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GARY H. LEAVERTON, ESQ., is on the independent ticket in St. Mary's for Clerk of the Circuit Court.

CLARENCE W. PERKINS, ESQ., was one of the speakers at a big Democratic open-air mass meeting in Baltimore last Thursday evening. Kent is thus honored by her loyal sons.

THE yellow fever is still prevalent in the South. In New Orleans 38 new cases were reported Wednesday. Total cases to date in that city 654; deaths 68. This is an unusually small percentage of deaths for this dread scourge.

THE campaign in Queen Anne's is fully open. The Democrats are holding meetings all over the county and the old-time enthusiasm is being awakened. Hon. John B. Brown, Col. Edwin H. Brown, P. B. Hopper, Esq., and Col. R. Scott Roberts are among the earnest speakers.

MR. WILLIAM DANIEL, one of the most prominent Prohibition workers of Maryland, and known throughout the country by reason of his nomination for vice president of the United States by that party in 1884, died suddenly on Wednesday last of heart disease. His death was quite unexpected to the large host of friends and acquaintances of the State, in every walk of life, although his own family knew that his heart was seriously affected. He was in the 81st year of his age.

How Can He?

Hon. W. Cabell Bruce, one of the distinguished city independent Democrats, is placed by the *Sun* in its "proxy list" as having enlisted in its service to the end that another Republican legislature may be assembled at Annapolis next winter. Everybody knows that such a legislature would be a perfect second edition of that of '96. Such a legislature would elect Sidney E. Mudd to a seat in the United States Senate. Which result would be even worse than that which gave us Wellington, while the other and more important proceedings of this law making body may be expected to run on the same downward plane.

Is it possible for Mr. Bruce to favor another Republican legislature, in view of his public protestations concerning the last? He declared the Republican majority of that body to be utterly abandoned to political decency; that it was recklessly extravagant in expenditures and amazingly unreliable in all matters of public concern; it had no regard for public sentiment, and he *hoped and prayed never to see another Republican Legislature assembled in the State capital.* Mr. Bruce's strong language was uttered in the most earnest manner possible and certainly shows his abhorrence of the *Sun's* Legislature of '96.

Therefore, Mr. Bruce will not support the *Sun's* second edition.

The "San Jose Scale."

Capt. R. S. Emory, who is well-known throughout this peninsula as a fruit grower near Chestertown, extended an invitation to a number of horticulturists and professors to visit his place yesterday and witness experiments with hydrocyanic gas for the destruction of the "San Jose" scale. A number of distinguished professors from the Md. Agr. College, and from other States, were present, together with many of our intelligent farmers and fruit growers.

The experiments were very interesting, and we shall give fuller reports next week. This is the first experiment of its kind in a beaing orchard in the East, and there is much interest as to the final outcome and the practical utility of this method for the destruction of this pest.

Six Pound Potatoes.— Levi Jones, one of Chestertown's industrious colored men, rents a section of Mr. Wm. T. Wright's farm over the bridge and has succeeded in raising the largest white sweet potatoes we have ever seen. He has left four of his mammoth breed at the NEWS office; the heaviest weighed 5 lb. 9oz., and each of them touch the five pound mark!

Mr. Willard Melvin brought to the NEWS office Saturday a Burbank Irish potato that weighed two pounds and was raised in one hill in his garden. The potato consisted of a very large parent with eleven smaller shoots the size of a hen egg.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

HORACE A. WILLSON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of April, 1898, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 13th day of October, 1897.

MARY H. WILLSON,
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
Oct. 16, 1897—4t. Administrators.

Political Theatricals.

PLACE— Repub. Headquarters, Court Street.

DRAMATIS PERSONAE—Westcott, Urie, Lambert, Chapman, Deputy Treas. Brown, Sam. Merritt, Lucas, Bates Russell and Doorkeeper Copper.

Prologue.

The registration of voters is finished—the "count of noses" reveals too many Democrats—all horrified at the bare possibility that, after all, the G. O. P. is done for, and the "pap" is lost!

SCENE I.

A rap at the door.

All in chorus—"Who in thunder raps?"

Doorkeeper Copper goes to door, peers into the night air and talks at the same time—"I'd like to know what anybody wants to rap here for. How are you? Who is this? Well I declare, if it isn't Judge Wright! Come in. What do you rap for? Don't you feel that you belong here?"

Justice Wright — "Well, gentlemen, you were all so quiet I thought I'd better rap. I didn't know but what you were having one of your secret pow-wows in which you determined to *do Wright*!"

Urie—"I feel Hurtt."

Lambert fainted.

SCENE II.

The State's Attorney takes the floor—"What I want to know is, what have we been doing, anyway? The enemy seems very quiet."

Wright—"Don't you rely on that. The Democrats are trying new methods. You fellers stick to the old plans—you go to the darkey churches and make speeches. Well, well, that's all right. That will get the colored vote in line, I guess. But the Democrats have changed their mass meeting plan and instead are having festivals every night. They are feeding the voters with broiled chicken and fried oysters, and I tell you, that fellow Dixon is a hustler! And they say Cad Hurlock is raking his district!"

The Clerk—"That's so, and I don't believe our candidate has gotten out of his nest yet."

Lucas—"Sure enough. What's become of Bat Trew?"

Bates—"It is too bad that Capt. Burchinal and I should have to do all the speechmaking. I think the Senator should take a hand at it."

The Senator—"O pshaw, I don't like it. But didn't I go to Georgetown last night? Do you want me to attend church every night?"

Lucas—"Well, we'd all be better off if we prayed more and talked less."

Brown—"That's sacrilege!"

The Clerk—"But what can be done to move Bartus?"

All in chorus—"Have the Clerk send him word to get into the fight or off the ticket!"

Sam Merritt—"That's right, boys. Now you're at it. Henry says things look awful blue."

Sage Chap—"Talk's cheap. That's all some do, and want everybody else to think as they do."

Chorus Again—"Make Bat hop!"

Lucas said this settled it, and Bates was sent out to see if Hicks' shops were still in place. [Serious consultation.]

But Wright wouldn't move.

SCENE III.

Bang!—Bang!—Bang!—at the door, almost shaking the old shanty down.

All turn in wonder as the Doorkeeper admits Mr. James Walls from the First District. All glad to see him, and he gives a glowing account of his work in the old First. "The negroes are solid," said he, "and the white doubtfuls are awful hungry. I can slay the Dimmies this time, if you only give me money enough. That's all we need, and I can handle the thing b-e-a-u-t i-f-u-l!"

The Senator (carefully)—"Isn't it best to have some system? You gentlemen in the first must get together!"

The Clerk (tenderly)—"Yes, Walls, you should talk with Moore. Co operate with him."

Walls—"To thunder with your co-operation. Do you think I want to steal your money? I guess I'm as honest as Moore. And I won't be spied upon."

Bates (horrified)—"There, there, now. Don't fly away. Stand together in the first. There ain't many of you anyway, and you must stand together."

Walls—"See here, what do you take me for? What do you know about politics anyway? You fellows down here wouldn't let us have any candidate and now you want to send some of your chaps to tell us how to get the doubtfuls. [Exit Walls.]

All in chorus—"What shall we do?"

The Justice—"*Do Wright*—or go to *England*."

[Exeunt all hands.]

Its Latest Fizzle.

The Republicans of Baltimore are hard pushed for campaign material to distract the Democracy, if we may judge by the recent miserable farces played by the two city Republican organs—*The Sun* and *Evening News*. They first engineered a *silver* mass meeting, but it proved a woeful failure. Then they tried a *gold* meeting, and its fizzle was more conspicuous still. The *American* gave the names of those who attended the last meeting. They numbered *thirteen!* It is true the *Sun* named about twenty-five as being present "in person or by proxy!" But the whole thing was a perfect farce.

The Baltimore Democracy will not be misled this time by these two Republican organs. The *Sun*, and its afternoon follower, have had their day in deception. They are fully recognized now as wholly devoted to the cause of Lowndes and Mudd, and Democrats are reading the *Herald* for correct political news. The *American* also, though Republican, is fair in its reports of all political doings and Democrats and Independents are taking it all over the State.

We do not know of a single Democrat in Kent county who has any respect for the Sun's politics in the present campaign. Heretofore it has been a mighty power with all classes. Now it is universally recognized as simply a *Republican organ*.

M. E. CHURCH—Chestertown.
REV. C. A. GRISE, Pastor.

Services tomorrow (Sunday): Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 730 P. M. by the pastor; 2 P. M. Sunday-school; 6.45 League Song and Prayer Service; Class-meeting 9 A. M. Sunday and 7.30 P. M. Monday and Wednesday: Prayer-meeting at 7.30 Friday evening. Everybody warmly and cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH, Chestertown.
J. M. GILL, Pastor.

9.30 A. M., Old Time Experience Meeting.
10.30 A. M., Preaching.
2.30 P. M., Sunday School.
6.30 P. M., Junior's Meeting.
7.00 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. Service.
7.30 P. M., Preaching.

Revival services every evening during the week, except Saturday, beginning at 7.30.

Sunday, Oct. 24, will be observed as "Decision Day."

SERVICES at St. Paul's Sunday (tomorrow) Oct. 17th, at 3 P. M., and at I. U. 10.30 A. M. The hour of afternoon service in St. Paul's and I. U. for fall and winter months will be 3 o'clock—not 3.30 as heretofore.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton, Rev. K. M. BULL, Pastor. Sunday-school at 9.30 A. M. Preaching and Service of Song at 7.30 P. M.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of Kennedyville, Rev. K. M. BULL, Pastor. Sunday-school at 2 P. M. Preaching 3.15 P. M.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON GOOD REAL ESTATE in Kent county.

Apply to JOHN D. URIE.
j27-tf. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

CARPETS! CARPETS!

We have the largest line of SAMPLES this fall ever seen in this town, and our prices can't be beat.

PERCY T. MCFEELY,
o2. Opposite Voshell House.

MURRAY VANDIVER, the Democratic chairman, said yesterday: "Its all right, boys, the city and State both are sure to go Democratic."

HON. JOHN S. WIRT seems to be the target for all the Republican sharpshooters in Cecil county. He is one of the Democratic nominees for the Legislature, and, being a man of special ability and distinguished service to his county and State, he has the envy of many enemies, and they hope this may be their opportunity to down him. The greatest prejudice at this time in Cecil is against the race track evil. The majority of the people of that county are justly protesting against that crying immorality, which has done so much to corrupt and debase the young; knowing this fact, both parties are playing upon the popular prejudice for all it is worth. All the legislative candidates, we believe, are honestly determined to abate the evil, and whether Democratic or Republican, the delegation from Cecil will do their whole duty in this matter. Against Mr. Wirt, however, the most ridiculously inconsistent charges have been made. It is asserted that he favors the race track evil because he attended the registration and aided certain white men connected with the track to secure their right of franchise! Mr. Wirt had a perfect right to do this, of course. Indeed, it was his duty—to say nothing of his interest as a candidate—to attend the registration and give the officers the benefit of his ripe knowledge, in view of the fact that the Republicans were ably represented likewise at every sitting.

But, mark the inconsistency of Mr. Wirt's critics. He is in favor of the race track, they argue, because he is concerned to get white voters on the list who happen to be employed about the racing grounds, but the three lawyers and active politicians *on the other side* who do the same service for the *colored* voters are not contaminated! In both cases the would-be voters are race track employees, the only difference being that Mr. Wirt interested himself for white men and Democrats, while his enemies were only concerned for Republicans!

We can hardly believe that the good people of Cecil county will be misled by this utterly groundless and malicious attempt at persecution for political advantage. John S. Wirt is one of Maryland's noblest sons; he is a lawyer of marked ability, and his moral integrity and uprightness is beyond dispute, while his experience in legislation will render him an invaluable member of the next General Assembly. The people of Cecil will, no doubt, place the seal of condemnation upon his villifiers by a triumphant election.

Worton Items.

Messrs. Turner & Carter have purchased 20,000 baskets of pears from parties about here at prices ranging from 15 to 25 cents.

A fruit buyer was in this section a few days ago trying to purchase 100,000 baskets of pears at 15 cents each. Some trees in this section will average ten baskets to a tree.

Among the ladies prominent in the management of the St. James festival last week were Mrs. G. W. Skirven, Mrs. Walter and Mrs. J. E. Morris, Mrs. A. S. Crawford, Mrs. J. R. Usilton, Mrs. John Gale, Mrs. S. Vannort, Misses Gertie Lusby, Sadie Morris, and others.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., and Mr. H. L. Boyd, who recently purchased the Gears farm at Catt's Corner has sold the same to Mr. Frank Clark. The price is said to be $1450.

Ex-Sheriff Plummer is thinking of trying oyster planting off his shore, having accidently caught a fine oyster along his shore a few days ago. Mr. Plummer sometime ago while engaged in digging near his home at Rock Point, unearthed a 6-pound cannon ball and a large gold button. The old house which was burned several years ago was fired upon during the war of 1812, and had balls shot entirely through it. Mr. Plummer consequently supposes his interesting find to be a relic of the visit of the Britishers to the upper Chesapeake.

We are sorry to report that the cholera has entered the pens about here and many are shipping their healthy hogs.

Miss Mason, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Ida Tarbutton.

Messrs. George and Edw. Sheats, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. James Sheats.

Squire Robert Usilton has returned to his home in Smithville,.

Mr. George Stevens has a promising 3-year old colt that he is breaking. Will he rival Victor B? VIDI.

SOMETHING NEW!

A GRAND

Display of Lamps

will take place next

Wednesday Eve., Oct. 20,

—AT—

STAM'S DRUG STORE,

CHESTERTOWN.

All are invited to be present, as the display will be the finest ever seen in this town. All the lamps will be lighted, giving the best possible effect from the globes. Do not miss the display. Admission free. The illumination begins at 7.30. Music for your entertainment, all free of charge.

C. F. STAM, Druggist.

PUBLIC SALE OF

Registered Holstein Cattle.

INTENDING to carry on but one farm next year, I will sell at the Benson Farm, two miles north of Massey's, on Sassafras Road,

On TUESDAY, October 26, 1896,

9 Registered Holstein Cattle,

AND

16 Grade Holsteins and Jerseys

I have selected these Cows with much care, having raised most of them, and think they will compare favorably with any in the county. I will at the same time sell

8 HEAD OF HORSES,

all good workers and drivers.

TERMS:—Twelve Months credit on all sums of $20 and over. Purchasers must give a Bankable Note with approved security.

W. H. CACY.
SHOCKLEY & SMITH, Auc'rs. o16-ts.

Mortgagee's Sale of a

SMALL FARM!

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from William O. Shallcross and Ann W. Shallcross, his wife, to Harrison W. Vickers, dated 18th day of February, 1890, recorded in Liber S. B., No. 13, folios 401, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Maryland, the undersigned, as mortgagee, will offer at public sale, on

SATURDAY, November 13, 1897,

at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

ALL THAT FARM

and Tract of Land, lying in the Second Election District of Kent county, in Shrewsbury Neck, near the village of Locust Grove, and commonly called "Bennett's Regulation" or Johnson's Point," containing

98 ACRES

2 ROODS and 17 PERCHES of LAND,

more or less. The farm adjoins the lands of the heirs of Wm. Janvier and Wm. N. E. Wickes. The soil is of excellent quality, and there is a fine growth of CHESTNUT and other young timber.

The BUILDINGS

are ample for the farm.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash on day of sale, or on final ratification of sale, at option of the undersigned.

HARRISON W. VICKERS,
o9-ts. MORTGAGEE.

Sheriff's Sale

FOR TAXES.

BY VIRTUE of the authority vested in me as sheriff of Kent county, upon whom is laid the duty of collecting the State and County taxes unpaid on the 1st day of April, in the year 1897, by process of law, in and for said county and State, under the Public Local and Public General Laws of the State o Maryland, in such case made and prov ided, have seized and taken in execution,

All that Lot of Land

or PART of a LOT of LAND

situate and lying near the village of Sassafras and on the South side of the public road leading from Sassafras to Smyrna and which was conveyed to the said John McIntyre by James H. Gary and wife by deed bearing date of April 20, 1877, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county in Liber D. C. B., No. 3, folio 55, etc., and now assessed to Virginia Gary.

And notice is hereby given to the owner or owners thereof, or in any part interested therein, that I will expose the same at Public Sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, October 26th, 1897,

at 12 o'clock M., and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the State and County Taxes due thereon for the year 1897, together with all interest and costs due and to become due thereon, conditional upon the provisions of he Acts of Assembly aforesaid.

County Taxes due and unpaid.....$2 76
State " " " 54

Interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

JAMES A. CASEY, SHERIFF.
Oct. 2, 1897—ts.

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ALL THAT LOT LAND

or Part of LOT of LAND

situate and lying in the village of Sassafras in Kent county, Md., which was conveyed to the said John McIntyre by Thos. Broxen and wife by deed bearing date February 4, 1864 and recorded among the land records for Kent county aforesaid in Liber J. K. H. No. 4, folio 254. etc., with improvements thereon, and now assessd to John McIntyre.

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Taxes due and unpaid.....$ 10.29

Interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

JAMES A. CASEY, SHERIFF.
Oct. 2, 1897—ts.

WANTED—GIRLS to sew on Outing Shirts at our Ellicott City, Md., Factory; sufficient wages paid while learning to cover board. Experienced girls earn $4.50 to $6.00 per week. steady employment all the year.

OPPENHEIM, OBERNDORF & CO.,
s25-1mo.* ELLICOTT CITY, MD

Oh, Just Look What

THOMPSON

IS DOING!

2 lbs. Granulated Sugar for 6 Cents

TODAY, Oct. 16, from 12 to 1 P. M. Remember the day and hour.

A BIG SHOW!

YOU ALL SAW THE SHOW YESTERDAY, BUT TODAY THOMPSON has a Greater One!

1 Large Size Coal Hod	18 cents
1 Pint Cup	1 cent
1 Large, 17-inch Bread Pan	24 cents
1 14-inch Bread Pan	19 cents
1 10-inch Bread Pan	14 cents
Half-gallon Coffee Pot	10 cents
Half-gallon Bucket	8 cents
Half-gallon Cup	6 cents

SUGAR, all day, 2 pounds for 9 cents.

Our large stock must be reduced within the Next Ten Days regardless of price, to make room for our Large Christmas Stock, which we have had almost given to us.

1 Pound Smoking Tobacco and a Nice Pipe	8 cents
1 Box 2 for 5 Cigars	45 cents

1 lb. Red Indian Smoking Tobacco, 1 lb. 25c French Mixed Candy 36c.

We have the Finest Assortment of Chewing Tobacco in Stock.

Our large receipts last week were 2,000 pounds and still we want more. All kinds of Country Produce we pay the Top Price. Country Meat, we have a Ton and want more. Salt Fish a specialty.

Coffee (Enterprise and Levering's) 2 pounds for	19 cents
Levering's, 1 pound for	11 cents
1 Pound Tea and 15-inch Bread Knife	30 cents
3 Pounds Black Pepper	25 cents
1 Bottle Yeast Powder	3 cents

Don't Forget We are Headquarters for SALT!

Do You Want to Invest $1.00?

LOOK WHAT WE WILL GIVE YOU!

1 Sack of Flour, 1 Pound of Lard,

1 Bottle of Yeast Powder,

1 Pound of Sausage, 1 Pound of Butter,

1 Bottle of Catsup, Sack of Salt,

1 lb. of Sugar, 4 lb. Roast of Beef,

ALL FOR ONLY ONE DOLLAR!

FLOUR! FLOUR!

1 Barrel of Family Flour	$4.00
1 Sack of Family Flour	25c
1 Sack of Flour	30c
1 Sack of Kirkwood	34c
1 Sack Orange Grove	34c
1 Sack Patapsco Superlative	38c
1 Sack Clifton Superlative	38c
Rolled Oats	5c
Babbitt's Soap	4c

All Kinds of Meat and Sausage Fresh Today

Now this is positively the last time we will offer you a PAIR of PANTS, UNDERSHIRT and DRAWERS for $1.50. We have in stock everything but Paper-Wrapped Cigarettes and Coffins, which belong to the undertaking business exclusively. Yes, it is the town talk that THOMPSON'S IS THE PLACE. Call and be convinced. Two per cent. discount on all purchases of $5 and over. Thanking you for your liberal patronage and soliciting your continuance, we are

R. THOMPSON, PRICE CUTTER.

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