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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - NOV. 27, 1875

NEWS ITEMS.

The trial of policeman Patrick McDonald for the murder of Daniel Brown, colored, in July last, which occupied the attention of the Criminal Court of Baltimore for some days, came to a conclusion on Wednesday, by the jury rendering a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

The Hon. A. H. Stephens says he has little hope of getting to Washington when Congress meets, as he is so feeble. His friends are said to be disturbed by his condition.

William B. Astor, the millionaire, and son of the great John Jacob Astor, from whom he inherited the most of his wealth, died in New York on Wednesday morning, in the 84th year of his age.

The great four-mile heat race at San Francisco has been postponed until after Christmas.

The Hon. Otis S. Ferry, United States Senator from Connecticut, died at Norwalk, in that State, on Sunday afternoon last, after an illness of several months.

The sensation in Richmond, Va., Saturday was a collision between Generals Bradley T. Johnson and John D. Imboden, in which the former struck the latter with a cowhide, and "in the scene that ensued" drew a pistol, but the difficulty was stopped by the interference of bystanders. The row grew out of the recent political contest in Richmond.

It appears from the Cumberland (Md.) papers that the small-pox is creating quite a scare in that flourishing city, and has induced a depressing effect there. The infected sections are barricaded, and the city authorities have erected a hospital for the reception of small-pox patients.

Some of the banks of New York city, Philadelphia and Wilmington have issued a circular requesting signatures to a petition, which is to be presented to Congress, asking the repeal of the law requiring the affixing of two cent revenue stamps on checks.

W. R. Davis, ex-mayor of Carrollton, Ill., blew his head nearly off with a shot gun, Thursday week, during the funeral ceremonies of Paul Wright, who shot himself at St. Louis two days before, and whose remains were taken to Carrollton for burial.

The revivalists, Moody and Sankey, held their inaugural meetings in Philadelphia last Sunday. Over ten thousand persons attended in the morning. In the afternoon the building was crowded, and it is estimated that ten thousand were unable to gain admittance.

It is estimated that 300,000 persons attended the meetings of Moody and Sankey during their visit to Brooklyn. The number of converts was very large.

Mexican cattle thieves were detected last week taking cattle from Texas across the Rio Grande. They were pursued to the river by State and federal troops, and on the failure of the Mexican authorities to deliver the thieves and the cattle, the State troops crossed into Mexico and had a fight with 400 Mexicans, part regulars. Four Mexicans were killed. The Texan loss is not stated.

The National Grange, in session at Louisville, Ky., on Tuesday voted to increase the salary of the master to $1,200 a year and expenses; treasurer, $600 and expenses; secretary, $2,000 and expenses, the bond of the secretary to be $10,000 and of the treasurer $5,000. The election of officers resulted as follows: Master, John T. Jones, Arkansas; overseer, J. J. Woodman, Michigan; lecturer, H. B. Smedley, Iowa; steward, A. J. Vaughan, Mississippi; assistant steward, Mortimer Whitehead, New Jersey; chaplain, S. H. Ellis, Ohio; treasurer, F. M. McDowell; secretary, O. H. Kelley, Kentucky; gate-keeper, O. Dinwiddie, Indiana; Ceres, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Arkansas.

DEATH OF VICE-PRESIDENT WILSON.—The country was astonished on Monday morning by the intelligence flashed over the telegraph from Washington that Vice-President Henry Wilson was dead. Up almost to the very moment of his death the friends of the Vice-President were satisfied that his recovery from the illness which so suddenly prostrated him at the Capitol on the morning of the 10th instant was assured, and even when death had put its seal upon his lips his attendants were unwilling to realize the mournful truth. His death occurred very suddenly, from apoplexy, in his room in the Capitol, where he had remained during his illness, about half-past seven o'clock Monday morning. He had rested well Sunday night; awoke at 7 A. M. and expressed himself as feeling bright and better; sat up in bed to take his medicine, laid down on his left side and expired in a few moments without a struggle.

Mr. Wilson was one of the many in this country who have raised themselves from poverty and obscurity to the high places of the land. His career, viewed in this light, is alike remarkable and admirable. From the shoemaker's bench he worked his way, as did Andrew Johnson from the tailor's bench, by his own unaided powers, to the Vice-Presidency of the United States, and was a prominent name among his political friends for the next Presidency, which no doubt he was capable of filling with credit. It may be added that his private life was believed to be pure and honorable, so that personally he had the respect of both political friends and opponents. Mr. Wilson was in the sixty-third year of his age. His remains left Washington on Friday for his home in Massachusetts, where the interment will take place.

AT the recent term of the Circuit Court for Dorchester county, held at Cambridge, it is said that twelve indictments were found against one individual for violations of the local option law. The Court fined him $100 in each case, making total fines $1,200. This is pretty dear retailing whiskey, and some curtailment of profits.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Nov. 23.—Judges Beck, Scott and Hepbron were in their places at the usual hour; subsequently Messrs. Robert Nicholson and Thomas J. Shallcross entered and filed their commissions from the Governor, as Judges, and after being escorted to their desk by the retiring Judges, proceeded to business. Philip Medders presented his official bond as Sheriff for Kent county, with S. E. Spry, J. P. Ireland and E. Gooding as sureties, in the penalty of twenty-five thousand dollars, which was approved and directed to be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for record. On application, ordered that the Register issue citation for Chas. H. Wilmore, guardian to Clara J. Wilmore, to appear and return an account of his guardianship. On application of C. T. Westcott, adm'r of C. A. A. Stanley, dec'd, T. W. Russell and J. K. Aldridge were appointed to appraise the real estate of said dec'd. C. T. Westcott, adm'r d. b. n. of Alex. Chaney, dec'd, filed a petition for the sale of the real estate of said dec'd, whereupon, it was ordered that a commission issue to take testimony in the matter and the parties interested be summoned to answer the allegations set forth in said petition.

THE LOCAL PREACHERS AND EXHORTERS' ASSOCIATION of the Wilmington Conference, M. E. Church, held its annual session in Chestertown on Friday and Saturday of last week. About fifteen members were present. On Friday evening a sermon was preached by Dr. E. Dawson, of Camden, Del. The following questions were discussed during the sessions of Saturday: "Are the human perfections of Christ attainable?" "May we mistake moral culture for spiritual life?" "Is the doctrine of Papal infallibility inimical to civil liberty?" "Will the coming man drink wine?" "How does local option work and is it desirable to extend it?"—The discussions were participated in by the members generally, among whom were F. A. Ellis, C. S. Riday, J. R. Dill, W. R. Cahoon, J. V. Smith, E. T. Benson, Dr. E. Dawson, I. L. Crouch, Geo. Barton, J. M. Wise, J. T. Scott, T. Burton and C. H. Baker. Dr. Dawson read an essay on "The Lost Chapter in the History of the Peninsula," which was quite interesting, as were all the discussions. On Sabbath morning the pulpit of the M. E. Church was filled by Rev. J. R. Dill, of Queen Anne's, and in the evening by Rev. C. S. Riday, of Delaware; both of whom preached good sermons, and much spiritual feeling was manifested.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.—Messrs. Hubbard Bros., of Wyoming, Del., have leased of Mr. Geo. B. Westcott a lot of land below the railroad wharf, where they propose to erect immediately large and commodious buildings for the manufacture of Hubbard's Improved Star Bone Phosphate, a fertilizer which has been extensively used for several years in that State and the lower part of this peninsula. This is said to be an excellent fertilizer and is sold at a reduced price. As soon as the buildings are completed the firm propose to advertise particulars, when our farmers will have an opportunity of testing the merits of the article for themselves.

SALE OF AN ENGINE.—Sheriff Plummer sold on Tuesday locomotive engine and tender "58," which has been used on the Kent road for some time. It was purchased by Mr. Geo. A. Rahm, of Philadelphia, for $500.

THANKSGIVING DAY was perhaps more generally observed in this town than on any preceding occasion. Business generally was suspended, and the attendance at church very good. In the afternoon almost everybody who could command a gun and dog went birding, and a number of fine bunches were brought home in the evening.

THE NEW COUNTY OFFICERS.—The commissions of the recently elected officers of this county were received on Monday. On Tuesday Messrs. Nicholson and Shallcross, of the Orphans' Court, qualified, with the former as chief judge, and entered upon the discharge of their duties. Mr. Medders, Sheriff, bonded on the same day. It is understood that the new board of County Commissioners will qualify next Tuesday.

A HANDSOME PRIZE.—At the session of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of this State last year it was resolved to award two prizes in the shape of gavels to the two subordinate lodges that should receive the largest accession to their membership during the year and pay the most State tax. The first prize, a handsome ivory gavel, costing fifteen dollars, has been awarded to the colored lodge of this town, and bears the following inscription: "Presented by the Grand Lodge to the Star of Hope Lodge, No. 18, Nov. 17th, 1875,—by A. D. Evans, G. W. C. T.—Received by Wm. Perkins, S. D. G. W. C. T." The increase in membership during the year was 89, making a total at the present time of 232; the amount of tax paid the Grand Lodge was $74 90.

TRIPS RESUMED.—The steamer George Law resumed her trips on Thursday.—The steamer Chester is also running. See advertisement in another column for important change in leaving time.

IN TROUBLE AGAIN.—Thos. H. Kemp, Esq., State's Attorney elect of Caroline county, was arrested and given a preliminary hearing last week on the charge of forging the name of James Denny, Esq., of Kent Island, to a trustee's bond for the sale of real estate. A partial hearing of the case was had before the Judge of the Circuit Court at Easton last week, and was adjourned until some day this week. The statement of the case that we have heard tends to exhonerate Mr. Kemp.

A PRETTY and sensible young lady remarked in the presence of seven barefaced young men the other night, "that it just doubled the value of a kiss to have to burrow it from under a moustache." The next morning one of our druggists sold seven bottles of a preparation to encourage moustaches, in less than half an hour after opening his store.—*Norristown Her.*

IN a single day last week 1,000 ducks, chiefly redheads, were shot on the duck-ing grounds near Havre de Grace.

Millington Items.

Messrs. Editors:—It is very gratifying to us to see that the bridge across the river at this place is being taken up, widened and rebuilt by the contractor, who we hope and think will make a much better job of it this time, as it was a very poor one before.

The epizootic still prevails in a mild form in this vicinity among the horses, and some four head have died recently from that or some other disease. Messrs. J. W. Jarman, J. W. Blackiston and James Moore have each lost a hog in their fattening pens by some unknown cause. The general health of our citizens is remarkably good, except whooping cough among the children.

Mr. C. P. Loper has purchased a building lot from Mr. Wm. Price, on Sassafras street, in Millington, for $450, whereupon he intends to build large two-story blacksmith and wheelwright shops.

A protracted meeting is going on at Holding's under the care of its pastor, Rev. Wm. M. Warner. The altar is being crowded with penitents, and quite a number have already been converted. The Rev. Mr. Tarryson is also conducting a series of meetings at Chesterville M. E. Church South, where he is having quite a success. TRAVELER.

QUEEN ANNE'S ITEMS.—We copy the following from the *Observer* of Tuesday:

Improvement in Land.—As showing how land has been improved in this county in the past few years we might mention the fact that Mr. Samuel T. Earle owns a farm near Roesville, which only a few years ago was almost a common, but which has this year yielded 1,647 bushels of wheat and about 400 barrels of corn. Mr. Earle bought it a few years ago when land was high at $23 62 per acre. It is now one of the finest farms in that section and is well cultivated. This shows what land in these parts will do when properly handled.

Deceased.—James Bright, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Kent Island, died at his residence on Friday night last.—Jas. E. Dillen, at one time sheriff of this county, died at his residence, in Church Hill, on Saturday night last.

School Commissioners.—The Court at the November term, in compliance with the act of assembly, appointed Hon. R. B. Carmichael, Dr. Jos. A. Holton and Dr. Geo. W. Parvis, the board of School Commissioners for Queen Anne's county, to serve for two years.

Lloyd Tilghman, Esq., was taken suddenly ill on Saturday morning and remained so during that day, but his condition improved about night, and he is now on the mend. His disease was hemorrhage from the stomach and bowels.

Scarlet Fever.—We understand that the scarlet fever has broken out in the upper part of this county. One or two deaths have been reported. The disease prevailed to an alarming extent in that section last winter.

Kent Narrows.—The bridge at this place is now said to be in a fair way to soon become completed. The dredging of the channel is also progressing satisfactorily.

The grand jury of Queen Anne's county at its recent session granted fifteen licenses to sell liquor in the county, four of which are in Centreville.

HOW THE COLORED VOTE WAS OBTAINED.—There are about 35,000 colored voters in Maryland, being one half of the entire Republican vote of the State. How this vote was secured to the party is told in the following from the Port Tobacco *Times*, of Charles County, and gives the Republicans little excuse for crying "fraud" in Baltimore city, or anywhere else:

"On the night before the election runners were dispatched throughout each neighborhood and all the lukewarm or suspected negroes were hunted up and by threats or other means forced to go to the Radical breakfasts. Once there, they were easily managed. Either a member of the Wilmer family (of whom six now hold office under the Federal Government) or one of the candidates were in charge and saw that each man held the right ticket and *none other*, and after this precaution the men were marched in ranks to the polls. Guards were on hand to see that no man should approach. If at times some Democrat, more bold then the rest, approached and asked some one of the prisoners if they did not wish to vote as they had the day before, it was amusing to see the mortal terror with which the poor fellows would swear he never made such a promise. But it was not often that such an approach was allowed. In one instance one of our candidates went to the breakfast presided over by the 'chief striker,' and informing him that there were a number of negroes there who desired to vote for him, the candidate, he inquired of the mighty men if they would be allowed to do so, when the declaration was emphatically made that no negro in the crowd should be allowed to split his ticket. In another instance, one of these same leaders boasted that he had taken from the negroes at his breakfast *thirty-five Democratic tickets* which these poor dupes had provided themselves beforehand, in the hope that they might be able to slip them into the ballot box by changing for the tickets forced on them at the breakfast."

If this is not terrorism of the worst kind, and the intimidation prohibited by statute, then the law was not intended for the protection of the negro but for his political enslavement, and the perpetuation of the Republican party.

A SINGULAR RESULT.—Woolford, Bannon, and Gorman, who were special objects of opposition spite and denunciation during the late canvass, are all elected and are all found to have run considerably ahead of their respective tickets. This is a singular result when it is remembered how positively Woolford was *charged* with fraud and Bannon and Gorman with fraud and every other species of corruption and rascality. Either the people are corrupt themselves or they believe there is a distinction between making charges and proving them. We cheerfully give them the benefit of the latter alternative.—*St. Mary's Beacon.*

TRANSFER PICTURES.—The decorations on carriages, buggies, sleighs, furniture, boxes, &c., and other painted surfaces, often show the most delicate artistic skill, and the question arises, how are such views and ornaments placed there without great expense? The cheapest articles are frequently covered with bits of landscape or floral decorations that could not be painted by hand without increasing their cost. The secret is, these paintings are transferred to the articles adorned by a process called "Decalcomanie." When the method was discovered high prices was charged for the transfer pictures, and also for teaching the art, so that few could afford to purchase. Recently, however, dealers have reduced the rates so that now these pictures may be obtained at comparatively low cost. J. L. Patten & Co., 162 William Street, New York, are large dealers in these goods. For the small sum of ten cents they will send complete instructions, with catalogue and ten specimen pictures, to any one who wishes to learn this beautiful art.

MR. WALLIS CONTESTS THE ELECTION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.—Mr. Wallis has sent a communication to Governor Groome declaring that he contests the election of Mr. Gwinn to the office of attorney general of the State. He holds that the election on the 2d of November in the city of Baltimore was rendered void by fraud, intimidation and violence, and therefore the returns from the city cannot be lawfully counted. Under section 2, article 5, of the State constitution, it devolves upon the Governor the obligation of determining the election of the attorney general. The section of the constitution referred to is as follows:

"All elections for attorney general shall be certified to and returns made thereof by the clerks of the circuit courts of the several counties and the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city to the Governor of the State, whose duty it shall be to decide on the election and qualification of the person returned; and in case of a tie between two or more persons, to designate which of said persons shall qualify as attorney general, and to administer the oath of office to the person elected."

Governor Groome appointed last Wednesday for a hearing of the case. Mr. Wallis was represented by Hon. A. B. Hagner, of Annapolis, assisted by R. D. Morrison, of Baltimore; Mr. Gwinn was represented by Colonel Charles Marshall, of Baltimore. Mr. Gwinn was present, but took no part in arguing the case, further than read the argument presented by him. Mr. Wallis was not present. The Baltimore *Sun* gives the following synopsis of the argument on both sides:

Briefly stated, the argument of Mr. Gwinn is that the power vested in the Governor by article 5, section 2 of the constitution which requires all elections for attorney general to be certified and returns made thereof to the Governor, "whose duty it shall be to decide on the election and qualification of the person returned," extends merely to an examination of the returns, and to a decision of the question as it appears on the face of the returns. Mr. Gwinn further objects that until the returns have been counted and the result announced, there can be no contest, and that neither he nor Mr. Wallis have any voice or right to be heard in the matter. If the returns have been counted and are in due form, and no objection appearing upon the face of them, Mr. Gwinn insists that no contest can be made, and that he is entitled to be commissioned without delay or controversy. The functions of the Governor in passing upon the returns are ministerial rather than judicial, or if judicial, are inoperative for the want of proper constitutional or legislative provision to enable the Governor to hear and decide the contest in the only proper way in which such a controversy should be conducted, viz: upon the testimony of witnesses duly summoned and examined under the sanction of an oath administered by competent authority. No such authority is expressly given to the Governor or is inherent in him, as there is in the case of the Legislature and the courts, and he is, therefore, without the means of proceeding judicially—the constitutional provision in this respect not being self-executing. Mr. Gwinn therefore protests against the Governor entertaining jurisdiction of the notice of contest filed by Mr. Wallis.

Mr. Wallis in reply vindicates himself from the charge of delay in making the contest upon the ground that until the official returns were made known he could not know whether he had any right to contest the matter. The constitutional provision, he insists, not only confers a power but imposes a duty, and by every sound principle of constitutional construction carries with it by implication the grant of the means necessary for the exercise of the power. He refers to the language of the constitution empowering the House of Delegates and courts to "judge" in other contested elections, and claims it to be identical with that referring to the attorney generalship. He holds that it is a judicial and not a ministerial power—it is a power to "go behind the returns, purge the ballot-box and recount the votes," as stated by the Court of Appeals in the Prince George's (clerk of the court) contested election case of Brooks vs. Widdecombe, which was hence decided by the House of Delegates. Having the power and being charged with the duty to "decide," the Governor must be presumed to have the power to *hear* the parties, their counsel and witnesses. Mr. Wallis further states that as to the character of the testimony he proposes to offer, it is of the same general description as that relied upon by the House of Delegates and its committee of election in 1860, in declaring invalid the election in Baltimore city in 1859, and throwing out the vote of the city in the count for comptroller.

The oral addresses on both sides elaborate the above arguments, and Mr. Marshall claims for Mr. Gwinn that he would court investigation, but the Governor is not provided with the necessary legal machinery for such a scrutiny.

ARRESTED ON THE CHARGE OF ARSON—*A Disappointed Teacher Revenges Himself by Setting Fire to School Buildings.*—Major McKee, of Hagerstown, arrived in this city last week, and calling on Messrs. Smith, Pierson & West, independent detectives, stated that three of the school-houses in Washington county had been fired since last August, and that suspicion rested on John W. Swope. He also stated that Swope had been an applicant for the position in each of the three schools burned, and that his application had been each time rejected. The case was placed in the hands of Messrs. Smith, Pierson & West, who detailed one of their force to unravel the mystery and ferret out the criminal. Upon reaching Hagerstown the officer made application for the position of teacher in the school at Funkstown, but was rejected, in company with Swope, who was also an applicant. After leaving the school the officer took a drink with Swope, and afterward, upon invitation, accompanied him to his house. After reaching his house Swope became communicative and told the officer he intended setting fire to the schoolhouse in revenge for the rejection of his application for the teachership, and invited the officer to accompany him. This was readily consented to by the latter, whereupon Swope picked up a chair and deliberately proceeded to cut it into shavings with which to fire the schoolhouse. The dastardly attempt was made between 12 and 1 o'clock on Sunday morning last. After reaching the schoolhouse Swope deposited the shavings in a corner, and setting fire to them turned to escape, when he was confronted with a pistol in the hands of the officer, who ordered him to surrender. Sheriff Marker, of Washington county, who had been lying in wait for the denouement, now came up and took Swope into custody. The accused was arraigned before Colonel Cook, Justice of the Peace of Washington county, who committed him for the action of the Grand Jury. Swope is about 48 years old and has no family. He has been a resident of Funkstown about two years.—*Baltimore Gazette, Tuesday.*

A BRIDEGROOM ELECT AFTER THE OLD MAN'S FUNDS—*The Marriage Declared "Off."*—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* says:

Very much interest has been excited here by a most startling revelation concerning a young real estate operator, connected with one of the most respectable and opulent families in the city. The young gentleman, who, it was thought, had been remarkably successful in business and was reputed to be amassing a large fortune, was engaged to be married to the daughter of one of the richest gentlemen of Loudoun county, Va., and the wedding day was fixed for yesterday. It is stated also that there were six hundred invitations issued and a special train of palace cars was engaged for the guests from this city. A few days since, however, it was discovered that the constant display and the lavish expenditures for which the young gentleman had become noted were based upon money obtained by the forgery of the name of his expected father-in-law. The amounts obtained are variously stated from $6,000 to $30,000. The marriage has been announced as "off." The father of the young man has made conveyances of real estate to secure the payment of the forged paper, and no criminal prosecution will grow out of the transaction.

Baltimore Price Current

WHEAT—Red	$1.28a1.35
" Amber	1.45a1.45
" White	1.35a1.35
CORN—White	70a70
" Yellow	60a60
OATS	41½a42
RYE	75a80
PORK	9.00a9.50
BACON—Shoulders	10¾a00
" C. R. Sides	14a14
" Hams	15½a16
LARD	12½a14

Gold is quoted at 114¼a114¾.

MARRIED

Nov. 24th, by Rev. F. M. Chatham, JOSEPH R. SPARKS and REBECCA F. HOWELL, both of Queen Anne's county.

On Nov. 17th, at the residence of the bride, by Rev. J. N. Wattson, LAVINUS C. GRAVES to Miss SALLIE E. SUTTON, all of Kent Co.

At St. Clement's Church, Nov. 23d, by Rev. J. N. Wattson, J. J. HALL to Miss T. F. CLABAUGH, all of Kent county.

In Dudley's M. E. Church, Nov. 10th, by Rev. C. W. Prettyman, Mr. ELIAS COX, of Queen Anne's county, to Miss ANNIE E. ROLLISON, of Kent county, Md.

DIED:

In Still Pond, on Friday, the 19th inst., Mrs. AMELIA O. WRIGHT, wife of Thos. H. Wright, Jr., in the 44th year of her age.

On Monday, Oct. 18, 1875, at the residence of Jas. S. Gemmill, near Smithville, MARGARET A. SKEGGS, aged 55 years.

At his residence near Chestertown, on Friday morning, Nov. 19, 1875, JAMES DEFORD, in the 71st year of his age. His funeral was preached on Sunday and his remains interred in Chester Cemetry.

In Morgan's Creek Neck, on Sunday morning last, after four months of great suffering, which he bore with great patience, ISAAC REED, son of Peter V. and Sarah A. Reed, aged 17 years and 10 months.

Why should our tears in sorrow flow
When God recalls his own,
And bids them leave a world of woe
For an immortal crown.

Then let our sorrows cease to flow,
God has recalled his own:
But let our hearts in every woe
Still say, Thy will be done. MOTHER.

Obituary.—Died, on Saturday, 20th Nov., of typhoid fever, at the residence of William Vanmeter, Esq., a near relative, at Moorfield, Hardy county, W. Va., Miss DAMARIS ANNA TAYLOR, the beloved and only daughter of Isaiah C. Taylor, of Kent county, Md., aged 20 years and 2 months. Thus has faded, all too soon, in mortal estimation, a lovely flower just blooming into perfect womanhood. Greatly endeared, by her innate modesty and unaffected simplicity of character, to all who came within the sphere of her influence, her untimely death has not only shrouded a household in grief, but cast a dark cloud over a large circle of associates and friends in both States. Her remains were laid by the side of her sainted mother in St. Paul's, on Wednesday, 24th. "Thou hast all seasons for thine own, oh death!—But thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." We may not know now why our cherished one is taken, but it shall hereafter appear.

"Blind unbelief is sure to err,
And scan His works in vain,
God is his own interpreter
And He will make it plain." AMICUS.

ALL PHYSICIANS practicing in the county, are particularly requested to attend a meeting in Chestertown on TUESDAY NEXT, Nov. 30th, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Court House. 1t.

MASONIC. The members of CHESTER LODGE No. 115 A. F. & A. M., will attend the next regular communication WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 1st, at 7½ o'clock. By order of S. W.
1t. WM. G. RUSSELL, Sec'y.

35 Days Notice from Masseys.

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned by note or account are hereby respectfully requested to pay the same on or before January 1st, 1876. Those failing to do so need not expect credit after that date except by especial agreement. C. H. SMITH.
Masseys, Md., Nov. 27, 1875—6t.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

On and after THURSDAY, Nov. 25, 1875, the

Steamer GEO. LAW

WILL LEAVE Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 9, A. M., for KENT ISLAND, QUEENSTOWN, GREY'S INN, QUAKER NECK, ROLPH'S, BOOKER'S and CHESTERTOWN.

Returning, leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8, A. M., making the above stops.

On and after MONDAY, Dec. 6, 1875,

The STEAMER CHESTER

Will leave Baltimore every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 7, A. M., for Kent Island, Queenstown, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Rolph's, and Chestertown.

Returning, leave Chestertown every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8, A. M., making the above landings. The Chester will stop at Grey's Inn Creek Wednesdays and Thursdays.

GRAIN carried at 10 cents per 2 bushel bags, shippers finding their own bags. All other freights carried at reasonable rates.

R. A. BRAINARD, Agent
Chester River Steamboat Company.
OFFICE—Pier No. 7 Light St. Wharf.
Nov. 27, 1875—tf.

A LARGE assortment of Table Cutlery, at low prices, can be found at T. W. Eliason, Jr's.

Do you want a good Razor at a moderate price? Call at T. W. Eliason, Jr's.

You will find at T. W. Eliason, Jr.'s, a large assortment of Kerseys and Cassimeres of Mallalieu's and other makes.

T. W. ELIASON, JR., has now in stock one of the largest assortments of Men's heavy and medium heavy long Boots, and of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Balmoral Boots and Shoes to be found in Kent Co., and marked at prices that will please. He pays special attention to the durability of goods in his selections and orders.

IF you desire to buy your goods at low figures call at T. W. ELIASON, JR.'S, Chestertown, Maryland.

Remember, he is selling—

Appleton A Bro. Muslin	10 cts.
Wamsutta bl'd do	15 "
New York Mills bl'd do	16 "
And Splendid " do	12½ "
The best Calicoes	9 "
Good Calicoes	6¼ "
A heavy 10-4 White Blanket	$3 25
Good Horse Blankets	3 50
Infants' Pebbled Goat Pat Leather Tipped Shoes	50 cts.
Ladies' good Goat Sal Boots	2 00

Gents' Boots from $2 50 up.
His entire stock of goods is marked at low figures Nov. 27.

CHOICE REAL ESTATE

In Kent County,
—AT—
PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a power contained in the mortgage from Benjamin H. Starrt and Mary Ann Starrt, his wife, to Charles Rolph, which bears date on or about the twelfth day of January, 1874, and is recorded among the Land Records for Kent county, in Liber J. K. H., No. 12, folio 315, &c., I, the said mortgagee, will offer at public sale, for cash, at the Court House door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

TUESDAY,
The Twenty-first day of December, 1875,
At Three o'clock, P. M.,

All that VALUABLE AND DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE, known as

"Prince William"

or by whatever other name or names it may be called or known, situated in Kent county, on the south side of the public road on Worton Heights, containing

95 ACRES and 2 ROODS OF LAND,
MORE OR LESS,

it being the same parcel of land which was conveyed to the said Benjamin H. Starrt by Geo. W. Beck and others by deed dated Nov. 9, 1847, recorded in Liber, J. N. G., No. 11, Folio 515, &c., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county aforesaid. Also,

All that Piece or Parcel of Land,

situated on the north side of the public road aforesaid, diagonally opposite the above described land, and adjoining the lands of Jas. Beck and Alex. Parks, containing FORTY ACRES, more or less, it being the same land which the said Benj. H. Starrt purchased of Cyrus Rasin and others. The whole tract contains

135 ACRES and 2 Roods of Land,

more or less, and is most eligibly located at Worton Heights, Kent county, Md. It is convenient to Worton Station, on the Kent County Railroad, also to Steamboats, Churches, Schools, Mills, etc.

The situation is elevated, salubrious and beautiful. The soil is fertile and productive, and has been highly improved, and is naturally well adapted to cereals, fruits and vegetables.

The Improvements
Are a Commodious

FRAME DWELLING,

CARRIAGE HOUSE, GRANARY, STABLE, MEAT HOUSE, and other necessary Farm Buildings, all in fair condition, and fully insured in the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county.

TERMS OF SALE.—The terms of sale prescribed by the Mortgage are cash. Deed at the cost of purchaser.

CHARLES ROLPH, Mortgagee.
THOS. S. BORDLEY, Att'y.
Chestertown, Nov. 27, 1875—ts.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of two writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued by John T. Hurtt, and to me directed, at the suit of John McIntyre, against Thomas Mander, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Thomas Mander, of, in and to

ONE HOUSE,
And 47 Acres of LAND, more or less,
adjoining the lands of Ezekiel Brown and Sallie Maguire

And I hereby give notice, that on

MONDAY, the 20th of December, 1875,

at Galena, at 11 o'clock, A. M., I will sell at public sale for cash the said property so seized and taken in execution, to satisfy the said writs, interest and cost due and to become due thereon. E. GOODING,
Nov. 27—ts [3.50] Late Const.

COMMISSIONS RECEIVED.

THE COMMISSIONS for the newly elected officers of Kent county were received and placed on file by the Clerk of the Circuit Court

On MONDAY, November 22d.

The law requires all officers to qualify within thirty days from the time of filing the commissions. D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
Nov. 27, 1875—2t.

Desirable STORE and DWELLING FOR RENT,
At REES' CORNER, Kent Co., Md.

FOR RENT, for the year 1876, the LARGE STORE HOUSE AND DWELLING under the same roof, at Rees' Corner, now occupied by Abel J. Rees, Esq. There is a good Stable, Carriage House and Lot rented in connection with this property.

The character of this stand is well known as an excellent one. For terms apply on the premises to WM. F. BAKER,
n20-3t Agent for J. B. Baker.

[Del Tribune copy 3 times and send bill to this office.]

CRAMPTON'S IMPERIAL SOAP
IS THE "BEST."

This Soap is manufactured from pure materials, and as it contains a large percentage of Vegetable Oil, is warranted fully equal to the best imported Castile Soap, and at the same time possesses all the washing and cleansing properties of the celebrated German & French Laundry Soaps. It is therefore recommended for use in the Laundry, Kitchen, and Bath-room, and for general household purposes; also, for Printers, Painters, Engineers and Machinists, as it will remove stains of Grease, Ink, Tar, Oil, Paint, etc., from the hands.

Manufactured only by

CRAMPTON BROTHERS,
2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 Rutgers Place, and 33 and 35 Jefferson street, New York.

For sale by PARISH BROTHERS, 99 West Lombard st., Baltimore, Md., and Grocers generally. n27-6m.

$10 REWARD will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who maliciously, or with felonious intent broke open the door of my Feed Room on or about the 15th instant.
Nov. 20—3t. SAMUEL GORMAN.

FOR SALE, TWO SETTER DOGS, both young and well broken, and excellent stock. Apply to WM. DEFORD,
nov20-3t. Bakerville.

MILLER WANTED.
One that can come well recommended. None but an unmarried man need apply.
Apply to J. B. BURCHINAL,
n20 3t. Chestertown.

YOU can buy a good HORSE BLANKET for $2 50, at J. F. HOWARD'S,
n20. on Court Street.

YOU can buy HARNESS at any price, from $10 to $35, at J. F. HOWARD'S,
nov20. on Court Street.

YOU can buy any part of Harness separate, from a Hame strap up to a set, at
n20. J. F. HOWARD'S, Court St

YOU can buy the best WHIPS in town at J. F. HOWARD'S, Court St.

YOU can buy Wagon Harness, Cart Harness, Collars, Bridles, Saddles, Horse Brushes, Curry Combs, Lap Robes, very cheap, at
nov20. J. F. HOWARD'S, Court St.

20,000 bush. Corn Wanted by BEAN & FOARD, Masseys, Md.

Poultry, Eggs and Dried Fruit, wanted by BEAN & FOARD, Masseys, Md.

SHERIFF'S SALE
—OF—
Town Property.

BY virtue of a writ of the State of Maryland of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, against Mary Ann Baker and William Lamb, at the suit of George Vickers, (Trustee for the creditors of Samuel E. Baker, deceased,) and to me directed, I have levied upon, seized and taken, in part, the following property, lying and being in Chestertown, being parts of Lot No. 9, on the Plot of Chestertown, and which is subdivided and described particularly on a Plot in my possession, as follows:

Lot Number 1,

Lying on the South West side of Cannon St., at the junction of Cannon and Princess street, being a

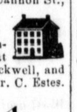
Large Two-story Dwelling,

AND PREMISES,
with other improvements, at present occupied by Messrs. Daniel P. Cox, Samuel Gorman and Mr. Staats.

Lot Number 3,

Lying on the South West side of Cannon St., with

DWELLING HOUSE



comparatively new, and other improvements, with Garden, and at present occupied by Mr. A. H. Rockwell, and which was formerly occupied by Mr. C. Estes.

Lot Number 4,

Lying on Princess street extended, towards the Quaker Neck road, on which is erected a

Smith and Cartwright Shop,

now occupied by Mr. Daniel P. Cox.

Lot Number 5,
The FOUNDRY PROPERTY,
occupied by Mr. Charles Estes.

Lot Number 6,

A VACANT LOT, lying partly between the Foundry Lot and Lot No. 2, and between Lot No. 2 and 3.

The Lots are entitled to the use of a right of way ten feet wide, laid down between Lot number 4 and Lot number 5, beginning on Princess street and running as far back as the 4th line of Lot No. 3, on which Mr. Rockwell resides, and to a part of said vacant lot.

And I hereby give notice, that on

TUESDAY,
The Twenty-first day of December, 1875,

At the Court House door in Chestertown, at eleven o'clock, A. M., I shall expose to public sale to the highest bidder or bidders, as the case may be, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Mary Ann Baker and William Lamb, of, in and to the above described lands and tenements and in the several lots or parcels before stated: the sale to commence at the time above mentioned and to continue until the whole property shall be sold: to satisfy the aforesaid writ of Fieri Facias, debt and interest and costs, due and to become due.

A Plot and certificate, containing a full and particular description of the several Lots of Land and premises, is in my possession, will be exhibited at the sale, and shown to any one who may previously call to examine it.

E. PLUMMER,
Sheriff of Kent County.
Chestertown, Nov. 25, 1875.

N. B.—The parties defendants consent to the above sale; they are desirous that the property shall bring its value, and hope that those who may wish to purchase will attend the sale and bid freely. The sale will be for cash, but the Plaintiff, who is anxious that the property should bring a fair price, will no doubt be willing to take a portion of the purchase money in cash, or in a short time after the sale, and the balance on short time.
Nov. 27, 1875—ts. E. P.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of 1 writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of John C. Williams, endorsee of R. Peters, and officers' fees, against the goods and chattels of Geo. R. Stephens, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Geo. R.