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The Result in Kent.

The Democrats on the face of the returns have lost Kent County by 147 majority, but notwithstanding this fact they have won one of the greatest victories that was ever achieved by any party. They went into the campaign on a platform to do away with bribery and tried to secure the co-operation of their Republican friends, but failing to do this, they went it alone. The result speaks in louder tones than any words of ours can do.

The Republicans relied solely upon MONEY while the Democrats appealed to the MANHOOD of the people. The former party had $1500 and used it freely in the fifth, seventh, third, second and first districts, and yet received only 147 majority. The Democrats did not raise a dollar to purchase votes and a purer election never was conducted than by this party. It will go down into history as one of the most remarkable campaigns ever waged in Maryland.

It is to be regretted that there were not more men to join this anti-bribery movement in Kent and elsewhere, but the fact that many did not encourage nor aid in the good work, does not by any means detract from the glory that is due the **1670** who voted on the side of true manhood.

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WHAT would have happened if the Democrats had used money!

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KENT COUNTY is safely Democratic judging from the result of Tuesday. With the money all on one side the Republicans carry it by only 147.

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THE Democrats of Rock Hall district made it hot for the former deputy treasurer and defeated his party by 23. Good for Rock Hall.

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CHESTERTOWN Democratic, too!

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KENNEDYVILLE and Millington had the most money Tuesday and the vote shows it. The Democrats found it dfficult to fight the Republicans with popguns but succeeded better than the Republicans predicted.

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THERE were nearly 600 ballots rejected and more than half were those of Democrats. It would seem that some of the "graduates" of last year will be compelled to return to school.

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THE feature of the new ballot law requiring the tickets to be folded *in a certain manner* is certainly open to criticism and needs some revision. A man's vote should not be thrown out on such a trifling technicality.

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THE only disturbance reported on the day of election occurred at Kennedyville, where a prominent government official objected to a Democrat talking to a voter who was previously seen in the former's company. It was a case of too much hot head, liquor and partisanship, and where the quotation "a guilty conscience needs no accuser" was exemplified.

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THE telephone service as conducted Tuesday night by Mrs. S. A. Hurlock and her efficient corps of operators was as near perfect as it could well be. The news from various parts of the county was quickly dispatched to various points, while much outside information was gotten by telephone before the telegraph could get it here.

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A PROMINENT Worton Democrat says it was certainly discouraging Tuesday to see the Republicans getting ALL the doubtful vote, when, if he only had a *little*, he could have won the district.

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A CHESTERTOWN Democratic worker was greatly distressed Tuesday to see all the money on one side and remarked as he viewed the floaters, "just look, there are seven votes that we could get for $10!" The party had given their promise not to spend any money, and to their credit, be it said, *not a cent was spent.*

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IN Colorado where the gentle sex has the privilege of voting, a woman was arrested for "repeating."

OUR esteemed city luminary, The Sun, fires off one of its most humorous editorials upon the subject of the Kent county court's rulings on the School whipping question. We publish the article in another column, (on third page) that our readers may enjoy its witty hits, but no one will suppose that our great cotemporary ever intended seriously to impute the significance of the decision as a disposition upon the part of either court or school officials to return to the back woods methods or to even limited whippings. The Sun knows as well as any one that our court is as "enlightened" as any in the State and our public schools are in the van with the most progreesive.

The Result in the Country.

The next House will be Republican by 25, whereas in the last Congress they had a majority of 45. Certainly the Democrats have reasons for rejoicing and for looking for greater victories next year.

In the midst of a prosperity such as this country has never known before, with every man who wants work able to find it anywhere at good wages, the Republican party sees itself confronted with the likelihood of controlling the next House of Representatives by the smallest majority it can recall, and with reduced majorities in the districts of nearly half the members who were fortunate enough to pull through. At the outset of the campaign every advantage was on the Republican side. The reapportionment under the new census added 29 new members to the House, and by judicious redistricting by Republican legislatures in various states, it was confidently assumed that 19 safe Republican districts had been created. The majority in the House was over 40, so that when the campaign opened it seemed impossible for the party to lose the House. And yet the Republican leaders are depending upon the "doubtful" list to save the House, and and at best the majority is likely to be not more than 25, or just 11 more members than is needed for a quorum in the House.

Let us continue to fight the Trusts which have grown wealthy at the expense of the people and never rest until the government is in the hands of Democrats. The infamous Tariff is robbing the people daily and putting the money in the pockets of magnates who help to victory the Republican candidates. Why? Because it is this party that protects these magnates.

Colored Oystermen Increasing.

Twenty colored and five white oystermen went down the river from Chestertown on the Ford to their work on the morning after the election. One of the best posted white men said the proportion of colored to white was gradually increasing. There seemed now to be nearly as many colored tongers as white in the river. On Swan Point the tongers were nearly all white. He further remarked: "The supply of oysters in Chester river will not last much longer. They grow scarcer every day."

3 KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Locomotive Engineer's Body is Hurled 300 Feet.—A Former Kent Countian—Wrecked Boiler High in Air.

In consequence of the explosion of the boiler in engine 1724 of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, drawing a load of 34 coal cars from Brunswick to Baltimor, the engineer, fireman and head breakeman were killed Sunday morning. The accident occured about 8 o'clock a few hundred yards northeast of St. Denis on the in-bound passenger track.

The dead are:

ELI W. BIGGS, 36 years old, 1617 Belt avenue, engineer.

ORVILLE B. Hunt, 24 years old, 1632 South Charles street, fireman.

CHARLES O. STALLINGS, 26 years old, 7 East Heath street, breakeman.

Mr. Biggs and Mr. Hunt were killed instantly. Mr. Stallings died within two hours without regaining consciousness.

Saw The Awful Crash.

Although the shock was felt by all the residents in the neighborhood of the railroad at St. Denis, Relay and Halethorpe, there is but one eyewitness, and his identity is not known to Coroner H. V. Luton, of St. Denis.

Mr. A. F. Dougherty, night operator at Relay Station, was talking to the man Sunday morning. To Mr. Dougherty he said:

"I was walking along the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad tracks, which pass under the Baltimore and Ohio, within a few feet of where the accident occurred. As I watched the train puffing along, my ears were suddenly deafened by a tremendous explosion and I saw the huge boiler lifted from its trucks and hurled into the air for the distance of 150 feet. I could distinguish three forms rising with it, and the noise seemed to have hardly died away when the mangled body of the engineer landed at my feet, 300 feet from the locomotive and 30 feet below the Baltimore and Ohio track. He was dead when he struck the ground.

The Victims.

Mr. Biggs was 36 years old and leaves an aged mother and a widow and six children living at 1617 Belt avenue. The oldest child is a boy of 17 years and the youngest a baby of 5 months. Mr. Biggs' neck is said to have been broken, one legg was badly mangled and the top of the skull crushed. He was well-known in Kent county and only a few weeks ago came to Kent to bury his father. The interment took place near Lynch's Station,

Mr. Hunt lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S Hunt, of 1632 South Charles street. He was married a year ago last April to Miss Anna Tull, of Townsend, Del. They have no children. The widow is visiting her relatives in Townsend and information of her husband's death had not reached her last night, Mr. Hunt was badly bruised all over the body and head and apparently died from shock.

Mr. Stallings was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stallings, of Plane No. 4, Frederick county, the station just beyond Mount Airy, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. He was not married and had been boarding at 7 East Heath street. The son was badly cut about the head and body.

All of the men were experienced trainmen and the company officials say had always been regarded as cautious and trustworthy.

What Mr. Ellegood Says.

Hon. James E. Ellegood, in talking over his defeat for Congress, said: "I have no fault to find, except that probably there was not the orgaoized effort to prevent bribery which I expected. I do not believe the Democrats in any county in any district spent money, but it is very evident that the Republicans spent much. I would have been better satisfied if the local organizations in each county had had these boodlers arrested. I made a clean fight and my party stood by me. I am more gratified with my honest vote than I should have been with more votes dishonestly secured. I said in the campaign that I had rather go down in honest defeat than be elected by bribery. And I feel the same now. I do believe that this attempt to run an honest campaign will be a start in the right direction, and that some good will come of it. Like all other reforms, it cannot be accomplished in a day, but the seed once sown will certainly bring a harvest."

Mr. Ellegood has received word from several parts of the district that the Democratic leaders have evidence of vote-buying on the part of Republicans, and all this evidence will be gotten together and may be of great service later on.

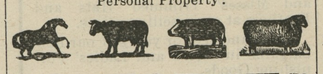
STATE AUDITOR George R. Ash who for a number of years has been editor of the Cecil Democrat, has severed his connection with the paper owing to his time being required in attending to his official duties Mr. Ash will be succeeded by Ex-Senator John S. Wirt, who is the owner of the paper. Mr. Wirt will have entire charge of the paper.

Public Sale
—OF—
VALUABLE
PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned will sell at the Bel Rio or Frank Wilkins farm, in Quaker Neck, one mile from Chestertown, on

THURSDAY, Nov. 20th, 1902,

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following Personal Property:



10 HORSES
AND COLTS.

Including the well-known Stallion, MARYLAND RUSSELL; a 5-year-old standard bred Mare, by Belton; a 10-year-old Belton Mare; a 5 year old Happy Partner Mare; a Bay Mare by Egbert, in foal: 2 3 year old Geldings; 2 2 year-old Mares; 1 2 year-old Colt; 1 Yearling Colt and 2 Weanlings; a 2 year old stud colt by Md. Russell, dam by Egbert.

12 Head of Cows,

All in milk and several with calves by their side; four of the cows are thoroughbred Jerseys, and the balance Holstein and large stock.

10 EWES,

2 Good BROOD SOWS,

2 Farm Wagons, 1 Dearborn and GENERAL FARMING EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY

At the same time and place there will be offered the

Dark Bay Stallion, "WILKES"

by Wilkes Bird, 2.27¼; dam by Roan Chief, 7 years old, and trotted a mile in 2.41 at 4 yrs. of age with two months training.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of Ten months, on note with approved security, with interest added from the day of sale.

WM. H. McKEE.

C. H. HURLOCK, Auc'r.

—1902-1903—

FALL AND WINTER

The world sees in a man's clothes the expression of his character.

Dress in Taste.

YOUR CLOTHES will be cut to individual measure and handled with that care and precision which assures perfect fitting garments A Suit, Overcoat or Pair of Trousers that is Tailored to Fit embodies all that is graceful and pleasing. A most comprehensive line of Woolens—the newest and nobbiest effects—over 500 styles—await your inspection. Will make you a Suit

"Just as you would like it," for $15.00.

Warranted all wool and fit guaranteed. A trial will convince you that I can please your most fastidious taste. Alterations of every description. Velvet Collars put on coats Cleaning, Repairing, Dyeing.

JOHN R. ROLLISON,
LADIES and GENTS TAILOR,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.
Second Door Below Savings Bank.

PREACHING at I. U. Church, near Lynch's next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody invited.

DECISION DAY services will be held in the Kennedyville M. P. Church Sunday Nov. 9th. Subjects: 10.30 A. M. "Make Your Choice." 7 P. M. "A Serious Failure and its sad Result."

DICISION DAY. Sunday Nov. 9, will be Decision Day at Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown. Rev. D. L. Greenfield, pastor. 10.30 "A Leader's Trumpet Call." 7.30 "Casting the Die."

MEASURING PARTY.—A Measuring Party under the auspices of the Ladies of the Kennedyville M. P. Church will be held in the Town Hall at Kennedyville on Friday, November 14th at 7 P. M. Proceeds for the benefit of the parsonage, Lemonade and Cake free. Ice Cream for sale. With music, refreshment and pleasure, we'll greet you at our party of measure.

MARRIED:

On October 30th, 1902, at Piney Neck parsonage, by Rev. C. K. Morris, Mr. CLARENCE F. EDWARDS, and Miss MATTIE VIRGINIA DOLAN, both of Piney Neck, Kent county, Maryland.

At Piney Neck parsonage, on Friday evening, Oct, 31, 1902, by Rev. C. K. Morris, Mr. HENRY KAY, and Miss LOTTIE WEBB, both of Piney Neck, Kent county, Maryland.

At Wesley Chapel parsonage, Nov. 5th, by Rev. J. L. Elderdice, STERLING A. R. CROUCH and DAISY WALBERT, both of Kent County.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
··VALUABLE··
PERSONAL PROPERTY.

THE undersigned, administratrix of Walter H. Rees, deceased, will sell at public auction on the Thos. D. France farm, lately occupied by said deceased, near Quaker Neck Wharf, on

MONDAY, Nov. 10, 1902

Commencing at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the following personal property:

10 HORSES
AND COLTS.

Of which there are Two Young Brood Mares with colts by their sides, and both again with foal; One Colt, 2 years old; One Colt, 1 year old.

7 HEAD CATTLE,

One Good Bull, 2 years old; Three Good Young Milch Cows, to be fresh shortly; One Heifer, 2 years old, and Two Fine Yearling Heifers.

18 Fine Sheep,

28 Hogs, Shotes and Pigs,

Three Extra Fine Brood Sows, Two Fine Young Boars, others ready for butchering.

Farm Utensils:

1 Farm Wagon, Wagon Springs and Peach Rigging, 1 Horse Cart, 1 Dearborn, 1 Top Carriage, Carriage Pole, Champion Binder, nearly new and in perfect order; 1 Bickford & Huffman Grain Drill, eleven hoe, seven inches wide, in good order; 1 Champion Mower, nearly new; 2 Disc Harrows, Corn Planter, New Steel Frame Drag Harrow, 60 teeth; 1 Wood Frame Drag Harrow, 1 AA Harrow, Hay Rake, Hallock Weeder, Peach Culler, Corn Sheller, Grain Fan, 3 Iron Frame Cultivators, Truck Cultivator, 2 Two Horse Plows, 1 Three-Horse Plow, 1 One-Horse Plow, 1 Roller, Grindstone, Lawn Mower, 3-Horse Trees, Double Trees and Single Trees, Half-Bushel Measure, Peach Ladders and Pickers, Hoes, Shovels, Forks, Rakes, Axes, Bramble Scythes, Double Carriage Harness, New Set Single Carriage Harness, Dearborn Harness, Wagon Harness, Cart Harness, Plow Gears, Collars, Bridles, Halters, Etc.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE—Two Good Hot Air Stoves, 2 Sheet Iron Fireboards, Buffet, Bed Room Furniture, Stands, Chairs, Matting for 4 Large Rooms, Stair Carpet, 23 Window Curtains, Kitchen Tables, Churn, Biscuit Block, Buckets, Tubs, Dishes, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—On all sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of Ten Months on note with approved security, payable at the Second National Bank of Chestertown, with interest added from day of sale.

MRS. CLARA B. REES,
Administratrix.
CHARLES H. HURLOCK, Auct. oc25-ts.

Mortgagee's Sale
—OF—
URIEVILLE MILL
PROPERTY.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in the mortgage from John W. Temple and wife and William W. McKnett and wife to A. Coates, dated the 17th day of October, 1878, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber D. C. B., No. 4, Folio 376, the undersigned, as assignee of said mortgage, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md., on

TUESDAY, November 11, 1902

At Twelve O'clock Noon,

ALL THAT VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY CALLED

The Urieville Mill
CONTAINING 31¼ ACRES,

more or less, situated in the Second Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the public road from Chestertown to Kennedyville, about six miles from Chestertown and two miles from Kennedyville, both places being on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad system.

This property consists of a FLOUR AND FEED MILL, A TWO STORY DWELLING, with Kitchen and Stable and Carriage House. The Dwelling is old and in fair condition. The Mill was remodeled last year to the latest improved system of grinding, scalping and bolting, and is now almost new throughout. Power is supplied by two turbine wheels under 12 feet head. The water is abundant at all seasons. There is no better water power or more desirable milling property in Kent county.

It is situated in one of the finest grain sections of the State, and has local demand for all its product, being close to several thriving towns and villages, and has paid a good profit for many years The mill is now idle, due to a break in the dam during the recent heavy rains. It can be put in condition for operation in a few days.

This property is offered for sale in order to settle the estate of the late Wm. W. McKnett. Possession will be given upon the ratification of sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, the residue in two equal instalments in one and two years from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the assignee. Title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. oc11-ts.

Henry C. Conrad, a well-known Wilmington lawyer, teaches commercial law to the students of Goldey College.

JAMES D. LUCAS. JAMES D. LUCAS.

COMING

Time You Was Thinking Something About That Winter Suit.

If you feel that its a little early to buy your suit we would suggest an extra pair of—

Pants, Pantaloons, Or Trowsers

We have them in all the new patterns for this season—so full of styles, and so perfect in fit that they might be mistaken for tailor-made.

Hats, Hats, Hats.

You can always depend upon getting the right thing from us in Hats. We have them in all the new shapes and colorings. Our large output necessitates frequent buying, which means latest styles.

Underwear.

If you feel a little shivery these mornings, better get into a suit of the medium weight merino that we are selling at 50c and having a big run on just now.

Our store is known as being headquarters for all lines of Furnishings.

Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery, Suspenders, Gloves, Etc.

A complete line of Trunks, Suit Cases, Etc., always in stock.

JAMES D. LUCAS,

DIRECTLY OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL

Clothier and Furnisher.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Kent County Sunday School Convention began its sessions at Still Pond on Wednesday morning, Oct. 29, and closed on Thursday evening, Oct. 30, after six very interesting and helpful sessions. There was a good representation from nearly all parts of the county and the good people of the town responded heartily to the call for entertainment. On Wednesday morning the address of welcome was delivered by Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, with response by State Superintendent Geo. H. Nock. Rev Howard Jones conducted a conference on "What are the needs to be met by this convention?" Rev. W. C. Poole spoke on "Encouragement in Fellowship." At the afternoon session Mr. J. H. Weist conducted the devotional, after which Rev. S. P. Shipman delivered the convention sermon, taking for his text, "The entrance of Thy words giveth light," Psalm 119: 130. The sermon was very appropriate, able and eloquent. Rev. Dr. Roberts, of Chestertown, led in prayer. At night, after a long service by the choir, State Superintendent Nock addressed the convention on "How to reach and keep the boys."

On Thursday morning Mr. Benjamin Rust conducted the devotional. Rev. J. W. Talley delivered an address on "Better preparation by the teacher. Why? How?" This was followed by a general discussion. In the afternoon the devotional was conducted by Mr. J. W. Harper. The State Superintendent and others discussed "Getting our homes in closer touch with the Sunday School." At the last session, Thursday night, Mr. Nock discussed "The teacher in his class," and enlarged on the three points—approaching the lesson, presenting the lesson and applying the lesson. Others made brief addresses. Resolutions were adopted recommending teachers' meetings, the home department and normal study. A new constitution was adopted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, M. A. Toulson; secretary, F. G. Usilton; treasurer, Samuel Vannort; executive committee, R. Wesley Moffett, Rev. K. M. Bull, Walter R. Gale, John M. Weist and J. W. Harper.

Miss Anna B. Smith entertained the Card Club on Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Miss Sallye Beck and Nesbitt Trenchard; consolation prize by Miss Jennie Hines. Those present were Misses Lucy Hines, Bertha Hynson, Hallye Westcott, Sallye and Isabelle Beck, Cora Massey, Jennie Hines, Irma Eliason, Anna Smith, Minnie Massey, Maude Ringgold, Louise Stam; Messrs. Henry Deaver, Arthur Bradley, John Toulson, Ambrose Carroll, Nesbitt Trenchard, Reginald Beauchamp, Wilbur Eliason, Thomas Massey, Snowden Thomas, Louis Stam aud S. H. Greenwood.

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