

Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 1, 1885.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has designated Thursday, the 26th instant, as Thanksgiving Day.

Gen. John Newton, chief engineer, in his annual report recommends an appropriation of \$200,000 for work in Baltimore harbor.

Mr. Findlay says the election of Tuesday is saturated with fraud. Very much saturated with Democratic votes. In fact, Findlay's estimation, and Findlay is a fraud in the opinion of every Democrat!

Sam's C. Rowland, acting for citizens of Port Deposit, has entered suit against the waters of the Susquehanna in building the new rail-road bridge across that river.

The trial of Patrick Keran, whose case was removed to Annapolis, for the killing of Mrs. Thomas Keran, Sr., in Baltimore, on the night of September 12, resulted on Saturday in a verdict of murder in the second degree, with a recommendation to the mercy of the court. A motion for a new trial has been filed.

This result of the election in New York is an open rebuke to John Sherman's appeal to solidify the North for the Republican party. The Democratic victory in Virginia, and the vanquishing of the demagogical Mahone to private life is a grand triumph, but the success of the Democrats in the Empire State is we think more significant under the circumstances.

The overthrow of Mahone is a cause for national congratulation. He has done more to debase and degrade the politics of the South, says the Philadelphia Times, than any dozen of the carpe-baggers whose memory is yet a death in the nostrils of the whole country, and his defeat will be welcomed in all parties where common honesty has workers.

The annual meeting of the Association of Public School Commissioners will be held at the State Normal School on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 24th and 25th. The Association will be called to order at noon, Tuesday, between the hours of 9 and 12. Members and their friends are invited to visit the several classrooms and witness the ordinary exercises of the school.

A Fair Commencement. Put away the bloody shirt. The longer it is waved the more Democratic voters it makes. Let the whole take a looking on while sensible men do the work.

Mayor Hoopes of Baltimore took the oath of office on Monday and entered upon his duties. In his inaugural he said he would conduct his office on business principles. At the proper time all necessary reforms will be introduced. As a Democrat, he said, he shall strictly observe the rule that public office is a public trust, to be used for the public good, but he did not distinctly undertake to give any belief that the voters of a successful political party, when honest and capable and possessing the confidence of the citizens, deserve to have seats at the governmental table. In order that there may be no room for misunderstanding or disappointment, he wishes to announce that this rule will govern him in making appointments to public office.

The funeral of a Great Soldier. The quiet, unpretentious and dignified funeral of General McClellan, in New York on Wednesday, says the Philadelphia Times, was in harmony with his life and character. No man of one time lived to himself a higher measure of personal respect and esteem or had inspired such a measure of affectionate devotion among his friends as General McClellan. The funeral was held in the city of New York on Wednesday, says the Philadelphia Times, was in harmony with his life and character. No man of one time lived to himself a higher measure of personal respect and esteem or had inspired such a measure of affectionate devotion among his friends as General McClellan.

Senator Gorman's Rivals. Mayor Hoopes of Baltimore, in a conversation last Saturday, in reply to comments made on his commendation of Mr. Gorman as a candidate for reelection to the Senate, said: "It is true I have not been regarded as a Gorman man. The unsuccessful action of Mr. Gorman's rivals to secure his defeat in the field without a contest, there are five of them, and none are now acceptable to the Democratic party. Messrs. Wallis, Marshall and Findlay, who were his rivals, are mentioned for the honor, have effectively defended themselves by their bitter and relentless war against the old party, and the withdrawal of his unpartisan himself by the withdrawal of his own sympathy and support from our mutual foe in the field without a contest, he did this at a time when the supremacy of the Democratic party was imperiled by a formidable foe, and when every true and loyal soldier in the cause should have sprung to his aid. As I extremely regret to say that my friend, ex-Gov. Hamilton, has been his reluctant ally, and as the party by his unparliamentary apathy during the five years in which we are engaged. These things are exceptional, and are to be remembered. Thus the rivals of Mr. Gorman, by forcing themselves out of the field, have made him the only candidate in a former group of six which the regular could support. As true party men they have no other choice. Their own action has driven us to support Mr. Gorman, unless voters, on party grounds, even if he had no special claims on our gratitude for the great services he rendered in the last presidential campaign. I think I ought to say in this connection that my advocacy of Mr. Gorman's claims to reelection to the Senate, uttered in my speech at the Concordia on Friday night, was done without a suggestion from anybody and was, I believe, most unexpected to Mr. Gorman and his friends."

FERNANDO WARD was sentenced Saturday to ten years in Sing Sing. His first day was a very quiet one. He had a good night's sleep, and nothing to do but eat his meals and meditate in his cell after the first morning hours. He was sentenced to Sing Sing on a charge of \$50 and told to depart. At 7.30 he was marched out to breakfast, and his usual bread and coffee the same as he had at home. He was then marched to the chapel and listened to a sermon by the chaplain, Mr. Edgerton. At 10.30 he was marched back to his cell, having his blanket on one arm and his hat on the other. He was allowed to read and write, but was not allowed to have any reading matter, but his deeper state he did not read very much. It seemed to be in deep meditation most of the day.

A New Farm. The title of a six-acre farm, published in the Port Deposit, Md., by W. H. Findlay, the second number of which is now before us. It is largely devoted to the raising of sheep, and the raising of the citizens of Port Deposit will give it a liberal support.

The Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county adjourned last Monday evening, Nov. 2, to the next day, Judge, Chas. M. Nelson, Baltimore, presiding at grand jury.

VICTORY! VICTORY!

A DEMOCRATIC TIDAL WAVE!

Old Kent Redeems Herself—243 Democratic Majority!

MARYLAND 31,000 MAJORITY!

The Largest Ever Given Since the Colored Man Came on Deck!

18,000 MAJORITY IN BALTIMORE!

A Little More of Findlay and it will be 36,000!

KICK THE KICKERS!

THE EASTERN SHORE SOLID!

Nearly Every County in the State Democratic!

THE ELECTIONS IN OTHER STATES!

THE GOWNGUMPS AND REPUBLICANS COMBINED ARE WHIPPED IN NEW YORK AND MARHON BURIED IN VIRGINIA!

THE ELECTION IN KENT.

Very little disorder but plenty of Whiskey. The election in Kent on Tuesday was a triumph for the Democratic party. The victory was complete, and the result was a grand vindication of the Democratic cause.

What a Commentary—A Clean Sweep and a Grand Victory—Incidents of the Election Night in Chestertown—Arrests, Bonfires, &c.

The election in Kent county last Tuesday passed off without any serious disturbance at any of the polling places, which was remarkable in view of the fact that the number of "tippy" partisans both white and colored was greater than for years past.

In the first district a few "fisticuffs" and skirmishes occurred but no one was seriously hurt. A better system was adopted there than has ever been prevailed; the voters were required to form in line and take their turn and by 4 o'clock in the afternoon the large vote of the district—over one thousand—was counted and a lamp was lit in honor of the great victory.

The second district, though both sides were active and put in their best work, there was no wrangling or disturbance. The sickness and absence of ex-Senator Hephorn cast a dampener over some of the Democratic workers for a time, but the "Young Democracy" gallantly entered the breach and worked with greater vim than ever, accomplishing splendid results.

The third district was not disturbed by quarrels or fights, and its complete reformation by Republicanism is hailed with joy by her sister districts. The Democratic cause was rallied under the banner of the old party, and the result was a grand triumph.

The fourth district is divided into two precincts. Chestertown is the first. Here there was not much disorder but entirely too much whiskey. One man was arrested and lodged in jail, and another was arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace.

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A POLITICAL OUTRAGE.

A Colored Man's Buildings Burned Because He Voted the Democratic Ticket.

Lanier Devere is a respectable colored man living in the lower district of this county near the former place. He is well known by the patrons of the Beach, having for several seasons been in charge of the stables at that point.

At the election last night he voted for the Democratic ticket. About dark he returned home from the election and stabled his horse for the night, securely fastening the door. Shortly after six o'clock the stable was on fire.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

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FESTIVALS.

THE FAIR. For the benefit of the CATHOLIC CHURCH in the City of Baltimore, a Fair will be held at the TOWN HALL in Chestertown, Md., on Saturday, Nov. 1, 1885.

There will be a FESTIVAL at WORTON STATION on the evening of FRIDAY and SATURDAY, November 13th and 14th, for the benefit of the Union M. E. Church. There will be SUPPER both evenings. Oysters, Ice-Cream, Cakes and Confectionery in abundance. All are invited.

SPECIAL NOTICES. NOTICE.—The Entire Membership of the Young Men's Christian Association of Chestertown is desired at its next meeting, TUESDAY EVENING, 19th instant.

RELIGIOUS.—The hour for public service at I. U. C. Church will be 3 P. M., until further notice. A meeting of the vestry of the Parish of St. Paul, will be held on Saturday, Nov. 2, at 2 P. M. Business of importance to be considered.

MILINERY.—Mrs. ANNIE M. REYNOLDS, of Rock Hill, having just returned from the city with a full assortment of MILINERY and NOTIONS, respectfully solicits a call from the ladies. Strictly one price and polite attention to all.

KEYS ATTENTION.—Every member is requested to be present NEXT MONDAY, Nov. 2, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the annual meeting of the Chesapeake Agricultural Society.