Kent News

SATURDAY, - - - NOV. 7, 1896.

Vendues.—Attention is called to the following sales to take place:

Next Monday, rain or shine—Rufus F. and J. T. Parks, adm'rs of the late W. W. Parks—near Union.

Wednesday, Nov. 11—Groves sale on Poplar Neck.

Wednesday, Nov. 18—John Bell, near Chestertown.

Bishop of Wilmington.— A cablegram from Rome states that Rev. Cornelious F. Thomas, rector of the Baltimore Cathedral, has been appointed bishop of Wilmington, Del. Father Thomas succeeds Rev. Alfred Curtis, who recently resigned the bishopric of Wilmington. Cardinal Gibbons has received no official notification of Father Thomas' elevation, but he does not doubt the authenticity of the report from Rome.

The same cablegram states that the Vatican is in receipt of the names of the candidates for the rectorship of the Catholic University at Washington, in succession to Bishop Keane. It is said that the chances favor Rev. Thomas Conaty, of Boston. Dr. Conaty was at the head of the Catholic Summer School, held the last two sessions at Plattsburg, N. Y.

November Weather.—Hicks forecasts the weather for November as follows: Fair, cool weather is promised for most sections at the opening of November. From about the 4th to 7th prepare for much active, violent perturbation, expecially on the lakes and north Atlantic. Rain and snow, attended and followed by stiff gales, and very cold, may be counted on. The far south may expect thunder, rain, heavy winds and change at the close to much cooler. New moon and Perigree both fall in this period, which fact indicates much, as may be known by reading our almanac and paper. The 11th and 12th bring renewed storm conditions and general storminess, ending in more cold. Sleet and snow will be general about this time, as a Mercury disturbance is central on the 12th. The 16th to 28th is a regular storm-period. Cold will follow. From this time on we enter a Venus, Mars, Mercury and Earth combination that will reach a crisis in December.

From about 21st to 23rd look for reactionary storms, followed later by all changes that naturally follow at this season. The 27th to 30th is closing storm period of the month. Look for hard winter storms ending in very cold weather. Prepare for a hard December

Queen Anne's County.

Districts.	President. McKinley, rep.	President. Bryan, dem.	President. Palmer, gold dem	Cong. Barber, rep.	Cong. Miles, dem.
1. Sudlersville	264	430	6	264	429
2. Church Hill	193	373	1	193	374
3. Centreville, pr. 1	296	293	8	294	297
Centreville, pr. 2	178	205	1	177	208
4. Kent Island	292	302	1	292	302
5. Queenstown, pr. 1	193	232	2	192	235
Queenstown, pr. 2	151	155	1	152	154
6. Ruthburg	178	266	3	178	266
7. Crumpton	172	260	2	172	260
Total	1917	2516	25	1914	2525

President—Levering, pro., 141.
Congress—Fisher, pro., 140.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The young ladies gave a Hallow'een party in the gymnasium Saturday evening. The plays consisted in having your future happiness pictured in glowing colors, "bobbing for apples," blind man's buff, and many other interesting games. Among those present were the Misses Stewart, Wickes, Longfellow, Woodall, Witworth, Paradis, Walls, Letty, Downes, Cooper, Benton; and the Messrs. Coulbourn, Webb, Fowler, Flounders, Pardee, Beck, McDorman, Toulson, Rickey, Vickers, Coursey, Prof. Clarke and others. All report a very enjoyable time.

A narrow escape from fire was made in the east building Saturday. A lamp overfilled with oil took fire, but was thrown out on the campus before any harm was done.

Dr. C. W. Reid did not get home to vote. He is reported very much better and is expected home some time this month.

Miss Wickes delivered a very interesting address to the S. C. A. on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Stewart is organizing a class in drawing to meet her for two hours every Saturday morning. Now is a chance for those who desire te get good instruction in drawing. The more the merrier.

The first football game of the season was played last Saturday between two picked teams composed of boys of college and town. Mr. Marion Smith, Jr., and Spencer M. Hurtt acted as timekeeper and referee. The teams lined up as follows:

Greenwood	left end	Ward
Gum	left tackle	Hudson
Welch	left guard	Gullette
Toulson	centre	Wheatley
Clogg	right guard	Jones
McDorman	left tackle	White
Robertson	right end	Rickey
Pippin	quarter back	Anthony
Burris	full back	Massey
Pardee	left half back	Coursey
Eliason	right half back	Brice

The weather was warm and the crowd not very enthusiastic, thus accounting in part for the slow game. But one half was played. Good runs were made by Pardee, Massey, Eliason and Coursey. The boys played well.

"Truth Crushed to Earth Will Rise Again!"

The Great Contest!

VICTORY FOR GOLD!

Bryan's Fight the Most Brilliant On Record!

He Captures 21 States and 170 Electoral Votes, and McKinley Gets 24 States and 277 Electoral Votes!

WM. JENNINGS BRYAN is beaten. His personal campaign is the most wonderful in physical endurance in modern history, while in the unscathed uprightness of character with which he comes through the fiery furnace of bitterest enmity—in matchless evenness of temper—in freedom from oratorical blundering—in meritorious statesmanship and exhibitions of patriotic devotion to his country, and in his general greatness of heart and sympathetic interest in his fellows—he is surpassed by few of the great men of the age.

What of the great cause involved? The one subject of finance swallowed up every other issue. Whether this country should continue the present single gold standard or go back to the silver and gold of the Constitution, with free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1, was made the one issue. The greatest Democratic newspaper now in this country—right on this point—speaks very plainly in its Thursday's issue. Here is an extract from its leading editorial:

"Mr. Bryan's defeat is not defeat for his principles, perhaps not even permanent defeat for himself. He and his party accepted a situation in June last which seemed absolutely to compel defeat. Democracy had been discredited, demoralized, assassinated by Grover Cleveland. To put a ticket in the field seemed ridiculous. But with a really Democratic platform, with frank and outspoken repudiation of Clevelandism, the party has made inroads on Republican strongholds and approached very near to victory.

"Against Mr. Bryan this year every agency of capitalism and cupidity was arrayed. For his overthrow the most enormous campaign fund known to American politics was expended, while in his behalf pennies were available where his foes had dollars. Against him the sinister agencies of corruption, coercion and intimidation were cruelly employed. Yet, despite all, he has made a better showing at the polls than Harrison in 1892, and as good as Cleveland in 1888.

"The Democratic party has every reason to be proud of the issue of this campaign, and every possible reason to adhere for the next four years to the principles which have made so creditable an outcome possible."

ELECTION RETURNS.

The following tables of majorities are taken from the Baltimore American:

STATES CARRIED BY MCKINLEY.	McKinley's Plurality.
California	5,000
Connecticutt	50,000
Delaware	1,500
Illinois	125,000
Indiana	20,000
Iowa	85,000
Kentucky	700
Maine	45,000
Maryland	32,291
Massachusetts	164,000
Michigan	40,000
Minnesota	30,000
New Hampshire	23,000
New Jersey	72,000
New York	270,000
North Dakota	1,800
Ohio	52,000
Oregon	2,500
Pennsylvania	300,000
Rhode Island	23,000
South Dakota	500
Vermont	40,000
West Virginia	15,000
Wyoming	500
Wisconsin	90,000

STATES CARRIED BY BRYAN.	Bryan's Plurality.
Alabama	50,000
Arkansas	35,000
Colorado	75,000
Florida	10,000
Georgia	40,000
Idaho	15,000
Louisiana	40,000
Mississippi	25,000
Missouri	10,000
Montana	18,000
Nebraska	12,000
North Carolina	10,000
Nevada	10,000
South Carolina	40,000
Tennessee	20,000
Texas	75,000
Utah	40,000
Virginia	15,000
Washington	2,000

RESULT IN THE STATES.

Returns so far received show that the electoral votes of the respective States will be as follows:

STATES.	Electoral Votes	McKinley	Bryan
Alabama	11	.....	11
Arkansas	8	.....	8
California	9	9	.....
Colorado	4	.....	4
Connecticut	6	6	.....
Delaware	3	3	.....
Florida	4	.....	4
Georgia	13	.....	13
Idaho	3	.....	3
Illinois	24	24	.....
Indiana	15	15	.....
Iowa	13	13	.....
Kansas	10	.....	10
Kentucky	13	13	.....
Louisiana	8	.....	8
Maine	6	6	.....
Maryland	8	8	.....
Massachusetts	15	15	.....
Michigan	14	14	.....
Minnesota	9	9	.....
Mississippi	9	.....	9
Missouri	17	.....	17
Montana	3	.....	3
Nebraska	8	.....	8
Nevada	3	.....	3
New Hampshire	4	4	.....
New Jersey	10	10	.....
New York	36	36	.....
North Carolina	11	.....	11
North Dakota	3	3	.....
Ohio	23	23	.....
Oregon	4	4	.....
Pennsylvania	32	32	.....
Rhode Island	4	4	.....
South Carolina	9	.....	9
South Dakota	4	.....	4
Tennessee	12	.....	12
Texas	15	.....	15
Utah	3	.....	3
Vermont	4	4	.....
Virgina	12	.....	12
Washington	4	.....	4
West Virginia	6	6	.....
Wisconsin	12	12	.....
Wyoming	3	.....	3
Total	447	277	170
Necessary for a choice			224

The Entire Delegation in the next Congress will be Republican.

Congressman Miles Defeated by Dr. Barber by 472 Votes—Democratic Pluralities in Only Five Counties in the State.

The Republicans carried the State of Maryland for McKinley and gold money by about 32,291 majority over Bryan—the largest majority since the turn over of the State to the Democrats in 1867, when Oden Bowie was elected Governor, and over 11,000 more than Gov. Lowndes received last year.

The Republicans elect six Congressmen, instead of four as at present. The contest was not as close in the first congressional district as was expected. The usual large Democratic majority of Wicomico dwindled down to 150 and the usually large Democratic majority of Worcester to 170 for Miles.

Dr. Barber's Republican majority in the first district over Miles is about 472. The district last year gave the Democrats a small majority.

First Congressional District.

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

	Barber.	Mlies.
Worcester	....	136
Wicomico	....	227
Talbot	353	....
Somerset	421	....
Queen Anne's	....	599
Kent	418	....
Dorchester	410	....
Caroline	35	....
Totals	1639	962
Net Republican majority, 667.		

Congressmen Elected.

The Republicans elected to Congress ars as follows:

1. Isaac A. Barber.
2. William B. Baker.
3. William S. Booze.
4. William W. McIntire.
5. Sydney E. Mudd.
6. John McDonald.

Vote of the State.

The total plurality of McKinley in the counties is 11,920 and in the city of Baltimore 21,100, making the total plurality 32,920 in the State. Republican pluralities in the counties were as follows:

Allegany	1,587
Anne Arundel	873
Baltimore County	2,290
Calvert	412
Carroll	235
Caroline	35
Cecil	221
Charles	747
Dorchester	410
Frederick	1,238
Garrett	787
Harford	501
Howard	194
Kent	418
Prince George's	746
Somerset	421
St. Mary's	572
Talbot	353
Worcester	136
Washington	1042
Total	13,132

The Democratic pluralities were as follows:

Queen Anne's	599
Montgomery	250
Wicomico	227
Total	1076

Levering, pro., vote in the State	5694
Palmer, gold dem.	2298

"Great Personal Events."

A series of articles of unique interest has been undertaken by *The Ladies' Home Journal*, to be called "Great Personal Events," and will sketch the most wonderful scenes of popular enthusiasm and thrilling historic interest which have occurred in America during the past fifty years. Each one will be graphically detailed by an eyewitness, while leading artists have been employed to portray the events in pictures made from old illustrative material. The series has just been started in the current number of the magazine, Hon. A. Oakey Hall, ex-Mayor of New York City, sketching the scene "When Jenny Lind Sang in Castle Garden," which still stands as the greatest single concert in the annals of American music. Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher in the following issue will tell of a remarkable scene in which her husband was the central figure; "When Mr. Beecher Sold Slaves in Plymouth Pulpit." Then Stephen Fiske will portray the furore and excitement "When the Prince of Wales was in America." Parke Godwin will follow this in a succeeding number with an account of the unparallelled excitement in New York "When Louis Kossuth Rode Up Broadway." Hon. John Russell Young will sketch "When Grant Went Around the World." Mr. Young being of Gen. Grant's party. The great scene in the Senate Chamber "When Henry Clay said Farewell to the Senate" will follow. Lincoln will figure twice in the series: first, "When Lincoln was First Inaugurated," and, next, "When Lincoln Was Buried." The stirring story of the discovery of gold by John W. Mackay will be revived in "When Mackay Struck the Big Bonanza." The series will extend through all the numbers of *The Ladies' Home Jounal* during 1897.

WANAMAKER'S

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Nov. 2, 1896.

We have taken over the entire merchandise assets of the late firm of Hilton, Hughes & Co., Broadway and Tenth street, New York — goods amounting to $1,077,000 at their last reduced selling prices. Very many of the stocks have been brought to Philadelphia and are being sold at an average of half the Hilton, Hughes & Co. prices, and every stock offered in Philadelphia has been brought over from the New York house in its entirety, thus giving Our Public the opportunity to supply present and future wants at prices ridiculously low.

Just a hint of the lines we have now on sale:

All the Colored Dress Goods
All the Fancy Silks
All the Velvets
All the Black Dress Good
All the Ribbons
All the Carpets
All the Millinery Goods
All the Dress Trimmings
All the Women's Dresses
All the Women's Jackets and Capes
All the Muslin Underwear
All the Infants' Wear
All the Men's Gloves
All the Women's Gloves
All the Housekeeping Linens
All the Art Needlework
All the Men's Furnishings
All the Stationery
All the Boys' Clothing
All the Boys' Shirt Waists
All the Corsets
All the Muslins and Sheetings
All the Canton Flannels—colored and white
All the Leather Goods
All the Toilet Goods

It is impossible to print prices because many of the individual lots find owners as soon as the goods go on sale, and it will be impossible to send samples of the goods, but there never was a time when a visit to Philadelphia has meant such a saving in dollars to needers of dependable high class goods.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

CLEARING OUT SALE!

TO MAKE A CHANGE IN BUSINESS!

DRESS and APRON GINGHAMS,
MUSLINS, PRINTS, BED TICKINGS,
COTTON FLANNELS, COTTONADES,
OUTINGS, SHIRTINGS, CORSETS,
HAMBURG EDGINGS,

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear,

TOWELS, WHITE GOODS.
MEN'S AND BOY'S SUSPENDERS,
MEN'S PANTS and OVERSHIRTS,
HOSIERY, ALL KINDS.

Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes!

All of the above goods will be sold at and below cost. WE MEAN BUSINESS! Come and see us if you want Bargains.

E. W. F. SIMPERS.

—Our Stock of—
Groceries, Glassware and Crockery
s full and Complete, all at very low prices.
E. W. F. SIMPERS.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

—o—

LIGHTNING! LIGHTNING!

Those desiring protection from FIRE or LIGHTNING call on or address

HARRY L. BOYD,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.
—AGENT FOR—
ÆTNA, OF HARFORD, CONN.,
Assets $11,000,000.
PHŒNIX, OF HARTFORD, CONN.,
Assets $6,000,000.

Where the lowest rates consistent with honest protection will be given.

☞Don't wait until you are burned out.

H. L. BOYD,
aprl. CHESTERTOWN, MD

NOTICE:

The County Commissioners will meet EVERY TUESDAY on and after this date, Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1896.
By order of the Board,
WM. H. LAMBERT, JR., CLERK.
s26-tf.

THEIR ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Christian Endeavorers of the State to Meet This Month.

The eighth annual state convention of the Christian Endeavor Society will convene on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 17th, 18th and 19th, in Brantly Baptist Church, Schroeder street and Edmondson avenue. Active preparations are being made to entertain the delegates, who will come from every section of the state. The preliminary exercises and informal opening will take place on the afternoon of the 17th. The regular opening will take place at the night meeting. The address of welcome will be made by Mr. William O. Atwood, president of the Baltimore City Uuion. The response will come from Rev. G. W. Hadaway, of Centreville. The night meeting will be known as Armenian evening. Rev. Dr. H. A. Tupper, who has traveled in Armenia, will relate his experiences, and several other out-of-town speakers will deliver talks with the view of arousing enthusiasm and interest in the work of relieving the sufferings of these persecuted Christians.

The business and principal devotional meetings will take place on the 18th and 19th. A new feature will be the early morning Bible study. Between the hours of eight and nine these studies will be conducted by prominent ministers and others versed in Bible history, study and associations, in place of the early-morning prayer-meeting held at former conventions. Sessions will be held in the morning, afternoon and at night, at which open parliaments will be held, lectures delivered and plans laid for future work.

A prominent feature of this year's convention will be the Junior rally, to be held on the afternoon of the 19th. At this the Junior Chapters of the city will be present. Over a thousand are expected. The last evening of the convention will be marked by the consecration service, to be led by Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman. Dr. Whitman, president of the Columbian College, and Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate, will also take part.

The musical program will be a prominent feature of the convention. A choir composed of sixty voices, under the direction of Mr. Richard Harris, will lead the singing.

MR. BRYAN'S CANVASS.

His Marvelous Record of Travel and Speech-making.

The New York *World* has compiled a table showing the remarkable speech-making tour made by Mr. William Jennings Bryan since his nomination for the presidency, compared with the record of other presidential candidates in recent years. The article is illustrated by a map showing Mr. Bryan's line of travel through twenty-seven States. In these States he has spoken in four hundred and seventy-nine towns.

The *World* says:

"Mr. Bryan has traveled twice as many miles and made three times as many speeches as all the candidates for President of all parties in the last one hundred years.

"He has spoken on the stump (estimated) 875,000 words, and it is probable that 2,304,000 people have seen or heard him since the nomination."

The following is the comparative table showing the number of speeches made by various candidates and the number of miles they traveled to make them:

Candidate for President.	Year.	Number of Speeches.	Miles of Travel.
Bryan	1896	594	18,831
McKinley	1896	227	80
Cleveland	1892	4	None.
Harrison	1892	2	None.
Cleveland	1888	1	None.
Harrison	1888	56	200
Cleveland	1884	3	312
Blaine	1884	195	4,750
Garfield	1880	97	2,300
Hancock	1880	2	None.
Tilden	1876	2	None.
Hayes	1876	6	1,400
Grant	1872	None.	None.
Greeley	1872	79	2,234
Grant	1868	3	3,100
Seymour	1868	8	1,100
Lincoln	1864	8	450
McClellan	1864	2	None.
Lincoln	1860	1	None.
Douglas	1860	65	2,750

We're Going To Move!

But instead of paying high transportation charges or to prevent our landlord from moving us, we are going to make Prices do the work.

Look and Remember:

Good Men's Boots = $1.10
Better Men's Boots 1.20
Better Men's Boots $1..40
Shoes, Underwear,
Canton Flannels,
AT JUST SUCH PRICES.

☞Don't forget the place and don't fail to call.

Chestertown Bargain Store
CROSS STREET.

COST OF A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

Printing and Distributing Literature Alone Cost Over $225,000.

The public is never informed of what it actually costs to carry on a national campaign, says the Philadelphia Press. That the expense is something enormous can be easily surmised from what is known of the cost of some features of the campaign. The distribution of campaign literature, for instance, which has become one of the leading features of the work, entails an expenditure which can be estimated, and which the public can understand.

There are other expenses just as legitimate as that of preparing and distributing campaign documents which cannot be so easily estimated or understood. In the campaign that has just closed the Republican congressional campaign committee has borne the larger part of the work of distributing literature.

Exclusive of the money which this congressional committee sent into various districts to pay the expenses of campaign orators, the single item of printing and distributing campaign literature has amounted to over $125,000.

The committee began active preparations about July, and from that time till about October 1st there was an average force of 200 employees at work. The pay-roll for thirteen weeks averaged a little over $1,500 a week. During the past five weeks the force has been comparatively small, but still the expenditure for salaries has been over $300 per week.

In round figures, the printing of the documents sent out has cost this committee $100,000. There has been paid for postage on documents which could not be sent under a member's frank something over $2,000. The same amount has been paid for expressage. This late item is very small, for the reason that most of the express charges were paid by the State committee and other committees to which the literature was sent in bulk. Altogether, the expense of the headquarters has been, as stated above, over $125,000.

The amount that has been sent out into congressional districts for the purpose of hiring halls, paying the expenses of campaign orators, sending men into every polling precinct to make canvasses and other items of expense entirely legitimate and within the province of the committee are not known, nor are they likely to be made known. It is not the purpose of the committee to announce to the opposition how much expense and trouble was incurred in carrying any particular district.

During the four months in which the committee has been operating, it has sent out 20,503,000 pieces of campaign literature. This is an immense amount of reading matter and its bulk can be better comprehended, perhaps, when it is known that it represents 348,924,000 pages. As the pages of these documents will contain on an average 500 words each, it will be seen that the committee has sent throughout the length and breadth of the land the incomprehensible sum of 174,412,000,000 words.

The bulk of this literature has gone into the farming districts of the country, although much of it has been distributed in cities through the medium of local committees and clubs. Travelers who have been in the most out-of-the-way places in mountain districts, and down through the western part of the Carolinas, through the moonshine districts of Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama, out on the prairies of the West and up in the remote regions of the Rocky mountains, report that no matter how distant the point or remote the district there they were sure to find evidence of the activity of the congressional committee in the shape of speeches and other documents sent to the voters of every township and precinct.

It was also discovered by every observing traveler that the people to whom this literature was sent read it and profited by the arguments contained in it. The experience of all the managers of all parties in this campaign is that never in the history of American politics did the people of the country show as general interest in the campaign or read as eagerly and extensively the arguments of all parties as they have done this year.

The congressional committee had printed for distribution twenty-four different documents.

N. C. CROW,
UP-TOWN GROCERY.

Full Line Dry Goods and Notions
IN STOCK, ALSO,

Groceries and Provisions,

Tobacco and Cigars.

SHOES! SHOES!
for Gents, Ladies and Children.

FLOUR.—We keep the WM. LEA & SONS FLOUR for sale by the barrel or sack, we think as cheap as you you can get it from the city, and we think their flour has no superior Come and see us and be convinced that our goods are good and cheap.

☞Country Produce wanted at highest price. Give us a call.
N. C. CROW, UP-TOWN.

At MRS. D. GRUBER'S, Up-town
May be found at all times,
THE BEST—THE FRESHEST—
THE MOST WHOLESOME—
AND THE CHEAPEST
Bread, Buns, Cakes,
PIES, &c., &c.,
IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT.

☞We also have a nice line of
CHOICE CONFECTIONERY!
☞Don't forget the place.
MRS. D. GRUBER,
UP TOWN

©Maryland State Archives, msa_sc6000_3_1-0705.jpg