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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, Dec. 24, 1870

Decision in the Railroad Gold Case.

The second of the series of suits instituted by the State of Maryland against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in the Superior Court of Baltimore city terminated on Wednesday, and contrary to the result in the previous one, when the passenger tax was declared unconstitutional, the decision is in this instance in favor of the State. This action was brought to recover the annual interest upon $3,000,000 of preferred stock held by the State, *in gold*, claimed to be due according to the terms of the acts of Assembly granting to the company the aid of the State. The grounds upon which the company justified its refusal to pay in gold were, first, that the six per cent. dividend which the State was to receive upon its preferred stock was payable in currency, the State in this respect standing upon no other footing than that occupied by other stockholders; and secondly, that even if the State had been entitled to claim gold, there had been a waiver of its claim by the acceptance on the part of its officers of payments from the company in paper. The silence of the Legislature was also relied upon to show acquiesence on the part of the State, which it was argued was a bar to its present claim. Both points were ruled by Judge Dobbin in favor of the position taken by the counsel for the State, and adversely to the company. Under this decision the company is bound to pay to the State $90,000 semi-annually in gold, and to make good all differences between gold and currency at the time former payments were made.

No opinion was expressed as to the constitutionality or construction of the legal-tender acts, the case and the claim of the State being considered to rest on grounds entirely independent of those acts. The Judge said he would refer the case to a special auditor to state an account showing how much was due to the State, for which amount he would direct a verdict to be entered. Exceptions were reserved by the counsel for the company, with a view to taking the case to the Court of Appeals.

CONGRESS.—*The Arlington Estate.*—The resolution introduced by Mr. McCreery, of Kentucky, was one of inquiry, requesting the judiciary committee of the Senate to inquire into the title of the Arlington estate in Virginia, on which the bodies of many soldiers, federal and confederate, have been laid side by side, by order of the late Secretary at War, Mr. Stanton. It is understood that the property belonged to Mrs. Lee as her maiden property, and that General Lee had only a life estate. The constitution prohibits the confiscation of property for a period longer than the life of the owner. As Mrs. Lee was a married woman, her husband had only an estate for his life, and the forfeiture could not extend any longer, and at his death the property reverts to the widow. No one in Congress was favorable to the removal of the dead, although it might have been one of Mr. Stanton's unwise and silly orders to make a cemetery of property in that condition, but the right to have the title inquired into is a common one, and no just minded man can controvert. The object was to bring the subject to the notice of the government, that a fair purchase should be made of Mrs. Lee, if a Republican Judiciary Committee should determine it to be proper. The constitution provides that private property shall not be taken for public use without just compensation.—Some of the Republican members of the Senate made buncombe and windy speeches against even the reception of Mr. McCreery's resolution of mere inquiry, and endeavored to make capital out of an innocent effort to investigate the subject of taking private property for public use.—Judge Trumbull spoke earnestly for the right.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.—It has been generally understood that as Chirstmas occurs on Sunday next, the following day (Monday) will be appropriated as a holiday for the indulgence of the usual social festivities. Monday after New Year's day, it was not doubted, would also be observed as a holiday, and marked by the friendly visiting now made peculiar to the opening of the year. But it seems that there are those who wish to have these holidays "legalized" for the occasion, and, therefore, Governor Bowie has been induced to issue a proclamation setting apart Monday, the 26th of December, and Monday, the 2nd of January, as "days of public thanksgiving and suspension of business," the law of the State constituting any day which the Governor may so designate a "legal" holiday.

THE GEORGIA ELECTION.—The partial returns received from the election held in Georgia on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, indicate that the State has gone Democratic to further reconstruction, and will probably be admitted shortly to take her position in the Union. Gold [illegible] 1, is opposed to a general amnesty. He thinks the South has not been thankful for past favors.—That is, nobody down there has yet given him a brick house or fast horse.

THE SUGAR BILL.

In July last Congress passed a partial tariff bill in which they reduced to some extent the duties on sugar, and to take effect on the first of January next. Sugars, we understand, are all judged by the color, and according to a standard established long ago by the Dutch, and is called "the Dutch standard of colors."—The colors depend upon the process used to eject the molasses and dirt, and there are various processes used, some cheaper than others and not as effective. All the sugar imported from the Island Porto Rico is called Muscavado or raw sugar, and a considerable portion imported from Cuba is of the same quality, name and color. Nearly one half of this sugar is used by the people, and the other half goes into the hands of the refiners. The duty laid on it by the law of July last, was two cents per pound, but before the law is to go into operation Congress is called upon by the Secretary of the Treasury to change it, and by which change the duty on sugar above described is advanced one-fourth of a cent per pound. Senator Vickers opposed this increase of duty, being unwilling that the masses should be subjected to the additional charge, as the duties were already too high—being about one hundred per cent. In this he was joined by all the Democratic and Conservative members of the Senate, who endeavored first to reduce the duties one half on sugar, and failing in that, they then attempted to ingraft an amendment repealing the Income Tax, but it too was voted down by Republican Senators. The Sugar Bill was carried exclusively by Republican votes. Cheap sugar and a revenue Tariff is the motto of the Democratic and Conservative party, and the people, who are now so heavily taxed, will find it to be the true doctrine of relief.

THE SENATORIAL ELECTION IN PHILADELPHIA.—An election was held in the first senatorial district of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, for the choice of a State Senator, in place of Wr. Wyatt, republican, deceased. The district is composed of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 7th, 8th, and 26th wards of the city of Philadelphia.—At the October election the republican majorities in the district ranged from 756 to 1,010 for different candidates of that party. The fact giving importance to the election on Tuesday is that the death of Mr. Wyatt left the two parties in the State Senate a *tie*. The dispatches received announce that Colonel Dechert, democrat, has been elected over Lyndall, republican, by a majority of 1,343. The republicans in October elected a majority of the House. The great business of the coming session of the Legislature will, in a political view, be the apportionment of the congressional districts for the next ten years, and the legislative districts for the next seven years. The *Age* says:

This is no ordinary victory. This one vote gained by the result of yesterday, will revolutionize the State. It will insure an honest, fair apportionment bill, and a due regard for economy in framing the appropriation bill. It will baffle the "Ring," balk the acts of legislative brokers, and protect honest men and their rights in all parts of the State. These are some of the reforms which a single vote in the Senate will inaugurate, and hence, the mighty importance attached to the election of Colonel Dechert. The change is this district since October is a point which must not be lost sight of in estimating the significance of the late result. Mr. Leeds, the Radical candidate for Sheriff, had over seven hundred in the wards which voted yesterday. Colonel Dechert carried them by fourteen hundred. This is a hopeful and cheering change, and speaks well for the future. The Democrats clung to their principles through all changes of fortune, and victory has come at last.

CONGRESS.—There was an exciting and interesting debate in the Senate on Wednesday on St. Domingo, which lasted till after 5 o'clock, P. M., and was continued in the evening. Mr. Sumner opened the session with a personal explanation of his position towards the President, and arrayed himself boldly against the annexation policy of the administration. Senator Morton, on the other side, took up the lance for the President and St. Domingo. The duel is quite as interesting as the famous spurt between Senators Drake and Schurz. The House bill to change the tax on sugar was passed.

In the House it was evident from the first that Gen. Butler's so-called amnesty bill would be defeated, so he had it postponed till January 11.

THE INCOME TAX TO STAND.—Some of the New York papers continue to speak of the "formidable movement" in Congress to abolish the income tax. It is hard to say where this information originates or where the movement exists. A dozen bills, for mere effect, have been introduced to abolish this tax, but the majority of both financial committees are against it, and are supported by the Treasury Department. Western members of both parties are almost unanimously against the repeal of the tax on the ground that the capital and salaries of the East ought to pay it. In fact, careful inquiry among the members of the House shows that the movement for the abolition of it is not near so formidable as it was last session, when it failed to effect more than a reduction.—*Wash. Cor. Balt. Sun.*

BARNUM'S HOTEL, Baltimore, was sold at trustees' sale on Thursday of last week, and was purchased by Capt. Andrew McLaughlin and others who had an interest in the property for $300,000.

AN IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. J. K. Aldridge having purchased for $6,000 the property of Mr. A. W. Sparks, situated on High street, in this town, is improving the same preparatory to removing thereto on the first of January. He will take the store room lately occupied by Mr. J. F. Howard, and the store lately in the occupancy of Mrs. S. A. Usilton is being enlarged and fitted up for Mr. Wm. W. Parks.

A NEW MAIL ROUTE.—Among the proposals advertised for carrying the United States mails, we notice a route from Chestertown to Trappe, six miles and back, once a week—leaving Trappe Saturday at 2 P. M., and leaving Chestertown Saturday at 4 P. M. Proposals for one year, from July 1, 1871, to June 30, 1872, received until the first of March next.

CHICKEN CHOLERA.—This disease has broken out afresh in this county, and from various neighborhoods we hear of its frightful havoc. A few days ago we saw in a bunch on the roadside about a-half dozen victims to the disease.

FARE ADVANCED.—The fare on the steamer Trumpeter has been advanced to $1 from Chestertown and all the stopping places on her route.

THE TOWN.—*Messrs. Editors:* Are there any Bailiffs in town, or have people the privilege of doing as they please? Unless some restraint is put upon the practice of firing crackers and guns and pistols and rockets in the town, horses will be frightened, carriages broken, and perhaps lives lost. The ordinances of the town, unless enforced, might as well be repealed. CITIZEN.

We hope the Bailiffs will give this matter their attention. The firing of crackers on Thursday night last caused the team of Mr. P. O. Hutchins to break away and run through the town, fortunately without further damage than the breaking of a part of the harness.

VENDUES.—The following sales will be found advertised in our columns:

Wednesday—Jno. A. and Thomas E. Morris near Lynch's Corner.
Thursday—G. H. Leaverton, near Trappe.
Same day—Wm. W. Lynch, Drayton.
Same day—H. P. Reading, Kennedyville.
Friday—A. J. Wallis, near Kennedyville.
Tuesday, Jan. 3—Jos. Morris, Sassafras.

QUEEN ANNE'S AND KENT RAILROAD.—The stockholders of the Queen Anne's and Kent railroad, at their meeting in Centreville on the 7th instant, re-elected the entire old board of officers, including Judge Robinson as a director, who had resigned. The *Centreville Observer* says:

"At the meeting of the board of directors, held Thursday, the contractors delivered to them three additional miles of completed road, which brings it to or below Cox's Mills. Mr. Keavely, one of the contractors, informs us that another mile is now finished, making four miles south of Sudlersville. The grading of this end of the road is nearly done to Capt. Friel's farm, a distance of about two miles. The prospect for a railroad to this town now seems to be very flattering. The stockholders, however, who have not paid up will find that on them the work depends, and the directors, as we are led to believe, are determined the work shall not now fall through."

AFFAIRS IN CECIL COUNTY.—The *Cecil Whig* has the following items:

Attempt to Commit Murder.—A colored boy, eight or nine years old, residing with Wm. Armstrong, in the fourth district, had his throat cut on Saturday last by a white German lad, about 18 or 19 years of age. The white boy, named Wm. H. Miller, was a bound boy, got out of some institution. The white boy got the colored child into the barn, where he proceeded to cut his throat with a razor he had provided for the purpose, giving his neck a frightful gash, but the edge of the razor came in contact with a button, which doubtless prevented the consummation of the bloody intent. The little fellow says he lay quiet, and his executioner doubtless thinking him dead, left him, and coolly proceeded with some work.

Sad Occurrence.—A child of Noble T. Biddle, Esq., State's attorney for this county, 15 months old, was fatally injured on Saturday last by swallowing a small quantity of concentrated lye. The hired girl left the child for a short time alone in the room where she was using the alkali. The child got the cup and swallowed a small quantity. The lye, acting instantaneous as the most severe caustic, produced inflammation or swelling in the child's mouth and palate, so that suffocation might have ensued in a short time, had not its wind pipe been opened below the injured parts and a tube inserted, through which the little sufferer breathed till Tuesday, when death relieved it from further pain.

Fire.—The dwelling of Robert Thackery, in Elk Neck, together with nearly all his furniture, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night last. The fire communicated from a stove-pipe. No insurance on the property.

GOVERNOR HOLDEN, of North Carolina, goes to his impeachment as if he was going to be hanged. On Friday he professed religion, and on Sunday he was to be baptized. He might have entertained some hope, even after he chose to accept these familiar accompaniments of the scaffold, but he has cut away all chance of safety by securing Ben Butler as his counsel. Ben was the evil genius of his client in the last impeachment trial he was engaged in, and he is not likely to be more lucky in North Carolina.—*N. Y. Herald.*

THE medical school in Iowa City has a dog with a syphon pipe let into his stomach. By its aid gastric juice can be obtained for experiments; and other curious physical phenomena can be shown, such as opening the end and allowing the dog to drink, which, as the fluid runs out as fast as taken in, he will do till he lies down exhausted. The canine is in good health, and this abnormal insight to his kitchen department doesn't seem to trouble him.

Outrages at the South.

At the great Boston Democratic meeting last week, John Q. Adams, in an eloquent speech on the position of parties, referred to the outcry got up every year about outrages at the South to influence party prejudices at the North. The speaker said:

It is mostly false, but supposing it true, what then? What does it prove? Only this, that if you will violate the law of free government, you must take the consequences. If you will trample on men's pride and sentiment—yes, or even on their cherished prejudices, to say nothing of their rights, you may look for "outrages." Why, gentlemen, I have read of these outrages in history before now; and where do you think they occur?—Why, Ireland has been famous for "outrages" for centuries. Poland has been a land of outrages.

Hungary was for many years a very nest and hotbed of outrages, and indeed she became so outrageous that Austria had finally to find a cure. And she found one, my friends, a perfect cure; not an "outrage" now to be heard of. And what was it? Why, she restored to Hungary her Constitutional rights; that is all.—And as soon as we restore to the South her rights under the Constitution we shall hear no more of "outrages."

No wonder there are outrages. I wonder there are not more. I am sure we should not be quiet if the cases were reversed. I know we were not at all quiet one hundred years ago when it was tried here. I fear if you should put the Asiatic to rule over us, as we have put the African to rule over them, there would be trifling outrages going on. But there is very little political violence done there, though certainly there are some "outrages." I know of one myself, a plain, manifest, flagrant, intolerable outrage upon free government and constitutional law, and that is "reconstruction" itself.

DYING SPEECH OF A CONDEMNED MURDERER—*A Warning to Young Men.*—Jeremiah Bailey, one of a class long a scourge to Southeastern Missouri, suffered the extreme penalty of the law at the hands of the hangman, on Tuesday of last week, at the town of New Madrid. The following is the concluding part of his speech on the gallows:

To the men, and particularly the young men and boys, I would say a few farewell words. Look at me: I am on the scaffold, about to be launched into the other world. What has brought me to this? Let me tell you, and let these words ring forever in your ears. It was whisky and the carrying of firearms. Whisky and the bearing of pistols have ruined me. If you do not want them to ruin you, if you do not want to be imprisoned, and in the end brought to the scaffold, don't drink liquor, don't carry firearms. When I am gone, gentlemen, think not hard of me; every person that has injured me I forgive from my heart, and I hope and pray that all whom I have injured may forgive me, and I beg the merciful God to forgive me. Boys, don't keep bad company; I bid farewell to everybody.

ANOTHER NEGRO IN CONGRESS.—J. H. Rainey, the negro who was elected to succeed that immaculate carpet-bagger B. F. Wittemore, has been sworn in as a member of Congress. He is a light mulatto, with black hair disposed to curl. When he took his seat on the Republican side of the House, Horace Maynard, of Tennessee, was the only Radical who went forward and congratulated him. All the rest hung back as if they were ashamed of their new associate. Even Col. Dickey, the successor of Thaddeus Stevens, gave his black comrade the cold shoulder. The first vote given by this negro congressman was in favor of repealing the Tenure-of-Office bill, and the second in favor of Grant's San Domingo job. He is evidently prepared to stand by the President. We have now one negro in the United States Senate and one in the House. In the next Congress the negro representatives in the lower house will amount to about half a dozen, and there will be very few white Radicals from the South. It will not be long until the Republican party in that section will be utterly without representation in Congress, unless they can secure the return of an occasional darkey from the strongest negro districts.

IMPEACHMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA.—Raleigh, Dec. 20.—To-day, at 11 o'clock, the board of managers appointed by the House to conduct the impeachment of Gov. Holden, attended by the Speaker and House of Representatives, proceeded to the bar of the Senate and formally submitted the articles of impeachment. After the conclusion of the ceremonies the Lieutenant-Governor vacated his seat as president of the Senate, and shortly afterwards took charge of the executive office. Gov. Holden made no opposition to surrendering the office.

The court of impeachment will convene as soon as Chief Justice Pearson can arrive in the city.

By the confession of a dying negro it has been ascertained that all the barn burning and depredations committed in this and adjoining counties for the past year was the result of a planned conspiracy on the part of negroes of the Union League. Forty names are in possession of the authorities. Some arrests have been made and officers are in hot pursuit of others.

GEN. SANTA ANNA AGAIN.—The celebrated ex-Mexican General, Santa Anna, formerly President of Mexico, now residing at Nassau, has issued one of his usual "high falutin" manifestoes. The cause of his present grief is that he was included by name in the late general amnesty issued by President Juarez, and therefore if he goes back to Mexico he will be deprived of the agreeable excitement of arrests and drum-head courts-martial.—He informs us, says the New York Tribune, that his blood boils at the thought of being pardoned by a mutinous Indian, and thereby deprived of the refreshing and wholesome amusement of planning to break into the country by violence.—He pays his compliments to President Jaurez in the crimson rhetoric which is so popular among our future fellow-citizens of Castilian origin, and cuts altogether a most chivalrous and ridiculous figure. He indignantly refuses to receive any amnesty from Jaurez.

LEASE OF THE NEW HOTEL ON LIGHT STREET.—The new hotel now being constructed on Light street, on the site of the old Fountain Hotel, has been leased by the directors to Col. Robert B. Coleman, of New York, and formerly of the Eutaw House, Baltimore, for ten years, at a rate equivalent to six per cent. net on the entire cost of the building and ground. The directors, at their meeting last week, resolved to expend $100,000 additional to the amount heretofore contemplated, for the purpose of making the hotel first-class in every respect. It was first contemplated to make it simply a commercial house, but the new improvements in view are to add an additional story, to tile the first floor with marble, the plumbing arrangements are to reach every room, and the establishment of bathing rooms on every floor, as in the Continental Hotel in Philadelphia. Negotiations are in progress to connect a contemplated improvement of the property of H. G. Carroll, Esq., on Baltimore street, with the new hotel, so as to form an eligible front on the great thoroughfare of the city. The hotel will be called the "Coleman House."—*Baltimore Sun.*

THE PUNISHMENT FOR CURIOSITY.—Those who open letters belonging to friends under the presumption that they have a right to do so, may do well to take warning by the punishment of James Warner, of St. Louis, Mo. James, in May last, opened a letter addressed to his sister-in-law, and the latter having discovered the fact, caused his arrest. His curiosity altogether will cost him eight months' confinement.

BY WEIGHT.—The subject of selling fruits and vegetables by weight is being agitated again in the West. They think that this system would be the fairest both to purchaser and vender. We sell potatoes by weight here, but not other vegetables. And why not?

THE New York *Herald* thinks that it will soon become necessary for Grant to appoint some such crafty, wire-pulling politician as Forney to keep the Administration "machine" on the track. Where's Dent?

THE President, in a brief address at Washington Wednesday night, expressed his opposition to all schemes for the removal of the Capital from the District of Columbia.

SENATOR SCHURZ is of the opinion that the Radical party has fulfilled its mission, and must soon tumble to pieces. It is too corrupt to stand a great while longer.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$1.23a1.40
" Choice Red	1.50a1.55
" Medium and good red	1.23a1.30
CORN—White	70a73
" Yellow	72a73
OATS	50a51

MARRIED:

On the 14th instant, by Rev J. A. Brindle, GEO. F. STRASS to Miss EMMA ATKINSON.
On the 15th instant, by the same, JACOB H. AULL to Miss MARY M. CALLYER.
On the 15th inst., in Baltimore, by Rev. J. E. Grammer, D. D., W. S. SPARKS to Miss SALLIE E. JERVIS, both of this county.

DIED:

At his residence in Quaker Neck, on Saturday last, SAM'L CLARK, aged about 68 years.

NOTICE.—The Kent County Teachers' Association will meet in Chestertown on SATURDAY, January 14th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The Teachers and friends of education are earnestly requested to attend.
d24-3t. J. V. CROSBY, Sec'y.

OYSTER SUPPER.
THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY of the M. E. Church of Still Pond will have an Oyster Supper and Refreshments, for the benefit of their Parsonage, in the new Hall recently erected in Still Pond, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 28th, 1870. The public are invited. 1t.

FOR SALE OR RENT,
THE HOUSE AND GARDEN at Smithville, Kent county, lately occupied by James P. Sutton. For terms apply to JAMES P. SUTTON, or J. W. CREW, near the Trappe.
d24-3t.

How Can We do Business Without MONEY?
WE would like all persons indebted to us to answer the above question by calling at our place of business and make immediate settlement, and that will enable us to pay those we owe without trouble. Our books for '68 and '69 must positively be settled.
d24-3t* JOHN T. DODD & SON.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.
ON THE FIRST OF JANUARY, 1871, all my liabilities are due. Tax Payers must know that I cannot meet them unless they pay up their taxes, and they are earnestly requested to do so by the
FIRST OF THE NEW YEAR.
THOSE IN ARREARS FOR 1869 will not be indulged after the first of January, 1871.
A. B. WHEATLEY, Collector 5th Dist.
d24 3t.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!
TO BE HAD
AT HARPER'S
IN STILL POND,
On and after this date. He is desirous of reducing his stock, and especially the stock of
Ready Made Clothing
comprising a general assortment for Men and Boys, all of which will be sold for cash or to prompt paying customers AT COST.
COATS AS LOW AS $3.00! PANTS $1.75! VESTS $1.00!
BARGAINS in DRY GOODS! Boots and Shoes! Hats and Caps!
FOR THE CASH.
I am now very much in need of money, and desire those owing me to come forward and pay their notes and accounts, or I may put them in a train of collection.
F. H. HARPER,
Dec. 24, 1870—3t. Still Pond.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!
We will sell our Beautiful all wool Reps of all Colors, worth $1, for
65 cents per yard, Cash!
Our whole Dress Goods department we have marked down to near Cost!
A Lady can buy a Handsome Dress for less money, at
VICKERS' "PEOPLE'S STORE,"
than at any other establishment in Kent Co. If you want anything cheap, just call and examine. No trouble to show goods.
W. A. VICKERS,
Dec. 24, 1870. People's Popular Store.

THE CHESTERTOWN
Amateur Dramatic Association
HAVE the honor to announce to their friends and the public generally, that they will give ANOTHER PERFORMANCE
AT THE TOWN HALL,
On Tuesday Evening, Dec. 27th,
when the following capital bill will be presented:
The performance will commence with the VERY LAUGHABLE FARCE entitled
"BROTHER BILL AND ME,"
Mr. Archibald Noodle - - - Geo. T. Perkins.
Mr. Simon Squib - - - - - B. C. Wickes.
William Wiggles - - - - - H. C. Chase.
Benjamin Wiggles - - - - J. H. Chase.
Miss Seraphina Noodle - - E. F. C. Perkins.
Miss Wilhelmina Noodle - - Julius Hunt.
Martha Muggles - - - G. B. Westcott, Jr.
to be followed by the IRRESISTABLY FUNNY INTERLUDE,
"A THUMPING LEGACY,"
Fillippo Geronimo - - - - H. W. Vickers.
Jerry Ominous - - - - - H. C. Chase.
Bambogetti - - - - - - Geo. T. Perkins.
Leoni - - - - - - - B. C. Wickes.
Brigadier - - - - - - Wm. Houston.
Rosetta - - - - - - G. B. Westcott, Jr.
And will conclude with the SCREAMING FARCE of
"THE IRISH TIGER."
Paddy Ryan - - - - - - H. C. Chase.
Sir Charles Lavender - - - Wm. Houston.
Alderman Marrowfat - - - B. C. Wickes.
Mr. Bilberry - - - - - H. W. Vickers.
John - - - - - - G. B. Westcott, Jr.
Miss Julia Marrowfat - - - Julius Hunt.
Nancy - - - - - - - E. F. C. Perkins.
ADMISSION 50 cts; Reserved Seats 75 cts.
Seats may be secured from Mr. Colin F. Stam. Strict order will be maintained.
Doors open at 7½ o'clock. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock. 1t.

PUBLIC SALE
THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at public sale at his residence, on "Drayton," near the head of Churn Creek, on
THURSDAY, December 29th, 1870,
his ENTIRE STOCK, FARMING UTENSILS, &c., consisting in part of
FIVE HEAD of HORSES,
Three of them young, safe and Good Drivers.
7 HEAD of CATTLE
Among them some fine Milch Cows.
12 Head of SHOATS
1 Carriage and Harness, 1 Wagon and Harness, 1 Horse Cart and Harness;
Farming Implements,
Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Hoes, &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 eight months on note with approved security. Purchaser to pay for stamps. No property to be removed till terms are complied with
WILLIAM W. LYNCH.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct. dec24-ts.

PUBLIC SALE
THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at public sale, at his residence near Sassafras, on
TUESDAY, Jan. 3, 1870
the following property:
FIVE HEAD OF HORSES,
BLOODED STOCK.
ONE FINE STALLION COLT,
Two years old, sired by Prince Albert.
FIVE MILCH COWS,
And 10 Head of Young Cattle.
8 HEAD OF SHOATS,
Very Fine Chester County Stock.
23 HEAD OF SHEEP.
One Large Farm Wagon and Harness, nearly new;
1 *Peach Wagon,* 1 *Light Dearborn,*
1 *York Carriage, and three sets Carriage Harness, nearly new.*
1 Mix Horse Power and Geiser Wheat Thresher, in complete order;
Wheat Phos. Drill, Bickford & Huffman,
1 Spring Tooth Rake, 1 Hussey Reaper and 1 Kirby Mower and Reaper Combined, all in complete order.
Farming Implements,
PLOWS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, &c.
Also, about Ten tons of good CLOVER HAY,
1,000 bdls. good bright CORN BLADES, and a variety of
Household & Kitchen FURNITURE.
No postponement on account of weather.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS OF SALE.—Sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 8 months, on note with approved security, the purchaser paying for stamps. The property not to be removed until the terms are complied with.
JOSEPH MORRIS.
E. K. MILLER, Auct'r. d24-ts.

VENDUE.—The sale of the personal property of the undersigned will take place on THURSDAY, Dec. 29th, consisting of HORSES, MULES, CATTLE, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &c. A credit of nine months will be given. H. P. READING,
d24-ts* near Kennedyville.

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.

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.

BAKERY! BAKERY!
FRESH BREAD, CAKES AND PIES.
JOHN WAIBEL
Has again commenced the
Bread and Cake Baking Business,
in Chestertown. I have built a Bakery on Queen Street, adjoining Mrs. Biscoe, and hope to supply my old customers and the public with BREAD, CAKES, PIES, &c.
I am determined to sell at the very lowest prices, and will do all in my power to please my customers. Give me a call.
d24 JOHN WAIBEL.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.
BY VIRTUE of 2 writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued by D. U. Dewees, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, and to me directed, one at the suit of H. M. Rollison use of William Vannort, and one at the suit of James M. Vandyke, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Isaac Cork, Marshall Jones and Richard J. Anderson, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Isaac Cork, Marshall Jones and Richard J. Anderson, of, in and to the following property:
2 HEAD of HORSES,
ONE COLT,
And One CARRIAGE & HARNESS.
Also, a House and Lot of Land,
in the Big Woods, adjoining the lands of Thos. Wright and Moses W. Ginn.
And I hereby give notice, that on
SATURDAY, the 14th of January, 1871
At 10 o'clock, A. M.,
at Urieville, I will sell said property, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the said writs, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
JACOB SUTTON, Constable.
Dec. 24, 1870—ts [6.00]

CONSTABLE'S SALE.
BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued by James Graves, a justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Kent county, at the suit of Mahala Benton, col'd, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Geo. Washington Vance and wife, and Robert Starling and wife, colored, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said George Washington Vance and wife, and Robert Starling and wife, of, in and to the following property:
ALL THAT LOT OF LAND,
WITH IMPROVEMENTS,
Situated on Cross Street in Chestertown, adjoining the property of Griffin, and others.
AND I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that on
SATURDAY, the 14th January, 1871,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
at the Market House in Chestertown, I will sell the said property, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the said writ, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD,
Dec. 24, 1870—ts [5.50] Constable.

A Farm for Sale.
THE undersigned offers for sale his FARM situated in Caroline county, Md.,
Containing 140 ACRES
More or less. It lies on the public road between Denton and Greensboro', within two miles of the latter place, and within 1½ miles of Greensboro Station on the Md. & Del. Railroad.
The Improvements are a comfortable FRAME DWELLING in good order, with Barn and Out-Buildings.
With small outlay and moderate enterprise it can be made a valuable Trucking farm. This property will be sold very low, as the owner desires to remove from the county.
For further particulars, terms, &c., consult M. DEK. SMITH, Chestertown, Md.
d3-2m. ROBERT C. MORRIS.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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.