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JUDGE RUSSUM now comes forward as a candidate for the U. S. Senate.

THE Legislature will assemble in Annapolis on the first Wednesday in January.

TWELVE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN is the official majority for Chief Judge PEARCE! How is that for high?

TWO VILLAINS are on trial in New York for one of the most brutal butcheries on record—the Guldensuppe murder. The two parties charged—Mrs. Nack and her paramour, Thorn—are trying to save their necks by "confessing." The woman details the horrid butchery by Thorn, and now Thorn will tell how the woman did the awful crime. Both should hang. "Murder will out."

THE bitter wail of our young Enterprise neighbor is really pitiable. This was his first appearance and his first defeat, and, of course it goes hard with him. When he has been through a few more such fights, he will be able the better to gracefully accept what comes without charging his rivals with methods that he has tried himself. Cheer up, Larry, and don't put so much money in it next time. In the words of our poet on the second page of the NEWS, you're not the only one—"there are others."

The U. S. Senatorship.

The Republicans will have a lively contest for Senator. Mudd will not have everything his way, but if he does not get on the winning side in due time it will be wonderful! The most prominent candidates are as follows with the chances in the order named: Millionaire Shaw, Treasurer Shryock, Gov. Lowndes, Congressman Mudd, Judge McComas, Congressman Barber and Mr. Mullikin. John V. L. Findlay and Charley Bonaparte think they are in it, but they are not. It is not likely that distinguished ability or meritorious party service will cut much of a figure in the selection of the successor to Senator Gorman, otherwise we might suppose that Senator Westcott, of Kent, or Postmaster General Gary, or Baltimore's great editor, Felix Agnus, would be leading candidates. These last named will not enter into the scramble or buy the "honor," and will therefore stand little chance.

The Victors and the Vanquished.

Most of our correspondents refer to the recent election contest and some of them indulge in a little criticism. 'Rock' in his Rock Hall notes makes some pertinent hits at certain of the defeated candidates' ridiculous moanings. As a rule the victors have behaved kindly to the vanquished. There has been no undue hilarity though the Democratic victory is one of the most noteworthy in recent years.

1. The county is redeemeed by a handsome majority of over one hundred and every candidate elected, while no charge of fraud can possibly be raised against the victors.

2. Our full judicial bench is triumphantly elected, and there is no questioning here either.

3. Every county on the shore save one gives a Democratic majority.

4. The vote in the State shows a Democratic gain over last year of *over twenty-five thousand votes!*

5. The Democrats carry 15 counties and the Republicans only 8. Last year we carried only 4.

6. The "*Honest Money*" of the corporations of Baltimore city alone prevented a clean sweep, with an overwhelming majority in the Legislature.

As it is the Republicans may rejoice in a pitiful majority of about 7,000 in the State instead of 32,500 and a small majority in the Legislature.

One more election will give the city and State to the Democracy by a tremendous majority. The full redemption of old Maryland is near at hand!

In regard to our local victory, some of the defeated appear very sour and make all sorts of reflections against the winners. It may be true, as charged, that Democrats hired colored voters to stay away from the polls and otherwise used money to carry the election. But did not the Republicans do the same thing? They tried to "coop" white voters and used money fully as lavishly as the Democrats. Is it any greater wrong to hire a colored voter to refrain from voting than it is to buy a white Democrat to vote the Republican ticket? The use of money in elections all admit to be a great curse, and neither party is likely to escape censure on this point. But the wrong in the estimation of the Republican candidates, is in the Democrats not allowing their opponents a clear field for vote buying!

IT cost the Democratic candidate $158 to be elected Mayor of New York. Some Talbot Republicans would give a great deal more than that to know how he does it.—*Easton Ledger.* Kent ditto!

Election Incidents.

It is not too late to refer again to some of the incidents of the recent election. There were peculiar tickets cast in every voting precinct. Further than this, there were some singular notions entertained by a few of the judges relative to defective ballots.

In the Kennedyville district ten ballots—9 Democratic and one Republican—were actually thrown out for the reason that a Surveyor's printed name was marked off and another name written for the same office in the blank ticket! This is exactly what the blank ticket is for—to allow one the privilege of voting for his personal choice by writing it therein. The judge's suspicion that this was a mark to distinguish doubtful voters has nothing whatever to do with it; he is presumed to decide the legality of ballots according to law, and not according to his suspicions. These ten ballots should have been counted. Any honest court in the land would count them. They were as legal as any in the box.

In Chestertown one ticket ame out without an x mark, but with the name "George Yorker, Jr.," written in the Lincoln box. Another had the Democratic emblem completely circled with pencil flourishes. Both were properly thrown out. There were six blank ballots.

Mr. Wilbur Eliason, the chief judge in Chestertown district, is acknowledged by all parties to have discharged his duties with perfect fairness and a strict regard to the law. And so we might say of all the judges and clerks here. They had an intelligent comprehension of their duties and honestly performed the same. We say this without any intention of reflecting upon other districts, but simply because the work of this district came under our personal observation.

A number of the registers of voters and other election officials were paid off by the county commissioners last Tuesday with certificates "for levy in 1898" instead of orders upon the county treasurer, the reason therefor being that the $1000 appropriated had been exhausted. The deficiency will probably be $1000 making the total cost of the election $2,000. The Democratic board of commissioners will have these deficiencies to deal with.

There are all sorts of ridiculous yarns about both parties in the contest. One is that in the fifth (Rock Hall) district a Democrat took charge of one of the voting booths and remained therein until he had voted thirty of the "doubtful" from an adjoining booth! A very foolish yarn, it is true, yet there are some people simple enough to believe it. Another is to the effect that in Pomona district the Republicans not only "scoured the country" for the colored voters but actually dragged one poor fellow from his hiding place, tied him, and took him in a cart to the polling place where he was dumped into the line of voters! This no doubt is an exaggeration. Yet the threats and "incentives" employed in many cases were just as bad as the "carting" business.

Mr. Henry Davis, the chief judge and an honest man, of the fifth district, says the election there was conducted in the fairest manner possible.

Emory Ward Beecher, the colored Republican leader of Fairlee, was perfectly sure of winning. Even after his district poll showed such a reduction of his party majority he still declared "We'll get 233 majority in the county; votes will tell!" And they did tell, but it was on the other side.

A Compliment to Alonzo Miles.

The Dorchester *Standard*, published by Comptroller-elect Goldsborough, laments the loss of his home county to the Republicans but he is not so sore and sour as to attribute all rascality to the opposition. Mr. Miles, one of the Democratic candidates elected, is thus referred to in the last issue of Mr. Goldsborough's paper, by the phrase "Gorman people" meaning the Democrats:

"The Gorman people have carried the county, and if there is any credit to be given, any one would say it was owing to the astute leadership of Mr. Alonzo L. Miles, who is the close personal friend of Senator Gorman. Mr. Miles has displayed more political sagacity than has heretofore been seen in Dorchester politics for many years, and we believe his Democratic people will look to him in the future as their leader. Much as we dislike Gorman influence in the State and county, we believe, under the leadership of Mr. Miles, there will be a broader policy in Dorchester than has been heretofore pursued by the would-be leaders of the Democratic party."

DIED.

At his late residence in Piney Neck, on Oct. 24, 1897, after a short illness of pnuemonia, EDWARD LEARY BECK, aged 35 years and 1 week. The deceased leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss. He had been a faithful member of the M. E. Church and a close follower of Jesus for six years.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

God in his wisdom has recalled
The boon his love has given,
And though the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in heaven.

Yes, he has gone, but only home,
Then why should we all mourn,
For in that home there is no night,
But always bright as dawn.—WIFE.

We loved him, yes, no tongue can tell,
How much we loved him and how well;
God loved him too, and thought it best
To take our father home to rest.
DAUGHTER HATTIE.

My son is gone, but not forgotten,
Though his face we'll see no more;
But I hope when life is over,
To meet him on that happy shore.
FATHER.

Lonely the house and sad the hours,
Since our dear papa has gone;
But a brighter home than ours,
In heaven, we hope is now his own.
SON CHARLIE.

Entered into rest near Cecilton, Nov. 6th. 1897, GEORGE FRANKLIN, only son of Jas. F. and Fannie Burris, aged 9 months and 5 days. Interment in Galena Cemetery on Nov. 8th. The pall-bearers were four little boys, namely; Bradford Pierce, Roland Pennington, Benny and Eddie Price.

In loving remembrance of THOMAS F. HUDSON, who departed this life on Nov. 6th, 1897, in his 36th year.

Home is sad, O God. how dreary.
Lonesome, lonely, every spot;
Listening for his voice till weary,
Weary, for I hear it not.

Hard I strove to keep him with me.
But love and skill were all in vain;
I must lay my darling loved one
'Neath the graveyard's sod away.

Death's cruel dart has pierced my heart
And bowed me down with grief,
And beneath the silent sod
My darling husband sleeps.—WIFE.

WORTON LOCAL ITEMS.

The Democrats here are delighted with the grand victory of last week. We feel sorry that we could not give some majority but Crew, Owens & Co., captured the negroes and many of the doubtful voters and these did the work. The Republicans had plenty of money and water (?) but the white Democrats worked faithfully and held them down to 33 majority.

Our sportsmen are having lots of fun in this neighboehood. Mr. Geo. Stevens has killed 20 rabbits, Mr. Nobe Gears 18, etc. The Messrs. Neal killed 21 rabbits one afternoon. Capt. Tarbutton, of the steamer Sassafras, has been spending a week with Mr. George Hudson and killing lots of rabbits. Birds are very scarce.

Ivens & Carr, canners, have had a very successful season and will ship the last of their pack next week. Labelers finished work yesterday. This firm has paid out thousands of dollars to our farmers and laborers.

"Dad" Kiker shipped his last lot of lambs this week. He has bought about 3,000 lambs this season and evidently "struck luck" for we have not heard him utter a word of complaint. All is well when "Dad" is silent.

Mr. Thomas Sheats & Son are doing their best to keep the public warm. They are selling a patent air tight stove which they claim to be superior to all others. One cord of wood will keep a fire all winter! Mr. Jos. Porter has one and says they can't be beaten.

Messrs. Carter & Turner have paid about $4,000 to the farmers of this section for pears, having shipped about 24 carloads.

Mr. Augustus Money on Mr. Theo. Hayes' farm, takes the cake for prolific trees. He had 163 trees from which he has gathered 2700 baskets!

Mr. John Silcox tenant on F. H. Harper's farm, has planted a new pear orchard.

Joseph Clark has rented the Porter house, Mr. Porter removing to his Beck farm which he recently purchased.

Mr. Edw. Beck contemplates removing to town and entering the insurance office of his brother.

The young men of Worton are arranging for a big dance to be given in the hall here Thanksgiving night. The floor committee comprises R. Frank Rouse, Samuel Mann, Jr., Wm. Shinn, Jr., Merritt Rasin, S. Tilden Cooper and Harry S. Jewell. It promises to be one of the biggest dances of the season.

The effort of many of our people to remove Union church to the village has not been successful and the outlook now is very gloomy. Oh, for this change!

Wild geese are feeding in many fields about here. The first one of the season was killed last week near Mr. Jos. R. Usilton's.

The first surprise party of the season was held at the residence of Mr. Sam'l Mann, near Lynch's, on Friday evening. Among those present were Misses Ruth Wood, Virgie Shinn, Clara, Elsie and Susie Mann, Margie Cooper, Blanche Dwyer, Millie and Nellie Porter, Laura and Florence Jewell, Messrs. C. Boyles, Isaac Dwyer, Houston Pennington, S. Mann, Jr., Wm. Shinn, Wm. Pennington, H. Moore, Eugene and Raymond Bonwill, Clair Turner. It was a most delightful affair.

Mr. John Carter says Worton Station is one of the livest places in Kent county. Who will dispute it? There's not a dead person in the place.

AMICUS.

[*Communicated.*]

KENT COUNTY DEMOCRATIC AGAIN.

In 1896 it went 400 Republican. In 1897, 100 Democratic. What caused this great change? A failure on the part of those in power to give that economical administration that was promised. It was the heavy tax-payer who helped to make the change and I am glad to see so much independence on the part of voters. Our taxes are a burden to us, $69,000 being the amount that we've got to pay this year. This is the correct amount as shown on treasurer's books. If the public affairs were run as economically as many of us have to run our own, it would cost many thousands less. It has got to come. The tax-payers are clamoring for it, and now for a start—I am an applicant for the clerk to the new board of commissioners at a salary of $500 per year. I have lots to say in the future. Yours, with respect,

JAMES BRICE.

HARVEST HOME SERVICE in Still Pond M. E. Church on Sunday (tomorrow) November 14th.

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.

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.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE

PERSONALTY!

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises where they now reside in the Second Election District of Kent county, Maryland, adjoining the lands of William B. Wilmer, the Melvin lands and others, on

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 24th, 1897,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property to wit:

8 Head of Horses

AND MARES.

Kind, gentle and well broken to harness, and all will work anywhere.

13 HEAD of FINE MILCH COWS

Some will soon be fresh;

55 Head of Hogs and Shotes,

25 SHEEP and 1 RAM;

2 Farm Wagons, 2 Self-Binding Reapers, 1 Drill, Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, Wagon and Plough Harness, Spades, Shovels, Forks, and many other articles, too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Ten Months on Note with approved security.

ANNIE R. TREW.
JOSEPH S. TREW.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. n13-ts.

PUBLIC SALE!

THE undersigned having determined to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale on the James Beck farm, near Hanesville,

On MONDAY, November 22, 1897

the following Personal Property:

One MARE and One COLT,

1 Colt, Ranger, 4 years old, good driver and worker; 1 Mare, Fanny, 12 years old, good worker and driver, with foal;

1 Osborne Self Binder, nearly new; 1 Corn Planter and Wire, nearly new; 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Spring Wagon; 1 One-horse Dearborn, 1 Family Carriage, nearly new; 1 Carriage Pole, new; 1 Twin Harrow, 1 Two-horse Oliver Chilled Plow, 1 Two-horse Bissell Plow, 1 One-horse Oliver Chilled Plow, 3 Iron Age Cultivators, 1 Poplar Horse Trough, 1 Peach Body and Springs, 1 Set Wagon Harness, 6 Sets of Plow Harness, a lot of Peach Baskets, Forks, Shovels and Hoes.

Sale to commence at 19 o'clock A. M.

TERMS;—All sums of $10 and under, cash, over that amount Ten Months credit with security.

JOSEPH CLARK.

CHAS. H. HURLOCK, AUC'R. n13-ts.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF

—VALUABLE—

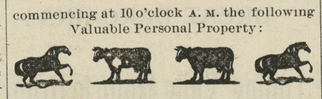
PERSONALTY

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.

Treasurer's Notice!

The Treasurer will visit the following places for the collection of taxes on the days mentioned:

MONDAY, Nov. 15, Frame Hotel, Millington.
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 17..... Jones' Hotel, Kennedyville.
THURSDAY, Nov. 18.....Turner's Store, Betterton.
FRIDAY, Nov. 19.....Chesapeake House, Rock Hall.

WILLIAM D. BURCHINAL,
Nov. 6, 1897-tf. TREASURER.

THOMPSON'S

Bargain Store!

Is Open TO-DAY

For Greater Bargains Than Ever Before.

1 Dozen Lemons	8c
Cocoanuts	2 for 5c
Bananas per dozen	10c
Prunes	6c to 10c
Dried Peaches and Apples and Raisins.	
Apple Butter per pound	6c
Candy, Fine French Mixture, per lb.	8c
Mackerel, to-day,	2 for 5c

FISH:—Shad, Herring, (Labrador, Potomac and Scotch,) Codfish Bricks, Sardines and Salmon.

NOTIONS:—Last week we completely sold out out stock of notions and have for today a full stock of NEW GOODS. Call and see them.

GRAPES:—The advance ing Grapes meant no Grapes for Chestertown last week, except what we had. Hardly one hundred customers were able to get them last Saturday. To-Day we hope to supply the entire town.

SUGAR:—We have 5,000 pounds we would like to sell today and if reducing our prices is any inducement it must go.

2 Pounds Granulated Sugar for = 6 cents
From 8.15 to 8.45 P. M.

2 Pounds Coffee for = = 16 cents
From 8.45 to 9.15 P. M.

TODAY, SATURDAY, November 13

REMEMBER THE DAY AND HOURS.

FLOUR:— Patapsco, Superlative, Clifton F F F, Orange Grove and Kirkwood.

Babbitt's Soap	4c bar
Olene Soap	2c bar
Quinine Pills, 200 Grains for	25c

Hominy, Beans and Peas, Buckwheat and Sausage, Roast Beef and Sweet Potatoes, Roast Pork and Beans.

Smoked Sausage
Liver Pudding
Blood Pudding
Hogshead Cheese
ALL **10c** PER POUND

Men's Winter Pants from	$1 to $2.50
Suit of Underwear	75c
Ladies' and Men's Hose per pair from	10c to 50c
1 Pair Heavy Blankets	$1.25

Overalls, Jumpers, Overshirts, Winter Gloves and Mits.

These prices are positively at the bottom which can't beaten except by inferior goods which are not cheap at any price.

Coal Oil per gallon	8c
Gasoline "	12c
Syrup and Malasses. 6 different grades,	15 to 40c

CIGARS:—We've got a chinch, All the Standard 2 for 5c cigars, 50 in a box, $1.00; 3 for 5c cigars, 50 in a box, 55c.

Butter and Eggs, we always have them as we are headquarters for Country Produce.

Whasboards, Brooms, Water Buckets, Pearline, Soapine, Ivorine, Gold Dust.

Picnic Hams per pound	8c
Sugar Cured Hams per pound	10c
Canned Tomatoes, this year's goods, per can	7c
Cosmo Buttermilk Soap	8c

Full Line of Toilet Soap.

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday,

of Next Week will be BARGAIN Days at THOMPSON'S. We can sell you anything in stock during the week and save you ten per cent. and we trust these goods will be equally distributed. Thanking you for your liberal patronage we are yours for business.

R. THOMPSON, PRICE CUTTER.

Opposite the Voshell House.

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