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The Kent News.

SATURDAY, - - - - NOV. 29, 1873

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Congress meets on Monday next. The members have been assembling at Washington for some time. The Spanish news will hasten the arrivals, and by the time of meeting almost all will be in their seats.

The condition of affairs in Indian territory is deplorable in the extreme. The lawless ruffians that infest the frontier find an immunity from punishment that encourages them in their depredations and in the commission of the most atrocious crimes. Since the withdrawal of the U. S. Marshals from the Territory, assassinations have averaged twenty per month, and none of the criminals have been brought to justice. On Friday night of last week a Creek Indian, farmer and stock dealer, was robbed of $30,000, mostly in gold and silver, by three white men. Torture could not make him reveal the place of concealment of the money, and it was only when they would have hung his wife that he delivered it up.—The Indian agent declares that the interference of Congress is absolutely necessary to protect the lives and property of those peaceful tribes.

The Governor of Kansas has appointed Robert Crozier, of Leavenworth, United States Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Caldwell. It will be recollected that Caldwell gained his seat by bribery and corruption, and the disclosures made by the investigation were so damaging that he avoided expulsion by resigning his seat. Crozier is his private Secretary, and the action of the Governor in appointing him seems to indicate a determination that if Caldwell himself cannot get in his confidential agent shall.

The trial of McCotter for the murder of his father-in-law, Insley, which was commenced at Cambridge, Md., last week, was concluded on Monday evening last by a verdict of murder in the first degree.—The evidence fully substantiated the killing, but hardly gave sufficient proof of the premeditation and lying in wait, which is usually considered necessary to justify a capital conviction.

The owner of the horse Thad Stevens, the winner of the twenty thousand dollar stakes in California last week, beating Joe Daniels and True Blue, is elated. He offers to match his horse against any other for twenty-five thousand dollars.

The Harford *Democrat* urges the election of Hon. Henry W. Archer to the U. S. Senate, to succeed Senator Hamilton.

It now appears that the whole amount stolen from the New York State Treasury, by Phelps, the defaulting Treasurer, was $301,771 89. As all this plundering seems to have been done in about sixty days, it is clear that Phelps did a thriving business while he was at work, and, if he had not been promptly detected, it is fair to presume that in a little while there would have been nothing left to steal.

The political outlook in the Southern States, says the Memphis *Appeal*, is much more cheering than our readers generally suppose. The signs all indicate the rapid decadence of Radicalism, and if our people will only keep cool and act with caution and moderation, and in harmony, the day of their deliverance from Radical misrule will soon dawn.

This is a bad year for Ben Butler. He owned stock in the New York *Standard*, and has to fork over $13,000 to the creditors of that concern. He has also lost a large portion of $200,000 he had invested in railroad operations in Texas.

Ingersoll, another of the New York ring thieves, was convicted on Wednesday in Judge Davis' court, and has been sent to keep company with Tweed.

THE PEACE PROSPECT.—*The Pending Negotiations—Spain Hesitating.*—The following special dispatch from Washington to the *Sun* gives the latest reliable news concerning the pending negotiations between Spain and the United States:

The transfer of the Spanish negotiations from Madrid to Washington, which has been rendered necessary by the incapacity of Minister Sickles to deal with so grave a matter, has imposed extraordinary labor upon the Spanish legation here. Last night the prospects of an agreement between the two governments was considered very bright indeed. They had agreed already upon every point but one, namely, the surrender of the Virginius to the United States, Spain claiming that the question of her right to the protection of the American flag should be first established. It is believed that a suggestion has been made to refer this question of the legality of the capture to arbitration, with an arrangement for the United States to hold the vessel meantime, subject to the decision of the arbiters, but the State Department refuses positively to accept this solution of the question. Mr. Fish was confident that this remaining point would be yielded by the Spanish government. The surrender of the Virginius is really of less consequence than other points already yielded at Madrid, and it is probable that the Spaniards are only making a show of fight on this issue in order to make it appear that they did not yield too readily to American demands. At any rate, the concession will be insisted on by Mr. Fish as indispensable to any settlement even at the cost of war. The task of writing and translating after nine o'clock last night an unusually long dispatch into cipher necessarily occupied some time, and it was not until very late that Admiral Polo completed the transmission over the wires.

The dispatch is now before the Spanish cabinet for their reception or rejection of the settlement it contains. However unpalatable surrender may be, it is believed that the Castelar ministry have really made up their minds to yield to the American demands rather than loose Cuba, and that this decision will be speedily communicated to this government. The limit fixed by the American government will expire to-morrow night, but ere then it is in the highest degree probable a pacific solution will have been reached of a question which has brought the two nations to the verge of war. Even if the difficulty be settled, it is probable that Secretary Robeson will proceed with the work of putting the gulf squadron in an efficient condition, so as to make more easy the work of the Spanish authorities in carrying out the concessions to America, and also exhibit to the volunteers the perils of resistance.

THE CUBAN QUESTION.

The Hon. Reverdy Johnson, in a communication published in the Baltimore *American* of Monday last, gives his views concerning the capture of the Virginius by the Spanish man-of-war Tornado.—In some editorial comments upon the communication the *American* says: We have seen no statement of the legal questions involved so concise, so plain, and yet so forcible, as that made by this eminent lawyer and publicist. He makes out a very strong case against Spain, or rather against the Spanish officials who run down the Virginius, and murdered her crew and passengers, but he does not think that the war feeling ought to be unduly excited. Mr. Johnson believes the issue too important and too serious to be settled by "town meetings." The President and his counsellors must deal with the crisis, and the excitement which now prevails in the country will not assist them in coming to a just conclusion. We are glad to hear Mr. Johnson (whose opportunities for information have been large) designate the men now at the head of the Spanish Government as "great and good." This tribute to Castelar and his Cabinet will go a great ways towards soothing the popular temper. The people of the United States will expect nothing but justice from such a Ministry.

Mr. Johnson says that an American vessel regularly documented and carrying the national flag, cannot be searched on the high seas, no matter what suspicions there may be as to the nature of her voyage. If the Virginius was carrying aid to the Cuban insurgents, as long as she remained on the high seas, she was committing no wrong against Spain. She might have repented of her purpose at any moment, and have sailed off in some other direction. Her offence was against the neutrality laws of the United States, but she had violated no law of Spain. If a United States vessel had come up with the Tornado during the chase, or even after the capture, it would have been the duty of the officer to have prevented the capture of the Virginius, or to have recaptured her if necessary. With all the law on our side, it is not surprising that Mr. Johnson relies upon an appeal to the statesmanship of the Republican rulers of Spain, who, he thinks, will make ample reparation for the insult to our flag.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

The Court of Appeals of this State has recently rendered a most important decision, which will occasion some inquiry among mortgagees as to the value of the securities which they hold for money loaned. Section 3d of article 64 of the Code provides that when lands are sold, and a mortgage given by the purchaser to secure the purchase money, such mortgage shall be preferred to any previous judgment against the purchaser. The Court of Appeals says that this applies only to the vendor and the vendee. If the purchaser borrows the money from any third party, and gives a mortgage to secure the payment thereof, such lien is second to that of any previous judgment creditor. The facts in the case decided were these: McKeel T. Wise bought a house and borrowed the money to pay for it from the Amicable Building Association of Baltimore, giving a mortgage, with the usual covenants. He did not comply with the conditions of the mortgage in making the payments, and the Building Association instituted the usual proceedings in the Circuit Court, and the property was sold by a trustee, William C. Nickum being the purchaser. Before the final ratification of the sale, however, Mr. Nickum discovered that there were two judgments on record against Mr. Wise in the Court of Common Pleas, which had been obtained before the execution of the mortgage to the Building Association. He filed a petition praying that the sale might be set aside, because no provision had been made for satisfying these liens. After argument, the Court passed an order setting aside the sale, and releasing Mr. Nickum from all obligations as a purchaser. The Building Association contended that, under the section of the Code cited above, the mortgage took precedence to all other liens, and the case was taken to the Court of Appeals. The decision of the Court below has been affirmed. Mortgagees who have loaned money to pay for premises to which they hold the legal title, but are not the purchasers, should take notice that all judgments obtained against the mortgagor before the execution of the mortgage take precedence of the same, and are liens which must be satisfied before they can obtain any part of the money realized from a sale of the property, under a decree of the Court of Equity.—We have no doubt that there are a great many persons in the State who have loaned money on mortgages whose security is entirely worthless, in view of this decision of the Court of Appeals.

POPULATION OF BALTIMORE CITY.—As a basis for the redivision of the wards of Baltimore city a census has just been taken, which shows the population to be 302,893—an increase of 35,439 over the federal census of 1870.

ARE "LOCALS" SCARCE?—Among a batch of locals in a Delaware paper of recent date we find the following:

"Lewes is free from the itch."

"Milford wants a singing society."

As an offset to the above we find the following in a Baltimore paper under the head of "telegraphic summary:"

Jack, who is at boarding school in the country, writes home: "Please send me a good trap to catch a woodchuck, and a piece of carpet for me to say my prayers on."

A NATIONAL CONVENTION of Colored men is to assemble in Washington on the 9th of December. In a Convention to send delegates, which met at Frankfort, Kentucky, resolutions were offered, which go to show that the members are not particularly grateful to the Republican party, and will demand something more substantial than the empty right to vote the white Republicans into all the fat offices. They want an equal division of the spoil, and threaten to bolt if their demands are not granted.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Nov. 25th.—C. H. Baker, guardian to Mary V. and Zoa Baker, returned his guardian account for 1872. Henry Davis, adm'r of Sam'l W. Roberts, late of New Castle county, Del., returned his second and final administration account. Samuel Comegys, attorney for Mary J. Ringgold, executrix of Thos. W. Ringgold, returned her first administration account. Robt. J. Lusby, adm'r of John M. Hudson, returned his second and final administration account and second dividend. Walter J. Griffith, executor of Wm. J. Griffith, obtained an order to pass an additional account for his testator as executor of Jacob Caulk.—William Stevens, the Register of Wills elect, appeared and presented his commission from the Governor of Maryland, and gave bond in seven thousand dollars, with Richard W. Jones and David Jones as sureties.

BODY COME ASHORE.—The body of an unknown young man was washed ashore at Rock Hall on Sunday morning last.—The following is a description of his person and dress: In height he was about five feet eight inches, dark brown hair, front teeth slightly decayed, round face and fair skin; had on a blue woolen shirt, knit ribbed undershirt, black and white checkered pants, and a pair of calfskin gaiters. The shirt had white porcelain buttons. The throat of the corpse had two large gashes, as if it had been cut. Justice Hart held a jury of inquest over the body, who rendered a verdict of death by his own hands or some one else. It is the opinion, however, of some persons who saw the corpse that the throat was not cut, but that the incisions were made by fishes. Mr. A. P. Sharp, who furnished some of the Baltimore papers with an account of the finding and inquest, is of the latter opinion. The body was buried near the shore where it was found. The body has been identified as that of John Bauer, of Baltimore, who was reported to have been drowned off North Point on the 1st inst.

COUNTY OFFICERS.—David C. Blackiston, Esq., our recently elected Clerk of the Circuit Court, bonded and took the oath of office before Judge Wickes on Tuesday, and has entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office. Mr. William Stevens, our new Register of Wills, also bonded, but did not swear in. Mr. Plummer, Sheriff elect, will qualify next Tuesday.

BIG YIELDS OF WHEAT.—A correspondent of the Delaware *Gazette*, writing from Kennedyville, says: In your issue of the 14th you mentioned the crop of wheat raised by Lucas Alrich, Esq., as a large crop; but John R. Lusby is still ahead of him. He raised 35 bushels per acre on 30 acres, and then said it was not a good yield. Col. Geo. W. Spencer, near Galena, raised 40 bus. per acre on 10 acres.

VENDUES NEXT WEEK.—Monday, E. A. Vannort, M. D., near Hanesville.

Tuesday—Hanson Crew, on the G. W. Crossley farm in Still Pond, and Wm. T. Miller, near Chesterville.

Wednesday—Geo. T. Hollyday, exec'r of Geo. W. Beck, near Rees' Corner.

Thursday—Thos. Stewart, at his residence near Crumpton.

Saturday—Geo. W. Moffett, on Drayton, near I. U. Church.

THURSDAY, Thanksgiving Day, was observed here in the usual manner. There was service in all the churches, and business generally was suspended.

Morgan's Creek School Exhibition.

Messrs. Editors:—I think you must be like the Cheerible brothers—overflowing with sympathy and good humor—for whenever your many friends enjoy themselves more than upon ordinary occasions, they must tell you of it. This is a weary world at best, but there are some bright spots in it for all, and of one of these I am now going to write. On last Wednesday evening I wended my way not "to where the milk-maid sang," but to a neat school house, half hidden away in the most beautiful grove in the county. It is as the pupils say, when their teacher gives them "Our school house" as a subject for composition, "warm in winter and cool in summer." It is known as the Morgan's Creek school. It is not, however, upon the banks of that crooked stream, but more than a mile beyond. For nearly three years this school has been taught by Miss I. M. Comegys, but not wishing to return to it during the fall term, Miss E. H. Phoebus, a graduate of the Normal School, very kindly consented to take her place for that time, and at the expiration of the term gave an exhibition. It was my privilege to be present, and I wish that my description of it could give you and your readers even a small fraction of the pleasure which I enjoyed in witnessing it. The room was very tastefully decorated with evergreens and natural flowers. Miss Comegys has in the room a number of mottoes. I was much pleased with these and wish that other teachers would follow her example, for is it not important that the school room be made attractive as possible to the pupils; and may not these texts impressed upon their young minds be like the bread cast upon the water, and bear fruit in after years.

At seven o'clock the curtain rose and there stood a group of happy ones, bright, lovely and innocent. There was the blushing maiden of seventeen and the bright eyed child of seven. After singing the greeting song they retired, and Miss Eva Wood recited "We are all here." Then came a tableaux—"The country cousins." The countenance of the city lady expressed great scorn as she looked upon those relatives who really seemed as green as their own pasture fields. Master Eddie Brattan was then introduced, and told us very prettily of the wonders contained in "Willie's pocket," but it struck me that "licorice sticks and candy" would not be very palatable or "handy" after being mixed up with that heterogeneous mass. Next a tableaux, "Clinging to the cross." There was a murmur among the audience, and the question was asked, who is it? I did not have to ask, for I knew by the wealth of golden hair which fell so gracefully around her that it was Miss E. K. P. The curtain fell, and when it again raised we saw a flower girl, pretty little Minnie Nickerson, stood before us, no doubt wondering what the people were all looking at. "The Flirtation," by Miss Ella Melvin, "Church Etiquette," by Miss Eva Wood, and "Jeptha's Daughter," by Miss Eugenia Wood, were all beautifully recited. A convention at last assembled to discuss the subject of dress. A prosy Quakeress, in her gray gown and bonnet, presided. The pretty little bloomer, with her jaunty hat and feather, spoke first, but she had not proceeded far before she gave offence to her next neighbor, the milk and butter woman, who had brought her knitting along and worked away at it while she addressed the convention. The two fine ladies then spoke, but were soon driven from the hall by the furious outpouring of eloquence from the Yankee woman. I must not forget the old Dutch woman who in vain tried to persuade us that her blue shirt and red bodice "was de best dress," or the gay Miss Dasher, who was always ready for fun. Mrs. Wise, the kind old lady who has encouraged all the speakers with her "Yes, honey," is at last in the land of dreams, and even her snoring has a kindly sound, but she at last awakes and finding herself alone, is frightened and runs away, leaving her spectacles and snuff box behind. I wonder if women's conventions break up in this way? I shall tell you of one more tableaux, and then I shall have done, viz: "Vespers." The altar with its lights and flowers, the veiled figures kneeling around, and those lovely angels with outspread wings, formed a picture which will not easily be forgotten. The exercises were interspersed with fine vocal and instrumental music, which contributed much to the enjoyment of the evening. Miss Mollie Norris, of Chestertown, presided at the organ. ROVER.

WORTON AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

Messrs. Editors:—Worton farmers, anxious to hurry up the year's work, did not assemble at the Club room, November 20th, as numerously as is their wont. The President was much missed, being kept at home by sickness. Resolutions of regret at his absence and for the cause of it, were passed, and ordered to be forwarded to him. Our worthy treasurer, although a most excellent member, has not attended for several meetings, kept away doubtless by his farming operations. The report of the committee on a co-operative store was read, and the consideration of it appointed for December 4th. Some discussion was had on the merits of the report, and it was held that the most serious hindrance to the plan was the present credit system, many of our farmers being indebted to the store keepers, and it was considered neither right or honorable for a farmer to invest in a co-operative store, or to use his cash to buy from one, until his indebtedness to the store keepers was paid; and on account of the years' disasters many farmers cannot discharge these debts. This may cause a temporary postponement of active operations, perhaps until after another peach crop. No doubt if such a postponement is decided on, the time will be used by our members in preparing themselves for the changes. Although the credit system has its uses and advantages, especially in years like the present, of general failure of crops and very low prices, yet the benefit of the credit system to the average farmer, who makes it a *rule* to pay for this year's purchases with next year's crops, is very doubtful, if not positively hurtful; and if a co-operative store accomplishes nothing more than a change of system it will be a great blessing. Doubtless opposition will be made to this measure; so it would be to any attempt to advance the pecuniary interests of the agriculturists. Farmers in their clubs and granges may pass resolutions, and talk and talk, and it is all very commendable and nice; but let them put their shoulders to the wheel to throw off any part of the incubus that holds them in bondage, and some one's interests are necessarily affected, society being so constituted that the tiller of the soil is the prey for all, and even *he* has become so used to it by long habit as to consider it exactly the thing, and altogether right and proper. Suppose the Worton farmers, realizing the fact that sickness will come, and feeling that under the present professional regime they cannot afford it, were to obtain a competent physician who would calomel, quinine and blister them, *secundem artem*, at one third the present rates, would not that physician *so lost to fraternal etiquette* (?) be professionally ostracised? And wherein would the farmers or the physician violate one moral or social right?

A resolution was offered to change the day of the meeting of the club from Thursday to Monday, partly that the actions and doings of the Club might appear in the same week's paper, and also as a more convenient time for the members, and not so likely to be interfered with by public business or meetings. The resolution will be acted on December 4th.—That will be quite an important meeting, as the amendment to the constitution referred to in my last will then be voted on. Next Thursday being Thanksgiving Day no meeting of the club will be held.

Yours, &c., PARTICEPS.

THE NEW YORK THIEVES.—Now that Tweed has been convicted and sentenced, the smaller rascals, who were his accomplices, are being rigorously dealt with. Connolly has escaped punishment by flight, and is now living comfortably in Europe on an income of $3,000 a year. Fields, implicated in the armory frauds, also deemed it best for his health to set out on his travels without saying when he would return. Garvey and Keyser both appeared to have made their peace with the authorities by turning State's evidence. But Ingersoll and Farrington are on trial, and singularly enough are jointly indicted for forging the endorsement of Heath & Smith to a city warrant for $15,138, the warrant being one of the same series of frauds in which Tweed and his immediate associates were implicated. Another New York politician, the well known Harry Genet, has been indicted for grand larceny. The charge is that he stole the lumber purchased for the Court-House to build his own private residence. A second indictment found against him is for false pretenses, the charge being that he obtained the signature of Mayor Hall on a warrant for iron work by falsely representing that the city was indebted to one Davidson for materials furnished to the Ninth District Court-House. Indictments of a similar kind have also been found against other parties, and as they will probably be tried before Judge Davis, the chances of a verdict of acquittal are few. In the meanwhile Tweed remains in the Tombs, his counsel are preparing a formidable bill of exceptions.

IT is very evident that the great political reaction now going on in the public mind has awakened serious alarm among the Radicals. In alluding to this subject, the Adams *Transcript*, a Massachusetts newspaper, says "the honest-hearted, conscientious men of the Republican party shrank from the polls as they would from a leper. True, it is an 'off year,' but the 'off year' will come again next year, and the year after, unless there are signs of reformation at the headquarters."

THE Crisfield (Somerset county) Leader publishes a report of the oyster trade of Crisfield for the past season of 1872 and 1873, in which it is stated that over six hundred thousand bushels of oysters were shipped from that town during the past season, putting nearly three hundred thousand dollars in the pockets of the dredgers. Over fifty-two thousand dollars were paid to shuckers alone by the oyster packers.

IN case of war with Spain Gen. Sheridan will have chief command in the field.

Baltimore Price Current

[From Warden & Merritt's Circular of Wednesday last.]

WHEAT—White, choice - - -	$1.85a1.85
" fair to prime -	1.70a1.80
" Amber, choice - - -	1.85a1.85
" Red, good to prime -	1.70a1.82
" " com. to fair - -	1.50a1.65
CORN—Southern White - - -	73a75
" " Yellow - - -	65a66
OATS—Southern - - - - -	46a50
RYE—Fair to prime - - - -	80a86
BUTTER—Maryland and Penn. Roll	25a30
EGGS—Fresh - - - - - - -	28a30
BACON—Shoulders - - - - -	7¼a7½
" Hams - - - - - -	11a13
" C. R. Sides - - - -	7¼a7½
LARD—Western - - - - - -	7¾a8

Gold is quoted at 109¼.

MARRIED:

Nov. 20th, by Rev. A. W. Milby, ENOCH A. MOFFIT and PHOEBE A. APSLEY, of Virginia.

Nov. 26th, by the Rev. A. W. Milby, JOHN C. BURCHINAL and Miss MARCELENE M. BROWN.

Oct. 30th, by Rev. A. W. Milby, WILLIAM ADDICKS and ANNIE READING, all of Kent.

On the 11th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, in Powhattan county, Va., by the Right Rev. Bishop Gibbons, of St. Peter's Cathedral, RICHARD B. WILLSON, Jr., of Kent county, Md., to Miss ELLA A. McADAM, daughter of Edward McAdam, Esq.

DIED:

Near Locust Grove, on the 4th of November, JOHN MATTHEWS, aged 63 years, 2 mouths and 18 days.

On the 27th of August, EDWARD H., son of Edward and Martha Laman, aged 7 months and 14 days.

Near Chesterville, on Sunday, Nov. 16th, JAMES, the son of James S. and Susan E. Brice, aged 6 years and 8 months.

James was a sweet child of promise; his winning ways and amiable disposition, claimed more than common affection. He was endeared to all who knew him and when disease brought him to the verge of the grave, he seemed to feel his situation, and with looks of love and solicitude, reach out his loving arms as though he would take his dear parents with him. His mother, with bitter anguish, cried, "Jimmy, don't die," and his answer was, "We must all die," and with his arms clasped about his father's neck, said, "Good bye, good bye, Papa, lay me back to die." Thus sank into an early grave the joy and the hope of the household, but be consoled, dear parents, for

"He is not dead—the child of your affection,
But goes unto that school
Where he no longer needs your protection
And Christ himself doth rule." A FRIEND.

FOR RENT, For the year 1874. A DWELLING HOUSE, in the village of Bakerville. For terms, &c., apply to JAMES H. BAKER. Nov 29, 1873—3t.

CAUTION.—My wife, MARY A. BARKER, having left my bed and board without cause, this is to caution all persons against harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts which she may contract HENRY M. BARKER. Chestertown, Nov. 29, 1873—3t.

MISSIONARY SERVICES, Presentation of Banner, Symbolic Views, &c., &c.—A Missionary Anniversary, under the auspices of the "Juvenile Missionary Society" of Christ Church (M. P.) of this town, will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 4th, commencing at 7 o'clock. The Rev. Jos. P. WILSON, of Baltimore, will deliver the address. The public generally are invited. R. SCOTT NORRIS, Pastor. R. L. LEWIS, Assist't. Chestertown, Nov. 26, 1873.

County Commissioners' Notice.

THE County Commissioners will meet in their office, on

Tuesday, December 16th

for the purpose of appointing CONSTABLES for Kent county, to serve for two years. All persons intending to make application will hand in their petitions on or before that day. By order, JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk. n20-3t.

STRAYED, from the subscriber, at Chesterville, on or about the 20th October, a RED BUFFALO COW, with Roan in both flanks, and hair worn off the neck with a yoke. A liberal reward will be paid for information that will lead to her recovery. J. W. JARMAN. n29 3t.

STRAYED, from the subscriber's, near the Trappe, about the first of August last, a red Roan HEIFER, (Short Horn Durham,) three years old next Spring. Ear marks, but not recollected. A liberal reward will be paid for information that will lead to its recovery. JOHN BRICE. n22 3t.

STRAYED, from the subscriber, in Morgan's Creek Neck, about the 25th of October last, a yearling RED HEIFER. No marks remembered, but believed to have a hole in the right ear. A liberal reward will be paid for information that will lead to its recovery. S. HEPBRON BLACKISTON. n22-3t

SIX EXTRA MILCH COWS FOR SALE.

WE OFFER FOR SALE THE following Cows, which have been carefully selected for their milking qualities, and are now giving milk. Persons wishing family Cows would do well to embrace this opportunity, as we intend shortly to abandon the milk business in Chestertown. We offer

Cherry—Brindle, an extraordinary milker, and gives very rich milk, for - $50.00
Queen Anne—Large Roan, very deep milker - - - - - - - 40.00
Cook—Red, medium size, good - - 30.00
Buffalo—Red, polled Cow, good milker 35.00
Fairy—Grade Ayreshire, 2½ years old, the prettiest little Cow in Kent county, and tip-top every way - - - 75.00
Duchess—Large, light roan, nearly white, a splendid family Cow, will milk 1½ gals. up to calving, and 4 to 5 gals. when fresh - - - - - 50.00

TERMS:—six months credit, with approved security. These are all *picked Cows*, and are sold solely because we are going out of the milk business and only intend to keep one family Cow. MASSEY & HUDSON. Nov. 29, 1873—tf.

"Round Top" for Rent.

THREE TENANTS WANTED—on Round Top Farm—each to till one-third of the farm for half of the products. Dwellings and out-buildings provided for each.

This is a rare chance for persons to go into the fruit business. The proprietor intends to run the Cannery, and will pay to tenants the highest market price for any kind of fruit or vegetables that they may grow, giving them the choice of daily shipments by steamer or selling to him on the farm. JOHN HARRIS. n22-4t

Private Boarding House.

MRS. A. E. SMITH, No. 248 Lombard Street, BALTIMORE,

HAVING one of the largest and best houses for the purpose in this section of the city, and in an eligible location, is prepared to accommodate her friends from Kent with first-class Board on reasonable terms. n22-tf.

Money Wanted.

ALL who are indebted to THOS. H. WHALAND for a less time than one year may claim a discount of ten per cent, on indebtedness, either on note or open account, if paid within thirty days. From one to ten years, six per cent; and from ten to thirty years a very liberal deduction will be made. Those who are determined never to pay will call and get a receipt in full, and save the trouble of transferring from ledger to ledger. After the first day of January my books will be left with a collector. T. H. WHALAND. Nov. 15, 1873—tf.

SITUATION WANTED, by a practical Farmer, as manager of a farm, or would rent a small farm, or engage in any way that a living can be made at. For information apply to WM. A. THOMAS, Chestertown. Nov. 22, 1873—3t.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

All teachers of the Public Schools of Kent County are requested to meet at the Court House in Chestertown, on SATURDAY, Nov. 29th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to attend to business of interest to them. Signed: SEVERAL TEACHERS. n22-2t.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued by D. U. Dewees, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for Kent County, to me directed, at the suit of J. S. Harris, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Abraham Butler, colored, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Abraham Butler, colored, of, in and to the following property:

A HOUSE and LOT

in the Big Woods, adjoining the lands of Lemuel Skeggs, and others.

And I hereby give notice, that on *SATURDAY, the 20th of Dec.*, 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., AT KENNEDYVILLE, I will sell the said property so seized and taken in execution to the highest bidder for cash to pay the said writ and costs due and to become due thereon. JACOB SUTTON, Constable. Nov. 29—ts. [4.87]

VENDUE.

THE subscriber will sell at Public Sale in Still Pond Neck, on J. P. Davidson's Farm, on

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 10, 1873,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

7 Head of HORSES,

ONE COLT and THREE MULES,

9 MILCH COWS, 1 DEVON BULL,

And several head of Young Cattle,

1 Pair of Superior WORK OXEN,

FINE LOT OF SHOATS,

29 Head of SHEEP.

2 Ox-Carts and 1 Truck Cart, 1 Threshing Machine and Horse Power, 1 two-horse Dearborn and 1 Buggy, Bickford & Huffman Grain Drill, 1 Reaper, 1 Wheel Rake, and a variety of

Farming Implements.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. TERMS OF SALE:—Sums of ten dollars and under cash; on sums over that amount a credit of nine months on note with approved security. Property not to be removed until the terms are complied with. GEORGE T. SPRY. THOS. H. WRIGHT, Auct'r. n29-ts.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber, intending to quit farming, will offer at Public Sale at his residence on "Huntingfield," near Rock Hall, on

Monday, Dec. 29, 1873

The following property, namely:

7 Head of HORSES,

including Three Mares in foal;

FOUR COLTS,

1 Very Handsome Black STALLION

3 years old last Spring, Black Knight and Canadian Stock;

2 Large and Superior MULES,

excellent workers;

3 MILCH COWS,

1 Yoke of Young and Superior OXEN

Lot of SHOATS,

1 Family Carriage and Harness, 1 York Carriage and Harness, 2 Wagons with rigging and body; 2 Ox-Carts,

1 WOODS' REAPER, nearly new,

1 MOWER, in good order,

1 Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, and other Farming Implements

A lot of CORN BLADES.

Also, a lot of Household and Kitchen FURNITURE, including two Cook Stoves, two sitting-room Stoves, and numerous other articles.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. TERMS:—All purchases of $10 and under cash, over that amount 8 months credit, with note and approved security. THOS. A. HUDSON. U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. nov29-ts.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned intending to quit farming will sell at Public Sale, at his residence on the Buck Neck farm, on

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17th, 1873

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

5 Head of Good Work Horses,

And One extra Mountain Driving Mare,

2 MILCH COWS,

1 HORSE CART AND HARNESS, 1 GOOD CORN SHELLER, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, and other

Farming Implements.

From 40 to 50 bbls. CORN, in the ear; 6,000 to 8,000 lbs. Corn Blades.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. TERMS:—All purchases of and under $10 cash; over that amount 6 months credit with note and approved security. THOS. B. WHEAT. WM. H. HAMILTON, Auct'r. n29-ts.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber, intending to quit farming, will offer at public sale at her residence, near Urieville, on

Friday, Dec. 19th, 1873

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

THREE HEAD of HORSES,

Among them one good Family Horse,

1 Fine Stallion, Moscow, 6 yrs. old,

1 EXTRA COLT, 3 years old next Spring, Moscow stock.

One Pair of Superior MULES,

fine size and young.

5 GOOD MILCH COWS,

one of them fresh;

ONE BULL and ONE STEER,

ONE BROOD SOW and TEN PIGS,

LOT OF SHOATS,

1 Rockaway Carriage and Harness, 1 Farm Wagon and Harness, 1 good Sleigh and 1 Hand Sheller, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Plow Gears, 25 bushels TURNIPS, 2000 bundles CORN BLADES, &c.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter. TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under cash; all over that a credit of 9 months with note and approved security. Property not to be removed until the terms are complied with. MARY E. WATTS. U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. nov29-ts.

MISPLACED, in a York Carriage, in the yard of the Voshell House, Chestertown, on Tuesday, Oct. 21st, a TUMBLER RACK, TIN BUCKET and WASH BASIN. Any information leading to their recovery will be thankfully received. D. U. DEWEES, Kennedyville. nov8-3t.

WESTERN SPORTING GUN POWDER, said to be the best Powder in use, for sale low at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, administrators, will sell at public sale at the late residence of WILLIAM A. BRICE, deceased, on the public road from Sassafras to Galena,

On WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17th, 1873

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

6 HEAD of HORSES,

4 Head of MILCH COWS,

4 YOUNG CATTLE,

1 YOKE of OXEN,

ONE LARGE BULL,

1500 lbs. of PORK,

13 SHOATS, 1 BROOD SOW, 1 LARGE BOAR,

17 Superior SHEEP,

1 Carriage and Harness, 1 Mill Wagon and Harness, one Peach Wagon, 2 Farm Wagons, 2 Ox-Carts,

1 Woods' Reaper, 1 Woods' Mower,

Two Wheat Drills, one Wheat Rake,

1 Horse Power and Thresher,

in good running order;

1 Corn Sheller, 1 Fan, 2 Sleighs, 1 Dirt Scoop, 1 Circular Saw and Frame, for cutting fire wood; 1 cross-cut Saw, 1 Carriage Pole, 2 Dearborn Poles, 1 Grindstone, 2 sets Wagon Harness, 1 set lead Harness, Plow Gears, Bridles, Collars, 1 pr. double Saddles, 2 pair double Reins, lot Carpenters' Tools, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Hoes, Forks, Shovels, &c., &c.

About 8 Tons of Timothy Hay,

469 Peach Baskets, 74 bus. Potatoes,

FIFTY ACRES OF WHEAT seeded on Home Farm, and interest in 80 Acres of Wheat seeded on Farm near Urieville.

Household & Kitchen FURNITURE,

Consisting of Beds, Bedsteads, and Bedding, Chairs, Tables, 1 Clothes Press, 1 Sideboard, Stoves, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Looking Glasses, 1 double-barrel Gun, &c., &c.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $20 and under cash; all over that a credit of 9 months with note and approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with. MARY A. BRICE, GEORGE H. BRICE, Nov. 29—ts. ADMINISTRATORS.

A Small Farm

AT TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned as Trustee will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, on

TUESDAY,

The TWENTY-THIRD of December, 1873, at half-past Eleven o'clock A. M., At the Court House door, in Chestertown,

All that House and Lot of Ground,

Lying at or near Worton Heights, in Kent county, and in the vicinity of St. James' Church, and which was formerly owned by Michael Lyzar, and afterward by Wm. Lyzar. There is a

DWELLING HOUSE

AND KITCHEN

An old Smith & Wheelwright Shop, and

About 22 Acres of Land.

There is a well of most excellent Water on the premises, and the stand would be an excellent one for business.

THE TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the Decree, are:—One-fourth of the purchase money on the day of sale, or in sixty days thereafter, at the option of the Trustee, and the balance in three equal instalments, in six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale—to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee. GEORGE VICKERS, TRUSTEE. Chestertown, Nov. 29, 1873—ts.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose to Public Sale to the highest bidder, on

MONDAY, the 29th of Dec., 1873,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, M.,

at the Hotel of Mr. Alexander Maxwell, in the town of Millington, that

Large BRICK BUILDING,

IN THE SAID TOWN,

at the corner of Sassafras and Cypress streets, formerly the property of John W. Osborne, Esq., deceased, and more recently of Mr. Wm. H. West; at one period occupied as a Hotel, and at present as a store room by Mr. George West, together with the OUT-BUILDINGS and

LOT OF LAND

on which they are situated.

The Buildings and location are well adapted for a Hotel, a private residence or mercantile pursuits, being one of the most eligible situations in the place.

THE TERMS OF SALE are: $1,000, with interest on $1,800 from the 8th December, 1871, to the 8th December, 1873, and interest on $1,000 from the 8th December, 1873, to the day of sale, to be paid cash on the day of sale, and the balance of purchase money with interest from the 8th December, 1873, to be paid on the 8th December, 1874; the credit payment to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee. The cash payment, including interest, will be on the day of sale about $1219.16. GEORGE VICKERS, TRUSTEE. November 29, 1873—ts.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Kent County, in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose to public sale, on

WEDNESDAY, the 17th of Dec., 1873,

at twelve o'clock, M., at the Hotel of Mr. John Pennington, in Galena, a

HOUSE and LOT of LAND,

IN GEORGETOWN,

in Kent County, commonly called "The Rumsey Property," or "Valley Cottage," not now occupied. Also, LOTS OF LAND in Georgetown, known as Lots Number "Fifty-two," "Fifty-three," "Fifty-four," "Sixty-four," "Sixty-five," and "Sixty-six," formerly the property of Mr