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# The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - NOV. 13, 1875

## The News.

Vice President Wilson was taken suddenly ill about ten o'clock on Wednesday morning, at the Capitol in Washington. He received at once the most earnest and careful attention, and his physicians report him considerably improved, not apprehending any fatal consequences.

Beecher is to have another trial, this time by a committee of Congregational ministers, who are to investigate the charges against him. The mode of proceeding has not yet been determined upon.—All of the evidence and information obtainable, it is stated, will be reviewed.—Should the result of this examination be the conviction of the accused, it would be a simple moral condemnation involving expulsion from the Ministers' Association, but in no way directly affecting his relations with Plymouth Church.

The longer we live the more we learn, and the more we hear of the Western whiskey frauds the more we are going to hear, it seems. Every day it looks as if the end of the story had come, but on the day after another installment comes. To-day one firm in Chicago is charged with cheating the government out of nearly $2,000,000, and a catalogue of lesser martyrs to money-making, which is given, shows how impossible it is for big rogues to get along without little ones.

Regarding the defalcation of Treasurer Mann, of Saratoga county, New York, it is alleged that he over issued, some years ago, notes on the credit of the county amounting in all to about $118,000.—The interest on these bonds was regularly paid, and hence no suspicion of fraud was entertained. But as the treasurer's term of office expires this fall, the matter came out. He has property worth about $80,000.

A man named Knight, in charge of a gang of laborers at South Natick, Mass., slipped a charge of nitro-glycerine into his pocket, which subsequently exploded as he was entering a wagon with a man named Ryan. Both men were blown to a great distance. Ryan's injuries are supposed to be fatal.

Dispatches from San Francisco give the particulars, as far as obtained, of the foundering, on Thursday last, when less than a day out from Victoria, of the steamship Pacific, and the loss of over a hundred passengers. Only one man was saved, he having been picked up in an exhausted condition by a sailing vessel while floating about on the pilot house. The low condition of this sole survivor rendered him unable to give a full account of the disaster.

Chief Justice Waite is getting himself talked about in connection with the Republican Presidential nomination, though after the unlucky experience of his predecessor in his high office it might be thought that nothing could be more disagreeable, indeed, obnoxious to him.

Two unsuccessful suicidal attempts were made in Baltimore Monday, one being that of a young married woman, the other being that of a young man employed as clerk. Laudanum and the Basin were the means adopted.

The amendment to the Maryland Constitution has been adopted by a majority of over 25,000 votes. Its effect will be to prevent the criminal classes from evading justice by securing a change of venue from one county court to another.

Charles Dickens' son has been reading from the great novelist's works—from "Pickwick" in particular—at an Interlaken hotel in a manner, according to a correspondent, "infinitely superior to his father."

Accepting the result of its latest election as an indication of the political character of a State, the electoral college would be divided as follows: Democratic electoral votes, 188; Republican electoral votes, 181. This exhibit shows a nice balance of political power, which it will not take many blunders to turn either way.

Congressman elect Ben Hill, of Georgia, promises that the Southern delegation at the next session will be distinguished for its conservatism, and will oppose the payment of one dollar on any of the cotton war claims.

The Philadelphia Day thinks "the result of the October and November elections has given the inside track to Tom Bayard for the Democratic nomination for President next year. The Western aspirants, Hendricks, Pendleton, Thurman, etc., are completely floored, and Tilden, of New York, is nowhere."

The democrats gain two State Senators in Pennsylvania, leaving the republicans eight majority in that body.

The next New Jersey State Senate will stand twelve republicans to nine democrats. There will only be three lawyers in that body.

In Cecil the whole Democratic county ticket is elected, except the sheriff, Mr. Cooling, rep., beating Mr. Simpers, dem., 23 votes.

PENALTY OF USURY.—The United States Supreme Court has recently given an important decision in reference to the liability of national banks charging or receiving a rate of interest exceeding that allowed by law. The decision overrules the decision of the New York State courts, which made them forfeit the principal and interest of notes upon which illegal interest was received, and declares that only the interest is forfeited. As this more enlightened view is taken by the highest authority in the nation, it will henceforth settle the question as to the liabilities of national banks in such cases. The principle declared is the same as that on which the Maryland law rests in regard to usury.

THE SPREAD OF THE EPIZOOTIC.—The Garrett county *Herald* says that the epizootic has broken out in its worst form throughout that county. In Frostburg, Grantsville, Selbyport, Accident and the Oakland district, it says that few horses have escaped the disease, and the farmers will be put to great inconvenience in hauling their produce to market.

THE BROADWAY M. P. CHURCH CASE.—The Baltimore *Gazette* of Wednesday says that Judge Pinkney has decided the case of James Bond and others, trustees, vs. Sapp and others, trustees, to recover for the latter possession of the Meth. Prot. Church, corner of Broadway and Monument streets, and the parsonage adjoining. As heretofore noticed, the defendants with others of the church, forming a majority of the male members, held a meeting last December, and declared the church independent of the conference—Rev. Jos. P. Wilson, the then pastor by appointment of the conference, sympathizing with and encouraging the movement. Mr. Wilson has since that time been officiating in the church and held possession of the parsonage, while Rev. Dr. D. A. Shermer, who was appointed to that charge by the conference in March last, has been compelled to hold service elsewhere. After making vain efforts to get possession of the property, the authorities of the Conference determined to appeal to the Court with a view of recovering to the conference said property. Judge Pinkney has not filed his opinion in the case, but has decided in favor of the conference and against the defendants, who will surrender the property to the complainants. The property is valued at $40,000.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Nov. 9.—A duly authenticated copy of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Walker, late of Harford county, dec'd, was filed and ordered to be recorded. On application, letters of administration on the personal estate of Martin Allen were granted unto David Jones, and S. A. J. Wickes and Geo. E. Leary were appointed to appraise said estate, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. S. Sparklin, adm'r of Wm. B. Sparklin, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased. On application, Richard Hynson, adm'r of Edwin Smith, received an order for the sale of the personal estate of said dec'd. On application, Robert S. Emory and Francis Baker were appointed to appraise the rental value of the real estate of Thos. Lusby, minor. On application, C. J. Scott, executor of Jas. G. Chrisfield, was authorized to execute a deed for certain real estate, sold by said Jas. G. Chrisfield during his life-time.

THE "Martha Washington Tea Party" held at the Worton Fair Grounds by the ladies of St. James' was a very pleasant affair. It was inaugurated on Tuesday afternoon with a pleasant company, but on Wednesday, in consequence of the rain, adjourned over to Thursday. On the latter evening "Agricultural Hall" was alive with the youth and beauty of Worton—the "Martha Washington" cap, apron and neckerchief completing the toilet and "sweetening" the face and form of numerous fair ones. General Washington was conspicuously and very happily personated by Mr. Geo. S. Diehl, while Mrs. D. gracefully played the role of "Martha." A splendid supper was served, and cake and ice-cream were abundant. The entire affair was creditable to its managers, and in every respect a success.

WHEAT BURNED.—Two stacks of wheat, containing about one hundred and seventy-five bushels, were destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon, on the stack-yard of Mr. Stephen Lecates, near this town.—How the fire originated we are not informed.

SALES NEXT WEEK.—On Tuesday—L. Hecht, household goods, &c., at his residence in Chestertown.

Wednesday—F. S. Dunlap, mortgagee, stock, farming implements, &c., at the residence of F. D. Justis, near Kennedyville. Same day—J. M. Vandyke, stock, farming implements, &c., at his farm in Queen Anne's

Thursday—Samuel Cacy, administrator, the personal property of William E. Cacy, dec'd, at his late residence, near Masseys.

CHURCH FOR SALE.—The old Methodist Episcopal Church, in Chestertown, will be offered at public sale, by a committee of the trustees, on Thursday next.

MORE CONTESTING.—It is rumored that Messrs. Denny and Morgan intend contesting the election of Messrs. Dodson and Fitzjerrall, elected to the Legislature from Talbot county, on the ground of the ineligibility of the gentlemen returned elected. Mr. Dodson is the federal postmaster at St. Michael's, and Mr. Fitzjerrall is at present sheriff of this county, and both appear to be excluded by the constitution of 1867. We are not advised that there is anything serious in the report. It has been suggested in Mr. Dodson's case, that if he was ineligible when the ballots were cast for him, they were simply so many blank votes; and if they were blanks at the time they were cast, his subsequent resignation of the federal office he then held cannot vitalize those blanks. It will be a nice question for the committee on elections in the House to determine, should Mr. Dodson's seat be contested.—*Easton (Md.) Star.*

NEW JERSEY SOUTHERN RAILROAD AND ITS CONNECTIONS.—A meeting will be held in New York Tuesday to consider a plan for the reorganization of the New Jersey Southern railroad and its connections, including the two railroads on the Delaware Peninsula—the Smyrna and Delaware Bay and the Kent county railroads. It is proposed to fund all the bonded debt with its accrued interest, one-half in new bonds and one-half in registered stock. The debt of the two peninsula roads is: Smyrna and Delaware Bay, $292,500; Kent county, $300,000. Adding in the accrued interest there will be $156,500 in new bonds issued to the Smyrna and Delaware Bay railroad, and $160,500 to the Kent county. The total bonded debt of the whole line to New York will be $2,015,500. Mr. Stevens, the engineer, states that work to the amount of $38,520 must be done on the Smyrna and Delaware Bay road, and advises the extension of the Kent county road to Herring Pond, at an expense of $123,025, and to Rock Hall at an expense of $25,800. A telegraph line across Delaware bay, at Bombay Hook, will cost $10,000.—*Wilmington Commercial, Nov. 7.*

IN LUCK.—Mr. Jas. H. Powers, living in Federalsburg, Dorchester county, received a letter from a lawyer a few days ago, informing him that a great aunt, Mrs. Emma Blydenburg, aged 87, died recently in Indianapolis, Ind., possessed of property to the amount of $109,000, and willed him one-fourth of her estate.

## EDESVILLE POSTOFFICE.

*Messrs. Editors:*—I supposed that I had done with the Edesville Postoffice, but "Operator" comes to the aid of "Vindicator," not with elegant extracts on the sin of envy, but with *inelegant* originality tells of Simon with thumbs up and thumbs down. The gist of all that pertains to that office is that my explanation of the delay in delivering the mails is erroneous, and another one given instead, *viz*: that "letters addressed to Rock Hall are tied in packs for Edesville, and letters for Edesville returned next mail for Rock Hall from similar mistakes." "Operator" forgets that the mail is a daily one, and a mistake made *elsewhere* would surely be corrected at Rock Hall, the western terminus of the route, and be returned to Edesville by 8 o'clock next morning. How does that account for two and three days delay at Edesville? As to the inadequacy of the salary to support the P. M., or the medium sized dog, or a very small dog, that is not the business of the public at all; it is an affair between the general government and its servant. But if the salary be so utterly unworthy the time and talents of the P. M., why was it when, a while ago, an effort was made to remove him, he circulated a petition to the department begging, on account of his *loyalty*, to be continued? Why, if the office is of such little value and so much perplexity and trouble, does he not resign it? Simon Sharp's compliments to "Operator," and begs to say that when he writes to a friend at Edesville or elsewhere, he has a right to expect an answer in reasonable time; and although the point may be so fine that "Operator" cannot see it, it is evidently not so obtuse that he cannot feel it. So a long farewell to "Operator," Pawncatcher, wiggle-waggle, dogs and all. SIMON SHARP.

KENNEDYVILLE, Nov. 8, 1875.

*Messrs. Editors Kent News:*—The political excitement that has prevailed so long in our county and State has at last abated; the election that has caused so much anxiety to many is over, and the results known, which is an almost complete victory for the Democratic Conservative ticket throughout the State; and while the victors have much cause to rejoice, they nevertheless should be prudent and discreet toward those who have suffered defeat, and while we can sympathize with the reformers or bolters from the Democrat party, who hoped and expected to be promoted to office by that means, we can but hope that they may profit by the defeat they have suffered, and, like the prodigal son, return to their old and tried party, where they will be received kindly. They then can use their efforts to bring about any needed reformation in the Democratic party, which would seem to be far more consistent than to seek reform in any other direction. If there are any corrupt men holding office in the Democratic party, rid the party of them and place honest men in their places. It is far better to seek reform within our party lines than to seek it outside. Would it be wise for us if our houses were infested with rats, to destroy them and let the rats go to depredate upon some one else? Certainly not; the proper plan would be to destroy the rats and preserve our houses. So with a party; if we have got dishonest men in office, hunt them out and publish them to the world. By that means we destroy them politically, and preserve our party. We do not deny that the Democratic party has had some corrupt men in office, and may have some yet; but could we expect to find in any party men all pure and honest? Judging from the past the answer would be no. Then why abandon the party and the principles we have so long adhered to and cherished as the foundation of our liberties, and in which we have confided so much for the promotion of our every interest and happiness? We had better cling to the old ship, knowing how safely she has always brought us through the political storms, though oftimes she has been tossed violently, and it seemed at times that her destruction was inevitable. But where is she to-day? She has emerged from the political storm that threatened her destruction and is more staunch to-day than ever.

Messrs. Editors, the election seems to have passed off quietly in every district in our county except the second, or Kennedyville. There have been many rumors as to the origin of the disturbance and fight which took place in our village between the white and colored people. The voting proceeded quietly from 9 o'clock in the morning until about ten minutes before 6 o'clock in the evening. At about that time Mr. John F. Beeks, as quiet and as good a citizen as we have, was assaulted by a colored man without any known cause or provocation. He caught Mr. Beeks in the collar with one hand, while in the other hand he had a stick. Mr. Beeks at once endeavored to extricate himself from the colored man's grasp, and to possess the stick, as he had no other means by which he could defend himself. The fight seemed to be premeditated on the part of the colored people, for as soon as the man assaulted Mr. Beeks, about 200 colored people made a rush with sticks, clubs, knives, razors and pistols. At this point a general fight ensued. There was not one single white man that could be found who had a weapon of any description, until they would knock a colored man down and take his weapon away from him, and in that way many of them obtained sticks, which they used freely for a few minutes, when the colored men fled in all directions. There was one gun fired into the whites by a colored man at a distance of about fifty yards, the gun being loaded with No. 4 shot, which struck about seven different persons; but the gun was aimed low, and there was no one shot only in the legs, and the injury sustained thereby was very slight. I have been informed that a white man living in the village of Still Pond solicited the colored men around his neighborhood to come to the polls armed; and as the colored people who participated in the fight and with whom the fight originated were from Still Pond and its immediate vicinity, such being the facts in the case, simply corroborate the above statement. CITIZEN.

AN IMMENSE TURTLE.—The Chrisfield *Leader* (Somerset county) contains the following:

Captain Wm. Wallace, of Dames Quarter, while dredging off Hoynes Point, yesterday week, caught a tremendous sea turtle, which he succeeded in hauling to shore only by the use of three sets of halyards and twelve men. The gigantic fellow being landed his dimensions were taken; length he was ten feet, from tip of fin to tip of fin eight feet. It is an ordinary turtle occurrence to see large turtles out in the sound, but one so large as this is certainly a foreigner. We suggest that a canoe be made of his shell.

THE NAVY-YARDS.—Alluding to the wholesale discharges from the navy-yards begun since the late elections, the New York *Tribune* says: "An interesting feature in the coming report of the Secretary of the Navy would be a detailed statement of the number of men hired in the few weeks before election day, the need of employing them, what they did, what was the value of it, and what they were paid for it, with a few suggestions as to the wisdom of repeating it in 1876."

## Maryland Election.

COMPLETE RETURNS FROM THE STATE.

Official returns have been received from all the counties, and give the following as the complete exhibit of the election:

THE VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

| COUNTIES. | CARROLL. | HARRIS. |
|---|---|---|
| Allegany | 2,474 | 2,904 |
| Anne Arundel | 2,939 | 2,035 |
| Baltimore county | 4,221 | 5,761 |
| Calvert | 957 | 1,103 |
| Caroline | 1,086 | 1,141 |
| Carroll | 2,753 | 2,914 |
| Cecil | 2,513 | 2,667 |
| Charles | 1,543 | 1,586 |
| Dorchester | 1,662 | 2,077 |
| Frederick | 4,290 | 5,128 |
| Harford | 2,243 | 2,129 |
| Howard | 1,497 | 1,394 |
| Kent | 1,706 | 1,652 |
| Montgomery | 2,117 | 1,943 |
| Prince George's | 2,430 | 2,283 |
| Queen Anne's | 1,761 | 1,678 |
| St. Mary's | 1,514 | 1,390 |
| Somerset | 1,469 | 1,802 |
| Talbot | 1,610 | 1,789 |
| Washington | 3,154 | 4,257 |
| Wicomico | 1,823 | 1,067 |
| Worcester | 1,908 | 1,217 |
| Garrett | 737 | 773 |
| Baltimore city | 36,958 | 21,863 |
| Total | 85,362 | 72,553 |
| Carroll's majority | 12,809 | |

The *colored vote* in the State taken from Harris' vote would reduce it fully if not more than one-half, and so with the balance of the "*reform*" State ticket.

FOR COMPTROLLER.

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| Woolford | 85,837 |
| Wilkins | 72,237 |
| Woolford's majority | 13,600 |

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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| Gwinn | 86,255 |
| Wallis | 72,736 |
| Gwinn's majority | 13,519 |

THE LEGISLATURE.

The following is the political complexion of the next Legislature:

| | Senate. | House. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Democrats | 19 | 58 | 77 |
| Republicans | 7 | 26 | 33 |
| Dem. majority | 12 | 32 | 44 |

In the House of Delegates several Independent Democrats are classed among the Republicans.

THE Harford *Democrat* accompanies the publication of the returns with the following comments:

"The State candidates ran behind the local tickets in most of the counties, the advantage, if any, being in favor of Col. Woolford, the worst abused man in the field, showing conclusively that the people looked upon the attack upon this gentleman as a wicked and wanton slander, deserving rebuke at their hands. Mr. Wallis, the 'immaculate,' has learned by the result that he is not the most popular man, even among his chosen associates, and that the democracy of Maryland still lives, not only in his absence, but in the face of his antagonism. The result teaches two or three things worthy of consideration. The first is, that however eminent a democrat may be, when he separates himself from his party and attempts to lead the radicals he not only fails to transfer his own party but fails to inspire confidence and enthusiasm among his new followers. The second is, that democrats have no faith in radical reform. The disaffection among the democrats, small as it is shown to be, should be inquired into, and if there is any real cause of complaint, the remedy should be promptly applied."

WHICH MAN WAS UNDER ARREST, THE OFFICER OR THE OFFENDER?—The other day officer Hopkins, of the Maryland oyster police, boarded an oyster boat near Chrisfield and arrested the Captain, and seized the boat for oystering on forbidden ground. When the officer was in the act of taking them ashore, the captain's brother, in another boat, sai'ed to his assistance, and boarding his brother's craft, made the officer and his lieutenant help hoist the sails of the imprisoned boat and put it out to sea. The two captains and the crew made the officers work before the mast awhile, and then, thinking they had worried them enough, set them ashore, away from their own craft, and bade them "good morning." It is yet to be seen, however, whether the oystermen did a sharp thing, as the officer has the law on his side.

A MARRIED WOMAN CANNOT BE A GENERAL TRADER.—A case was decided in the City Court yesterday by Judge Brown under the act of 1870, chapter 84. The act provides that when goods belonging to one person have been levied upon as the property of another person the title to the property may be inquired into before a justice of the peace on process issued by him at the instance of the claimant, under which the goods are held to await the trial of the claim. Upon an execution in favor of Pitt & McCann a barrel of New England rum and some Bourbon whiskey was seized as the property of Mr. R. A. Cashmyer. The goods were claimed by his wife, Mrs. Rose Ann Cashmyer, as her sole property. The debt of Mr. Cashmyer was for a bill of goods purchased by him. Mrs. Cashmyer claimed that the liquors seized were in a store on East Baltimore street, carried on by her, and proved that she bought out a former proprietor in 1865 and had conducted the store since. The license was in the name of Robert A. Cashmyer, over the store door was the sign R. A. Cashmyer, and several bills were in that name. Judge Brown said that though a married woman might acquire property to the amount of $1,000 by her skill and labor, she could not engage in general trade under our laws, her husband could not act as her mere agent in matters of business generally, as it might mislead those dealing with them. Judgment was given against Mrs. Cashmyer.—*Balto. Sun, Wednesday.*

TURF NOTES.—There is some talk about the American Jockey Club giving a grand centennial purse of $20,000 for a race of four-mile heats.

The great race mare, Arizona, has become totally blind, like many of the Lexingtons, and will never run again.

The great four-mile heat race for a purse of $30,000, in gold, will take place at San Francisco, California, to-day. The best four-mile horses in the country are engaged for the race, including Grinstead, four years; Springbrok, five years; Wild Idle, five years; Rutherford, four years; Katy Pease, five years; Hock Hocking and Chance.

THE GRANGERS.—The National Grange Patrons of Husbandry will hold their next annual session at the Galt House, Louisville, on the 15th of the present month. The members of the national grange have been requested to bring with them specimens of the leading products of their respective localities for exhibition during the session, which will be presented to the citizens of Louisville.

THE Great Eastern is being refurnished at an expense of $100,000 for centennial trips.

A LARGE stock of cotton and bird eye Diaper can be found at T. W. Eliason, Jr's.

## DIED:

In Chestertown on the 7th inst., MARY, aged 25 years and 2 mos., beloved wife of B. Strauss, and fifth daughter of Philip and the late Ella Stern.

Near Rock Hall, October 30, HARRIET AUGUSTA, aged 5 years and 7 months, daughter of William and Rachel Porter.

Weep not for little Harriet,
Her gentle spirit's fled,
She sweetly sleeps with Jesus
Among the silent dead.

Shed not one tear of sorrow
Around her little tomb,
Think what a lovely flower
In Heaven you have to bloom.

GRANDMOTHER.


FRESH BUCKWHEAT and HOMINY, at THOMPSON'S, Up Town. nov13.

FOR RENT
TWO DWELLING HOUSES one on front and one on Queen street. May be used as stores. Apply to WM. VANNORT. nov13-tf.

WANTED.—The undersigned having a practical knowledge of farming and some knowledge of milling, would take a situation in either, where the compensation will be sufficient for the support of himself and small child. Address JAS. WOOD, Church Hill, Queen Anne's co. nov13-3t.

THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST.
ALL who wish to subscribe for this valuable Agricultural paper are hereby notified that I am now making up my Annual Club. Let me have your order at once. JOHN W. HINES, *At the Bank.* Nov. 13—3t.

GO TO FRANK SMITH'S
If you want GOOD
Buckwheat, Hominy and Sausage,
by the pound or bag.
Remember the place: S. FRANK SMITH'S, nearly opp. Voshell House. Nov. 13—4t.

IF YOU WANT GOOD, CHEAP,
Solid FURNITURE
Call on S. FRANK SMITH, nearly opp. Voshell House. n13-4t.


## Teachers' County Association.

A SPECIAL MEETING, to take the place of the regular meeting of this Association, will be held at the school room in Chestertown,

**On Monday Next, 15th instant,**

at 10 o,clock, A. M.

Question.—Is the time-table adopted by the State Board general and practical in its application?

Second—What is the best method of teaching history?

Teachers will give notice through their pupils. EBEN F. PERKINS, *President.* Nov. 13, 1875—1t.

## KENT COUNTY.

STATEMENT
—OF—
RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS
FOR
*PUBLIC SCHOOL PURPOSES,*
For the Year ending September 30th, 1875.

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1874 | $ 600 04 |
| State School Tax for 1875 | 9,461 12 |
| State Free School Fund | 1,626 24 |
| County School tax | 17,889 83 |
| Private Donations — one pair of Globes | 000 00 |
| Books sold to Teachers | 247 07 |
| Sales of Books | 85 54 |
| State appropriation to colored schools | 4,517 28 |
| Books sold to a colored teacher | 9 23 |
| Amounting to | $34,436 35 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Teachers' salaries, balance for Summer term, 1874 | 105 00 |
| Teachers' salaries | 19,345 06 |
| Fuel | 974 32 |
| Incidental expenses | 196 49 |
| Rent 1874 and part of 1875 | 112 50 |
| Books bought in 1873 and book depositors | 1,244 87 |
| New school houses and wells | 2,000 00 |
| Repairing | 897 19 |
| Furniture, Black Boards, and Stoves | 1,405 80 |
| Furniture, Black Boards and stoves several schools | 98 36 |
| Sec'y, Treas'r and Examiner | 1,200 00 |
| Per diem of Commissioners | 200 00 |
| Office expenses and Account Books, Daily Reg. and Reports | 106 90 |
| Printing and advertising | 178 67 |
| Paid to colored schools | 4,328 73 |
| Expenses to Commrs. meeting and Normal school | 15 50 |
| Donation to State Teachers' Association | 10 00 |
| Expenses of Comm'r and Examiner to same | 32 50 |
| County Institute, 1874 and 1875 | 206 12 |
| School Lots and surveying | 299 90 |
| Attorney's fees | 25 30 |
| Refunded Wm. Stevens | 1 02 |
| Balance cash on hand | 1,542 12 |
| Total | $34,436 35 |

On September 30, 1875, there was due from the several collector s:

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| G. W. Chrisfield for 1874 | $1,015 00 |
| Wm Hepbron, for 1873 | 328 82 |
| N. W. Comegys, for 1874 | 697 97 |
| J. W. Howard, for 1874 | 1,199 08 |
| James Brice, for 1874 | 200 00 |
| John A. Rollison, for 1874 | 1,190 00 |
| | $4,630 87 |
| For old school houses | 71 00 |
| | $4,721 87 |
| Cash balance | 1,542 12 |
| | $6,263 99 |

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL BOARD, November 9, 1875.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report of Eben F. Perkins, Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners, and the *Books* and *Vouchers* upon which it is based, and find it correct.

WILLIAM JANVIER,
R. W. JONES,
SEWELL HEPBRON,
*Commissioners.*

Nov. 13, 1875—3t.


FOR SALE
12 Blooded Southdown BUCKS, the stock of which was awarded first premium at the Kent Co. Agricultural Fair this Fall.
B. F. SAPPINGTON, Eastern Neck Island.
P. O. address Rock Hall. oc30-3t.

You can find at T. W. Eliason, Jr.'s, a nice pebbled pat. leather tipped Infant Shoe for 50 cts. and a good assortment of new goat and pebbled lace and buttoned Infant Shoes low.

T. W. ELIASON, JR., has a woman's fair heavy pegged high cut Shoe as low as $1 25, and a good goat high cut bal. Boot as low as $2 00.

A WOMAN'S whole stock heavy pegged Polished Boot made to order, the best in the market, can be found for $2.25, at T. W. Eliason, Jr.s'.

DON'T overlook the fact that T. W. Eliason, Jr., has the nicest assortment of black Alpacas and black Mohairs varying from 30c to $1.00 per yard, to be found in Kent co.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.'s calicoes for 6¼ cts. are said to be much better than most of the goods sold at that price.

You can buy at T. W. Eliason, Jr's, an excellent high cut bal. buttoned Boot as low as $2.50.

APPLETON A 36 inches bro. Muslin 10c.
Laurel D " " " " 10c.
Merrimack, American, Dunnel and Sponge Calicoes at 9c. Good Calicoes at 6¼c.
at T. W. Eliason, Jr's.

Store House and Dwelling
IN GALENA,
AT TRUSTEE'S SALE.
BY virtue of a Deed of Trust from George W. Sutton, dated the third day of September, 1875, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent county, I will offer at public sale at the hotel of John Pennington, in Galena, Kent county, on
SATURDAY, December 11th, 1875
between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, P. M.,
THE STORE HOUSE
And Dwelling,
of George W. Sutton, now occupied by Mr. James W. Earnest, situated in the village of Galena, Kent county, and State of Maryland, and is upon the Eastern side of the public road leading to Georgetown, and adjoins the property of Wm. A. Hyland and others, and contains about
One-third of an Acre of LAND,
*MORE OR LESS.*
The Building is new and conveniently fitted up as a Store House and Dwelling under one roof, and a Cellar. The store room, with shed room and cellar, is ample and eligible for a country store, and well arranged, with modern improvements, having glass cases and glass-top counters, all of which are tastefully arranged. The Dwelling has two rooms on the first floor and five rooms on the second floor.
*TERMS OF SALE:*
Nine hundred dollars cash on the day of sale and the balance in six and twelve months, with interest from January next. The credit payments to be secured by bond of the purchaser with approved security. The house has been rented until the 31st of December, 1876. The purchaser will be entitled to the rent for 1876. The above terms may be modified.—Purchaser must pay for deed.
☞ The creditors of George W. Sutton are notified to file their claims, properly proved, with the subscriber, before the first day of May, 1876, otherwise they may loose the benefit of the trust.
C. J. SCOTT, TRUSTEE.
E. E. MILLER, Auctioneer. Nov. 13, 1875—ts.

PEREMPTORY
PUBLIC SALE
*To Settle Estate of Wm. Thatcher, dec'd.*
THE undersigned will sell at Mr. McFord's Hotel, Massey's X Roads, Kent co., on
*TUESDAY, November 23, 1875,*
at 11 o'clock, A. M., all of that certain lot or tract of land situate, lying and being in Kent county, Maryland, within a half mile of Massey's X Roads, on the road leading to Galena from Masseys, bounded by lands of Wm. E. Cacy, heirs of E. P. Massey, Maulsberger, Nowland, and others, containing (80)
EIGHTY ACRES,
And (26) Twenty-six Square Perches of Land. Be the same More or Less.
There is erected on this property a small four-roomed two-story HOUSE, and one small outbuilding. The land is chiefly Woodland. This property will be sold to the highest bidder on very easy terms, which will be made known on the day of sale.
REYNOLDS & CO., Agents for Victor Dupont, Esq., Exec'r. Nov. 13, 1875—ts.

November 13, 1875.
Fresh Confectionery,
CANDIES, FRUITS, NUTS, &c
*James H. Smith,*
Has now in store a LARGE ASSORTMENT of
NEW GOODS
Embracing a general variety of
TOYS,
CONFECTIONERY,
RAISINS,
CURRANTS,
CITRON,
PRUNES,
FIGS,
NUTS,
French and Common Candy,
Canned Fruits
JELLY, PICKLES, CHOW-CHOW
TOBACCO, CIGARS, &c
☞ Give me a call.
Nov. 13, 1875. J. H. SMITH.


## Ratification Notice.

Wm. Ellis use of D. C. Blackiston, vs. William Hurtt. Fi. Fa.
C. H. J. Sparks, use D. C. Blackiston, vs. same. Fi. Fa.

THE subscriber, having purchased the Real Estate of the above named defendant, at a sale thereof by virtue of the above executions, issued upon the judgments in the above entitled cases by J. Evan Thomas, Esq., a Justice of the Peace, made by Samuel L. Rawleigh, constable, on the 3rd day of November, 1875, hereby gives notice that he intends to apply to the Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent county, at its next session to be held in Chestertown on the third Monday in January next, for a confirmation of said sale, when and where the said defendant or his creditors or any other person or persons claiming any interest in the matter will have an opportunity of stating their objections, if any they have, why the sale should not be confirmed, and for that purpose are hereby warned to appear. The property purchased by the subscriber consists of a lot of Woodland commonly called "Ringgold's Adventure," situated in the First Election District of Kent county, adjoining the lands of Charles W. Murphy, and others, containing about Fifty acres of land, more or less, and was struck off to me for the sum of $75.
Nov. 13—3t. D. C. BLACKISTON.

## Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of
*MARTIN ALLEN,*
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 10th day of June, 1876, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefit of said estate.
Given under my hand this 10th day of November, 1875.
DAVID JONES, Adm'r. Nov. 13, 1875—4t.


NOTICE To TEACHERS and OTHERS.
We sell School Books for the CASH ONLY.
nov6-3t. C. F. STAM & BRO.

TO RENT, For the year 1876, TWO DWELLING HOUSES and Gardens, with a STORE HOUSE attached to one of them, at Harmony, Kent co., Md. For information apply on the premises to oc30-3t* WM. ARCHIBALD.

FOR RENT, For the year 1876, THE HOUSE AND GARDEN on Cannon street, Chestertown, now occupied by A. H. Rockwell. Apply to C. H. BAKER, Att'y. Oct. 30, 1875—3t.

FOR RENT, For the year 1876, The STORE ROOM now occupied by A. Ming, on Court street; also, he DWELLING HOUSE where Mr. A. Howard resides. Terms moderate. Apply to JAMES A. SHAW. aug28-tf.

CALL and see our stock of SHOES, for Gents', Ladies', Misses, and Children. Nov. 13. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

VENDUE.
BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the undersigned as administrator of EDWIN SMITH, late of said county, deceased, will sell at public sale, on
MONDAY, November 22, 1875
at the late residence of his intestate near Rees' Corner, in the 5th Election District, his Personal property, as follows:
4 Head of HORSES
11 Head of CATTLE,
Among which are included one Yoke Young Steers, a pair of Steers, a Single Steer and several fine Milch Cows.
1 SOW, 7 PIGS and 7 SHOATS
1200 Bushels Oyster Shells, 1 Batteau,
1 York Carriage and Harness,
1 Dearborn and Harness,
2 Wagons and Harness,
1 Log Chain,
1 Wheat Drill,
1 Excelsior Reaper and Mower,
1 Wheat Rake,
1 Corn Sheller for horse or hand power.
1 Basket Sleigh, with tongue,
2 Hds. and 2 Casks of Vinegar,
A fine assortment of
Farming Implements,
Such as Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, Hoes, &c. Also,
*Household and Kitchen FURNITURE,*
consisting in part of 1 Extension Table, leaves and cover; 1 Spear's Coal Stove, pipe and drum; Carpets, Beds and Bedding, and numerous other articles, an enumeration of which is not deemed necessary.
☞ Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., when the terms, which are liberal, will be made known. R. HYNSON, Adm'r. Nov. 13, 1875—ts.

PUBLIC SALE.
BY ORDER of the Orphans' Court of Kent County, the undersigned, administrators of JOHN K. BRUFF, deceased, will sell at Public Sale at the late residence of said dec'd, on the Bruff farm, on Swan Creek, on
FRIDAY, November 26th, 1875,
the personal property of John K. Bruff, dec'd, consisting in part as follows:
8 Head of HORSES,
*And one last Spring's COLT,*
4 Head of Very Fine MILCH COWS
Also, three young CALVES, and TWO YOKE OF OXEN.
12 Head of SHEEP,
A lot of FATTENING HOGS,
And Shoats,
1 Carriage and Harness, One Dearborn, 2 Ox-Carts, 1 Horse Cart, 1 Woods' Reaper, 1 Corn Sheller,
1 Wheat Fan, a small Cider Mill, one Scoop, and all kinds of
Farming Implements.
A lot of Cedar Posts. Also, the
Household and Kitchen FURNITURE
☞ 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 six months with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
T. C. BRUFF, H. C. BRUFF, } Adm'rs.
WM. H. HAMILTON, Auct'r. n13-ts.

PUBLIC SALE.
THE subscriber will sell at public sale at his residence on Queen street, in Chestertown, on
Tuesday Next, Nov. 16th,
commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., his ENTIRE STOCK of
Household & Kitchen FURNITURE,
consisting of Beds, Bedsteads, and Bedding, Bureaus, Chairs, Tables, Carpets, Cook Stove, and numerous other articles.
Terms cash. L. HECHT.
N. B.—As I expect to remove from Chestertown about the 15th of the present month, I will sell off my stock of CLOTHING without regard to cost. Give me a call. All those indebted to me will call at once and settle, to save trouble. L. HECHT. Nov. 13, 1875—1t.


## ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

JOHN HURTT, (colored,)
*versus*
SARAH JANE HURTT, (colored,)

*In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.*

OCTOBER TERM, 1875.

THE object of the Bill in the above cause, is to procure a Decree divorcing Complainant from Defendant "a Vinculo Matrimonii." The Bill states that sometime during the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, the complainant, who is a resident of Kent county, in the State of Maryland, intermarried with Defendant, whose maiden name was Brown, and also at the time aforesaid a resident of the County and State aforesaid, and from the time aforesaid up to sometime in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, he resided with his wife in the County and State aforesaid. The Bill further states that sometime during the year last aforesaid, his said wife abandoned his home, and went to live with some friends in West Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania; said abandonment being wholly without cause on his part, and that he since that time, on several occasions, has tried to induce her to return to his home and resume her marital relations, but that she has utterly and absolutely refused to do so, and declares that she will never return to him under any circumstances.

The Bill further states that said abandonment has continued uninterruptedly since sometime in the year last aforesaid, that it is deliberate and final, and that there is no reasonable expectation of effecting any reconciliation. That he has no children by the said marriage, and that she now resides in West Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, beyond the jurisdiction of this court.

It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county once in each of four successive weeks before the