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HURRAH for Sheriff Warfield!

AND TOM FLETCHER!

HILL was a strong man for Treasurer but Jesse Copper was stronger.

The Election In Kent.

The first election in Kent under the new ballot law took place last Tuesday. The result was unsatisfactory to both the leading political parties. The republicans believe that it was through its agency the democrats achieved their substantial victory; it was because of the failure of so many of their illiterates to master the new ballot. The democrats did not get the full advantage expected; the proportion of republican illiterates to the democratic illiterates, while large, was not sufficient to overbalance the tremendous colored vote in the county, nor did it prevent the customary bribery, which has grown to be such an awful curse to the whole body politic.

Naturally enough there was much unrest and suspicion on the part of the republicans as to the purposes of their opponents and all sorts of tricks were prophesied. The construction of certain features of the new law led to much heated discussion before the board of Supervisors, and in one instance to the intervention of the court judges, which resulted in changing somewhat the printed ballots—the court ruling that capital initial letters must be used for the party name, because such letters were used in the newspaper advertisements of the "list of nominations." The ballot was correctly printed in plain black type and on good white paper. Its uniform and simple arrangement was not excelled in the State. The demand for a change to the initial letters mentioned was prompted solely by the republicans that it might conform to the education of their illiterates. The court's ruling gratified them, though it had no weight, of course, in the conclusions reached by the court.

The judges of election and the party watchers had many difficult problems to solve, but we have heard of no very serious misunderstandings and not a single breach of the peace,

The perfect order throughout the county was due very largely to the fact that intoxicating liquors were not to be had, except to a very limited extent. No drunkenness disgraced any polling place.

The republican judge in the first precinct of the Chestertown district promptly signed the official returns and expressed his gratification and endorsement of the conduct of the election throughout the day, and this though his party had suffered an unlooked for reverse in that precinct. And this we believe, was the spirit in the other precincts of the county. Both sides contested every point, of course, that militated for or against their party interests, but neither wilfully transgressed the bounds of law or justice.

Much has been said by the republicans against this new ballot law. We do not blame them. We should have railed against it too had we been in their boots. The law was not in their interest. But it is modelled after that of the good old republican State of Massachusetts, and must be right after all!

The Defeated.

Three of the democratic candidates in Kent were defeated. But neither of these gentlemen are less honored in defeat than their comrades in success. HARVEY BRICE is still recognized as a citizen of high merit, and that a few votes turned the scales against him does not in the least reflect upon his sterling worth.

The defeat of the democratic legislative nominees is a calamity to the whole State. Every good party man is pained by it. The two gentlemen themselves are not hurt at all, but on the contrary are more highly exalted in public esteem. They feel it a positive blessing to be relieved of such official cares, as both of them consented to a candidacy only after repeated urging. It is the party that suffers. SAMUEL J. JOHNSON and WILLIAM T. NICHOLSON are more popular today than ever before. It was through no fault of theirs that the few necessary votes to their election were not forthcoming, and the county will, no doubt, at the first opportunity seek their services in official position. Two stronger men before the people could not be found in the county.

Ten votes lost by Mr. Nicholson in the fifth district were from a misunderstanding of his position on the oyster-tonging laws, and those who did him the injustice may live to regret it. Both he and Mr. Johnson made splendid polls and they no doubt, with Mr. Brice, feel gratified at the manifest confidence of their fellow citizens.

THE ELECTION IN MARYLAND!

A Great Victory for the Democracy's Matchless Leader, ARTHUR P. GORMAN.

The Counties' Rebuke to Baltimore!

WITH 57,204 COLORED VOTES SOLIDLY FOR THE REPUBLICANS THE DEMOCRATIC BANNER STILL FLOATS IN TRIUMPH!

Hering Elected Comptroller by 458 Plurality. Turner Is Beaten By 1258. The Legislature Democratic on Joint Ballot With 15 Majority!

Senate Stands 17 Democrats, 9 Republicans. House Delegates 51 Democrats, 44 Republicans.

The latest despatches last night confirm the hopes of the Democracy, except for one candidate. Turner is defeated. He made a splendid fight, but the 57,000 colored voters massed in solid phalanx against him could not be overcome. In the counties Mr. Turner had a plurality of 2,508 but the city overcome it, Hering's election is almost a miracle under the circumstances. The city gave 2,978 against him, but the counties wiped that out and went 458 better!

Baltimore city gave it's endorsement to the black regime, but the counties rebuke her by rolling up a splendid majority for the Democracy, winning the Comptroller, the Legislature, and insuring the re-election of Maryland's great statesman and our party's peerless leader, ARTHUR P. GORMAN, to the U. S. Senate.

So that McComas, Goldsborough and Mudd may GO WAY BACK and —SIT DOWN!

KENDALL and TREW are republicans. And they are first class men in every respect. Outside of politics they will faithfully represent Kent in the Legislature.

RASIN will credit his democratic votes for his success. Therefore we must claim him a democratic victory! How about that, Perry?

DAVIS and Stevens were hustlers for the republican ticket, and they materially aided in causing the democratic slump in Rock Hall, and then got left themselves. This is often the case—candidates sacrifice themselves for their comrades.

R. D. HYNSON and W. W. Beck took a day off from politics yesterday and went gunning for birds. Marion deK. Smith is off somewhere also, but States Attorney Urie is still "at the old stand" trying to figure out what it was that struck the G. O. P. The "rest of us"—on both sides of the political fence— are "at home" and quietly suffering on the ragged edge!

The Colored Vote.

There are 1760 registered colored voters in Kent county and this vote was never more solidly massed for the republican ticket than on last Tuesday. That this is a misfortune to the race is understood by all the best thinkers of both parties, but the condition continues to exist. Will the race never learn?

Said To Their Credit.

It should be said to the credit of the colored people in Kent county that they maintained the very best order among their race during all the exciting incidents of the campaign and election day. The division of the larger districts aided materially in preventing any occasion for disorder. The streets of Chestertown on the night of the election were as quiet as on a Sunday evening. The colored people disappeared early and it was rare to see any about the public thoroughfares. The results of election also were received with the utmost discorum. Nothing so exalts a people as this respect for law and good conduct.

Election Results Elsewhere.

The elections in other states show large Republican majorities. Tammany is beaten in greater New York by the fusion of Republicans and independent Democrats, while Quay is again triumphant in Pennsylvania over the Democrats and independent Republicans.

The murder of President McKinley made more sympathizers for the Republican party than all the public questions before the people of recent years. Not that any other political party was blamed for the murderer's act but simply that human abhorrence for so dastardly a crime drew all the people in a bond of sympathy for the party of which the dead President was such an illustrious head.

This is what has most contributed to the Republican success of the present year in all the States.

THE Wesleyan Chapel festival cleared $140—and no candidates or cake voting!

TOM BRISCOE, aged 26, died suddenly near Chestertown last Friday night. He was in town Friday evening but was taken sick during the night and died.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gill, of Sweedsboro, Pa., have been spending a week or two at Mr. Wm. A. Kennedy's, Kennedyville, and at Mr. Gill's sister's, Mrs. Jas. S. Bradley, Chestertown.

Mrs. Dr. J. A. Perkins, of Germantown, Pa., is the guest of friends in town.

Miss Alice Lee Healey, of Baltimore, is a guest at Pippin Hotel, on Market square.

Mr. J. Evan Thomas came home from M. A. C. to vote. He is very indignant that the papers should have reported him "removed." He says Kent is his home and that there is no place like it.

Miss Daisy Jones, of near Lynch's, gave a halloween party to a few of her young friends on last Thursday evening and a very enjoyable time was spent in games, music, etc. Refreshments were served at 10.30 o'clock and at 11.30 the young folks departed home much pleased with their evening's pleasure.

Mrs. Frank Woodside and son are guests of Mrs. Ireland in Galena.

Miss Willie Wickes, of Baltimore, is a guest at Capt. R. S. Emory's, near town.

Miss Ridie Knight, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in town.

Miss May Willis, of Cambridge, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Willis, near Fairlee.

Lieut. Edwin L. Usilton, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in Kent.

Mr. S. F. Smith is in Baltimore with his son, Dr. Frank W., who is quite sick.

MARION DEK. SMITH, HOPE H. BARROLL, } ATTORNEYS.

Order Nisi.

Marion deK. Smith and Hope H. Barroll, Receivers and Assignees, of The Chester Loan Association,
vs.
Darius Benton.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

ORDERED, this 7th day of Nov., 1901, by the Circuit Court for Kent county that the sale of the Real Estate made and reported by Marion deK. Smith and Hope H. Barroll, Receivers and Assignees of mortgage from Darius Benton to the Chester Loan Association of Kent county, dated January 17, 1898, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of January next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 11th day of Dec. next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $101.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy:—Test.
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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Marion deK. Smith and Hope H. Barroll, Receivers of the Chester Loan Association of Kent county, Assignees,
vs.
Mary E. Hubbard.

In The Circuit Court for Kent County In Equity.

ORDERED this 7th day of November 1901, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, that the sale of the Real Estate made and reported by Marion deK. Smith and Hope H. Barroll, Receivers and Assignees of mortgage from Mary E. Hubbard to the Chester Loan Association of Kent Co., dated Aug 14th, 1898 be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 11th day of January next:—Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 11th day of December next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $285.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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AN UP-TO-DATE HOUSE.

The ARMSTRONG HOUSE is now under the management of W. H. LAMBERT & JOHN S. VANDEGRIFT and they guarantee to serve the public in an up to-date manner. The House is complete in every particular—electric light, steam heat, bath rooms, &c., and the public generally are invited to visit the "Palm Garden" and make this their headquarters.

LAMBERT & VANDEGRIFT,
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PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
40 Head Mule Colts

The undersigned will sell at GALENA on

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at 1 o'clock, rain or shine,

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J. B. RICHARDSON, Owner.
C. H. HURLOCK, Auct'r. n9 ts.

RECEIVERS' SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
House and Lot of Land
At ROCK HALL, Maryland,

BY virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Alice M. Meeks and W. Chas. Meeks her husband, bearing date the 12 day of June, 1896, to the Chester Loan Association of Kent county, Md. a corporation duly incorporated which said mortgage is duly executed acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. G. F. No. 4, folios 465 etc., one of the Land Record books for Kent county, Md., which said mortgage is duly assigned to Marion deK. Smith and Hope H. Barroll, Receivers in pursuance of an order of the Circuit Court, as in reference thereto will more fully and at large appear, the undersigned Receivers of the Chester Loan Association of Kent county, Md., will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Md.

ON TUESDAY, Nov. 12, 1901,

between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon,

All That Lot Of Land,

Situate and lying in the Fifth Election Dist. of Kent county, Md., and on the South side of the public road leading from Rock Hall to Deep Landing. Having a frontage on said road of 50 feet and depth of even width of 150 feet.

It being the same lot of land conveyed to Alice M, Meeks by deed dated May 4th, 1896, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county in Liber S. G. F., No. 4, folio 366,

Improvements consist of

Comfortable Frame House

in good repair. This property is desirably and conveniently located near Schools, Post Office and Churches.

TERMS OF SALE—One third cash on the day of sale, and the residue in 6 to 12 months from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Receivers. Or the purchaser may pay all cash, at his option. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
HOPE H. BARROLL,
Assignees of Mortgage and Receivers of The Chester Loan Association.

RECEIVERS' SALE OF
—VALUABLE—
HOUSE & LOT OF LAND
In Betterton, Kent Co., Md.

BY virtue of the powers contained in two separate mortgages from Thomas Drew and Mary Drew his wife to the Chester Loan Association of Kent county, Md., duly incorporated; which said mortgages are duly executed, acknowledged and recorded one in Liber S. G. F. No. 2 folios 269 etc., the other in Liber S.G.F. No. 6 folios 220, the Land Record books for Kent county, Md., and which said mortgages were duly assigned to Marion deK. Smith and Hope H. Barroll, receivers in pursuance of an order of the Circuit Coutt, as on reference thereto will more fully and at large appear, the undersigned Receivers of the Chester Loan Association of Kent county, Md., will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Md., on

TUESDAY, Nov. 12, 1901.

between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon,

All That Lot Of Land,

Situate, lying and being in Betterton, in the third Election District of Kent county aforesaid, adjoining the lands of Alexander Wheeler, Scott Crownhart and others, having a frontage on the public road leading to Betterton wharf of 60 feet and a depth of even width of 245 feet—containing FIFTY FOUR PERCHES OF LAND more or less.

It being the same lot of land conveyed to the said Mary Drew by Alexander Wheeler and wife by Deed dated May 24th, 1893 and recorded in Liber S. G. F. No 2, folio 268 etc. one of the Land Record books of Kent county.

The Improvements consist of a

Comfortable Frame Dwelling

The property is conveniently located near Schools, Churches, Stores and Post Office.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash on the day of sale, and the residue in 6 and 12 mos. from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Receivers. Or the purchaser may pay all cash at his option. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
HOPE H. BARROLL,
Assignees of Mortgage and Receivers of The Chester Loan Association.

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(Home Office, Baltimore, Md.)

PAID UP CAPITAL - - - - $1,500,000.

Surety Bonds Executed Without Delay.

WM. W. BECK, - Gen'l Agt,
CHERTERTOWN, MD.

Correspondence solicited.

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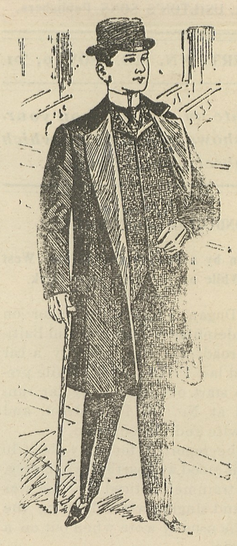

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We are keeping the quality at the highest notch, and the price at the lowest notch and we are doing it so naturally and so comfortably that people find it a wonderful satisfaction trading here. One of our principle clothing features is, that everything is marked in plain figures so that the child can deal here safely and as comfortably as the parent.

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