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# The Kent News.

**CHESTERTOWN, MD.**

**Saturday, Dec. 17, 1870.**


### AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

The long-pending case of the State of Maryland against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, being an action to recover $316,871, arrears of one-fifth of the receipts from passengers on the Washington Branch, and due the State, has been decided in the Superior Court of Baltimore. The plea of a "set off" of some three hundred thousand dollars paid by the Railroad Company for premiums upon gold and exchange, to pay the interest in London upon the bonds of the State, was overruled. On the main question Judge Dobbin gave his opinion in favor of the railroad company. The court decided: First—That the act requiring the company to pay one-fifth of the passenger receipts on the Washington Branch was in violation of the Constitution of the United States, under the existing decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States.—That the defendant could not be compelled to pay the State the said one-fifth, although collected by the company under an illegal contract. That the company could charge for passengers whatever was authorized by its charter. That the said "one-fifth" was paid by passengers under duress, and could be recovered by them in a suit at law; and that if passengers could recover it, of course the State could not.

Immediately upon the rendering of the decision the Railroad Company reduced its fare to Washington thirty cents.

The trial of the second case of the State against the Company, commonly known as the "gold case," was begun on Monday. The cause of action grows out of a state of facts which has already been elaborately discussed, both before the Legislature and in the suit just decided. The State owes $160,000 in gold, annually, in London. The Company owes the State $180,000. For a period of twenty years or more the Company, by agreement with the State Treasurer, paid the $160,000 annually, in London, out of the $180,000 it owed the State, and pocketed whatever balance remained after deducting the expenses. It is also contended by the counsel for the State, that the $180,000 is payable in gold, and that the State is entitled to recover the difference there was between currency and gold at the time of each payment since 1862. This case is not yet decided.

### THE AMNESTY QUESTION.

A caucus of the republican members of Congress was held on Tuesday night, to consider the amnesty question. One hundred members were present, and the discussion indicates that the proscriptionists are to control this question as heretofore, and that the present Congress will not pass a general amnesty bill. Mr. Van Wyck opposed general amnesty, and said if such a measure was adopted *"there would be no republican party left in the North!"* The merits of the question was only considered by him so far as it affected the future of *his party*, and this is doubtless true of the majority of the members of that party on every question disposed of by Congress. Mr. Sharp, of Indiana, said the republican party were opposed to any general removal of disabilities. If this statement is true, the thousands of republicans in Missouri and other States who recently, by their votes, declared themselves in favor of amnesty, are in the wrong party. Mr. Butler, of Massachusetts, expressed the opinion that "the prominent rebels should have been hung after the war." This gentleman could not be expected to hold any other opinion, for, in the language of Gratz Brown, "those who bore the brunt of the battle are the first to extend the hand of reconciliation—it is only those who held *high carnival in the rear* that would still prolong the note of discord, *hoping for continued pillage.*"

DEATH OF COL. GEORGE W. HUGHES.—The Annapolis Republican announces the death of Col. George W. Hughes, at his residence on West River, Md., on the 3d instant. The deceased was extensively known and highly esteemed throughout the State. He was elected to Congress in 1860 in the fifth Congressional district by a large democratic majority, which position he occupied with considerable ability. He also served in the Mexican war as an officer under General Scott, with bravery and distinction.

GEORGIA.—The coming election in the State of Georgia is for Representatives to Congress and members of the Legislature. The Legislature will be charged with the election of two United States Senators.—Thus, it will be seen, the election is of considerable importance. The voting commences on the 20th and closes on the 22d.

COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE.—President Grant, on Tuesday last, nomin[illegible] Gen. Alfred Pleasanton, of New York, to be commissioner of internal revenue, vice full county of C. Delano. A Washington dispatch to the Balt. *Sun* says "the announcement of his nomination created a great deal of dissatisfaction among the republican delegation from Pennsylvania," and it is asserted that the administration will lose this State in coming elections.

SEND US THE LOCAL NEWS.—Nearly all of our readers have relatives in some parts of the State who are anxious to hear all the little incidents that may occur in the neighborhood in which they formerly resided. It would add greatly to the interest of papers if their readers would send the publishers all the news they can, of a local character, in their respective neighborhoods. Every little item of news, though seemingly unimportant to you, will be read with interest by your friends and relatives in the distant part of the country, who may be a subscriber to his former county paper. If our subscribers would send us all the news they may gather, it would add to their benefit, as well as that of their friends.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENT.—The Methodist Protestant Church in this town is now being newly frescoed and painted, and when finished the interior will present a handsome appearance. It is thought the improvements will be completed and the Church reopened about the first of the new year. The next session of the Maryland Annual Conference is to be held in this Church to commence on the third Wednesday of March.

CHRISTMAS is near at hand. One word just now about it. Buy all your presents—the presents you intend to make to children and friends, at home. Don't send your money elsewhere to procure what you want. Patronize your own storekeepers. They purchase their goods at wholesale prices and can sell them as low as the city retailer.

ROBBERY AND ARREST.—A negro named George Briscoe was arrested in Baltimore on Monday on the arrival there of the steamer Trumpeter, charged with entering the premises of Mr. Sam'l J. Hill, at Locust Grove, in this county, and stealing $15 in currency and $142 in Confederate scrip, the latter being marked and placed as a decoy. The scrip was found upon Briscoe, as also a few dollars in currency.

ACCIDENT.—Jefferson Rich had his leg broken on Monday last at the Grey's Inn Creek Saw Mill, by being caught under a heavy log. The unfortunate man has a family dependant upon his daily labor.

A LITTLE SON of Mr. Wm. Burgess, near Chesterville, aged about 12 years, was caught in a horse-power one day last week and had his leg so terribly crushed that it had to be amputated.

LOSS OF CATTLE.—Mr. Jas. R. Jones lost two fine cows, Mr. James Pennington lost two, and Mr. John S. Newnam lost two, a few days ago, near Millington, by allowing them to feed on husk fields too long without water.

DEATH OF A PHYSICIAN.—Dr. James Bordley, a well-known physician, died at his residence in Centreville on Tuesday of last week. He was highly respected by all who knew him, and as a physician enjoyed a large practice. He was in the 64th year of his age.

REV. E. H. C. GOODWIN has resigned the Rectorship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this town, and accepted a call to Governor's Island, New York.

CONCERT.—Miss Redue's School will give a Concert of Vocal and Instrumental Music, at the Court House, on Tuesday evening next.

VENDUES.—The following sales will take place next week:

Monday—Lewin Usilton, adm'r, will sell the personal property of Henry E. Taylor, deceased, at Rock Point.

Wednesday—Wm. Kline and Nath'l C. Crow will have a joint sale at Belair.

Same day—R. P. Stewart, Morgan's Creek, commencing at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Thursday—Daniel White, at his residence "Airy Hill," near Chestertown.

"SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY" is one of the best Magazines now published. It is filled with choice reading matter, and is finely illustrated. It is both entertaining and instructive. Price $3 per annum. Address Scribner & Co., 654 Broadway, New York.

THE WAY PEOPLE ARE RUINED.—A gentleman of this county has informed us that some time ago, (having an execution for debt against him,) he borrowed several hundred dollars from a capitalist to meet it, agreeing to pay 20 per cent. per annum for the use of the money. Thirty days after borrowing it, he *offered and did pay back three-fourths of the sum he had been accommodated with*, but the lender didn't deduct one cent of interest! No indeed, not he. Twenty per cent. for 30 days is at the rate of 240 per cent a year! Is it any wonder our people are growing poor? We think not.—*Cambridge Herald.*

The "shavers" of Chestertown have some hard reports about them, but we judge from the above that Cambridge can "take the rag off the bush," in this line of business.

A RESOLUTION impeaching Governor Holden of high crimes and misdemeanors was on Wednesday reported to the House of Representatives of North Carolina, and passed by a vote of 60 to 43. The trial will be immediately proceeded with before the Senate.

CONGRESS will adjourn for the holidays on the 22nd, and reassemble Jan. 4th.

A MAN in Lee, Massachusetts, has secured a judgment for three hundred and fifty dollars against a neighbor, for putting a scarecrow beside the road, by which his horse was scared to death.

### The Immigration Convention.

In pursuance of a call issued some time since, a convention composed of delegates from the city of Baltimore and most of the counties assembled in Baltimore on Wednesday last, for the purpose of taking action on the subject of immigration and the introduction of white labor into the State. Gov. Oden Bowie was elected President, with a number of vice-Presidents. The committee appointed to propose business for the convention reported as follows:

"Whereas, it has become of the greatest importance to the State of Maryland to give practical direction to the development of the resources of the State, and to bring our lands into the market, and to encourage immigration, the committee hereby recommend the continuance and support of the International Immigrant Union as a central organization, with branches in the different counties of the State to act in concert with the main body, the president of each branch association to be, by virtue of his office, a vice-president of the "International Immigrant Union," the county organizations to control their own affairs where those are of a strictly local character; and the citizens of Maryland are urged to become members of the central organization, as well as of those of a local character instituted in the counties. Your committee further recommend that the branch associations report once in three months, or as often as may be deemed proper, to the central organization in Baltimore, and to give such information as may be promotive of the objects in view. Your committe further recommend that a committee of three be selected by the president of the convention to prepare an address upon the subject of the development of agriculture and the encouragement of the other resources of the State, by immigration, to be presented to the people and the next Legislature of Maryland, with a view of promoting the object of this convention."

After the reading of the report, and some few verbal alterations made therein, Col. Frederick Raine addressed the convention at considerable length. He said the object of the meeting was two-fold: First, to inculcate abroad a better knowledge of the lands for sale in our State; and secondly, to popularize immigration to Maryland. Through the exertions of the Department of Labor and Agriculture, the International Immigrant Union, and the different benevolent societies in our midst, a great deal has been done already in this direction, but it is an undeniable fact that the results thus far obtained are by no means adequate to what is desirable for the development of the resources of our State.

Thousands of acres are still unproductive, mainly because no practical system exists to advertise them, so that agriculturists in our State and abroad might form a correct estimate of their value for profit and development. He also advocated the division of large tracts of land, and make them attractive to agriculturists of limited means. Everything favored immigration to Maryland—climate, location, cheap communication, &c. In order to reach beneficial results it was necessary to throw aside our former apathy and enter into the field of competition with our neighboring and more distant States, with the firm determination of doing something for our country. Mr. Raine looked upon the possession of large tracts of land as an empty honor, unless the same are tilled and made productive. He continued at some length.

Saml. Sands, Esq., followed, and spoke of the resources of Maryland in comparison with those of other States. He showed what had been done by united efforts of agriculturists in other sections, and detailed the many advantages possessed by Maryland in climate, soil, minerals &c. The grape would grow as well in Maryland as it would in California, and he was sure just as good cheese could be made here as in New York. No man in the State would go further than the speaker in developing the resources of the State, and he was pleased to see the present movement.

Col. Raine read a letter from a prominent citizen of Switzerland, stating that there would be a large immigration from that country during the coming spring, and that as a general thing, as far as the writer could learn, Baltimore would be the favorite port of debarkation.

Hon. J. T. Earle followed. He said that what he desired to see was the State taking the matter of developing the State in hand. He desired a large appropriation, $200,000, if necessary, in order to develop the agricultural and other resources. Agents should be sent to Europe, and although the emigrant should be protected on landing, some effort should be made to make him leave his native country. There was now in Maryland about one farm hand to every seven hundred acres of land, and it became necessary that something should be done.—Every one knew that so far as negro labor was concerned it was fast dying out, and in thirty years, he thought, it would be gone.

Messrs. B. Everett Smith, M. Bannon, Fendell Marbury, and others addressed the convention, when, on the question being put, the report was adopted unanimously. The president appointed as the committee called for in the report, Col. F. Raine, Dr. Wm S. McPherson, and Dr. Geo. R. Dennis.

The convention adjourned subject to the call of the president.

POSTMASTER APPOINTED.—Thomas H. Goldsborough, Esq., has been appointed postmaster at this place, vice L. T. Colburn, deceased. The unanimous wish of those interested in the postoffice, both Democrats and Republicans, was that Mrs. Colburn, widow of the deceased postmaster, should receive the appointment, both because she is poor and needs the assistance it would render her, and because she has given such general satisfaction that the people are loth to loose her. But unfortunately for her she cannot vote, and Mr. Cresswell seems disposed to subordinate everything to this one idea of voting and exerting political control.—*Cent. Observer.*

LARGE HOGS.—The weight of thirty-six hogs, recently slaughtered at Cecilton, by different parties, was 11,736 pounds, an evernge of 326 pounds. The heaviest, raised by Lewis Price, weighed 655 lbs.

MRS. MARSH DECLARED INSANE.—In the Criminal Court, yesterday, before Judge Gilmor, the case of Mrs. Catharine Marsh, indicted for the murder, on the 21st of April last, of her four children, (from two to eight years of age,) by cutting their throats with a butcher knife, at No. 99 Central avenue, was taken up for trial. It was in evidence that the husband of the unfortunate woman, having met with reverses in this city, left her, with her consent, to try his fortunes elsewhere, and she and her children went to live with her father, in the meantime, who is a very respectable blacksmith.—Not being able to hear from her husband, she suffered great anxiety on account of her children, and fearful that they might be taken from her, or suffer from want, her mind lost its balance, and in a moment of desperation she took their lives, and sent them, as she said, safe to Heaven. The jury, after a lengthy examination, returned a verdict of not guilty, and that she was insane at the time of the commission of the act and insane at the present time. She was remanded to jail and will be sent by Judge Gilmor to an institution for the insane.—*Sun.*

INTERESTING BANK CASE—*Penalty for Usurious Interest.*—"Usury," considered as an offense is thought to be among the things that were. In our Court, however, this week, a very interesting case came up under it. The parties were The Newport National Bank vs. John Tweed. The facts were these: John L. Elliott, the maker of a promissory note for $636, endorsed by Tweed, requested of Mr. Franklin R. Flinn, President of the Bank, the discount of the note. Mr. Flinn agreed to buy it, and paid the holder, (Elliott,) $564 for it. This transaction, it was proven, took place "in or about the bank," but the money paid, it was alleged, came from Mr. Flinn's own pockets. Afterwards, Mr. Flinn deposited the note with the bank, and received upon it, a loan covering its full amount, $636. When it fell due, it was not paid, and the bank, having had it protested, brought this suit. The defence contended that in the contemplation of the law, the bank had notice of the note being tainted by usury, because Mr. Flinn had made the loan, he being President of the Bank, and chief officer in charge of its interests. Under the ruling of the Court, the jury rendered a verdict for defendant.—*Wilmington Commercial.*

A MEMBER OF CONGRESS INDICTED FOR ALLEGED BIGAMY.—The grand jury of the District of Columbia has indicted the Hon. C. C. F. Bowen, a republican member of Congress from South Carolina, for alleged bigamy. Mr. Bowen was married in Washington city on the evening of the 21st of August last to Mrs. S. Pettigru King, while at that time, as alleged, a petition for divorce filed by Mrs. Tabitha Bowen in the Louisville Chancery Court, for divorce from Hon. C. C Bowen, Congressman from Charleston, S. C., was still pending. In his haste to marry, Mr. Bowen is charged with committing bigamy, and for this he has now been indicted by the grand jury of the District, a true bill having been found against him.

SKILLFUL SURGICAL OPERATION.—Dr. H. P. C. Wilson performed a skillful surgical operation recently, at the residence of William G. Wells, at the intersection of Cooke and Stricker streets the patient being Mrs. Boring, of Baltimore county. The operation consisted of the removal of a tumor from the lower part of the stomach, weighing forty-two pounds, which contained about three and a half bucketsful of water. The patient has continued to improve since the removal of the excrescence and is rapidly regaining her health and strength.—*Balt. Gazette.*

ARRESTS.—The Snow Hill Messenger says: A duputy U. S. Marshall visited our county last week and took sundry citizens to Baltimore to answer for alleged violations of the United States license or revenue laws. Some of these laws are very onerous, but to disregard them is certain to bring great trouble and cost to the violator. Law-abiding, like honesty, is the best policy.

AN INTERESTING CASE DECIDED—*Counterfeit Bonds.*—Three years ago Jay Cooke sent twenty-three government bonds of $1,000 each to the Treasury Department and they were redeemed. The bonds turned out to be counterfeits, and Cooke, when called upon, refused to refund the money. The government then sued him, and a jury in New York has just given the United States the amount claimed.—The costs are said to be over $30,000.

OUTLAWRY IN KENT COUNTY, MD.—One night last week some robbers tried to effect an entrance in the store of Wm. T. Betton, in Georgetown, but did not succeed. On the same night the office of Capt. Andrew Woodal, dealer in grain, lumber, &c., in the same town, was broken into, but fortunately the thieves were not able to find anything, save a dollar or two, to reward them for their trouble.

A gentleman named Rasin, whilst on the public road near Millington, had his horse seized by two men, and stopped.—Taking in the situation at a glance, he put whip to his horse and escaped. Kent county needs a vigilance committee.—*Middletown Transcript.*

A HIGH OLD JURY.—A telegram from Rawlins, Wyoming Territory, says that Judge Kingman has discharged the petit jury there, and fined the jurors each $10 for indulging in the game of seven-up in the jury room while deliberating on a case.

IT is said that the Missouri Legislature will now elect General Frank P. Blair as Mr. Drake's successor to the United States Senate.

### Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

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| WHEAT—White | $1.43a1 50 |
| " Choice Red | 1.50·1.55 |
| " Medium and good red | 1.23a1.40 |
| CORN—White | 70a73 |
| " Yellow | 72a73 |
| OATS | 50a51 |

### MARRIED:

On the 8th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. A. Brindle, Mr GEORGE M. BEASTON to Miss SALLIE E. HILL, all of this county.

### DIED:

In Still Pond, Dec. 7, WILLIAM JONES, in his 84th year. [Centreville papers please copy.]

Dec. 9th, of heart disease, WILLIAM H. MORRIS, son of William T. and Margaret J. Morris, aged 5 years, 1 month and 18 days.


**FOR SALE,**
TWO DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS in Kennedyville.
Apply to WM. T. CULP,
d17 3t. Kennedyville, Kent co., Md.

**FOR RENT,**
For the ensuing year,
THE HOUSE ON MAIN STREET, now occupied by A. W. Sparks.
Apply to J. A. PEARCE,
d17-3t. Attorney for J. O. Dugan.

**NOTICE.**—The ANNUAL MEETING of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, will be held at the office of Hon. GEORGE VICKERS, on MONDAY, January 2d, 1871, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
dec17-3t. N. G. WESTCOTT, Sec'y.

**BLACKSMITH WANTED.**
An unmarried man, for the ensuing year, who understands all kinds of country work; also, an APPRENTICE, wanted.
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
d17-3t. Kennedyville, Md.

**DISSOLUTION.**—The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between Misses A. E. Middleton & M. J. Wyatt, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Miss A. E MIDDLETON is authorised to close up the books of the firm, and those indebted will please settle promptly.
A. E. MIDDLETON,
M. J. WYATT.
Chestertown, Dec. 10, 1870. 17 3t.

**NOTICE!**
All persons indebted to me will please call at my place of business and settle their accounts. I need the money, and all accounts of long standing I must insist upon being paid on or before the first January, 1871.
dec17-3t. E. W. PURNELL.

**NOTICE.**—All persons indebted to Sparks & Walls are hereby notified to come forward and settle their bills, either by note or cash, on or before the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1871, as we are greatly in want of money to keep our business in operation.
SPARKS & WALLS.
Locust Grove, Dec. 17—2t.

**CAUTION!**
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME are hereby notified to call at my Store and settle by note or cash ON OR BEFORE DEC. 31st, 1870, otherwise they will find their claims in the hands of a collector.
dec17—3t. JOS. A. CATLIN.

**MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!**
COME ONE, COME ALL, and pay J. K. Aldridge what you owe him. He has a large amount of money to pay on the 31st of this Month, and earnestly requests those that owe him to call and settle on or before that time. Pay up and save extra expense, for he is determined to close all accounts by the first of the coming new year.
dec17-3t. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

**LECTURE.**
REV. T. L. POULSON will deliver a Lecture for the benefit of Salem M. E. Church, at the Church, Belair, on THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 29th, 1870, at 7 o'clock. Subject—"Ups and Downs of a Real life" Tickets can be had at the store of T. W. Eliason & Son, Chestertown, and at the door. Price 50 cts. 2t

**EXHIBITION.**
The Primary School of Caulk's will hold its ANNUAL EXHIBITION at the Salem M. E. Church, in Belair, on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 27, 1870. The exercises will consist of Declamations, Dialogues and Tableaux, Singing and Music by the School and Choir.
Doors open at 6½. Tickets 50 cts.—Children half price. Proceeds for the benefit of the Church. J. A. GREENWOOD,
Dec. 17—2t. Teacher.

**MISS REDUE'S SCHOOL**
WILL GIVE A
**Concert of Vocal and Instrumental MUSIC,**
AT THE COURT HOUSE,
On TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 20th.
Doors open at 6½ o'clock. Price of admission 50 cts.; children 25 cts. Tickets may be bought at the Post Office and at Mr. Stam's store. 1t.

**NOTICE**
**TO TAX-PAYERS OF 4TH DISTRICT.**
HAVING a large amount of money to raise by the first of January, 1871, you are earnestly requested to pay your taxes before that date and save interest and cost.
WM. A. THOMAS, Coll'r.
December 17, 1870—3t.

**NEW WINTER GOODS,**
AND
**GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS**
Our general stock having just been LARGELY ADDED TO, will be found fully adequate to meet the demands of the season.
*Families wanting LIQUORS for Culinary purposes,*
would do well to give us a call. Our Stock of Foreign Wines and Brandies and Pure Domestic Liquors is now very superior, many of them having been in our own hands for a considerable length of time. Heavy GROCERIES of every description now in store.
We claim our present stock of goods as among the best to be found in this market, and expect to keep it full during the entire season.
THOMAS S WICKES.
Chestertown, December 17, 1870.

**Cheap Goods for Cash.**
S. FRANKLIN SMITH,
HAVING taken the Store Room recently occupied by his father, adjoining J. K. Aldridge, has laid in an ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF GOODS, which he offers at very small profits for cash. His stock consists of
**GROCERIES: Sugar, Coffee, Lard,**
BACON, BUTTER, EGGS, &c.
FLOUR by the barrel, at City prices.
CONFECTIONERY—Candies, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Rasins, Apples, Currants, &c.
*LAMPS and LAMP CHIMNEYS,*
a fine assortment, for sale cheap.
d17-3m. S. FRANKLIN SMITH.

**FOR RENT,**
For the ensuing year,
THE NEW DWELLING HOUSE on Queen Street, occupied by L. Hecht.
Apply to MRS. M. A. BISCOE.
Dec. 10, 1870—3t.

**DISSOLUTION.**—The CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between M. A. Biscoe and M. A. Moffett was dissolved on the 6th instant, by the withdrawal of the undersigned. Persons indebted will please settle at an early day. M. A. BISCOE.
Chestertown, Dec. 10, 1870—3t.

**TAKE NOTICE!**
All persons indebted to me are requested to pay up at once, as I have a large amount of money to raise by the NINETEENTH OF THIS MONTH. I have a good many accounts on my books of over one year's standing. These must be closed. Parties owing such accounts will save expense by paying up between this and the nineteenth. JAMES A. SHAW.
Dec. 10, 1870—3t.

**FOR RENT,** for the year 1871,
TWO DESIRABLE STORE ROOMS—one now occupied by Wm. W. Parks, the other by B. Strauss—both in Burchinal's Building, corner of High and Cross Sts., Chestertown.
For terms apply to
d3-3t* J. BURTON BURCHINAL.

**VENDUE.**
THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at public sale at his residence, Morgan's Creek, on
*WEDNESDAY, December* 21, 1870,
his ENTIRE STOCK, FARMING UTENSILS, &c., consisting in part of
**FOUR HEAD of HORSES,**
1 FINE MILCH COW, CALVES,
2 YOUNG BULLS,
1 Family Carriage, Wagon and Harness,
1 set new Dearborn Harness, 1 Fan,
1 Pennington Reaper, Plows,
Harrows, Cultivators, &c.
Lot of Clover Hay, and Corn Blades.
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M.
TERMS:—All sums of and under $15 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.
ROBERT P. STEWART.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct. dec17-ts.

**PUBLIC SALE**
THE subscriber, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at public sale at his residence, near the Trappe, in Kent co., on
**THURSDAY, December 29th, 1870,**
**His ENTIRE STOCK**
*Among which are some FINE HORSES and THREE GOOD MILCH COWS.*
ALSO, ALL HIS
**Farming Implements,**
AND
**Household & Kitchen FURNITURE.**
☞ *Sale positively to take place on the day named, and to begin punctually at ten o'clock, A. M.*
TERMS.—All sums of and under $20 cash; on all sums over that amount there will be given a credit of seven months, the purchaser giving note with security.
dec17 ts. GEARY H. LEAVERTON.

**PUBLIC SALE**
THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at public sale, at his residence near Kennedyville, on
**FRIDAY, Dec. 30, 1870**
the following property:
**THREE HEAD of HORSES,**
*ONE VERY SUPERIOR COLT*
by "Black Hawk."
**3 Pair Superior YOUNG MULES,**
**2 YOKE OF OXEN,**
One yoke closely matched and very superior.
**SIX MILCH COWS,**
And 14 Head of Young Cattle.
**23 Head of SHOATS,**
Very Fine Chester County Whites.
**17 HEAD OF SHEEP.**
2 IRON-AXLE WAGONS, nearly new;
REAPER AND MOWER,
**Farming Implements,**
&c., &c., &c.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS OF SALE.—Sums of $20 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 7 months, on note with approved security, the purchaser paying for stamps. The property not to be removed until the terms are complied with.
ARTHUR J. WALLIS.
JACOB SUTTON, Auct'r. d17-ts.

**SALE FOR TAXES.**
By virtue of authority vested in me by the securities of John W. Duyer, late collector of taxes, I will sell on SATURDAY, Jan. 7, 1871, at the Market House, in Chestertown, at eleven o'clock, A. M., all that
HOUSE AND LOT,
at the head of Still Pond Creek, to pay taxes due from Thomas Chaney, col'd, with interest and cost due and to become due.
d17—2.75 CHAS. H. DAVIS.

**SALE FOR TAXES.**
THE undersigned will sell at public sale ON SATURDAY,
the 7th of January, 1871, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Market House in Chestertown, all that
**HOUSE AND LOT,**
in Chestertown, adjoining J. A. Shaw, to pay taxes due from Obediah Gleaves' heirs, for 1867, with interest and cost due and to become due thereon. CAAS. H. DAVIS.
Dec. 17, 1870—ts2.75

**SALE FOR TAXES.**
THE undersigned will sell at Public Sale ON SATURDAY,
the 7th of January, 1871, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Market House in Chestertown,
1 HORSE AND CARRIAGE,
to pay taxes due from Thomas Wright, col'd, for 1866, with interest and cost due and to become due thereon. CHAS. H. DAVIS.
Dec. 17, 1870—ts2.75.

*COLLECTOR'S SALE.*
The undersigned will sell at public sale, on SATURDAY, January 7, 1871, at the Market House, in Chestertown, at 10 o'clock, A. M.,
ALL THAT FARM or TRACT OF LAND,
containing from 30 to 100 acres, more or less, in Worton, near St. James' M. P. Church, to pay taxes due to Jno. W. Duyer, as collector, for the year 1866, from Cooper Lyzer, with interest and cost due and to become due.
d17-4t—2.75 CHAS. H. DAVIS.

**SALE FOR TAXES.**
THE undersigned will sell at public sale ON SATURDAY,
the 7th of January, 1871, at the Market House in Chestertown, at 11 o'clock, A. M., all that
LOT OF GROUND ABOUT 2 ACRES
adjoining Benjamin Shortt and others in Worton,
to pay taxes due from Moses Hynson, col'd, for 1866, with interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
dc17-ts2.75. CHAS. H. DAVIS.

**SALE FOR TAXES.**
The undersigned will sell on SATURDAY, Jan. 7, 1871, at the Market House in Chestertown, at 11 o'clock, A. M., all that
HOUSE AND LOT
in Chestertown, adjoining Mrs. S. Baker, to pay taxes due from Maria Dunbracco, colored, for the year 1867.
d17—2.75 CHAS. H. DAVIS.

**SALE FOR TAXES.**
THE undersigned will sell at public sale ON SATURDAY,
the 7th of January, 1871, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Market House in Chestertown, all that
HOUSE ON SCOTCH POINT,
in Chestertown,
to pay taxes due from Isaac Freeman, col'd, for 1867, with interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
dc17-ts2.75 CHAS. H. DAVIS.

**District Court of the United States**
FOR THE
**DISTRICT OF MARYLAND.**
*IN BANKRUPTCY.*
In the Matter of ROBERT B. M. MASSEY, BANKRUPT.
*District of Maryland, ss.:*
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that on the thirty-first day of October, 1870, a Warrant of Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland, against the Estate of R. B. M. Massey of Massey's X Roads, in the County of Kent, in said District, adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition: That the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; and that a meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at his office in Denton before GEORGE M. RUSSUM, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, on the 27th day of December, A. D., 1870, at 12 o'clock, M.
EDWARD Y. GOLDSBOROUGH,
U. S. Marshal for said District.
Dec. 17, 1870—4t.

**SALE FOR TAXES.**
The undersigned will sell at public sale on SATURDAY, the 7th of January, 1871, at the Market House, in Chestertown, all that
HOUSE AND LOT
in Chestertown, adjoining Mrs. S. J. Rawleigh and others, to pay taxes due from H. C. & J. C. Usilton, for 1867, with interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
dec17-ts—2.75 CHAS. H. DAVIS.

**Collector's Sale.**
THE undersigned will sell at public sale ON SATURDAY,
the 7th of January, 1871, at the Market House in Chestertown, all that
**HOUSE AND LOT,**
at the head of Still Pond Creek, to pay taxes due from Alex. Wilson, col'd, for 1866, with interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
d17-ts.2.75 CHAS. H. DAVIS.

**COLLECTOR'S SALE.**
I hereby give notice, that on SATURDAY, the 31st day of December, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at Worton Heights, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash,
*ONE HORSE,*
seized and taken as the property of Charles H. Jewell, and will be sold to pay taxes due for the year 1869, with interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
THOS. H. KENNARD,
dec10-ts[2.00] Collector.

**Collector's Sale.**
I hereby give notice, that on SATURDAY, the 31st of December, 1870, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at Worton Heights, I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash,
*A Lot of HOUSEHOLD GOODS,*
seized and taken as the property of Frisby Spencer, colored, and will be sold to pay taxes due from said Spencer for the year 1869, with interest and cost due and to become due.
THOS. H. KENNARD,
d10-ts (2 00) Coll. 3rd District.

**COLLECTOR'S SALE.**
I hereby give notice, that on SATURDAY, the 31st day of December inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at Worton Heights,
*A Lot of HOUSEHOLD GOODS,*
seized and taken as the property of Edward Morgon, and will be sold to pay taxes due for the year 1869, on the House and Lot of Jacob Pearce, occupied by said Morgon, with interest and cost due thereon.
THOS. H. KENNARD,
Dec. 10. 1870—ts.(2 00) Collector.

**New Millinery and Fancy Goods.**
THE undersigned, having resumed business on her own responsibility, will be pleased to see her friends and former customers at her old stand on Queen Street.
She has just returned from the city with a carefully selected stock of SEASONABLE GOODS, to which she invites their early attention.
MARTHA A. BISCOE.
Dec. 10, 1870—3t.

**PEACH TREE FERTILIZER.**
THE attention of FRUIT RAISERS on the Eastern Shore is directed to the great value of the
**Persicator or Concentrated Ashes,**
as a manure unexcelled in cheapness and successful results for Peach and other Fruit Trees. Its results in Delaware last year were highly satisfactory; it contains ten per cent. of Potash, an ingredient in which the soil of the Eastern Shore of Maryland is very deficient, owing to the absence of stones in the soil. *One Quart* around the base of each each tree is sufficient.
Price $12 per ton 2,000 lbs.
For sale by the agent,
CHARLES L. OUDESLUYS,
57 South Gay Street, Baltimore,
Importer of Muriate of Potash and "Kainit" Sulphate of Potash, from Prussia, for agricultural purposes. d10-3t.

**NOTICE to THOSE INDEBTED.**
The undersigned respectfully but urgently requests those indebted to him to make settlement, by cash or note, on or before the FIRST OF JANUARY NEXT. I should be sorry to resort matters with any of my customers, but unless I can raise a sufficient amount of money by the date above mentioned, my business will be materially interfered with, if not brought to a close. GEO. E. LAMBERT.
Chestertown, Dec. 3. 1870—tf

**STRAYED,** from the subscriber in Chestertown, on the 21st of November last, a light red OX, nearly blind, and a dark red COW, with sawed horns, and hole in the right ear. Any information of their whereabouts will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded. ENOCH HARRISON.
Dec. 10, 1870—3t.

**NOTICE.**—We hereby warn all persons not to gun or trespass in any manner upon the Farm in Kent county, near Chestertown, called "Ratcliffe Hall;" and we include in this notice the land belonging to said farm on the Chester river shore. All persons who may be guilty of such trespass will be proceeded against according to law. GEO. A. HANSON,
Dec. 3, 1870—3t* WM. A. THOMAS.

**FOR RENT,**
for the ensuing year,
*The Wheelwright and Blacksmith Shops,*
known as the "Hanesville Manufacturing and Repair Shops." Also a commodious and comfortable DWELLING. A full sett of Blacksmith Tools for sale. Apply to
E. A. VANNORT.
oc22-tf. Hanesville, Kent county, Md.

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

**FOR SALE,** or exchange, FOUR GOOD SOWS with pigs by a grade Berkshire Boar. Two of the Sows grade Chester White. Apply at once to
E. A. VANNORT,
oc22-tf. Hanesville, Kent county, Md.

**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.