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It is now Judge Pearce.

Judge Russum ought to be proud of his home endorsement!

Over the result of the election in Kent Col. Vannort said he was never happier in his life!

The board of county commissioners elected in 1895 entered upon their duties on the 3rd of December.

All honor to the Eastern Shore! Her Democracy never shone brighter than on last Tuesday.

The two Republican city organs—the *Sun* and *Evening News*—have no influence with Eastern Shore Democrats. This is clearly evidenced by the vote of Tuesday.

The counties of Maryland did nobly. It was in Baltimore City that traitor hands betrayed the grand old party.

Judge Stump is attending court in Centreville and expresses great gratification at the result of the election in the Circuit. He says the result in Kent is specially pleasing.

Parr and Fisher and Bruce run the "gold" wing of the assistant Republicans in Baltimore, while Thomas C. Weeks had charge of the "silver" wing. Both wings acted in concert—as they said to "beat Gorman"—but it was really to boost the corporations. Parr's song recited Gorman's silver heresies and Weeks bewailed the Senator's gold tendencies. Both had the hearty support of the Republican press, led by the Sun and Evening News.

The Baltimore *Sun* gives great credit to what it calls the "Honest Money (Sic!) Democrats" of that city for the Republican victory. It gives the names of the committee composed of Parr, Cowan, Fisher and fifty other *corporation lawyers*, which committee the *Sun* says did "such splendid work." What was that work? Nothing more nor less than the defeat of a Democratic legislature whereby these corporations are to get a continuation of taxation favors.

The Baltimore *Sun* is now worrying about "Gorman's future." It says "his public career should end when he leaves the Senate." Gorman will take the *Sun's* advice of course! This Republican organ is very like the fice barking at a lion. Gorman's future is disturbed very little by a defeat for the Senatorship. Indeed he would not have suffered himself to be a candidate for re-election at all but for the earnest entreaty of leading Democrats throughout the State who spoke, without doubt, for nine-tenths of the Democratic voters. His defeat for the Senate is simply the defeat of the Democracy, and the affliction will not be to him but to the State in the loss of his inestimable services in the Senate. Nothing the *Sun* and all its Republican compatriots can do will cut short Senator Gorman's public life or mar the lustre of his wonderful past—including a Senatorial service in behalf of his party unsurpassed by any of the great Democrats who have graced the Senate halls. No, no, Gorman's greatness increases daily, while the *Sun's* littleness becomes more manifest.

The State Barely Republican.

The slump in Baltimore City gives Maryland to the Republicans by a small majority. The majority, however, is so small that the victors are ashamed to rejoice.

A Republican majority last year of **32,232** is cut down to a pitiable **7,000!**

Every county in the State did grand work, and the Democracy may well rejoice in the magnificent results which restored so many local governments to their rightful possessors.

The worst feature of the Baltimore reverses is that it gives the Legislature to the Republicans, and the Baltimore tax-dodging crowd will revel again. It also insures the defeat of a Democratic United States Senator and the election of *Mudd!* This last result may possibly be interfered with by the narrow Republican margin.

Our Enterprise neighbor, whose editor is among the fallen braves in the race for legislative honors, has the following comment in his last issue in regard to the election:

"It has been a most extraordinary campaign in many respects, and the Democratic victory was accomplished by ways that were dark and devious but to the verdict as recorded by the count of the ballots we gracefully submit."

Marcus Ascher says "the young man slipped up on that expression. The *dark* was altogether on his side!"

The Garden Spot!

The Eastern Shore has long been claimed to be "the garden spot of the world"—socially, agriculturally, epicurially. Now it is so politically.

Every county but one is Democratic, and the net majority on the Shore is *over two thousand!*

Our people thoroughly repudiate Republicanism.

The magnitude of the Democratic victory on the Eastern Shore is an agreeable surprise to our own people and a death blow to the opposition.

Look at the figures:

Cecil	593	Talbot	25
Kent	100	Dorchester	350
Queen Anne's	577	Wicomico	408
Caroline	124	Worcester	446
		Total	2623
Somerset Republican			274

A grand net Democratic maj. of...2349

A Glorious Victory!

Every Democrat in Kent has cause for sincere rejoicing at the result of the election last Tuesday. It was a great battle and a glorious victory. In our last issue we confidently predicted that the county would be redeemed and that every candidate on the Democratic ticket would be triumphantly elected. We were prompted to this prophecy by the temper of our party. The leaders and the ranks were thoroughly united. No "tomfoolery" about the "honest dollar" or Baltimore mugwump whinings about "Gormanism" was allowed to find lodgement in the heart of a single Democrat, but one and all were loyal and true, so that no device of the enemy was sufficient to prevent the grand result predicted.

The victory is the more noteworthy in view of the tremendous Republican majority of last year and their supposed solidly intrenched position. A majority of over 400 against us is wiped out and an average of over one hundred majority on the other side is recorded!

It only remains now for the Democrats to exercise ordinary care and common sense in the management of county affairs—added to a strict regard for the public weal—to give them increasing strength and an unbroken lease in local control.

THE BEST OF ALL!

The election of our full county ticket in Kent is just cause for Democratic elation. It was a splendid achievement. But there is something better still, and its thrill of pleasure extends beyond our borders and permeates the innermost being of four sister counties.

Our full Judiciary ticket is elected—triumpantly elected!

The Chief name on this ticket is one of Kent's own honored sons. The opposition made desperate efforts to secure this important position, and to this end assailed the Democratic leader, but in vain. His character was invulnerable, and the splendid majority of 140 in Kent—in the face of a Republican majority of over 400 last year—and over one thousand in the judicial circuit, proves not only the great popularity of Mr. Pearce, but the full determination of the people to keep the judicial ermine in the safest possible custody.

Mr. Pearce's associates--Messrs. Stump and Martin—also made a splendid poll. And they were each worthy this high endorsement of the people for so exalted a position.

Elsewhere we give the figures of this judicial circuit. Every county did nobly, but Queen Annes, as usual, takes the palm. All honor to her!

Second Judicial Circuit.

Counties.	Chief Judge. Russum, Rep.	Chief Judge. Pearce, Dem.	Associate Judges. Haines, Rep.	Associate Judges. Mullikin, Rep.	Associate Judges. Stump, Dem.	Associate Judges. Martin, Dem.
Caroline	1938	1572	1716	1725	1719	1730
Cecil	2696	3269	2762	2633	3378	3161
Kent	2196	2336	2227	2205	2308	2307
Queen Anne's	1558	2373	1831	1826	2360	2355
Talbot	2105	2155	2076	2101	2161	2221

The totals are: Russum, 10,703; Haines, 10,612; Mullikin, 10,490; Pearce, 11,705; Stump. 11,926; Martin, 11,774.

Pearce's majority over Russum 1.012.

Martin over Mullikin 1,284.

Stump over Haines 1,313.

W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Ada Unrich, from Oregon, National Organizer and Lecturer of the W. C. T. U. will give us a week's work in this county, commencing Nov, 6th. She comes with most flattering testimonials from the press as a lecturer, Organizer and chalk talker. They speak of her as "bright, energetic and enthusiastic, and especially interesting to young people;" that "her addresses are filled with language chaste, elevated and well chosen, showing marked ability and eloquence." She neither "generalizes nor utters fiction, but weighty facts, such as the people should know." She speaks at Wesley Chapel, Nov. 6th; Salem, Sunday 7th, at 10 A. M.; Bond Chapel, Sunday 7th, at night; Chestertown M. E. Church, Tuesday, 9th; Still Pond M. E. Church, Wednesday, 10th; Kennedyville M. P. Church, Thursday, 11th; Millington, Friday, 12th. All at 7½ P. M.

County Pres't.

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., Holy Communion and Revival Service.

Revival Service every evening during the week at 7.15. Special prayer service every afternoon during the week at 4. All are cordially invited to the services. Come and bring your unsaved friends with you.

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.

The "woods is full" of aspirants for the supposed cosey berth of W. H. Lambert, Jr., clerk to the board of county commissioners. The new board will organize about the first of December by the election of president and clerk and at once enter upon their official duties. The first named receives no extra pay by virtue of his position as president, but the clerkship is a salaried office. The following are already mentioned as applicants for clerk: T. Waters Russell, the former clerk; Thos. D. France, Jno. N. Dodd, James Brice, William Bell, and probably others, of the Chestertown district; Henry Parr, of Galena, and John Dickinson, of Rock Hall.

A Democratic Board!

One of the important results of Tuesday's election is to secure to the Democrats of the county a majority of the board of county commissioners. The two hold over Democrats—Messrs. Hatcherson and Todd—will be joined by Joseph R. Usilton and Thomas J. Fletcher, who have been chosen for a term of four years each. This will make the political complexion of the board four Democrats and one Republican. The latter, Capt. Daniel Hill, has served for two years past as president of the board and has been one of its most efficient members. The retiring members, Messrs. Thos. J. Vickers and George E. Owens, have been in office but two years, and while they no doubt did their best to secure a re-election as the nominees of their party, they will in retiring very certainly enjoy the relief from the cares and vexations of this thankless position of county commissioner. They are both clever gentlemen and good citizens and no doubt performed their official duties efficiently and conscientiously.

It will be the duty of the new board to strive to guard against the mistakes of their predecessors and at the same time avail themselves of any improved methods and plans which may look to a more efficient and economical public service.

Lower taxes should be the motto of the new board. Strike out from the start along this line. Make the conduct of county affairs a purely business matter and the most gratifying results will follow. The people expect this of the new board.

Official Return Delayed.

The return judges of election met in Chestertown at twelve o'clock last Thursday, according to the requirements of the election law, to make the official report of the result of Tuesday's ballot. It was found, however, that in three of the districts—Millington, Kennedyville and Rock Hall—the tally sheets were not returned.

In Millington precinct the tally sheets used by the clerks were placed in the boxes and sealed up instead of returning them to the Register of Wills and Supervisors of Election, as the law requires. In Kennedyville and Rock Hall the tally sheets were not deemed to be of any value and the judges did not return them.

There was no legal way to open these boxes except by an order of the Circuit Court, and so the necessary petitions were prepared and taken to Centreville by Clerk-elect Dixon, and an order procured from Judge Wickes, who was holding court in Centreville, to break the seals of the ballot boxes in question. In the meantime the judges adjourned to meet on Friday. The boxes had been delivered to the board of Election Supervisors who held them in custody until the receipt of Judge Wickes' order.

The meeting yesterday failed to make the return because of the absence of signatures of clerks to one or two of the tally sheets. These defects are of no material importance and can have no effect but to delay the merely perfunctory work of the Election Supervisors. The results are already fully made known and we give the correct figures in another column.

This is not the first mishap of this character. Eight years ago the very same thing occurred, and Judge Wickes had to interpose the Court's authority to open the sealed ballot boxes. On that occasion also, the court was in session in Centreville and a messenger was sent there for the order, which necessitated a second meeting of the judges of election, as in the present instance.

ANOTHER "SWEET MARIE."

DEDICATED to URIE, HURTT, RUSSELL et. al.

Back from the polling place I come,
Sweet Marie,
And I'm glad to be at home,
Love, with thee;
Oh, a story you shall hear
That will almost melt your ear,
If I can but make it clear
Unto thee.
When I put up all that dough,
Sweet Marie,
I was sure I'd make a go,
Don't you see?
But I was on the wrong track,
And I got an awful crack,
And split my shirt clean up the back;
Hully—Gee!

Refrain—
Sweet Marie, list to me,
List to me, sweet Marie,
And the racket you will see at a glance;
If a fellow wants to know—
We have got to eat some snow,
For we've got the people's toe
In the pants.

But I got it in the neck,
Sweet Marie,
Not a trump was in the deck,
Love, for me;
For the Dem-o-crat-ic mob
Bossed the whole confounded job—
Took the corn and left the cob,
Don't you see?
Then I homeward turned my feet,
Sweet Marie,
Spilling words I'll not repeat,
Love, to thee:
Oh, the air I'd often fan,
'Till it turned all black and tan,
With a sentence that began
With a D.

Refrain.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF

—VALUABLE—

PERSONALTY

OF THE LATE ALBERT L. COREY.

The undersigned, as administrators, will offer at Public Sale at the late reside of Albert L. Corey, deceased, near Fairlee, on

MONDAY, November 15th, 1897,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. the following Valuable Personal Property:

4 Head of Horses,

1 Gray Mare, 1 Gray Horse, 1 Bay Horse, 1 Bay Mare, all young:

TEN HEAD OF COWS,

All young and fresh:

4 HOLSTEIN BULLS, Two Years Old;

FOUR HEIFERS;

75 Head of Sheep, 3 Southdown Bucks,

1 Brood Sow and 5 Shotes,

2 Farm Wagons, 2 Horse Carts, 1 Dearborn, 1 Two seat Carriage, 1 Wheat Rake, 1 Self-Binder, 1 Mower, 1 Hyland Roller, 1 Randle 1 Twin Harrow, new; 2 AA Harrows, 4 Three-horse Plows, 1 Two horse Plow, Lot One-horse Plows, Cultivators, Hoes, Spades, Shovels, Forks and Rakes, Lot Log Chains, 3 Sets Blocks and Tackle, 1 Hay Fork, and Carrier, 1 Tree Sprayer, 1 Road Scoop, Lot of Tools, Saws, Augers, Brace and Bits, etc., 1 Muzzle-loading Gun, Several Sets Wagon and Carriage Harness, 1 Set Double Harness, 1 Carriage Pole and Yoke, Several Barrels of Cider Vinegar, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Grain Fan, Lot of Asparagus Shooks, 1 Saddle and Bridle, Lot of Horse Collars, 1 Hay Knife, 1 Peach Body and Springs, 1 Grindstone, a Set of Beams.

20 Tons of Hay, Timothy, Clover & Mixed

150 POSTS, 12 MILK CANS,

and other things, too numerous to mention.

1 Share Kent Co. Savings Bank Stock.

TERMS:—All sums under $10 cash; all sum of $10 or over, a credit of Twelve Months with approved security will be given. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

JOHN W. COREY,
WM. G. SMYTH,
Administrators.

John H. Greenwood, Auc'r. n6-ts.

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,
Mortgagee.

o9-ts.

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When you spend a dollar at our store we guarantee the quantity, and the quality cannot be duplicated in the county. This is not our statement only, but the voice of everyone who has visited our store during the past thirty days. Now, we offer you

TODAY, SATURDAY, November 6,

2 Pounds Granulated Sugar for - 6 cents
From 8.30 to 9 P. M.

2 Pounds Coffee for - - 16 cents
From 9 to 9.30 P. M.

2 Bottles Sea Gull Yeast Powder 7 cents
From 9.30 to 10.00 P. M.

REMEMBER THE DAY AND HOURS.

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

FLOUR, CORN MEAL,
OAT MEAL, HOMINY,
PEAS, and BEANS,

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Butter, Eggs and Country Produce to Us!

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Boston Baked Beans	5c
Cocoanuts	3c
Prunes	10c
Sausage and Pudding	10c pound
Picnic Hams	8c pound
Babbitt's Soap	4c bar
Olene Soap	2c bar

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This is the DAY and PLACE to Save Money, SATURDAY, November 6th — THOMPSON'S Department Store. The Butcher is Cutting Beef, Pork, Veal and PRICES. With many thanks for your liberal patronage, we are

Yours for Business,

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