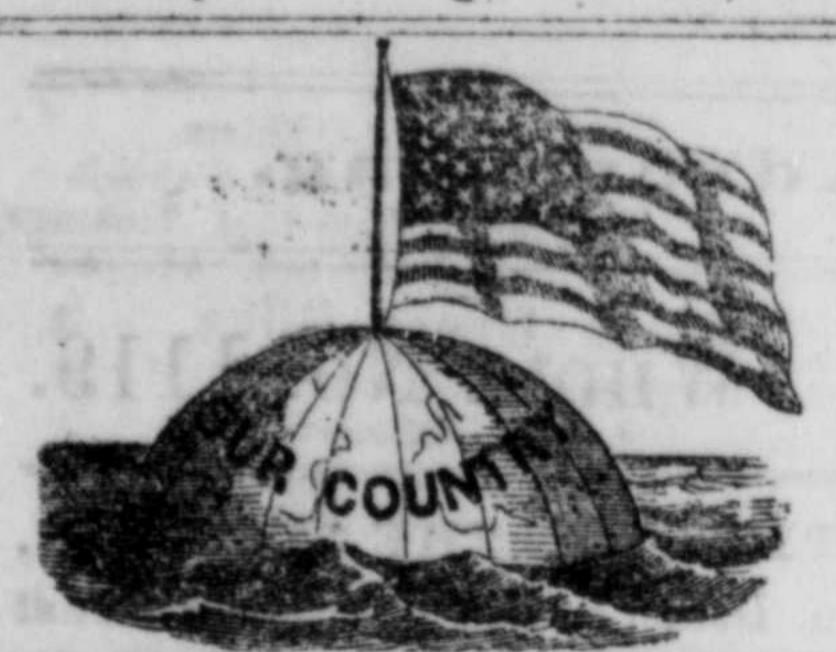
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WISE MEN.

Does not the point and moral of this truth engaged, 10,000 were killed, 8000 drown. teach a wholesome lesson in regard to our ed, 1200 prisoners, &c., &c. These are political condition? Governor Hicks fore- on a par with the sensation rebel reports. saw the evil of convening the Legislature | The Government has an army of not less last winter, when secession was at fever than three hundred and fifty thousand height. He foresaw that a convention men, well drilled and equipped, and we justment I was pained that his advances seemed would be called; that they would pass an believe as confidently that that army will to be repelled by the Virginia Senator; and I ordinance of secession and place Maryland be victorious, as that we pen these lines. in hostility to the Government, and thus Vote one, vote all, on Wednesday next. inaugurate Civil War. The policy of Do not regard the weather, but come out Gov. H. is the policy of the friends of the to the rescue of the Stars and Stripes. Union now. They desire to keep Mary. land in the orbit of Peace—of amity to the "We must Try another Name." Government, and allied to the Union .--They design to oppose all attempts to unite | name of "Secession" to be unpopular in Maryland with a Northern or Southern Maryland, and gave out that their party maintain an allegiance to both, and never Rights," they have been sorely puzzled to to haul down or surrender the "Stars and to make their practise accord with their Stripes !"

Maryland from War. Would it be pru- gan the war, but utterly failing in this, dent or safe to depart from our present at- they next demanded the recognition of the titude, -- to cut the cable of our allegiance Southern Confederacy as the means of arand drift the Ship of State into an un- resting hostilities. Their pet theory then system of taxation which will fall upon the have said that Maryland's portion of the Scott to-day received the following des- heresy-the greatest that ever entered known sea of agitation, turmoil and strife? was that all the Confederates desired was people of Maryland, should the Disunion- State tax would be six millions of dollars. patch from General Kelley: Shall we give up the certainty of peace "to be let alone;" but since the fallacy of ists succeed in taking our State out of the If this is so, and the speaker believed it, and safety we now enjoy and maintain, this pretension has been shown by their Union. for the contingent, uncertain and ominous incursions into Missouri and Kentucky for results that a change would produce? But the purpose of coercing those States out of shall we not rather "endure the evils we the Union, and that too notwithstanding have, than fly to others we know not of." their repeatedly expressed determination, Rally then, the true friends of the Consti- by overwhelming majorities, to remain tution and the Union, and vote the Entire loyal to the Government, the "Peace and Union Ticker! By doing this you will State Rights party" in Maryland are let be giving expression to the Union senti- without ground upon which to base a plaument of the county. You can only em- sible argument in their own justification. body and make that sentiment known and Consequently they have put forth candifelt throughout the State, and the Union, dates for Governor and other important by undivided votes for general and local offices in this State, without a platform, officers. Your votes will be averaged, or even a word of assurance as to their fuand every vote for a Disunionist, or "peace ture policy. We appeal to every candid party" man, will be hailed as evidence of reader, if this course is not altogether undisunion sentiment and strength. Do not usual, and if it is not significant of ultelet the votes misinterpret your meaning rior purposes and designs which they are Do not leave room for doubt or cavil, but afraid to make public? Let every reader VOTE EARLY, VOTE ALL, VOTE pause, and ponder well upon this subject, taxation. EVERY CANDIDATE! Solicit your before he lends his influence and support port the Union Ticket entire, and thus let object is to continue the war and involve on this before they yield to the commands attempting to destroy it. He showed that your voice of patriotism be heard through- Maryland in its horrors! Beware of the of South Carolina!! Ponder well upon out the entire bounds of our country!

SECESSION REPORTS .- We caution our readers against Secession reports, Madison Brown for the Court of Appeals. et in Kent county, on Wednesday next, which no doubt will be plenty, in order to the reports. Forewarned-forearmed.

ment, or be thrown into anarchy, disunion Chestertown in January last.

The Importance of a Vote.

the nation: shall its vital blood be shed of place, but occupied as we are in a strug- them by handsome majorities if the patri- interfered to check the rebellious spirit tity of arms, and all their camp equipage by the hand of rebels, or shall they be re- gle to maintain the best and most enlight- otic men of Kent turn out in their strength. to the Baltimore riot in April, no single pies Romney with a force of 2,500 men. pulsed, the blow averted, and the country ened Government in the world, against the Recollect it is a question whether we are, instance can be cited of interference on The recent intelligence from North Carsaved? Now Maryland has peace—the treasonable measures of domestic traitors, like Kentucky and Missouri, to be in- the part of the General Government with olina is of a very significant character. armies and navy of the United States con- we wish to have on record the names of volved in civil war, or whether we are to the ordinary routine of any of our State or It appears that the inhabitants of Hyde sume her products-good prices are ob- those who have been persistently aiding in continue in the peaceful position we now tained -- a market is open to us -- we have the atrocious scheme of dissolving this great occupy. The success of the Secession of that fatal day, as clearly shown by his rited declaration have announced their abnone to molest us! No hostile foe treads and happy Union. It rises far beyond ticket will involve this State in revolution despatch to Bradley T. Johnson (now an horrence of their Southern oppressors and our soil, and we rest in security. How is any mere question of politics, and resolves and civil war the Union officer in the Confederate army), demand- their renewed devotion to the Union -it in Virginia? She listened to the voice itself into the naked question of salvation ticket will ensure us the same peace and ed his speedy removal from the influential. Three hundred men have assembled in of the tempter, partook of the forbidden or ruination. We wish to know the names tranquility we are now enjoying. Think position which he held at the head of the arms at a place called Long Acre, and fruit of secession, and instead of indepen- of secessionists and revolutionists, so that of the police commissioners to su- called Washington, who desire to have dence and power and distinction and pros- in after times, we can place them under If you desire to avoid the scenes of cruelty percede him by an individual of known arms placed in their hands to defend themperity, which the leaders of secession pro- the same political ban that our ancestors and horror which we have seen enacted in loyalty, rendered it necessary for the Gen- selves against the rebels. Meetings and mised her, her eyes have opened upon did the Tories of the Revolution. We It is the counties atowns destroyed, farm houses burned to conscientiously believe that such an act of from civil war and all its horrors. the ground, her fields and produce trod. insanity and wickedness, as the attempt den to the earth, her stock and cattle seiz- to destroy this Union and overthrow the ed for the Southern army, as also her Government, has no parallel in history, Let every man in Kent County, before place them, and devolve their duties upon opened on the Maryland shore, throwing barns of grain appropriated to the same and we want to see the authors and abet- he votes on Wednesday next, reflect seri- ularize and give the history of all the in- however, doing any damage Batteries purpose. She presents a wide-spread area tors held up to scorn and indignation for ously as to how he shall cast his vote. __ of desolation and ruin; her sons have died all time to come. That sterling paper, Let him ask himself, if the present peace- tions of the Government in respect to our Maryland shore where it is thought the in battle and by disease; the sound of the the National Intelligencer, says: Nations ful condition of Maryland is not solely due State, and to show that they were deemed Confederates might attempt a crossing, widow and orphan's cry is heard over her entire extent. Mothers, wives and child dynastics and rivals for throngs have an if the rivals for throngs have a rival for the rival for entire extent. Mothers, wives and chil- dynasties and rivals for thrones have er if the Union candidates are defeated we dren are in sorrow and distress? Shall plunged their countries in the horrors of shall not have another reign of terror like day with what we may inferentially sup-Marylanders covet the condition of Virgi- fraternal battle; but for a civilized people, that of the 19th of April. Then let him pose it would have been if the General that the United States Dragoons at Fort nia? Shall they, by their votes, endanger our present comparative happy situation? Will they by their votes disturb and hazard our peaceful position? Will they experiment, and imperil our dearest and best interests by supporting the selfstyled Peace and State Rights ticket?-They must be opposed to our present pacific and happy relation, or else they would defeat of the Compromise measures was not oppose the Union ticket. They have | caused by the Northern men. Whilst we hidden and ulterior purposes not avowed, are aware that many of the Northern secor they would advocate the Union cause. tion behaved most infamously in regard to

the election, or on that day, you will hear The truth is that Mason, Clingman, Dathe most exaggerated accounts of battle vis, Toombs, Breckinridge, and other and slaughter of the National troops .-- Southern Senators are equally responsible You will begin to hear either the late re- with the abolitionists Greeley, Sumner, ports, improved, or new ones gotten up to Wade, Lovejoy and Giddings. The laorder. Believe them not! Recently, at mented Senator Douglas saw this, and in Leesburg 1800 men were thrown across a speech said:

first to the last name!

Ever since the Legislature declared th Confederacy, but their policy is to stand must be thereafter called by the more by the Government and the Union; to inviting cognomen of "Peace and State profession. They tried their ingenuity to This is the only course that can save make it appear that the Government be- union. "HUMBUG PEACE PARTY!"

cession States Rights men are running to see such a majority for the Union Tick-

affect the election. Secession is to be cargoing secessionist—one who is as deeply If the Union men can but realize the great their recent sessions, publishes a long let. two thousand Rebels from Springfield, and arduous labors he appears almost as fresh ried by all the nefarious means that can imbued with the spirit of disunion as any principles involved, and will do their duty, ter in the Somerset Union, declining a took possession of the town, raising the as when he began his morning duties. be made available, and falsehoods and ev- man in Maryland, and who will go as far such will be the result. We have from nomination for re-election to that body, Union flag over the Court House. ery species of iniquity will be resented to as he who goes farthest in the atrocious THREE to FOUR HUNDRED majority, tendered him by the "Southern Rights Later despatches confirm this report. and oft times infamous reports taht find to further their cause. Believe none of schemes of the South—they have a candi- in Kent, and the Union men should see party," and says he "cannot consistent with Gen. Price, with his whole army, is their way into the public press, but of date to their heart's content.

Secession Record of Kent County. We are called upon to vote on Wednes- We are glad to learn that an intelligent day next upon the most important issue gentleman of this county is keeping a rec-

in unity, without any just or rational cause, and picture to himself the ruin and devas- joying State and domestic tranquility, and ready to take the field for the Union. to rise up and attempt national suicide, is tation which would fall upon us, as it has all those favorable concomitants which the Gen. Rosecrans despatches from West-

SECESSION FALSEHOODS.

Secessionists affect to believe that the Trust them not! Make no experiments! it, yet they were open and above board Vote the whole Union Ticket, from the in the matter, whilst the Southern men were affecting to favor it, yet in their Listen not to reports! Probably before hearts were doing everything to oppose it.

different one. I desire to see peace maintained! the wicked pass on and are punished .- ported that of the 1800 Government troops and the Union preserved by an honorable, fair depths. adjustment of the questions in dispute. I have failed to see anything in the action of the Senator which encouraged me to hope that he had the same desire. The other day, when the Senadvances towards conciliation, and intimated his willingness to accept the substance of the yet their actions have given some room to here about conciliation and concession, and compromise, to hear the Senator exclaim: We the success of the Union Ticket, you can for desolution distress and all manner of have come out under a new banner. They want no concession!" That sentiment was applauded by the Senator from New Hampshire

set them down as Union men, as lovers of suffering.

for desolation, distress, and all manner of KENT.

Logislature for and appropried them. uncompromising on the other side of the Cham- of her Peace, welfare and prosperity .ber. * * * It presented to me a painful and not unnatural illustration of the fact that ex- But if found voting the so-called "Peace Romney Taken and the Rebels Routtremes often meet. Extremes North and South and State Rights" ticket, and working for often meet and unite in resisting the efforts of the friends of the Union. Their joint efforts its success, then we cannot imagine how, ALL THEIR CANNON AND NUMEROU lead to the same end, though prompted by dif-ferent motives; both seek inevitable Disunion now be termed anything less than ENEMIES to

hangman would have a good job, and if They may tell us they are for 'Peace,' and Rebels at Romney on Saturday morning, the above named individuals were in his for "State Rights" and for this, that and and after a severe battle of nearly two hands the country would be rid of the in- the other, but these are mere hollow hours succeeded in routing them, captur- are opened, and stay there until they are stigators of this wicked scheme of dis- sounds. Union is Peace-Secession is ing all their cannon and a large number closed. Do not be satisfied with merely

Tax-Payers of Kent County. We ask your attention to the ruinous

In Maryland we pay a State tax of ten Dollars in the \$100, and \$1 66 upon patriotic Union man, and has more brains cannot say to what extent.

B. I every negro. A South Carolina farm, valued at \$10,000, thus pays a State tax objections to his course in Congress, and SAILING OF THE GREAT NAVAL of Two Hundred Dellars, so that we in after defying any one to gainsay any posi-Maryland, upon the same value of land, tion taken by him, branched off to a dispay but Ten Dollars, making a difference cussion of matters relating to the crisis. in our State Tax alone of \$190, to say he made as ridiculously apparent as lannothing of the increase in the County guage could express anything that is uttaxes. Nor is this all -for in addition to terly absurd. He intimated to the peace this tax, which only meets one-half the men to seek it through an influence with amount the State requires, they are rais- the Confederates to lay down their arms; notes, which must be paid by still further the Constitution in efforts to save it from

Union neighbors to go the Polls and sup- to this pretended peace party, whose real this increased taxation? Let them reflect find no fault with Jeff Davis' hordes for the feast to which Disunion invites you!

JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS.—The Se- A LARGE MAJORITY!—We want that their full strength is polled.

On Wednesday Next. that was ever presented to a free people. ord of the proceedings, as well as the County to go early to the polls on Wed- Maryland have now any more real grounds Romney, Virginia. It appears that the It is no less than whether we are to have names of the Secessionists in Kent county, nesday next, and cast his vote for his for sympathy with the Southern rebellion Federal forces proceeded against the town a Constitution, a Union, and a Govern- commencing with the meeting held in country. See that those of your neigh- than they had the day that South Carolina in two detachments, and as the Confederbors, who have no conveyances, are provi-

Look at This, Voters of Kent!

a phenomenon in the moral world, and upon Virginia, Kentucky, and Missouri. absence of strife and civil war naturally ern Virginia that he is preparing to make without example in the history of mankind. We ask all true friends of Peace to give been literally overrun with contending artheir serious consideration to this point. mies from the North and from the South, of country, and states that he believes far kept our State free from civil war and aded, with no market for grain or produce; Southern intelligence, received via Louall the horrors and cruelties which have many of our citizens slain in mortal com- isville, states that the track of the Alexmarked the progress of secession in other other, contingent upon the fortues of war, Fairfax Court House to Manassas. J. C. States, and to the Union men and to them compelled to flee their homes and families; Breckinridge, Preston, and Humphrey only we are indebted for the peace and and all the other calamities which have Marshall arrived at Richmond on the 21st tranquility which our State now enjoys .- been entailed upon Virginia and Missouri, and were received with the greatest cor-Is it not wise then to continue the present certainly have been inflicted upon us.

and if possible even worse, would most commanding the Florida forces died at condition of things, which can only be I think then that the people of Mary- Tallahassee.

> -----PROFESSION vs. PRACTICE.

ator from Pennsylvania (Cameron) made large have all along professed to be Union men, Crittenden propositions, or any other fair ad- doubt their professions. Next Wednesday dates, under the guise of "Peace" men, was amazed yesterday when a question arose on that day using their efforts to promote ful realization of our worst forebodings, too glaring, have thrown off the veil, and plauded by the Senator from New Hampshire their country, and as the true advocates If justice were done in the matter the the Union, and the opponents of Peace. nounces that General Kelley attacked the WAR, and those who really desire Peace of prisoners. will vote the Union ticket.

TAXATION.

It is stated that the Secession speakers

Mr. Chrisfield, after setting at rest all and remarked the absurdity of their faultthe attacks of traitors and rebels, while Capes in splendid style. Are the people of Maryland able to bear these same law-loving "peace" men could Maryland would have to pay but 18 cts. in the \$100, as her portion of the war tax, the grandest spectacle ever witnessed on while is she should go with the Southern Confederacy 60 cents in the \$100 is the FROM MISSOURI.—Springfield Releast she would get off with.

higher, holier duties accept the position." still retreating southward.

For the Kent News.

Messrs. Editors: -- I have been medita-We ask every Union man in Kent subject, and cannot see that the people of ticulars of General Kelly's achievement at ed against Fort Sumter; but, on the con- Johns created a diversion in their rear .and civil war. It is not a question of This is as it should be. If we were ded with proper means to get to the polls. trary, it appears to me that it would have The result was that between four and five party, but one of national existence. - engaged in a simple political contest, such We have candidates worthy of our sup- been impossible to keep the war out of our hundred prisoners were taken, including The knife of treason is at the throat of a proceeding would be superfluous and out port in every particular, and we can elect State had not the Government promptly one Colonel, besides three cannon, a quanmunicipal affairs. The undeniable com- county have thrown off all further disguise plicity of Marshal Kane with the disasters of their real sentiments, and in a very spi-Union candidates, and preserve the State point his successor. The commissioners long the coast, with the avowed intention still persistently refusing to co-operate of supporting the cause of the Union. with the intentions of the higher powers, Reports from the lower Potomac state there was no other alternative than to dis- that on Tuesday the Confederate batteries cidents attending the various interposi- are being erected at several points on the

Contrast the condition of Maryland to- ! "an artillery duel" across the river.

and a Union Legislature, but we want it would certainly have come down upon us, second vessel captured had, among other done by such majorities as to show con- without the possibility of escape. I can- things, 4,000 Enfield guns.

There are persons in Kent county who lected, together with a Union legislature, for fifty additional regiments, if needed. the people may confidently look for and expect continued freedom from civil war. If, on the contrary, the Secession candi- sionists of Baltimore, finding their disguise

> Battle in Western Virginia. ed with Heavy Loss.

PRISONERS TAKEN.

Despatches received on Monday, an-

The despatches say that the Federal loss was small and the Rebel loss very heavy. Official_Confirmation.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Lieut-General

ROMNEY, VA., Oct. 25, 1861. blush with shame! Sir:-In obedience to your orders I we pity his ignorance. We think, how- moved on this place at 12 o'clock last cents in the \$100. A farm in Kent ever, that it was one of the usual secesh night, attacked the enemy at 3 o'clock this assertions, not caring for facts. We give afternoon, and drove in their out-posts .-County, therefore, worth ten thousand the following from a speech of Hon. J. W. After a brilliant action of two hours, com- ticket, but hope that by swapping off their dollars, pays a State tax of ten dollars .- Chrisfield, a Breckinridge Democrat, on pletely routed them, taking all their can- other candidates they may succeed in e-In South Carolina, the Legislature has this very point. Mr. Chrisfield is a mem- non and much of their camp equipage, and lecting their candidate for Sheriff, and it passed a law levying a State tax of Two ber of Congress from the lower district, a many prisoners. Our loss is trifling, but

> B. F. KELLY, Brigadier-General Commanding. EXPEDITION.

FORTRESS MONROE, Oct. 29 .- The great fleet of naval and transport vessels comprising the Expedition to the Southern Coast sailed this morning at daylight. The steamer Wabash took the lead, when a gun was fired as a signal for the movement of days longer as the limit of Lieutenant the whole fleet. The Cahawba brought General Scott's connection with the army up the rear. The vessels, about fifty in as its Commander-in-Chief in active sering the other half by loans and Treasury finding with Mr. Lincoln for transcending number, formed in line a few miles down vice, we apprehend are in error. Though the Roads, and went out between the the patriotic veteran has freely signified

ward in line of battle array, was probably do so."

captured.

THE REBELS DRIVEN OUT. Hon. Jas. U. Dennis, of Somerset Co., Sr. Louis, Mo., Oct. 28.—Despatches a 'nap' every few hours, the hold hero is If any one desires to support a thorough- as was never before given for any party! who, it will be remembered, acted with from Gen. Fremont announces that Major busily at work for a dozen hours in suc-

News Summary:

intelligent and prosperous, brethren of a company of Rebels, common ancestry, and dwelling together the approach of the condition of our State if the spirit of revolt which was so early and killing the captain and ten men. Three common ancestry, and dwelling together the spurious Peace party should prevail, so palpably manifested. Instead of en- thousand New Mexican volunteers were

The Union men of Maryland have thus our substance eat out; our ports block- them to be in retreat for several days past.

done by the election of Mr. Bradford and land are deeply indebted to the General The Navy Department has information a Union Legislature. We have scarcely Government for its prompt interposition to that the steamship Massachusetts has capa doubt of the election of Mr. Bradford save our State from civil war. But for it, tured on the Texas coast, two vessels la-

clusively the firmness with which our good not perceive how any man, after dispas- It appears, from official data, that the old State adheres to the Union, as well as sionately and soberly reviewing the sub- State of Pennsylvania has seventy thouto put an emphatic seal of condemnation ject, can arrive at any other conclusion. | sand men in the field, and that thirty ad-It is said in the good book, that a wise the Potomac into Virginia, and encounter- upon the disunion traitors of Maryland. The continued maintenance of our State ditional regiments are organizing. man foreseeth and avoideth the evil, while ed 3000 to 4000 rebels. They soon re- (Masoa) has one object in view, and I a very We want secession buried in the lowest in peace and exemption from civil war, is portion of them are now ready to move, contingent, I believe, upon the result of and all will be in service within a month. the election on next Wednesday. If the making a grand army of over one hundred Union candidates for State officers are e- thousand men, besides leaving the material

> BALTIMORE NOMINATIONS.—The Seces-Legislature, &c., and announced them as "Democratic nominations."

> What say the deluded Peace men now? We told them all along what this Peace movement was, but we hardly expected to see it so soon exposed by its inventors .-The cloven foot is shewn.

> UNION MEN OF KENT !- Be at the Polls on Wednesday next as soon as they electing your ticket. We want such a majority in Old Kent against Secession and Disunion as will cause the advocates here of this most wretched and damnable the brain of an American citizen,-to

> DON'T SWOP!—The Secessionists have no thought of electing their whole may be some other one of their candidates. Union men, BE ON YOUR GUARD !-Vote the WHOLE TICKET, and work for the whole ticket, and there is not the least doubt but that your efforts will be crowned with a glorious success!

GENERAL SCOTT .- The Washington Star of Wednesday evening says:

"Those newspapers that fix upon ten that infirmities from his wounds and ad-The morning sun was one of the most vanced age are likely soon to require him beautiful of the season, and the scene pre- to retire from active duty, he has set no sented by the vast fleet all moving sea- precise time, we feel sure, when he will

> The Washington correspondent of the North American, Phila., writes:

> "The reports concerning the debilitated condition of General Scott's health, are very far from correct. Instead of taking It is astonishing the vast number of absurd course they have a motive."