, Gears, 1, 2 and 3-horse Trees, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Shovels, Brier Scythe, Creamery Cans, Chicken Coops, &c., Lot of TIMOTHY HAY.

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