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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - DEC. 9, 1871.

Meeting of Congress.

The second session of the Forty-second Congress commenced on Monday. There are in the Senate 74 members, of whom 56 are republicans and 18 are democrats. In the House are 243 members; of these about 100 are democrats, the rest are republicans. As the officers of both houses had been chosen at the previous short session, there was no delay in proceeding to business. In the Senate, Jas. L. Alcorn, late Governor of Mississippi, took his seat as Senator from that State. The credentials of Thos. M. Norwood, Senator elect from Georgia, whose seat is contested by Foster Blodgett, were laid on the table to await reference to an appropriate committee. A bill providing for civil service reform was introduced. Mr. Sumner urged that his civil rights bill should be taken up and passed at an early day. Mr. Sumner also introduced his currency bill, authorizing the issue of compound interest notes as a subsitute for legal tender notes, which he contends will conduct to specie payments, "the suspension of which was equally a war measure with the draft and the suspension of habeas corpus." Mr. Blair introduced a resolution requesting the President to inform the Senate under what law he suspended the writ of habeas corpus in South Carolina, and especially that he lay before the Senate all the "acts of insurrection, resistance or opposition to the laws of the United States" upon which his proclamation suspending the habeas corpus was based, and also that he report in detail the military arrests; laid over. The President's message was read.

The House of Representatives met with 201 members present. Nine new members took their seats. N. P. Chipman, delegate from the District of Columbia, was sworn in. A resolution similar to that introduced in the Senate, inquiring of the President by what law he suspended the writ of habeas corpus in South Carolina, was referred to the committee on insurrectionary States. A bill was introduced for the repeal of the income tax.—On Tuesday, a motion was made to refer that portion of the President's message which recommends that the government shall acquire the telegraph lines throughout the country, when a lively debate sprang up, and a strong opposition to the measure was developed. It was stated that the scheme would create at once 25,000 new government employees, who would be appointed, like the postmasters, from partisan considerations, and that it would place the whole private business of the country subject to the scrutiny of the government. The matter was referred to the committee on appropriations, which was a defeat for the friends of the measure.

GREELEY'S OPINION.—The New York *Tribune*, in commenting on the message of President Grant, says:

"With regard to the Ku-Klux outrage we wish the President had seen fit, moreover, to indicate his abhorrence of the carpet-bag villainies whereby several Southern States have been impoverished and their credit broken down—villainies which partly explain but in no manner excuse the crimes of the Ku-Klux prowlers."

And then, again, in regard to President Grant's "telegraphic recommendation," Greeley says:

"As to "uniting the telegraphic system of the United States with the postal system," can the President be unaware that this means buying out the present stockholders in telegraphs at treble the cost of constructing the existing lines, and thus enriching a small number at the expense of the great body of their fellow-citizens? He ought to know this, for we warned him of it personally a year ago, and advised him that the people would not stand it."

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.—We take the following items from the *Observer:*

Qualified.—All our newly elected county officers, except Mr. White, as Judge of the Orphans' Court, qualified on Tuesday last. The new Board of Commissioners appointed Robert Goldsborough, Esq., the present incumbent, as Clerk to the Board, he receiving the unanimous vote. Sheriff Dudley has left ex Sheriff Temple in temporary charge, the latter gentleman acting as deputy. R. C. Tilghman, Esq., is Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court and Jos. E. George is President and Treasurer of the Board of County Commissioners.

Price of Pork.—The Trustee's of the Poor for Queen Anne's county, have accepted proposals to supply the Alms House with pork at $6.00 per hundred; consequently this is the ruling price in our market.

Reduction of Salaries.—The Railroad Directors at their meeting on Thursday made a reduction of $500 per annum in the salary of the Treasurer, and $300 in the salary of the Superintendent.

The new light house to be erected on Love Point, Kent Island, has been commenced by the contractors. Its early completion is anxiously looked for by the boatmen.

Court.—The adjourned term of the Circuit Court for this county will meet on Monday next. It is thought the Court will remain in session several days.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.—A Sunday School Teachers' Institute for Easton District, Wilmington Conference, M. E. Church, will be held at the M. E. Church in Easton, on Thursday and Friday, the 14th and 15th instant, to be conducted by Rev. J. S. Ostrander, of New York, who is said to be one of the best Sunday School men in this country. No doubt, the Institute will be exceedingly interesting. The religious training of our youth is something which should command the attention of all good citizens, and any enterprise which tends to promote this object should receive their earnest approbation. All are invited to attend the sessions of the institute. The Maryland and Delaware Railroad and the Maryland Steamboat Company will charge but one fare going and returning.

CABINET CHANGES.—While the New York *Times* editorially announces the retirement of Mr. Secretary Fish from the cabinet, and the New York *Tribune* names Mr. Edward Pierrepont, of that State, as his successor, the Washington correspondents will have it that Attorney General Akerman is also to go, and at the President's request.

ORPHANS' COURT PROCEEDINGS.—Friday, December 1st: The release of the heirs of J. C. Willson, dec'd, to R. B. Wilson, administrator, was read and ordered to be recorded. The release of Peregrine W. Ruth and Sarah Ruth, to Martha Boyd, administratrix of G. W. Medders, was read and ordered to be recorded. The release of Susan M. Medders to M. Boyd, adm'x of G. W. Medders, was read and ordered to be recorded. Geo. Vickers and S. Ellen Spry, adm'rs of G. W. Spry, returned additional list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased, which was read and ordered to be recorded. Same, ex'rs, returned list desperate and seperate debts, due said deceased. Same, exec'rs, returned first and final guardian account.—S. Ellen Spry, guardian to C. W. Spry, returned guardian account for the year 1870 and 1871, which was passed. Geo. Vickers and S. Ellen Spry, ex'rs of C. W. Spry, returned their third administration account, which was passed and ordered to be recorded. The last will and testament of Jos. J. Howard, having been admitted to probate by the Register, letters testamentary were granted to H. E. Howard, and John Wilson and G. W. Davis were appointed to appraise personal estate of dec'd. S. Comegys, exec'r of Mary Pearce, returned final adm. account. C. J. Scott was appointed trustee to sell the interest of John Clark, dec'd, in certain real estate.

Tuesday, December 5th.—Jas. Beck, (of Geo.,) and Cornelius J. Scott, two of the Judges of the Orphans' Court elect, having qualified according to law, took their seats and proceeded to business. A. B. Wheatley, the Sheriff elect for Kent county, presented his official bond, with J. Brice, Wm. B. Wilmer, R. B. Willson and Comegys Cosden as sureties, which was approved and delivered to Clerk Circuit Court. Wm. Welch, guardian to S. J. Moffitt, returned his final guardian account, which was passed and ordered to be recorded. Wm. Welch, guardian to Chas. Moffitt, Wm. C. Moffitt and Mary L. Moffitt, returned his separate guardian accounts for the year 1870, which were received and ordered to be recorded. The release of S. J. Moffitt to Wm. Welch, his late guardian, was received and ordered to be recorded. W. F. Massey and John Russell, returned their report of the annual rental value of the real estate of the minor heirs of J. Greenwood, which was received and ordered to be recorded. H. E. Howard, executrix of the last will and testament of Jos. J. Howard, returned an inventory of the personal estate and obtained an order for the sale of the same.

The New County Officers.

Arthur B. Wheatley, Esq., our new Sheriff, bonded and entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office on Tuesday last. Messrs. R. Bennett Willson, John Brice, Wm. B. Wilmer and Comegys Cosden, are his bond. Ex-Sheriff Calder will occupy the jail until new year's, when he will remove to his farm near Rock Hall, and Mr. Wheatley will take possession of the jail.

The new Judges of the Orphans' Court also entered upon their duties on Tuesday last. The only change in this body is the substitution of Mr. C. J. Scott for Mr. William Stevens, who made a very efficient member of the Court, but declined a re-election. Mr. James Beck, of Geo., who has been in the Court for the past eight years, and made himself familiar with the business of the office, is retained as Chief Judge.

The new board of County Commissioners organized on Tuesday last. Mr. Jas. A. Roseberry was chosen President of the board, and Capt. John Russell, the very efficient Clerk to the old board, was reappointed. Some business of no general interest was transacted. Constables for the County will be appointed on Tuesday, the 19th inst.

THE SMALL POX.—This disease, now spreading like an epidemic in many of the Northern cities, has not yet made its appearance in this county, so far as we have been able to learn. There are some cases in the lower counties on this Shore, and we may calculate on its reaching here before long, and it is important that every person who is not protected against small-pox should be revaccinated immediately. Every child attending school should certainly be vaccinated.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—C. T. Westcott, Esq., sold for cash at trustee's sale, on Monday last, a portion of the real estate of W. E. B. Faithful, Esq., of Queen Anne's county, as follows: The "McFadden farm," containing about 174 acres, for $5,000. The "Forest Lodge" farm, containing about 307 acres, for $6,000. G. B. Westcott, Esq., was the purchaser of both farms.

The town property lately owned by R. C. Crawford, was sold at private sale last week to G. B. Westcott, Esq., for $6,000.

VENUES NEXT WEEK.—Wednesday, Samuel Watts, Poplar Neck. Thursday, David Biddle, near Goose Hill. Friday, H. E. Howard, execu'x Jos. J. Howard, near Turner's Creek. See also other sales at later dates.

THE AMERICAN FARMER.—We refer our readers to the advertisement of *Messrs. Saml. Sands & Son*, of Baltimore, Md., who have resumed the publication of this pioneer of agricultural journalism in the United States. Mr. John S. Skinner founded this work in 1819, and when he gave it up, its existence was temporarily suspended until resusciated by Mr Sands, the Senior of the present firm, who conducted it for twenty-five years, and raised it to eminence and a high degree of prosperity. Some years ago he disposed of the Farmer, and afterwards commenced the publication of the RURAL REGISTER. Both papers are now combined, and the old Editor, assisted by his Son, who was specially educated for this profession, again takes the helm. We wish all success to this veteran of Agricultural Literature, and commend it to our farming friends.

REV. J. B. MERRITT, of the Dover M. E. Church, was a recipient of a very agreeable surprise and donation party on Thanksgiving evening.

THE WORTON EXHIBITION.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Messrs. Editors:—In consequence of the absence of our worthy Secretary, (whose visit to Washington as delegate to a Sunday School convention was not without value to our Club, in that he obtained while there the promise from the Commissioner of Agriculture of the assistance of his department in the improvement of the agriculture of Kent county,) no detailed report, in addition to the report of the committee on horses and cattle, already published, of the exhibition at Worton Height's on the 9th of November, has been sent to your office. It was thought best by the Club, at the meeting on Thursday last, that only a condensed account of the exhibition should be sent you for publication. I therefore, by order of the Club, present the following synopsis of the reports of the various committees:

Hogs, Sheep and Poultry.

Exhibited by John Gale—A fine Buck Ram. By Wm. T. Ruth—a Southdown Ewe, 7 months old. By Samuel Pearson—a Middle Wool Sheep, 12 months old.

By S. Lecates—a fine Chester Boar, 10 months old. By T. J. Vickers—a pair of Chester Shoats, 6 months old. By J. W. Corey—a fine Chester Pig, 10 weeks old. By Thos. Gale—a full blood Jersey Red. By Chas. Bacon—a best cross of Jersey Red and Chester White. By Jas. Shuster—second best cross of the same. By G. S. Diehl—a good specimen of common stock.

By Mrs. J. P. Nicholson—a bronze Turkey. By J. Shuster—best common Turkey. By Mrs. R Nicholson—best Cochin China Fowls. By Mrs. T. Stephens—best Houdon Fowls. By W. T. Ruth—fine Rumples and white Bremen Fowls. By Miss Estelle T. Stephens—specimens of Bantam Fowls. By Mrs. W. H. Stuart—best white Brahmas and Leghorn Fowls.

Grain.

Specimens of white and yellow corn, exhibited by Messrs. Smith, Beck, Shuster and T. H. Stephens, each excellent of its kind. Best early corn (in green state,) for table, by Dr. Vannort. Excellent lot of clover seed, by R. Nicholson. Also by Dr. Vannort, specimens of white chaff, red and spelt wheat, with several varieties of peas; and Concord and other varieties of pole beans.

Household and Dairy.

Samples of butter exhibited by Mrs. Lydia Vannort, Mrs. Geo. R. Stephens, Mrs. Harriet Usilton and Mrs. W. H. Stuart, all excellent in quality. The sample by the last mentioned, under a glass dome, (seemingly curled) and arranged in the form of a cone, was much admired for its tasteful (in a double sense) appearance. A rug was exhibited by Mrs. A. Bell, a fancy stand cover by Mrs. Roberts, and also a fine piece of worsted work, deserve favorable mention. A quilt made on a sewing machine by Miss H. Bell, was much praised for skill in the making. Two quilts, by Mrs. J. Stephens and Mrs. Mary Diehl, were considered very pretty. One quilt, by Mrs. S. Skirven, made by hand, was considered the best on exhibition. One fancy crib quilt, by Mrs. Alieda Stephens, and one chair cushion by Miss Isabella Bell, were much praised. Fancy articles, pretty and tasteful, were exhibited by Misses Marian Stephens, Maggie Bell and Hannah Bell. The juveniles were represented by a crystaline basket, by Miss Anna Stephens, and five fancy mats by Miss Lizzie Diehl; well done for the little lasses. Of hall and parlor ornaments, a curiously constructed bird cage, exhibited by Dr. Vannort, was much admired. Also a miniature tower constructed of pebbles, by Mrs. A. L. Vannort, and a comb and brush basket were quite ornamental, evincing both good taste and skill in their construction. The best picture on exhibition was by Mrs. George Stephens.

Vegetables, Fruits and Flowers.

In this department there was a full exhibition of the products of garden and of field culture, comprising potatoes, turnips, rutabaga, beets, parsnips, cabbages, pie melons and celery, all large and of excellent quality, presented for exhibition by eighteen of our farmers. Of the new kinds of potatoes lately introduced, the Peerless, exhibited by G. R. Stephens, was remarkable for yield, being forty for one; and also for weight, eighteen selected potatoes weighing seventeen pounds. There was also very fine samples of beets and turnips. Two turnip beets, exhibited by Josiah Ringgold, weighed respectively $10\frac{1}{2}$ and $10\frac{1}{4}$ pounds. By John Gale, a single turnip beet, weighing 13 pounds. A pumpkin exhibited by Sam'l Vannort weighed 62 pounds. There were others on exhibition much heavier, but not of home growth. Of red yam sweet potatoes, there was exhibited by Messrs. G. R. Stephens, Parsons and Stuart, single potatoes from five to six and three-quarter pounds weight. On the whole, the display of vegetables was a most creditable one to the exhibition, of which Dr. E. A. Vannort's collection was the most various in kind as well as excellent in quality, embracing both fruits and vegetables. Mrs. S. Vannort exhibited canned cherries three years old; catsup five years old; two jars heath peaches two years old. Mrs. R. Nicholson, canned Susquehanna peaches six years old; brandied lemon cling, six years old. Considering the appetizing appearance of the above fruits, the wonder is how they were kept so long. Miss J. Bell exhibited pickled cabbage, one can of white peaches one year old, one jar apple jelly, and jar of lemon jelly. Mrs. W. W. Stephens, best glass jar of yellow peaches, three years old. Of flowers there was also a handsome display. Bouquets from the hands of Mrs. A. L. Vannort, Mrs. Maggie Stephens, Mrs. A. O'Meara and Mrs. John Gale, were the admiration of the lovers of flowers present. From the nursery of Messrs. Robert Nicholson & Son, ornamental green trees and also fruit trees were exhibited.

The committee on chemicals reports the examination of a specimen of sulphate of copper, found at Worton Point and exhibited by Mr. John T. Skirven, which they decided to be of no commercial value.

The Worton Agricultural Club are gratified with the success of their hastily gotten up exhibition, and hope, by a more deliberate effort, to make a much more interesting one in the year ensuing. For the success of the late exhibition they owe much to the ladies, who not only contributed many articles of use and ornament, but also assisted with their taste in the decoration of the show-room; and lastly, but not least, graced the occasion with the light of their presence.

JOHN R. GRAY.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—W. J. Jones, Esq., of Elkton, sold at public sale, on Tuesday last, the "Island Farm," situated in Sassafras Neck, three miles from Cecilton, and containing 193 acres, for $11,350. Andrew Woodall, purchaser.

HON. THOMAS S. ALEXANDER, formerly one of the most eminent members of the Baltimore bar, died at his residence in Newark, N. J., on Monday night.

THE celebrated stallion Gold Dust, for which the owner was offered $50,000 a few days ago, died on Sunday, at Louisville, Ky., of inflamation of the bowels.

IT turns out that Gov. Campbell, of Wyoming Territory, vetoes the bill repealing the women's suffrage act.

MILLINGTON, Dec. 6th, 1871.

Messrs. Editors:—In looking over the interesting columns of the *News* of last week, I noticed a local giving the weight of 12 hogs, killed by Mr. S. Vannort, in Worton, which averaged 292 lbs., and ask who can beat it? You will permit me to answer by the following statement of the weight of 28 hogs butchered in this town on Monday last, as follows:

4 hogs	by S. L. Blackiston,	wgt.	1,677
4 "	" C. P. Lopher,	"	1,493
6 "	" J. W. Jarman,	"	1,777½
2 "	" John Blackiston,	"	773
1 "	" J. Johnson,	"	438
1 "	" C. Bradley,	"	382
2 "	" J. Edwards,	"	637
2 "	" H. Redding,	"	418½
2 "	" Mr. Watson,	"	472
1 "	" S. W. Cole,	"	237½
1 "	" Mrs. Boyer,	"	244
1 "	" T J. McWhorton,	"	213
1 "	" J. Carney,	"	247½
Total			9,012
Average weight			321

The above beats Mr. V. about 30 lbs. on the average; if he thinks it unfair to put town against country, let any town in this county with the same number of inhabitants speak, and we can beat *them* in the whole amount of pork butchered.—But we can beat Mr. V. with a pen of 12 hogs butchered on the farm of Benjamin Hazell, dec'd, yesterday, which weighed 3,895 lbs., average a fraction over 324½ pounds. If any one can beat the above let them speak? B.

A Locust Grove correspondent informs us that Mr. W. O. Shallcross killed a pen of seventeen hogs on Saturday last, averaging 340 lbs. This beats both Millington and Worton.—Eds.

THRILLING SCENE IN A CATHOLIC CHURCH.—On Thursday morning, during the nine o'clock service at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, in New York, a scene took place that struck terror into the heart of every mother present. Father McMahon, while earnestly addressing his congregation, was interrupted by one of his assistants handing him a note. On perusing it he remarked: "If there is a lady present by the name of Curtis she will please follow me at once to the clergy-room," adding "that something had occurred at her home since she left it one hour ago." There was a general stir throughout the assembly, and presently a lady arose and made her way towards the front of the church, the priest followed her out. He shortly returned, however, saying the lady who had responded to the summons was the wrong person. It was some other Mrs. Curtis whose attention he desired to attact; but as no one moved he continued that the child of the woman whose attention he desired to attract had been burned to death since she left it that morning. An exclamation and a woman's shriek of agony succeeded the announcement, and the poor mother was led through the crowd. A nameless fear had kept her from obeying the first summons.

SUICIDE.—On Sunday Justice Stewart held an inquest over the body of Mrs. Eliza C. Plater, who was found dead on Sunday morning about one hundred and fifty yards from Mr. J. R. Plater's house, about three miles from Easton. She had on her usual clothes and furs, and some bed clothes wrapped around her. By her was found a vial of chloroform and a paper labeled strychnine. She and Mr. Plater did not live together. Her relatives reside at Lynchburg, Virginia.—She arrived here on Friday and went out to Mr. Plater's on Saturday morning.—As soon as she arrived Mr. Plater left home. The jury rendered a verdict that she came to her death by poison administered by herself.—*Easton Star.*

THE HUNTER'S POINT BIBLE CONTROVERSY.—In a recent interview with a New York reporter, the Catholic priest at Hunter's Point, Long Island, where difficulties have lately arisen on account of the reading of the Bible in public schools, stated that he was opposed to the reading of the Bible in public schools, but desired to have it prohibited by legal measures. He admitted having counseled his congregation last Sabbath to use all lawful means to prevent the Bible being read, but did not counsel violence. If however, the conduct of the school is such, under the law, as not to suit the parties, it would seem the more judicious thing to remain away from it.

SALE OF MANASSAS BATTLE FIELD.—On the 29th ultimo was sold the farm called Hazel Plain, in Prince William county, Va., (better known as the China farm,) containing 550 acres, belonging to B. T. Chinn, for $8 per acre, to Mrs. Mary A. Downman, executrix. This farm is a portion of the plateau upon which were fought the first and second battles of Manassas. When the war commenced it was under a high state of improvement, and the dwelling house upon it was one of the finest in this section of the State, but that scourage devastated it, and the open fields, and young pines, and shattered mansion all now bear evidence to the bloody conflicts of which it was the scene.

A BOY POISONED BY A CABBAGE WORM.—Last week, while some little boys were playing as horses, near Flemington, N. J., it became part of the play to feed the supposed quadrupeds, and some cabbage leaves were given to them. Unfortunately a young son of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, of Rowling Mills, played horse in dead earnest, and eat up some of his cabbage leaf. In a short time thereafter he was taken violently ill, and, upon investigation by his parents, it was discovered that the little fellow had eaten one half of poisonous cabbage worm. Medical aid was hastily summond, and the sufferings of the lad were finally relieved. The physician gave it as his opinion that if all of the worm had been swallowed death would have resulted.

PRAYER.—The report of the opening proceedings of the Senate on Monday noted that the chaplain in his prayer alluded to the justice which had overtaken those who had been plundering the people—the Tammany ring, as the correspondent suggested. There is no intimation, however, of a solicitude that the same justice shall be extended to the Southern carpet-bagger rings, who have been so shamelessly plundering the people in that quarter, and who gave the first demoralizing examples of the stupendous crime.

SEVERAL of the medical students at the Royal University, Havana, vented their spite a few days ago against the Spanish tyrany in Cuba by desecrating the grave Gonzalo Castanon, the hotspur, who came to this country to fight a duel and was killed in Florida about a year ago, and taken back and buried in Havana. Eight of the students were tried by court marshal and summarily shot. Others were punished by imprisonment. The tyrany of the volunteers at Havana is intolerable.

THE MEDICAL WAR IN MASSACHUSETTS.—The threatened act of expulsion by the Massachusetts Medical Society of homœopathic practitioners from the Society has been postponed for further consideration until April next.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$1.75a1.92
" Choice Red	1.60a1.87
" Medium and good red	1.60a1.70
CORN—White	70a71
" Yellow	70-74
OATS	48a52

MARRIED:

In Baltimore on Thursday morning last, JAMES T. PARKS of Chestertown, to Miss EMMA THOMPSON, of Baltimore.

At the M. E. Parsonage at Rees' Corner, on the 30th ult., by Rev. D. C. Ridgway, JAMES E. NEWCOMB, of Still Pond, to Miss JOSEPHINE DIEHL, of Rock Hall.

DIED:

In St. Michaels, on the 28th ult., of Consumption, Mrs. LOUISA HOLMES, wife of Rev. John M. Holmes, of the M. P. Conference.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE.

In the Methodist Protestant Church, Chestertown, Sunday (to-morrow) morning, at 10½ o'clock, SERMON TO THE CHILDREN by the Pastor. All invited to come. Front seats reserved for the Children. 1t.

S. S. USILTON, Auctioneer,
CHESTERTOWN,
Will attend sales in any part of the county on moderate terms. d9-3t.

WANTED,
A JOURNEYMAN BLACKSMITH for next year. Unmarried preferred.
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
Dec. 9—3t. Kennedyville.

County Commissioners' Notice.

THE County Commissioners will appoint CONSTABLES for the County, on Tuesday, the 19th December. Applications will be received up to that date.
By order, JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk.
Dec. 9, 1871—2t.

Take Notice!

ALL PERSONS that owe me Taxes for 1871 will bear it in mind that on the First day of January, 1872. I shall be compelled to collect the same, and hope this notice will be sufficient. C. W. WARREN,
dec9-3t. Coll. 2nd Election District.

MISS REDUE'S SCHOOL
WILL GIVE AN
EXHIBITION
IN THE COURT HOUSE,
ON
Tuesday Evening, Dec. 19th.
The Entertainment will consist of PLAYS, DIALOGUES, &c.
A COTILION BAND will be in attendance.
Doors open at 7 o'clock.
Admission 50 Cts.; Children 25 cts.
Tickets can be bought at the Drug Store of Messrs. C. F. Stam & Bro. dec9-2t.

FARMERS AND GARDENERS
SUBSCRIBE FOR THE
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Now combined with the RURAL REGISTER, and published monthly at No. 9 North Street, Baltimore, Md., by SAMUEL SANDS & SON. It is *the oldest Agricultural Journal in America*, and was conducted over 25 years by our senior. New series begins Jan. 1, 1872. $1.50 a year in advance; five copies $5; eleven for $10. Send for Prospectus, premium lists, &c.
Dec. 9, 1871—4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

JOSEPH J. HOWARD,

late of Kent county, Maryland, 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 2nd day of August, 1872, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate. Given under my hand this 1st day of December, 1871.

HENRIETTA E. HOWARD,
Dec. 9, 1871—4t. Executrix.

CLOSING OUT
AT
Greatly Reduced Prices!

The subscriber, intending to leave Chestertown will CLOSE OUT HIS STOCK OF GOODS
AT COST PRICES.
This is a RARE CHANCE to get BARGAINS!
ALL NOT DISPOSED OF BY
Monday, the 18th December, inst.,
Will, on that day, be sold at
PUBLIC AUCTION
Commencing at 2 o'clock, P. M.
WM. H. ANTHONY,
At Mrs. Barrett's old stand, up town.
Dec. 2—3t.

NOTICE.—The notes taken at the sale of my personal property are now due, and prompt payment is requested. Payment may be made to eith myself or my son, H. E. Cooper. GEO. COOPER.
Nov. 25, 1871—3t.

$10 REWARD.—Lost, on the 27th of Nov., a POCKET BOOK, containing $9 or $11 in money, and a check, and some promissory notes. The above reward will be paid on leaving said book and contents with me at Millington. ALEX. MAXWELL.
dec2-3t.

FOR SALE.—Intending to discontinue the Blacksmith and Wheelwright business at Bakerville, in Quaker Neck, I will sell on reasonable terms a full set of Blacksmith and Wheelwright Tools and Fixtures, also a lot of Materials on hand. This is one of the best stands in the county. D. A. BENJAMIN.
Nov. 18—tf

FOR RENT.
For the year 1872,
A SMALL PLACE, on Still Pond Creek, formerly the Moses Kennard property. For terms apply to J. W. HOWARD, Esq., Still Pond, or to JAMES W. CHAPMAN,
dec2-3t. Chestertown.

FOR RENT
FOR THE YEAR 1872,
A STORE ROOM with rooms above, at Still Pond. A good stand. Aply to Mrs. R. M. CLARK, or her Attorney,
dc2-3t. C. H. BAKER.

FOR RENT,
For the year 1872,
The DWELLING AND PREMISES on High Street in Chestertown, opposite the residence of John T. Dodd, Esq., and now occupied by Mr. W. F. Baker.
Apply to WM. BACCHUS,
dec2-3t. Chestertown.

TO RENT,
At Harmony, Kent co., Md.,
WHEELWRIGHT SHOP and DWELLING HOUSE.
It is a good business stand, immediately on the Cross Roads. Apply to
nov25-3t. WM. ARCHIBALD.

FOR RENT,
For the year 1872,
The DWELLING HOUSE, STABLE and yard on High street, Chestertown, now occupied by C. T. Ireland. Apply to
n11-tf. WILLIAM F. BAKER.

TO RENT,
For the ensuing year,
THE STORE HOUSE and DWELLING on Main Street, now occupied by E. Ryland. To a good tenant it will be rented low.
Also, the DWELLING on Cannon st., now occupied by James Brice.
Apply to W. J. VANNORT.
Sept. 23, 1871—tf.

FOR RENT,
For the year 1872,
THE HOUSE ON CROSS STREET, in Chestertown, above the jail. For terms inquire of D. A. BENJAMIN.
Oct. 14, 1871—tf.

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

VENDUE.

THE undersigned, as administrator, will sell at public sale, on
THURSDAY,
The Twenty-first day of December, 1871,
at his late residence on Eastern Neck Island, the Personal Estate of W. H. Wickes, deceased, among which may be found:
ONE LARGE WAGON,
1 WOODS' REAPER and MOWER,
1 GRAIN DRILL, CORN SHELLER, BUGGY, SLEIGH,
4 Head of HORSES,
Two of which make a fast and well-matched team for driving;
THREE COLTS,
ONE YOKE OF SUPERIOR OXEN,
TEN HEAD OF HOGS;
CANOE and SAILS,
nearly new, a very fast sailer, and in good condition.
A DUCK GUN, A BIRD GUN,
PLOWS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, and full set of FARMING IMPLEMENTS GENERALLY.
Sale to commence at 10½ o'clock, A. M.
TERMS.—All purchases under Ten Dollars cash; all over that amount a credit of Six months, with note and approved security, purchasers paying for stamps.
RICHARD HYNSON, Adm'r.
Dec. 9, 1871—ts.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned, having determined to quit farming, will sell at public sale at his residence, in Morgan's Creek Neck, on
WEDNESDAY, the 27th Dec., 1871,
The following property:
TWO HORSES,
18 HEAD OF CATTLE,
1 YOKE OF OXEN well broken,
1 Superior Brood Sow AND 12 HEAD OF SHOATS.
1 Wagon, Ox-Cart, Sleigh, Corn Sheller, Fan, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, and Farming Utensils generally.
5,000 Weight good Corn Blades, 18 bushels Irish Potatoes, and lot of Turnips.
300 lbs. Pork; 1 good Batteaux and oars,
Household & Kitchen FURNITURE.
among which is a large Cook Stove, in complete order.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount eight months credit—purchasers paying for stamps.
dec9-ts G. L. USILTON.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned will sell at public sale on the Deringer Farm, one mile from Galena, *On THURSDAY, Dec. 28th*, 1871, the following property;
6 HORSES,
Among them one fine young Moscow Stallion
1 LAST SPRING'S COLT,
ONE PAIR SUPERIOR MULES,
10 HEAD OF CATTLE,
Among them TWO MILCH COWS.
16 HEAD OF SHEEP,
SEVENTEEN SHOATS,
Half Jersey and half Chester White breed,
1 VERY FINE BROOD SOW and 7 PIGS.
1 Iron-axle Wagon, 1 Reaper and Mower combined, 1 Sulkey, and
Farming Implements,
Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, &c.
Also, a general variety of
Household and Kitchen Furniture.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
TERMS.—All sums under $10 cash; all over that amount a credit of eight months with note and approved security. Purchasers paying for stamps. No postponement on account of weather. W. E. CACEY.
Dec. 9, 1871—ts.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence in Still Pond Neck, on
Monday, the 18th December, 1871,
(if not fair, on the first fair day thereafter,) the following property, namely:
5 HEAD of GOOD HORSES,
Among them 1 FINE FAMILY HORSE, and one good Driving Mare, six years old;
1 YOKE of OXEN,
Well broken;
4 HEAD YOUNG CATTLE,
4 MILCH COWS,
Five Superior Berkshire SHOATS,
1 Carriage and Harness, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Fan, 2 Ox-Carts, 1 Truck Cart, 1 Dearborn, Harness,
Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Gears, &c.
4,000 weight Corn Blades, and 2,000 lbs. Pork,
Household & Kitchen FURNITURE,
Consisting of BEDS, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, HAIR-CLOTH CHAIRS, BUREAUS, TABLES, CARPETS, TWO AIR-TIGHT STOVES, and COOK STOVE.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
TERMS.—Nine months credit on sums over $10, with approved security. Of and under that amount cash. A. CLEMANS.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. dec9-ts.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned, Executrix, will sell at public auction on
FRIDAY, the 15th of December, 1871,
at the late residence of Jos. J. Howard, near Turner's Creek, the following property:
1 FINE COLT,
three years old next Spring;
Two Extra Milch Cows, fresh,
6 Fatted Hogs,
2 Carriages, with double and single Harness, all in good order; 1 good Sleigh and Bells, Buffalo Robe and Horse Blankets, and
Lot of Household & Kitchen Furniture
Of Superior quality.
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 note and approved security.
H. E. HOWARD,
dec9-ts. Exec'x of J. J. Howard, dec'd.

PURE DRUGS and MEDICINES.
Particular attention given to Prescriptions. Prices low. JOS. E. WEER.
Nov. 18, 1871-tf

VENDUE.

THE subscriber, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at Public Sale at his residence, Gresham Hall, on
THURSDAY, December 28th, 1871,
at 10 o'clock, A. M., his Stock and Farming Implements, consisting of
9 HEAD of GOOD HORSES,
One pair of Match Horses, good drivers, 7 years old; two others very fine drivers.
10 Head Milch Cows,
Most of them fresh and good milkers.
1 Yoke of Very Superior Oxen,
well matched, very large, and not over eight years old.
1 GOOD DURHAM BULL, 2 YEARLINGS,
1 Wagon and Harness, 2 Ox-Carts, one Corn Truck, 2 Spring Wagons, one York Carriage, 1 Wheat Rake, 1 Sleigh, 1 Wheat Fan,
Corn Sheller, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, 1 Twin Roller,
A superior lot of Double Harness, new; Collars and Plow Gears.
Household & Kitchen FURNITURE.
TERMS.—All sums of $20 and under cash; on sums over that amount a credit of Nine months, on note with approvrd security, purchaser paying for stamps. HENRY PAYNE.
J. W. CARROLL, Auct'r. dec9-ts.

VENDUE.

THE subscriber, intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale, without reserve, at his residence at Lynch's Station, on the Kent Co. Railroad, on
THURSDAY
The twenty-first day of December, 1871,
(if fair, if not on the first fair day,) the following property, namely:
3 Head of HORSES,
Among them TWO FINE BROOD MARES;
TWO VERY FINE COLTS,
One rising three years old, of fine size, style and action; the other is five months old and a very fine Colt.
Lot of YOUNG CATTLE,
Farming Implements,
Wagon and Harness, Horse Cart, nearly new; 1 Light Dearborn, 1 Trotting Sulkey, and nice set of Harness; good Saddle and Bridle, Fan, Corn Sheller,
Wheat Rake, Plows, Harrows, Grind-stone, Scythes, Cradles, and other articles.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Consisting of Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding, Chairs, Tables, Carpets, Wardrobe, &c.
About 400 head of good Cabbage, and lot of Potatoes.
Sale to begin at 10 o'clock, A. M.
TERMS:—All purchases of and under Ten Dollars cash; all over that amount a credit of nine months, on note with approved security. Purchasers to pay for stamps, and no property to be removed until terms are complied with.
d9-ts. LAVINUS C. GRAVES.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF A
VALUABLE FRUIT FARM
In Kent County, Maryland,
SIX MILES FROM CHESTERTOWN.
BY virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Jeremiah Nichols and wife, to the undersigned, bearing date on the 27th day of April, 1868, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber J. K. H., No. 7, pages 91, 92, &c, the undersigned, mortgagees, will sell at Public Auction, at the Voshell House in Chestertown, on
TUESDAY,
The NINTH day of JANUARY, 1872,
AT ONE O'CLOCK, P. M.,
All that Tract or Parcel of Land,
situate in Broad Neck, in Kent County, particularly described in said mortgage, containing
403¾ Acres of Land,
MORE OR LESS.
The above Farm is beautifully situated, well improved, and has upon it a
Large Peach Orchard
OF 9,000 TREES,
in full bearing, and other Fruit Trees, and is in fact one of the best Fruit and Produce farms in