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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - NOV. 21, 1874

The News.

The splendid steamer Louisiana, of the Bay Line, between Baltimore and Norfolk, collided with the steamer Falcon, of the Charleston Line, off Smith's Point, about 1 o'clock on Saturday morning, and sunk within an hour after she was struck. All the passengers and their baggage were transferred to the Falcon before the Louisiana went down, but the cargo was lost. The Louisiana was in many respects the finest boat on the Chesapeake. After running her trips regularly for twenty years without an accident, oftentimes feeling her way through a thick fog, she went down on a clear night when all on board thought a collision out of the range of possibility. The steamer was valued at $250,000, and uninsured.

The steamer Empire, overloaded with sugar and molasses, sunk at her wharf in New Orleans Tuesday morning. Some fifteen or twenty lives were lost, including four children of the Captain.

The Udderzook-Goss tragedy closed on Thursday of last week, the doomed principal actor meeting death with heroic fortitude. The crime for which he has suffered the extreme penalty was not more remarkable than was the dogged manner in which he clung to every hope, and to the last maintained a resolute fight against inevitable fate. Although Udderzook spent most of his time writing during the last few weeks, he has left no literary remains, a search of his cell failing to discover any writing either on paper or on the walls. His body was delivered to his father, who buried him on his place.

The long-pending suit of the State of Maryland against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to compel the payment by the Company in gold of the interest on the loan made it by the State was finally decided in the Supreme Court on Monday. The opinion of this tribunal of final resort was in favor of the Company—that the interest can be legally paid in ordinary currency, and that there is no authority in the contract for compelling payment in gold. This confirms the previous decision in favor of the railroad given by the Maryland Court of Appeals. There remains in the Supreme Court awaiting decision another case known as the capitation tax case, being a claim by the State for one-fifth of the passenger fares on the Washington Branch, which the company withheld for some time, and which it finally discontinued collecting after the Supreme Court's decision in the Nevada case, on the ground that its action was unconstitutional as a tax on intercourse between the States.

Another unseemly row has broken out in Arkansas. As already known, when the contest between Brooks and Baxter ended, leaving the latter in possession of the Gubernatorial office, the Legislature met and provided for the calling of a convention to frame a new constitution. The convention met, framed a constitution, and submitted the same to a popular vote. It was claimed that the instrument was adopted by a large majority. The republicans denied the legality of the whole proceeding and refused to vote; they contended that the forms prescribed in the existing constitution had not been complied with, and the meeting of the convention was illegal and its work void.—Governor Baxter made way for General Garland, the Governor elected under the new constitution, who was inaugurated a few days since. And now comes Lieut. Governor Smith, who was elected on the same ticket with Baxter in 1872, and sets up a claim for the office. He has sent a dispatch to the President asking for force to place him in the Gubernatorial chair, and Republican officials in Washington are lending their influence in this direction. The President, however, has decided not to interfere, and so ends the prospects of Mr. Smith.

The St. Catharine's (Canada) *Daily Times* says that the long-lost Charlie Ross, of Philadelphia, has been traced to St. Catharine's. A woman who gave her name as Hazard, and her daughter, arrived there about four months ago, having in charge a stolen child. The woman is under arrest, and the police and several American detectives are in search of the daughter, who has the child with her.

On the 9th instant a detachment of U. S. troops had a fight with the Cheyenne Indians on McClellan's Creek, in Texas, and captured the camp of the savages.—Two little German girls, whose parents had been killed by the Indians while on their way to Colorado, were rescued. Two sisters of these children are still in captivity. Prof. Marsh and his corps of scientists from Yale College, who are looking after fossil remains in Dakota, have excited the suspicions of the Indians, and it is doubtful whether they will take the risk of exploring the Black Hills region. The Sioux think that they are gold hunters in disguise, and the latest advices represent Prof. Marsh as "falling back."

A most distressing accident occurred at the Seneca coal mine, near Pittston, Pa., on Tuesday. Three men were at work in one of the horizontal shafts, when the roofing gave way, precipitating a mass of rock upon them. One of them happened to be near the outer edge, and escaped with his life, although terribly lacerated by the falling fragments of rock. It will require the labor of a large force of men for a week or more to clear away the *debris* so that the bodies of the other two men can be reached. Such are the perils of the coal mine.

The wreckers have commenced their operations in endeavoring to raise the wreck of the steamer Louisiana. The cause of the disaster is being investigated.

In the Dismal Swamp of Virginia and its environs, the fires started during the drought almost a month ago, are burning with alarming rapidity, and destroying a great deal of valuable timber.

The complete official vote of New York for Governor is as follows: Tilden 416,-343; Dix 361,406; Clarke 10,214. Tilden over Dix 54,937.

THE GRANGERS' PICNIC.

The five Granges of Kent county, including Enterprise Grange of Kennedyville, Eureka of Still Pond, Fairlee of Belair, Hope of Worton Heights and Chester of Millington, held a Grand United Grangers' Picnic on the grounds of the Kent county Agricultural Society, at Worton Station, on Thursday, the 12th inst., pursuant to previous notice. About 10 o'clock in the morning the vehicles of various kinds began to arrive, and soon there was a very large number of men, women and children upon the grounds, who came there in the crowded wagons, carriages, coaches, dearborns and wheeled vehicles of many kinds. The first thing in order was the feast, and very soon five or six extensive tables were spread with white table-cloths, and then loaded down with every good thing, almost, that one could imagine to tempt the appetite and tickle the palate, in the shape of eatables, drinkables, the substantial and the fancy dishes. When all was ready, every one present, grangers and non-grangers, were cordially invited to come forward and freely partake, without money and without price. Although it was intended as a basket picnic, the provisions were placed on tables, the patrons believing such an arrangement would be more social than lunching from the baskets at the carriages.

After lunch a procession was formed, in the following order: First, a large number of patrons, mounted; next a wagon of extra length from Worton Heights, gaily dressed with flags and evergreens and enveloped in red, white and blue, on which, in large letters, were the words, "Hope Grange, P. of H." This wagon was filled with little girls, gaily dressed, each one representing a State, and bearing in her hand a staff and pennon on which was printed the name of the State. It was drawn by eight gray horses, also gaily caparisoned, and ridden by small boys with turbans on their heads and with red, white and blue sashes, and apparel of the same color. Then came a long procession, on foot, of patrons, ladies and gentleman, in regalia. Next came a wagon, from Enterprise Grange, at Kennedyville, filled with gaily dressed Patrons in regalia, of both sexes. This wagon was also handsomely decorated with evergreens, boquets, flags and wreaths, and was drawn by six handsome gray horses. Following this wagon came another long procession of patrons in regalia, and on foot; then came other wagons, other patrons on foot; then carriages and wagons and foot patrons *ad libitum*, to the close, stretching out into a long line of men, women, children, horses, carriages, wagons and so on, presenting a moving panorama of a gay and animating character. When this was over, the different granges were then assembled on the "course" and introduced to each others' acquaintance by the Worthy Masters of each, who greeted each other in a cordial and social manner.

When all this was concluded the public speaking commenced, and addresses were delivered by the Lecturer of the State Grange and others on the subject of husbandry, all of which were of sound, sensible and practical character, and seemed to be well received by the audience, who stood quietly as listeners thereto.

Mr. J. W. Hurtt answered some of the objections usually made to the order—one that women were connected with it. He showed what wonderful influence women had exercised over great men in the past, and claimed great advantage from the association and co-operation of the sexes in the grange movement. Mr. Hurtt claimed that the present constitution of society and the laws under which we live greatly favored the mercantile as against the agricultural classes, instancing the fact that the papers are full of forced sales of farmers' property, while the forced sale of a merchants goods rare. His address was replete with classic lore and allusions to history, and had time permitted he could have entertained the audience for a much longer time.

Rev. J. H. Caldwell followed in some able and forcible remarks. The reverend gentlemen seemed to be almost as much at home when discussing the farmers' needs as he is in the pulpit. After clearly showing agriculture to be the pedestal of the social system and the foundation of all the professions, by a few masterly strokes he showed the relations capital and labor hold the one to the other, the necessity for both, and claimed that what the agricultural classes needed was not special legislation, but that class legislation favoring other professions and adverse to their interests should be restrained. His points were clear and well defined, and he was listened to with great attention.

Mr. Robinson, the State Lecturer and the orator of the day, was next introduced. His appearance and manner clearly showed his occupation, and as an earnest farmer addressing earnest farmers, he had the sympathy of the entire audience. With no parade of learning, but with great force of fact and argument, he showed wherein the farmer was grievously sinned against, and claimed combination and co-operation as offering the best hope of a remedy. He met the objections against the Patrons' ritual, and claimed for it great beauty of thought and sentiment, and that its whole tendency was for good. The speaker gave three reasons for the farmers' troubles: First, the condition of the currency; second, that the things the farmer has to buy are still at war prices, whilst the things he has to sell are greatly depreciated; third, the extravagance engendered by the war. He also claimed the middlemen as a great drawback, instancing cases where commission was charged on buyer and seller both. He stated that all the counties had been and are heavily taxed to build great lines of transportation to Baltimore, and that the only remedy is to make Baltimore a great distributing point. He clearly showed the necessity that some place in Baltimore should be selected for the sale of peaches, where they could be sold on their merits and where buyer and seller can meet face to face; a wholesale peach market and the same for oysters. He claimed that the Emperor of Russia had emancipated millions of serfs, Mr. Lincoln's proclamation had emancipated millions of slaves, and that the object of the grange movement was to emancipate millions of farmers from their grievous burdens. He claimed moral, social and business advantages to farmers from the association, instancing benefits already had, and stating that the State Grange had at this time an agent in Baltimore to protect the interests of all patrons who should apply to him. He claimed that there was no political tendency in the grange movement, but great political significance. In the course of his remarks he pronounced a eulogy on woman, and especially on woman's love, using a most beautiful and appropriate comparison.

The speaking closed about 3½ o'clock, P. M., soon after which the people dispersed, with cheers for the speakers, and departed for their homes, all seemingly well pleased with the days' doings, and proud to have been in attendance on the first Grangers' Picnic in Kent county. Next season it will be repeated, on which occasion it will be held in warm weather, and much more elaborate preparation will be made. The general public will also be made to understand that it will be free for all who choose to attend, without fee or charge or expense, to them, of any kind; and that those who do not belong to the grange and find it inconvenient to provide themselves with baskets of eatables, will be cordially invited to partake with the grangers, without money and without price, and be warmly welcomed by all.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Nov. 17.—R. G. Price, of Centreville, returned inventory of the personal property of Sam'l G. Starkey. Thos. C. Parsons, adm'r, returned an inventory of the personal estate of John D. Walraven, and obtained an order for the sale of the same. The last will and testament of Rosetta McIntyre was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted to Fredus Vansant; Jos. P. Ireland and T. H. Horsey were appointed to appraise the estate, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. Letters testamentary were granted to Mary J. Dodd, executor of John T. Dodd; the usual notice to creditors ordered, and J. N. Usilton appointed to appraise the personal estate. Citation was issued for E. F. Perkins, adm'r of Ezekiel C. Jones, to pass adm. account. Also, to Jas. Yates, to account for personal property held under bill of sale by his intestate in Queen Anne's county. John C. Hynson, adm'r of Wm. J. Maslin, returned second and final adm. account.

THE MURDER OF MICHAEL WALSH.—Sheriff Plummer went to Baltimore on Monday with a letter from J. A. Pearce, Esq., prosecuting attorney, asking for the delivery of James Collis, the cook of the oyster boat "John Henry" in the Baltimore city jail on the charge of killing Michael Walsh, and the witness James Kelley, also detained in jail. Marshal Frey accompanied the Sheriff to the office of A. Leo Knott, State's Attorney, who being satisfied that the affair had occurred in the jurisdiction of Kent, ordered the transfer of the prisoners. The Sheriff returned with the prisoners on Tuesday and they are now confined in our county jail. Collis is charged with the murder of Walsh by striking him on the head with a shovel, on board the schooner John Henry off Swan Point on Saturday, the 24th of October last. Collis is a painter by trade, and said to be a man of some intelligence.

PRIZE ESSAY.—The Kent County Agricultural Society, previous to its annual exhibition in October last, offered prizes for the best Essays on the Agricultural resources, and the social, religious and educational advantages of Kent county. There was quite a number of competitors and all handed in essays of great merit, as we learn, but which we have not had the pleasure of seeing. We publish in this day's "NEWS" the essay which took the first premium, written by J. M. Barr, Esq., of this county.

A HOME MARKET.—Capt. T. DeC. Ruth gives notice in another column that he is prepared, as agent for a Baltimore house, to purchase grain of all kinds at the highest cash prices.

WM. N. CALVERT & Co., No. 89 South street, Baltimore, announce to Farmers and Grangers that they are doing a general commission business and determined to please. They name Col. Ed. Wilkins and D. J. Blackiston, Esq., as references.

FARM FOR SALE.—On Monday next at the Voshell House, Col. Geo. A. Hanson will offer for sale his valuable farm near Chestertown, known as "Radcliffe Hall" or the "Hanson Farm."

THE continued dry, windy weather is playing havoc with the wheat crop. We have had no rain of consequence in this section for neary two months.

VENDUE.—B. DeCorse, Jr., will sell on Monday next his personal property, at his residence in Quaker Neck.

JOURNALISTIC. — Messrs. Cheezum & Bordley announce that the first number of their new paper—to be called the Centreville *Record*—will be issued Nov. 26th.

GEO. R. COOPER, Esq., has assumed control of the "local department" of the Worcester *Shield*, and renders the last issue of the paper quite interesting.

The Salisbury *Bachelor* announces its speedy union with the *Advertiser*. "In union there is strength."

THE State Sunday School Convention met in Frederick city on Tuesday, and the attendance of delegates from all parts of the State was large. Sam'l Vannort, H. Meeks and E. P. Janvier, Esqs., were present from Kent, the former being one of the Secretaries of the convention.

JOSEPH B. SETH, Esq, Trustee, has sold "Noble's chance," in Chapel district, Talbot co., containing 185 acres, to Miss Sallie Boyer, of Kent co., Md., for $3,450.

A bill has passed the Oregon Senate which provides that husbands and wives without children may be considered divorced by simply ceasing to live together.

THE FIFTH REGIMENT TO VISIT EASTON.—The celebrated Maryland Fifth Regiment will pay a visit to Easton, Md., on Thursday next, and the citizens of that place and surrounding neighborhood are making arrangements for a grand reception. The programme is that the regiment will leave Baltimore at 12 o'clock on the night of the 25th, arriving at Easton early in the morning. Breakfast and dinner will be served the men and the command will march through the principal streets. There will be a review by Governor Groome and a dress parade.—Leaving Easton about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the command will reach Baltimore about 10 o'clock at night.

AN OLD JACKSON DEMOCRAT.—The editor of the Easton *Star* says he met an old gentleman last Tuesday who claimed to be an old Jacksonian Democrat. He said he cast his first vote for Jackson; afterwards he got into the Whig camp, then he drifted into the Know Nothing party, and went his whole length for the American party. He joined the abolitionists in '60, became a blatant union man during the war and went strong with the Radicals. But, said he, *when the Republican party went into the nigger-hugging business* it ought to have known that white people would quit it. He said he was off, and was a Jacksonian democrat again. He voted for Thomas. It was the thousands like him who carried the late elections against the Republicans.

ANOTHER ABDUCTION.—*A Young Girl Carried Off.*—Philadelphia has another abduction case on hand which may possibly turn out to be as sad and mysterious as that of Charley Ross. The Philadelphia Telegraph says:

About half-past five o'clock Monday afternoon, a young girl named Annie Beaver, who for many years has lived with Dr. J. V. Shoemaker, at No. 842 North Eighth street, in that city, was sent to the grocery store at Eighth and Poplar streets, for a small quantity of flour, and has not been seen since. When Miss Beaver failed to return, the family became alarmed, for she enjoyed the respect of every one in the household. Upon an examination of the neighborhood, the flour which she had obtained from the store, was seen scattered about near her home, and was traced into an alley near by, down Eighth and up Parish street. This would indicate that the girl had been violently dealt with, and carried off against her will. She is 17 years of age and wore a a palm-leaf calico wrapper, white hat and blue veil.

OUTRAGEOUS ELOPEMENT.—An old man, Jacob Turner, residing near Caplinger's mill, Brock's Gap, has two daughters, Lucinda and Frances Turner, both unmarried. Thursday night, October 29, during the absence of Jacob Turner, Joseph Seaver, a married man, aged 52 years, and Jackson Caplinger, also a married man, aged 30 years, went to Turner's house and carried off the women, children and everything of value belonging to the old man. Seaver leaves behind a wife, and daughter 17 years old, of unsound mind. Caplinger leaves a wife and four small children. The parties were last seen going down South Fork, Hardy county, West Virginia, and are doubtless making their way west. Mr. Turner is 75 years of age, and will suffer by the taking off of his daughters and all his household goods at the commencement of winter, and Mrs. Seaver and Mrs. Caplinger deserve, and we hope will receive, the sympathy and assistance which their necessities require.—*Shenandoah (Va.) Valley.*

A SUPPOSED CORPSE COMES TO LIFE.—At Yonker, N. Y., on Sunday, while a party of mourners had assembled to attend the funeral of a seven-year old child of Mr. Miller, a machinist, one of the participants who viewed the corpse discovered that the child was not dead. This discovery produced an indescribably painful state of anxety to the parents, while the half frightened guests crowded around the ambiguous corpse. Physicians were sent for when they resorted among other means, to that of tying a cord tightly on the fingers, whereby it was seen that the nails changed color, plainly indicating that the heart had not ceased to perform its all important functions. The treatment adopted by the medical attendants was highly successful, the child commenced to revive, the mourners were dismissed, and the parents overjoyed.

MRS. VAN COTT'S FAREWELL.—An immense congregation assembled yesterday evening to hear the farewell sermon of Mrs. Van Cott, at St. John's Independent Methodist Church, North Liberty street, Rev. Joseph S. Jones, pastor. Mrs. Van Cott preached in her usual strain, and concluded with an impressive farewell, which seemed to create considerable feeling among her hearers. Services were also held in the morning and afternoon, both of which were attended by large crowds. After the morning service she met those of the congregation who desired to take a personal leave of her.

The collections taken up yesterday were presented to Mrs. Van Cott as a testimonial of the esteem in which she is held by St. John's congregation. Mrs. Van Cott left this evening for Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where she will remain for about a week, and then move further West. As has already been stated, she will probably visit Baltimore again next year. Since her arrival here one hundred and fifty conversions are said to have taken place at St. Sohu's Church.—*Baltimore American.*

EFFECTS OF FALSE TEACHING.—Nothing could more pointedly illustrate the falsity of the radical and carpet-bag system of political ethics in the South than the news which comes from Montgomery, Ala., that many of the negroes there have been going about selecting new masters, under the impression that, as a consequence of the late democratic victories, they are to be again forced into slavery. No doubt many of the poor creatures, whose simplicity has made them the ready tools of unscrupulous political pretenders, not only believed the story that had been breathed into their credulous ears before the election, but were really willing rather than to surrender their liberty to respectable men whom they could trust than subject themselves again to the mastery of the treacherous and worthless demagogues of a party. The white people, we are told, in vain endeavored to reassure them. They will soon learn, however, that they are not only not going back into slavery, but will be enabled to enjoy a greater freedom, and get more to eat, drink, wear and spend, than they ever did or would get from radical carpet-baggers and scalawags.

THE GREAT RACE.—"*Katie Pease*" *the Winner.*—The great four-mile heat race for $25,000 was run at San Francisco on Saturday, and was won by Katie Pease. Thad Stevens came in third on both heats. Joe Daniels came in second on the first heat and broke down on the second. The time of the first heat was 7:43¼, and of the second 7:36¼. Katie Pease formerly was owned by Col. McDaniel, and was a frequent winner at the Pimlico meetings.

Baltimore Price Current

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

WHEAT—White, choice - - -	$1.10a1.32
" Amber, choice - - -	1.24a1.25
" Red, good to prime -	1.22a1.22
CORN—Southern White - - -	74a85
" Yellow - - -	80a85
OATS—Southern - - - - -	62a65
RYE—Fair to prime - - - -	95a98
BACON—Shoulders - - - - -	10a10½
" C. R. Sides - - - -	14a14½
" Hams - - - - - -	15a16
LARD—Refined - - - - - -	15a15½
EGGS - - - - - - - - -	30a30
BUTTER—Fair to good - - -	33a36

Gold is quoted at 93a93½.

MARRIED:

Nov. 17th, by Rev. F. M. Chatham, JOSEPH C. RASIN and Mrs. M. LOUISA LUSBY, both of Kent county.

Oct. 15, by the same, GEO. W. TURNER and ANNIE E. KIRBY, both of Kent Co.

Oct. 26, by the same, WM. E. KIRBY and SUSAN J. WARD, both of Kent county.

In Camden, N. J., Nov. 5th, by Rev. C. K. Fleming, Mr. GEO. H. SNITCHER, of Queen Anne's county, Md., and Miss EMMA B. REDSTRAKE, of Salem, N. J.

DIED:

Nov. 13th, in Rockingham county, Virginia, Rev. J. M. HAINES, in the 55th year of his age.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

The Juvenile Missionary Anniversary of Christ Church (Meth. Prot.) Chestertown, will take place (D. V.) on THANKSGIVING EVENING, 26th instant, at 7 o'clock. The public are invited. 1t.

FOR RENT.

For the ensuing year, THE DWELLING HOUSE, in Chestertown, formerly occupied by Mrs. S. F. McDaniel, adjoining residences of John N. Dodd and Wm. B. Usilton. Apply at the Kent News Office. nov21-3t.

THE CORNER-STONE for the Methodist Protestant Church at Crumpton, Q. Anne's county, will be laid, Providence permitting, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, Nov. 25th, at 2½ o'clock. Rev. D. W. BATES and Rev. R. SCOTT NORRIS have been invited, and are expected to officiate on the occasion.

A. A. HARRYMAN, Pastor in Charge.
1t.

ONLY $1.00!

Painted LARD CANS, hold 6 gall. SAUSAGE CUTTERS and STUFFERS, For sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.
Nov. 21, 1874.

BUCKWHEAT and HOMINY

Fresh, and of the very best quality, just received and for sale at lowest prices by S. FRANK SMITH.
Nov. 21—3t.

PROPOSALS FOR CARRYING GRAIN.

ENTERPRISE GRANGE, P. of H., will receive from owners and captains of vessels proposals for Carrying Grain from the waters of Kent county to a Market. Address, stating price, terms, and other particulars,

JOHN R. GILL, Sec'y,
nov21-3t. Kennedyville, Md.

SPORT! SPORT!

THERE will be a PIGEON SHOOTING at the TRAPPE on THURSDAY NEXT—Thanksgiving day. Match $20—ten dollars a side. Plenty of pigeons for all who wish to shoot. 1t.

ROBERT N. SIMPERS,
Attorney at Law,
131 S. FIFTH STREET,
n21-m* PHILADELPHIA.

A CARD.

THE subscriber as agent for a House in the city of Baltimore, is prepared to

PURCHASE ALL KINDS OF GRAIN,

At the HIGHEST CASH PRICES.

He will also make ADVANCES on any Grain which may be stored at the Granary now occupied by Capt. James F. Taylor.

The Cash will be paid at all times on delivery of the Grain purchased.

nov21-tf. T. DeC. RUTH, Agent.

Ratification Notice.

William McKenney, Trustee,
versus
J. T. Smyth, T. DeC. Ruth and Rebecca A. Ruth, &c.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

OCTOBER TERM, 1874.

ORDERED, this sixteenth day of November, 1874, that the sale of the Real Estate of Rebecca A. Ruth, decreed to be sold in this cause, made and reported by JOHN B. BROWN and EDWIN H. BROWN, Trustees for the sale thereof, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the twenty-first 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-first day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2135.00. D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
Nov. 21, 1874—4t.

To ALL whom it may CONCERN.

FARMERS and GRANGERS.

WM. N. CALVERT & CO.,
Flour, Grain, Lumber,
AND
General Commission Merchants,
89 SOUTH ST., BALTIMORE.

C. B. JONES, salesman, formerly of the firm of Brown, Jones & Co. Our charges are one cent per bushel on grain, as the time has come to return to old prices. Respectfully soliciting the patronage of the general public, we assure you that all consignments will receive faithful attention. All sales immediately reported and proceeds promptly remitted. Give us a trial to prove that your interest can be served by us. Yours, truly,
nov21-2m. WM. N. CALVERT & CO.

Constable's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of seven writs of fieri facias, issued by Thos. K. Stephens, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, six at the suit of Jeremiah Peacock, and one at the suit of J. P. Ireland, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Ira Vansant, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand at law and in equity of the said Ira Vansant, of, in and to

Six Horses, Eight Cattle,
16 SHEEP, 14 HOGS,

Lot of Shoats, 1 Carriage and Harness, 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Sleigh, 1 Ox-Cart, 1 Wheat Drill, 1 Fan, Crop of Corn, Crop of Wheat seeded on farm where he now resides, and all his FARMING IMPLEMENTS. ALSO, THE FARM owned by the said Ira Vansant.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, 12th of December, 1874,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the premises occupied by said Vansant, I will sell said personal property; and on the same day, at 2 o'clock, P. M., in front of the Hotel of J. Pennington, in Galena, I will sell the real estate, to the highest bidders for cash, to pay and satisfy said writs, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

A. S. HURLOCK, Constable.
Nov. 21, 1874—1t [6.88]

FOR RENT,

For the year 1875, The Wheelwright and Blacksmith SHOPS, in the village of Sassafras, near the hotel. They are well situated for business, and are in first-rate repair.

D. J. BLACKISTON, Attorney,
nov7-4t. Chestertown, Md.

Valuable Personal Property AT PUBLIC SALE.

MR. WM. T. BURGESS, intending to discontinue farming, the undersigned as Attorneys for him and Sheriffs Wheatley and Plummer, will offer at Public Sale, at the residence of the said W. T. Burgess, on

WEDNESDAY,

The SECOND day of DECEMBER, 1874

Commencing at half-past Ten o'clock, A. M., the PERSONAL PROPERTY of the said Wm. T. Burgess, consisting in part as follows:

10 Head of HORSES,
TWO COLTS,
NINE FINE MILCH COWS
ONE HEIFER,
ONE BULL CALF, two years old:
14 HOGS, 12 Shoats,
16 Head of SHEEP,
FAMILY CARRIAGE and HARNESS,
2 FARM WAGONS, TRUCK,
DEARBORN,
M'CORMICK REAPER
KIRBY MOWER, nearly new.
WHEAT and PHOSPHATE DRILL
Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, &c.

TERMS OF SALE:—$20 and under cash; all sums over that amount a credit of nine months with note and security to be approved by the undersigned.

RICHARD HYNSON,
C. T. WESTCOTT,
Attorneys.
Chestertown, Nov. 21, 1874—ts.

Administrator's Sale —OF— LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

IN CHESTERTOWN.

Under an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent County, the undersigned, as administrator of Samuel W. Canady, dec'd, will offer at Public Sale,

On Tuesday, the 15th December, 1874

AT 11½ O'CLOCK, A. M.,

At the Voshell House, all that

Valuable Leasehold Lot,

With the IMPROVEMENTS THEREON,

now occupied by Mrs. Simon Welch and her husband as tenants,—in Chestertown.

THIS LOT is most favorably located for any public business and a residence. It has a front on high street of about 25 feet and a depth of about 70 feet. It is bounded by said street, the property of John Bordley on the East, the lot of Mrs. M. A. Chaney on the South, and the property of the late Simon Wickes on the West.

IT IS IMPROVED BY A

BRICK DWELLING,

of Two and a half stories, with a KITCHEN attached, and a Wood and Meat House in the rear. There are eight rooms in the Dwelling. The front room is fitted up for a Store, has always been used for that purpose, and is most eligibly situated, opening directly on High Street, in the business centre of the town.

The property is subject to an annual rent charge of $25.50.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale, as prescribed by the order, are as follow:—One-half of the purchase to be paid cash, residue in 6 and 12 months, to be secured by the notes or bond of the purchaser with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

RICHARD HYNSON,
Adm'r of S. W. Canady.
Chestertown, Nov. 21, 1874—ts.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Md., on

TUESDAY, December 15th, 1874,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, M.,

THAT LOT OF LAND

CONTAINING

Two and a-half Acres

with the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, situated in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, Maryland, adjoining the lands of Rebecca Leiberman and others, and which was conveyed to Pettrick Murray by G. L. Maslin, Jr.

This Lot, lying, as it does, in a thrifty and populous neighborhood, offers an inducement to any one wishing a home and a small plot of land to till. To an oysterman it might be especially desirable.

TERMS OF SALE.—The terms of sale prescribed by the decree are—the whole purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or on the final ratification thereof, at the option of the Trustee.

RICHARD HYNSON, TRUSTEE.
Chestertown, Nov. 21, 1874—ts.

READ and REMEMBER

THAT I HAVE JUST OPENED

A FRESH SUPPLY OF CHOICE

CONFECTIONERY

OF ALL KINDS,

And am selling at the LOWEST PRICES POSSIBLE.

As the times are hard and money scarce I am making a speciality of

Raisins, Currants, Citron, &c.

And intend to sell them at a very small advance on cost. Call upon me before buying and save money.

Fresh Crackers and Cakes ALWAYS ON HAND.

My CIGAR & TOBACCO Department

Is filled with the best the market will afford, and I shall continue to sell the VERY BEST GOODS for the money.

A full assortment of PIPES and SMOKERS' SUPPLIES always on hand.

GIVE ME A CALL.

H. A. SPARKS,
Between the stores of T. W. Eliason, Jr., and E. T. Willis.
Nov. 21, 1874.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

IN consequence of the death of the senior member, the firm of JOHN T. DODD & SON is dissolved. All persons indebted are earnestly requested to call and make **immediate settlement,** as it would be exceedingly unpleasant for me to sue any one. We have a large amount of money to raise and the business must be settled.

Thanking all persons for the liberal patronage extended to the late firm, I hope by the strictest attention to business to retain the same.

JOHN N. DODD,
Successor to John T. Dodd & Son.
Chestertown, Nov. 14, 1874—tf.

FOR RENT,

For the year 1875, TWO DWELLING HOUSES, At Bacchus' Mill. Terms reasonable.

Apply to J. B. BURCHINAL,
nov14-4t* Chestertown, Md.

A SMALL FARM —AT— Trustee's Sale.

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

TUESDAY,

The Fifteenth of DECEMBER, 1874,

At half-past Twelve o'clock, P. M.,

At the Voshell House, in Chestertown,

THE REAL ESTATE OF WILLIAM R. APSLEY, called the

TILDEN FARM,

adjoining the lands of J. E. Ringgold, George B. Westcott and others, near the road from the W. T. Baker farm to Hynson's Chapel, containing

FIFTY-NINE ACRES OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS,

Most of the land is arable

There is a BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, AND OUT-BUILDINGS, on the farm. The soil is light and rolling, and easily adapted to cereals and fruits.

THE TERMS OF SALE are as follows:—$1400 of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or within sixty days thereafter, at the option of the Trustee; the balance in two equal instalments of six and twelve months from the day of sale. The whole to bear interest from the day of sale, and the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with a surety or sureties to be approved by the Trustee.

RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee.
Chestertown, Nov. 21, 1874—ts.

TRUSTEE'S SALE —OF— Town Property in Galena,

Kent County, Md.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County as a Court of Equity, passed in a cause in said Court wherein George W. Chrisfield, Henrietta Chrisfield, his wife, and Alfred Chrisfield are complainants, and Sarah R. Chrisfield, Catharine H. Chrisfield and Wm. King are defendants, the undersigned as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale to the highest bidder, on

WEDNESDAY,

The Sixteenth day of December, 1874,

AT 12½ OCLOCK, A. M.,

At the Hotel of John Pennington, in Galena, Kent County, Md., all that

LOT or PARCEL OF LAND,

With the IMPROVEMENTS thereon,

situated in said town of Galena, on the West side of the road or street leading from Galena to Massey's X Roads, lying between the land of John M. Armstrong and Henry Parr, and containing ABOUT ONE-FOURTH OF AN ACRE, more or less. This piece of land is rectangular in shape, and fronts on said road about 78.54 feet, with a depth of 161.86 feet.

The Improvements

Consist of a TWO-STORY

FRAME DWELLING,

NEARLY NEW, with good shed KITCHEN attached. There are two rooms on the first floor and three on the second floor, all lathed and plastered and well finished. There is also a fine GARDEN, well enclosed. This is a desirable place for a small family, being situated in a thrifty, enterprising village, surrounded by every convenience.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree are as follows:—One-third cash on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal instalments in one and two years from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the bond of purchaser, with a surety or sureties to be approved by the Trustee, and to bear interest from day of sale. Deed at the purchaser's cost.

JAMES A. PEARCE, TRUSTEE.
E. E. MILLER, Auct'r.
Chestertown, Nov. 21, 1874—ts.

Proclamation of Thanksgiving.

IN virtue of the authority vested in me as Chief Executive officer of the State of Maryland, and in acknowledgment of our thankfulness to Almighty God for his abundant mercies,—

I, JAMES BLACK GROOME, Governor of the State of Maryland, do by this my Proclamation, set apart THURSDAY, the 26th day of November, to be observed by the citizens of the State of Maryland as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis the eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

By the Governor:
JAMES BLACK GROOME.
R. C. HOLLIDAY, Secretary of State.
Nov 21, 1874.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of fi fa on condemnation issued by T. W. Russell, Esq., and to me directed, at the suit of J. Schwearer, assignee of Comegys Cosden, use of C. Cosden, against Richard Taylor, I have taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Taylor, of, in and to

3 HORSES, 3 COWS, 5 HOGS,

Lot of Farming Implements, interest in Corn Crop and Wheat Crop.

And I hereby give notice, that on

WEDNESDAY, November 25th, 1874,

on the premises of said Taylor in Broad Neck, at 10 o'clock, A. M., I will sell said property to pay said debt, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

S. L. RAWLEIGH, Const.
Nov. 14—ts [3 50]

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JOHN T. DODD,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of June, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 17th day of November, 1874.

MARY J. DODD, Exec'x.
Nov. 21, 1874—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters Testamentary on the estate of

ROSETTA McINTYRE,

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 23rd day of June, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of November, 1874.

FREDUS VANSANT, Exec'r.
Nov. 21, 1874—4t.

MILL FOR RENT.

The MILL of Parsons & Co., near Smithville, will be for rent for the coming year.

Apply to ISAAC PARSONS, ROBERT NICHOLSON, or THOMAS C. PARSONS.
nov7-3t.

Town Property —AT— TRUSTEE'S SALE

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity