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# The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, Nov. 26, 1870


### How the Radicals Pay Election Expenses.

A spicy correspondence between Gen. Barlow, United States Marshal at New York, and Hon. Jas. W. Husted, Secretary of the Republican State Committee, has been made public, which discloses the fact that the committee not only attempted to levy black-mail—for this is what "assessments" on office-holders amount to—but actually rated the office-holder's ability to pay not by the amount of his lawful salary, *but by the supposed amount of his stealings*. General Barlow's salary as United States Marshal was $6,000, and this was all that he, as an honest man, could make out of the place; but others have made out of the place as much as $50,000. Indeed, in "political circles," this is well understood to be the value of the office to "a practical man." The correspondence was begun by the receipt by General Barlow of the usual printed circular, calling for money towards the election expenses, the blank space for the amount being filled in with the words, "$1,000 for yourself and subordinates." General Barlow replied to this by stating that he presumed the amount was fixed under the impression that the office was very lucrative to him and his deputies, but that his income could by no possibility exceed $6,000; that the general rate of assessment on salaries he understood to be two per cent., and enclosed his check for $120, being at that rate; as for his deputies, they could speak for themselves. The check was indignantly returned by the committee on account of the "great discrepancy" between it and the amount asked for, with the further remark that assessments were not made upon salaries, *but upon the supposed income of the office*. General Barlow still declined to contribute more than the $120, and stated that the check was still at the service of the committee if they chose to accept it; but it was never called for. Dishonest gains or stealings by public officers are in this manner semi-officially legalized, provided the party dues are paid upon them. And this is the way the Radicals pay election expenses. Now and then, however, an honest man happens to get into a position of the kind, and their venality is exposed. There is little doubt that the bulk of the money so lavishly expended by that party at the recent election in this State was obtained by this system of blackmail, and who knows how much of it was filched from the public treasury? The party in power is wholly demoralized and corrupt, and, unless it is soon displaced, distress and ruin will settle down upon the land.

### The Illumination at Centreville.

The illumination and torch-light procession came off on Thursday night according to announcement, and was quite a success. The affair came near being spoiled by the recommendation of the committee of arrangements that private houses should not be illuminated, but the ladies of the town determined to illuminate their houses and it was done. The court house green was dressed off in excellent style. A row of lighted candles was placed around it on the fence; the trees were illuminated and a row of Chinese lanterns was run across in front of the speaker's stand, the stand itself being dressed off with evergreen and curtains festooned, the whole being illuminated by hanging Chinese lanterns. The green as a whole presented a beautiful appearance. The procession formed on Broadway at 6½ o'clock, W. Scott Roberts, Esq., acting as marshal, and Dr. R. M. Price and W. W. Busteed, as assistant marshals. While the procession was forming, "Queenstown" was announced, and in a few minutes a delegation from that district with flags, transparencies, torches, etc., fell into line. Among the devices from that district was a pumpkin cleaned out and a man's face chizzled out of it, blackened, and entitled "An intelligent colored voter." In a few minutes the procession moved; on arriving at the stand the meeting was organized by the appointment of Jno. B. Brown president, Joel Thomas, Mordicai Price, William McKenney, Dr. R. W. Eareckson and R. B. Carmichael vice-presidents. Mr. Brown in a brief address assumed the chair, when the meeting was addressed by Hon. James T. Earle, Lloyd Tilghman, S. H. Bradley, F. W. Neavitt, E. H. Brown, W. Scott Roberts, and others, in very effective speeches, after which the meeting adjourned.—*Centreville Observer.*

AN OUTRAGE.—As a little daughter of Mr. Preston Bidwell, aged about eight years, was returning to her home from a visit to a neighbor's, on Sunday, she was overtaken in a piece of woods by a colored man named John Bishop, and her person violated. The negro, who was in a hut as she passed, took a by-path for the purpose of heading her off, but seeing him, the little girl began to run, and the negro man followed. He overtook her just as she was climbing over her father's fence, when she began to scream, but her cries were suppressed by the negro threatening her life. He then dragged her in the woods and accomplished his fiendish purpose. Bishop has been arrested and handed over to the authorities of Kent county, Delaware. The parties all reside near Marydell, just over the State line.—*Denton Union.*

THE OFFICIAL VOTE OF MARYLAND.—The returns to the State Department at Annapolis make the official Democratic Conservative majority in the State 19,067. Col. Hambleton's majority is 4,174.

THANKSGIVING DAY was observed by our citizens by a general suspension of business. A few attended church, and many others spent the day gunning. In the morning our military company, commanded by Capt. Perkins, had a dress parade, and in the afternoon a target-shooting, Lieut. Vickers making the best shot. At night there was an unusual amount of noise in the streets, which was kept up to a late hour, and attended with firing of guns, ringing the town bell, &c. The bailiffs, we suppose, retired at an early hour, as usual.

THE communication of "Particeps," in this issue, detailing the proceedings of the Farmers' Club of Worton, will be found of more than usual interest. The Club discusses practical subjects, of interest to every farmer, and indeed to many others, and the ease and fluency with which our correspondent reports the debates is truly refreshing. The valuable receipt given for curing pork, which has been tested by many years' experience, may no doubt be generally adopted with profit.

THIEVES ABOUT.—The lower district seems to be the arena of rogues at present. We learn that the fattening hogs have been released from several pens and driven off, but by timely effort recovered. An attempt was made on Friday night of last week to drive off a flock of sheep from the premises of Howard Meeks, but the thieves were met by a servant of the family and frightened off. Several cattle have been butchered in the night. L. McKee lost a quarter of beef and four dressed hogs on Sunday night while Dr. Fisher's house was on fire. A vigilance committee is needed.

REWARD.—The County Commissioners have authorized the Sheriff to offer a reward of two hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who set fire to the stable and carriage house of Hon. George Vickers on the night of the 8th inst. A similar reward is also offered by General Vickers himself—making a total of four hundred dollars.

LOSS BY FIRE.—The dwelling of Dr. S. G. Fisher, near Edesville, was wholly destroyed by fire on Sunday last about night. The fire was accidental, having caught from an ash barrel. The loss is probably not less than $4,000, including damage to furniture. There was no insurance.

ALMOST A FIRE.—The store house of Mr. A. L. Vannort, at Hanesville, was very near being burned on Monday morning last, some nail kegs placed near the stove having caught and communicated to the counter while Mr. V. was at breakfast. His timely arrival only prevented a total loss.

### Sales Next Week.

The attention of our readers is called to the following sales of personal property, advertised in our columns to take place during the coming week, on days named:

Monday—R. A. Brice, near Urieville.
Wednesday—E. Gooding, near Galena.
Same day—Geo. Cooper, on 'Drayton.'
Same day—Wm. Walraven, on the late J. M. Hudson's farm, near the Trappe.
Thursday—Sam'l Watts, Swan Creek.
Same day—Wm. Chambers and Jere Beswicks, in Still Pond Neck.
Saturday—S. L. Rawleigh, at the Market House in Chestertown.

Other sales are advertised to take place at a later period.

### EUROPEAN WAR NEWS.

There are some indications of the truth of the report that the Germans are withdrawing their forces from the country districts of France and concentrating them at Paris. The detachments which have been besieging Montmedy and Mezieres, towns near the Belgian border, have abandoned those places and gone towards the interior. The German lines between Paris and the Loire extend in a segment of a circle from Auxerre on the east to Dreux on the west, a distance of 110 miles. On Tuesday there was a combat near Dreux, in which the Mobile Guards were defeated after four hours of fighting. The people of Paris continue to be orderly and confident in the defence of the city. They have recently been inspirited by news of the movements of the French armies in the field. Trochu's sharpshooters made a reconnoissance on Sunday, the 13th, to Champigny, seven miles east of the fortifications, where they drove off the Germans and destroyed a lot of stores. A treaty by which Wurtemburg joins the North German Confederation has been signed. Trochu has issued an address, in which he says that the German army is suffering far more than is suspected; that Paris may fall, but if such should be the result, "we shall have bequeathed to Prussia, together with a scheme that cannot be carried into execution, an inheritance of execration." Reports from Paris to the 19th instant, represent that the distribution of provisions is irregular and unequal, and that guinea pigs, cats and rats are among the articles of consumption. Arago resigned the Mayoralty of Paris on the 18th, and was succeeded by Jules Favre.

DR. SCHŒPPE AGAIN.—A petition signed by the jail physician, Sheriff Thompson, and other citizens of Carlisle, has been addressed to the Governor of Pennsylvania, setting forth that Dr. Schœppe's long confinement of over twenty months has greatly affected his health; that he has had several copious hemorrhages from his lungs; and that, inasmuch as grave doubts of his guilt have been expressed by many disinterested medical societies as to the conclusiveness of the evidence in establishing his guilt, they therefore invoke the Executive clemency in behalf of the prisonsr, and pray that the Governor "will grant to the said Schœppe a pardon upon any condition which he may see proper to attach to the same."

### PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

TUESDAY, Nov. 1st, 1870.—Members present, I. C. Taylor, Pres't, I. Parsons, J. P. DeCorse and J. P. Ireland. A letter from Prof. Newell, inviting this board to meet the State Association of School Commissioners on the 30th of November at the Normal school building, was read and placed on file. A letter from W. S. Schofield, proposing the introduction of Fewsmith's Grammar and Brooks' Arithmetic was read, whereupon the President introduced Mr. Turnbull, agent for the University Series of School Books, who submitted specimen copies for examination. The Secretary and President were appointed as a committee to examine these books and to report at next meeting. Dr. J. T. Twilley, on behalf of the district board, made application for a teacher to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss S. M. Potter. A communication was received from Miss Alice Crosby in relation to her salary—laid on the table. The President and the District Commissioners of districts No. 3 and 7 in the 5th district were authorized to have wells and pumps for these districts. The commissioner of the 4th district was requested to examine the house at Hopewell and report. The Secretary reported that he had examined Misses Anna M. Scott and M. L. Ball, and Messrs. James Yeates and N. H. Clough, and found them qualified to teach, and it was ordered that certificates be issued. It was moved and carried that the Secretary obtain and record the boundaries of each school house lot and school district and renumber the same if necessary, and employ a surveyor where it may be absolutely required. It was resolved to advertise and sell after 3 weeks' notice the following lots: Lots No. 1 and 3 in the 5th district, No. 3 in the 2d and No. 8 in the 4th district. Bills amounting to $1,018.50 were passed for payment. Attention was called to a letter from Geo. Steele to J. R. Gill, making a claim for work done on the pump at school No. 2 in the 2d district (Hibernia) in 1868, and the Secretary stated that he had found no account of such claim whatever; voted to lay it aside. Resolved that the district commissioners be authorized to supply in cases needing it one-fourth of a cord of dry wood to each school for kindling, and present their bills for the same. Adjourned to Tuesday, 15th inst.

TUESDAY, Nov. 15.—The Board met, all the members being present except Mr. Covington. The following resolution was passed: Resolved, that the district school board at Eastern Neck be authorized to dispose of the lot No. 1 in the fifth district and apply the proceeds to the reconstruction of the house on the site donated by T. W. Ringgold, Esq., and the said lot be withdrawn from sale and a conditional deed be accepted for the new site. (The lot No. 3 in the 2d district having been disposed of under a former resolution will not be offered for sale.) The commissioners from the Locust Grove district applied for authority to collect the taxes remaining unpaid and due on the levy of 1867 for building a new school house, and the collector was directed to proceed forthwith to collect all taxes now due for said purpose. On motion of Mr. Ireland, no deduction is to be made from the salaries of teachers attending the Institute, or from those who taught during its continuance. It was resolved that in all cases where teachers have failed to return books unsold on the 30th of June, that the same be returned to the commissioner on or before the 1st of December, otherwise they will be charged at regular prices to such teachers. The committee to examine the University Series of Text Books reported favorably of them except the grammar, and the following resolution was adopted: That the board will retain Harvey's grammar for the present, and will adopt the University Series of Spellers, Readers, Arithmetics, geographies and copy books.

The Secretary was directed to order a supply of books now needed. Bills were passed for payment amounting to $547.38. Adjourned to Tuesday, 22d inst.

MAGNIFICENT LITERARY FABRIC.—Webster's Quarto Dictionary has passed through various editions, each an improvement upon and enlargement of the preceding, until it has culminated in the present magnificent literary and linguistic fabric. The reputation of this work is not confined to America. We find it stated that in the Alexandre case, tried in the Court of Exchequer at Westminster Hall, under purely English law, no other dictionary, English or American, was quoted or alluded to than his. The Lord Chief Baron, in his decision, pronounced "Webster's Dictionary a work of the greatest learning, research and ability."—Besides the numerous illustrations with which the volume is interspersed, there are at the end sixty-seven pages of the most finished pictorial illustrations, representing almost every conceivable object to nature, science and art. It would be unnecessary, if we were competent to the task, to subject this work to critital analysis. Its reputation is firmly established. It is built upon a rock, and can bid defiance to any petty storm that the critics can raise.—*Richmond Whig.*

### Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

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| WHEAT—White | $160.a1.85 |
| " Choice Red | 1.65a1.70 |
| " Medium and good red | 1.30a1.40 |
| CORN—White | 80a81 |
| " Yellow | 83a84 |
| OATS | 50a53 |

### MARRIED:

At the residence of the bride's father, on the morning of the 23d inst., DAVID W. HANES, of Philadelphia, to Miss MARY E. SKIRVEN, daughter of John T. Skirven, Esq., of Worton Point.

On the 17th inst., by Rev. Thomas L. Green, JAMES O. ROLPH, of Queen Anne's, to Miss EMELINE URIE, of Kent county.

At the M. E. Church, Centreville, on Monday morning last, by Rev. Mr. Pierson, J. WRIGHT CHAMBERS to Miss MARY E. KEATING, both of Centreville.

### DIED:

In Easton, on the 16th inst., ABNER HALL, in the 57th year of his age.

On the 15th inst., at Bacchus' Mill, MARY, wife of Wm. Adkinson, aged about 54 years.


**VENDUE NOTES** for sale at the "KENT NEWS" OFFICE.

**A CARD.** The report is being industriously circulated that I have disposed of my entire stock of Peach Trees, which report is incorrect. I have some TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (25,000) GOOD TREES yet to dispose of. N. BARNARD,
Nov. 26—tf. Still Pond, Md.

**WANTED,** A MALE TEACHER for the Urieville Primary School.
Apply to L. L. ROLLISON, S. SPARKLIN, J. H. HOSSINGER, } Trustees.
n26-tf.

TABLE CUTLERY—Just opened and for sale cheap by W. A. VICKERS,
ec22. People's Store.

**WM. H. HAMILTON,**
*LICENSED AUCTIONEER,*

WILL ATTEND SALES in any part of the County. He may be seen at his Boot and Shoe Store, adjoining Post Office, in Chestertown. nov26-3t.

**$200 REWARD.**

I am instructed by the County Commissioners of Kent county to offer a Reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who set fire to the Stable and Carriage House of Hon. George Vickers on the night of the 8th day of November, 1870. R. W. CALDER,
Nov. 26—3t Sheriff of Kent county.

**$200 REWARD!**

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD will be paid for the apprehension and conviction of the person who set fire to my Stable and Carriage House on the night of the eighth instant. A similar reward will be paid for the apprehension and conviction of the aiders and abettors of the incendiary.
nov12-3t. GEORGE VICKERS.


### Orphans' Court Notice.

ORPHANS' COURT of KENT COUNTY, November 22d, 1870.

WHEREAS, by the Records of the office of the Register of Wills for Kent county, it appears that a considerable number of Administrators and Guardians are delinquent; and frequent complaint is made by securities, creditors, &c., relative to such delinquency. It is therefore Ordered by the Orphans Court of Kent county that the Register of Wills be and he is hereby directed to cite regularly such delinquents to return their accounts.

Ordered, also that the aforegoing be published three times in "Kent News" and "Transcript." Attest: E. CROUCH,
Register of Wills for Kent county.
November 26, 1870—3t.


**LIME! LIME!**

THE undersigned, agent for the RAMBO LIME, is prepared to receive orders for the same. Delivered at any landing in Kent or Queen Anne's counties. Parties desiring to buy are referred to Messrs. John Brice, A. Hurlock, and other farmers who have used it. WM. H. HAMILTON,
nov26-tf. Chestertown.

**OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!**

IN FINE BLACK BEAVER CLOTH, gotten up in the most convenient style.
Heavy KERSEY OVERCOATS, very cheap.
SUPERIOR CASSIMERE CLOTHING, all just bought direct from the manufacturers.
Our stock of Ready-made Clothing generally will now be found very excellent, and is being offered at most reasonable prices.
Nov. 26. THOMAS S. WICKES.

**Kerseys! Kerseys!**

Of Mallalieu's best manufacture. Virginia Kerseys very cheap, and a large stock now on hand.
BLANKETS—a very full line of various qualities. Heavy Colored Blankets for servants' use, and a large stock of Staple Woolens for Men's and Boy's wear now being received by THOMAS S. WICKES.
November 26.
SALT for sale by the Sack.
THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, November 26, 1870.


## PUBLIC SALE

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, administrator of JOHN CLARK, deceased, will sell at public sale at the late residence of the said deceased, near Sassafras, on

**MONDAY, December 12th, 1870,**

the following property, namely:

**4 HEAD of WORK HORSES,**
Two of them Mares with foal.
ONE STALLION COLT.
Three years old next March.
**ONE MILCH COW,**
and 7 Head of Young Cattle.
**5 FATTENING HOGS,**
TWO SOWS AND PIGS,
**9 Head of good SHEEP**
1 *YORK CARRIAGE and Harness,*
1 *Farm Wagon and Harness, and set of lead Gears,* 1 *Ox-Cart,*
**Farming Implements,**
Ploughs and Plough Gears, Harrows, Cultivators, and many other articles.
**Also, Household & Kitchen Furniture,**
Consisting of 1 BED, 2 BEDSTEADS, and BEDDING, CHAIRS, TABLES, CARPET, CLOCK, 1 GOOD COOK STOVE, DISHES, Knives, Forks, &c.

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

TERMS:—All sums of and under $10 cash; over that amount 9 months credit with good security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with. Purchasers to pay for stamps.

CHARLES CLARK, Adm'r.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct. nov26-ts.

## Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Kent county, as a Court of Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, on

*FRIDAY, the 23rd of December,* 1870,

at the porch of the Voshell House in Chestertown, at 11 o'clock, A. M., all that

**FARM AND PLANTATION,**

in Kent county, called "Wearing," "Partnership," or "Petersfield," containing

**50 Acres, more or less,**

late the property of Mrs. Araminta McClary, deceased, lying near Spry's Gate and the farm occupied by Wm. M Gilpin, Esq., and adjoining the lands of William T. Burgess and John Nowland. It is convenient to market, Smith's and Cartwright Shops, Post Office and Stores, being near Chesterville, &c. A portion is in Wood. There is a

*DWELLING HOUSE AND OUT-BUILDINGS*

on the premises. The soil is good and in fair condition. The farm is divided into fields, and there is a PEACH ORCHARD on the premises.

THE TERMS OF SALE

Are a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest from the first day of January next, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security approved by the Trustee, payable in three equal instalments.

The Creditors of Mrs. Araminta McCleary are notified to file their claims against her du'y proved, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, within four months from the day of sale.

GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.
Chestertown, Nov. 26, 1870—ts.
[Middletown Transcript copy ts and send bill to Trustee.]


**FOR RENT,** for the year 1871, the the DWELLING HOUSE on Cross street, in Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. William Cannon. For terms, apply to
n19-tf WM. VANNORT.

**FOR RENT.**—The Store occupied by J. K. Aldridge as a Tin, Stove and Hardware store. Apply to the undersigned.
J. K. ALDRIDGE,
n19-tf or S. FRANKLIN SMITH.


## LARGE SALE
—OF—
## Personal Property.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, as administrator of JOHN M. HUDSON, deceased, will offer at public sale at his late residence, near the Trappe, on

**THURSDAY, December 8th, 1870,**

The ENTIRE PERSONAL PROPERTY of said deceased, consisting of

**12 HEAD OF HORSES,**
Four of them GOOD CARRIAGE HORSES;
1 COLT, 1 PAIR OF MULES,
**13 Head of MILCH COWS,**
Nearly all of them fresh;
**4 YOKE of OXEN,**
ONE BULL,
FORTY-THREE HEAD OF *SUPERIOR SHEEP.*
**14 HEAD OF SHOATS.**
1 FAMILY CARRIAGE & HARNESS,
1 YORK CARRIAGE, 1 NO-TOP BUGGY,
1 FARM WAGON AND HARNESS,
2 OX-CARTS, 3 SLEIGHS,
1 MILL WAGON,
**1 HORSE-POWER & THRESHER,**
1 *Bickford & Huffman Grain Drill,*
1 *Woods' Reaper, in good order,*
1 *good Steel-tooth Rake,*
1 *Fan, and Corn Sheller.*
Farm Bell, Ploughs and Plough Gears, Cultivators, Harrows, Shovels, Hoes, Spades, Forks, and other Farming Utensils.
**57 BUSHELS WHEAT SEEDED,**
Also, 22 bushels seeded on adjoining farm, in tenancy of Mr. William Walraven.
8,000 lbs. CORN BLADES, 25 Tons of HAY, Lot of Timothy Seed, 300 Cedar Posts, and 35 to 40 CORDS OF PINE WOOD.
**Household & Kitchen FURNITURE,**
Consisting of BEDS, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, MIRROR, 27 yards new Brussels Carpet, Rag Carpet, Extension Table, 1 Marble-top Table, 1 Sofa, Mahogany Wardrobe, Bureau and Glass, Side Board, Tables, Chairs, Buffalo Robes, Grover & Baker Sewing Machine, Stove (gass burner,) 1 small Stove, 1 Cook Stove, and many other articles not necessary to name.

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

TERMS:—All purchases of $10 and under, cash. All over that amount, a credit of Nine Months, with note and approved security—Purchaser to pay for stamps. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

R. J. LUSBY, Adm'r.
JOHN W. CARROLL, Auc'r. nov26-ts

## VENDUE.

THE subscriber, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale at his residence, near Swan Creek, on

**MONDAY, Dec. 5, 1870,**

the following property, namely:

**5 HEAD of GOOD HORSES,**
Can be recommended to work anywhere, and good Drivers; 1 YEARLING COLT.
**4 Head of MILCH COWS,**
Three of them fresh;
*ONE YEARLING CALF,*
**26 HEAD OF GOOD SHEEP,**
**11 FINE SHOATS,**
1 WAGON AND HARNESS, HORSE CART, 1 good Dearborn, 1 Carriage and Harness, 1 Light Buggy, 1 Wheat Rake and
**Farming Implements,**
such as Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, Harness, and many other articles. Also, 12,000 to 15,000 weight good Corn Blades.
*About 4,000 lbs. PORK at private sale.*

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

TERMS:—All purchases of $20 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 9 months, with note and good security—purchasers paying for stamps. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

WM. H. HAMILTON.
J. W. CARROLL, Auct'r. n26-ts.

## VENDUE.

The undersigned will offer at public sale on the late John M. Hudson's farm, near the Trappe, on

**WEDNESDAY, November 30, 1870,**

The following property, namely:

**3 HEAD OF HORSES**
YOUNG and WELL BROKEN,
One of them a GOOD DRIVER.
**1 Pair Good Mules,**
1 MILCH COW, 1 two-year old Heifer,
**EIGHT SHOATS.**
1 Family Carriage and Harness, nearly new; 22 Bushels Wheat seeded;
About 1½ Tons Clover Hay; 4,000 to 5,000 lbs. Corn Blades.
**Farming Implements,**
Such as Ploughs and Gears, Harrows, Cultivators, Hoes, Spades, &c. Also,
**Household and Kitchen Furniture.**

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

TERMS:—All purchases of $20 and under, cash. All over that amount a credit of Nine months, with negotiable note and security, payable at the Kent National Bank. Purchasers to pay for stamps. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

WM. WALRAVEN.
J. W. CARROLL, Auct'r. n26-ts.

## 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 Asbury Sappington, 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 30th day of May, 1871, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 22nd day of November, 1870

THOMAS P. DIXON,
Nov. 26, 1870—4t. Adm'r.


**CLUBS.**—The subscriber is desirous of getting up a club for "American Agriculturist" and "Hearth and Home." Any one wishing either or both these periodicals can obtain them much lower by uniting in a club—Names may be left with Mr. J. L. Stam, Chestertown, or Beck & Strong, Trappe Corner.
MRS. A. T. THOMAS,
n12-3t. Broad Neck.

**JOHN W. WRIGHT,**
*Dealer in Tomb Stones & Monuments.*
Any order left with S. S. USILTON, Butcher, under the "Voshell House," will be promptly filled. Delivered as cheap as can be purchased either in Baltimore or Philadelphia. n19-3t*

JUST RECEIVED at the People's Popular Store, a large lot of Mattings and Floor Oil Cloths. WM. A. VICKERS.


## PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
## Valuable Personal Property.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at public sale at his residence near Sassafras, Kent county, Md., on

**THURSDAY, December 15, 1870,**

his ENTIRE STOCK, FARMING UTENSILS, &c., consisting in part of

**1 Thoroughbred Young Mare**
Well broken and fast.
**One Fine Saddle Horse,**
*Two good Carriage and Work Horses,*
**3 Pairs of Very Fine Young Mules,**
**1 YOKE GOOD YOUNG OXEN,**
Well broken;
**7 Head of Superior MILCH COWS,**
**And 20 Head of YOUNG CATTLE,**
Among them SOME OF THE BEST BRED CATTLE ON THE SHORE.
**A fine lot of Chester County Shoats.**
1 FARM WAGON, iron axle, (Jersey make,) hay rigging, large Peach Body, nearly new;
DEARBORN, IRON-AXLE OX-CART,
EXCELSIOR REAPER & MOWER Combined, nearly new.
1 PENNINGTON REAPER, WOOD MOWER,
*Two Independent Wheat Rakes,*
SINCLAIR CUTTING BOX, 1 DRILL with Odessa attachment; SEED SOWER, Ploughs, 1 Gang Plough, Harrows Cultivators and Harness. Wheat Fan and Corn Sheller, both nearly new; Coal Stoves; Timothy and Clover Hay by the stack, &c., &c.

Sale to begin punctually at 10 o'clock.

TERMS.—All sums of and under $25 cash; on all sums over that amount there will be given a credit of six months, the purchaser giving his negotiable note, bearing interest, with approved security, payable at the Kent National Bank of Chestertown, Md. Purchasers to pay for stamps. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

n26-ts. DAVID C. BLACKISTON.

## PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on

*FRIDAY, the 9th of December next,*

at 10 o'clock, A. M., the entire Personal Property of the late SIMON WICKES, at his late residence near Chestertown, consisting in part as follows:

**Household & Kitchen FURNITURE,**
*FIVE HEAD OF HORSES,*
1 two-year old Colt, 1 Yearling Colt,
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*One two-seat Carriage,*
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TERMS.—Sums of Ten Dollars and under cash; over that amount a credit of six months, on note with approved security, the purchaser paying for stamps. The property not to be removed until the terms are complied with.

WM. N. E. WICKES,
Adm'r of Simon Wickes, dec'd.
Nov. 26, 1870—ts.

## VENDUE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, executors of ANN E. ALLEN, deceased, will sell at public sale at her late residence in Still Pond,

*On THURSDAY, December 8th,* 1870,

the Personal Property of said deceased, consisting in part as follows:

**2 Milch Cows**
AND ONE CALF.
**Household & Kitchen Furniture,**
2 Beds and Bedsteads, 1 Sofa, Cane-seat Chairs, Bed Quilts, Carpet, Coal Stove, and many other articles too numerous to name.

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

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount six months credit, with note and approved security.

R. R. L. RAYMOND,
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THE undersigned, intending to discontinue Farming, will offer at public sale on

**WEDNESDAY, December 7th, 1870,**

his Stock and Farming Utensils, consisting in part of

**5 HEAD OF HORSES,**
ONE THREE-YEAR OLD COLT,
AND ONE TWO YEARS OLD.
**6 or 7 MILCH COWS**
1 HEREFORD BULL, 1 YOKE OF YOUNG OXEN and 8 or 9 HEAD OF
**YOUNG CATTLE.**
1 FARM WAGON AND GEARS; 1 DEARBORN AND HARNESS; 1 OX-CART;
1 *Excelsior Reaper and Mower combined,*
1 Grain Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, 2 Drills, one a Bickford & Huffman Guano Drill, Cutting Box, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, &c.

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

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under cash; all over that amount a credit of nine months on note with approved security. Purchaser to pay for stamps. No property to be removed till terms are complied with.

JOSEPH J. HOWARD.
J. W. CARROLL, Auct'r. n12-ts.

## VENDUE.

THE subscriber, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at public sale at his residence near Swan Creek, on

**WEDNESDAY, December 7th, 1870,**

the following property, namely:

**FIVE HEAD of HORSES,**
**3 YOKE BROKE STEERS,**
**6 Head of Milch Cows,**
35 HEAD OF SHEEP,
1 Wheat Drill, 9 teeth, in good order,
1 Wood's Reaper, in good order,
and other Farming Utensils.

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

TERMS.—All purchases of $10 and under, cash. All over that amount a credit of Nine Months, with note and approved security.—Purchasers to pay for stamps.

n19-ts JAMES LAMB.

## VENDUE.

THE subscribers will sell at public sale, at the residence of William Chambers, on Mr. John Kelley's farm in Still Pond Neck on

**THURSDAY, December 1st, 1870,**

the following property, namely:

**Four Good Work Horses,**
**One Mule.**
**FOUR GOOD MILCH COWS,**
4 YOUNG CATTLE,
8 Shoats, Farm Wagon and Harness, One Good Covered Wagon,
ONE REAPER AND THRESHER,
and a lot of Ploughs.

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

TERMS:—All purchases of and under $10 cash; all over that amount a credit of 9 months, the purchaser giving his note with approved security and paying for stamps.

WILLIAM CHAMBERS,
JERE BESSICKS.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auc'r. nov19-ts*

## Public Sale.

THE subscriber will offer at public sale at the Market House, in Chestertown, on

*SATURDAY, December 3rd,* 1870,

at two o'clock, P. M., the following property:

**Four head of Horses**
**4 CARRIAGES,**
**1 Farm Wagon, 1 Small Wagon, Sleigh,**
**2 MILCH COWS**
*And Eight Set of Carriage HARNESS.*

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Oct. 8, 1870—tf.

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