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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - OCT. 31, 1874

FOR CONGRESS—FIRST DISTRICT:

HON. PHILIP FRANCIS THOMAS,

OF TALBOT COUNTY.

Election Tuesday, November 3rd.

THE MEETING ON THURSDAY.

The Court House was crowded to its utmost capacity on Thursday afternoon to listen to ex-Gov. Philip Francis Thomas, the Democratic Conservative candidate for Congress. The meeting was organized by calling Hon. Geo. Vickers to the chair, and appointing J. A. Pearce, Esq., secretary. The chair, in a few appropriate remarks, introduced Mr. Thomas to the audience, who was greeted with demonstrations of applause. He spoke of the pleasure it afforded him to meet the citizens of Kent after a lapse of so many years, and proceeded at once to a discussion of the principal issues involved in the present campaign. The causes which led to the late unhappy war and the election of a sectional President were briefly recounted, and the subsequent action of Congress in deluding the people into the belief that the war was not waged with a view to the overthrow of slavery, but solely for the restoration of the seceded States to the Union. He was particularly severe in his denunciation of the Civil Rights Bill, characterizing it as the sum of all villainies. The provisions of the bill were briefly recited, and the fearful consequences which would follow its passage were forcibly depicted. In case of its passage, he said, and in consequence thereof the State school law should be repealed, there is a bill pending in Congress for the establishment of a compulsory system of education throughout the country, which provides for a general tax, to be collected by internal revenue officers, and the appointment of government commissioners to conduct the schools.—This bill would inevitably follow the passage of the civil rights, and the people would be bound hand and foot, compelled to submit to a tyrannical federal dictation, and their children actually forced into the public schools with the blacks. This latter measure is in immediate connection with the civil rights bill, and the clear and candid manner in which it was presented made a most profound impression upon the audience.

The Governor referred to his "cousin," Judge Goldsborough, his competitor, and amused the audience by a graphic recital of the many political somersaults which he had turned in the last few years. These have already been enumerated in these columns, and it is not necessary to repeat them again. The general peculation rife among federal office-holders throughout the land, the Credit Mobilier, the Sanborn contracts with Ben Butler in the background, and other matters highly discreditable to the party in power were dwelt upon and fully exposed. We have not time to dwell further upon the Governor's remarks. It was an able speech, delivered in a cogent and effective manner, and we wish that every white man in the county had heard it. It will have its effect at the polls next Tuesday.

COLORED CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS IN MARYLAND.—The "Fred. Douglas Club" of Allegany county has requested James H. Montgomery, a colored man, to be an independent candidate for Congress in the sixth district of Maryland, and he has consented. The correspondence, as published in the Cumberland *Times*, alleges dissatisfaction of the colored voters at the opposition to the Civil Rights bill by Mr. Lowndes, the Republican nominee; that he is not thoroughly a Republican, and that if he should be elected he could urge in Congress the fact that he was openly opposed to the Civil Rights bill, and was supported by colored voters in spite of that opposition, as a significant proof that the colored people do not desire the passage of the bill. The *Times* says of the new candidate that "he is above the average in education and intelligence, and a man of quiet and unobtrusive manners." And yet, in the face of all this, there are those among us who say the colored people of Maryland are opposed to Civil Rights and do not desire the passage of the bill. This is a mistake. They are in favor of the bill, but some of them fear its passage would rob them of the advantages of public schools by the Legislature repealing the school law rather than maintain a system of mixed schools. But let Congress pass the bill, which has already been introduced, providing for compulsory education in all the States, and the negroes of Maryland, to a man, would refuse support to any candidate who did not avow himself in favor of the bill in question. Now with them it is a question of expediency, then it would become a matter of principle. And the same may be said of the white adherents of that party in the main. While the Civil Rights bill is an exceedingly popular measure with the Republican party in many portions of the country, it is unpopular in the Southern States, and hence their candidates here are compelled to avow their hostility to it, whether really opposed to it or not, in order to secure the slightest chance of an election. It is enough for Democrats and all others opposed to the obnoxious bill to know that it is the pet measure of the leaders of the Republican party—they call it "a *legacy inherited*"—and that they will put it through Congress if they ever have an opportunity. It passed the Senate at the last session of Congress, and a desperate effort was made to pass it thro' the House, but it was defeated by the Democrats, with the aid of a few Republicans. Let all who are opposed to the bill oppose the party that fathers and fosters it.

TILTON VS. BEECHER.—The suit of Theodore Tilton against the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has been placed on the November calendar of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) City Court, and it is promised there will be no postponement.

THINGS TO BE REMEMBERED.

When the intelligent Republican voter approaches the polls next Tuesday he should remember the extravagance and peculation under the present national administration; the Credit Mobilier frauds; the Kellogg usurpation in Louisiana, sustained by Grant, but reported against by a committee of Republicans in Congress; the corrupt District of Columbia Ring; the worse than robbery of the Freedmen's Saving Bank; the Civil Rights Bill, mixed schools and all, and Grant's committal to its passage; the shameless absenteeism from Washington; the robbery of the Committee rooms of important public documents, sold by the cart load for waste paper; the third term, and the intrigues to bring it about by the present occupant of the White House; the financial pressure, resulting from mismanagement. All this, and much more, the voter ought to remember, and ask himself, with a due sense of his responsibility, "Can I sustain all this by my ballot, or shall I not oppose it by voting the Democratic ticket? If I sustain all these malpractices and abuses, am I not also morally culpable?" Let the honest, thinking portion of the Republicans, consider these things, and follow the dictates of their better judgments and consciences.

DAWES GIVES THE WORD OF COMMAND.—Dawes, of Massachusetts, the leader of the Republican party in the United States, has given the word of command, and he intends to enforce obedience on the part of the small fry Republican members of Congress. He says: "The Civil Rights bill is the legacy which the immortal Sumner left to the people of this country, and it is their solemn and sacred duty to see that it becomes the law of this land and the first duty of Congress upon reassembling will be to pass it." Are the honest Republicans and Democrats of Maryland ready for this? If not, let them record their dissent in tones of thunder next Tuesday.

JUDGE GOLDSBOROUGH A PROPHET.—At a Democratic meeting in the Odd Fellows hall, in 1860, says the *Easton Star*, Judge Goldsborough said "the Republican party had a black streak down its back, which would continue to grow broader, and broader, until that party would become black all over." Never was there a truer prophecy; but the strangest part of the matter is, that the Judge should not fall in love with the concern until it had habilitated itself in midnight blackness.—People are said to "love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil." If this is the reason the Judge joined the party with "a black streak down its back," he is not the man the people want to represent this district in Congress.

AT the election in Baltimore on Wednesday, for the First Branch of the City Council, the nominees of the Democratic-Conservative party were elected in every ward. The total vote polled was 25,233, of which 17,490 were cast for the Democratic-Conservative nominees, and 7,733 for the opposition. The total Democratic majority was 9,757, which is a handsome and gratifying result, when the fact is considered that in six wards there was no opposition to bring out the full vote.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—J. B. & E. H. Brown, Esqrs., trustees, sold in front of the Court House, on Tuesday, the house and lot on Front street now in the occupancy of Dr. J. A. Perkins. Purchased by J. K. Aldridge for $2,135.

Wm. M. Slay, Esq., attorney for the mortgagee, sold on Saturday the Waibel house on the corner of High and Kent streets for $800, and the Waibel farm in Quaker Neck, containing 51 acres, for $500—both purchased by J. N. Usilton.

Sheriff Wheatley sold at the same place the Mason farm of the late A. J. Wallis, containing 175 acres, without improvements and subject to dower, to Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., for $1,050.

BEWARE OF LUKEWARMNESS.—There are many good and true Conservative Democrats who are apt to grow lukewarm and careless, supposing their votes are not needed. This is a fatal error, and the loss of ONE vote has often caused mortifying defeats. Let EVERY MAN go to the polls next Tuesday.

THE *Easton Journal* has been purchased by Messrs. R. G. Bordley and W. W. Cheezum. They will take it to Centreville and continue it as a Democratic organ—that is, if Queen Anne's will support two such papers, which we think rather doubtful. We have yet to see in any county on this Shore three papers published with profit.

WE are requested by Mr. Collins to say that the postoffice will not open on Sunday hereafter, as all the mails will be in by 2:30 P. M. on Saturday, and delivered that afternoon.

PUBLIC SALE.—C. T. Westcott, Esq., attorney, and Edward Plummer, sheriff, will sell on Friday next the personal property of F. A. Scott, at his residence near Turner's creek.

A PRESENT.—Mr. Wm. E Willson, of Eastern Neck, brought us a few days ago a box of Spanish chestnuts and English walnuts, grown on his place, of rather remarkable size. He has our thanks.

QUEEN ANNE'S COURT will meet next Monday. The grand jury will then have to recommend persons before they can be licensed to sell liquor.

THE Lecture of Rev. Dr. Guard will be delivered on Tuesday evening, Nov. 10th, instead of the 6th as first advertised.

A CITY GRABBER.—A Texas man has put in a claim for the entire city of Nashville, Tenn. The fellow is greedy. He is a grandson of Litton Lanier, who killed a man over seventy years ago, and fled from what is now Tennessee, leaving 320 acres of land, on which the city of Nashville stands. About forty years ago an attempt was made by Gov. Wise, of Virginia, to push this claim, but so much excitement was created that it was abandoned.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The following cases have been disposed of since our last report, and the Court has adjourned:

State vs. Geo. W. Jones, col'd—indicted for Larceny. Barr for defence. Trial by jury. Guilty.

State vs. Chas. Carroll, col'd—indicted for larceny. Blackiston for defence. Trial by jury. Guilty.

State vs. Louis Keyser—for keeping a disorderly house. Tried before the Court. Hynson for defence. Guilty—fined $1 and costs and license suppressed.

Same—for selling liquor without License. Stetted. Two other cases against same party, tried as above; same counsel. Stetted.

The Court ordered the release of Jas. Lewis, col'd, from the County jail.

State vs. Eli Craner—indicted for assault with intent to kill. Hynson for defence. Jury trial—not guilty.

State vs. Chas. Woodward, col'd—for arson; same counsel; jury trial—guilty.

State vs. Emily J. Stephens, col'd—for Larceny; same counsel—not guilty.

State vs. Wm. Mander, col'rd—for receiving stolen money; same counsel; not guilty admitted by State.

State vs. H. Chatham, col'd—for arson. Before the Court; same counsel; guilty.

State vs. Levi Jones, col'd—for attempt to commit a rape upon Mary A. Hackett, col'd; guilty—fined $1 and costs.

Jane Steiner was declared a lunatic and pauper by a jury, and the Court directed her to be sent to the Md. Hospital.

On motion of J. A. Pearce, Esq., B. B. Boyd, Esq., was admitted to the bar.

The Court pronounced the following sentences, viz: Chas. Woodward, arson, 10 years in the Penitentiary. Hamilton Chatham, arson, 3 years. Geo. W. Jones, larceny, 1 year. Chas. Carroll, larceny, 18 months.

It appears to be the intention of the court to intercede in the behalf of Hamilton Chatham, col., (with the Governor) owing to his juvenility, for the purpose of having his sentence changed to a confinement in the House of Correction, consequently he did not accompany the Sheriff, in custody with other convicts, to the penitentiary yesterday morning.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Oct. 27.—Charlotte S. Wethered, guardian to Margaret S., Mary E. and John L. Wethered, returned separate guardian accounts for the year 1873, which were passed and ordered to be recorded. The Register was instructed to give notice by advertisement that the Court will meet on Thursday, Nov. 5, instead of Tuesday next.

CHESTERVILLE AND VICINITY.—Our correspondent at Chesterville sends us the following items:

On Wednesday afternoon last a little colored girl, daughter of Geo. Brown, residing near Chesterville, had her clothes take fire and was severely burned before the flames were conquered. There was no one in the house at the time except an old woman, almost helpless. A neighbor, hearing the cries of the child, ran to her aid, and her arms and hands severely burned in trying to rescue the child. It is hardly likely the girl will recover.

The extra meeting in progress at Chesterville has been attended with more interest this week. A number have presented themselves at the altar each night, and some conversions have taken place. A meeting of a similar character has been going on at Locust Grove for about two weeks, under the auspices of the M. E. Church. There is said to be quite a good attendance, several have been converted, and the interest is increasing. At Sassafras, also, there is a lively meeting going on.

Kent County Agricultural Club No. 1.

Messrs. Editors:—The last meeting of the Kent County Agricultural Club, was held October 12th, at which time the Club adjourned, on account of the county court, to November 2d, which will be next Monday. We expect a full attendance and an interesting meeting at that time, chiefly for two reasons. The first is, the Prize Essays are to be read, and I suppose the prizes given to the fortunate writers. You remember these essays are in reference to the attractions Kent county offers to agriculturists. A number have been handed in, and doubtless the reading of those pronounced best by the judges will be listened to with great attention. No more commendable object can be undertaken by the Club than the dissemination of knowledge at home and abroad as to the agricultural, social and religious advantages of our county. The great needs of Kent to-day are capital and population, and to obtain these her character only needs to be known.

Again, the question for consideration is a very vital one to the future of the Club and to its usefulness to the county. The substance of the question is, "How shall our exhibitions be conducted in the future to produce the best results?" The feeling is general that the Club is fully committed to an annual agricultural exhibition of some kind, and a comparison of the exhibition just passed with those that have preceded it is not satisfactory to the Club, and does not contain that promise of future usefulness that is so much desired. What direction the discussion will take or what will be the result, I am not prepared to say. Whether the debates of '72 on horse-racing will be resumed, is hard to tell. Surely that element in the Club has had a fair trial of its worth, and as conducted it cannot be counted on for future success. I judge the two most prominent propositions will be, first, the one to enlarge the style and character of the racing, making running races a prominent feature, and offering such premiums as will induce first-class horses to enter the lists, and making these the central and prominent feature of the exhibition. The other proposition may be to ignore the Jockey Club feature, and develop as far as possible the agricultural character. Without any disposition at this time to discuss either proposition, I must say the irresistible logic of events has spoken louder and sooner than even I anticipated, and well will it be if that voice is obeyed before "Ichabod" is stamped forever upon all places of the Club's prosperity.

PARTICEPS

THE administration method of reconstruction is commented upon by the Louisville Courier Journal: "The South is sick of this sort of surgery. It is being tortured and ruined by it. It will never recover its health if it be not subjected to a different treatment. Louisiana already asks a military government and martial law in preference to the corrupt civil government which she tried to displace. South Carolina would welcome an emperor. All of us would prefer an empire if we were sure of no escape from the intolerable aggressions of the radical policy, and that is all that we have ever said touching a third term, which we should deplore as the beginning of the end of free government in America. Our love for free government is only the more ardent as we see it sliding away from us; it is our faith that has waned until it has nearly died out."

PATTERSON, democrat, has 2,163 majority for delegate to Congress from Colorado.

THE OUTLOOK.

From all parts of the district we have the most cheering accounts of the prospects of Gov. Thomas' election. From present indications, his majority in the district cannot fall below 2,000, and it may reach 2,500. His meetings are largely attended and enthusiastic. Many who have never voted the Democratic ticket have announced their intention to vote for him. The quiet, thinking men of the Republican party, who are sick and tired of, and scandalized by General Grant's corrupt administration, his oppression of the Southern people, and the ruin his administration has brought on the general business of the country, depressing the value of property and depriving labor of its just reward, have waked up to the importance of a change of administration, and will cast their first vote this Fall for the Democratic party. They see danger in the Civil Rights Bill now before Congress, and which was only defeated at the last session by the opposition of Democratic Representatives. They have no idea of being taxed $100,000,000 a year, under Hoar's bill, to educate negroes, while their own children must attend negro schools or go without education, and grow up in vice and ignorance. It is the votes of these quiet, thinking Republicans who are tired and disgusted with the Republican party and its wretched legislation, that are every where throughout the country carrying the elections for the Democratic party. They argue that a change cannot be for the worse, and may be for the better, and have resolved to try it, so far as their votes will be of any service. It is to this vote we are looking to swell Gov. Thomas' majority, and it is bound to tell on the third of November. All such Republicans are welcome into the Democratic fold. They are in sympathy with the Democratic cause—as eager as we are for reform, and should not hesitate to identify themselves with the Democratic party. Mr. Goldsborough, if elected, cannot change the character of Grant's administration, nor reverse the ruinous policy of the Republican Congress. If elected, he might give Congress to the Republican party by a single vote in the House, and thus be a lasting injury to the country. Those who desire a reform of abuses at Washington can only secure it by voting the Democratic ticket. A Democratic House would be a sure check on the corrupt Republican Senate, and would not fail largely to reduce the Government appropriations. This is a consummation devoutly to be wished by all parties. It is monstrous that the cost of the Government now should reach the enormous sum of $400,000,000 annually, when only fifteen years ago the annual cost under Democratic rule did not exceed $75,000,000. It is clear that "something is rotten in Denmark." There is no wonder that honest Republicans should be leaving their party under such circumstances. The only wonder is that any honest Republicans should any longer support Grant and the corrupt Rings that run his wasteful administration.—*Easton Star.*

LIABILITY FOR RAISED CHECKS.—On the 15th instant Judge McKennan, of the United States Circuit Court for Philadelphia, decided a point where the question at issue was the amount paid by a bank on a raised check, which decision has excited some surprise and considerable discussion among bankers and those doing business through the banks. The plaintiffs, who kept an account with the Central National Bank of Philadelphia, drew a check in favor of a confidential clerk for $100. This clerk raised the amount to $2,100. The bank paid the amount, the drawer absconded, and when the bank-book of the firm came to be settled, some time afterward, the forgery was discovered. The alteration was by writing the word "twenty" before the words "one hundred." The bank deducted the whole amount, $2,100, from the balance due the depositors, and the latter sued to recover the $2,000, and they failed. Heretofore the decisions have generally been the other way, but in this recent case the court instructed the jury that if there was nothing unusual in the appearance of the check, nothing sufficient to put a careful person on his guard, the bank could not be held responsible for paying it. The Journal of Commerce says: "We do not see what safeguard any man has who issues a check if this is sound law," and in its conclusions we entirely agree.

CREMATION OF LADY DILKE.—The Berlin correspondent of the London *Times* writes:

"The body of Lady Dilke, who died five weeks ago in London, was burned on the 10th instant, at Dresden. The ceremony was performed in the furnace recently invented for burial purposes by Herr Siemens, and the relatives of the deceased lady permitting strangers to be present, a large number of scientific men attended the experiment. When the company complied with Herr Siemens' request to offer up a mental prayer, the coffin was placed in the chamber of the furnace; six minutes later the coffin burst; five minutes more and the flesh began to melt away; ten minutes more and the skeleton was laid bare; another ten minutes and the bones began to crumble. Seventy-five minutes after the introduction of the coffin into the furnace all that remained of Lady Dilke and the coffin were six pounds of dust, placed in an urn. The brother-in-law of deceased was present."

THE Oyster interests of the State of Maryland are now in more danger of receiving an injurious if not a fatal blow than they have ever been. We noticed last week the decision of Judge Bond in the United States Circuit Court of Va., to the effect that the oyster law of Virginia is unconstitutional in that it is discriminates between citizens of that State and of other States, to the disadvantage of the latter. If the Supreme Court sustains this decision, the oyster beds of the Chesapeake Bay will be thrown open to citizens of all the States alike, and Maryland will lose control over these vast domains of wealth within her borders. As the judicial decisions of that Court for the past ten years have been tinctured with the political doctrine that the national government is sovereign over even the municipal and economical affairs of the States, there would seem to be but little doubt but that Judge Bond will be sustained.—*St. Michaels Comet.*

NO LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED.—At the recent session of the Sussex county court, Delaware, but two applications for license to sell liquor were presented, both of which were refused.

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.—The West Virginia Legislature, which meets on the second Tuesday of January, will be composed of 80 democrats, 16 republicans; and 3 independents.

EASTON, Feb. 17th, 1869.

Dear Sir:—Your Liniment has acted like a charm. I was suffering intense agony in the left side of my face, and by two applications I was entirely relieved. I therefore cheerfully recommend it to the suffering public.

D. EVANS RHESE,
Minister of the Methodist Protestant Church and President of the Md. Annual Conference.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

A WIFE PRESERVED FROM VIOLENCE BY A BEDRIDDEN HUSBAND—RELAPSE AND SUDDEN DEATH.

Mingant Valley, N. Y., Oct. 26.

On Saturday last an itinerant peddler entered the house of James Tolin, living near this place, and proceeded to display his wares to Mrs. Tolin, despite her assertions that she did not wish to buy anything. Mr. Tolin was confined to his bed and had been so confined for many years, being so crippled with rheumatism that it had been long impossible for him to leave his bed unless carried from it. After showing his goods, and Mrs. Tolin not buying anything, the peddler commenced a conversation, in the course of which he learned the helpless condition of Mr. Tolin. Finally, he made an insulting proposal to Mrs. Tolin, and she indignantly ordered him to leave the house. Instead he approached her and seized hold of her, saying, with an oath that she was in his power, as her husband was as good as dead. Mrs. Tolin, being a delicate woman, ran screaming into another room. The peddler followed her, and before she could escaped by the door, caught her again. A desperate struggle ensued between them, and Mrs. Tolin was thrown violently to the floor by the powerful villain. Mr. Tolin was a witness of the struggle, lying powerless in bed. At the sound of his wife falling on the floor, however, and her frantic shrieks for aid, he seemed to be endowed with supernatural power.

Under the influence of that power he sprung from the bed he had been unable to leave for years. Seizing a heavy crutch that stood near the bed he rushed into the room where the struggle was going on. Mrs. Tolin had succeeded in regaining her feet, but the peddler had grasped her around the waist and was endeavoring to throw her. As Mr. Tolin entered the room the singular spectacle of a bedridden cripple hastening to the defence of his wife seemed to paralyze the scoundrel, and he stood staring as if in a trance at the approach of the husband. Mr. Tolin nerved by unnatural strength, brought the crutch down over the head of the peddler and felled him like an ox to the floor. The next instant the excitement and superhuman effort that had supported the husband left him. With a shriek, that told of the intense agony of the relapse, he clasped his hand to his forehead and dropped to the floor and almost instantly expired!

Mrs. Tolin succeeded in getting the body of her husband back in the bed, and then started for assistance. She was obliged to go over a mile before she was able to obtain any. When she returned with several neighbors the peddler was gone. He had recovered conciousness and fled, leaving his pack in the house. When the news of the attempted outrage and the tragic death of Mr. Tolin spread throughout the neighborhood, the most intense excitement prevailed. Squads of men started in every direction, searching for the peddler, but as yet he has not been found. In the present feeling, if he falls into the hands of the populace, that he will be lynched there is not the slightest doubt.

DEATH IN A BALL ROOM.—Miss Lizzie Hefferman, of 616 Second avenue, New York, dropped dead while waltzing with a friend in a public hall on Saturday evening. The dance was stopped, and efforts were made to resuscitate her, but all to no purpose. She had been subject to attacks of heart disease, and as she had taken part in every dance it is supposed that the excitement brought on the fatal attack. Miss Hefferman's two sorrowing sisters accompanied her body home. She was 19 years of age.

THE Delaware peach crop of this year amounted to 800,000 baskets, not more than half of that of the previous season.

The Repairs to the Bridge at Crumpton increases the demand for the elegant new stock of goods just laid in by LAYMAN, Chesterville.

Baltimore Price Current

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

WHEAT—White, choice	$1.10a1.15
" Amber, choice	1.25a1.30
" Red, good to prime	1.20a1.23
CORN—Southern White	93a95
" " Yellow	60a60
OATS—Southern	56a61
RYE—Fair to prime	1.00a1.05
BACON—Shoulders	8a8¼
" C. R. Sides	12¾
" Hams	14a15
LARD—Refined	15¼a15¾
EGGS	26a27
BUTTER—Fair to good	31a35

Gold is quoted at 110¼a110¾.

MARRIED:

On the 27th inst., at the residence of Samuel Vannort, Esq., by the Rev. R. Scott Norris, ROBERT WESLEY NORRIS, of Baltimore city, to Mrs. SARAH F. McDANIEL, of Chestertown, Kent county, Md.

In Philadelphia, Pa., on the 20th inst, by Rev. Wm. Cathcart, D. D., JUSTUS B. SHEPPARD, Esq., to Miss EMMA HENDRIX, both of Crumpton, Maryland.

On the 27th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Hall, B. S. ROSEBERRY, M. D., to Miss MINIE PRICE, both of this county.

THE ORPHANS' COURT will meet on THURSDAY, Nov. 5th, instead of Tuesday next. WM. STEVENS, Reg'r.

GIRL WANTED.
A WHITE GIRL, 12 or 14 years of age, can secure a good home, with light work, in Chestertown, by application at the Kent News office. oc31-tf.

A. F. & A. M.
CHESTER LODGE, No. 115, will hold its regular meeting, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 4th, at 7½ o'clock, P. M. Every member is requested to be present, as business of importance will be presented.
By order of W. M.
1t. WM. G. RUSSELL, Sec'y.

THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
Of the SECOND ELECTION DISTRICT,
Will meet at Kennedyville on SATURDAY, Nov. 9, Prox., at 2½ o'clock, P. M. A full attendance is desired.
oc31-2t. H. C. WALLIS, Sec'y.

TEACHERS' COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
The members of the several District Teachers' Associations and others who may wish to unite with them, are invited to attend at the School Room in Chestertown, on
Monday, Nov. 16th, 1874
at 10 o'clock, A. M, for the purpose of organizing a County Association.
Teachers *present* will be considered, and allowed as to salary, as if in their schools.
E. F. PERKINS,
oc31-3t. Secretary and Examiner.

THE GRANGES of Patrons of Husbandry of Kent County, will hold a "Grangers' United" Basket Picnic, on the grounds of the Worton Agricultural Club, at Worton Station, on THURSDAY, Nov 12th. Mr. J. S. Robinson, Lecturer of the Maryland State Grange, and other prominent speakers, will address the audience, setting forth the effects and workings of the Grange movement. The public are invited to attend. Dinner will be served at 12, M; speaking to commence at 1, P. M, which together with music, &c, gives promise of a refreshing day. oc31-2t.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL
From Philadelphia.
A sample case of Scotch "Double Decker" French Calf Skin Boots for Gentlemen. Also, Ladies' Russia bottom Gaiters, and French Dressing, for sale at
JOS. H. THOMPSON'S STORE,
Oct. 31. Chestertown.

TAKE NOTICE!
All persons indebted to me are hereby notified to settle with me by the 20th of November, or I shall in ALL CASES proceed to collect according to law.
JOHN F. HOWARD,
oc24-4t. Saddle and Harness Maker.

Valuable Building Lot in Galena,
At PUBLIC SALE.
THE BUILDING LOT, with STABLE AND CARRIAGE HOUSE, in Galena, will be offered at public sale at Pennington's Hotel, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th November next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. The Lot fronts on the public street, adjoining the property of J. P. Smith and Charles L. Nickle, and runs back to the premises of J. M. Armstrong. It contains 22 Perches and 70-100 of a Perch, more or less. The terms of sale are, one-half cash and balance in six and twelve months, with interest from date.
HARRISON W. VICKERS,
oc31-ts. Att'y for Mary E. Crouch.

PUBLIC SALE.
THE undersigned will sell at public auction
On SATURDAY, Nov. 14th, 1874,
at his residence in Quaker Neck, the following property, to wit:
1 BOAT and SEINE
the Boat good as new, two years old, and the Seine 195 fathoms in length, about half worn.
1 SMALL BOAT, 14 ft. long,
2 PORK HOGS,
GARDEN VEGETABLES, Cabbage, Potatoes &c., and numerous other articles. Also,
Household and Kitchen Furniture.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., when the terms will be stated.
oc31-ts. JAMES C. WILSON.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
BY virtue of two writs of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, one at the suit of J. J. Webb, and one at the suit of F. H. Harper, use of J. J. Webb, against the goods and chattels of F. A. Scott, I have levied upon, seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Scott, of, in and to
2 CALVES, 3 SHOATS,
1 GUN, 150 lbs Lard, 400 lbs. Smoked Meat, 4 bbls. Cider Vinegar, 100 lbs. Pickled Pork, and the crops of Corn, Wheat, Peaches, Pears, Potatoes, Grapes and Beans, on the farm where the said F. A. Scott resides, near Turner's Creek.
And I hereby give notice, that on
FRIDAY, the 6th of November, 1874,
on the premises of said F. A. Scott, between the hours of 11, A. M., and 2 o'clock, P. M., I will sell the said property at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, to pay and satisfy the said writs, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
EDWARD PLUMMER, Sheriff.
Oct. 31, 1874—ts.

Ratification Notice.
C. W. Warren, Collector,
versus
Thomas Wilson, Colored.
In the Circuit Court for Kent County. Petition for Confirmation of Sale.
THE Report of sale and proceedings in the above case, having been examined, and the same appearing to have been regular, and the provisions of law in relation thereto having been complied with, it is thereupon, this 22d day of October, 1874, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, *Ordered*, that the sale made and reported by C. W. Warren, Collector, in this case, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary thereof on or before the 22nd day of December next; Provided, a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks prior to the 22d day of November next.
FREDERICK STUMP,
JOHN M. ROBINSON,
JOSEPH A. WICKES,
True copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
October 31, 1874—4t

Ratification Notice.
JOHN N. USILTON,
versus
John Waibel & Elizabeth Waibel, his wife.
In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Chancery.
OCTOBER 31, 1874.
ORDERED that the sales made and reported by John N Usilton, under the power contained in the mortgage from John Waibel and Elizabeth Waibel, his wife, to the said John N Usilton, bearing date on or about the 7 h day of March, in the year 1870, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent county in Liber J. K. H., No. 9, folios 169, etc., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the third day of January next; Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent County once in each of three successive weeks before the twenty-sixth day of November next.
The Report states the amount of sales to be $1300.00.
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
Oct. 31, 1874—4t.

New Millinery!
DRY GOODS! NOTIONS!
AND
FANCY GOODS!
MRS. C. R. FIDDIS, takes pleasure in informing her customers and the public generally, that she has received and opened her NEW AND SELECT ASSORTMENT of
MILLINERY, DRY GOODS, &c.
All orders promptly attended to.
oc24-3t. C. R. FIDDIS.

FOR RENT,
At Harmony, for the ensuing year, TWO DWELLING HOUSES and STORE HOUSE. One of the Dwelling Houses and Store House attached. Apply to WILLIAM ARCHIBALD, on the premises, at Harmony, Kent county, Md. Oct. 23—3t*

FOR RENT.
For 1875.
A DWELLING HOUSE & SHOE SHOP at Bakerville, in Quaker Neck. For terms apply to J. H. BAKER,
oc24 3t* Chestertown P. O.

FOR RENT,
For the year 1875.
The STORE HOUSE and DWELLING near Grey's Inn Wharf, now occupied by T. A. Hudson, together with Stable, Carriage and Corn House, and five acres of Land in a fine state of cultivation, and pump of excellent water. This is one of the best business stands in the county. Apply to
MORRIS ASCHER,
oc24-tf. No. 17 N. Frederick st., Balt.

LECTURE.
REV. THOMAS GUARD,
Pastor of Mount Vernon Place M E Church, Baltimore, will deliver a second Lecture,
Subject—"Self Government,"
for the benefit of Thomas Wildy Encampment, I. O. O. F., Chestertown in the Court House, on TUESDAY EVENING, November 10th, at 7½ o'clock.
Admission 50 Cents—no half price.
Oct. 17, 1874—3t.

BOOTS and SHOES.
ALL KINDS, ALL PRICES.
A Stock that cannot be surpassed in the county—both City made and Eastern Goods, and will be sold at prices as close as the closest.
oc24 2m. WM W. PARKS.

STRAYED from the subscriber, on the farm of Mr. T. A. Hulme near Fairlee, about the 5th October, a light red and white COW, with horns, and heavy with calf when she left. Any information leading to her recovery will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded. THOS. B. WHEAT.
Oct. 24, 1874—3t*

A LOT OF NO. ONE
Cypress Shingles,
Just received and for sale low, by
Oct. 24, 1874. JOHN T. DODD & SON.

Valuable Personal Property
AT
PUBLIC SALE.
MR. GEO. W. HOWARD, intending to farm on a smaller scale, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on the farm where he now resides, near Kennedyville, on
MONDAY,
The NINTH day of NOVEMBER, 1874
Commencing at 11 o'clock, A. M., his
LARGE AND VALUABLE PERSONAL ESTATE,
CONSISTING IN PART AS FOLLOWS:
8 HORSES
ALL GOOD DRIVERS AND WORKERS;
A Pair Large, Fine Carriage Horses
FIVE COLTS.
Eight Head of Milch Cows,
8 Young Cattle,
One Fine Short-Horn BULL CALF,
FIVE YOKES OF OXEN,
3 OX-CARTS, 2 WAGONS, TRUCK, SUPERIOR ROLLER, WHEAT DRILL, WHEAT RAKE, HAY RAKE, PLOWS, HARROWS, and other
Farming Implements.
ALSO,
The Sloop "Mary & Lydia"
In good order; carries about 1500 bushels grain.
TERMS:—$20 00 and under cash; amounts over $20.00 a credit of Eight months, on note with approved security.
C. T. WESTCOTT, ATTORNEY.
JOHN W. CARROLL, Auctioneer.
Oct. 31, 1874—ts

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY.
WHEREAS, F. A. Scott, by bill of sale, dated on or about the 18th day of August, 1873, duly recorded among the chattel records of Kent county, Md., in Liber J. K. H., No. 2, folio 329 &c., did sell and grant unto J. J. Webb, certain Personal Property in the said bill of sale mentioned, provided the said F. A. Scott should well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said J. J. Webb the sum of one thousand dollars, with legal interest from aforesaid date, on or before the 17th day of September, 1873. And whereas, the said F. A. Scott has failed to pay the said sum of money owing as aforesaid, now, therefore, the undersigned as Attorney for J. J. Webb, will offer at public sale on the farm of said F. A. Scott,
On Friday Next, the 6th Nov., 1874,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,
The following property sold and granted in said bill of sale:
BAY MARE "BETTS,"
And her COLT, about one year old.
Bay Mare "Pet," Bay Horse "Tom," One four-year old COLT,
1 Pair MULES "Joe" and "George"
3 MILCH COWS.
3 HEIFERS, EIGHT HOGS,
FAMILY WAGON, Trotting Wagon, 2 Twin Harrows, Farm Wagon and Harness 3 Cultivators, 5 Plows, 6 Sets Plow Gears, Crops of Oats, Potatoes, Corn and Buckwheat Also, all his
Household & Kitchen FURNITURE.
Terms made known on the day of sale
C. T. WESTCOTT,
oc31-1t. Attorney for J. J. Webb.

PUBLIC SALE.
HAVING, fully and finally, determined to decline farming and remove from Kent, I will offer, peremptorily, at PUBLIC SALE, on
MONDAY, the 23d November, 1874,
At the Voshell House in Chestertown,
At 12 o'clock, M.,
RADCLIFFE HALL,
the Farm upon which I now reside, commonly known as the
"HANSON FARM,"
part of which is now rented and occupied by Mr. John Greenwood, of Wm
It is beautifully situated on Chester river, about one mile from Chestertown, and
Contains 471 ACRES, More or Less.
The IMPROVEMENTS are a
Mansion House,
And TENANT HOUSE,
in good repair, with the necessary Out-Buildings and offices. The Tenant House is large and commodious, and was built in the year 1871. The Farm is so well known that a full description is not needed.
TERMS OF SALE:—Ten thousand dollars cash; the balance to be secured in such manner as will be made known at the time of sale
N. B.—For further information apply to Mr. John Greenwood of Wm., the present Tenant of a portion of the farm, or to the subscriber.
GEORGE A. HANSON.
Radcliffe Hall, Oct. 24, 1874.

50 Pro Made!
He buys his LIQUORS at STRAUSS'.
I have and keep constantly on hand French Cognac Brandy 200 bbl.
Brandy and Whiskey for medicinal purposes from 75c to 1 50 a pint.

	PINT.	GAL
Ofreand Whiskey	$1 25	to 8 00
W. Faust "	1 00	to 7 00
Bortner "	75	to 5 00
Buckwalder "	50	to 3 75
Nector "	40	to 3 00
Baker "	35	to 2 75
O. K. "	35	to 2 75
D. Faust "	30	to 2 00
Jockey Club "	25	to 1 75
Cincinnatti "	25	to 1 50
Parker "	20	to 1 25
Otard BRANDY	1 00	to 7 00
Washington "	60	to 5 00