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NEXT TUESDAY WEEK is election day.

GREATER New York has nearly 600,000 voters and nearly a dozen candidates for Mayor. The result is hard to guess.

THE Calvert Republicans nominated their county ticket last Tuesday. The legislative candidates are all pronounced for Mudd for Senator.

WOULDN'T they be daisies?—Mudd and Wellington. Which would be high boss? However, the opportunity will not be presented for *Mudd*. The next Legislature will be Democratic.

BRIBERY is the curse of American politics, and *intimidation* is its twin sister. The law should protect the community against both.

DON'T BET! First, it is against the law to bet on the election. Second, one or the other must lose, so that bad feeling is sure to follow.

THE Easton *Ledger* says the Bepublicans of Talbot are offering "$20 a vote in blocks of five" in that county.

CAPT. EMORY deserves the thanks of fruit growers for his efforts in practical scientific work for the destruction of the San Jose Scale.

THE fact that Mr. Mudd is sure to be elected United States Senator by a Republican legislature is enough to bury the latter possibility beyond the hope of resurrection!

THE Baltimore *Morning Herald* has been compelled to get another fast press so great has been its increase in circulation. We are not surprised. Here in Kent it has almost entirely superseded the *Sun* among our large white Democratic population.

THE total registered vote in Kent last year was: White 2810, colored 1792—total 4602. This year it is: White 3020, colored 1862—total 4882. This shows a white increase of 210 and a colored increase of 70.

NEARLY 300 colored independents in Somerset petitioned the Republican Supervisors of Election for place on the ticket for their nominees but they were refused. These colored men now say they will vote the full Democratic ticket. So the Republicans have not made much by their arbitrary action.

THE total registered vote in Kent county foots up 3020 white and 1862 colored. Give the Republicans their full white vote and all the colored, and it leaves a good majority for the Democracy, assuring the election of the whole Democratic ticket, provided the present diligent work for success is continued.

THE great demand upon our advertising space necessitates two extra pages—9 and 10—of to-day's issue. The ticket to be voted November 2 should be carefully studied. If you want to vote a full Republican ticket make the X mark in the FIRST ticket blank opposite the Lincoln head. If you want to vote a full Democratic ticket make the X mark in the SECOND blank space opposite the hickory tree. And so with the others.

HON. ISADOR RAYNOR has written a strong letter endorsing the Democratic ticket in Baltimore. Ex-Senator Wm. Pinkney Whyte is also said to be supporting the ticket, while Hon. Thos. G. Hayes has his old-time enthusiasm for the Old Flag of Democracy. Thus the good work goes on. The party in Maryland is now thoroughly united. The few prominent men in Baltimore now kicking are not Democrats. They are Republicans, and in that party to stay—if they can boss it!

THE Republicans claim Baltimore by 3,500 majority. The Democrats feel sure of double that majority, and the State by over 10,000. In Kent both sides are claiming majorities ranging from one to three or four hundred. The counting of the ballots will decide. One thing should be made certain, that the election is fair on both sides. Bribery, intimidation and drunkenness should be rigidly frowned down by all good citizens.

THE Baltimore election supervisors have refused to allow the colored independents a place on the ticket, although the application was signed by over five hundred colored voters. The reason assigned, which seems correct, is that the "papers are not in form," and it is now too late to remedy defects. These colored independents will hardly be thu driven to vote for the Republican ticket which they claim to despise.

Trying to Deceive Prohibitionists.

Some of the Republican papers of this judicial circuit are playing a desperate game for the Prohibition vote. They are unfair and unjust to the Democratic candidates in reflections upon them. The Enterprise, whose editor is a candidate on the Republican ticket, and who claimed to be himself the straightest of the Democratic household only a little while ago, admits into his columns a gross misrepresentation of Messrs. Pearce and Martin. They are made to appear as the agency in the use of a hundred bottles of whiskey at Denton, and to engage in a "Martin ball" at Elkton. What the latter means we have been unable to ascertain, and neither Mr. Pearce or Mr. Martin has ever before heard of any such "ball." The Denton whiskey slinging is also a bald fabrication and exists only in the *Muddy* brain of the Enterprise writer. Mr. Pearce states that he has no knowledge of the use of a single drop of intoxicants at Denton or elsewhere to advance his interests, and he feels sure that no such means have been employed.

The Democratic candidates need no defense along this line. Their high character is too well known, and these little flings at them will but react upon their authors. The prohibition vote in this judicial circuit will be almost unanimous for the Democratic ticket if genuine merit is properly considered, and we believe this will be.

Senator Gorman's Rebuke.

The letter of Senator Gorman to Mr. Abell, of the Baltimore *Sun*, is published in another column. It is a dignified, patriotic and able document, and places the Senator in a stronger position than ever with the Democracy of Maryland. But it does more than this. It uncovers the brazen hypocrisy of the *Sun*. So clear was the exposure that the paper was forced to acknowledge its Republican partizanship. It has utterly failed in its attempts at a reply to the Senator. It does not meet a single point in the issue raised, but in column after column of labored editorial simply rehashes the stale stuff it has been serving up to its readers almost daily for years past in its efforts to injure Senator Gorman.

But the *Sun* is done for. In one shot Gorman settled it. It is sitting flat upon its Mudd nest now, and none but Republicans do it reverence.

There is not within the borders of Kent county, we believe, a single Democrat who has any respect whatever for the *Sun's* politics now.

Throughout the State the same may be said. Of the Maryland press every Democratic paper in the State is expressing the highest encomiums upon Senator Gorman for his apt and timely deliverance. His patriotic devotion to principle, while willing to sacrifice himself if need be for his party's cause, has sent a thrill of genuine admiration for the man even among those who have heretofore been classed as his bitter enemies.

There is no longer any distraction in the ranks of the Democracy. The party is a unit and a grand victory is near at hand.

Mr. Keyser's Awkward Fix!

Mr. Wm. Keyser, who is doing service for the Republicans on the stump in Baltimore, is in an ugly predicament from following the mud-slinging policy of the *Sun* and *Evening News*. Mr. Keyser has been thought to be a gentleman of too much character to retail campaign lies, but he so far forgot himself the other night as to repeat some of the vile statements of these two Republican organs concerning candidate Williams. Mr. Williams retaliates. In a speech on Tuesday night he said:

"If Mr. Keyser says that I am one of the candidates that 'can be trusted under all circumstances to do the bidding of Messrs. Gorman and Rasin,' he utters what is not so and what he cannot substantiate. I call upon him as a Christian gentleman to furnish the proof or retract his charge. It is his duty as a Christian, a churchman and a citizen to do unto me as I would do by him had I made a slanderous charge against him.

"I do not believe in this Sunday Christianity—going to church on the Sabbath and on Monday morning slandering your neighbor and doing them wrong. How humiliating it is to everyone who has the least regard for the advancement of Christianity to hear one standing high as a churchman, building churches and spending money to promote the principles of Christianity, thus violating the first teaching of the religion he professes by slandering his fellow citizens, who have enjoyed the confidence and esteem of their neighbors, and whose character has heretofore been unassailed. What can you expect of those who are not Christians when they see such things!

"Consider for a moment the character of the State candidates—Messrs. Ford and Smith—who stand before the people of this State as exponents of everything manly and honest, not only in politics, but in their private lives. When anyone undertakes to assail them without submitting proof, he renders himself liable to the criticism of all honest men. But, as I said at the beginning, I cannot believe that Mr. Keyser made the statement. If he did make it, he is worse than many a man now behind the bars."

DEMOCRATIC prospects in Kent grow brighter every day. A glorious victory is sure!

WHEAT still keeps up and the price is likely to continue about the dollar mark. Kent farmers are showing their faith in this by enlarging the wheat acreage.

THE Republican papers in Baltimore—*The Sun* and *News*—are rattled worse than ever over Raynor's letter. They are denouncing him as enthusiastically now as they praised him when he went wrong a year ago.

THE biggest mass meeting ever held in Baltimore county, was addressed by Hon. Thos. G. Hayes and others on Thursday. Five thousand people with ten bands of music were present. This shows the Democratic spirit about Baltimore.

"WITHOUT intending any unfair reflection upon the other side, we are obliged to candidly state that we would consider it a public calamity for the Democratic Judicial ticket to be defeated. The nominees, Messrs. Pearce, Martin and Stump are so conspicuously fit for their position that their election is a public duty." This is the sentiment expressed by an independent.

THE Baltimore *Sun's* "Easton Shore politics" in Thursday's issue is the most ridiculous of any of its many ridiculous and false deliverances in the present campaign, and its whole object is to encourage the city Republicans' waning cause. The article in question says "the managers have practically given up Kent, Talbot, Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester, and put Cecil and Caroline in the doubtful column!" The writer shows his ignorance and unscrupulousness in his further comments in regard to "what the managers would like to see." The *Sun* is only gassing for buncombe. The Democratic "managers" feel happy over the situation throughout the Eastern Shore. With two possible exceptions the Democrats will carry every Eastern Shore county—some of them by big majorities. And Kent will surely be in the Democratic column.

BISHOP MONAGHAN will be at Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, tomorrow (Sunday) morning and evening.

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.

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

Services tomorrow (Sunday): Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 730 P. M. by J. P. OUTTEN; 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.

DECISION DAY.—CHRIST M. P. CHURCH, CHESTERTOWN, *Rev. J. M. Gill, Pastor.*

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

Revival Services every evening next week. Every member of the church most earnestly solicited to attend the Sunday services. *Come expecting to meet the Saviour.*

THE W. C. T. U. of Fairlee will hold their Regular Monthly Meeting at the residence of Mrs. Staats, Oct. 30th, at 3 o'clock. All friendly to the cause invited.

BUCKWHEAT! BUCKWHEAT!

Our well known BUCKWHEAT has arrived from Rev. J. S. Bowers. It needs no recommending as we sold it last season from Millington to Rock Hall, and filled orders from Philadelphia. Place your order now.
o23-tf. WESTCOTT & DODD.

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ON GOOD REAL ESTATE in Kent county.
Apply to JOHN D. URIE.
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Any sum from $500 to $5,000.
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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
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FURNITURE!

We are opening New Furniture every week, in suits, which are selling from $5.00 up. Come and see what cheap Oak Suits we can give you for a little money. Our $18.50 SUIT is like what others ask you $25.00 for. In SIDEBOARDS we have some BEAUTIES. Prices run from $2.50 up. In CHAIRS we have them as low as 25c. apiece, and ROCKERS never were known to be so cheap. Come and look at our goods and we know you will be surprised at the low prices.
PERCY T. McFEELY.
o2. Opposite Voshell House.

THE "WATTS HOUSE,"
(formerly Hall's Hotel.)

MRS. M. E. WATTS, PROPRIETRESS.

☞Special preparations for SUMMER BOARDERS. Table and Transient rates the very lowest for first-class service.

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

WE are receiving NEW FURINITURE daily. Call and see us opposite the Voshell House. PERCY T. McFEELY.

PUBLIC SALE OF A

LOT OF FINE FURNITURE!

THE Chestertown Cycle Club having disbanded has a lot of Fine FURNITURE, which they will offer at Auction, in

Stam's Hall, Monday, Nov. 1, 1897

Beginning at 3 o'clock P. M., including

29 Oak Dining Room Chairs,
1 Extension Table, 1 Parlor Lamp,
1 Onyx Top Stand, 1 Pair Portiers,
3 Pair Lace Curtains, 4 Fastels,
1 Table Cover, Half Dozen Iron Cuspadors,
2 Hanging Lamps, 2 Brussels Carpets,
2 Rugs, 1 Door Mat, 2 Oil Cans.

TERMS, CASH. o23-2t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S RE-SALE

OF VALUABLE

PERSONALTY!

BY VIRTUE of the purchaser at the at the previous sale having concluded to discontinue farming the undersigned as administrator of Clarissa L. Groves will sell at Public Sale on the Parks Farm, near Betterton, adjoining the farm of R. T. Turner, Esq., and occupied by Mr. Albert S. Groves, on

MONDAY, November 8th, 1897,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property of the said deceased:

8 HORSES,

some of them good drivers:

PAIR of MULES, in Fine Condition;

EIGHT MILCH COWS,

one of them with calf by her side:

1 HOLSTEIN BULL, fine, young;

2 Large Brood Sows, 15 Hogs, 25 Shotes

TWO FARM WAGONS,

1 Dearborn, 5 Three-horse Plows, 1 Whiteley Mower, 2 Twin Harrows, 1 Spring-tooth Harrow, 5 Iron Cultivators, 1 Carriage Tongue, 1 Corn Planter, in first-class condition; Corn sheller, Grindstone, Carriage Harness, 3 Sets Wagon Harness, 8 Sets Plow Gears, Bridles, Collars, large lot two and three-horse Trees, Shovels, Forks, Grubbing Hoes, &c,

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Nine Months on Note with approved security, payable in Chestertown National Bank.
WILLARD MELFIN, ADM'r.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. o23-ts.

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.

RECEIVING NEW FALL GOODS daily—Our Store is Chock Full. Call and get our LOW PRICES on every thing you want.
Rersp'y, WESTCOTT & DODD.

Cheaper! Cheaper! Cheaper!

Better! Better! Better!

THOMPSON

WELL, there are others, but not so Cheap as THOMPSON'S, Yes, its catching. From house to house it's being known that Thompson is Chestertown's Only Merchant. Cash is what we count, and if you will bring us **6c** on Saturday, Oct. 23d, at 7.30 p. m., we will give you **2 Pounds Sugar.** From 7.30 to 8 p. m.

Coal Oil 2 Gallons for	15c
Gasolene per gallon	12c
Candles per dozen	12c
Rasins, Fine Layer,	10c
Loose Rasins per lb	8c
Macaroni	10c

SALT FISH! SALT FISH!

We can sell you SALT FISH Cheaper than you can buy them in Baltimore. Labradore Herring, Potomac Herring, Shad, Mackrel, Cod Fish and Salmon.

Quinine 100 2-Grain Pills	25c
Granulated Salt Peter per lb	12c
Fairy Shaving Soap is the best made, per cake	5, 7 and 10c
Olene Soap per cake	2c

Toilet Soap a Specialty.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

1 Sack Patapsco Superlative	38c
1 Sack Clifton Superlative	38c
1 Sack Orange Grove	34c
1 Sack of Kirkwood	34c
1 Sack of Flour	30c
1 Sack of Family Flour	25c
Flour Per Barrel	$4.00, $5.00 & $6.00
Oyster Crackers per lb	10c
Best Cream Soda Crackers	10c

MEAT!--Salt and Fresh.

Sugar Cured Ham, Country Ham, Picnic Ham, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham, Country Shoulders and Middlings.

Beef	8, 10 and 12c
Pork	10 and 12c
Veal	12½ and 15c

SAUSAGE.

Pork Sausage	12½c
Smoked "	10c
Green "	10c
Bologna "	10c
Pudding	10c
Hogshead Cheese	10c

Tins of all kinds cheaper than ever sold in Chestertown before.

Coffee Pots	5 and 10c
1 Large Size Coal Hod	18 cents

Winter Underwear, Shirts, Pants & Overalls

AT COST TO-DAY.

Another Bargain for $1.00?

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, 1 Nice large Chicken

Rolled Oats	5c
Pickles per dozen	10c
Cornfield Beans per quart	5c
Butter Beans "	5c
1 Large Package Ivorine, better than Gold Dust	5c

Hominy, Buckwheat and Sausage.

Enterprise Coffee, 2 pounds for	19c
Levering's, 1 pound for	11c
Sea Gull Yeast Powder	4c
1 Package Tea	4c

WANTED!--Lard, Bacon, Hogs, Cattle, Calves, Eggs, Butter and all Kinds of produce for Cash.

BARGAIN $1.50.

1 Pair of Pants, Shirt, Drawers and Hose all for One Dollar and a Half

2 lbs. Granulated Sugar for 6 Cents

☞TODAY, Oct. 23, from 7.30 to 8 P. M. Remember the day and hour.

Call and see our Stock of Notions, we have just what you want.

Babbitt's Soap	4c
Butter Milk Soap	10c

We are Headquarters for Salt.

Red Seal Lye	10c
Rising Sun Stove Polish	5c

CIGARS and TOBACCO.

Red Indian Smoking Tobacco is the best made	45c
Cigars, 50 in Box	75c
Cigars, 50 in Box	$1.00
Cigars, 50 in Box	$2.00

Ladies Underwear and Hose, we have just received a full line of Yarn Mittens and Gloves, we will not mention price as we wan to make it suit you. Call at the GLASS FRONT BUILDING OPPOSITE VOSHELL HOUSE. The place for everything.

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