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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - NOV. 28, 1874

The News.

Five colored men have been elected to the next Congress, and they are all new men. Two are from South Carolina, one from North Carolina, one from Alabama, and one from Louisiana. One of the South Carolinians (Lee) is a Democrat, and was elected by a Democratic and bolting Republican constituency.

Tuscumbia, Alabama, is nearly in ruins from the effects of a severe storm that passed over that city on Sunday evening last. Twelve lives were lost, many persons were seriously injured, a number of manufacturing establishments and private residences were destroyed and many families are without homes. At Washington, Richmond, Philadelphia, Trenton, New York, and at various points West and Southwest, gales occurred on Monday, but none so severe as in Alabama. At Westminster, Maryland, a school house was blown down, and at Keyser, West Virginia, a railroad building was wrecked and two men killed.

A type-setting contest will come off in Washington on December 5th, in which some eight or ten expert compositors will participate. Two composing "sticks," one of gold and one of silver, are the prizes offered. A printer who cannot set more than 1,600 "ems" an hour will have but little chance in the race.

The great California trotting match, postponed from November 7, came off on Saturday last at the Golden Gate Driving Park at San Francisco, the contestants being Occident, Judge Fullerton and Sam Purdy. Fullerton won the race in three straight heats; the best time was 2:21¼.

A most remarkable case of drinking, with fatal results, is reported from Washington. Four young lawyers undertook to empty a three-gallon keg filled with port wine, on Saturday evening last.—John B. Ellis fell into a stupor and died next morning. Another of the party was seriously ill.

A small boy who resembles the photographs of Charley Ross has been discovered in Quebec. Pinkerton's detectives have gone to look after him.

The "Philadelphia Hotel" at Cape May was burned on Sunday.

Great Britain having been promptly paid an indemnity for the "Virginius" slaughter, Spain now offers to treat with the United States on the same terms. As we have followed the lead of Great Britain throughout in this matter, not having had pluck enough to act for ourselves, we shall now end the affair, it is to be presumed, by accepting Spain's terms.

It is said that General Grant, in his forthcoming message, will distinctly take grounds against the civil rights bill in its present shape, at least.

There must be a nice set of officials in Louisiana under the Kellogg administration. The Grand Jury of one county has indicted several prominent officers for bribery, embezzlement, perjury, blackmailing, and other criminal offences.

The War Department has issued an order announcing that recruiting for the army will be resumed, and giving instructions upon the regulations under which it is to be carried on.

The Tallahassee *Floridian* gives the status of parties in the Florida Legislature elect as follows: Senate—12 republicans, 12 democrats; House—25 republicans, 28 democrats. On the control of the Legisture depends a United States Senatorship.

MARYLAND STATE SECURITIES.—Nothing could with more certainty indicate the implicit confidence universally felt by the people of Maryland in the ability and faithfulness of the officers charged with the administration of the State's finances, says the Baltimore *Gazette*, than the present unexampled price of the State's securities. Notwithstanding the well known fact that two additional loans were authorized by the last Legislature, which must shortly come on the market, the exempt stock of the State of Maryland has been quoted at from 106 to 108 for months past, and the last quotations show 108 bid, 108¼ asked.

When we reflect how many safe investments there are, realizing seven, eight, and some as high as ten per cent. interest per annum, it is remarkable that a simple six-per-cent. stock should be held at such figures. So great, however, is the demand for the bonds of our State, that these extraordinary prices are steadily maintained. No State in the Union can boast of more absolute confidence in its securities, continues the *Gazette*, and very few can pretend to stand on an equality with Maryland in this particular.—While States that have been under Radical rule are on the verge of repudiation and bankruptcy, and some are perhaps hopelessly insolvent, the Democratic State of Maryland may point with just pride to the efficient manner in which her finances have been managed, and to the very high rank which her securities hold, not only in her own markets, but in the markets of the world.

We commend these considerations to the calm reflection of the people and urge them as an additional inducement to every true Marylander to stand firm, and employ their best efforts to place the Government of the United States in the hands of the Democratic party.

THE COLORED VOTE.—The New York *Times*, referring to the fact that the colored men divided their votes at the recent elections between the democrats and republicans in the South, well remarks:—"It may be political heresy, but we confess that the division of the negro vote is to us an encouraging fact in the recent elections. It is especially encouraging when, as in South Carolina, the division was effected by an appeal to the negroes to rebel against their former leaders in order to secure honest government."

THE NEXT CONGRESS.—The New York *World* gives a statement of the political complexion of the next Congress. The Senate, it says, will consist of 41 republicans and 33 democrats and independents. In the Senate, as it is at present constituted, the republicans have 25 majority over the combined opposition. If the democrats have but modest luck, two years hence the republican majority in the Senate will be completely dissipated. According to the latest returns, conceding the republicans two of the doubtful districts and claiming the other two for the opposition, the editor makes the following party classification of the representatives already elected: Democrats 170, independents 4, total opposition 174; republicans 101; opposition majority, 73. There are 17 representatives to be elected in California, Connecticut, Mississippi and New Hampshire, States represented in the present Cougress by 4 democrats and 13 republicans. If they should return others of a like political faith, the opposition would have 64 majority in the House.—The republican majority in the present House is nearly 100.

AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY.—On our first page will be found an article on the subject of agricultural chemistry, which we commend to the perusal of the entire agricultural community. It is a well settled fact that if farming is to pay in the future it must be conducted on scientific principles, or, at least, more scientifically than it has been done in the past. In order to do this it is not necessary that every farmer should be a scientist, but it will be necessary for him to ascertain by analysis or experiment what mineral substances, or plant food, his land requires in order to produce the perfect development of the plant. The two cases cited in England, of farms yielding immense crops for a number of years without the application of manure of any kind, is ocular demonstration of the great advantages to be derived from agricultural chemistry and scientific farming. Farmers have got to come to this, and the sooner they realize the situation the better.

A SABBATH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, declamations, dialogues, &c., will be given in the Presbyterian Church at Kennedyville next Thursday evening. It will no doubt be a very pleasant affair, and as the proceeds are to be applied to furnishing the church, it should be generously patronized.

ART ENTERTAINMENT.—Prof. Varley, of Baltimore, will give one of his choice art entertainments at St. James' M. P. Church, Worton, on Tuesday evening next. For particulars, as to scenery, etc., see advertisement.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.—On Monday next C. T. Westcott, Esq., trustee, will offer at public sale, at the court house door, the brick dwelling house on High street, two doors above the bank.

VENDUE.—On Wednesday next Messrs. Hynson and Westcott, attorneys, will offer at public sale, at his residence, the personal property of Wm. T. Burgess.

ORPHANS' COURT Tuesday, Nov. 24.—George W. Watts, adm'r of Wm. K. Copper, obtained an order for the sale of the personal estate of said dec'd. Charles C. Wood, guardian to Annie E. Wood, returned his final guardian account, which was passed and ordered to be recorded.—The petition of Samuel V. Farson, by his attorney, Chas. H. Baker, to cancel the indentures of Mary E. Perry, an indentured apprentice to the said Samuel V. Farson, was filed, and an order was passed canceling said indentures.

NEWSPAPER ENLARGEMENT.—The *Newtown Record and Gazette* has been enlarged to eight pages of seven columns each. It is now much the largest paper on the peninsula. We congratulate the editor on his enterprise and prosperity, but hardly think he will find the undertaking remunerative. We hope, however, that it may be so.

LETTER FROM MILLINGTON.

Messrs. Editors:—The Rev. J. W. Hammersley has been holding a series of meetings for several weeks past at Holding's and Blackiston's Churches, on Millington circuit, and, be it said to the shame of a certain class of youngsters who attended the meetings at the former place, he had but little success, though there was great need of a revival, as was shown by the conduct of that portion of the congregation, which was too intolerable to be borne in any civilized community. The meetings at the latter place were well attended by a respectable audience, and the result has been somewhat like it was in the days of long ago, when upon a certain occasion the Rev. Benj. Abbott preached a second sermon at midnight from the words, "And at midnight there was a great cry made," and a score of souls were converted in one night. During the present meeting, which is about to close, 30 members have been added to the church. A protracted meeting commenced on last Sabbath at the M. E. Church South, in Millington, in charge of the pastor, Rev. Wesley Hammond, and promises to be interesting.

A farm house, the property of Rev. D. A. Price, and in the tenancy of George Moffett, near the Delaware line, was consumed by fire on last Monday night. A portion of Moffett's property was burned, and the family turned out of doors in the night. The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks through an old flue. The dwelling was a very old and dilapidated one, and the loss therefore not very heavy. TRAVELER.

TREASURY AGENTS INSPECTING THE BALTIMORE CUSTOM HOUSE.—On Monday Stephen D. Mills, chief special agent of the United States Treasury Department, and Samuel T. Brown, special agent, began an inspection of the several departments of the Baltimore custom-house, under instructions from Washington, which will not be concluded for ten days. Mr. Mills states that the receipts have fallen off at nearly all the custom houses, and orders have been issued for an examination into the operations of all of them, for the purpose of ascertaining where reductions in the number of employees can be made without detriment to the service, and also to consolidate such departments as have been found unprofitable.—*Sun.*

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary of the Juvenile Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church was held at Christ Church, in Chestertown, on Thursday evening last. The body of the church and the gallery were entirely filled; extra seats were provided, and while some had standing room, others could not gain admittance. The exercises were introduced by singing, with organ accompaniment by Miss Mollie H. Norris, succeeded by prayer from Rev. W. R. Graham; after which a brief, appropriate and eloquent address was made by Rev. R. Scott Norris. The occasion was one of great interest, as well from its intrinsic merits as from the novelty of its manner.

A beautiful symbolic foundation of the Christian character was laid, in the form of a substantial base, which represented the spirit—a superstructure was afterwards raised, in its appropriate elements. This consisted of the graces of the Holy Spirit—love, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, temperance, meekness, goodness, faith and joy, the last being the apex and finish of the building. These graces were represented first by love, which was a handsome background figure, embellished,—then peace, and the other virtues and graces were successively added, until the building was nicely fitted in all its parts and completed, and presented a beautiful and magnificent edifice.

While the successive parts, as called for, were produced by some one or more members of a Sunday School class, they were placed in position by a teacher selected for that purpose. As soon as it was fixed in its place, the Superintendent called for "No. 1," when a child, most generally, (occasionally an adult,) would rise in the congregation and recite passages of scripture bearing on the particular grace, as love; "No. 2" was called, when another would rise and quote other passages relevant to the same subject; generally about eight persons would respond to one grace. When temperance was announced an interesting lad made quite a brief but pertinent address upon the growing evil of intemperance, and admonished the audience to set their faces against a vice so degrading and expensive. The exercises were interspersed with singing and music.

The material symbols of a Christian character and graces were happily designed, and the execution was equally as well. No mistake of any kind occurred, and the whole performance was creditable, impressive and instructive; the audience seemed to be much gratified, and the most respectful attention was given. The church was very tastefully decked with evergreens, which had interspersed mottoes, such as: "JESUS: THE ROCK ON WHICH WE BUILD;" "GOD IS LOVE;" "HEAVEN OUR HOME;" "TEACH THE WAY."

The Christian temple being completed, the classes were called for reports of their contributions to the Missionary cause; they were more than twenty. Class No. 17, Miss Rosa Wyatt, teacher, having collected the most money the preceding month, became entitled to the banner for the next month, which was presented by the Rev. Mr. Graham with some complimentary and encouraging remarks. Class No. 19, Miss Mollie Norris, teacher, was close upon the other, and when the collections for the whole year were accounted for this class (No. 19) obtained the first premium; other classes secured premiums also. The society has its officers, composed of youths, who seemed to be quite expert in setting down subscriptions for life memberships in the Missionary society; most of the life members were children, though in some cases teachers were made so by the subscription of their pupils; quite a large amount of money was raised by these means. The monthly collections for the year added up $177; the life memberships will materially augment this sum. At the close of the exercises the Rev. Mr. Chatham, of the M. E. Church, pronounced the benediction.

The Revs. Mr. Norris and Graham, and the officers and teachers of the school, deserve great credit for the design and execution of this novel and excellent illustration of the character of a Christian, and the ladies of the Church much praise for the very beautiful and appropriate decorations of the Church.

The impressions upon the minds of youth are of a good and salutary kind—they will remember the scenes and occurrences of Thursday night with pleasure, and in after years will recount and describe them to others who may grow up, with much interest. There is no sight more interesting and consoling to the pious heart than to see children devoting themselves to the cause of God. May all the children who participated in the transactions of the anniversary "Remember their Creator in the days of their youth, before the evil days come and the years draw nigh, when they shall say they have no pleasure in them." AN OBSERVER.

"ANNIVERSARY SABBATH."—The "anniversary exercises" which opened so pleasantly on Thursday evening last, at the Methodist Protestant Church in this town, will be continued during to-morrow, Sabbath, in the following order: Morning, 10½, discourse by Rev. W. R. Graham, after which the "annual missionary premiums" will be distributed to the successful classes by Rev. R. Scott Norris. Afternoon, 2 o'clock, "concert of prayer and experience," specially with reference to the Sunday School work. Evening, 7, discourse by Rev. R. Scott Norris; to be succeeded by a short season of prayer for the success of mission work. The singing throughout the day will be led by the children. The public invited to all these services.

SLEIGHING IN CHICAGO.—The first snow storm of the season at Chicago occurred there on Thursday of last week. The Times of that city says: "At midnight 'the beautiful' was fully two inches deep on the pavements and sidewalks. Those who found themselves possessed of horses, sleighs, strings of bells and pretty girls were in the most exuberant spirits, and might have been seen early in the evening gliding merrily about the city in all directions."

INAUGURATION DAY IN ALABAMA.—The newly elected Governor of Alabama (Gov. Houston) was inaugurated on Tuesday. He delivered a speech which will secure for him the best wishes of all the patriotic people in the United States for the success of his administration. The following extracts will show the tone and temper of the speech:

"But with a firm determination to respect and maintain my oath of office, which shall be a seal to my conscience, I unhesitatingly undertake to perform such duties as it imposes, and I will regard it as one of my highest and most sacred obligotions to see that the laws are faithfully executed, and the rights of all citizens, without regard to color or previous condition, duly guarded and protected.

"Let this occasion inspire the conviction that we live in a land of liberty, regulated by law, without which the citizen would have no security against domestic discord or violence, and that our duty to preserve such laws in their constitutional purity and power should not and cannot be avoided. Let us dismiss from our thoughts and forget whatever acrimonies there may have been engendered by the severe conflict in which we have been so recently engaged, and draw from it only lessons of moderation and wisdom, which shall be exercised for improvement of the present and for our guidance in the future.

"We should understand our victory and so employ it as to profit by its results. Our rejoicing should not be alone because of a triumph over a defeated adversary, but also because of the success of those great principles which we believe essential to the successful administration of good government, and in the day of our gladness we must not forget our obligations and responsibilities to the State imposed upon us by our success. Alabama is embarrassed, her indebtedness is great and her people are impoverished, and time will be necessary to correct the errors of the past and establish confidence in the future.

"We must restore the credit of the State to its former high and honorable position, preserve inviolate her good faith, and at the same time protect her people against excessive, unjust and improper taxation. Wise legislation is required to accomplish these ends. Governments were made by the people to secure their happiness and to protect their rights, and it is the duty of those who may be selected to administer them to do so with reference to the attainment of these ends, and so far as it may be in my power, as Governor of the State of Alabama, I shall regard it as a sacred duty unceasingly to use all proper means for the accomplishment of the grand purposes, 'with malice toward none and charity for all.'

"The citizens of Alabama truly desire peace and perfect restoration of fraternal relations between all sections of our common country. They are loyal to the government of the United States, and will readily yield a cheerful obedience to its authority and laws. They only ask to be permitted under the constitution and laws of the country to exercise, secure from unwarrantable interference, the right of governing themselves at home by just and wisely exercised right of self government."

United States flags were conspicuous in the procession. Lieut. Gov. Ligon was also inaugurated, and presided over the Senate for the first time since 1867. The democrats have complete control of all departments of the State government.

THE "PSYCHOLOGICAL ARGUMENT" FOR BEECHER EXAMINED.—I know it is said every day, and more frequently and emphatically than any other thing—"We cannot believe that a man can pray and preach as Beecher has done and yet be the great criminal that he must be if he is guilty of this offence." This is specious, but, alas for the fact, utterly fallacious. Many men, not yet old, will remember the case of Bishop Doane, and still more distinctly the case of Bishop Onderdonk. An honored prelate of long standing in the ministry, an eloquent and able minister, a popular bishop—yet, for this very offense, deposed from the bishopric and silenced from the ministry. The writer of these pages was for seventeen years associated with a minister in college work, and for several years of that time associated with him in the pastorate of the college church. He was an earnest speaker, and especially gifted in praying. Three years ago he was accused, upon the testimony of a single witness, of criminal intimacy with the wife of one of the deacons of the church. Although at times for years there had been hints of scandal, yet not one in a hundred gave the least credence to the story which the witness told. The accused denied the charge, and asserted his innocence with the most solemn asseverations that ever fell from human lips. His denials and asseverations were repeated day after day, in the most solemn manner, for weeks, until at length the "horrors of hell got hold upon him," for he believed in a future judgment and future retribution. And he then confessed that the charge was true, declaring that "nothing but the undoubting belief in an endless hell had saved him from suicide, or induced him to confess." For years and years this criminal intimacy had existed, his accomplice sitting before him every Sabbath, and her husband, all unsuspecting, received from his hand, each two months, the bread and the cup. Such is the mystery of iniquity. A man may preach with fervor, and "pray like an angel," and yet live like a reprobate. —*Rev. Dr. Fairfield, of Ohio.*

PENINSULAR PRESS ASSOCIATION.—In response to the call issued by the local press association of Salisbury, Md., a number of editors and publishers assembled in that town on Wednesday evening of last week to organize a newspaper association for the peninsular. The great majority of the peninsular papers were not represented. A constitution was adopted, and the association is to be known as "The Peninsular Press Association." The following officers were elected: President, Howard M. Jenkins, of the Wilmington Commercial; vice-president, B. Everett Smith, of the Snow Hill Shield; secretary, A. L. Richardson, of the Salisbury Eastern Shoreman; treasurer, Ephraim G. Polk, of the Princess Anne True Marylander. The object of the association is the advancement of the interests of editors and publishers on the peninsular, and the establishment, as far as practicable, of uniform and systematic methods in the conduct of business, and the maturing of plans for the development of the peninsular, and making known its resources to the people of other States.

CONGRESSIONAL CONTESTS.—The number of contested seats in the next House, says the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, will probably be greater than for several years past. About one-half, if not more of the contestants, so far as is yet known, will be republicans. This indicates that the members of that party have confidence that a Democratic House will decide their cases on the principles of justice and fairness. But very few Democrats have had the temerity for ten years past to contest the seats of Republicans, while on the other hand it has rarely happened that any Republican contesting the seat of a Democrat, even on the most frivolous pretexts, has failed to get it.

THE STORM IN BALTIMORE.—The *American* of Tuesday says:

The gale that broke over this city just before two o'clock yesterday afternoon was the severest we have known for years, although the destruction wrought by it was confined to a comparatively small area. Its full force was felt in the northwestern section of the city, the elevation of which exposed it to all the power and fury of the wind. On Gilmor, Stricker, Carey, Oregon and other streets in that vicinity, on Harlem lane and on Pennsylvania avenue houses were unroofed, chimneys blown down and trees stripped of their branches. About one hundred buildings were damaged to a greater or less extent, and the amount of the loss may be calculated at from sixty to seventy thousand dollars.—Twelve persons suffered various injuries, and some were seriously hurt, but there is no reason to apprehend fatal consequences to but one. The scene when heavy timbers were being whisked away like straws by the devastating blast, houses falling in ruins and a dense cloud casting the obscurity of twilight over the streets was painfully grand.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM SOUTHERN DUTY.—The Louisville *Courier-Journal* gives in detail the special orders issued from military headquarters, Department of the South, in that city, on the 18th, for the withdrawal of troops on special duty in several of the Southern States, commanding their return to their respective permanent places of assignment. That paper adds: Both the Department of the South and the Department of the Gulf States are embraced in the command, and comprise the States of N. Carolina, S. Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky and a portion of Florida, in the South, and the States of Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, and the gulf coast as far as Key West, Florida, in the Gulf States Department. Only three companies of United States soldiers now remain in Kentucky. One company is stationed at Frankfort, one at Lancaster, and another at Lebanon.

THE KING OF BILLIARDISTS.—The great star billiardists of the country have recently been thrown into the shade by a recent arrival from Europe in the person of Mons. Vignaux. He has played a number of games with the champion players since his debut, and beat them all easily. He is about thirty years of age, very tall, evidently an athlete, stout, firm and well proportioned, with a very decided stoop, a quiet and modest manner, and a man unable to speak a single word of English. He has a wizzard power over the balls. He not only drives them together, but holds them with a marvelous magnetism. When he sends the red ball across the table it goes like a boy on an errand, and hurries back, cuddling up among its associates.

THE Snow Hill *Messenger* says the oystermen are making a nice thing of it in Synepuxent bay. Some have made $12 per day since the commencement of the season, while others have made $7 without trouble.

A Rare Chance for Bargains.—We call special attention to the advertisement of Mr. John F. Moffett, in another column. Mr. M. is disposing of his large stock of Boots and Shoes at greatly reduced prices, preparatory to removing, on the first of January next, to the farm which he recently purchased in Still Pond, in this county. 4t

Baltimore Price Current

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

WHEAT—White, choice	$1.20a1.40
" Amber, choice	1.28a1.30
" Red, good to prime	1.20a1.33
CORN—Southern White	70a80
" " Yellow	79a82
OATS—Southern	60a65
RYE—Fair to prime	100a105
BACON—Shoulders	10a10½
" C. R. Sides	13a13½
" Hams	14a15
LARD—Refined	14½a15

Gold is quoted at 111¾a111¾.

MARRIED:

On the 18th instant, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Sassafras Neck, by Rev. B. F. Price, JAMES A. CANAN and Miss HESTER A. BLACKWAY, both of Cecil county.

Nov. 25, by Rev. F. M. Chatham, JOHN W. HADAWAY and MAGGIE J. COPPER, both of Kent county.

Nov. 26, by Rev. F. M. Chatham, J. BRUCE McINTYRE and MAGGIE A. LYNCH, both of Kent county.

DIED:

Near Kennedyville, on the 26th inst., JACOB SUTTON, aged 64 years.

In Queen Anne's, on the 24th inst., of scarlet fever, CLARENCE E., son of Gary H. and Mary Leaverton, aged 4 years and 6 months. [Talbot papers please copy.]

NOTICE. The Notes given at my Vendue are now overdue, and immediate payment is required. All who do not make payment or satisfactory arrangement by the 15th of December next, will be proceeded against according to law. THOS. J. WILLIS.
Nov. 28, 1874—3t*

PROPOSALS will be received by CHESTER GRANGE, P. of H., for VESSELS FREIGHTING GRAIN on Chester and Sassafras rivers. Address and give lowest price to Secretary. E. W. SPEAR Sec'y,
Nov. 28—3t.* Millington, Md

Grand Art Entertainment!

PROF. VARLEY, of Baltimore, will give one of his Choice Entertainments at St. James' Meth. Protestant Church, on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 1st, 1874. It will consist of scenes drawn from nature, among which are art and fancy; scenes from the Bible; Pictures of Real life; views in the Yosemite Valley; choice Gems of Statuary; closing with the beautiful allegory—

"Saved by the Cross."

These entertainments have been endorsed by the leading Churches of Baltimore of the different denominations. Prices of admission: adults 25 cts.; children under 12 years 15c.
Nov. 28, 1874—1t.

Sabbath School Entertainment!

At Kennedyville, Thursday, Dec. 3,

In the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Consisting of Vocal Music—the Choir supported by an accomplished organist. Also, Declamations, Comic Dialogues and Singing by the children. Doors open at 6½, exercises to commence at 7½ o'clock. Admission 25 cts.; children under 12 years, 15 cts. Proceeds for furnishing the Church.

R. P. STEWART, } Supt's.
1t. C. W. WARREN, }

Buckwheat and Hominy,

Fresh, and of best quality, at THOMPSON'S.

PATAPSCO EXTRA and other choice brands of Extra and Family Flour by the barrel or pound, at THOMPSON'S.

SALT, by the sack or bus, at *Thompson's.*

RAISINS, Currants, Citron, Apple Butter and Mince Meat, at THOMPSON'S,
Nov. 28, 1874 Up Town.

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.

FOR RENT.

For the year 1875,
TWO DWELLING HOUSES,
At Bacchus' Mill. Terms reasonable.
Apply to J B. BURCHINAL,
nov14-4t* Chestertown, Md.

THE best CIDER at 50 cts. a gallon, at
nov28. B. STRAUSS'.

SELLING OFF!

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THE STOCK OF

BOOTS, SHOES, and HATS

At 192—192—192 W. Pratt St.,

(Three doors above the Maltby House,)

Between Light and Charles Sts.,

To Close my business on or before the first of January, 1875,

I will sell the stock at and below Manufacturers' prices. All persons wanting

BOOTS, SHOES and HATS,

WILL DO WELL TO CALL AT

192 W. Pratt Street,

And look before making their purchases.

I WILL SELL

Men's best Home Made Calf & Kip Boots	$5.00
Men's good and prime Wax and Kip Eastern Boots $2.50, 3, 3.50 and 4.00—all $1.00 a pair below the regular prices.	
Ladies' Boots and Gaiters, Ladies' home-made sewed Morocco and Undress Morocco high-cut Polish Boots	$2 00 worth 2.50
Ladies' Home-Made Lasting Foxed Boots	2 00 " 2 50
Ladies' Home-Made Plain Lasting Boots	1 75 " 2 25
Ladies' Home-Made Tipped and Anklet Lasting Boots	1 90 " 2 50
Ladies' Home-Made Kid or Glove-Calf Button Boots	2 75 " 3 50
Ladies' French Leather Button Boots	2 75 " 3 50
Ladies' Pegged Wax Leather Boots	1 00 " 1 50
Ladies' Pegged Buff Leather Polka	1 50 " 2 00
Ladies' Goat or Undress Morocco Pegged $1 50 and 1 75 worth	2 00 and 2 25
Women's Kip Unbound Boots	only 1 25

Misses and Children's Boots very low.

HATS & CAPS.

All $3.00 Hats	$2.50
" $2.50 "	$2.00
" $2.00 "	$1.50
" $1.50 "	$1.00 to $1.25

With a stock of Hats out of style, which will be sold at half price.

All goods in the stock will be sold at prices as low as named.

MERCHANTS will do well to call and examine the stock, as it must and will be sold.

JOHN F. MOFFETT,

192 W. Pratt Street,

Between Light and Charles,

BALTIMORE.

Nov. 28, 1874—4t.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, in Chancery, the undersigned as Trustee will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

TUESDAY,

The Twenty-second of December, 1874,

At Eleven o'clock, A. M.,

At the "Voshell House," in Chestertown,

THE FARM,

situate and lying directly on Davis' Creek, in Langford's Neck, Kent county, Maryland, containing

280 ACRES OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS,

about 130 of which is in

WOOD AND TIMBER,

the larger portion being Chestnut. The soil is naturally good. The arable land is divided into convenient tillages and there is a standing Woodland pasture—all under good substantial Chesnut fence. The fields are supplied with water from natural streams.

This Farm possesses many rare advantages, which should make it attractive not only to the enterprising farmer, but also to the lover of good living and fine sport. Davis Creek, which empties into Langford's Bay, about a mile from Chester river, is navigable for our large size grain and lime vessels, and affords more than one fine Landing and Fishery on the farm. In season it abounds with the choicest Wild Ducks, and is noted for its fine shooting and angling grounds; also, the finest Oysters known in our waters lie within a convenient distance. It is convenient to Churches, &c., is about 4 miles from Rock Hall, and not over 1½ miles from the Steamboat landing on Grey's Inn Creek.

The IMPROVEMENTS are a FRAME

Dwelling House,

and the usual Out-buildings, all in fair order.

TERMS OF SALE:

The decree prescribes the following terms of sale: One-third cash on the day of sale; the residue in two equal instalments of one and two years from that day—the whole to be secured by bond of purchaser, with approved securities, bearing interest from day or sale.

RICH'D HYNSON, TRUSTEE.
Nov. 28, 1874—ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of six writs of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, three at the suit of H. L. Crew, one at the suit of Susan R. Anderson, one at the suit of David Zenker and one at the suit of John S. Reese, indorsee of Hines & Burchinal, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Jos. C. Rasin, I have levied upon, seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Rasin, of, in and to

ALL THAT FARM

in Still Pond Neck, adjoining the lands of Henry T. Jump and John Kelley, and now occupied by E. D. Crew. Also,

Dwelling House in Still Pond,

Household & Kitchen Furniture,

and 1 Horse, Carriage and Harness.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, December the 19th, 1874,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Court House Door in Chestertown, I will sell the said property at public sale to the highest bidders, for cash, to pay and satisfy the said writs, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

EDWARD PLUMMER, Sheriff.
Nov. 28, 1874—ts.

GO TO BEN STRAUSS' for your Christmas Liquors. Nov. 28.

Public Sale of Woodland.

UNDER an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, and by authority of the last Will and Testament of the late James G. Chrisfield, I will offer at Public Sale, on

WEDNESDAY,

The Twenty-third day of December, 1874

AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.,

At Ford's Hotel in the village of Massey's X Roads, a

TRACT OF WOODLAND

In the Maryland and Delaware Forest,

Containing 44 ACRES and 2 Roods,

more or less, and adjoins the lands of B. R. Meginniss, Wm. E. Cacy and others. It is by Railroad about two miles from Massey's X Roads and about a half mile from Morris' Station on the Townsend Branch of the Delaware Railroad. The Railroad runs within one hundred yards of the said land. Upon this land there is a small LOG CABIN, and about four or five acres of cleared land, which is of prime quality and under good fencing.

There is some

GOOD TIMBER,

suitable for saw logs, railroad ties and Cord wood and hoop-poles. The land will be divided and offered in parcels, and as a whole. A plot will we exhibited on the day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third of the purchase money cash, or in sixty days, at the option of the executor, the balance in two equal instalments of one and two years, with interest annually; the credit payments to be secured by bond with approved security. The purchaser to pay for deeds.

CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
Exec'r of Jas. G. Chrisfield.
E. E. MILLER, Auct'r. nov28-ts.

VENDUE.

THE subscriber, having discontinued farming, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on her farm, "Afton," near Rees' Corner, on

SATURDAY, Dec. 5th, 1874,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following personal property, viz:

3 HORSES

One of them a SUPERIOR HEAVY DRAFT MARE, for the Cart.

Lot of Flushing and Single Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, double and single; 1 Roller, 1 Corn Sheller in good order, 1 Wheat Cradle, Bramble and Grass Scythes, lot of Whiffle Trees and Plow Gears, 1 large Shower-bath Tub, 1 new-ground Plow in complete order, lot old Iron, 1 two-horse WAGON in good order, 1 NO-TOP BUGGY, 1 Cross-cut Saw, &c.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under cash; all over that amount a credit of nine months on note with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

A. E. S. RICAUD.
Nov. 28, 1874—2t.

VENDUE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, administrator of WM. K. COPPER, will sell at Public Sale, at the late residence of said deceased, near Smithville, on

THURSDAY, Dec. 10th, 1874,

The following Property, namely:

4 HORSES

ONE COLT, one year old next Spring,

5 MILCH COWS,

1 YOKE OF OXEN,

1 STEER,

1 Jersey red Boar, 2 Sows, 10 Shoats

1 Carriage and Harness, 1 Wagon and Harness, 1 Buggy Wagon, 1 Ox-Cart, 1 Reaper and Mower, Horse Power and Thresher, 1 Corn Sheller, Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Gears, &c.

About 2,500 lbs. Corn Blades, and lot of Clover Hay. Also,

Household & Kitchen FURNITURE.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TERMS:—All purchases of $10 and under cash. All over, eight months credit, with note and approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

GEO. W. WATTS, Adm'r.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Adm'r. n28-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 Vohel 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 Patrick 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.

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.

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.

BUCKWHEAT and HOMINY

Fresh, and of the very best quality, just received and for sale at lowest prices by

Nov. 21—3t. S. FRANK SMITH.

ONLY $1.00!

Painted LARD CANS, hold 6 gall.

SAUSAGE CUTTERS and STUFFERS,

For sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.
Nov. 21, 1874.

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