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The Kent News.

SATURDAY, - - - - DEC. 14, 1872

THE TANEY STATUE.

The ceremonies attending the formal unveiling of the statue of the late Roger B. Taney, Chief Justice of the United States, erected in his honor by the Legislature of Maryland, took place at the State Capital in the Senate Chamber on Tuesday. S. Teackle Wallis, Esq., the Chairman of the Committee upon its erection, in transferring its custody to the Governor as representative of the people of the State, made an eloquent address, eulogizing the character of the deceased jurist. Governor Whyte made an appropriate response, after which the statue was unveiled. There was present a large concourse of distinguished gentlemen from all parts of the State.

At the conclusion of the remarks of Governor Whyte, says the reporter for the *Sun*, the audience adjourned to the grounds in front of the capitol and surrounded the statue, the committee occupying positions in front. At a given signal a cord was drawn by Mr. Rinehart and the veil fell from the work, revealing the magnificent statue of the great jurist, the wonderful correctness of which elicited a spontaneous outburst of enthusiastic applause, which was a well-deserved tribute to the artist who stood beside his great work.

The Chief Justice is represented seated and listening to the plea. His ordinary vesture is nearly covered by his judicial robe. His left hand rests across the lap, holding a scroll, whilst the right arm rests upon the constitution. The attitude of the whole figure is full of dignity and repose, to which the official vesture adds a simple and majestic grace. The head and countenance will instantly strike all who ever saw the late Chief Justice as an admirable likeness, and more than this, his very lineaments are inspired by a serene and patient wisdom, and by unswerving and impartial duty as a judge.

The general effect of the face and figure, while winning universal approval for personal portraiture and characteristic, moral and intellectual inspiration, is at the same time strangely and strikingly unpersonal and free from any trace of worldly fear or favor. It is wonderful how the artist has not only fixed the lineaments of the individual, but has given them that depth and breadth of mental and moral life which realizes one's highest idea. The pedestal is composed of four granite blocks, forming a plain, neat support, ornamented with a cornice, the whole being six and a half feet in height to the bronze.

The weight of the stone is about 30,000 pounds, giving a solid foundation for the bronze. The plaster cast of the statue was commenced by the artist in Rome early in the year 1870, and when complete was shipped to the royal foundery, Munich, where Von Miller, the noted manufacturer of bronzes, undertook to cast the figure within one year. This was done, and the immense statue, weighing over 3,000 pounds, was completed and ready for shipment.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.—The manner of electing the President and Vice-President of the United States, which was frequently reverted to during the late campaign, is engaging the attention of Congress. Two proposed amendments relating to this subject were introduced in the House of Representatives on Monday.—The first was offered by Mr. Banks, of Massachusetts, and is as follows:

The executive power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America. He shall hold his office during the term of six years. No person elected to the office of President shall thereafter be eligible for re-election.

The Vice-President shall hold his office during the term of six years. The President and Vice-President shall be chosen by the electors qualified to vote in the election of representatives in the Congress of the United States, at an election which shall be held for that purpose, on the same day appointed in the several States for the election of representatives to Congress, in such manner and under such regulations as Congress may by law direct.

The other, which is in the shape of a joint resolution, was offered by Mr. Lynch, of Maine, and proposes to so amend the constitution of the United States as to provide for the election of President by a direct vote of the people, without the intervention of electors. The proposition contemplates that the person voted for shall be named on the ballot, and the votes thus cast to be forwarded to the Secretary of State of the State in which cast, who shall make a list of the persons voted for, with the number of votes cast for each, and seal and direct such list to the President of the Senate, who shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open the certificates, when the votes shall be then counted, and the person having the highest number of votes for President shall be declared elected, if such number be a majority of all the votes cast; and if no person has such a majority, then from the persons having the highest number, not exceeding three, the House of Representatives shall choose immediately by ballot the President. But in choosing the President the vote shall be taken by States, each State having one vote, and a majority of all the States shall be necessary to a choice; and if the House of Representatives shall not choose a President whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them before the fourth of March next following, then the Vice-President shall act as President as in the case of death or other constitutional disability of the President.

The same provisions are made for the election of Vice-President except that in the contingency of a non-election by the people the Senate shall elect in the same manner as prescribed for the House in the election of a President.

Both propositions were referred to the committee on the judiciary. Either of them is preferable to the system now in force, and especially the first, which provides for the one-term principle. It would be much better for the civil service of the country to elect a President for eight years than to make him eligible to re-election for a second term of four years. The one term principle is what the country needs.

THE Upperman trial, in Baltimore, has not yet been concluded.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Dec. 10th F. H. Taylor, adm'r of Samuel Riley, returned list of sales. James A. French, adm'r of George H. W. Jewell, returned inventory. Letters testamentary on the personal estate of William Bowker were granted unto F. N. Sheppard, and David Clements and R. J. Lusby were appointed to appraise said estate, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. Wm. Welch, guardian to Charles, Wm. C. and Mary L. Moffett, returned separate guardian accounts for the year 1872.

COUNTY BUSINESS.—But little business has been transacted by the County Commissioners for some time past in consequence of the sickness of Mr. Roseberry, the president of the board, and Capt. John Russell, clerk. The health of the former gentleman has improved, while the latter has been quite ill from a severe attack of typhoid-pneumonia. There has been an improvement in his condition, however, for the past few days, and there is reasonable hope of his recovery. Fortunately there is no business of an urgent character demanding the attention of the board.

THE WEATHER.—Chester river, opposite this town, has been frozen over for several days. The Chester got away from the wharf with difficulty on Wednesday morning, and returning stopped at Col. Wilkins' on Thursday. Afraid of the ice, she dropped down to Quaker Neck wharf the same afternoon, and left there yesterday morning for Baltimore. Worton creek has been closed for several days, and the steamers have been unable to get in to Buck Neck. Unless the weather moderates, navigation in our waters will be entirely closed in a few days.

A VESSEL WRECKED.—A note from Mr. J. Harper Gale, residing on the bay shore above Swan Point, informs us that during the heavy gale of Monday night last a vessel was wrecked on his shore. It was broken in pieces and the fragments strewn along the shore for a mile or more. Nothing could be found to indicate the place from which the vessel hailed except a peach box marked "J. P. DeCorse, Quaker Neck," which is supposed to have come ashore with the debris. The vessel seems to have been loaded with wood, and it is supposed that all on board were lost. We have no tidings of the loss of any vessel belonging in our waters, and therefore conclude that the unfortunate craft must have hailed from elsewhere.

FIRES.—The dwelling, stable and barn on the farm of Mr. L. A. Thomas, near Fairlee, on which his brother, Mr. R. S. Thomas resides, were consumed by fire on Tuesday last. Of all the buildings on the place the meat house alone remains. The fire originated by sparks from the chimney igniting the roof, and the wind blowing fresh in the direction of the outbuildings, they too were soon in flames. All of Mr. Thomas' corn crop except a few bushels, together with all his provender, shared in the general conflagration. The buildings were insured in the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county for $1,200: loss not ascertained.

The shoe shop of Mr. Alfred Chrisfield, at Galena, was burned on Thursday night of last week, together with all its contents, including his books and a watch. Loss estimated at about $500: no insurance.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. Edw. Plummer, who resides near Smithville, met with a serious accident on his way home from Chestertown on Saturday afternoon last. He bought a horse at a sale in Chestertown that afternoon, and a colored boy rode it out as far as Mrs. Porter's gate, while he rode in his carriage with his wife. As the horse would not lead, he got out of the carriage to ride it. In helping him on, the boy accidentally threw him off on the other side, and falling to the ground he broke his right thigh bone. He was taken home, and Dr. Beck sent for and set the broken limb. He suffered much pain for a few days, but has become easier, and is doing as well as could be expected. The accident will necessarily confine him to the house all winter.

SALES OF TOWN PROPERTY.—R. Hynson, Esq., as trustee, sold on Tuesday, at the Voshell House, the Tomlinson house and lot on Water street, in this town. Purchased by John Bordley for $800.

Mr. R. S. Usilton has sold his dwelling house on the corner of High and Mill sts. to Messrs. T. P. Dixon, L. K. Stam and Edward Malay, for $3,000. It was purchased for the use of the Catholic Church.

THE LARGEST HOG.—Chestertown cannot boast of any very large hog this season. The heaviest one was raised by Mr. John F. Howard, and weighed 543 lbs. It was 14 months old, and is the largest hog for its age ever known to have been raised in this town.

SALES NEXT WEEK.—Attention is called to the following sales advertised in our columns to take place next week:

Wednesday—Geo. Bell, near Fairlee.
Thursday—T. Shafer, at Kennedyville.
Same day and place—Mortgagee's sale of steam engine and thresher, &c.
Same day—P. O. Hutchins, near Churn creek.
Friday—the personal property of Jas. N. Scoone, near Swan Point, by William Stevens, trustee.
Saturday—Wm. A. Thomas will sell in the Voshell House yard, in the afternoon, a lot of fine cattle, oxen and shoats.

THE DOVER MURDER.—Full particulars of the horrible tragedy enacted at Dover, Delaware, last week, will be found on our third page. The sanity of West, the perpetrator of the terrible deed, has been questioned for some time, and his actions subsequent to the crime would seem to confirm the suspicion. Indeed, it is hard to conceive how any sane man could be guilty of such a frightful proceeding.

THE NEW SUPREME JUDGE.—Hon. Ward Hunt, of Utica, New York, has been appointed to the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States, in the place of Judge Nelson. He has been a judge of the Court of Appeals of New York for seven years, and chief judge since January, 1868.

CHESTERVILLE AND VICINITY.

The protracted meeting in the Chesterville M. E. Church South is still in progress, and has increased in interest since we last wrote. Thus far the pastor has had no ministerial help, with the exception of the first night, when the Presiding Elder preached.

As announced last week, the Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. Church, at Galena, will be held on the 14th and 15th inst. It is also proposed to start a series of extra meetings in said church Sunday night.

Dr. Pennington, we are glad to say, is improving. For several days there was little hope of his life, but the indications are now more more favorable, and his friends have reason to believe he will recover. We got his name wrong last week; it should have been William H instead of Harry L.,—the latter has no notion of sickness at present.

On Monday night last the house on the farm occupied by Capt. L. G. Ford, adjoining Chesterville, came near being burned down. About six o'clock in the evening the kitchen chimney caught fire, the sparks of which set fire to the roof.—It was discovered immediately, and by a timely application of water the flames were subdued before much damage was done. Capt. Ford was absent, and the only man about the house was his son Charles, through whose efforts the building was saved; and he was just about leaving for the village. There was prevailing a strong northwest wind, and had the remedy not been applied just in the nick of time, the whole premises would have been in ashes.

On Monday morning last, the horse attached to the stage which carries the mail from Crumpton to Lambson's station, became frightened shortly after leaving its starting point, ran into the fence, threw out the driver and a passenger, broke the stage considerably, and disentangling herself from the vehicle ran up to the farm of Mr. David Clements, where Mr. Chew found her. In consequence of this accident Postmaster Jones forwarded the mail from this place on that occasion.

WALTER.

APPOINTMENT OF A KENT COUNTIAN TO A JUDGESHIP IN LOUISIANA.—John H. Kennard, Esq., son of Dr. Thos. C. Kennard, of this county, has been appointed as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Louisiana. Mr. Kennard has been for a number of years a resident of the Crescent City, where he has attained considerable eminence in the profession of the law, and the announcement of the distinction which has been conferred upon him will be received with much gratification by his many friends in this locality. A paragraph in the New Orleans *Times* thus speaks of him:

"Although a young man, Mr. Kennard has been a diligent student, and has become a ripe legal scholar. He possesses quick perception, strong reasoning powers, and indefatigable industry. He possesses great public spirit, which has been exhibited in his ever-ready co-operation in all enterprises having in view the advancement of the prosperity of the State. His integrity is above reproach; his habits of life of conspicuous purity, and his nature serious, earnest, sincere, and courageous."

QUEEN ANNE'S ITEMS.—We clip the following from the *Observer*, of Tuesday:

Susan Thawley, the white girl convicted of larceny at the last term of our court and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year, was pardoned by Governor Whyte last week.

The work of cleaning out the channel of Queenstown harbor has been completed, and the mud machine has left for other parts. The channel is now eight feet deep at low water, and one hundred feet wide, thus making it navigable for large vessels. Buoys are to be placed along on either side of the channel.

Benjamin Hart, of Church Hill, in attempting to adjust the seat of his dearborn on Tuesday, his horse started, throwing him backwards out of the dearborn to the ground, dislocating his shoulder-blade.

A case of small-pox has made its appearance at the residence of Mr. Addison Emory, in Spaniard's Neck. The patient is a German woman, just arrived from New York.

The stockholders of the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad re-elected on Wednesday the old board of directors, and also re-elected Lloyd Tilghman president and Mordecai Price treasurer.

Mr. Clarence Hollyday has just returned to this county from New York, bringing with him twenty-nine Germans (men, women and children) for farm laborers. Quite a number of them have been imported into the county by Mr. Hollyday, and those for whom they are at work seem very well pleased with them. They are much more reliable than negro laborers.

The Easton and Kent Island mails, which have been suspended for some time in consequence of the horse disease, resumed operations last week, and are now running regularly.

The trustees of the Centreville Academy have appointed Mr. A. G. Harley, of Williamsport, Md., as teacher, vice J. West Thompson, resigned. He is said to come highly recommended.

Mr Willard Scotton, of Sudlersville, has sold his trotting horse, "Starlight," seven years old, to a gentleman of Philadelphia for $2,000. [This is the horse that Tow Head beat at our agricultural fair last October.]

Pork is selling here at $5 and $6 per hundred, the latter figure being the ruling price.

BOAT CAPSIZED IN THE WICOMICO RIVER—*Two Men Drowned.*—On Friday last a very sad accident occurred at the mouth of the Wicomico river. John and Samuel Shores, sons of Levin G. W. M. Shores, of Dames Quarter, Somerset county, were out in a yawl boat on the river when a heavy flaw of wind struck the sail of their frail craft with such force as to capsize her, precipitating the unfortunates into the water, from which they were unable to rescue themselves, or be rescued by others. The sad catastrophe was witnessed by some men on shore, but owing to the fact that a boat could not be immediately procured, they were compelled to witness the drowning without being able to make an effort to save them. The latest accounts state that the body of one of the brothers, that of Samuel Shores, has been found, and we presume ere this the body of the other unfortunate gentleman has been secured.—*Salisbury Ade'r.*

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—On Saturday week, as Mr. F. R. Pascault was trying to get within shooting distance of a rabbit, on his farm, near Easton, the hammer of his gun came in contact with something, when the cap was exploded and the load passed through his jaw—making a frightful wound. Medical aid was rendered and he is doing as well as one could under the circumstances.

GOT AT IT AT LAST.—Hiram Green, Esq., having been in Boston, gives his opinion that the great fire was caused by friction. He says: "The country has been going around pretty lively the past few months, and the "Hub" has not been kept well greased."

MR. GREELEY'S MENTAL AILMENT.—Dr. W. A. Hammond, surgeon general of the army, was called to see Mr. Greeley shortly before his death, and says:

"His delirium was characterized by an incoherence of expression and by extreme disorder in the arrangement of his ideas. The delirium was of a very low character, and clearly indicated his approaching dissolution. He exhibited a marked tendency to repeat certain expressions which appeared habitual to him."

Dr. Crackowiser says: "He seemed to be continually dwelling on some unpleasant subject. He thought himself a ruined man, and believed that he dragged his friends down with him."

In the *Golden Age* Theodore Tilton relates the following of his interviews with Horace Greeley:

"About three weeks ago Mr. Greeley said to us, (clasping our hand and holding it for the last time,) 'My dear friend, for thirty days and nights I have not slept; I shall never sleep again; I pray for death. During some idle hours in Brooklyn early in the campaign, he said to us, with a voice of sudden sadness and a tone of unwonted pathos: 'I have but one great ambition, and that is not the presidency, but death.'" Mr. Tilton relates other incidents to a similar purport.

DRINKING HOUSE SOCIAL EQUALITY.—The violation of the new District social equality law of Washington, as applied to restaurants and hotels, have become so numerous that the courts have apparently thought it wise to construe the meaning of the statute as liberally as possible. In a recent case in the criminal court of that city, the Judge declared that in order to make a keeper of a restaurant liable under the statute it is necessary to prove that the refusal to wait on a well-behaved person was on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude. In the course of some further remarks he said that in some States it was made a misdemeanor to sell liquor at all; but here it appeared to be a misdemeanor not to sell. So far as the controversy has yet gone in the courts it has not reached a range above the restaurants; it is, therefore, to that extent, only a sort of pot-house social equality, which is a kind of equality that if left alone to work out its legitimate results will bring most contestants, white or black, to a "common level" without the aid of the law.

A ROMANCE FROM REAL LIFE.—Chas. Smith, who some weeks since got in with a freight conducter, rode in the caboose with him from Zanesville and stole his watch, was arrested on Tuesday last at Columbus, Ohio, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, and turns out to be a girl named Goldsborough. Years ago she was a thief in Columbus. Two years after leaving she returned in boy's clothes, got employment in a saloon, slept with the proprietor for three months without discovery of sex, then stold his money and left. Since then she has been a barkeeper and driver on the canal, and when arrested had a love letter with a lock of hair in her pocket, showing that she had won the affections of an artless damsel in Cleveland, and engaged to marry her. The watch was pawned in Cincinnati in the name of the conductor from whom it was stolen.

WICOMICO county beats the Peninsula in raising hogs. Mr. Matthias Disharoon, living near Quantico, butchered one a few days since weighing 921 pounds.

Christmas Knick Knacks at "The Little Store on the Corner" 1t.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$2 05@2.10
" Choice Red	1 95@2 00
" Medium and good red	1.50@1.80
CORN—White	61@62
" Yellow	57 60
OATS	45@46

MARRIED

Oct. 1, 1872, by Rev. W. M. Strayer, J. W BOYER and ANNIE M. DAVIS.

By the same, Oct. 8th, CHARLES R. KERR and MAGGIE A. DAVIS

By the same, Dec. 2nd, E. J. SANDFORD and MARY R. DAVIS.

By the same, Dec. 4th, C. H. STEPHENS and SARAH J. ASHLEY.

DIED:

Suddenly, in Queen Anne's county, on the 4th of Dec., Mrs. LEONORA E. COMEGYS, in the 61st year of her age.

Passed from us so calmly and peaceably to the home of the blessed to be forever with her God and those loved ones whom He in His wisdom hath called before; that although we miss her each moment that passes, we would not have her back, for we have laid her gently and safely to rest by the side of those dear ones, and for her the trials and changes of this troublesome world are forever at an end. "I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, Write, from henceforth blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, even so, saith the Spirit for they rest from their labors." N.

LOOK!—You can buy the best Demerara—good as white—Sugar for 12 cts. per lb, at SAPPINGTON'S. d14.

Stereoscopes and Stereoscopic Views Of the Holy Land, Egypt, Switzerland, Scotland France, England, Ireland, Wales, Canada and the United States, for sale by C. F. STAM & BRO. d14.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—a single man—to take charge of Shop at Lynch's Station, Kent county. Apply to WM. HEPBRON. d14-3t.

WANTED, IMMEDIATELY, FIFTY MEN TO CHOP WOOD At Seventy-five cts. per Cord. Apply to M. P. KIRK, Barnard's Wharf. Dec. 14, 1872—3t*

YOU can get Prime Rio Coffee at 25 cts. per lb., and Imperial Tea at $1 per lb., at SAPPINGTON'S d14.

FOR RENT, For the year 1873, THE STORE ROOM in Still Pond, adjoining the house I now occupy. Possession to be given Jan. 1, 1873. Apply to JOHN KELLEY. d14 3t

FOR RENT, For the year 1873, THE DWELLING HOUSE in Chestertown, on Water street, known as the Tomlinson property, adjoining G. W. T. Perkins, Esq. For terms, &c., apply to JOHN BORDLEY. d14-3t.

FOR RENT, For the year 1873, The TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, on Calvert Street, in Chestertown, now occupied by Chas. T. Ireland, belonging to J. O Dugan. For terms, apply to J. A. PEARCE, Att'y, Dec. 7—3t. Chestertown.

FOR RENT, For the year 1873, THE MILL NEAR SMITHVILLE, Kent county. Apply to THOS C. PARSONS, ISAAC PARSONS, or ROBERT NICHOLSON. d7-3t.

FOR RENT, For the year 1873, The DWELLING HOUSE, on High street. The property of the late Simon Wickes, dec'd, at present occupied by Mrs. Warren. Apply to W. N. E. WICKES, Administrator. Dec. 7, 1872—3t.

FOR SALE or RENT, The TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, on Cypress Street, Millington, known as the Steam Mill property, lately occupied by Thos. Numbers. For terms, apply to JOS. RILEY, at Goose Hill, or J. A. PEARCE, Att'y, Dec. 7—3t. Chestertown.

FOR RENT, For the year 1873, THE HOUSE AND GARDEN At Smithville, owned by the undersigned.

Wanted, a MAN with a small family, to work on the farm. Apply to J. W. CREW, Dec. 7—3t* near the Trappe.

A Grand Concert

WILL BE GIVEN

In the Town Hall in Still Pond,

For the Benefit of the Knights of Pythias,

—ON—

FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 27th.

SOME of the best talent in the country will comprise the troupe, and choice select one, both vocal and instrumental, will be presented. A FULL MINSTREL TROUPE is engaged, and with their side-splitting jokes and comical ties, will surprise the natives.

MRS. MARY GEORGE STEPHENS will be found at her place at the Piano, as manager and director of a

Full and Complete Orchestra.

Mrs. Stephens is deservedly acknowledged the most talented and exquisite performer in the county. A number of artists are engaged for the Concert, and the names of the Misses Beck, Kelley, Overend, Camel, M s. Holme, Usilton, Murdock, and others can be mentioned only to ensure success.

The "Wright Sisters," of Brooklyn, N. Y., will certainly be present. Several musical gentlemen will also contribute to the entertainment. Prof. THOS. A. HOLME, of Philad., will exhibit his Oxy-Hydro-Sciopticon, (procured at an expense of $200,) to the delight of young and old. This instrument is a magnificent one, and in the hands of the Professor, is truly wonderful. Prof. LOREN WALDO, of New Hampshire, will appear with his curious musical instrument, the "Dulcimer," and cannot fail to entertain and amaze any audience.

Space is not sufficient to mention the names of all artists, nor the programme, but such an array of talent, tact and wit, must please the most fastidious.

The whole to conclude with the Ethiopian Drama of "RIP VAN WINKLE."

The managers pledge themselves that this entertainment will be FIRST CLASS in every particular, and no presentation which shall exclude the most moral of the vicinity.

Go and see it, and take your family, if you would be delighted, amused and happy.

ADMISSION 50 Cts. Reserved seats 75 cts.

J. HORTON KELLEY, Chm'n Exec. Com. d14-3t.

ROAD NOTICE.

Thirty days after date, the County Commissioners will be petitioned to straighten the public road from Ratcliffe Bridge through the lands of Wm D. Burchinal, and close the old road.

EDW. WILKINS, THOS. BAKER, WM. LAMB, and others.

Dec 14, 1872—5t.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

TEN BUILDING LOTS at WORTON STATION, on the Kent County Railroad, will be sold at low prices and on accommodating terms. They are laid off with 100 feet front, and running back varying from 120 to 400 feet. This would make a good stand for a Store, or Shops of any kind. Mr. THOS PARSONS, the Station agent, will show the lots to any persons who may desire to examine them.

For further information, terms, &c., apply to the undersigned at the office of the "Kent News" PLUMMER & USILTON. Dec. 14, 1872—tf.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned takes this method of informing his friends and the public generally that he has rented the

Wheelwright Shop at Kennedyville,

and is prepared to furnish to order new

Wagons, Carts, Plows, Cultivators,

Harrows, &c., as cheap as can be bought elsewhere. All kinds of REPAIRING in my line done with neatness and dispatch.

JOHN M. PENNINGTON. dec14 3m. Kennedyville.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

Holiday Presents! Holiday Presents!

AT

STAM & BRO.'S.

The Most Beautiful Stock ever exhibited in Chestertown!

Don't fail to call and examine them. d14.

TO THE PUBLIC.

CHRISTMAS GOODS of ALL KINDS

AT

W. F. BAKER'S, Court Street.

GROCERIES of ALL KINDS.

Sugars, Coffee, Molasses, Syrups, Tea, Flour, Meal, Tobacco, Segars and Snuff, Sweet Cider and Vinegar, French and Common Candies, Fruits of all kinds, Nuts, Lemons and Oranges, Butter and Eggs for the Holidays. I will also have a fine lot of TURKEYS and other Poultry for Christmas.

MINCE MEAT constantly on hand.

PURE BUCKWHEAT MEAL of my own manufacture.

Wanted, FURS of all kinds, for which highest prices paid in cash or goods. Also, Poultry, Butter and Eggs wanted all the time.

GIVE ME A CALL.

WM. F. BAKER, Dec. 14—3t. Court Street.

WHISKY, CIDER, &c.,

FOR CHRISTMAS PURPOSES.

L. C. BAKER has in store, and for sale at the lowest prices, the best grades of WHISKIES, RUM, WINE, CIDER, &c., for the Christmas Holidays. Persons can save money by buying their Holiday Liquors at his store up town. Also, Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes and Smoking Tobacco. Give him a call. d14-3t. L. C. BAKER.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

CHEAPER THAN EVER!

TOYS, CONFECTIONERY, &c., &c.

J. H. SMITH

Has now in store a large assortment of

NEW GOODS,

Embracing a general variety of

TOYS, CONFECTIONERY, RAISINS, CURRANTS, CITRON, PRUNES, FIGS, NUTS,

French and Common Candy, Canned Fruits,

JELLY, PICKLES, CHOW-CHOW, TOBACCO, CIGARS, &c.

Give me a call. Dec. 14. J. H. SMITH.

CLUBS.—I am now getting up clubs for the "AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST" and "HEARTH AND HOME." Those who desire the advantage of club rates in procuring these valuable journals, should hand in their names immediately. dec7-3t. J. W. HINES.

BROKER.—I have taken out Bill Broker's License, and am prepared to attend to the purchase and sale of all kinds of Private Securities, such as Mortgages, Bonds, Notes of Hand, Judgments, and all other matters pertaining to my office. I believe that I am the only Licensed Broker in the county; persons having money to invest or paper to dispose of will find it to their interest to call on the subscriber. A. W. SPARKS, Broker. Dec. 7, 1872—3t.

Books for the Old and Young,

Beautifully bound; Prayer Books, Hymn Books and Bibles. Toilet Sets. French, English and American Perfumery and Fancy Articles, for sale by C. F. STAM & BRO

IF you want good Bread, go to MARY M. GREENWOOD'S and purchase a bottle of Davis & Miller's YEAST POWDERS. d7-3t.

WYTH & BRO.'s BURNETT'S and DAVIS & MILLER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS, for sale by C. F. STAM & BRO.

IF you want a GOOD CIGAR, go to MARY M. GREENWOOD'S d7-3t. Fairlee.

YOU can get Good Tobacco for 70 cts. a lb. at SAPPINGTON'S

YOU can buy Golden Syrup, clear as honey, for 60c. a gallon at SAPPINGTON'S.

PURE RYE and BOURBON WHISKEYS $3 a gallon. Try it. SAPPINGTON.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at PUBLIC SALE at his residence in Morgan's Creek Neck, on

THURSDAY, January 2d, 1873

The following Property:

EIGHT HEAD OF HORSES,

ONE FINE COLT and 1 MULE,

6 COWS, 1 BULL.

40 Shoats, 6 Brood Sows,

2 GOOD FARM WAGONS & Harness, 2 GOOD PEACH WAGONS, 1 GOOD IRON ROLLER, 1 WHEAT DRILL, Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, and many other

Farming Implements.

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

TERMS:—On all sums over Ten Dollars a credit of nine months will be given, on note with approved security; sums of and under that amount cash. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with

WM. B. WILMER. U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. d14-ts.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, at his residence on Hopewell, near Chestertown,

On MONDAY, December 23d, 1872,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

FIVE HEAD OF HORSES,

Two good drivers and one mare in foal;

2 Cows, 2 Yearlings,

14 Head of Good SHOATS,

1 Farm Wagon and Harness; 1 York Carriage and Harness, lot of Corn Blades, 1 Woods' Reaper nearly new, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Hoes, &c.

Also, Household & Kitchen Furniture.

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

TERMS:—All sums of and under $10 cash, over that amount a credit of Ten months, on note with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

D. B. WATSON. Dec. 14, 1872—ts.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, wishing to reduce his stock of Cattle, will sell at PUBLIC SALE in the Voshell House yard, Chestertown, on

SATURDAY, Dec. 21st, 1872,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

22 HEAD OF CATTLE,

Consisting of MILCH COWS, some soon to be fresh; HEIFERS; some fine Steers and lot of Calves. 1 COW with Calf by her side. 1 YOKE of GOOD YOUNG OXEN, and Cart in good order.

10 FINE SHOATS.

Sale positive, if stormy will be under cover. These Cattle are mostly young and in good order for the winter. Some with little feed will do for Butchering.

Sale to commence at 1½ o'clock, P. M.

TERMS.—All sums of $20 and over a credit of Ten months will be given on note with approved security. Sums under that amount cash. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. d14 ts.

WM. A. THOMAS.

VENDUE

On MONDAY, Dec. 30th

At 10 o'clock, A. M., At the "Spry Farm," near Chesterville.

THE subscriber will offer at PUBLIC SALE on the above named day, place and time, the following PERSONAL PROPERTY:

SEVEN HEAD of HORSES, TWO COLTS.

1 Superior Pair of Mules.

Among the horses are two nice drivers. These Horses and Mules have had the Epizootic, but now are well and in good condition for any kind of service.

8 head Milch Cows, some fine milkers, and three with Calves by their sides.

2 YOKE of GOOD WORK OXEN,

1 Fine Bull, lot of Young Cattle,

24 Head Good SHEEP,

TWELVE FINE SHOATS,

1 Rockaway Carriage and Harness, one Sulky, 1 Dearborn, 2 Farm Wagons and 1 Ox-Cart, all good;

1 WOODS' REAPER, nearly new,

1 steel-tooth Wheat Rake; 2 Corn Shellers, one a barrel sheller, the other a hand sheller; 1 Grain Fan, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, and a variety of other Farming Utensils not necessary to name.

A Lot of GOOD HAY.

TERMS.—For all sums of $10 and under the cash will be required; sums over $10 a credit of Nine Months will be given, on note with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

J. J. HURLOCK. Dec. 14, 1872—ts.

Ratification Notice.

William T. Tomlinson versus Robert K. Pippin and others

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Chancery, October Term, 1872.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee for the sale of the real estate decreed to be sold in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the twenty-fifth day of February next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the twenty-fifth day of January next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be Eight Hundred dollars.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test: JESSE K HINES, Clerk. Dec 14, 1872—4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county Letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

WILLIAM BOWKER,

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 12th day of July, 1873, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of December, 1872.

F. N. SHEPPARD, Exec'r. Dec 14 1872—4t.

TAX NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to me for Taxes for 1871 and 1872, are hereby notified to settle the same on or before the Fifteenth day of January, 1873, otherwise I shall be compelled to proceed and collect by the shortest legal process. An act of the last Legislature makes it incumbent upon Collectors to collect and pay over the State taxes by the period above named. C. W. WARREN, dec7-6t. Coll. 3d District.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of the power contained in a Bill of sale from Jas. N. Scoone and Frances E. Scoone, to the undersigned, dated Dec. 9th, 1872, and duly recorded among the Chattel Records of Kent county, I will sell at Public Sale at the residence of said Jas. N. and Frances E. Scoone, on the farm belonging to Wm. H. Hamilton, near Swan Point, on

FRIDAY, Dec. 20, 1872

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

5 Head of HORSES,

1 YOKE OF FINE OXEN,

4 Head of Milch Cows

AND ONE HEIFER.

20 SHOATS and 1 BROOD SOW,

One Carriage, One good Spring Wagon, One Large Farm Wagon,

I Marsh Harvester, in perfect order,

1 CORN SHELLER, 1 CORN DRAY, 1 GRAIN FAN, 1 OX-CART,

Farming Implements

Consisting of Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Hoes, Forks, &c., in good order.

About 10,000 lbs. Corn Blades; also, half interest in 53 bus. Wheat (Fallow) seeded on the Dale farm owned by A. J. Rees.

Household & Kitchen Furniture.

SALE POSITIVE.

TERMS:—On all sums of Ten Dollars and over a credit of eight months will be given, on note with approved security; sums under that amount cash. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

Sale to commence at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

WM. STEVENS, Trustee. Dec 14, 1872—ts.

PUBLIC SALE!

THE subscriber having sold his farm and concluded to move to Philadelphia, will offer at public sale at his residence near the village of Sassafras, Kent Co., Md., on

Thursday, December 26, 1872,

HIS ENTIRE STOCK, consisting of

5 Head of HORSES,

AS FOLLOWS:

BLACK HORSE, DAVE, a good family horse, BAY MARE, MATTIE, an excellent Farm Mare, and with foal; SORREL HORSE, ANDY, a good driver, sired by G. Kennedy's Moscow; BAY MARE, BELL, a good farm mare, and THE TROTTER, JACK.

1 Very Fine TWO YEAR OLD COLT

Of Extra Stock.

6 GOOD MILCH COWS,

And FIVE YOUNG HEIFERS coming in profit next Spring.

20 Very Fine Chester County Shoats,

1 GERMANTOWN CARRIAGE, with pole and shafts; One FARM WAGON; One Good one-horse Peach Wagon; 1 superior Horse Cart, with harness;

Farming Implements,

1 STEEL-TOOTH RAKE, nearly new; 1 WHEAT DRILL, 1 DOUBLE ROLLER, 1 CORN SHELLER, used very little; 1 GOOD HAY CUTTER; 1 good Farm Boiler and Furnace, 1 Grindstone; lot of Cradles, Scythes, &c., Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Corn Knives, &c.

Peach Ladders and lot of Peach Baskets. FARM HARNESS—1 sett of Single and Double Harness; Wagon Harness &c.

Two Tons good HAY, and lot Seed Potatoes.

Household & Kitchen Furniture,

Consisting of Tables, Chairs and Bedsteads, 1 Hair Cloth Sofa, 6 Hair-Cloth Chairs, 1 Hair-Cloth Rocking Chair; large and small Mirrors, Marble-top Pier Table, Brussels and Rag Carpets, Large lot of Crockery-ware; 1 Air tight Parlor Stove, 1 Ten-Plate Stove; 1 good No. 10 Cook Stove, in good order; 1 good Barrel Churn, and a great many other things.

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

TERMS:—All sums of $20 and under cash; over that amount a credit of eight months will be given by the purchaser giving negotiable note with an approved endorser, payable at the Citizens National Bank of Middletown, Del.

M. S. CARMAN. E. E. MILLER, Auct'r. d14-ts*

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of four writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, one at the suit of George W. Rollison, one at the suit of Harbourd & Raymond, one at the suit of John Carson, and one at the suit of Henry Bower, endorsee of Wm. Reynolds, against the goods and chattels, lands