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VOTE for the BEST MEN next Tuesday.

EVERYBODY can rejoice next Wednesday that the election is over.

ANY voter can take a sample ballot with him into the polling room, *provided it is on colored paper.*

IT is to the credit of the Republicans that they are ashamed of the man they will put in Gorman's place if they get the Legislature. It is SID. MUDD for all that!

EVERY VOTE for the Republican ticket next Tuesday is virtually a vote for *Mudd* for U. S. Senator. And if there is a more consummate boss and political trickster in Maryland than *Sidney Mudd* we have not heard of him.

PUT THE MARK THERE!

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Be sure to get your mark to the right of SECOND emblem—the picture of the Jackson and Liberty Tree.

A Sorry Plight.

Mr. Malster, the Republican candidate for mayor of Baltimore, is in a sorry plight. To make such a man mayor of a great city looks farcical in the light of recent developments. The *Morning Herald* of Tuesday gives several columns, containing a full expose of this gentleman's financial history. It says editorially:

"Failure has been written all over the career of Mr. Malster, from the beginning to the present time. Twice he has made an assignment and once, at least, he compromised with his creditors at the astonishing figure of TEN CENTS ON THE DOLLAR!"

What a plight our good old State would be in were it possible for the Republicans to win this election, with *Malster* as mayor of our chief city and *Mudd* a United States Senator!

Wellington Admits Defeat!

"*I believe that Henry Williams will be elected Mayor of Baltimore by a large majority.*

"*I have thought so from the beginning and I think so now. As to the Legislative ticket, that is anybody's fight as I regard the conditions at present.*

"*The Republicans have defeat staring them in the face, and the cause is due to their own willfulness and incompetency. This, of course, is my individual view of the situation, but it is nevertheless my candid opinion.*"

These are strong words, brim full of meaning, and force is added to them by the fact that they were uttered by Geo. L. Wellington, United States Senator from Maryland, and the acknowledged head of the Republican party in this State, to a reporter of the *Sunday Herald*, at the Carrollton Hotel, Saturday afternoon and have never been denied.

A Hypocritical Whine!

If anything can disgust Democracy more fully than they have been already with the Baltimore *Sun's* hypocrisy it is the leading editorial in that paper of Oct. 25—last Monday. After pouring his money into Republican coffers to buy the election for the Republicans he brazenly prates about the sin of bribery. And then, rehashing its stale and false charges against Senator Gorman, it turns round and uses its best efforts to elect *Sidney Mudd!* Its whinings about "sound money" also is altogether hypocritical and simply intended to fool Democrats and secure their votes for *Mudd!*

There is not a Democrat in Kent county who takes any stock in this Republican "sound money" dodge this year, or who will be misled by the *Sun's* continued black guarding Senator Gorman.

A Secret Ballot.

The present election law looks to a secret ballot. Heavy penalties are imposed upon any—be they judges, clerks, or outsiders—who attempt to see how a man votes.

That law should be rigidly enforced.

In one of the districts last year, it is reported, the election judge in removing the coupon so held the ballot in his hand as to discover whether the first ticket was marked. This is as palpable a violation of the law as if he opened the whole ballot and exposed it to the world, and the courts will impose the severe penalty prescribed for all such conduct.

Democrats and Republicans are both alike interested in the secresy of the ballot. Any officer or citizen guilty of any interference should be made an example of.

FINAL WORDS.

We deem it our duty to say a few words relative to the exercise of the highest prerogative of the citizen next Tuesday. We shall do so dispassionately and in all fairness to our opponents.

We have carefully refrained from all improper personalities during the campaign, and shall not now say one word to the disparagement of the Republican nominees. The Republican voters are doubtless as well acquainted with any faults they may possess as we could possibly be and they will not thank us for extra information along this line.

But what of the Democratic ticket?

We recite what we have said before, that a better ticket was never nominated in Kent County by any party. This is saying a great deal, but it is true. Jas T. Dixon is an honest, straight-forward, upright citizen. No one can say ought against him, and he will make a most popular clerk. Clarence S. Hurlock is a hard-working, intelligent gentleman, in every respect worthy of the favors of the people. Dr. Clark has few superiors in the county in legislative qualification, and George E. Noland is a fit associate—coming up as he has from the humbler walks of life to a prominence and popularity excelled by few—and both he and Dr. Clark are men of purest morals and strict integrity. Jas. L. Beck is of the agricultural class, big-hearted and true, widely known and with strong claims for preferment. Bedford Roe is one of the best citizens in the county. He is intelligent, moral, and thoroughly well qualified for the duties of Sheriff, and we predict for him the conduct of this office on the highest plane of efficiency. For county commissioners Messrs. Jos. R. Usilton and Thos. J. Fletcher are exceptionally well qualified by reason of their good business habits, high character and strict integrity. Mr. Gresham, for surveyor, is also the right man for the place.

The election of this ticket insures good government for the county.

This contest also involves our whole judiciary system, and for this reason it seriously concerns every citizen. Our lives, our property, and every other interest held dear, is wrapped up in this matter of an efficient judiciary. Can any one say ought of the Democratic nominees? Is there a single voter in Kent who will for a moment question Mr. Pearce's uprightness of character or his high judicial qualification? We think not. Mr. Martin is also specially well qualified for the bench, and Judge Stump is recognized as one of the ablest judges in the State. It is, therefore, no presumption to say that the election of these three candidates is decidedly in the interest of the people. Their majority should be considerably over one thousand in the circuit.

What of the State? Has the Democratic State ticket ever been excelled? It is certainly not surpassed or equalled by their opponents. Hon. J. Frank Ford is one of the most efficient clerks ever known to the Court of Appeals, while his strict integrity and purity of character can not be questioned. Hon. Thos. A. Smith, the candidate for Comptroller, is the ex-State Senator for his county, and is known throughout the State for high business qualifications and superior financial learning. Beside this, he is a pure Christian gentleman, allowing no interest in politics to mar or interfere with his fidelity to higher duties. Maryland will do honor to herself to select such able and honest officials as THOMAS A. SMITH and J. FRANK FORD.

Campaign Nonsense.

If what we have heard of some of the Republican campaign speeches in Kent this fall be true, that party is hard up for argument. The "meetings" at which such speech-making is indulged are composed almost exclusively of colored people, and we suppose the speakers think their auditors haven't sense enough to understand the fallacy of their statements. One of these "orators" has as his strong point the declaration that if the Democrats win in this election the colored voter will be disfranchised! Another showed a lot of counterfeit money and says, "That is the kind of money the colored voter will get for his work if Democracy should triumph!" Nothing could be further from the truth than these statements, and the speakers ought to have enough respect for their auditors not to deal in such nonsense.

The fact that the Democrats had possession of the State government for thirty years and did not so harm the colored voters, is alone sufficient to convince any one with the least sense that no such thing would now be done.

VICTORY IS IN THE AIR! Maryland will be redeemed by the Democracy next Tuesday. So will Kent county.

THE sudden death of Henry George, the populist candidate for Mayor of New York, was telegraphed here yesterday.

INTIMIDATING a voter is a high crime, and good citizens will see that the law is enforced next Tuesday.

MR. WESLEY OLER, a prominent Baltimore Republican, has recently purchased all the Beckhofer stock in the *Morning Herald*. This gives him 995 shares out of 1000, and their value is estimated at $300,000. Mr. Oler announces that the paper will continue independent in politics.

THERE are eight or nine candidates for mayor of Greater New York, and four of them claim their election certain. That's three more than necessary. So with our local election. There are several tickets in the field in Kent and according to the prophets *two* of them are sure of election! That's one more than the county can stand.

"About the Judiciary."

The Baltimore *Sun*, which is the Republican organ in the city, has an article dated "Millington, Oct. 24," under the above headline, in which, among other senseless and false statements, is the following:

"Now, it is perfectly well known that, leaving out Queen Anne's county, no legislative candidate in the circuit favorable to the re-election of Senator Gorman can possibly be elected. He will be defeated by anti-Gorman Democrats, who are earnestly supporting the Democratic judicial ticket. The more patent this fact becomes the more it is brooded over by the Gorman Democrats, and the more incensed they become. They are muttering about retaliation in the direction of cutting the Democratic judicial ticket. In some places it has gone as far as threats."

The whole article was no doubt written in the *Sun* office. Certain it is that there is no one in Millington so ignorant of the political situation—or unconscionable a falsifier—as to write any such misstatements. It proves that the *Sun* is desperate. Otherwise it would not resort to such recklessness. It has lost its own city and the State, and now it is trying to defeat our judiciary ticket. This is the whole object of the article. We do not believe there is a single "Gorman democrat"—as the *Sun* calls all Democrats in Maryland—who has the least idea of cutting the judiciary ticket; nor do we believe any Democrat who is "earnestly supporting the judicial ticket" will cut the legislative candidates. The *Sun* is simply lying for effect. It has drawn wholly upon its imagination and hopes. Gorman is not an issue in this judicial circuit. It is altogether a matter of good government, and the Democracy never were so united as to-day in the support of the whole ticket, State, judicial and legislative, together with the local candidates. All will run along together, and we believe every one of them will be elected.

To Colored Voters.

On the second page of the NEWS we give space, by request of the author, to a letter from "A— H—," of Baltimore, to the colored voters of Kent county. What he says is true and his counsel is good, but how many colored voters can rid themselves sufficiently of their prejudices to profit by such advice?

However, this Baltimorean who has had his eyes opened and his mind enlightened by recent events, has only done his duty by addressing the colored voters, and we think the more intelligent of that race should give it respectful consideration.

One of the worst things yet reported in this campaign occurred in Baltimore on Monday night last. All the papers there give an account of the failure of the colored people to hold their mass-meeting, as advertised, in Asbury Hall, on Lexington street. The hall owners refused to allow its use by colored independents after they had rented it. The flimsy pretext was given that it was feared that there would be a disturbance! The truth is, the Republicans had bought off the hall owners for the night. The colored people in Baltimore must not be allowed to hear speaking from any but Malster Republicans! This is one of the greatest outrages yet perpetrated upon the colored voters in that city. The party must be desperate indeed to resort to any such arbitrary methods.

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 Pastels,
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.

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.

"I believe that Capt. W. D. Burchinal will be defeated beyond a doubt and that the Democrats will elect nearly, if not all, their whole ticket. This, of course, is only my individual opinion, gained from a general view of the present situation."—Col. Wm. J. Vannort, ex-candidate for Governor of Maryland, and one of the most prominent Republicans in Kent.

DR. W. F. CORKRAN, P. E., will preach at Union M. E. Church next Sunday, (tomorrow) afternoon, Oct. 31, at 3 o'clock.

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 C. A. GRISE; 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., 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 and Revival Service.
Special services for the salvation of the unsaved every evening during the week, beginning at 7 P. M. A most cordial invitation is extended to all the people of Chestertown to attend all of these services. *Come and bring your unsaved friends with you.*

TO ALL THE CHRISTIANS OF CHESTERTOWN AND COMMUNITY.

We, the undersigned, pastors of the Protestant churches of Chestertown, do most earnestly call upon all Christians of this town and community to set apart NEXT FRIDAY, Nov. 5, as a day of fasting and special and earnest prayer to Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all the churches of the town, that all who profess to be followers of the Lord Jesus may have a larger appreciation of their privileges in Christ and also of their solemn obligations to Christ for the unsaved. To this end we do most cordially invite every one, in every church of the town, who are in the least interested in the salvation of the unsaved, to assemble with us on Next Friday, at 3.15 P. M., in Christ M. P. Church, for a union and united prayer service for one hour.

S. C. ROBERTS, D. D.,
C. A. GRISE, D. D.,
J. M. GILL.

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 MELVIN, ADM'R.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. o23-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.

IN A NUTSHELL!

You have been asking yourself the question for the past Thirty Days Why Thompson can sell Cheaper than others. Why is his Goods Better than others? Where does he get them?

Here It Is In a Nutshell!

FIRST:—We buy our Goods direct from the Manufacturer, and pay no Jobber profits.

SECOND:—We buy in Large Quantities, but have them shipped in smaller, which makes them fresher and better than our competitors'.

THIRD:—We pay the Spot Cash, therefore get them much cheaper, and we give it all to you.

Yes, we've got it and we're going to sell it. **10,000 Pounds Sugar** and no room, so here she goes:

2 lbs. Granulated Sugar for 6 Cents,

from 8.30 to 9 P. M.

and then we will begin almost giving things away. This will be a day of surprises to you as we will only mention a few prices:

2 Pounds of Sugar, from 8.30 to 9 P. M. . . for 6 cents

Saturday October 30th. Remember the day and hour.

Enterprise Coffee	9 cents pound
Levering's Coffee	11 cents pound
Package Tea	4 cents
Brown Sugar	5 cents
Olene Soap	2 cents per bar

Gold Dust, Soapine, Ivorine, for Washing Purposes.

Pulverized Sugar, Red Seal Lye, Babbitt's Lye,

Corn Starch, Catsup, Pickles, Mucilage,

Petroleum, Picnic Ginger, Extract of Ginger,

Extract of Lemon, Extract of Vanilla, Machine Oil,

Spices of all kind. Quinine 2 grain pills, 100 for 25 cents.

Grapes, 10c per Basket. Cocoanuts, 3c. Peanuts, 5c quart.

We are Headquarters for Salt.

Canned Goods:

Corn, Tomatoes, Beef, Tongue, Ham, Salmon and Sardines, Boston Baked Beans. Apple Butter, large jars, 10 cents, per pound 5 cents. Peach Jelly, 10 cents per Jar. Washing Soda, 1c. per pound. Rice, Hominy, Beans, Flour, Meal, Buckwheat, Yeast Powders—Rumford's 5c., Sea Gull 4c., Crown 3 cents. Cosmo-Buttermilk Soap 8c. per cake, Pure Castile Soap 5c., All kinds of Toilet Soap, Babbitt's Soap 4c.

Rock Hall Bread, Fresh Daily.

Our New Line Is

Men's Heavy Underwear from	50c. to $1.50 per suit
Heavy Winter Pants from	$1.00 to $2.50
Heavy Overshirts from	25c. to $1.25
Men's Hose from	5c. to 50c
Men's Overalls and Jumpers from	50c to $1.00 per Suit
Lady's Suit of Underwear from	50c to $1.00
Lady's Hose from	5c to 50c

Corsets, Handkerchiefs and Towels.

Children's Fine Shoes at Cost to close out.

Men's Linen and Reversible Paper Collars.

Salt Fish--Fresh Meat.

Potomac Herring, per Barrel . . $2.00

Labradore Herring, Mackerel, Codfish, Shad.

FRESH DAILY — Beef, Pork, Lamb, Veal Sausage, Bologna Sausage.

FLOUR. FLOUR. FLOUR.

All the Best Brands for Less than Wholesale Prices. No advance with us.

CANDY. BANANAS, GRAPES.

Candy 7 cents pound. Bananas, 10c dozen. Grapes, 10c, basket.

Full Supply of EGGS and BUTTER.

Clothes Pins,	1 cent per dozen
Candles,	12 cents per dozen.
Coal Hod	18 cents
1 Pint Tin Cup	1 cent

TINS OF ALL KINDS.

CHICKENS. — We can beat the country. We have in front of our Large Department Store a two-story dwelling, which is inhabited by Chickens. Nothing but cleanliness attend their everyday life. They are fed on Beefsteak, Cracked Corn and whole wheat, which is conducive to health. Try one, 25 cents.

Highest Price Paid For Country Produce!

Now, as I have said, we will not mention our prices as I want to surprise you. We intend making our prices so that Saturday will be a day of profit to you as well as to ourselves. Just call before making your purchases and be convinced that we are Chestertown's Only Merchant.

R. THOMPSON, PRICE CUTTER.

Opposite the Voshell House.

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