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The Kent News.

SATURDAY, - - - - DEC. 27, 1873

NEWS IN BRIEF.

General Sickles' resignation as Minister to Spain occasions no regret. The New York *Times* says that he did his best to involve this country in a war with Spain, and that the recent negotiations were carried on without reference to him in any way—"his own bad judgment and worse temper having rendered it impossible for the Spanish Minister to hold any intercourse with him at a very early day."—The *Times* adds: "We may almost be thankful for this Virginius affair if it has been the means of digging a grave for Sickles."

The trial of ex-Mayor Holl, of New York, ended on Wednesday in a verdict of "not guilty." He is the first of the Tammany Ring brought to trial in the Courts as at present administered who has failed of conviction. Undoubtedly his guilt is morally equal to that of Tweed, but he is a shrewd and cunning lawyer, who has managed to keep within the bounds of safety in his official misconduct.

Johns Hopkins, one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of Baltimore, died on Wednesday morning. His estate is said to be worth eight millions of dollars.

Advices from Cuba report a number of successful movements by the revolutionary army. In a recent engagement near Manzanillo they defeated the Spaniards, killing and wounding over two hundred, and capturing a large amount of arms and war material. The captured prisoners were paroled and not murdered.

If the statements from Havana are correct, it appears that the British Government has taken up the cause of complaint against Spain at the point where the American Administration has left off.—The British West India Squadron has been ordered to rendezvous in Cuban ports, and the Havana authorities interpret the movement as an aggressive one that is sure to bring about trouble between Great Britain and Spain. It is surmised that Great Britain means to demand the punishment of Burriel, the butcher at Santiago, to which consummation the persuasive effect of the presence of a heavy fleet on the coast may be necessary.

The loss of the steamship Ismalia is now conceded. As it has been more than thirty days since she set sail from New York for Glasgow, and in all that time nothing has been seen or heard of her, it is useless to hope for her safety. She carried no passengers, but had a crew of 45 men. Her fate adds another to the long and mournful list of ocean tragedies which belongs to the record of the expiring year.

A despatch from Havana announces that news has been received from San Domingo that General Ignacio Gonzales has been elected President of the Republic. This, it is said, will cause the return of the enemies of Baez and put an end to the present revolution.

The destruction of last season's crops in Northwestern Iowa, by grasshoppers, has caused great suffering among the people. Their fellow-citizens in other parts of the State are organizing relief committees, while the State Grange has appointed a special committee to receive and forward contributions.

Near the town of Ingersoll, Canada, a terrible tragedy occurred last Sunday. A man named Timothy Topping killed his wife and four children by cutting their throats with a butcher knife, and then cut his own. The cause assigned for the terrible butchery is insanity, caused by financial trouble.

Judge Maulsby having (as he declares) exhausted his relation as counsel for Jos. W. Davis, now avails himself of his privilege as a citizen to memorialize the Legislature to interfere in behalf of another citizen, who was lately his client. He has published a printed statement of the facts and inferences, which he thinks are sufficient to warrant the setting aside of the death warrant issued by the Governor. Judge Maulsby's version of the testimony and his vehement assertion of the innocence of Davis have been disregarded by the jury before which the condemned man was last tried, by the judges of the Circuit Court for Washington Co., by five judges of the Court of Appeals, and by his Excellency Governor Whyte. It is doubtful whether the Legislature will interfere with a verdict which has been approved by the judiciary and Executive departments.

Ex-Governor Booth, of California, has been elected to the Senate of the United States for the long term, and Judge Hager, of San Francisco, for the short term.

THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY CLERK CONTEST.—The mandamus case of Widdicombe, rep., against Brooke, dem., for the possession of the office and records of clerk of the Circuit Court for P. George's county, Md., was heard last week before Judges Ford and Brent, at Upper Marlboro', and determined in favor of Widdicombe, who received a small majority at the recent election. Brooke claimed that the election of Widdicombe was illegal, and refused to surrender the office. The court, after hearing the application for mandamus, gave possession of the office to Widdicombe, and it is stated that Brooke will make contest before the State Legislature, having given the required notification. Widdicombe having qualified previously, will enter upon the duties of the office at once.

THE BUSINESS REVIVAL.—The Pittsburg Commercial of the 17th says:

"From all parts of the State come cheering reports in regard to the revival of business. Mills which suspended operations during the earlier days of the financial troubles are resuming work, giving employment to large numbers of men, and putting much money in circulation. The prospects are that by the first of the new year nearly, if not quite all, the great industrial establishments of the Commonwealth will be at work, with orders on hand to insure continuance."

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Dec. 23.—Araminta M. Gooding, guardian to Addison M. Gooding, presented a new bond, which was approved. Orville Horwitz, exec'r of Catharine Bradshaw, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased. Elizabeth Covey, guardian to Mary P. and Laura V. Covey, returned her guardian account for the year 1872. On application the Register was directed to issue citations to Thomas S. Wilmer, adm'r of James Pearce, and Lavinus C. Graves, adm'r of Wm. Graves, to settle their respective estates.

ARREST OF A REGISTRATION OFFICER.—Mr. L. A. Pennington, register of voters of the second election district of this county, was arrested at Kennedyville on Saturday morning last by deputy U. S. Marshal Goldsborough, and taken before Commissioner Rogers, in Baltimore, who held him to bail for a hearing at such time as he may be called upon. The charge against him, we are informed, is that he dropped the names of two negroes from the registration list. The registration list in the second district had never been classified, as in the others, under the head of "white" and "colored" until the late registration, when a number of the best informed citizens from different portions of the district met together, and, for the purpose of facilitating voting, as well as to ascertain the relative number of white and black voters in the district, they, in conjunction with the officer of registration, classified the voters. In doing so it seems that the name of Chas. Miller, supposed to be a white man who had lived in the district, but moved away, was stricken from the list at the suggestion, it is said, of Mr. Willis, the republican candidate for sheriff; but at the election a Charles Miller, colored, made his appearance, and his name not being on the list he could not vote. The other case was that of a negro named White, whose name was dropped on information furnished by Mr. Wm. Jones, to the effect that he had lost his residence in the county. We know nothing personally abont the matter, but have derived the above information from reliable sources; and if Mr. Pennington should be called upon for a hearing, we think he will have no difficulty in establishing his innocence of the charge.

The *manner* of making this arrest was rather singular. The Marshal went to Kennedyville the previous evening and stopped at the hotel where Mr. P. is employed; but, notwithstanding this, he never told him of his errand until a few minutes before the cars started for Baltimore, leaving him scarcely time to change a portion of his clothing. If the charge against him had been for some heinous offence there would have been some justification for this proceeding, but as he had no knowledge of having done any intentional wrong, he was of course greatly surprised at this mysterious conduct of the officer.

THE "NEWS" NEXT WEEK.—Contrary to our usual custom of suspending the publication of an issue during the Christmas holidays, the *News* will be regularly issued next week. This will necessarily curtail to a great extent our former practice of making out and sending bills to those indebted to us, and it is hoped that all will come forward and settle their accounts without being called upon in person to do so. Most of the amounts due us are small, but in the aggregate amount to a very considerable sum. Paper, ink, labor, and everything connected with the publication of the paper demand the cash, and money is necessary to prosecute our business. We trust, therefore, that there may be no occasion for a future reminder.

CHRISTMAS DAY was observed in Chestertown by a general suspension of business. There was a union prayer meeting at the M. P. Church at six o'clock in the morning, and public service in some of the churches at the usual hour. At night the M. E. Sabbath School had a sociable at the town hall, when good things in abundance were distributed to the children and a good time experienced.

REMEMBERING THEIR PASTOR.—Rev. R. Scott Norris, the esteemed pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, was visited at the parsonage on Christmas eve by a goodly number of his town congregation, carrying with them abundant supplies of the "good things of life," and extending to the pastor and his family their kindly regards and the compliments of the season. Mr. J. T. Dodd made a few well chosen remarks pertinent to the occasion, and the pastor responded in appropriate terms.

LAND SALES.—George Vickers, Esq., as trustee, sold at the court house door, on Tuesday, the Lyzar property, in Worton, containing about 22 acres, to William A. Taylor for $1,200.

M. Bannon, Esq., sold on Tuesday of last week the farm of John Rolph, near Millington, containing 100 acres, to Jos. Mallalieu, for $2,025 cash down.

REAL ESTATE SALES NEXT WEEK.—Monday—R. Hynson, Esq., trustee, will sell the Frame Hotel, in Chesterville.

Tuesday—R. Hynson and J. A. Pearce, Esqs., trustees, will offer for sale the valuable dwelling house and premises of the late John Greenwood; also, the real estate of the late A. A. Biscoe, embracing several dwellings and building lots on Queen street, in Chestertown.

Wednesday—Geo. Vickers, Esq., trustee, will sell the Steam Mill property in Millington; also, a large brick dwelling in the same town.

Thursday — Geo. Vickers, Esq., trustee, will sell the "Pippin farm," lying about two miles from Chestertown.

Saturday—A. B. Wheatley, late sheriff, will sell some valuable town property.

VENDUES NEXT WEEK.—On Monday—Thos. A. Hudson, on Huntingfield, near Rock Hall.

Tuesday—D. E. Shriver, Quaker Neck.

Wednesday—Marietta Jones and A. L. Corey, adm'rs of Wm. H. Jones, on Tolchester, near Rees' Wharf.

Wednesday—Mrs. M. C. Baker, in Chestertown.

CONCERT EXTRAORDINARY!—The concert and variety entertainment which took place at Still Pond last Monday evening has been pronounced a complete success by many. The music was first-class, the minstrel troupe excellent, and the singing exquisite. Several ballads and duets by the lady performers, picked artists, were overwhelmingly applauded, while Sam Pat and Sam Devree, Irish and Dutch humorists, and the "Learned Gentleman from Abroad," fairly took the house by storm. The orchestral music by two sets of performers we feel authorised in saying cannot be surpassed by amateurs. The tableax were really enchanting.

The whole company, with an entire change of programme, will give an entertainment at the Town Hall in Chestertown this (Saturday) evening at seven o'clock. Go and see them and enjoy a feast. From the known ability of the managers success must attend. The views of Prof. Hulme's Scioptican are alone worth more than the admission fee.

A GRANGE of the Patrons of Husbandry was organized at Still Pond on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 18th, by J. M. Barr, Esq., and the following officers elected: Master, Wm. Hepbron; Overseer, C. B Krusen; Secretary, William F. Wroth; Treasurer, Geo. W. Davis; Chaplain, J. Frank Wilson; Lecturer, S. J. Roseberry; Steward, J. W. Howard; Assistant Steward, A. J. Hackett; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. A. J. Hackett; Gate Keeper, Geo. O. Roeder; Ceres, Miss Julia Clark; Pomona, Mrs. Minnie Davis; Flora, Miss Annie Harper.

THE STATUS OF THE VIRGINIUS.—Attorney General Williams has given his official opinion to the government, that the Virginius, being owned by foreigners, members of the Cuban junta, is not entitled to an American registry, and that her registry in New York on the 26th of September, 1870, in the name of Patterson, as an American vessel, was fraudulently obtained. The facts being established, as they appear to have been, to the satisfaction of the Attorney General, the law as laid down by him is too plain to be disputed. From this conclusion of the law officer of the government two practical consequences appear to follow: First, that the Virginius is forfeitable to the United States, under the provisions of the act of Congress of 1792, referred to by the Attorney General, and which expressly subjects to forfeiture any vessel whose registration as an American ship is obtained knowingly by a false oath or affirmation. Secondly, the Spaniards will save their powder on Christmas day, it being expressly provided by the protocol that, should Spain succeed in satisfying this government that the Virginius was improperly carrying the American flag at the time of her capture, the salute which was to atone for the indignity to the flag shall not be fired. The next appearance of the Virginius will, therefore, probably be in some district court of the United States, in which she will be libelled for forfeiture for a violation of the act of Congress relating to the registering and recording of ships and vessels. The Virginius loses her dignity as an offender against international law and a bone of contention between nations, and sinks to the level of a very ordinary culprit indeed, to be seized by the collector and sold at auction by the marshal. Any claim on the part of Spain for the restoration of the Virginius to her Spanish captors the Attorney General treats as wholly untenable. For her violation of our own shipping registry law she was liable to seizure and condemnation in the courts of the United States. She was not liable on that account to capture by any foreign power.

A MASKED RAID ON THE JAIL IN CAROLINE COUNTY, MD.—As yet all efforts to recover the dead body of the supposed murdered man, Phillips, in Caroline county, Md., have been unavailing. The Denton Journal says:

The belief is that Dill and Blades, now in jail on suspicion, are connected in some way with the murder and know where the dead body is. This belief operated to such an extent upon the minds of some of the citizens on Tuesday night last as to induce a number of them to repair to the jail in disguise and enter it and take therefrom the man Blades and compel him to go with them some distance from the town, where, by the aid of a rope and threats of "Judge Lynch" they hoped to make him divulge the whereabouts of the dead body. Report says the experiment was a failure, as he gave no information of importance. The Sheriff was fastened in his room and the door guarded to prevent his getting out. The press and public sentiment of the town very properly condemn the whole affair.

THE REPORTED DEMAND FOR THE VIRGINIUS.—A special to the New York Times from Washington says:

"There is no foundation whatever for the Madrid dispatch which represents President Castelar as making a demand for the restoration of the Virginius by the United States to Spain. Spain delivered the vessel into the hands of the United States for trial. She cannot reclaim it without violating the spirit, if not the letter of the agreement under which the surrender has been made. Further than this, there is not the slightest evidence of any expressed desire on the part of the Madrid government to make such reclamation. The United States government is bound by the same agreement to institute proceedings against the vessel and surviving parties who have violated the laws. The penality for such a violation of our law, as it is supposed the Virginius has been guilty of, is forfeiture to the United States; and if the vessel is condemned it will be the third time she will have been sold by this government. At the last sale she brought $9,800."

A MAD HORSE.—Considerable excitement was created on Thursday of last week in the neighborhood of the Highland Store, in Harford county, by a horse becoming mad from the effects of a bite of a dog about a month ago. No one dared approach the furious animal, which galloped around, biting and snapping at everything, and tearing huge pieces of flesh out of his fore legs. He was finally killed. The neighborhood is greatly alarmed for fear that the dogs and other animals bitten by the dog may yet go mad.

A CORPSE STEERING A BOAT.—A sensation is published by the Detroit Free Press, viz, that a man was found on Lake Michigan sitting bolt upright in a yawl-boat frozen to death, with his hand on the helm—a corpse, covered with ice from spray drshed on him, steering his bark.

CIVIL RIGHTS IGNIS FATUUS.

It is stated that a civil rights bill has been agreed upon by the House judiciary committee, which provides that no person shall be excluded from any place, building or enclosure which is licensed by the authorities, or is supported by the public, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, under penalty of a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five thousand dollars, and an action may also be instituted for damages. This includes schools, churches, theatres, cemeteries, railway cars, &c. This bill, which is the progeny of Mr. Sumner's sentimental genius, ought to be called a social rights rather than a civil rights bill. It does not in reality, as no statute can, elevate a particular class. That is a work which can only be performed by men themselves. The association of man is a matter of taste, and no one has a right to force himself upon the society of others. White or black people can only commend themselves to the consideration and society of others by their own legitimate advancement. If there are prejudices in the matter, they cannot be violently wrenched away by law, but must give place more or less to the manner of conducting themselves. It is political pusillanimity in any legislative body to attempt the enforcement by law of social equality; for we hold it to be a perversion of the English language to call this proposed uncivil legislation to force one class of people upon another a civil rights bill. The fancy philanthropist, Mr. Sumner, whose pet bantling this miscalled civil rights bill is, did not accept the civil invitation of the colored men to address them in their late civil rights convention in Washington. He gracefully waived the honor of mixing with them on this occasion, as he does on all others, and told them he could do more for them in the Senate, from whence he loftily and patronizingly looks down upon white and black mortals alike as outside barbarians. This dainty political Pecksniff desires no such personal contact himself with the colored men as seems contemplated. He is ready to break up everything by his immeasurable self-esteem and sentimentality, but not to permit the objects of his idolatry to come between the wind and his nobility. Brains and character were kept out of Congress, and carpet-baggers and other adventurers, without regard to race, color and previous condition, are admitted, because Mr. Sumner would yield nothing unless his falsely-named civil rights bill becomes a law. Hotel keepers and others whom the law is designed to reach may not care for themselves as to the admission of those whom the so-called civil rights bill includes, but people all around them want the privilege of choosing their own associates, just as Mr. Sumner does when he prefers the Senate to the colored civil rights convention. If the mingling of the two races in the places indicated in the bill is to come, it will come of itself, by the colored people raising themselves by their own efforts, as other men do, to proper consideration, instead of speechifying and passing resolutions in political conventions, imitating thus some of the worst vices of the idlest and most demagoguical whites. The New York *Times*, a well accepted republican journal, has the following sensible views on the subject:

"Little good was done by the National Civil Rights Association during its late session. The demand for the passage of Mr. Sumner's bill is placed among the leading results of the meeting, and that such an issue should have been considered of paramount importance is not encouraging. It is time for the leaders of the colored race to turn their attention to the improvement of the material condition of their followers. The negroes are practically on the same footing with other citizens, and they should now be made to understand that their future depends entirely upon their own industry and frugality. That many of them have yet to acquire these habits cannot be denied, and their best friends are those who strive to make them aware of this fact. Law has done all that it can for the negroes, and the sooner they set about securing their future for themselves, the better it will be for them and their descendants."

THE MORDECAI-MCCARTHY DUEL.—During the trial of the seconds in the Mordecai-McCarthy duel in Richmond, Va., last summer, Dr. J. D. Cullen, one of the attending surgeons, being placed on the stand, declined to testify, stating that he might criminate himself. Judge Guigon decided that he must testify, and the witness took an appeal. The case came before the Supreme Court of Appeals Wednesday on a writ of error, and the decision of the court below was reversed. Dr. Cullen was the principal witness upon whom the prosecution relied to establish the guilt of the parties accused. Judge Boulden in his decision condemned dueling as anti-Christian and barbarous, and as having its foundation in a mistaken sense of honor.

Baltimore Price Current

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

WHEAT—White, choice - - -	$1.85a1.87
" " fair to prime -	1.67a1.80
" Amber, choice - - -	1.87a1.90
" Red, good to prime -	1.75a1.85
" " com. to fair - -	1.50a1.70
CORN—Southern White - - -	71a78
" " Yellow - - -	72a75
OATS—Southern - - - - -	50a53
RYE—Fair to prime - - - -	88a95
BUTTER—Maryland and Penn. Roll	25a30
EGGS—Fresh - - - - - - -	29a30
BACON—Shoulders - - - - -	7¾a8
" Hams - - - - - -	12a14
" C. R. Sides - - - -	7½a
LARD—Western - - - - - -	8½a8¾

Gold is quoted at 110½.

MARRIED:

On the 16th Dec., by the Rev. Geo. Leary, JAMES H. KENDALL and Miss JOSEPHINE SCOONE, all of Kent.

DIED:

In Chestertown, on Saturday, December 20, Mrs. TOMANNA COLEMAN, wife of James W. Coleman, aged 24 years.

In Church Hill, Dec 24th, 1873, after a short illness, MARY LOUISA WOOD, wife of Jas. Wood, in the 39th year of her age. [Delaware papers please copy.]

The friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral on Saturday morning, Dec. 27th, at the Union M. E. Church, Worton.

$5 REWARD!—Lost, in Chestertown, on the 22nd inst., a Leather POCKET-BOOK, containing one $10, one $5 and three $1 notes. Any person finding said book will receive the above reward by leaving it at the "Kent News" office. d27-3t.

A Falling Top Park Phaeton

AND LIGHT HARNESS,

SEVERAL STOVES, White Window Shades with Fixtures, and lot of Coal and Wood, for sale.

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 27—1t.

THE LECTURE

By Prof. HERBERT,

Upon AGRICULTURE,

Will be on the 6th January, at 7, P. M

Under the auspices of the Governors and Visitors of Washington College, who have authorized one of their number to prepare the Court House Hall for that purpose. Lights, &c., at their expense. d27-2t.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon any part of the premises of the undersigned, and especially upon their marsh lands. All persons disregarding this notice will be dealt with according to law.

WM. T. HEPBRON,
GEO. W. DAVIS,
GEO. W. HOWARD.

Dec. 27, 1873—3t.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, expecting to break up housekeeping will sell at public sale at her residence in Chestertown, opposite Mr. J. T. Dodd's, on

Wednesday, Dec. 30th, 1873,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

CHAMBER FURNITURE,

Dressing Cases, Bureaus, Bedding, China, Wash Stands, &c.

Parlor Furniture, Carpets, Matting,

2 very fine Parlor Stoves, one of them new.

A very fine lot of Books.

Preserves, Pickles, KITCHEN FURNITURE, a very fine Cook Stove, and other articles not necessary to name.

1t. MARTHA C. BAKER.

Trustee's Sale of Valuable

Town Property.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting in Equity, the undersigned as Trustee will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

SATURDAY,

The Seventeenth day of January, 1874,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, M.,

at the Voshell House in Chestertown, the following Lots in Chestertown:

ALL THAT LOT,

n the upper part of said town, on High street, lately occupied by Mr. Henry W. Earnest, having a front on said street of 43 feet, and a depth of 133 feet, forming a paralelogram of 43 by 133 feet.

The IMPROVEMENTS

ARE A

Two Story Frame House,

built of the best materials. The main building is 37 feet by 18; two rooms on first floor, three on the second and two on the third, all finished; the Back-Building 30 by 15 ft; two rooms below and two above. There is a cellar under the main building, and a rat-proof cellar under the breakfast room. A Meat House and Pump of good Water at the Kitchen door, all in good order.

AND ALSO,

ALL THAT LOT,

Lying on the North East end of the above Lot with a front on Calvert Street of Sixty and a half feet, with a depth of about 133 feet, and has also a front on Kent street. This Lot will be offered in two lots. First is a Lot on Calvert street, of 60 by 86 feet, with the improvements thereon,

A One-Story Double Frame House,

now rented at $110 per annum. Second, is a Lot on Kent street, of 52 by 100 feet, with its improvements, a STABLE and SLAUGHTER-HOUSE.

TERMS OF SALE:

The Terms of Sale as prescribed by the Decree are as follows: The purchase money to be paid cash on the day of sale, or on the final ratification of the Sale, at the option of the Trustee.

R. HYNSON, TRUSTEE.

N. B.—At the place and time designated in the aforegoing advertisement, the undersigned as Attorney for Henry W. Earnest, will offer at Public Sale, for cash, his

Lot with the Improvements thereon,

on Hight Street, in Chestertown, between the lots of Mr. William Bacchus and Judge Wickes. This Lot has a front of 58 feet on High street, and runs back 74 feet. It is a paralelogram of 58 by 74 feet. It is improved by a one and a half Story FRAME HOUSE, of about 45 by 18 feet, and rents for about $150 per annum.

R. HYNSON, ATTORNEY.

Chestertown, Dec 27, 1873—ts.

Ratification Notice.

GEO. R. JONES AND WIFE,

versus

JOHN W. STARTT AND OTHERS.

On the Equity side of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

DECEMBER 24th, 1873.

ORDERED, that the Report of GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee for the sale of certain property in the above entitled cause mentioned, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the first day of March 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 28th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1200.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

True copy,—Test:

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

Dec. 27, 1873—4t

CHAS. CAMBLOS & Co.

Bankers and Brokers,

No. 38 SOUTH THIRD ST.,

PHILADELPHIA.

Dealers in Government Securities, Gold, Silver, &c.

Pennsylvania Railroad Dividend Script bought and sold on commission.

Stocks and Bonds bought and sold on commission. Particular attention given to investments. d27y.

Boat and Seine

FOR SALE.

ALL in complete order and nearly new. The seine is about 160 Fathoms long, fishes ten feet water, and geared to the best Russia bolt rope. Will be sold a bargain if applied for at once. Call on or address

R. S. EMORY,
d20-3t. near Chestertown.

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 5th, 1874, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

d20-3t. N. G. WESTCOTT, Sec'y.

FOR RENT.

For 1874,

THE DWELLING HOUSE

on Cross street, in Chestertown, neatly opposite the jail. Apply to

dec20-3t. J. N. USILTON.

$100 REWARD!

I will give the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the scoundrels who attempted to kill Henry Hynson in my tenant house, by shooting balls through the house on Sunday morning, the 14th inst., between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock.

d20-3t. JAS. A. TOULSON.

MUSIC!

Entertainment!!

A Grand Concert

Consisting of Vocal and Instrumental Music will be held under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias

At CHESTERTOWN,

SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 27th.

A Full and Complete Orchestra

has been enegaged, containing the very best talent to be secured.

TWO PIANISTS of known ability, the very best in the county, will assist.

SEVERAL LADIES AND GENTLEMEN of rare accomplishments will be present and contribute to the entertainment.

A Troupe of NEGRO MINSTRELS

fourteen in number, will astonish the natives with their drollery and Ethiopian delineations. This troupe is composed of Professionals and HARD TO BEAT!

Messrs. HARRIS & SPENCER

OF BALTIMORE,

BANJOISTS and COMIC SINGERS,

are engaged at a heavy expense, to make you laugh.

SAM PAT, from Cork,

and

SAM DEVREE, of California,

the Dutch Humorist, will most positively appear. He is a regular SOUR-KROUT DUTCHMAN, and will give entirely original songs upon the times and location.

Prof. Louis Waldo, of New Hampshire, will favor the audience with music upon an instrument new to many. The Prof. is a regular musical box.

Prof T. A. Hulme, of Philadelphia, will exhibit his OXY-HYDRO SCIOPTICAN, which will be a rare treat.

SEVERAL BEAUTIFUL LADIES in Kent will appear in Original Tableaux.

Admission - - - - 50 Cts.
Reserved Seats - - - 75 "

Reserved Seats can be secured at the Drug Stores of Stam & Bro. and T. W. Wickes.

Doors open at 6½, P. M. Performance to commence at 7.

At the conclusion, an accomplished and learned gentleman from abroad, will deliver an original and humorous lecture, and it will be worth just TEN DOLLARS to hear it.

By order of the
d27-1t. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS,

&c., &c.

MRS. HESTER E. USILTON would respectfully inform her friends and the public that she has opened a stock of

Fancy Goods, Notions, Groceries,

&c., in the store room in Chestertown, occupied by Miss A. E. Middleton, next door above Dr. Bolton's, and solicits an examination of her goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Her goods will be sold very low for cash, or to prompt paying customers on short credit. d20-3t.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

Nice Presents for Ladies and Children!

MRS. L. J. DAVIS invites the attention of those desirous of making USEFUL, BEAUTIFUL and APPROPRIATE Christmas Presents, to a new and varied assortment of seasonable goods now in store, among which may be named—

KID GLOVES, DOG-SKIN GLOVES a new and splendid article, SCARFS, CHILDREN'S MITS, RED RIDING HOODS, of every description, for Ladies & Children; HANDSOME SETS, for Ladies; EMBROIDERED and other HANDKERCHIEFS of handsome styles; PERFUMERY, of best quality, of various kinds; DOLLS, and other articles to please Children.

GIVE HER A CALL before making your Christmas purchases, and you will be sure to find something to please you, and the prices are put down to the very lowest figure.

Also, a new supply of MILLINERY GOODS of the latest styles, now in store.

d20-3t. L. J. DAVIS.

Christmas Goods

USEFUL! PRETTY! CHEAP!

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. 20. JAS. H. SMITH.

I HAVE NICE

Trimmings for Mince Pies

CITRON, CURRANTS, RAISINS, BRANDY.

H. P. READING.

Kennedyville, Md., Dec. 20—2t.

NOTICE.

THE members of Kent county Agricultural Society No. 1, are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the society will be held at the usual place of meeting on THURSDAY, January 8th, 1874, at 2½ o'clock, P. M. As an election of officers for the ensuing year occurs at this meeting, a full attendance is desired. Members in arrears in the payment of annual dues are informed that unless payment is made on or before the day of this meeting, their membership then expires.

By order of the Society,

dec20-tdm. S. VANNORT, Sec'y.

6 CTS. REWARD.—Hannah Spencer, colored, aged about 13 years, regularly indentured by the Orphans' Court of Kent Co., to the late John M. Hudson, having absconded from the services of his administrator, this is to caution all persons from harboring or trusting her on his account. The above reward will be paid for her apprehension and return to me. R. J. LUSBY, Adm'r.

Dec. 20, 1873—3t

FOR SALE.

The undersigned, intending to quit the business in this section of the county, will sell cheap for cash, the good will and FIXTURES of a SHOE SHOP at Massey's, Kent county. This is a good chance for an investment. Apply to

H. E. SENEY & BRO.,
dec13-3t. Massey's, Md.

NOTICE.—We are glad to inform the public that the MILL will be in operation on Monday next, if no accident occurs.

dec13-3t. S. A. ANTHONY.

GOOD RUM at $1.50 per gallon.
GOOD SWEET CIDER 50 cts.
GOOD OLD RYE WHISKKY 2.50.

d20. B. STRAUSS.

I have a nice article of Liquor for Medicinal purposes. H. P. READING,

d4. Kennedyville, Kent co., Md.

Store Room for Rent,

UNDER MASONIC HALL.

IF not rented by January 1st, 1874, we will divide the room, making TWO NICE STORE ROOMS all complete, with the best Store Fixtures of any store in town. The Granary, or Hardware room, will be rented with one room, or separate, to accommodate the parties. Apply to

WM. A. VICKERS.

Come One, Come All!

We are selling our Stock at Prices FAR LESS THAN COST, and will commence to sell at Auction, if fair, THIS SATURDAY EVENING, to close out immediately.

Parties wanting to settle their old accounts will find me at the store every day when my health permits. If this notice is forgotten, you will find your account in the hands of an Attorney. Sueing and warranting we have never done, and certainly don't want to commence. We need our money.

Respectfully, WM. A. VICKERS.

Dec. 6, 1873—tf.

THE PANIC!

ALL PERSONS IN WANT OF

CLOTHING,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

or

Hats and Caps,

Will do well to call and examine our Stock before making their purchases as we are now offering

GREAT INDUCEMENTS

For the CASH.

In order to keep up with the times.

Our stock of Over-Coats, Hats & Caps,

is very full, embracing ALL STYLES AND GRADES.

If you want Bargains

Come soon and bring the Money.

S. MERRITT & CO.,

Bordley's Corner, CHESTERTOWN.

Dec. 13, 1873.

SHERIFF'S SALE

—OF—

TOWN PROPERTY.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias on condemnation, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of Wm C. Mercer against William H. Lassell, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said William H. Lassell, of, in and to the following property, namely:

1st. All that Lot or Parcel of Ground

On High street, in Chestertown, with the

DWELLING

thereon, now occupied by Mrs. Selina C. Lassell, and in which the said Selina C. Lassell holds a life estate. This Lot fronts on High Street 27 feet, and has a depth of 133 feet, and is improved by a COMMODIOUS DWELLING in good repair.

2nd.

All that LOT or Parcel of Ground,

immediately adjoining the residence of Mrs. Lassell, upon which stands a

FRAME DWELLING

AND

Store House,

now occupied by J. Evan Thomas, Esq. This lot fronts on High street about 36½ feet, and has a front on Cannon Street of 169 feet extending in the rear of the lots owned by Levi Fiddis, Esq., and Rev. James T. Lassell.

This Lot would make an admirable business stand, and the large front on Cannon Street offers inducements for BUILDING LOTS.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY,

THE THIRD day of JANUARY, 1874

at half-past two o'clock, P. M., at the Court House door in Chestertown, I shall offer at public sale for cash, to the highest bidder, the interest of the said William H. Lassell in said property as above described, to pay and satisfy said debt, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

A plot of the property will be exhibited at the sale.

ARTHUR B. WHEATLEY,
Late Sheriff.

Chestertown, Dec. 13, 1873—ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of several writs of execution, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, one at the suit of R. J. Flower, use of children, one at the suit of Daniel C. Hopper, one at the suit of Walter J. Griffith, executor of Wm. J. Griffith, one at the suit of J. A. Jamison, and one at the suit of Ann Trenchard; and also, bill of fees of Jesse K. Hines, one of R. Hynson, and one of George Vickers, against Thos. C. Lynch, I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate of the aforesaid Thomas C. Lynch, of, in and to the following property, to wit:

9 Head of HORSES,

10 Head of Cattle, 23 Head of Sheep, Wagons and Harness, Carriage and Harness, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Shovels, Forks, and other farming utensils such as are used on a farm.

Also, THE FARM

on which he now resides, situate and being in the First Election District of Kent county, lying on the public road leading from Galena to Sassafras, adjoining the lands of Alex. Wilson, Esq., and others, containing

202¼ Acres, more or less,

which was conveyed to the said Thomas C. Lynch by deed bearing date on or about the 17th day of March, 1851, and duly recorded among the land records for Kent county, which will more fully appear.

And I hereby give notice, that on

MONDAY, the 5th of January, 1874,

at 11 o'clock, A. M.,

on the premises, I will sell the above described property so seized and taken into execution to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the aforesaid writs, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

ARTHUR B WHEATLEY,
Late Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Dec. 13, 1873—ts.

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

CATHARINE BRADSHAW,

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 25th day of July, 1873, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of December, 1873.

ORVILLE HORWITZ,
Dec. 20 1873—4t. Exec'r.

DRY GOODS, Boots and Shoes, Hats Caps, Notions and Groceries, just received, selling at the lowest cash price, at

J. H. SIMPERS'
Dec. 6, 1873. Chestertown.

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

WEDNESDAY,

The Thirty-first day of December, 1873,

At half-past Eleven o'clock, A. M.,

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

ALL THOSE PREMISES

in the said town, commonly known as

The Steam Mill Property,

lying on the left hand side of the public road leading from Millington to Smyrna, and about one hundred yards from the Rail Road Depot. The LOT OF LAND fronts 52 feet, and about 172 ft. deep, and fronting 16 feet on Smyth St., and adjoins the Quaker Church property.

The Dwelling House,

is about 20 by 22 ft of brick, and two stories in height; also, a frame Back Building 16 by 20 ft., and Kitchen of sufficient dimensions and capacity.

Also, the MILL HOUSE,

which is of frame and two stories high, 48 by 30 feet, substantially constructed and with tin roof. This property has been considered by some as very desirable for business uses. It was formerly the property of Mr. J. A. Moffett, who conducted the Milling business with some success.

Possession given at once.

THE TERMS OF SALE

As prescribed by the Decree, are:—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or within thirty days thereafter at the option of the Trustee, and the balance in two equal instalments payable in six and twelve months from the day of sale, with interest from that time, and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee.

GEORGE VICKERS, TRUSTEE.

Chestertown, Dec. 6, 1873—ts

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Chancery, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at public sale, on

MONDAY, the 29th day of Dec. 1873,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

At the Hotel, in Chester