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The Kent News.

SATURDAY, - - - - DEC. 21, 1872

THE UPPERCUE TRIAL.—The jury in the case of Jesse Uppercue, charged with the murder of Mrs. Wheat, in Baltimore, after being out nearly forty-eight hours, and unable to agree, were discharged on Monday. It is understood that when they first retired they stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction, and when they were discharged eleven to one, the latter being the foreman. The counsel for Uppercue on Wednesday applied to Judge Gilmor to admit him to bail, and referred to precedents in the case of Dr. Thomas, of Frederick, and Plater, in Dorchester county, both of whom were admitted to bail after the jury had failed to agree upon a verdict in a trial for murder.

MR. COLFAX AND THE TRIBUNE.—It is now positively asserted that Vice-President Colfax has agreed to accept the editorship of the *N. Y. Tribune*—that he will resign the Vice Presidency and enter upon the performance of his new duties on the first of January. He is to receive a salary of $20,000 per annum. Under Mr. Colfax's control the paper will, of course support the present administration. Whitelaw Reid has tendered his resignation and retires to-day.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN MARYLANDER.—Mr. Jas. Touchstone, a well-known Marylander, died on Saturday last at Port Deposit, Cecil county, after a brief illness. Mr. Touchstone had been for many years a resident of Port Deposit, where he carried on a mechanical business. He was a man of originality and some abilities. He was a member of the State Legislature during the war as an active Unionist, and after the war as a conservative. He was respected by all parties as an honest, outspoken and conscientious man, and his loss will be felt in the community where he resided.

A DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT.—For two or three weeks past a dangerous counterfeit of the $5 U. S. Treasury note has been in circulation in Baltimore. The counterfeit will not bear the scrutiny of the practiced eye, but it is well enough executed to deceive many persons, even among those accustomed to handle money. The paper, however, is too thin to take well the large amount of ink usually employed to print the promises to pay of the United States. The engraving, compared with that of the genuine note, is rough, but the surest way to detect the true from the false is by the paper, which has never been successfully counterfeited.

REVELATIONS OF A PARDONED KU-KLUX PRISONER.—A Washington dispatch to the New York *Herald* states that Reuben C. Young, a Ku-Klux prisoner, who has been pardoned by the President, arrived in that city from the Albany penitentiary on Saturday, in a dying condition. As was on his way home, to Youngsville, Alabama. He was interviewed in the cloak-room of the House of Representatives, where he was attempting to sleep.

The reporter says he appeared to sleep in death. His face had a leaden, ghastly look, with wrinkles deeply and rigidly set, as if void of sense and motion. My companion touched him lightly. He raised his head slowly and cast a languid look toward me. It seemed to me the look of a galvanized corpse. He was dressed in a suit of homespun. His face was thin and ashy, with a three weeks' beard upon it; his eyes and cheeks were sunken in, and thin gray hairs straggled down upon his forehead. He was asked whether he was treated kindly in prison? He said:

"All the officers treated me kindly, except one overseer, who was harsh to me. When I was too feeble to work I had to remain in my cell, which was very cold. I sometimes asked him to let me go to the stove in the corridor to warm myself, but he refused. 'Don't be hard on an old man,' I would say, but still he wouldn't let me go out. I was confined in the same cell with my son Ringgold, who is still there. He has to work in the shoe shop from daylight till evening; but he has been in good health—never missed a day in the shoe shop. If it had not been for him I should have been dead long before this. He took good care of me."

The dying man gave the following history of his case:

"It was all the work of a man named Barnes. He is a lawyer. He hated me, and wanted to have me put out of the way. For this purpose he went to John D. Young, a Ku-Klux prisoner, now in the Albany penitentiary, but no relation of mine, and asked him to turn State's evidence against me, but John refused. The next day he was arrested and tried, and, like me, sentenced to ten years. This man Barnes was a United States commissioner, and had unlimited power in my county. He was on the grand jury which found an indictment against me. They wanted to convict somebody, and they selected me and my son, Ringgold T. Young. There are now six Ku-Klux prisoners in the Albany penitentiary—three from Tallapoosa and three from Randolph county. One of them, Charles Howard, is a perfect idiot; another, by the name of Blanks, is a boy."

THE DOVER MURDER.—Beyond the confession of Isaac C. West, Jr., to the murder of the colored man, Turner, published last week, we have little to add. The Dover *Delawarean* says that West's statement as to the motive of the killing is not credited, but as he has made no further revelations, the community is still at a loss to discover the real motive, or to assign any cause for the killing and subsequent mutilation of the body of Turner, other than an extraordinary instigation of the devil. In several particulars the confession is not sustained by circumstances and surroundings connected with the murder, as we have learned them from witnesses, but as these will have to be compared during the trial, and must serve in part to fix the degree of the crime, it is not our place to canvass them. One point, however, we may notice, namely, an evident desire on West's part to make the firing of the premises to appear accidental. The condition of the room as it appeared after the fire had been extinguished, as witnessed by hundreds of persons, shows the fire to have been one of design and his representations to be unreliable. There are many stories current of West's actions, during several days previous to the discovery of the murder, but as we have not been able to trace any of them to an authentic source we decline to publish them.

THE COUNTY PAPER.

A county newspaper should be taken by every family, and the best time to subscribe is at the beginning of the year. Who that has enjoyed the luxury of perusing a county paper weekly the past year, would be deprived of a similar privilege in the future for the small pittance of two dollars, or even double that sum? There are many persons who have been intending to subscribe, but have habitually neglected to do so; let such remember that they are depriving their families of a source of information and enjoyment which rightfully belongs to them, and are guilty of imposing inexcusable ignorance upon their households. A county paper fills a vacuum which can be supplied from no other source—it gives information of a character of all others the most useful and interesting to citizens, and in families where a number of papers are taken, it has been observed that the county paper is always looked for and perused with more interest than any other. There is but little, however, made on newspaper subscriptions—the paying branch of the business is that of advertising, and subscribers are desirable mainly to give a paper character for circulation, in order to render it a reliable advertising medium. The circulation of the *News* is now greater than at any time in the past; but we desire that it shall be still further increased and go into every family in the county. The practice of borrowing, where the price of subscription is so low and within the means of nearly every one, is reprehensible in the extreme and should be discountenanced by all. Now is the time to subscribe. Let all who propose to do so send in their names at once.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Dec. 17th—F. N. Sheppard, exec'r, returned inventory of the personal estate of William Bowker, and a sale of the same was ordered. James Cohee, adm'r, was authorised to sell the personal property of John A. Kennard. Jas. M. Mailalieu returned list of sales of personal property of J. M. Lees. Jas. Skeggs, adm'r, returned inventory of the property of Wm. H. Bowman, and a sale of the same was ordered. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Isabella Briscoe were granted to Geo. W. Howard, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. The release of Elizabeth Adkinson to B. B. Adkinson, exec'r of W. T. Adkinson, was filed.

LARGE SHIPMENT.—Messrs. Thompson & Lee shipped from Chestertown on Tuesday last 8,050 bushels of grain—a large scow, having a capacity of nine thousand bushels, and a steam-tug being employed for the purpose. This is believed to be the largest single shipment of grain ever made from this place.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.—Two young men were arrested on Sunday last charged with disorderly conduct in the streets of Chestertown. To aggravate the affair the parties resisted the arrest, and for a time quite an excitement was created. Justice Russell committed them to jail for a further hearing next day, at which time he imposed a fine of $1 and costs for violating a town ordinance, and held them in $200 bail each for their appearance at Court to answer the charge of resistance. To the credit of our town, it may be said, that such occurrences on the Sabbath day, so shocking to the moral sense of the community, do not often happen.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.—A. D. Evans, Esq., lately elected Grand W. Chief of the I. O. of Good Templars in this State, has appointed Howard Meeks, Esq., of this county, special Deputy C. T. of the order for the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The Deputy will make an effort to revive the order, and to promote the general interests of Temperance throughout his jurisdiction. Communications addressed to him at Fairlee, Kent county, Md., will receive prompt attention.

REMEMBER THE WORTHY POOR.—The winter is upon us. Those who have plenty—who are blessed with an abundance of this world's goods, and never felt the aching pains of penury—should endeavor to seek these out, and use as much of their means as they can spare from their own ample stores in assisting the unfortunate and worthy poor. The vicissitudes of life are such that the rich man of to-day may be the poor man of to-morrow, and, therefore, he who casts his bread upon the waters may find it, after many days, returning with tenfold interest to bless and cheer him in his hour of trial. The man who kindly remembers the poor in his days of prosperity, rarely fails to find generous friends to help him when the clouds of misfortune darken his pathway.

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

Monday—D. B. Watson, on Hopewell, near Chestertown.

Thursday—M. S. Carman, near the village of Sassafras.

Friday—Mrs. Mary C. Wright, in Still Pond Neck.

Saturday—Jas. Skeggs, adm'r of Wm. H. Bowman, at Kennedyville.

THE SHIP CANAL movement is again to the front. The Delaware *Commercial* says Albert Harris is at the Cochran House, Middletown, with his family and assistants, for the surveying of the proposed ship canal across the Peninsula. He will make a survey of the route from the Sassafras river to the Delaware bay, passing near Blackbird. This is said to be the shortest and least expensive of all the routes yet suggested.

JOHN J. PATTERSON was elected Radical United States Senator from South Carolina, and confined in the Penitentiary for bribery on the same day. From the Senate to the Penitentiary, and *vice versa*, is no uncommon event in the history of Radical Senators from the South.

WE are indebted to Charles A Wailes, Esq., Insurance Commissioner for a copy of his first annual report on Insurance.

Don't fail to attend the Grand Concert at Still Pond on Friday evening next.

THE TIME TO "SQUARE UP."

There is no better time to settle accounts and square up business, in order to begin the New Year right and in business-like manner, than at the end of the old year. Every business man should make it a point to settle up all his floating accounts at the year's end. And in order to make this a business maxim—a rule not to be departed from—he should begin by paying all such little bills that he owes, and then he can consistently insist on debtors settling their accounts with him.

Country printers are most unfortunate in having numbers of small bills outstanding for subscription, advertising and job-printing. This is unavoidable with them. Persons frequently send their advertisements by mail, and not knowing the cost, await the bill when the work is done, and in a majority of cases the bill is thrown aside till some more convenient season. The "more convenient season" is often a great while presenting itself under the present loose and irregular system of managing business; but if the last of the year was dedicated by every man to the settlement of all running and small accounts, he would find himself the gainer by it, and the whole community would be correspondingly benefitted thereby.

Now, we earnestly advise every man in the county to adopt this mode of transacting business, and he will find himself richer in mind and pocket at the end of the next year. Nothing more certainly injures a man's reputation and standing, than the practice of suffering his debts to remain unpaid for an indefinite period. This mode of living on other people's money, by putting off from month to month and year to year the payment of small debts and running accounts, is the greatest drawback and check to country business that exists. Every man who values his reputation and credit should see to it that his financial matters receive stated and prompt attention.

HISTORY OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.—The Centreville *Observer* announces that it will commence on the 7th of January, 1873, (and continue from week to week until completed,) the publication of a "History of Queen Anne's county," written expressly for that paper by a gentleman of ability. The work gives a history of the county from the first settlement of Kent Island to the present time, with sketches of the public men who have lived and died there.

THE LOTTERY MEN'S TRAGEDY—*A Sad Scene.*—The New York Herald describes a sad scene on Tuesday, at the undertaker's in that city, whither the body of Duryea, who was killed by Simmons, had been taken. The wife of Duryea entered and threw herself upon the body of her husband, declaring that she would be taken to the grave with him, and exclaiming, "This is my Christmas! this is my New Year! You left me yesterday hale and hearty, and here you are, dead and cold." She was finally taken away by physical force. The awful murder was the universal topic of conversation all over the city on Tuesday.

HENRY DODD, ESQ., an estimable citizen of Queen Anne's county, died suddenly at his residence in Wye Neck on Friday evening of last week. At the time of the lamentable occurrence he was talking and laughing with his family with his accustomed good humor, and apparently in good health, but he unexpectedly gave a gasp and fell dead. His disease was an affection of the heart. Mr. Dodd was one of our most worthy citizens, notorious for his industry, honesty and kindness of heart, and his death will be a heavy loss to his large circle of friends.—*Observer.*

THE resignation of Vice-President Colfax, preparatory to his taking hold of the New York *Tribune* as managing editor, is now generally believed to be "a fixed fact." Although it is an axiom in office-holding that "few die and none resign," Colfax proposes to change all that, and set a worthy example to posterity, in giving up feeding at the public crib, where he has been so tenderly cared for during many eventful years.

A HORRIBLE CRIME.—It is stated that Terance Dolan, a laborer, of Manhattansville, New York, went home drunk on Monday night, and roasted his infant son, three years old, to death on a redhot stove.

THE DELAWARE LEGISLATURE.—The Legislature of Delaware will convene at Dover on Tuesday, the 7th of January. The Senate will contain eight democrats and one republican. The House will contain 14 democrats and 7 republicans.

MR. JESSE D. REED, the oldest member of the Baltimore Press, who has for thirty-five years been connected with the editorial department of the *Sun*, died on Monday last.

MR. A. M. HANCOCK, Hon. Stevenson Archer's opponent at the late election in the second congressional district, states, over his own signature, that he will not contest the election before the next Congress.

THERE is a man in Philadelphia who belongs to 343 different secret lodges, circles, &c., and knows 1,377 signs, grips and passwords. He must understand the rule of permutation thoroughly.

THE Bremen steamer Baltimore arrived at Baltimore Saturday morning, with eight cabin and eight hundred steerage passengers. She was twenty-two days at sea, and had a terrible storm for five days.

A MISSOURI hog went five weeks without food or drink, recently, and used up just 150 pounds of his own fat.

A SAN FRANCISCO celestial was recently dumped into the bay by three of his countryman as an appropriate punishment for thieving.

EDWIN FORREST, the great American tragedian, died of apoplexy, at his residence in Philadelphia, on Thursday of last week, while dressing.

CORN and potatoes are each only 15 cents a bushel in some parts of the West, the papers say.

ALFRED WILTZ, the newly elected Mayor of New Orleans, is a Democrat, a creole, and only 26 years of age.

BENNINGTON, VT., has had 700 cases of measles in one week, and has had to close its schools for two weeks.

"WHALEBONE," a $20,000 trotting horse belonging to Mr. Austin, of Bennington, Vt., has died of epizooty.

A YOUNG lady of 21 years died in Troy the other day, who had never walked or spoken.

A GREAT number of hogs have died in Pottsville during the last week from disease.

TEXAS offers as fine land as can be bought in the world for $2.50 an acre.

KENTUCKY announces her first colored elopement.

THE scratch of a kitten recently killed a New Hampshire lady.

BATTERSHALL HILL, Dec. 21, 1872.

Messrs. Editors:—Your correspondent from Chesterville sets an example of punctuality and perseverance worthy of imitation by others, who have occasionally and spasmodically proposed to keep you posted in relation to the current events of our county. It may, however, be presumed that the crowded state of your columns during the late presidential campaign, and the absorbing interest in the contest, led many of your local correspondents to forbear to try your patience with the petty affairs of village and hamlet gossip. If nothing of more importance is on hand to interest your readers, perhaps what I may pick up on my right hand and on my left may serve that purpose. The marriage of our old friend, Major Smyth, who may now be fairly supposed to have finished the "sowing of his wild oats," and to have settled down into a sedate and useful citizen; and that of Mr. John Bell, who on Tuesday evening last robbed the Crow's nest of our darling birdie, has deprived our gossip mongers of one fruitful subject of speculation, and now the great question is who next is to leave the ancient order of Benedicts for the delights of wedded life—and echo answers who? On every side may be heard the busy note of preparation for the Merry Christmas time, and the dear little folks are making extravagant drafts on their faith in good old Santa Claus. May gloomy disappointment overshadow no sweet brow.

At Edesville, our old friend, Vanlear, has erected a very neat and conveniently arranged store house on the southwestern corner of his farm, and adjoining the Hodges property, a part of which was purchased by our waggish friend, Bennett, the jolly cordwainer, on which, in close proximity to Vanlear's store, he has built a comfortable dwelling and a shop for his business; to which we wish abundant success! Mrs. Rebecca Lieberman takes the old stand occupied by Vanlear, and Edesville will, it is understood, be flanked fore and aft with copious supplies of liquid lightning. Perhaps the supply may so outrun the demand as to neutralize in some degree the legitimate result. Like some lame process in logic, proving too much may prove nothing. *Nous verrons.*

At Fairlee things are not greatly changed. Mr. Thomas Bordley having bought the property formerly occupied by E. N. Roland, has opened there a full assortment of goods, not including anything that can intoxicate. Mr. Adam Jones takes the place left vacant, simply to till the land. Friend Rogers moves on the even tenor of his way, doing doubtless a safe, if not a *smashing* business. Mrs. M. M. Greenwood has a new store in the little house on the hill, which she bought of Major Smyth, and already finds her quarters too contracted for her growing trade.

Among our agricultural friends some changes are being made. Mr. Diehl takes the Kline property, vacated by Mr. Adam Jones. Mr. George Bell leaves the old Chambers' property, now owned by Wm. Rasin, Esq., who will have it managed himself; while Mr. Wm. Morris leaves Fairlee to go on his own property, Henry Bramble, Esq., taking his place. Mr. Morris, however, will also carry on the farm where Mr Bramble has lived so long. Mr. Thomas, whose buildings were recently destroyed by fire, will probably soon rebuild and resume operations. The various churches have had their usual protracted meetings, except at the Salem appointment, which is just now being held. At Rock Hall, Piney Neck and Hynson's there were a number of conversions, but the hipporhinorrhea had the effect to close several of them prematurely.

Yours truly, HARRY HAZARD.

SALE AT CHAPPAQUA.—All the farm utensils, horses, cattle and household goods belonging to the Greeley family, at Chappaqua, were sold at auction on Saturday.—The cattle sold at ordinary rates, the ox-going at from $62 to $89 per yoke; the cows from $10 to $50, and a fine Alderney bull, valued at $600, for $30. The famous old cow, 24 years old, which had furnished milk for Mr. Greeley's children, and was quite a historic old creature, sold for $7.50. The grain went off at low rates also. It is stated that the farm will be cultivated next year by the young ladies, probably on shares with some manager. This winter Miss Ida Greeley will make her home at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. John L. Cleveland, No. 12 Cottage place, and Miss Gabrielle will finish her education at the institution which she is attending.

The total amount realized for cattle, grain, provender, farm utensils, house and kitchen furniture, &c., was less than $1,000, probably a fifth of the original valuation.

WHEN the epizootic broke out in Chicago an expressman bought a horse badly afflicted with the distemper. He got him for $89, and began to dose him with a pint of gin and ginger twice a day. The stimulants kept up the spirits of the animal so that he worked all the time, and in less than a week earned $192. Unfortunately, however, the horse has acquired a taste for intoxicating liquor, and cannot do without it now. He smells it as he passes by saloons, and insists upon stopping; neither will he eat his food unless thus seasoned.

DEATH FROM AN ACCIDENT.—Mrs. Laws, wife of A. H. Laws, proprietor of Hyde Park, Newark, Delaware, who was seriously injured at Elkton, Maryland, on Tuesday week, has since died. It appears that she was on a visit to her parents, in Elkton, and at the railroad crossing, her horse becoming unmanageable, she was thrown out. In her fall she received a compound fracture of the leg between the knee and ankle, the fracture involving the knee joint; she suffered intense agony from the injuries until Monday last, when she died. In connection with this sad bereavement, it is stated that Mr. Laws narrowly escaped from a similar fate on Wednesday last, by the upsetting of his carriage, as he was leaving Elkton.

A QUIET THOUGH LIVELY YOUNG PERSON.—George Price, whom nobody seems to have known, and who is believed to have sailed for Europe, has made mortgages and deeds of property which he did not own in Hudson county, New Jersey, to the amount of $300,000 and caused them to be recorded. For these mythical securities Price got possession of houses, lots, yachts, jewelry and other tangible property, which he quietly transferred to other parties. The victims think some of these parties were in the confidence of Price, and suits have been commenced to recover the property.

A BOY about fifteen years old was put in the Tombs of New York, recently, for drunkenness. He protested to the keeper that he had not been drinking, but that he was born drunk. His speech and staggering indicated intoxication, but it appeared on examination that this is his normal condition. His father was a confirmed inebriate, and, since he was three years old, the boy has manifested these symptoms.

THE new style of bonnet is a cross between a locomotive smokestack and a custard cup.

THE horse disease is abating in this locality, and but few cases are reported.

SINGULAR CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.—A case that illustrates the liability of persons to make the gravest mistakes in the identification of those with whom previously they have come in contact occurred in Baltimore a few days since, but has been kept secret in the hope of capturing a sharper who by false pretences defrauded a Pratt street merchant out of three hundred pounds of butter, worth eighty-one dollars. The rogue got away with his booty, and the merchant in hunting for him came upon a gentleman whom he at once identified. He recognized the size, manner and general appearance. The dress was exactly the same and so also was the peculir expression of the face, and the style and color of the hair and beard. The suspected individual was arrested, and proved to be one of our most popular, esteemed and venerable clergymen. He took it coolly, but his friends were indignant that he should be suspected of such rascality as that alleged, but neither the clergyman's coolness nor the heat of his friends changed the opinion of the merchant.—He was still confident that he had got the right man. When the case came to trial it was shown by the testimony of numerous witnesses that at the very time when the rogue was defrauding the merchant out of the butter the suspected individual was conducting services in a meeting in his church. Of course the clergyman was at once acquitted.

A SCENE IN COURT.—When the argument in the Uppercu trial was drawing to a close, Judge Inglis made a touching apostrophe to the prisoner, lauding his blameless character, the gentleness of his manners, and the purity and piety of his whole life, and commiserating with him in the terrible trial of his manhood, and his faith in God. This was followed by a thrilling prayer to God to enlighten the minds of the jurors that they might not shed innocent blood by consigning the young prisoner to a disgraceful death, blight his whole family, and break the heart of the devoted girl who was clinging to him in this hour of his greatest agony. Many of the auditors were deeply affected, even some members of the bar were shedding tears. The accused leaned his head on the railing beside him and cried bitterly. The pathos of the scene was heightened when the allusion was made to the betrothed of the prisoner, and she wailed aloud in anguish. There were few persons in the crowded courtroom who did not sympathize with the distress thus eloquently brought before them. If the result had been then determined the sympathy evoked might have at once acquitted the accused, but when Judge Inglis sat down, the affianced of the prisoner left the court-room, and the State's Attorney, after going forward and congratulating Judge Inglis on his great effort, made the closing speech to rule out all considerations of the consequences, and hold the jury to a verdict on the law and the evidence as they regarded them.

MR. GREELEY'S WILL.—Proceedings were had before the Surrogate court of West Chester county, N. Y. on Monday last in the case of Horace Greeley's wills. Two wills were presented before the court; one made January 9th, 1871, and the other written by himself Nov. 9th, 1872, on two pages of a note sheet, and signed the day of his death by Susan Lampson (Aunty Lampson,) and Reginald Hunt.

The friends of the younger daughter say they contest the new will on the ground that the testator was not of sound mind when it was made. The will itself is almost enough evidence of this, for it leaves the younger daughter entirely dependent on her sister, and subject to the risk that should that sister marry and have heirs, the disinherited daughter would be left penniless, in case of the death of the elder without making a will.

Cranberries, Raisins, Currants, Mince Meat, French and Common Candies, Candy Toys, Ice Cream Cakes, and a "whole heap" of nice things for the holidays, at The Little Store on the Corner. H. C. LAYMAN.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$2 10a2.15
" Choice Red	2.10a2 12
" Medium and good red	1.50a1.80
CORN—White	62a65
" Yellow	60a62
OATS	45a51

MARRIED

Dec. 3, by Rev. Mr Hall, DENNIS J. NOWLAND to Miss IDA WARFIELD.

Dec 10th, by Rev. Mr. Caldwell, EDWARD D CREW to Miss MARY F. CANNON

Dec 17th, by Rev. Mr. Hall, HARRY C. PENNINGTON to Miss LYDIA P WILLIS.

Dec. 17, by Rev Mr. Chatham, JOHN BELL to Miss SARAH E. CROW.

Dec. 17, by Rev. A. W. Milby, THOMAS R. HEWITT to Miss GEORGEANNA McNATT.

Dec. 17, by Rev. Dr. J. J. Murray in Chestertown, JAS. H. CHAPMAN to Miss MARY A. BURK.

DIED:

On Monday night last, near Bolair, RICHARD JONES, aged about 45 years.

At the residence of George Cooper, in this county, Dec. 9th, ISABELLA LONG, in the 93d year of her age, formerly of Delaware.

Near Chestertown, on Friday morning, Dec. 20th, Mrs. ANN RINGGOLD, wife of Josias Ringgold, in the 70th year of her age.

[The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence on Sunday (to-morrow) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.]

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF KENT COUNTY, will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, on MONDAY, January 6th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
d21 3t. N. G. WESTCOTT, Sec'y.

NOTICE.—On Thursday, Dec. 12th, FOURTEEN GEESE left my premises, and have not since been heard from. They may have been carried away by floating ice. Any information leading to their recovery will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded.
d21-3t. GEO. S. DIEHL.

NOTICE.
I have deputized my son, EDWARD, to attend to my Constable's business during my inability to attend to the same in consequence of the serious accident which has recently befallen me. He will act under my instructions, and persons having claims in my hands may rest assured that they will be properly attended to.
EDWARD PLUMMER,
Dec. 21, 1872—3t. Constable.

KENT COUNTY, Sct:
I hereby certify that on this 17th day of Dec., 1872, personally appeared before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, Victor Hendrickson, farmer of Kent county, and made oath in due form of law, that he has taken up as an estray trespassing upon his enclosures, ONE RED AND WHITE BULL, no marks remembered. Given under my hand.
C. A. A. STANLEY, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owner of the above described Bull is notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take it away.
VICTOR HENDRICKSON,
Dec. 21, 1872—3t. near Chestertown.

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

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*

Books for the Old and Young,
Beautifully bound; Prayer Books, Hymn Books and Bibles. Toilet S-ts. French English and American Perfumery and Fancy Articles, for sale by C. F. STAM & BRO.

NEW BLACKSMITH
—AND—
Wheelwright Shop!
HAVING put up a new Shop on Cross St., above the Jail, and employed competent workmen, I am now prepared to do all work in the above line of business, either light or heavy work. Special attention paid to Horse Shoeing. D. A. BENJAMIN.
Dec. 21, 1872—3t.

TAKE NOTICE!
THE tax-payers of the Fourth Election District are hereby notified that all Taxes for 1872 must be paid before the
15th of January next.
The State law compels me to collect by that date, and were I so inclined it would not be in my power to indulge longer.
After the 15th January I shall proceed to levy and collect according to law all taxes then unpaid.
I can be found every day at the Law Office of D. JAMES BLACKISTON, Esq.
d14-3t. CHAS. H. DAVIS, Coll'r.

Christmas Goods!
THE subscriber has received from the city a full supply of
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
Dry Goods, Notions, Confectionary,
GROCERIES, and other seasonable Goods, which he will sell Cheap for Cash or Produce.
GOOD POULTRY WANTED, for which the highest price will be paid.
JOS E. WEER,
Dec. 21. Kennedyville, Md.

Christmas! Christmas!
MRS. L. J. DAVIS
Has just opened
A Large and Beautiful Stock of
FANCY GOODS
Suitable for
Christmas Presents!
BE SURE AND CALL before making your purchases for Christmas! d14-2t

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. FIRE WORKS of all kinds 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 price is paid in cash or goods. Also, Poultry, Butter and Eggs wanted all the time.
GIVE ME A CALL.
Dec. 14—3t. WM. F. BAKER, 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.

GOOD THINGS
FOR
CHRISTMAS!
Old Scotch Whisky,
Old Irish Whisky,
Fine Jamaica Rum,
Fine St. Croix Rum,
Very old Apple Whisky.
All of these for Hot Drinks for Winter Nights
Then we have
ELEGANT RYE WHISKY,
$4 a gallon; $11 a dozen.
GOLD SEAL BRANDY,
$18.00 a dozen.
VERY FINE PALE SHERRY WINE,
$11.00 a dozen.
RARE OLD PORT WINE,
$11 a dozen.
All carefully packed, and sent to any address.
Send in your orders.
H. & A. C. VAN BEIL,
The Wine Merchants,
1310 CHESTNUT STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.
Dec. 21, 1872.

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
ISABELLA BRISCOE,
late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.
All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of July, 1873, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 17th day of December, 1872.
GEORGE W. HOWARD, Adm'r.
Dec. 21, 1872—4t.

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,
Dec. 7, 1872—3t. Broker.

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.

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

PUBLIC SALE.
THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, at his residence on the farm near Massey's Station, Kent county,
On MONDAY, December 30th, 1872
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:
6 Head of HORSES,
1 MULE, 1 COLT 3 yrs. old next Spring; 1 COLT, Patchen stock, coming two years old;
6 GOOD MILCH COWS,
1 Yoke of Good Work Oxen,
And a lot of YOUNG CATTLE.
1 good Farm Wagon and Harness, one Ox-Cart and Yoke, one Grain Fan,
1 Hand Corn Sheller,
1 Hussey Reaper; half interest in one Woods' Mower; half interest in 1 Drill and Spring Tooth Rake; Plows, Harrows and Cultivators; Plow Gears, Bridles, Collars, Hoes, Shovels, Forks and Spades, Wheat Cradles, &c.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
TERMS:—On all sums of Ten Dollars and over a credit of nine 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.
T. C. MEGINNISS.
Dec. 21, 1872—ts.

VENDUE.
THE undersigned, administrator of Martin L. Newsome, deceased, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on
FRIDAY, Jan. 3, 1873,
THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY in Still Pond, on the Crossley farm:
SIX HEAD OF HORSES,
1 Yearling Colt,
COWS and HEIFERS.
1 Wagon and Harness, 1 Carriage and Harness, 1 Dearborn, 1 Grain Fan, lot of old Iron, and a variety of
Farming Implements
Consisting of Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Hoes, Forks, &c., in good order.
Also, Household & Kitchen Furniture,
Beds, Bedsteads, Bed Clothes, &c.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
TERMS:—All sums of and under $10 cash, over that amount a credit of Six months, on note with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
HANSON CREW,
Adm'r of Martin L. Newsome.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. d21-ts.

PUBLIC SALE.
BY order of the Orphans' Court of Kent County, the undersigned, as administrator of John A. Kennard, will offer at Public Sale, at Worton Heights,
On MONDAY, Dec. 30th, 1872
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:
ONE BAY MARE,
13 FINE SHOATS,
1 Wheat Fan, 1 Wagon, 1 Dearborn, 1 Carriage Tongue, 2,000 lbs. Blades, lot of Beans, Spades, &c.
Household & Kitchen Furniture,
2 Feather Beds, 1 pair of Mahogany Tables, 1 Stand, 1 Cook Stove, 1 large Kitchen Table, 1 Mattrass, 2 Bedsteads, &c.
Sale to commence at 10½ o'clock, A. M.
TERMS.—All sums of $10 and over a credit of nine months will be given on note with approved security. Sums under that amount cash. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.
JAMES COHEE, Adm'r.
Dec. 21, 1872—ts.

VENDUE.
THE subscriber, as administrator of Wm. H. Bowman, will offer at Public Sale, at Kennedyville, on
Saturday, December 28, 1872,
The following property:
One BROWN MARE,
1 PUMP WAGON,
1 Set PUMP TOOLS, 1 Set SINGLE HARNESS, 1 COOK STOVE and Fixtures, 1 double-barrel Gun.
Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, P. M.
TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of Ten months will be given by the purchaser giving note with approved security
JAS. SKEGGS, Adm'r.
JACOB SUTTON, Auct'r. d21-ts*

PUBLIC SALE
THE subscriber will sell at PUBLIC SALE at her residence in Still Pond Neck, on John Kelley's farm, on
FRIDAY, December 27, 1872,
The following Property, viz:
5 Head of HORSES,
FIVE COWS,
2 FARM WAGONS, 1 TRUCK CART, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, Plows, Harrows and Cultivators, Plough Gears, Wagon Harness, and sundry articles not mentioned.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
TERMS:—Sums under $10 cash; over that amount the purchaser can have nine months on note with approved security.
SALE POSITIVE.
d21* MARY C. WRIGHT.

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,
Dec 14, 1872—5t. and others

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.