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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, Dec. 18, 1869.

CONGRESS.—Nothing of special interest has yet been done by way of legislation, both houses having been mainly occupied in the preparation and presentation of bills. It has been agreed to adjourn over from the 22d inst. to January 5th. The death of Senator Fessenden was announced in both houses on Tuesday, and eulogies were delievered by a number of Senators and Representatives. Among the latter was Mr. Brooks, of New York, who took occasion to speak of the deceased in connection with the impeachment of President Johnson, and remarked that he never had a doubt in his own mind what course Mr. Fessenden would pursue. He knew his devotion to principle as a lawyer; he knew he would look at the question, not as a politician, not as a statesman, not as a public man, but as a lawyer and a jurist, and he never doubted what his decision as a judge would be.—His unflinching devotion to duty; his love of independence, his fearlessness, his determination to do his duty, continued the speaker—no matter what became of himself personally—without regard to anything that might affect him, we have all seen in his action on this impeachment case. We heartily join the speaker in commending his example to all public men as that alone which entitle them to the respect and confidence of their countrymen.

The defeat of the motion to lay on the table, in the House of Representatives on Saturday last, the bill for the issue of forty-four millions of legal tender notes, may be considered as indicative of the purpose of the House against further contraction, as well as against any steps towards immediate resumption of specie payments. The wisdom of issuing more legal tender notes while the country is yet uncertain as to the purport of the opinion of the Supreme Court as to their constitutionality, may be very well questioned. The purchase of gold interest bearing bonds with said doubtful legal tender notes is likely to be at a large discount. If any opinion can be predicated of the future action of the House from this vote upon the finance question, it is that further inflation may be looked for; to what extent this kind of relief may be expected, it is impossible at this time to conjecture. Some decided policy should be taken by Congress at the earliest practicable moment.

THE XVTH AMENDMENT.—The Bridgeport (Ct.) *Farmer* thus very clearly shows the incompatibility of this Amendment with the XIVth:

But suppose the Amendment be adopted, will it have any binding force to prevent the exclusion of negroes from the ballot box? The XIV Amendment says that any State may exclude negroes from voting, but provides that they are not to be counted in Congressional representation. In the XVth Amendment there is no clause repealing the XIVth, yet provides that no State shall be allowed, under any condition, to prohibit negro suffrage.

Now, the question is, if the XVth Amendment shall be declared carried, which is to govern? The two Amendments are in direct conflict with each other, and yet they form a part of the same constitution. Is not the XIVth Amendment just as binding as the XVth will be, if ratified?—Nothing shows the shameless inconsistency of the Radical party more than the fact than in less than a year from the time it put the XIVth Amendment on the statute book, it endeavors to repeal it by the XVth. But, as they allow both to stand, will they not mutually defeat one another? Perhaps some of our Radical contemporaries will answer these questions.

Of the conflict between the two there is no question, and as little that the two cannot stand without destroying each other. But Radicalism is equal to solving worse riddles than this. It will so manage as to exclude the negro votes in the North, and make them valid in the South.

SENATOR DRAKE'S BILL.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, writing on Monday, says:

Senator Drake let off a characteristic speech in the Senate to-day in support of his bill to set aside the United States Supreme Court and the federal constitution by the passage of one little act of Congress. The burthen of his song was that we should fall back upon the people for decisions of disputed questions, and their voice would be far better and stronger a thousand times than the judgment of jurists, even if there were a Supreme Court sitting in every room and hall of the capitol. Such was the way this profound expounder of the constitution put it. His argument abounded with legal heresies and propositions that the merest tyro at law would be ashamed to advance.

THE BALTIMORE ADVERTISING AGENCY. The Pittsburg *Post* justly says: Although but a short time since the Advertising Agency of Messrs. Griffin & Hoffman, of Baltimore, was established, they have, by their activity and good management, built up a large and growing business, secured the contracts of some of the heaviest advertisers, and established a national reputation for their promptness and reliability. By their readiness to meet all their agreements with the press, at the same time taking care that the announcements of their patrons are properly displayed, kept in their proper positions and regularly inserted, they have won the respect of all for whom they have transacted business. This firm have arrangements with the newspapers, magazines and periodicals throughout the United States and Canada, and to those wishing to advertise, particularly in the Southern States, they can offer extra inducements.

THE RAILROAD.—The track of the Kent County Railroad has been finished to Kennedyville, and the ballasting to that point is progressing as rapidly as the contractor can push it ahead. A generous response on the part of Stockholders to the call of the Directors for money is all that is needed to give the work a fresh impetus and start it from Kennedyville towards its western terminus. The assistance asked of the city of Baltimore would enable the Directors to finish the road to Rock Hall during next year; but unless aid is obtained from that quarter, the work may remain uncompleted for years. It is manifestly the interest of that city to lend a helping hand in the construction of a road whose terminus touches the Chesapeake at a point more convenient to its trade than could be reached from any other quarter.

QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION OF THE I. O. G. T.—At the recent meeting of the Quarterly Association of the Independent Order of Good Templars, held at Crumpton, it was decided to dissolve the present Association, embracing Caroline, Queen Anne's and Kent counties, and to organize County Associations in its stead. In accordance with this action, a call has been issued for an informal meeting of members of the different lodges in this county, to be held in Chestertown, Wednesday, December 29th, to make arrangements for calling a county convention to organize a Quarterly Association.

CONSTABLES.—The County Commissioners on Tuesday made the following appointments of Constables:

First district—Eugene Gooding, John H. Thomas.

Second district—Jacob Sutton.

Third district—Geo. T. Williams, Jas. P. Sutton.

Fourth district—John H. Greenwood, Chas. H. Davis.

Fifth district—John H. Strong, Wesley K. Ayres.

EXHIBITION.—Miss Redue's school will give an exhibition at the Court House on Tuesday evening next. The programme consists of plays, dialogues, tableaux and music. The pupils have been diligent in preparing for the occasion, and this promises to be the best entertainment ever given by the school.

SALES NEXT WEEK.—The following sales will take place next week:

Monday—the Personal Property of J. A. Severson, in Shrewsbury Neck.

Tuesday—Thomas Jones, Rock Hall.

Wednesday—Jos. P. Hoffecker, Green Point. See advertisements.

THE KENT COUNTY RAILROAD.—We find the following in the Baltimore *Sun* of Tuesday:

In the first branch of the city council yesterday the President, Mr. Bishop, presented a message from Mayor Banks covering a communication from Hon. George Vickers, President of the Kent County Railroad, asking an indorsement by the city of Baltimore of the bonds of said road to the amount of $250,000 or $300,000. Mr. Vickers urges the importance of the extension of that road, in order that the trade of that growing section may be brought to Baltimore, instead of going to Philadelphia, which must continue to be the case if said road is not extended. The Mayor in his message urges the importance of granting the aid asked for, but says that permission must first be obtained from the Legislature, and be then submitted to a vote of the people. The Mayor's message was referred to the committee on ways and means, and the communication of Mr. Vickers to a joint select committee.

PAYMENT FOR SLAVES—*Important Decision of Chief Justice Scott.*—In the city Court of Baltimore, a few days ago, Chief Justice Scott filed an opinion in the case of Samuel R. Buffington, trustee of Elizabeth Kelton, vs. Annie L. Davis, which was argued in said court on Saturday, the 27th ult., on the demurrer of the plaintiff to the pleas filed by the defendant, that the suit was brought to recover $1200 and interest for the purchase of a negro man in 1861, which slave was set free by proclamation of President Lincoln, Sept. 22, 1862, whereby the consideration for said note wholly and entirely failed. Judge Scott said:

"The Government of the United States is of limited and defined authority, having only the powers in the constitution granted. No authority is granted to the United States government over the subject of slavery in the several States, except that their importation shall not be prohibited prior to the year 1808, consequently the proclamation of the President was without authority and void. True, the object of the unjust act has been accomplished, but that does not make it right.

"The contract between Brewster and the defendant is to be interpreted and enforced according to the *lex loci contractus*, (3 Gill & Johnson, 244.) and the present holder of the note sued on took it with notice, but the obligation of the contract is not affected either by the unauthorized acts of force of the officials of the U. S. government, or by the ordinance of the Convention of South Carolina on the 30th of January, 1868, or of the 17th of March, 1868. When these ordinances were passed South Carolina was a State in the Union, (Constitution U. S. art. 1, sec. 10.)

"Entertaining these views, I sustained the demurrer, and order a jury to be sworn to try the issues of fact joined under the first, second and third pleas, and assess the damages, &c."

A NEW PAPER.—We have received the first number of the *Gloucester Herald*, published at Gloucester Court House, Va., by Mr. J. H. Rowlenson, formerly of Centreville. It is neatly printed, well filled with advertisements, and edited with considerable ability.

WILLIAM B. TURBIT has been appointed Postmaster at Millington, in this county.

GOLDSBOROUGH, THE CONDEMNED MURDERER.—This man, who recently escaped from Georgetown (Del.) jail, and who was to have been hung on the 10th inst., was in Denton last week. There is a reward of $1,200 offered for his arrest. The *Denton Journal* of last Saturday says:

On Wednesday last about one o'clock Goldsborough, the condemned murderer who recently escaped from the jail of Sussex county, Delaware, made his appearance at the Lapierre House in this town. He immediately began to ingratiate himself into favor by inviting all in the barroom to join him in a drink, and tendered a $100 bill in payment, which the bar keeper was unable to change. After dinner he visited a restaurant and partook of oysters and tendered the same size bill in payment. Unable to get change in that way, he next purchased a suit of clothes for $25, receiving in change part cash, and the balance in a check. He soon became dissatisfied with the check and insisted that it should be cashed, which was done. He then purchased a set of jewelry, which he enclosed in an envelope and directed to be sent to Miss Mary A. Howard, Houston's Cross Roads, Sussex Co., Delaware. He then returned to the hotel and engaged the services of a gentleman to convey him to Wye Mills, paying him $10 therefor. He told Mr. Fell that he should return to Denton that night to meet some friends who were coming on a shooting expedition, and requested to take the key of his room with him. When about to leave, however, he called up all in the bar-room to take a parting drink, saying it would be the last they would have together. After he had gone a short time, suspicions having been aroused, Mr. Fell and others repaired to his room, and upon searching his valise found it to contain a package of pepper and salt, a piece of chicken which had been cooked, and a piece of beef that was dry and hard—evidently cooked some time. Also, on the back of the chair was a vest having the name of *J. C. Goldsborough*. A party then went in pursuit, but finding no clue to his whereabouts, returned Thursday morning. From his escort we learn that he drove him to the residence of Mr. John Keets, at Wye Mills, who came out to the carriage and asked what he was going to do with him, and at the same time saying "they'll catch him." The inquiry was then made who it was, and was answered by Mr. Keets that it was Goldsborough. The parties then went into the house and warmed themselves, and while there Mr. Keets said that the gentleman was named Howard. Whilst in town he passed as "George Bannister," that being the name registered by the barkeeper at his request.

It seems that Goldsborough was recognized by one of our citizens, Mr. Russum, when he first came to town, but owing to the friendly relations that exist between the relatives of Goldsborough and Mr. Russum, he did not inform on him. Had he done so, Goldsborough might easily have been captured.

OLIVE LOGAN IN BALTIMORE.—Miss Olive Logan opened the Maryland Institute lecture course last night with her lecture "On Girls." It was her first appearance before a Baltimore audience, and she had an overflowing house. The audience expected to be amused and entertained, and were not disappointed. The fair lecturess appeared, dressed in black silk rep, trimmed with black velvet and garnished with pannier, bows, and the et cetera of dresses as worn now-a-days.—The habit was, withal, simple and tasteful; she wore only the usual ornaments, and white lace at the throat.

Her manner was self-possessed and easy, with just a trifle of affectation; gestures graceful and elocution admirable. Her voice is clear and good, and although it required some effort to be made audible all over the very large hall, nearly every tone was distinctly heard at the entrance. The ideas and scope of the lecture are pretty generally known from the reports of it that have appeared time and again in the newspapers of this and other cities, nevertheless it was fresh, and, as delivered by the author, generally enjoyed.—Miss Logan paid most attention to the "big girls," dividing them into six classes, viz: Fashionable, beautiful, womanly, the Yankee, the Western and the strong-minded. She forgot to say anything in reference to the Baltimore or the Southern girl. Indeed, the general tone of the lecture seemed to ignore everything that did not exist north of Mason and Dixon, for the speaker did not once refer even to the "colored girl," although she managed to give tolerably free utterance to some views on slavery, which were both applauded and hissed, the hisses apparently being provoked by the applause.—*Sun of Wednesday.*

THE CONDITION OF THE SOUTH.—The report of the Secretary of War contains the reports of the various military district commanders, some of which have a special interest:

General Terry, who commands in Georgia, gives sad picture of affairs in that State. He says that in many parts of the State there is practically no government; the worst of crimes are committed, and no attempt is made to punish those who commit them. There can be no doubt of the existence of numerous insurrectionary organizations known as the "Ku-Klux Klans," who, shielded by their disguise, by the secresy of their movements, and by the terror which they inspire, perpetrate crimes with impunity. General Terry advises the temporary resumption of military rule in the State, until a proper and efficient civil government is established.

General Ames, commanding in Mississippi, says that there is still a good deal of lawlessness and violence in that State, but that cases of attack upon the regularly constituted authorities are rare.

General Canby's report of Virginia refers principally to the recent elections in that State. He asks for the additional appropriation of $65,000 in aid of reconstruction.

General Reynolds gives a very brief report of matters in Texas. He says that the civil authorities are working in harmony with the military to enforce the laws, and that there is an improvement in the disposition of juries to punish for murder and other high crimes. The number of murders committed in the State during the nine months from January to September was three hundred and eighty-four.

DR. SCHŒPPE'S CASE.—The Supreme Court has consented to hear an application for an *alocatur* in the case of Dr. Schœppe. This changes the whole phase of the case, and takes it entirely out of the Governor's hands. The hearing will take place in January. Governor Geary has accordingly withdrawn his official order for the execution of Schœppe, which was to take place on the 22d instant. Meetings of physcians have been held in a number of cities to consider this case, at all of which, we believe, resolutions were adopted to the effect that the evidence at the trial was not sufficient to convince them that Miss Steinecke died of poison.

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.—It is said that the vote of Georgia for the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment will complete the necessary number, and that Senator Morrill's bill for the reconstruction of that State will have the effect of securing the ratification of the amendment.—*Wash. Star.*

THE Alabama House of Delegates on Wednesday of last week, elected a negro engrossing clerk, the Democrats voting for him in preference to white Radical candidates.

CHINESE testimony is to be received in the Courts of California, it having been decided that the State law excluding it conflicts with the Fourteenth Amendment to the National Constitution.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$1.50a1.60
" Choice Red	1.30a1.38
" Medium and good red	1.25a1.27
CORN—old White	83a86
" new "	90a97
" Yellow	91a93
OATS	53a57

MARRIED:

In Chestertown, on Tuesday evening last, by Rev. J. T. Murray, JOSEPH L. USILTON to Miss SALLIE E. BENNEY, all of this county.

At the M. E. Parsonage at Rees' Corner, on Thursday, 9th inst., by Rev. D. C. Ridgway, Mr. BOWERS PAYNE to Miss ALICE R. VOSHELL, daughter of Nathan Voshell, Esq., all of this county.

DIED:

On the 11th inst., in Chestertown, Mrs. MARY ASHLEY, aged about 81 years.

In Galena, on the 27th ultimo, Mrs. ELIZABETH McCURD, aged about 67 years.

Near Georgetown, on the 12th inst., ISAAC HANCE, aged about 65 years.

In Chestertown, on Thursday, Dec. 9th, of congestion of the brain, GERTRUDE RINGGOLD, daughter of John W. and Rosa Duyer, in the 10th year of her age.

At the residence of her husband in Quaker Neck, on the 2nd instant, MARY, wife of John Walls, in her 39th year.

At the residence of her father in Quaker Neck, on the 7th instant, LIZZIE, eldest daughter of John and the late Mary Walls, aged 13 years, and 8 months. Also, ADA, third daughter of the above, aged 8 years. "Lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in their death they were not divided."

LEDGERS and DAY BOOKS, A large assortment at
Dec. 11. T. W. ELIASON & SON'S.

WANTED, a settled white WOMAN to Sew and assist in the care of small children. A permanent home to one who suits. Apply to H. W. CARVILL,
d18-3t. near Chestertown.

FOR SALE, TWO PAIR OF GOOD MULES. Will be sold low. Apply to WILLIAM W. WALLIS,
d18-3t. near Chestertown.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., of Kent County will be held at the office of the Hon. George Vickers on Monday, January 3d, 1870, at 11 o'clock A. M.
d18 3t. N. G. WESTCOTT, Sect'y.

HOUSES For Rent. TWO GOOD DWELLING HOUSES, in Chestertown may be rented for next year by application to Hon. George Vickers, J. O. Slay, Esq., or myself.
d18-3t. RICHARD SMYTH.

I. O. G. T.—An informal meeting of members from the different Lodges of the I. O. of Good Templars will be held in the hall of Resolute Lodge, in Chestertown, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 29th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of making arrangements for holding a County Convention to organize a Quarterly Association for Kent county. It is hoped that all the Lodges in the county will be represented by as many members as can conveniently attend. d18-2t.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

A PUBLIC MEETING, under the auspices of Bond Lodge, No. 102, I. O. G. T., will be held at Bond Chapel, Quaker Neck, on Thursday evening next, at 7 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Revs. J B. Merritt and J. T. Murray, and perhaps others. The members of other Lodges and the public are respectfully invited to attend. 1t.

ATTENTION CO. G! MEET at your Armory on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, at 7 o'clock, in full dress uniform, for dress parade and drill.

The prize won at the target practice on the 18th of November will be presented on the occasion. The friends of the company are invited.

By order of the Company,
d18-1t. T. A. FIDDIS, O. S.

NOTICE. All persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to come forward and settle the same by cash or otherwise on or before the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1870, as I am anxious to close my books. All persons failing to comply with this notice must not think hard if they find their accounts in a legal train for collection.
d18-3t. WILLIAM VANNORT.

TAX-PAYERS

Will please bear in mind that I need money to meet the demands against me, which are due and payable on the first day of January. I will continue to be at the usual places, and at the Trappe on Monday afternoons and Belair on Thursday afternoons.
A. B. WHEATLEY,
Dec. 18—tf. Coll. 5th Dist.

Notice! Notice! Notice!

ALL PERSONS indebted to TURKHEIMER & CATLIN are hereby requested to call at once and settle their accounts, as there will be, by mutual consent, a dissolution of the firm on the first of January, 1870.

Call and settle and save yourselves the cost of collection.
TURKHEIMER & CATLIN.
Dec. 18, 1869—3t.

A CARD.

FINDING the general notices to settle thro' the County papers overlooked or disregarded, and a determination to give those indebted to me another opportunity to make amicable settlement, I shall send C. W. WHALAND (my son,) with full instructions to close my books. I expect to send with him a prompt and accurate accountant who will render him any assistance. My books must be closed to the 21st day of January last, when I associated with Dr. Perkins. My duty demands it.
d18-tf. T. H. WHALAND.

TO RENT, For the ensuing year, THE WHEELWRIGHT SHOP At Hanesville, Worton, Md., known as *THE HANESVILLE MANUFACTURING AND REPAIR SHOPS.*

A good lot of seasoned Lumber on hand.

Also, a DWELLING HOUSE with modern conveniences. A full set of Blacksmith Tools for sale. E. A. VANNORT.
Dec. 18, 1869—tf.

S. S. EXHIBITION.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS connected with Salem M. E. Church will give an Exhibition in the Church at Belair on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 29th. The exercises will consist of Recitations, Dialogues, &c Singing by the School, accompanied by a Taylor & Farley Organ. Doors open at 7, P. M.
Admission 25 cents. d18 2t.

MISS REDUE'S SCHOOL WILL GIVE AN EXHIBITION *AT THE COURT HOUSE,* On TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 21st

The entertainment will consist of PLAYS, DIALOGUES, TABLEAUX and MUSIC.

Doors open at half-past 6.

Price of admission—50 cents for grown persons, and 25 cents for children. Tickets can be bought at the Post Office, Mr Stam's store, and at the door. d11-2t.

LOOK HERE! LOOK HERE! Look Here!

STANLEY & SON, Opposite the Kent National Bank, Are receiving a large and well selected stock of NEW FURNITURE, which they will sell at the lowest rates for CASH. They have ONE PRICE ONLY for their goods, and sell to all alike. Give them a call before purchasing elsewhere.

UNDERTAKING.

We are still engaged in the undertaking business, and are prepared to execute all orders in that line at the shortest notice, and will guarantee satisfaction both in price and quality of work. STANLEY & SON,
d18-3m. Chestertown.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of 3 writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent County, and to me directed, one at the suit of William Stoddard, one at the suit of Jeremiah Mahoney, and one at the tuit of W. H. Spratt, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of William T. Smith, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said William T. Smith, of, in and to the following property:

2 HEAD of HORSES, 3 COWS, *One CARRIAGE and Harness,* Household Furniture, And the Property known as "URIEVILLE."

And I hereby give notice, that on *MONDAY, the 10th of January,* 1870, At 10½ o'clock, A. M., on the premises, I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the said property so seized and taken in execution, to pay and satisfy said writs, interest and cost due and to become due thereon. JOS E GILPIN, Late Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Dec. 18, 1869—ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent County, and to me directed, at the suit of William Cating, against the goods and chattels of John W. Fogwell, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said John W. Fogwell, of, in and to the following property:

1 HORSE, 2 COWS, 1 DEARBORN AND HARNESS.

And I hereby give notice, that on *Wednesday, the 29th of December,* 1869, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at Hanesville, I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the said property so seized and taken in execution, to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon. JOS. E. GILPIN, Late Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Dec. 18, 1869—ts.

BALTIMORE, MD. For sale by druggists and storekeepers throughout the United States.
FOR SALE BY *WICKES & SON, Chestertown, Md P. BENNY, Galena.* my16y

SHRINER'S BALSAMIC COUGH SYRUP. Will cure the ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, BLOOD SPITTING, DIFFICULTY OF BREATHING, PAIN AND WEAKNESS IN THE CHEST, TROUBLESOME COUGHING AT NIGHT, &c. It will effectually remove the Cough that frequently follows Measles, and any affection of the respiratory organs, no matter of how long standing, or whatever the age of the person. It acts as a specific, is purely vegetable, and is pleasant to the taste. Its effect is soothing, allaying the violence of the cough, facilitating expectoration, quieting

Dividend Notice.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM E. BOWMAN. On application, ordered, that James P. Carothers, administ'r of William E. Bowman, late of Kent county, deceased, give notice by advertisement, that a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased will made in this Court on TUESDAY, January 25th, 1870. Test: E. CROUCH, Reg. Wills.

NOTICE.—All creditors of Wm. E. Bowman, are hereby notified and requested to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before Tuesday, the 18th day of January, or they will otherwise be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate.
o30-3t. JAS. P. CAROTHERS, Adm'r.

CAUTION.—FOX-HUNTERS are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, in Quaker Neck. The law will be enforced against all such trespassers after this date.
Dec. 11—3t. MARY E. JONES.

TAX-PAYERS OF THE FOURTH DISTRICT, are notified that if their Taxes are not paid on or before the 8th of January next, an additional tax will be levied and collected.
d11-3t. C. H. BAKER, Coll'r.

FOR RENT, A HOUSE IN STILL POND, for the year 1870. Apply to F. H. HARPER.
Still Pond, Dec. 11—3t.

AT JAMES W. IVENS' CHEAP UP TOWN STORE, You can get Powder, Shot and Caps; Figs and French Candy; Hams, Shoulders & Middlings; a few cases of choice Champagne Wine; also cases of Port and Sherry; choice Bourbon Whiskey, French Brandy, Gin, &c.; Tobacco and Cigars of choice quality, and many other goods, which will be offered very cheap. n13

UNDER SHIRTS and DRAWERS, from a common to a fine grade. Striped and col'd WOOL PLAID SHIRTS from Auction. Also a cheap lot of Fine Linen Bosom Shirts.
Nov. 6. L. S. FOWLER.

A LARGE LOT of COLORED BLANKETS from Auction, for sale cheap by
Nov. 6. L. S. FOWLER.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned will sell at public sale, at his residence near Rock Hall, on Tuesday, Dec. 21st inst., HIS FARM IMPLEMENTS, &c.:

ONE WHEAT DRILL, 1 FAN, 1 CORN SHELLER, PLOUGHS, &c. 1 *CARRIAGE, and* 1 *Spring Wagon,* Also, 1 Fine Young Horse.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TERMS:—All purchases under $10 cash; over that amount a credit of nine months, with approved security. Purchasers to pay for stamps. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
d18-1t. THOMAS JONES.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at public sale at her residence in Still Pond, on Tuesday, December 28, 1869, HER ENTIRE STOCK AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS, consisting of

4 HEAD of FINE HORSES, One of them an Extra Fine Driving Horse; 1 COLT, twenty months old. 9 MILCH COWS, 4 YOUNG CATTLE, 1 YOKE OF OXEN ONE SHOAT. 1 Junior Buckeye Reaper and Mower, 1 Wagon and Harness, 1 Ox-Cart, 1 Carriage and Harness, 1 Wheat Fan, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Corn Sheller, Roller, Corn Dropper, Shovels, Hoes, &c.; also lot of Hay.

Sale to commence at 10½ o'clock A. M.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of and under $20 cash; all over that amount a credit of 9 months with note and approved security. Purchasers to pay for stamps.
d18-ts.* MRS. E. PRICE.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS! AND GREAT BARGAINS!

The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Chestertown and Kent county generally, that he has opened UNDER THE VOSHELL HOUSE, A New and Complete Assortment of DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps, Hardware, &c. Which I offer at LOW PRICES FOR CASH, My Motto being "*QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.*"

I would respectfully invite the public to come and examine my goods, and convince themselves that my prices suit the times.

A. COHN, UNDER THE "VOSHELL HOUSE."
Dec. 18, 1868—4t.

T. W. ELIASON & SON INVITE THE ATTENTION OF BUYERS TO THEIR NEW and ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF WINTER GOODS, *JUST RECEIVED,* AND FOR SALE AT LOW RATES.
Dec. 11, 1899.

CHRISTMAS GOODS! Confectionery, Toys, &c.

JAMES H. SMITH, HAS NOW IN STORE A Large and General Assortment of Goods in his line, embracing *CONFECTIONERY of ALL KINDS,* and of the best quality. A Handsome Stock of TOYS, SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS. Beautiful CHINA & GLASSWARE Such as Vases, Pitchers, Toilet Sets, Perfume Bottels, large and small DOLLS, &c. Also, Lamps and Chimneys, Hair Brushes, Combs, &c. Tobacco and Segars. Oranges, Lemons and Apples, Canned Fruit, Pickles, Chow Chow, French Mustard, Jellies, Tamarinds, Pepper Sauce, &c. Call and see for yourselves. Dec. 11, 1869.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS! WM. F. BAKER,

HAVING just returned from the city with a Large Stock, is ready to supply one and all with GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS, cheaper than ever were known. His stock comprises Sugar, Tea, Coffee, *FLOUR, BUTTER, LARD,* Molasses, Golden Syrup, Currants, Seedless and Bunch Rasins, Citron, Apples, Oranges, Lemons and Nuts of all kinds. TOYS for Old and Young Common & French Candies, Masks, Fire-works and Crackers; Guns, Pistols and Swords, Tops Marbles, and CONFECTIONERY of all kinds. Highest market price paid for Grain, Poultry, Butter and all other Produce.
Dec. 11. WM. F. BAKER.

WEEKLY ARRIVALS, OF *NEW AND FRESH GOODS,* are offered for sale, at prices to suit the stringency of the money market by.
Oct. 30. L. S. FOWLER.

FOR SALE, 100,000 OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS, by JACOB SUTTON,
Dec. 4—3t. Kennedyville.

SUPERIOR CIDER VINEGAR, Reliable for Pickling purposes, on hand and for sale by
Sept. 11, 1869. THOMAS S. WICKES.

New Winter Goods! ANOTHER LARGE INVOICE *OF ALL KINDS OF GOODS* NEEDED DURING COLD WEATHER AND FOR THE HOLIDAYS, *BOUGHT AT THE CLOSEST FIGURES* Opened during the current week, and making our stock now on hand as LARGE and COMPLETE as at any former period at this season of the year.

Our line of MEN'S and BOYS' WOOLENS is unusually full.

MEN'S UNDER GARMENTS in full variety.

Men's Genuine BUCK GLOVES, made in Frederick county. MEN'S GUM BOOTS of extra quality, and Ready-made Clothing

WHITE FLANNELS, a full assortment.

COLORED BLANKETS for farm hands, and large WHITE BLANKETS of a quality not always to be met with in a country store.

Shepherd's Plaid Shawls Square and Double, very cheap.

PLAIN and FANCY GROCERIES, First Class Goods.

Domestic Liquors, FOR COOKING PURPOSES, and our Stock of Old Whiskies and Pure French Brandies and Wines is believed to be superior to any to be found in this County. CHAMPAGNE WINE and SCUPPERNONG and PURE IMPORTED HOLLAND GIN, purchased especially for invalids. We have never had a fuller or better assorted stock of Goods than now.

THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, December 18, 1869.

REMEMBER B. STRAUSS' CLOTHING STORE,

Whose Clothes are known out South and West! Who keeps the FINEST and the BEST! Who sells them CHEAPER than the rest!

We beg to inform our patrons that we are now selling SUITS OF CLOTHES at Small Prices and Small Profits.

We have on hand PANTS at	$1.25
Good Cassimere "	3.50
Cassimere Vests	1.25
Good Heavy Coats	3.00
Cassimere "	5.00
Overcoats	from $10.00 to $20.00

PEOPLE WILL DO WELL *TO CALL AT B. STRAUSS'* BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE.

I will guarantee the prices Cheaper and the goods better than they can be bought anywhere in this town. B. STRAUSS,
Corner of High and Cross Street,
Dec. 18. at the Cheap Corner.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE At Bell Air.

PHILIP DRUGAN would respectfully inform the citizens of Bell Air and its neighborhood, that he has on hand a FINE ASSORTMENT OF *BOOTS and SHOES,* for Men and Boys. Also, Ladies' & Children's SHOES, GAITERS, BALMORALS, &c., which cannot fail to please. Prices low. Call and examine. d11-tf.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of 3 writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent County, and to me directed, one at the suit of William H. Emory, one at the suit of Andrew Woodall, and one at the suit of Starkey & Catlin, against the Goods and Chattels of William R. Wilmer, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said William R. Wilmer, in and to 5 HORSES, 1 PAIR OF MULES, 5 CATTLE, 12 HOGS, 15 SHEEP, Farming Implements, 1 Carriage and Harness, Wagon, Household Goods, and the crop of Corn and Wheat seeded on farm where said Wilmer now resides.

And I hereby give notice that on *THURSDAY, the 23d December,* 1869, At 2 o'clock, P. M. at Chesterville, I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the said property so seized and taken in execution, to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon. JOS. E. GILPIN, Late Sh'ff.
Sheriff's Office, Dec. 11, 1869—ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, against William C. Meginniss and others, at the suit of George Vickers, I have seized and taken as the property of the said Meginniss, all that Tract or part of a TRACT OF LAND, Lying and being in the Forest of Kent county, containing 40 Acres and 7 Perches, more or less, being Woodland, adjoining the lands of C. W. Murphy and others. Also, THE FARM near Chesterville, adjoining Samuel W. Comegys and Joseph C. Mann, containing 82 Acres, 2 Roods and 12 Perches, this being the Farm lately purchased by said Meginniss from George Vickers, Esq., trustee to sell the Real Estate of Mrs. Araminta Medders. And I hereby give notice, that on *Wednesday, the 29th of December,* 1869, At the Court House door in Chestertown, beginning at eleven o'clock, A. M., I will sell the said land and premises to the highest bidder, to satisfy the said writ of execution, and the costs due and to become due thereon.
JOSEPH E. GILPIN, Sheriff.
Chestertown, Nov. 27, 1869—ts.

TAKE NOTICE!

I AM anxious and determined to close up my business, and therefore give notice that all claims in my hands by way of execution or for fees, must be paid on or before FRIDAY, Dec. 24th, inst., otherwise I shall be compelled to advertise for sale, unless indulgence is given by the Plaintiffs or their representatives.

I will be in Chestertown on Tuesdays and Saturdays, and in my absence moneys may be paid to R. HYNSON, Esq.
JOSEPH E. GILPIN,
Dec. 11, 1869—3t. Late Sheriff.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of THOMAS A. SEVERSON, late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of June, 1870, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 7th day of December, 1869.
NATHANIEL WOLFE, Adm'r,
Dec. 11, 1869—4t. Philadelphia, Pa.