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The Kent News.

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The News.

The people of Boston passed a night of alarm and fear between sunset on Monday and dawn on Tuesday. Fire after fire broke out in the city, and the utmost endeavors of the firemen only prevented the general conflagration that seemed imminent. The remarkable feature of these disasters is that they were in all probability caused by incendiaries. Confirmation is given to this belief by the fact that they all commenced in buildings peculiarly exposed to fire, and likely to spread the flames far and wide. The entire loss will amount to nearly $700,000.

The New York *Republic* has suspended publication, the last number having been issued on Monday. The *Republic* was started a few months ago as the special organ of Grant and his administration.—The elections of October and November no doubt caused its collapse.

King David Kalakaua, of the Sandwich Islands, arrived at Washington on Saturday, and was received by Secretary Fish and other officials. He was suffering from a severe cold. After he had sufficiently recovered, the President gave a grand reception in his honor, at which were present nearly all the dignitaries at the capital. He proposed to remain at Washington about ten days and then make an extended tour of the country.

The Casey party from Louisiana are making a determined effort to have Pinchback admitted to the seat in the United States Senate which he claims. It is important to them to obtain a Congressional recognition of the Kellogg government, which is threatened with expulsion by the Democratic Legislature when it meets in January.

Ex-President Johnson is at Nashville, Tennessee, and expects to receive sixty votes on joint ballot for United States Senator. There are eight other candidates.

Dr. F. W. Powell, an eminent physician, died at his residence in Queenstown on Saturday last, of paralysis, in the 64th year of his age.

Ben Butler is reported as saying that he will not favor the passage of Sumner's Civil Rights bill at the present session.

A select committee of Congress is to investigate affairs in Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas. Their term of office will expire before they finish the so-called investigation.

Judge Swayne, of the United States Supreme Court, authorizes a denial of the report of his intended resignation. His health is good and his mind vigorous, and he does not feel the need of rest.

The President has appointed Judge Don A. P. Pardee as the successor of Judge Durell, of Louisiana. The appointment seems to give general satisfaction. The New Orleans *Times* declared several days since that "Judge Pardee had never soiled the ermine by corruption or partisan action." That is a great deal more than can be said of the retiring judge.

The report of the Commissioners who are winding up the affairs of the Freedman's Bank at Washington shows that thousands upon thousands of dollars were loaned to the District Ring upon almost worthless securities, comparatively a small portion of the loans has ever been repaid, the collaterals will not realize anywhere near their real value, and the men who have got the money will never return it unless compelled by suits in court or some other process of compulsion. It is a sad and shameful story of the fraudulent use of the hard-earned savings of the colored people.

The House Judiciary Committee took about twenty ballots on Tuesday on the Civil Rights bill reported by the sub-committee, being the Senate bill with the omission of the mixed school and cemetery clauses, but no decision was reached. The disagreement seems to have been not on the general question of omitting the clauses mentioned, but on other matters.

The Special Agent of the Treasury Department who has been examining the affairs of the Philadelphia Custom House, has made a report severely criticizing its management, and recommending a large reduction of the force employed. The Philadelphia delegation in Congress are opposing the proposed reduction.

THE BROADWAY CHURCH DIFFICULTIES.—The troubles which have prevailed for some time past in the Broadway Methodist Protestant Church has culminated in its voluntary severance from the Maryland Annual Conference, so far as the action of forty-one of its male members is concerned. A preamble and resolutions to that effect were adopted at a meeting of the congregation assembled in the lecture room of the church on Monday night.—The President of the Conference was present and protested against the legality of the whole proceeding. It is stated that the President will proceed to fill the pulpit on Sunday next, and a legal controversy may transpire. The friends of the Conference say that by the vote of the male members' meeting forty-one seceded from the M. P. Church, but accomplished nothing more.

EX-GOV. THOMAS INTERVIEWED.—A New York *Herald* correspondent has interviewed Hon. P. F. Thomas, Congressman elect from the first district of Maryland. Speaking of the assertion made by the Baltimore correspondent of the New York *Times* that he said he would vote for the repeal of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments of the Constitution, and the laws passed in pursuance thereof, the Governor denounced it as an infamous falsehood. During the campaign just ended, he had not even alluded to the subject. He thought that the first work of the Democratic party in the Forty-fourth Congress should be to guarantee to the colored people all the rights conceded to them during the last few years. He would be the last man to desire the restoration of slavery, and he believed the whole South was a unit upon this point.

THE trotting horse Camors died of lung fever in San Francisco a few days since. He had a record of 2.19¾, and is said to have cost his owner $21,500.

DEATH OF A YOUNG AND PROMINENT PHYSICIAN.—Dr. E. Adams Vannort died at his residence, near Hanesville, in this county, on Saturday morning last, in the 35th year of his age. Deceased graduated at the University of Maryland in 1860, and some time afterwards entered the army as a surgeon, in which capacity he served till about the close of the civil war, and it is said became quite skilled as well as popular with the profession. Afterwards he made his residence with his uncle, the late Daniel Hanes, and practiced his profession, in which he was quite successful. Dr. V. was affable, sociable and generous, and was highly esteemed for his many good qualities. Of indomitable energy, he pushed with untiring industry whatever he undertook to do. He was one of the most active and useful members of the Kent County Agricultural Club, for a number of years its corresponding secretary, and the members of that large and intelligent association can attest the promptness and fidelity with which he performed the labors imposed upon him. He had attained a high rank in the order of Knights of Pythias, having been elected in the summer of 1873 Deputy Grand Chancellor Commander of the Grand Lodge of Maryland. He was also a member of the order of Patrons of Husbandry. The Doctor's health had been impaired for some time past, having had repeated attacks of illness, which led him to make application for the position of surgeon on one of the steamships of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, in the hope that by a change of climate and the bracing atmosphere of the ocean his health might be restored, and he received information during his death sickness to the effect that the tender of his services had been accepted. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, Revs. R. Scott Norris and W. R. Graham, of the M. P. Church, officiating, and was attended by an immense concourse of persons. The remains were interred in Chester Cemetery, and the services were concluded by the impressive funeral ceremonies of the two orders above named.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Under the late act of Congress all postage on newspapers must be *prepaid* after the 1st of January, 1875. Papers to subscribers living in the county pass through the mails postage free, but those living beyond the county limits must have the postage prepaid by the publishers. The postage on weekly papers is now 20 cents a year, but the system of weights which has been adopted will reduce it somewhat, say to 15 cents. Subscribers to the *News* residing beyond this county will therefore please notice the change in the law, and send us the 15 cents to prepay their postage for the year 1875. We would cheerfully pay the postage for them, but the profits on subscriptions are too small to justify it. In the aggregate the amount is considerable, but to individuals it is but a trifle. While remitting the postage those in arrears will also please forward us their subscriptions.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Friday afternoon of last week a son of Mr. James Stoops, residing in the lower part of Quaker Neck, 14 or 15 years of age, received mortal injuries under the following circumstances: He was riding in the main road in company with another lad, when the horse of his companion, from some cause, ran against his, knocking it down, the rider falling off and the horse rolling over him. He never spoke after the accident, but lingered until Sunday night, when death put an end to his sufferings.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—R. Hynson, Esq., sold at the Voshell House on Tuesday the following property: The Canady house, on High street, adjoining the drug store of T. W. Wickes, subject to a ground rent of $25.50, struck off to R. S. Usilton at $1,901—equivalent to $2,425. The Apsley tract, near Hynson's Chapel, 59 acres, to Mrs. Henrietta Willson, at $500. The Murray lot, 2½ acres, to Mrs. Ann E. Willson, at $355.

J. A. Pearce, Esq., trustee, sold at Galena, on Wednesday, a house and lot in said village to J. W. Ireland for $890.

THE KENT CO. RAILROAD.—We stated last week, on what we considered the best authority, that Mr. Hood had made arrangements to commence running trains on Monday last. We have since learned that he failed to make the necessary arrangements, and that it is quite probable the road will shortly be taken in hand and operated by parties now here in the interest of Mr. Jay Gould, who holds a large number of the first mortgage bonds.

FIRE.—The dwelling house of Mr. B. H. Gardner, in Morgan's Creek Neck, was destroyed by fire Thursday night—said to have caught from the chimney. Loss about $1,600—insured in the Republic Fire Insurance Company of New York for $1,000.

Another.—The dwelling of Mr. L. C. Justis, near Kennedyville, was also destroyed by fire yesterday morning. It was insured in a Delaware company, but for what amount we have not been able to learn, nor the extent of the loss.

LARGE HOGS.—Mr. John F. Howard, of this town, killed on Monday two hogs, which together weighed nine hundred and ninety-five pounds. They were less than fourteen months old. Mr. Howard is an expert at raising large hogs, and exchanges them every year with Mr. Jesse Morris, a farmer residing near town, for smaller meat.

LARGE YIELD OF CORN.—Mr. J. Ringgold, Jr., residing about two miles and a half from this town, raised this year 79½ bushels of corn on little less than an acre of ground. It was grown in a field of 20 acres, and the whole crop was nearly as good. This is profitable farming.

ICE ON THE RIVER.—Chester river, opposite this town, and as far up and down as could be seen from the wharf, was completely frozen over Wednesday morning. The ice was about a quarter of an inch thick and very firm, and the steamer made a considerble racket going down the river. The weather has since moderated, and the ice has nearly disappeared.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Dec. 15.—Lewin Usilton, adm'r of J. L. Smyth, returned an inventory of the personal estate of dec'd, and obtained an order to sell the same. Geo. W. Watts, adm'r of W. K. Copper, returned list of sales of personal property. A. L. Corey, adm'r of Wm. H. Jones, returned his first account. S. H. Blackiston, new guardian to Philip A. Brooks, returned guardian account for 1873, '74. The guardianship of S. H. Blackiston was, at his own request, revoked, and S. Hepbron appointed in his place, who gave bond in penalty of $12,000, with Jas. R. Stavely and Lewis S. Hepbron as sureties.

VENDUES NEXT WEEK.—Monday—Dr. C. C. Harper, attorney of J. W. Hollyday, on the farm of the latter, near Bachus' Mill.

Wednesday—F. H. Boulden, property of John H. Harding, on the James Gale home farm, head of Still Pond creek.

Saturday—C. H. Baker, att'y for E. J. Watson, property of David B. Watson, at the market house, in the morning. J. M. Barr, at same place, in the afternoon.

LAND SALE.—On Tuesday next, at the Voshell House, R. Hynson, Esq., trustee, will offer a farm on Davis' creek, in Lankford Neck, containing 280 acres.

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

Chesterville has not quite breathed her last. With the near approach of Christmas, she begins to show some signs of life. Many changes of residence are anticipated by her citizens. "Uncle Thomas," who has been absent for a year, will return from the East and abide with us. Peace be unto him.

The chimney of the house of Mr. Chas. England caught fire on Tuesday morning last, about four o'clock, the sparks literally covering the roof, and it was only by the greatest exertion the house was saved.

A daughter of Mr. Jeremiah Moffett had her hand badly scalded, a few days since, by slipping and running her hand into a tub of hot water.

A QUEER PREACHER.—A street preacher, by the name of Andrew Jackson Corney, walked eight miles to preach in Cambridge on Sunday last. He said he did not love walking, but the railroads have an ugly way of putting dead-heads off at out-of-the-way stations. After all it was a poor preach. The sermon over, he complained of being *dry*, but refused water, as it would be too much of a surprise to his stomach. A colored waiter at the hotel brought out his bottle, and after the "reverend" gentleman had drank a stiff horn his sad countenance glowed with a bland smile. He smacked his lips and said, "That's good, that's good, that's like oil." He was a fine conversationalist; he loved to talk, in fact, he wanted to talk all, and if interrupted he at once silenced his adversaries by telling them they were fools or an ignoramus. At night he preached again by telling a lot of stale anecdotes, many of which were vulgar and obscene. On Monday morning he made a speech in favor of using wine and other ardents, in which he stated the Bible was not to be accepted as it was, but should be well sifted and the larger portion thrown away as trash. Our young men prepared some rotten eggs for brother Corney, but he left in rather a hurry, and did not stop for their valuable present.—*Democrat.*

This is the same man that "preached" in Chestertown on the 3d instant.

MISS PROCTOR VS. GENERAL BUTLER.—In connection with the statement of the Proctor-Moulton case, the Brooklyn *Eagle* states that the lady took occasion to give General Butler a piece of her mind. The interview took place in the parlors of Mr. B. F. Silliman, the referee in the case. She informed General Butler that she held him directly responsible for the dragging of her name through the filth and mud of the scandal; that he was a lawyer and the adviser of Moulton, and could have kept her name out of the statement. What had she to do with the quarrels of Beecher and Tilton? And to say the least, she considered his (Gen. Butler's) conduct in the matter as contemptible in the extreme, and utterly unworthy of a lawyer who makes any pretensions to being a gentleman. The lady is evidently right about Gen. Butler's responsibility in the case.

METHODISTIC GOSSIP.—A correspondent has furnished the Crisfield *Leader* with a budget of Methodistic gossip, the most important portion of which we present below: There will probably be sixty changes in the conference next year. Two vacancies in the Bishop's Council, or Presiding Eldership, will be filled at the next conference—Salisbury and Wilmington district. For the former Revs. N. M. Brown, J. B. Mann, and J. D. Curtis, are mentioned, and for the latter Revs. Chas. Hill, Dr. Matlack and J. B. Quigg. The only change in the Wilmington churches will be at Asbury, to which it is said Rev. Mr. Kramer, of the Philadelphia Conference, has been called. Revs. J. Allen and J. Cook have left the Conference, the former going to Philadelphia and the latter to the West. Rev. D. R. Thomas is likely to locate in Salisbury on account of ill health, and for the same reason Rev. E. Miller may sever effective relation. Two young men—Revs. Messrs. Horney and Lewis—have abandoned the ministerial work. Rev. R. W. Todd's health has so greatly improved that he will probably remain in the ministry.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR A BANK.—The Building Association of this town, says the *Centreville Observer*, does considerable business in the way of buying promissory notes, accounts against the county, accepted drafts, etc. Its terms are ten per cent. per annum, and it lets its money out for four months at a time. Many persons have been accommodated by it, and some have been relieved of temporary embarrassment by its aid. It takes the place here of a bank, and it generally has sufficient funds on hand for the accommodation of good paper.

A TERRIFIC COMBAT.—The male and female rhinoceros in the menagerie at Barnum's hippodrome at New York have hitherto been apart. It was determined to place them together in one cage. On the transfer taking place, a few days ago, a terrific combat ensued between the two monsters. It required the efforts of the whole of the employees of the hippodrome for over two hours to separate the animals, when it was discovered that the female was so severely injured that fears are entertained for her life.

MOULTON'S payment to Miss Edna Dean Proctor, to secure the withdrawal of her libel suit, together with his own costs in the case, will scarcely be less than ten thousand dollars. A nice little sum to pay for the gratification of his malice! Besides this, the moral effect will be to discredit his testimony against Mr. Beecher in the suits yet to be tried. As he confessedly lied in one case, the conclusion will be he is not worthy of belief at all.

TWO NOTORIOUS BURGLARS KILLED.

THE KIDNAPPERS OF CHARLIE ROSS.

Two notorious burglars, named William Mosher and Joseph Douglass, were shot and killed at Bay Ridge, Long Island, about four miles from Brooklyn, New York, on Monday morning last, while attempting to rob the house of ex-Judge Rulett Van Brunt. Mosher was killed instantly, but Douglass lived about an hour after he was shot, and before dying stated that Mosher was the abductor of Charlie Ross, from Philadelphia, in July last, and admitted he was assistant in the theft of the child. He asserted that the hiding-place of the child had been kept from him by Mosher. The detectives are of opinion that the child will now soon be found. The New York *Evening Post* gives the following account of the conflict with the robbers:

As nearly as the facts can be ascertained at present, Mr. Van Brunt was awakened at about three o'clock this morning by the ringing of the alarm. He aroused his son, Mr. Albert Van Brunt, a young man twenty-three or four years of age, and a farm laborer named Scott. They discovered that a light was burning in the Judge's house, and armed themselves with shot guns and revolvers. Taking a lantern and proceeding then to the house, they stationed themselves so that they could intercept the robbers when they attempted to leave.

After waiting for some time they managed to look into the windows unobserved, and saw two men sitting at a table, and apparently having no idea of hastening their departure. A consultation was had, and it was decided to alarm the burglars. One of the party then advanced and rapped on the door.

The robbers were startled by the knocking, and immediately after came running out through the basement, when they were ordered to surrender. Instead of doing so they halted and began firing at the party with revolvers. The Van Brunts and Scott returned the fire, and as the burglars separated and began to run they started in pursuit.

The fight was quickly resumed at close quarters. The man whom Albert Van Brunt was pursuing suddenly turned at bay when the latter was close upon him, and leveled his pistol at the young man's face, when Van Brunt disabled his arm by a blow with his gun. As the revolver dropped from his grasp, the desperate robber stooped and picked it up with the same hand, and then lifting his injured arm with his left hand, again pointed the pistol. Before he could fire, young Van Brunt had sprang past him to one side, and discharged three shots from a revolver into his back. The robber sank to the ground crying, "I give up," and almost instantly expired.

Meantime Scott had come to close quarters with the other burglar, and discharged a shot-gun close to his body. As the gun had been loaded for several years it "kicked" with such force that Scott was knocked down by the recoil. When he recovered his feet he found that his antagonist had fallen fatally wounded, the charge from the shot-gun having entered his bowels, which were mangled in a frightful manner.

An alarm was then given to the neighbors, some of whom had already been aroused by the shots, and a messenger was dispatched for Dr. Demond. The wounded man survived in great agony for nearly an hour, and made a startling confession, as given above.

LAST Saturday evening about twenty negroes had a fight among themselves in Easton. An officer named Collier, who tried to stop them, was knocked down and pretty badly pummelled, and two or three other white men were also "floored" by them. Finally three of them were arrested and lodged in jail.

SOME time since, says the *Eastern Shoreman*, a city beau came in Salisbury, and spending his evening with a company of young ladies to a late hour, found on his return to the hotel that it was closed. Whereupon he thought he would go in the back way. Climbing a high yard fence he jumped *into the slop barrel.*

FIVE thousand dollars was paid to Bishop Alemany for performing the marriage ceremony of Miss Sharon, the daugter of the prospective senator from Nevada, whose annual income is said to be over $5,000,000 in gold.

THE Easton *Star* learns that some of the farmers of Trappe district fattened their hogs this season on wheat instead of corn, owing to the low price of wheat.—Wheat fattens hogs much faster than corn, it is said.

Baltimore Price Current

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

WHEAT—White, choice	$1.20a1.35
" Amber, choice	1.33a1.38
" Red, good to prime	1.15a1.30
CORN—Southern White	80a85
" " Yellow	80a84
OATS—Southern	66a69
RYE—Fair to prime	95a100
BACON—Shoulders	10a10½
" C. R. Sides	12½a13½
" Hams	14a15
LARD—Refined	14a14½

Gold is quoted at 111a111½.

MARRIED:

In the morning of the 16th December, at the Methodist Protestant Parsonage, Chestertown, by Rev. R. Scott Norris, TILGHMAN SHAFER to Miss ANNIE E PARSONS, daughter of Thomas Parsons, Esq.

In the evening of the 16th inst., at St. James' Church, by Rev. R. Scott Norris, GEORGE S. BIDDLE to Miss SALLIE M. USILTON, daughter of Lewin Usilton, Esq., all of the county.

DIED:

On the 17th instant, in Still Pond, HANSON CREW, aged about 64 years.

Near Hanesville, on the 12th instant, Dr. E. ADAMS VANNORT, in the 35th year of his age, fourth son of William and Catharine D. Vannort, of Chestertown.

In Quaker Neck, on the 13th instant, of Consumption, ANN REBECCA, wife of Peter Stokes and daughter of the late Francis Usilton, aged about 42 years.

Dec. 16th, 1874, at the residence of John H. Evans, after a short illness of scarlet fever, MARTHA B., oldest child of Josiah and Annie E. Massey, aged 5 years and 3 months. [Centreville Observer, please copy.]

FOR RENT,
For the ensuing year,
The WHEELWRIGHT SHOP and DWELLING at Lynch's, Kent county—the party having rented it failing to comply. This is a good stand for business.
Apply to WM. HEPBRON,
dec19-3t. Lynch's.

BUY the Celebrated MARYLAND BOOTS, Philadelphia hand made, and *warranted for four months*, sor sale at
Dec. 19. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

GENTLEMEN—Call and examine our Stock of FINE BOOTS, at
Dec. 19. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

CHOICE IMPERIAL TEA at 75 cents, per pound. Prime roasted Rio Coffee at 30c. per pound. Try them
Dec. 19 J. B. SAPPINGTON

A "CHRISTMAS GIFT" worth bestowing on wife, mother, sister or friend, is a barrel of "Patapsco Extra Flour." Price $8.75,
Dec. 19. at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

ORANGES, Lemons, Raisins, Candies, Fire Crackers, &c., will be sold very low during Christmas at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

FESTIVAL.

A FESTIVAL and SUPPER for the benefit of the M. E. Church, will be held by the Ladies of Galena Circuit, at the new show room of Wm. A. Hyland & Co., in GALENA, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, the 24th and 25th inst. The friends of the Church and the public generally are invited to attend. OYSTERS will be in abundance.
COMM. OF ARRANGEMENTS.
Galena, Dec. 19, 1874—1t.

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned against taking check of Wm. K. Merritt, No. 1217, dated Nov. 14, 1874, drawn to the order of John W. Boggs, for one hundred and ninety-five Dollars and 56 cents, and endorsed by J. W. Boggs and J. F. Wilson & Co., and payable at National Farmers & Planters' Bank, Baltimore, as payment has been stopped at Bank. J. F. WILSON & CO.
Georgetown, Dec. 10, 1874—3t.

NOTICE.
The ANNUAL MEETING of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County, will be held at the Court House, in Chestertown, on MONDAY, January 4th, 1875, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
N. G. WESTCOTT, Sec'y.
Dec. 19, 1874—3t.

A GENTLEMAN, who has taught school for a number of years, desires a SITUATION in one of our PUBLIC SCHOOLS, to teach thoroughly the English branches. Undoubted reference can be given as to character and ability. Any school in need of a competent Teacher, would do well to apply immediately at the Kent News office.
Dec. 19, 1874—3t.

Tribute of Respect.

AT a meeting of HOPE GRANGE, P. of H., held on Thursday, Dec. 17, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:
WHEREAS, it has pleased Divine Providence to remove by death our fellow member, Dr. E. A. Vannort, therefore be it
Resolved, That in the death of Dr. E. A. Vannort, we have lost an active and efficient member of our organization, and that we will ever cherish his memory in grateful remembrance.
Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to present the family of the deceased with a copy of these resolutions, and to offer a copy of the same to the county papers for publication. By order,
1t. FREDERICK WORRELL, Sec'y.

WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELRY.
WM. G. RUSSELL
HAS just returned from the city with a large and complete Stock of
Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry,
which will be offered at very low prices. Call and examine his stock. No trouble to show Goods. *All goods warranted as represented.*
He is also prepared to do all kinds of Repairing. ALL WORK *guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.* Don't forget the place:
WM. G. RUSSELL,
dec19-3t. Opposite the Voshell House.

HO! FOR CHRISTMAS!
DON'T FORGET THE OLD STAND OF
JAMES H. SMITH
in purchasing your Christmas Goods.
A Large and Fresh Stock of Confectionery, Toys, &c., just opened. dec19.

Christmas and the New Year!
C. F. STAM & BRO.
WE cordially invite all our friends to call and examine our stock of Goods for the HOLIDAYS. It is now very complete, embracing MANY FINE ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.
BOOKS.—Fairy, Story, Reading Books and Alphabet Cards and Blocks for the little folks. Beautifully Bound and Illustrated Works on Art, Poetry and Romance for young and old. BIBLES, Hymnals, Prayer Books and Hymn Books for all denominations.
Pocket Books.—The finest stock ever offered for sale in the town, ranging in price from 10 cts. to $4.00 each.
Bohemia Ware.—Toilet Sets—Vases, artistically decorated with gold and silver flowers; Card Baskets, Work Boxes, Marble Images, and Nest Eggs in which the pennies will be seen to grow.
Sheet Music and VIOLINS.
Wishing all our friends a Merry Christmas, we remain, Very Respectfully,
C. F. STAM & BRO.
Dec. 19, 1874.

ONE OF THE LARGEST
And BEST ASSORTED
STOCKS of GOODS
TO BE FOUND ANYWHERE WITHIN THE COUNTY LIMITS, WE HAVE NOW IN STORE—
Selected with care at close cash figures—and are offering them upon liberal terms to responsible parties.
T. S. WICKES.
Christmas, 1874.

STEWART'S BEST CAST STEEL AXES, for sale by T. S. WICKES.

KENT COUNTY, Sct:
I HEREBY CERTIFY that James E. Newcomb, of Kent county, appeared before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, this 12th day of December, 1874, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that there is an estray White and Red YEARLING BULL trespassing upon his enclosures—marked by a slit on the right ear. Given under my hand.
T. W. RUSSELL, J. P.
The owner of the above described Yearling is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away, or it will be disposed of according to law.
JAMES E. NEWCOMB,
dec19-3t. Near Belair.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL
From PHILADELPHIA, of Scotch Sole French Calf-skin BOOTS. I will sell ROOTS and SHOES lower for the money than any other house in the county.
Call and see for yourself.
Dec. 19, 1874. JOS. H. THOMPSON.

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

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, by Rev J. M. POTTS, D. D., of Wilmington, Del. The public cordially invited to be present. Come and spend a good day with us.
2t REV. E. W. GAYLORD, Pastor.

A LARGE STOCK of Men's, Boys' and Children's BOOTS, Ladies', Misses, Children and Infants' SHOES, opened this week at the Lowest Prices, at
Dec. 19. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

VENDUE.
BY virtue of an order of the Circuit Court for Kent county, the undersigned will expose to PUBLIC SALE, on
MONDAY NEXT, Dec. 21st,
commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., all the Personal Estate of J. W. Hollyday, on his farm near Bacchus' Mill. The property consists in part as follows:
Household & Kitchen FURNITURE,
5 HORSES & MARES
TWO COLTS,
SIX Head of MILCH COWS
three with calves by their side;
1 Yoke of very fine Hauling Steers;
2 FATTENING HOGS,
1 Horse Cart, 1 Ox-Cart, 1 Dray, 1 Wagon, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, 1 Grain Fain, 1 Corn Sheller,
One Reaper and Mower.
A lot of No. 1 Corn Blades and Hay, a lot of Prime Clover Seed, and
A Select LIBRARY
of Historical, Law and Miscellaneous Books.
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C. C. HARPER,
dec19-ts. Trustee of J. W. Hollyday.

Public Sale.
BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, administrator of JEFFERSON L. SMYTH, will sell at Public Sale, at the late residence of said deceased, near Fairlee, on
Monday, Dec. 28, '74
The following property, to wit:
3 Head of HORSES,
1 COLT, one year old,
TWO COWS, THREE SHOATS,
20 HEAD OF SHEEP,
Farming Implements
AND
Household & Kitchen Furniture.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
TERMS:—Sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount nine months credit.
LEWIN USILTON, Adm'r.
S. L. RAWLEIGH, Auct'r. d19-ts.

VENDUE.
THE undersigned will sell at PUBLIC SALE on the farm belonging to Dr. Massey, on Chester River, near Crumpton, Kent co., on
MONDAY, Dec. 28th, 1874,
commencing at Ten o'clock, A. M., a lot of Valuable Stock, &c., viz:
FOUR HEAD OF HORSES,
1 PAIR of MULES,
3 Head of CATTLE, 1 Yoke OXEN,
1 Ox-Cart, 1 Wheat Drill, Wheat Rake, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, and other
Farming Utensils.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the day of sale for all sums of $10 and under; for all sums over $10 a credit of Nine months, to be secured by note with approved security, bearing interest. No property to be removed till the terms are complied with.
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Dividend Notice.
ESTATE OF ELIAS S. WATSON.
On application ordered, that James A. Pearce, administrator of Elias S. Watson, late of Kent county, deceased, give notice by advertisement, that a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased will be made in this Court on TUESDAY, Jan. 12th, 1875. Test: WM. STEVENS,
Register of Wills.
NOTICE.—All creditors of Elias S. Watson are hereby notified and requested to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before Tuesday, the 5th of of January, 1875, or they will be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate.
JAMES A. PEARCE, Adm'r.
Dec. 19, 1874—4t.

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.

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 year 1875,
The DWELLING HOUSE, on Mill st., 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 I. 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.

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.

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

Mortgagee's Sale
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY.
BY virtue of a Mortgage Bill of Sale, bearing date the twenty-third day of September, 1874, and recorded among the Chattel Records of Kent County, in Liber J. K. H., No. 2, folio 472, the undersigned will offer at PUBLIC SALE at the residence of S. H. Blackiston, in Morgan's Creek Neck, on
THURSDAY, December 31st, 1874
the following Personal Property, viz:
4 Head of HORSES,
Nine head of Cattle,
Among them several FINE MILCH COWS.
2 FARM WAGONS AND HARNESS,
1 PENNINGTON REAPER, in good order; 1 GRAIN FAN, Plows, Harrows, and other
Farming Implements.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums under $20 cash. On all sums over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given.
D. C. BLACKISTON,
R. C. JOHNSON.
S. L. RAWLEIGH, Auct'r. d19-ts.

Public Sale.
THE undersigned, having rented the farm on which he lives, in Quaker Neck, will sell at PUBLIC SALE on said farm, on
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 30th, 1874
the following property, to wit:
5 HORSES,
4 COLTS, one and two yrs. old,
15 HEAD of SHEEP,
1 FARM WAGON AND HARNESS,
1 GOOD MILL DEARBORN,
A variety of FARMING UTENSILS,
ALSO,
Household & Kitchen FURNITURE,
Beds, Bedsteads, Bedding, Stoves, Carpets, Tables, Chairs, &c., &c.
1 SINGER SEWING MACHINE, in good order, nearly new.
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 Nine months will be given, on note with approved security.
WM. H. H. LUSBY.
Dec. 19, 1874—ts.

Public Sale.
THE subscriber will sell at Public Sale, at his residence on Mr. J. W. Edwards' farm near Worton Heights, on
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 30, 1874,
The following property, namely:
TWO HEAD OF HORSES,
ONE COLT, 3 years old next Spring,
ONE SUPERIOR MILCH COW,
Will be fresh in January next;
ALSO, A LOT OF
Farming Implements.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
TERMS:—All sums of $10 and less, cash; all over that amount a credit of nine months, with note and approved security.
SAMUEL FISHER.
Dec. 19, 1874—ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
BY VIRTUE of three writs of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, one at the suit of Jas. A. Pearce, endorser of Jos. S. Williams; one at the suit of Julius Perkins, and one at the suit of Hines & Burchinal, against the goods and chattels of J. W. Howard, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Howard, of, in and to the following property:
5 Head of HORSES,
1 MULE,
TWO YOKE OF OXEN,
5 HEAD of MILCH COWS, 1 CALF,
2 YOUNG CATTLE,
1 Farm Wagon, with Peach Box attachment; 1 Dearborn, 1 Horse Power and Thresher, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Fan; also a lot of Farming Implements, 1 Small Carriage and Harness, 1 Family Carriage, lot of double harness, 2 Ox-Carts; also the Wheat Crop seeded on the farm where said Howard now resides.
And I hereby give notice, that on
WEDNESDAY, December 23d, 1874,
at 11 o'clock A. M., on the premises, I will sell the said property so seized and taken in execution to pay and satisfy said writs, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.
EDWARD PLUMMER, Sheriff.
December 12, 1874—tds.

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 560, &c., of the Land Record Books of Kent county, Maryland.
This land is nearly all arable, is