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The Kent News.

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The News.

The Court of Appeals of New York has decided that Beecher is entitled to a bill of particulars, and that Tilton is bound to state the times and places at which the alleged wrongful acts were committed before he can sustain his demand for damages. This seems to be a great victory for Mr. Beecher, as it ties Tilton down to specific allegations, upon the proof of which he must stand or fall.

The libel suit of Miss Edna Dean Proctor against Francis D. Moulton, growing out of the Tilton-Beecher scandal, was brought to an abrupt termination on Wednesday by a virtual confession on the part of Moulton that he had slandered the lady and he agreeing to pay the costs of the suit, amounting to $4,375. May not his allegations against Mr. Beecher be slanderous also?

The Circuit Court of Talbot county last week granted a new trial to Geo. Hines, one of the negro men convicted of the murder of Mrs. Margaret Whitman. His case was then submitted to the Court on the evidence previously adduced before the jury, when he was adjudged guilty of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to the penitentiary for 12 years.—Sentence was also pronounced upon Geo. Wheeler, principal in the murder, decreeing that he shall be executed at such time as the Governor shall appoint.

The Washington Hotel, at Port Deposit, Wm. A. Hill, proprietor, was entirely destroyed by fire on Monday morning last. The hotel was owned by Mrs. R. E. Murphy. Loss, $6,000; insured for $2,700. Mr. Hill's stock was entirely burned; insured for $3,000. Mr. Andrew Kidd, who had a store in the basement of the same building, loses about $2,000; insured for $3,000.

Mr. John Meushaw, supervising inspector of steamboats, to whom an appeal was taken from the action of the local inspectors in relation to the collision between the Louisiana and the Falcon, has delivered a decision, which in point of fact decrees that the evidence is so conflicting that no decision can be made. Both vessels, he thinks, were in default in regard to the observance of the rule third of the pilots' code, and the pilots of both in fault. The suspension of Captain Haynie, of the Falcon, he limits to a period of sixty days from the date of the finding of the local inspectors.

The Governor, the Board of Public Works, and the Attorney General, to whom was confided the trust, have finally selected property in the vicinity of Jessup's Cut, Anne Arundel county, sixteen miles distant from Baltimore, as the site of the proposed State House of Correction.

President Grant will soon have another seat on the Supreme Bench to dispose of. The venerable Judge Swayne has reached the limit of years of age and service which entitles him to honorable retirement, and he will avail himself of his privileges.

Capt. Thomas J. Valliant, of the Oyster Police, has been into the Eastern bay dredgers. He bagged two last week for dredging in forbidden waters. They are in Easton jail.

Mr. Gorman and the Cumberland Times.

Mr. A. P. Gorman, President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, has written a letter to the Frederick *Union* in refutation of the charges of the Cumberland *Times*, that he used his influence to defeat Mr. Walsh, the Democratic candidate for Congress in the sixth district; and asserts, on the contrary, that but for the aid he and his associates rendered, Mr. Walsh could not possibly have been elected. We gave no credence to the story at first, and are glad to see that it is without the least foundation in fact.—Mr. Gorman says:

"I denounce as *untrue and a willful malicious falsehood, that I in any way, at any time, have used my influence as President of the Canal, or as an individual*, to induce any one to vote against the Democratic nominee, Mr. Walsh; on the contrary, I and my associates contributed so much to secure his election that no honest man, who is acquainted with the facts, would deny that but for such aid so rendered his election would not have been possible."

In regard to the animus of these charges Mr. Gorman says:

"The true reason of these assaults upon me and the Canal Board arises from the fact that the present management intend to break up the system of middle men who have for years derived thousands of dollars from this work which properly belongs to the State. We knew when we commenced these reforms that the *vigilant barnacles* at both ends of the Canal would make bitter and malignant war upon us.

"At Georgetown we have in part carried out our reforms and have thereby, within two years, added $100,000 to the treasury of the company. We intend to press our reforms in Cumberland, and no amount of personal abuse and vituperation will make us flag for one moment, until we restore to the people of the State all the revenue of this great work."

BURGLARY.—*Safe Blown Open and Robbed.*—On Sunday night last the hardware store of Wm. McKenney was broken open by unknown parties, and his iron safe blown open with powder and robbed of about $700 in money, a lot of county bonds and a large number of private papers, including several notes. The burglars, previous to entering the store, broke into the blacksmith shops of Joseph V. Coursey, and Hopkins & Vane and stole therefrom several blacksmiths tools with which to work at their disreputable business. They then broke open the side door of the store, and as the indications show, attempted to prize the safe open with the tools. Failing in this, they drilled holes in the safe and blew it open with powder. The explosion aroused one or two persons in the immediate neighborhood, but not knowing what it was nor where it was, paid no attention to it. Several burglars' tools were found in the store yesterday morning and an empty powder can, but nothing has been discovered so far that would lead to the detection of the rascals. Two strangers were arrested Monday morning and lodged in jail to await a fuller investigation, after which they were released.—*Centreville Observer.*

MURDER OF A BOY BY ANOTHER IN QUAKER NECK.—A deliberate murder, displaying a remarkable instance of youthful depravity, was committed on Friday afternoon of last week at the residence of Mr. Kinsey Thomas, on Chester river, about ten miles below Chestertown, by a boy named Lincoln May, eleven years of age, (supposed to be of Italian descent,) shooting another boy named David Keating, thirteen years of age. The circumstances of the killing, as learned at the inquest held by Coroner Bordley on Saturday, were as follows:

Mr. Thomas went down the river oystering on Friday morning, taking with him his gun. On his return in the afternoon, after mooring the canoe, he sent to his house, but a short distance off, for the two boys above named, bound to him about a year ago by the House of Refuge of Philadelphia, to come down to the boat to cull some oysters. After setting the boys at work he went off to the house, leaving the gun in the canoe. Shortly afterwards he was attracted by the report of a gun in the direction of the boat, but supposed that the boys had only fired the gun in playful humor. Later in the afternoon, in company with his son-in-law, Mr. Startt, he returned to the canoe to measure some oysters for a purchaser, when he discovered that both of the boys had left the boat; after a brief search in a thicket close at hand he found the younger of the two boys, and upon inquiry of him learned that he had shot the other youth and thrown the body in the river. Upon search the body was found near where it had been thrown.

The boy, at the inquest, made the following voluntary statement: That in the morning the elder boy had slapped him in the face; and immediately after they began culling oysters he seized the gun, telling him he intended to kill him, immediately firing, the load taking effect in the face, blowing a hole completely thro' the head, entirely destroying the upper jaw, nose, and one eye. He then threw the body in the river, dragging it out into deep water and sinking it. He returned to the boat to wash out the blood and brains which had been bespattered in the bottom, and then made for the thicket.

The youthful murderer was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

FOUND DEAD.—On Sunday morning last Mr. John A. Maslin, residing near Baker's camp meeting woods, was found dead on the railroad just beyond the bridge that crosses Fannel's branch. He had been in Chestertown the previous evening, and started for home afoot about ten o'clock. The deceased was subject to attacks of heart disease, and Dr. Whaland, who had frequently prescribed for him for that malady, is of the opinion that his death was superinduced from that cause. He was a quiet, inoffensive citizen, and his sudden and unexpected demise is deeply lamented.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Dec. 8.—C. A. Leary, adm'r of Abraham Roeder, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Jefferson L. Smyth were granted unto Lewin Usilton, and A. B. Wheatley and Samuel Shuster were appointed to appraise said estate, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. The last will and testament of Ceranda Wickes was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. Benj. M. Hazell, adm'r of Benj. Hazell, returned his third administration account.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—We are requested to state that Kent Division, S. of T., of Chestertown, will have a public meeting at the Court House on Tuesday evening next. Rev. S. V. Leach, of Baltimore, and others, will deliver addresses.

THE RAILROAD.—We learn that Mr. Hood, lessee of the Kent County Railroad, has made arrangements to commence running trains on Monday next.

LAND SALES.—On Tuesday next, at the Voshell House in Chestertown, Richard Hynson, Esq., trustee, will offer at public sale the Tilden farm and a lot of land in the fifth election district.

On Wednesday, at Pennington's hotel in Galena, J. A. Pearce, Esq., trustee, will offer a house and lot in said village.

VENDUES NEXT WEEK.—Wednesday—John T. Gale, near Lynch's Station.

Thursday—Thos. C. Parsons, adm'r of John D. Walraven, near Hanesville.

Kent County Agricultural Club, No. 1.

Messrs. Editors:—We had a good meeting of the Club December 7. The committee on renting the railroad reported that, inasmuch as there was a party who would take the road and run it regularly; and as it was necessary that an interested and capable person should have constant supervision, and as no one of the members of the Club could take the necessary time from their own business, they did not rent the road. If the road will be run in a spirit of accommodation, regularly and reliably, independent of the Club, it is probably better, as it leaves the association freer for the advancement of other interests; and I hold it as a truth that the corporation will not attempt anything of a public character that will be as well conducted by other parties.

Another essay on Kent county was read and commended; this is the third one read before the Club. The different committees on premium crops were appointed to report on Monday next, and the awards will be made. The regular question, "The conduct of our Exhibitions," was entered into with spirit. It was admitted that the primary object of the exhibition is to advance the agricultural interests and to encourage and aid the farmer; and that in no sense was it the object to gather a large crowd of meretricious side shows, to make money for the Club. After an instructive discussion, the meeting postponed the subject until the third Monday in January, and appointed a committee of five to report at that time, in writing, the very best programme they can for the annual exhibition.

The question for next Monday, December 14, is, "Having $10,000, which is the best disposition to make of it—to buy land at present low prices, or to lend it at eight per cent?" PARTICEPS.

ERRATUM.—In the article of "Notitia" on public schools, in our last issue, the word "neglected," in the last line, should have been "engaged."

CHURCH TROUBLE.—The Methodist Protestants are having trouble at their Broadway Church, Baltimore. It seems that Rev. Jos. P. Wilson, who has been pastor in charge for a year and a half, being dissatisfied with his church relations, asked and obtained from the President of the Conference a certificate of withdrawal, and Rev. Dr. S. B. Southerland was appointed to take his place as pastor of the Broadway Church. On Sunday morning last when entering the church to conduct the service he was met by certain of its official members and informed that his services on that occasion would not be agreeable to the congregation. He, however, produced his authority, entered the pulpit, and conducted the services. Mr. Wilson was present and announced a church meeting for the following evening—to which proceeding Dr. S. objected. At night Rev. R. S. Rowe, by appointment of the President, conducted the services, after which Mr. Wilson, who occupied a seat in the pulpit, announced that a prayer meeting would then be held, but instead thereof he entered upon a personal explanation, in which he complained of tyrannical treatment on the part of the President toward him. Several members also spoke, sustaining him, and there was much excitement. The object of the whole proceeding is understood to be the withdrawal of the church from its present denominational connection, and in future act independent, with Rev. Mr. Wilson as its pastor. Broadway Church has until recently been a mission, and has been sustained and made what it is by a tax upon the whole Maryland Conference—the property thus accumulated amounting to about $45,000. Mr. Wilson left another denomination only four or five years since and united with the Methodist Protestants, and the last Annual Conference spent much time in attempting to reconcile some of his church difficulties.—Doubtless there is a diversity of opinion in regard to the action of the Conference President in some particulars, but most sensible people, we think, would fail to see anything *tyrannical* in an act which deprives a laborer of the opportunity to materially injure his employer.

THE SPEAKER OF THE NEXT HOUSE.—Hon. Fernando Wood, of New York, having recently expressed his views in regard to the qualifications which the Speaker of the next House of Representatives should possess in order to direct legislation, lead the party into right paths, etc., the *Easton Star* suggests that *all* these requirements are to be found in Governor Thomas, the representative from the first district of Maryland. We agree with our cotemporary, and hope that our distinguished representative may be called to that responsible position.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Messrs. Editors:—My attention was called to an article in your paper a few weeks since over the signature of an "An Injured Woman," wherein she details the incidents of a trip on the steamer Whilden, Capt. Riggans, from Philadelphia. Now, the facts of the case are these: A large barge was sunk in the canal, and it was impossible for the steamer to pass; but Capt. Riggans, with his natural politeness, fed the author of that communication for all the time she was on board his vessel, without charge, and the clerk returned to her the passage money. These are the facts. TRUTH.

[COMMUNICATED.]

CORNER-STONE LAYING.—The corner-stone of a new Meth. Prot. Church, in Crumpton, Md., was laid with appropriate ceremonies on Wednesday the 25th ult. On account of the severity of the weather, the audience was comparatively small, yet the exercises throughout were of a highly interesting character. Rev. F. T. Little, pastor of Queen Anne's circuit, preached the sermon, in the room where the usual services are held, after which Rev. R. Scott Norris, of Chestertown, delivered a short address explanatory of the rise, progress and peculiarities of the Methodist Protestant Church. The new structure will be a frame, of good size, and when completed will be an ornament to the town. Rev. A. A. Harryman, the pastor, with his people, deserve great credit for the energy displayed in this undertaking. Let a generous public assist them. EKKLESIA.

THE POOR.

Messrs. Editors:—In your last paper is a communication from some benevolent one, calling attention to the wants of the poor and suggesting a general mode of distribution, so that equal justice may be done. The Churches are invited to consider the subject, and by a union of counsel and of effort to form some plan for relief. We heartily respond to the spirit and suggestions of the writer. In charity there can be no sectarianism, for this virtue or grace "Suffereth long and is kind; envieth not; vaunteth not itself; doth not behave unseemly; seeketh not her own; is not easily provoked and thinketh no evil." On this common ground of benevolence and good will all can meet, and contribute to the necessities of the indigent. Winter is upon us; we know not what its severity will be, but we know that the "poor we have always among us," and that the inclement season before us will bring want and suffering to our doors. To give prudently and judiciously is an important matter; this can only be done upon consultation and concert of action among those who shall act as almoners of the gifts of the philanthropic and benevolent. Where there is no organized system confusion will ensue—some will receive more than a proportion and some will receive less.

We would respectfully propose that the pastor of each church appoint a committee of three ladies, first, to solicit contributions, and secondly, by union of counsel, to distribute them. By a plan, which their wisdom and benevolence may suggest, they can accomplish a good thing. The nine can form a board, and dispense understandingly to the needy. We do not believe that any but women can succeed in so good a work. Gentlemen are engaged in their various avocations, and have not the time, perhaps, to engage in the enterprise. More would be given to the ladies, and their appeals would not be made in vain. The collections made in the churches could be paid over to the committee, to constitute a part of the relief fund. Let the pastors commune with each other and interchange views, and no one will object to the exercise of authority by them in a cause so good and commendable. A FRIEND TO THE POOR.

REV. J. B. QUIGG, at present superintendent of the Rehoboth Beach Camp Meeting Association, has been appointed by Bishop Janes presiding elder of the Wilmington District M. E. Church Conference, to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of Rev. T. J. Thompson.

ABOLITION OF A LEGAL CUSTOM.—The judges of the Harford County (Md.) Circuit Court have abolished the custom of assigning counsel at the expense of the county for prisoners indicted for petty offenses. Their action in the premises is based upon the ground that there is no law empowering them to do so. In future where such prisoners are unable to employ counsel, or can find no member of the bar willing to undertake their defense, the court will see that they have a fair trial, so that justice may be done.

Capt. Edward J. Stevens, of Sharp's Island, killed twenty wild geese one day week before last. This was sport worth talking about. There are said to be a great many wild geese in the bay this season, but there won't be many if Capt. Stevens continues to follow them up.—*Easton Star.*

Baltimore Price Current

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

WHEAT—White, choice	$1.28a1.28
" Amber, choice	1.28a1.35
" Red, good to prime	1.15a1.18
CORN—Southern White	73a79
" " Yellow	79a83
OATS—Southern	66a68
RYE—Fair to prime	100a105
BACON—Shoulders	10a10½
" C. R. Sides	13a13½
" Hams	14a15
LARD—Refined	14½a15

Gold is quoted at 110a111.

MARRIED:

On Thanksgiving day, at the Meth. Prot. Parsonage, by Rev. R. Scott Norris, ELI HILL to Miss FRANCES BLACKISTON, both of the county.

On Nov. 26th, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Queen Anne's county, by Rev. R. Adams, JAMES A. TUCKER to Miss MAGGIE A. COSDEN, both of that county.

December 10th, by Rev. F. M. Chatham, J. HEWITT SMITH and SARAH F. ADKINSON, both of Kent county.

DIED:

In Millington, on the 9th inst., after a protracted illness of typhoid fever, at the residence of his parents, ALBERT CLARK, eldest son of E. S. and Mary A. Clark, aged 9 years, 3 months and 12 days.

OBITUARY.—Departed this life Nov. 5, at Sassafras, Kent Co., Md., of Consumption, Mrs. ROSETTA McINTYRE, aged 55 years, and 8 months. She was a lady beloved and highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was a devoted wife and mother, an affectionate sister and a kind friend to all.

When the hour of death came she was not afraid to pass through the dark valley of death for she knew that Jesus had passed through before her and taken away all the pains of death. When Jesus is near there is no fear of death for them. Oh, then, how beautiful is it to die! She was ever ready to exclaim: "Thy will, O Lord, not mine, be done." She often said that she felt she would go home safe when Jesus came for her. She put her trust in a friend unseen, yet not untrue, for in the hour of death He did not forsake her, but enabled her to rejoice at a time when if she had not trusted in Him, all, all would have been dark and dreary. She has gone to meet her loved ones in Heaven, who passed over before her and were waiting for her on the Golden Shore of Heaven, when the pearly gates opened to welcome her happy soul.

Then there was joy in Heaven; harps were strung,
And melody swelled like waves of the sea,
As sweetly in chorus the angels sung—
"Welcome, sweet sister, there's room for thee!
Welcome, sweet sister, we've waited long
For you to join our Heavenly throng,
We've hovered 'round thee on time's rough shore,
Messengers of peace in hours of pain!
But welcome now, thy sorrows are o'er,
Thou ne'er shalt weep or suffer again!"

ADDIE.

DEDICATION.—The Kennedyville Presbyterian Church will be dedicated to the service of Almighty God, Providence permitting, on SUNDAY, the 20th of December, proximo. Services to commence at 10½ o'cl'k A. M. Preaching may be expected morning, afternoon and evening. The public are cordially invited to be present. Come and spend a good day with us.
2t. REV. E. W. GAYLORD, Pastor.

THE CORNER-STONE of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Galena, in this county, will be laid (God willing) on THURSDAY, the 31st of December, the last day of this year. Several of the clergy are expected to be present and assist in the services. The Bishop of the Diocese we hope to have with us, and deliver the address. To the congregation, so deeply in earnest in this work, this will be an exceedingly interesting occasion. We sincerely trust that many may be there to "rejoice with those that do rejoice" and "weep with those that" are almost ready to "weep" for very joy at the prospect of seeing the Church so dear to their hearts at last about to be put upon a secure basis in this place. To God all praise.

Should the weather prove unfavorable for service out of doors the work on the building is being pushed rapidly so that all may expect to be comfortable. Service begins at 10½ A. M.
Dec. 12, 1874—3t.

NOTICE.—An Election for OFFICERS of HOPE GRANGE, P. of H., will be held at the meeting room, at Worton Heights, on THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 17th. A punctual attendance of the members is requested.
1t By order, F. WORRELL, Sec'y.

MILL FOR RENT.
The MILL of Parsons & Co., near Smithville, will be for rent for the coming year.
Apply to ISAAC PARSONS,
ROBERT NICHOLSON,
dec12-3t. or THOMAS C. PARSONS.

FOR RENT,
For the next year,
THE DWELLING HOUSE on Mill street, in Chestertown, adjoining the one now occupied by the undersigned, nearly opposite the residences of Messrs Chapman and Lambert.
dec12-3t. M. A DAVIS.

FOR RENT.
THE HOTEL IN CHESTERVILLE, Kent county, now occupied by J. W. Jarman and the subscriber. It is a good stand, and a profitable business may be carried on there. For terms and particulars, apply to
dec12 3t. JAMES CAREY.

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.

STORE ROOM FOR RENT.
For rent, for the year 1875, the STORE ROOM in Chestertown, in the Post Office building, now occupied by Miss M. J. Wyatt as a Millinery store. Apply to
d5-3t. JOHN W. COLLINS, P. M.

New Oyster Saloon.
I have fitted up the basement of my Hotel exclusively for the
OYSTER BUSINESS,
and have employed an experienced caterer. The finest SALT OYSTERS that can be bought in the Baltimore market will always be kept on hand, and can be had on the shell, or cooked in any style—broiled, roasted, stewed or panned—not surpassed by any first class city saloon. Give us a trial, and satisfy yourself.
dec12-3m. JOHN HALL.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.
APPLICANTS for Teachers' Certificates, and teachers whose Certificates have expired by limitation, are notified that an Examination will be held in the School Room in Chestertown, on
MONDAY, Dec. 28th,
At 18 o'clock, A. M.
Applicants will prepare themselves with ½ quire of legal cap and pencil.
E. F. PERKINS, *Examiner.*
Dec. 12, 1874—te

LOST, on Quaker Neck road or in Chestertown, a Lady's Chased GOLD BRACELET, with safety chain. Also, POCKET BOOK with money in it. A liberal reward will be given to finders by leaving them at the office of C. H. BAKER, Esq., Chestertown.
Dec. 5, 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

REDUCTION IN FREIGHTS!
TO THE PUBLIC.
FROM THIS DATE my FREIGHTS on all Grain will be 5 cts. per bushel.
Those wishing to sell can get the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE, IN CASH, for all Grain left at my Granary.
As I do not buy on commission or for a profit, but for the freight only, I am enabled to pay to the seller his grain's worth to the very cent.
Those wishing to sell will please give me a call. Very respectfully,
JAMES H. THOMPSON.
Chestertown, Dec. 12, 1874—3t.

A GRAND EXHIBITION!
—OF—
Charades, Tableaux,
LAUGHABLE FARCES, &c.,
Interspersed with Vocal and Instrumental Music, by an accomplished Pianist and Violinist, will be held at KENNEDYVILLE, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 15th, 1874.
Doors open at 6½ o'clock, performance commences at 7½. Admission 25 cts.; children under 12 years, 15 cts. d12-1t.

CHRISTMAS UP TOWN!
MRS. A. M. SMITH,
Has now in store a nice assortment of Goods suitable for the present season, and the approaching
Christmas Holidays.
FRENCH and PLAIN CANDIES,
FRUITS, RAISINS, NUTS,
FIGS, LEMONS, ORANGES,
and other goods too numerous to name, which will be sold at very low prices.
Give me a call before buying elsewhere.
MRS. A. M. SMITH,
Dec, 12, 1874. Up Town.

1874. CHRISTMAS. 1874.
GRAND OPENING
AT
SPARKS'.
Everything NEW and Beautiful!
No old stock carried over.
One of the finest Stocks ever offered in Chestertown, embracing
Full line of Choice Confectionery,
ORANGES, LEMONS, FIGS, NUTS, RAISINS by the pound or box; CITRON, CURRANTS, cheapest goods in town. Citron only 50 cts. per pound; everything else at the very lowest figure. Call early and secure Bargains.
Beautiful Presents!
TOILET SETS, VASES, WORK BOXES, Jewelry Cases, Ladies' Companions, &c.
TOY BOOKS and BLOCK LETTERS for the little ones.
Fire Works! Fire Works!
A full stock of Fire Crackers, Rockets, Roman Candles, Spit Devils, Torpedoes, &c.
Cigars and Tobacco,
a large stock. Come one and all. No trouble to show goods.
H. A. SPARKS,
Between T. W. Eliason's and E. T. Willis'.
Dec. 12, 1874.

D. Sapp...
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
GROCERIES, BOOTS,
SHOES, HATS,
CAPS,
and GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
keep constantly on hand a general assortment of Goods, and sell them as low as "any other man."
We invite an examination of our BROWN AND BLEACHED MUSLINS, which we are confident cannot be surpassed for good quality and cheapness.
A good assortment of
SUGARS,
COFFEE,
TEAS,
FLOUR,
LARD,
MOLASSES,
VINEGAR,
COAL OIL,
&c., &c.
Men's and Boys' Heavy Boots and Shoes, very low.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, Hosiery, Gloves, &c.
Men's Undershirts, Drawers, Pants, Vests, Hats and Caps.
TOBACCO and SEGARS,
all qualities and prices.
Tin one Milk Pans, Stone Jars, Baking Paniers, Cups, Saucers, Plates, Bowls, Tumblers, &c. Washing and Toilet Soaps of different kinds, Powder, Shot, and Gun Caps.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, against Abel J. Rees and Benjamin R. Gudgeon, I have levied upon, seized and taken into execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate of the said Abel J. Rees and Benj. R. Gudgeon, in and to
ALL THAT FARM
Or Parcel of Land and Premises, called the "SKINNER FARM,"
being part of Tract called "Fairlee," near Taylor's Creek, adjoining the lands of Geo. D. S. Handy, containing
114 ACRES, 19 Perches of LAND,
more or less, being part of the land which was conveyed to T. M. Blackiston by J. B. Fennimore, and which was afterwards conveyed by George Vickers, Trustee, to the said A. J. Rees and B. R. Gudgeon, by deed of May 2, 1874, and recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 12, folio 500, &c., of the Land Record Books of Kent county, Maryland.
This land is nearly all arable, is conveniently located on navigable water, and is improved by a good
DWELLING HOUSE,
one and a half stories high. There is also a SMALL TENANT HOUSE on the premises.
And I hereby give notice, that I will offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the aforesaid Tract of Land so seized and taken in execution, on
THURSDAY, January 14th, 1875,
at 12 o'clock, M., at the Court House door in Chestertown, Md., to pay and satisfy the aforesaid writ, debt, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
EDW. PLUMMER, Sheriff.
Dec. 12, 1874—tds.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of
JEFFERSON L. SMYTH,
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 6th day of July, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits in said estate.
Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of December, 1874.
LEWIN USILTON, Adm'r.
Dec. 12, 1874—4t.

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.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable Personal Property
WHEREAS, JOHN H. HARDING, by Bill of sale, dated on or about the fourteenth day of April, 1873, duly recorded among the Chattel Records of Kent county, Md., in Liber J. K. H., No. 2, folio 285, &c., did bargain and sell unto F. H. Boulden certain Personal Property in the said bill of sale mentioned, provided the said John H. Harding should well and truly pay unto the said F. H. Boulden the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars, with legal interest thereon, on or before July 1st, 1873. And whereas, the said J. H. Harding has failed to pay the said sum of money owing aforesaid, now, therefore, the undersigned will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on the James Gale home farm at the head of Still Pond Creek, where the said J. H. Harding resides, on
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23, 1874,
The following property bargained and sold in the said Bill of Sale:
3 Head of HORSES,
ONE COLT, three years old,
1 Wagon and Harness, 1 Corn Sheller,
1 set Carriage Harness, Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, and other
Farming Implements.
About 2,000 lbs. CORN BLADES.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
TERMS:—Sums of Ten Dollars and under cash; on sums over that amount a credit of Twelve months will be given, on note with approved security.
F. H. BOULDEN.
Dec. 12, 1874—tds.

PUBLIC SALE.
AS I intend to remove to the city, I will sell at Public Sale at the Market House in Chestertown, on
SATURDAY, 26th inst.,
At Two o'clock, P. M.,
Two Handsome Black Mares,
Of good stock; young, sound and kind; separate or together.
Extension-Top PARK PHAETON,
Single and double Harness, Nets, Whip, &c., all in good order.
AT PRIVATE SALE,
PARLOR and COOK STOVES
Spring-seat Lounges and other FURNITURE.
A year's credit will be given on note with approved security for bills of more than $19.
dec12-3t. J. M. BARR.

VENDUE.
BY VIRTUE of a Mortgage from DAVID B. WATSON to E. J. WATSON, dated April 14th, 1874, recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 2, folio 416, &c., of chattel records for Kent county, the undersigned will offer at PUBLIC SALE at the residence of D. B. Watson on the Brooks farm, near Perkins' Mill, two miles from Kennedyville, on
MONDAY, December 21, 1874,
The following Property, namely:
4 HORSES
SOME OF THEM GOOD DRIVERS;
TWO FINE COLTS, two years old.
TWO MULES,
1 Good Yoke of Work Oxen
CHONE DURHAM BULL, two years old and of fine size.
THREE FINE MILCH COWS,
3 Two-year old HEIFERS,
TWO CALVES,
6 Head of SHOATS,
1 Farm Wagon and Harness, 1 Ox-Cart,
1 Buckeye Drop Reaper, in order,
1 York Wagon and Harness,
1 Buggy, 1 good Eureka Wheat Fan,
Plows, Harrows, Cultivators and other
FARMING UTENSILS,
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
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.
C. H. BAKER, ATTORNEY for Mortgagee.
S. L. RAWLEIGH, Auct'r. d12-ts.

LARGE CONSIGNMENT
Of CLOTHING
Just received a very large stock of CLOTHING
ON CONSIGNMENT,
which have to be sold. If you want
BARGAINS
come and bring the money, as we must sell them for the cash. This is really an opportunity for Bargains. The consignment consists of COATS, PANTS and VESTS in suits and separate. Also, OVER-COATS.
S. MERRITT & CO.
Dec 5, 1874.

Ratification Notice.
William J. Vannort,
versus
Perry M. Hamilton, et uxor.
In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Chancery.
ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by WM. J. VANNORT, under the power contained in the mortgage from Perry M. Hamilton and D. Jane Hamilton, his wife, to the said Wm. J. Vannort, bearing date on or about Nov. 5, 1873, and recorded in Liber J. K. H., No 12, folio 213, a Land Record Book for Kent county, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the sixteenth day of February 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 fifth day of January next.
The report states the amount of sales to be $120.00.
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
Dec. 12, 1874—4t.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.
All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of either of the undersigned, near Galena, with dog, gun or otherwise, after this date. The law will be enforced against all who disregard this notice.
GEO. W. SPENCER,
SAMUEL TODD,
JAMES S. WILSON.
Dec. 5, 1874—3t.

A FINE COLT FOR SALE.
The undersigned has for sale a very fine COLT, four years old next Spring, of superior stock—if trained bids fair to make a superior trotter. Also, a Basket SLEIGH, good as new, well ironed, and Locust standard.
JOSEPH B. HADAWAY,
Dec 5—3t. Broad Neck.

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*

NEW GOODS!
NEW GOODS!
Reduced Prices!
Reduced Prices!
FULL STOCK! FULL STOCK!
Cassimers, Flannels and Kersey,
Mallalieu's best and other makes.
GRAY BLANKETS, QUILTS, Counterpanes, Common to Fine White 10-4 and 11-4 BLANKETS.
BALMORAL FELT SKIRTS.
The BEST, LARGEST and CHEAPEST LINE OF
BLACK ALPACAS
IN THIS MARKET,
Ranging in price from 31 cts. to $1 per yard.
GINGHAMS, CALICOES,
Bleached and Unbleach'd MUSLIN,
CANTON FLANNELS,
At Prices to suit the times.
CARRIAGE CANVASS, 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4.
FLOOR OIL CLOTH.
COTTAGE and INGRAIN CARPETS.
A well assorted stock of GROCERIES.
A Full line of Men's, Ladies', Misses, Children and Infants' BOOTS and SHOES.
T. W. ELIASON, JR.,
Begs leave to invite the attention of his customers, and buyers generally, to his LARGE STOCK of above goods.
They have been selected with care, and he is satisfied that he is offering them at prices that will please. T. W. ELIASON, JR.
Chestertown, Dec. 12, 1874.

FLOUR!
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—DOWN—
—DOWN—
—DOWN—
Patapsco Extra $8.75 Per Barrel,
5 cts. per pound.
Orange Grove do., $7.75 per Bbl.,
4½ cts. per pound.
All Grades SUPER and EXTRA FLOUR.
We buy direct from the Manufacturers (C. A. Gambrill & Co.,) and sell at City Prices for the CASH. J. B. SAPPINGTON.
Pure Buckwheat Flour
Five cents a pound, at SAPPINGTON'S.
For good SUGARS, COFFEE, TEA, CORN STARCH, Molasses, Coal Oil, &c., at low prices, go to J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.
KERSEYS.
All Wool red and white Flannels, Cotton and Canton Flannel, Bed Ticking, Brown and Bleached Muslins, Calico, Ladies' Hose, bleach'd and unbleach'd, very low, at
Dec. 12. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.
LADIES' and MISSES' CALF and MOROCCO BOOTS, City Made, at
J. B SAPPINGTON'S.
For GOOD GOODS at LOW PRICES go to J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.
Dec. 12. 1874.

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 & Burnual, 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.

Galena Seminary
THE efficiency of this thoroughly established institution has been well and favorably tested. Right in your midst you have every advantage of schools more remote, whilst your daughters are within a few hours' reach of their homes from all parts of the Peninsula.
A Six Months' Term begins Jan. 1st,
next. Consider and enter your daughters and wards at once, and thereby encourage
HOME INSTITUTIONS.
Terms—cash in advance; or notes, well secured, will be accepted on *short* time.
For particulars address,
MISS E. L. BENNY, Principal,
d5 4t Galena, Kent co., Md.

JOHN N. DODD,
Successor to JOHN T. DODD & SON,
UNDERTAKER,
CONTRACTOR, BUILDER, AND
DEALER IN
Lumber, Sash, Doors, Shutters, &c.
All business and work entrusted to me will receive my special and *personal* attention.—Having had entire supervision and control of the Undertaking department of the late firm for the last six years, I flatter myself am fully competent to give satisfaction.
I hope by attention to business and an endeavor to please, that I shall be able to retain all the customers of the late firm. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular.
I am fully prepared to furnish Coffins, Caskets and Burial Cases of the latest designs and finish, upon short notice dec5.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.
The undersigned having purchased the good will and fixtures of the
EATING and DRINKING HOUSE
of Mr. A. H. ROCKWELL in Chestertown, near the Court