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The Kent News.

SATURDAY . . . . DEC. 18, 1875

THE NEWS.

Mr. Randall has introduced in Congress the oft-pressed Constitutional amendment limiting the Presidential office to one term of six years. In view of the third-term tendencies of the Republican party, the measure is opportune, and may afford a chance for testing the real Radical sentiment of the House. It will strike the country as being much more imperatively demanded than Mr. Blaine's school amendment.

The agricultural reports for November and December indicate that the corn crop is one of the heaviest ever grown in the country; the cotton crop, it is thought, will exceed four million bales; the tobacco yield shows an increase of 75 per cent. over that of 1874; the potato crop is extraordinary, both in quality and yield, and the crops of hay, buckwheat, etc., have been generally good.

Benjamin Franklin's printing press, which has for many years been in the possession of the Patent Office, has been decided to be the property of Mr. John B. Murray, of New York, to whom it was presented in 1842 by Harold & Son, of London. It is the intention of Mr. Murray to exhibit it at the Centennial alongside a Hoe lightning press of the latest construction.

Bishop Simpson, of the M. E. Church, denies having expressed an opinion on the third-term question, and objects to the Church taking part, as a body, in politics. The Methodist preachers of Baltimore, at a regular meeting held on Monday, repudiated the utterances of Bishop Haven, of Boston, in regard to the third term.

Chas. J. M. Gwinn, Esq., has instituted proceedings in the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel county by petition for a mandamus against the Governer of Maryland, in order to settle the question made by Governor Groome in his opinion on the contest for the attorney generalship. Mr. Gwinn's petition is signed by I. Nevett Steele, O. Horwitz, Chas. Marshall and J. A. L. McClure, Esqrs., counsel.

Speaker Kerr will announce the standing committees of the House on the 21st, and on the following day it is thought Congress will adjourn for the holidays.

The leading issue between Spain and the United States, as semi-officially announced from Washington, is the right of Americans in Cuba to be tried by civil instead of military tribunals, and to annul sentences passed by the latter. Spain makes concessions on this point, but with reservations not satisfactory to the United States.

The buildings of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company, at Bridgeport, Conn., were destroyed by fire on Tuesday night, involving a loss of half a million dollars.

The Ellicott City *Times* says it is authorized to state that Senator Gorman, of Howard county, has never been, is not, and never will be, under any circumstances, a candidate for the presidency of the Maryland Senate.

Great excitement exists among the telegraph operators over a reduction of wages which is said to have been ordered by the Western Union Company, to go into effect January 1.

Ottowa, Montreal, Toronto and other Canada cities are being scoured by New York detectives on the look out for the fugitive Boss Tweed.

THE DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN BALTIMORE TUESDAY NIGHT.—A general meeting of the Democratic party was held at the Maryland Institute on Tuesday night, called by the State central committee for the purpose of giving some expression of the sense of the party in relation to the charges of "fraud, intimidation and violence" made at a "citizens' reform" meeting held at the same place on the 30th of November. The meeting was largely attended, entirely harmonious and earnest in character, and gathered in enthusiasm as it advanced. Hon. Robt. M. McLane, of Baltimore, presided, and the vice-presidents were selected from Baltimore and the various counties of the State. Able speeches were made by R. M. McLane, E. Wyatt Blanchard, of Baltimore; F. J. Nelson, of Frederick; Hon. Samuel Hambleton, of Talbot, and Col. Powell, mainly tending to repelling the charges which had been made against the party in that city in connection with the late election.

Mr. Blanchard especially directed his attention to this subject, and entered into an examination and comparison of the late November election with that of 1859, which latter was declared a nullity, for the purpose of showing that they were not in anywise similar. The resolutions adopted are temperate in tone, and, after pointing to the "great services" rendered in the national and State administrations heretofore by the democratic conservative party, declare that its unity and success are necessary in the next presidential election; that all reforms which time and experience call for should originate and be perfected in the party; that a fair and complete investigation will show the charges of fraud, &c., in the elections in that city are flagrant exaggerations; that the board of police has been unjustly assailed; that the old registration law is imperfect, and that a new one should be made, and that a committee of five be appointed to draft and present to the Legislature a bill for this and such other measures as will promote the wise administration of our State and municipal affairs. This committee is hereafter to be announced by the chairman of the meeting. The resolutions also call upon the newly elected Governor of the State and mayor of Baltimore to use their several powers of appointment so as to promote the true interests of the State and city.

DISAPPEARED.—It is said that Thomas H. Kemp, State's Attorney elect for Caroline county, has disappeared. He was under charge of forgery of a trustee bond.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Dec. 14.—Letters of administration on the personal estate of James DeFord were granted unto Elizabeth DeFord, and John R. Gray and John Greenwood appointed to appraise said estate, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. C. T. Westcott, adm'r of C. A. A. Stanley, returned inventories of the real and personal estates of said deceased. G. W. T. Perkins, executor of Ezekiel F. Chambers, returned a statement of sales of fruit from Queen Anne's farm of said deceased. David Jones, administrator of Martin Allen, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said dec'd. M. deK. Smith, adm'r of John Alston, returned his first and final adm'n account, and received an order directing him to transfer the balance due the estate to the principal administration in Delaware. The guardianship of Charles H. Wilmore, guardian to Clara J. Wilmore, was revoked and Wm. Perkins appointed new guardian.

A SUCCESS.—The fair and festival now being held at the Town Hall by the ladies of the Methodist Protestant Church is an entire success. It was opened on Wednesday evening with a supper and entertainment, when the hall was filled with visitors, and the ladies taxed to their utmost to supply the wants of the vast throng. The supper served was most excellent, including almost everything that could be thought of in the way of edibles. The entertainment consisted of the production of an amusing piece called the "Centennial Callers," in which some twenty persons took part, Mr. W. Hudgins, the author, being the leading spirit. The fair proper was opened on Thursday evening, when the hall presented a most beautiful appearance—the evergreen decorations, the brilliant lights, the attractive tables and saloons, all together worked a complete transformation in the appearance of the old hall. The display of fancy work and Christmas toys and confectionery is very fine and the prices reasonable. The fair will be open all day to-day (Saturday) and close to-night with an auction sale of articles remaining unsold.

A GRAND CENTENNIAL ENTERPRISE, for the benefit of the New M. E. Church of Chestertown, under the auspices of the ladies of that Church, will commence at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening next and continue until Friday. Handsome and appropriate Christmas and new-year presents will be for sale at low prices, and refreshments and edibles will be served under the supervision of the ladies.

The Sabbath School of Salem Church will give two Grand Exhibitions on Tuesday and Thursday evenings next, at the church, consisting of recitations, tableaux, dialogues, charades, interspersed with music. A distinct programme for each evening.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—A musical and literary entertainment will be given by the Public School of Chestertown on Thursday evening next, and will no doubt be a very interesting affair.—Tickets of admission, 25 cents; reserved seats 50 cents. The object is to raise money to purchase additional furniture for the school room, and there should be a full house on the occasion.

SALE OF A CHURCH.—Rev. Samuel W. Thomas, of Philadelphia, has purchased the old M. E. church in this town for $1,800. The congregation reserve the right of its use until the first of April next, by which time it is expected the new edifice will be completed.

APPOINTMENT OF CONSTABLES.—The County Commissioners, on Tuesday last, appointed the following Constables: 1st District, A. S. Hurlock, Jos. G. Smith; 2d, C. W. Warren; 3d, Harry E. Cooper; 4th, S. L. Rawleigh, C. H. Davis; 5th, Joshua Meekins.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Mr. William Hepbron has sold his farm at Lynch's station, containing 107 acres, to Mr. Thos. J. Willis, of Baltimore, for $6,500

VENDUES NEXT WEEK.—Monday—J. W. Crew, near the Trappe. Wednesday—M. deK. Smith, administrator of Mrs. Amelia O. Wright, at her late residence in Still Pond Neck. See advertisements.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—Thomas S. Bordley, Esq., attorney for the mortgagee, will sell at the Court House door, on Tuesday next, the real estate of Benj. H. Startt, contiguous to Worton Heights.

A NEW POSTAL REGULATION.—For the benefit of those who are in the habit of placing stamps on any part of the envelope, we would state that the Postoffice Department at Washington has ordered that all letters which have not stamps at the proper place, the upper right hand corner, to be sent to the Dead Letter Office. It is just as easy to place the stamp where it ought to be for the convenience of the mail clerk, as it is to stick it on the back or some other corner of the envelope.

DEMANDS OF THE GRANGERS.—A meeting of Choptank Grange, composed of subordinate granges in Caroline, Talbot and Dorchester counties, Md., was held at Federalsburg a few days ago. The following were among the propositions submitted from the several granges as desirable in their consumation: The amendment of the constitution so as to authorize the imposition of a poll-tax to provide for a new and general assessment upon all property, real and personal, including public institutions, churches and cemeteries; the authorizing of county commissioners, at their discretion, to build county wharves at points where they are imperatively needed, &c. The increasing and perpetuating of the native stock of fish in the local rivers also received attention.

NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE.—The latest freak of newspaper enterprise exhibited by the New York *Herald* is the organization of an expedition to discover the whereabouts of William M. Tweed, the expedition including scouts on land and steamtugs on water.

A LARGE DEER.—A deer was killed in Bladen county, North Carolina, last week, which weighed 364 pounds; its length was eight feet and its horns measured twenty-eight inches. The horns are to be exhibited at the Philadelphia centennial.

DISASTER IN THE CHESAPEAKE—*A Schooner Sunk and Man Drowned.*—On Monday last as the steamer Trumpeter, Capt. Cundiff, bound from Buck Neck to Baltimore, was just off Poole's Island, in the Chesapeake bay, her officers discovered a schooner in a sinking conditiou a short distance off. The Trumpeter made for the schooner, which was discovered to be the Pennsylvania, of Philadelphia, loaded with granite at Richmond, Va., and designed for the centennial buildings. The high wind which prevailed at the time had swamped the schooner, and in thirty minutes after she had been sighted by the Trumpeter she settled on the bottom, one-third of her masts being out of water, and two persons were seen clinging thereto. The heavy sea at the time rendered it out of the question to effect a rescue by means of the life-boats of the Trumpeter, while it seemed a somewhat hazardous undertaking to attempt to bring the steamer in direct contact with the wreck; but the passengers and officers of the Trumpeter nobly determined it out of the question to leave the distressed sailors to a speedy death from the bitter cold or angry waves of the Chesapeake, and so Capt. Cundiff headed the steamer direct for the wreck. The depth of the water allowed him to run the bow of the steamer immediately between the two masts, and the two men at once let go their hold and dropped upon some hay in the bow of the steamer uninjured. They proved to be the captain of the wrecked schooner, Capt. Ewing, and mate, John Ritson. The only other person on the schooner, Jack, a colored man, whose services were engaged at Richmond, went down with the vessel and was drowned, and of course it was impossible to recover the body. The captain and mate were provided with dry clothing and taken to Baltimore. Capt. Ewing lost $175 in cash, a check for $75, a gold watch and chain valued at $170, and all his clothing except what he had on at the time of the disaster. His only other property was a half ownership in the vessel, which was uninsured. The passengers on the Trumpeter organized and passed resolutions tendering their thanks to the officers of the boat for the prompt and skillful manner in which they rescued the captain and mate of the schooner from their perilous situation, and a sum of money was raised by the passengers for the benefit of the unfortunate men.

Disturbance in Still Pond.

While I am writing this article for your paper, the quiet of our village and sleep of its inhabitants is being disturbed by a crowd of men and boys, who are singing, whooping, shooting pistols or guns, &c. Noise in our village on Saturday nights is nothing new to us, for we have had it for the last twelve years; but for the last month it has been worse, and is becoming intolerable. The sleep of our citizens is not only disturbed, but they are in danger of being shot in their beds. Persons driving through the village are in danger of being shot, or having their horses run away. We are a peaceable class of citizens, and want quiet around us—if we cannot have it one way we will another. Still Pond is not incorporated and we have no bailiff, but we can get the Sheriff to deputize twenty men, if necessary, to keep the peace. It is not whiskey that causes the noise, but down-right devilment in the perpetrators. We wish to give the perpetrators warning, through the columns of your paper, and if they persist in disturbing us other means will be resorted to. CITIZEN.

Saturday, Midnight, Dec. 11.

CHESTERVILLE AND VICINITY.

Messrs. Editors:—Kent Circuit, M. E. Church South, held its 4th quarterly meeting last Sunday, Rev. Dr. Bell, the presiding elder, preaching at Chesterville both morning and night. To-morrow (Sunday) night a Church Conference will be held in the Church South, of this place.

The fourth quarterly meeting for Galena Circuit will be held in the M. E. Church, at Galena, to-morrow (Sunday) morning. Rev. John Hough, Presiding Elder, will preach.

The extra meetings at Sassafras, under charge of Rev. H. Colclazer, have closed.

Since the closing of the Fall races, Modoc has occupied but little of the attention of the close observer that the mind of his master was drawn in another direction. Successful as Modoc has been on the turf, equally as much so was Mr. Pennington in competing for the prize he won. The horse was beaten at Point Breeze; Noble was victor in the city of Brotherly Love. Like the Arab, Mr. P. quietly folded his tent and fled, returning on Thursday evening of last week with the spoils of his victory—a blushing young bride. Many were taken by surprise; but all acknowledged his need—and were glad. And now the young couple are cosily housed in the old mansion, and they have our best wishes for their future happiness. This is the third wedding for our Nazareth this Fall, and, report has it, "still there's more to follow."

On Wednesday night last, after the family had retired, a man entered the house of Mr. Henry Jones, near Chesterville, and proceeding up stairs, secured a blanket, a pair of boots, and a sock belonging to the colored woman. He entered the kitchen door, struck a match and went up stairs, and after securing his plunder came down quietly and decamped. The black girl saw him when he came in and heard him leave, but supposed it was one of the hands, and thought nothing of it. Next morning the theft was discovered, and Mr. J. set about tracing the thief. Like many of the race, the shoes the light fingered gentleman wore were considerably "run down at the heel," thus making his track in the snow easily discernible. He was tracked through this village to the forest beyond, eastwardly, where Mr. Jones came up with him. By 9 o'clock Mr. Thomas Munson was seen moving through Chesterville, with his booty on his back, and head hung low, followed by his captor, Mr. Jones. We presume Thomas will have secure quarters for some time to come.

Wm. Fisher, one of the oldest and best known colored men in this neighborhood, died last week.

Business men complain that drummers are more plentiful than customers.

Snow, sufficient to completely cover the ground, fell in this neighborhood on the afternoon of Wednesday last. WALTER.

A NEGRO Justice of the Peace in Jefferson county, Fla., has, with more than Roman firmness, sent the wife of his bosom to jail for stealing a chemise.

OUR railways are rapidly destroying our forests, the wood for ties alone requiring the levelling of 250,000 acres of forest annually.

THE bridge across Kent Island Narrows was opened to travel last week.

WATER VIEW COTTAGE NOTES.

Fruit culture in this county is rapidly increasing, and is destined to become the leading industry of our agricultural community. We have a soil well adapted, a climate as favorable as any other, facilities unsurpassed, and markets unequalled by any in the world. That fruit will not pay is a tune that has been idly sung. Prices the past season (under the most unfavorable circumstances,) will show that fruit was remunerative. While we have much already in our favor, there is still more for us to obtain, before we can make fruit pay as well as it should.

ASSOCIATIONS.

The first thing is to have the concerted action of our fruit growers. In unity there is strength. By working together, the fruit growers of this county can have everything their own way. We appeal to the fruit growers, and pray that they may take a decisive stand before another season comes. Form district associations, and from each appoint delegates to form and represent you in a county convention. The Grangers the past season were the main instruments in reducing freight, and the price of baskets and crates. What would have been the result if every fruit grower had been a Granger? Why, the farmers of this county would have been to-day fifty thousand dollars better off than they are. We have been robbed in the past—are we going to let it be done in the future? We have the means at our command, and time will prove whether or not they are made use of. Fruit growers, associate yourselves together, (whether you are Grangers or not) and whatever you demand will be given to you.

A MARKET HOUSE

is greatly needed in Baltimore, where our produce can go and be sold. The excellent markets of Baltimore commands our produce and gets great quantities of it, but do we get anything in return for it? Western Maryland holds the balance of power in the Legislature, and gets what it wants and gives us what it pleases. The interests of the two sections are entirely different. The time is at hand when every farmer on the Eastern Shore should rise up, and with one voice demand of the next Legislature to do something for us. We want them to give us a market house where our produce can be stored and sold to advantage, instead of being sacrificed, (as it has been) to get the wharves clear. With a market house, and the right kind of men to superintend and sell our produce, we will get thousands of dollars that we are now cheated out of. Let our farmers be up and doing, the Legislature meets next month.

SALESMEN.

Instead of sending our produce to commission merchants, who were irresponsible, and that take what they please and send us the balance, we want men that will give bond, and be paid a certain salary. This is not all; we must put a price on our produce, and instruct our salesmen not to sell for a cent less, but all above they can get. The commission business is well calculated to make thieves of men, (we do not say it does of all men, for there are some honest, upright men in the business, even in Baltimore.) Now-a-days nearly every commission merchant is a buyer himself; he takes our produce at as low figures as he has the cheek to, deducts freight and commission, and sends us the balance.

KENT CO., Dec. 13, 1875.

MASS MEETING IN BALTIMORE.—At the grand Mass Meeting of the Democrats and Conservatives, held in Baltimore on Tuesday night last, Hon. Samuel Hambleton, among others, made speeches. Mr. Hambleton referred to the past triumphs of the Democratic party, and said:

Some men in the party thought they had not their merited influence, yet took no proper means to acquire it, but contented themselves with abusing those who by energy and industry had obtained it. Previous to the late Gubernatorial nomination these dissatisfied elements began to manifest themselves in that convention for the nomination of a Governor. Great and unusual rivalry and antagonism existed, not only sectional, but intensely personal; the members of that body in opposition to its final choice never dreamed that their action therein would ever produce the results in the late canvass and election that they did, able, pure and patriotic as were its nominees. But they, unintentionally I am sure, sowed a whirlwind they could not control.

The discordant element of the party up to that time was small in number and impotent for evil. Their stock in trade was principally opposition to a few men scattered throughout the State whose names are well known as being accused of too much influence in the party. On no such foundation could respectable opposition to the great Democratic Conservative party be based. The violent and exasperated feeling engendered in the Gubernatorial Convention give these dissatisfied spirits throughout the State a nucleus and rallying cry.

This union with the Republican party, under the name of reform, was the inevitable result. Gladly did the Radicals welcome and embrace their new allies. The Mayor's election came first, and here the feeble cry of fraud on the part of the Democrats was heard from the new combination. The Governor's election followed, and then the full chorus was opened. * * * * *

What is to be done? The laws are ample. When the Legislature meets, if frauds were practiced let them be properly proven and the result be abided, and no man will condemn them more than I will.

Senator George R. Dennis expresses a hearty sympathy with the spirit of the call, and says:

To those who have thus gone astray we would say that all such reforms as are needed and proper *can* and *will* be made by the Democratic party, and ask their co-operation and assistance to accomplish them within the party ranks; and we can point to the antecedents of the two parties and let them judge from the past which offers the best hope of reform and good government in the future.

WANTED, A SITUATION by a LADY, as SKAMSTRESS, or to assist in Housekeeping. The country preferred. Apply at JOS. BRIDNER'S, Chestertown. Dec. 11, 1875—3t*

FOR RENT, For the year 1876, THE HOUSE AND GARDEN at the Trappe, Kent county, now occupied by Mrs. John Beck. Apply to GEO BECK. Dec. 11, 1875—3t.

TO RENT, For the year 1876, A GOOD DWELLING, on Mill street, Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. John H. Greenwood. Apply to J. RINGGOLD, Jr., or his Atterney, C. H. BAKER. Dec. 11, 1875—3t.

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

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.

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

Baltimore Price Current

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

WHEAT—Red	$1.15a1.45
" Amber	1.47a1.50
" White	1.15a1 45
CORN—White	50a58
" Yellow	63a58
OATS	44a45
RYE	82a85
BUTTER	26a28
EGGS	28a30
PORK	50a9.00
BACON—Shoulders	10¾a11
" C. R. Sides	13¾a14
" Hams	15¾a16
LARD	41a14

Gold is quoted at 114¼a114¾.

MARRIED:

On the 9th instant, by Rev. George Leary, at his residence near Edesville, Mr. EDWIN BOULTER to Miss ANNIE E. ASHLEY, both of this county.

DIED:

In Baltimore, on the 13th inst., Mrs. LOUISA WROTH, relict of the late William Wroth, formerly of Kent, in the 74th year of her age.

Dec. 9th, 1875, EDWARD APSLEY, at the residence of his father, in Piney Neck, aged 25 years, 7 months and 10 days.

December 9th, 1875, at the residance of J. C. Wheatley, after a lingering illness, WILLIAM HOOPER, in the 65th year of his age. The deceased was employed by Mr. Wheatly for nearly four years, and showed by his living, by every word and deed the pureness of his soul. [Dorchester papers please copy.]

TO OUR PATRONS.

The end of the year is near at hand, and we desire a settlement with all our patrons.—Those indebted for subscription, advertising, &c., will please call and settle. We need every dollar due us in order to pay our own bills. d18-3t. PLUMMER & USILTON.

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 3rd, 1875, at 11 o'clock, A. M. N. G. WESTCOTT, Sec'y. Dec. 18, 1875—3t.

FOR RENT, For the ensuing year THE DWELLING HOUSE, Stable and Premises, at Rees' Corner, Kent co., recently occupied by Dr. Dodson. Apply to W. F. BAKER, Dec. 18—3t. Rees' Corner.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against crediting my son, T. Hepbron Stavely, on my account, as I will pay no bills which he may contract after this date. Dec. 18, 1875—3t. J. R. STAVELY.

TO MILL OWNERS. The advertiser, a practical miller of twenty years' experience in the best mills in the State, wishes to rent or lease for a term of years a Grist Mill. Best reference given. Address "MILLER," Easton, Md. Dec. 18, 1875—3t.

Public School Entertainment! Literary and Musical! AT THE CHESTERTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL THURSDAY, 23d inst., commencing at 7½ o'clock, P. M. The Entertainment will consist of Readings, Dialogues, Speeches, Plays, Tableaux, Solos, Duets, Choruses, and Instrumental Music. Tickets 25 cents. The object of the Entertainment is to raise money to buy necessary furniture for the school room. The musical part of the entertainment has been under direction of Mrs. L. L. Lake. Tickets can be procured at either of the Drug stores, or from one of the teachers or older scholars. Reserved seats will be 50 cts. No more tickets will be sold than there are seats in the house. The difference between the two classes of seats is that the reserved seats are nearer the stage. 1t.

THE FAIR AND FESTIVAL By the Ladies of the M. P. Church, Chestertown, at the TOWN HALL, WILL CLOSE TO-NIGHT. BEAUTIFUL GOODS for Christmas Presents! TOYS in great variety! CONFECTIONERY in abundance, and CAKE of all kinds, sold low. AUCTION SALE to close. A Turkey and Oyster SUPPER will be served this evening—at 50 cts. COME. 1t.

Ratification Notice.

William Lamb and Benjamin F. Beck, *Versus* Elias Deputy, et al.

On the Equity side of the Circuit Court for Kent County, December 16th, 1875.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee in the above case, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the twenty-fifth day of February next.—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the Twenty-fifth day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $3,738.87.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test: D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk. Dec. 18, 1875—4t.

HARNESS and SADDLE MAKING. JOSEPH W. EDWARDS, May be found again at the OLD STAND, opposite the Voshell House. Having employed competent workmen he will conduct the business of Harness Making in all its branches. All kinds of Harness made to order. REPAIRING done on reasonable terms and at short notice. Former friends and the public are invited to call. JOS. W. EDWARDS. Chestertown, Dec. 18, 1875—tf.

Christmas! Bargains! Bargains! J. H. SIMPERS & BRO. HAVE in stock a Full Line of MUSLINS FLANNELS, CALICOES as low as 6 cts KERSEYS very low. SKIRTS and SHAWLS BLANKETS and SPREADS. LONG BOOTS for Men and Boys, at the Lowest Prices. RUBBER OVERSHOES, Rubber Boots. HATS AND CAPS for Men and Boys, and a LARGE STOCK OF ALL KINDS OF GOODS. "CASH" buyers will find it to their interest to give us a call. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO., Dec. 18, 1875. Chestertown, Md.

HORSE FOR SALE. The subscriber has a Horse six years old next May, and a Mare, nine years old, either of which he will sell on a credit of nine months. S. AMOS REED, dec4-3t. near Hanesville.

FRESH GROUND BUCKWHEAT, by the bag, pound or hundred weight; also nice Hominy, Beans, and Dried Fruit, for sale at reasonable prices, by J. B. SAPPINGTON. Dec. 11, 1875.

AXES! AXES! AXES! Only $1.25, and guarantee for 30 days. Dec. 11. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

YOU can buy Wagon Harness, Cart Harness, Collars, Bridles, Saddles, Horse Brushes, Curry Combs, Lap Robes, very cheap, at dec11. J. F. HOWARD'S, Court St.

FARMERS commence in time to purchase Sausage Cutters, Stuffers, Lard Cans, Cullenders and a good Butcher's Knife, at Nov. 20. J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

A GOOD pair of Chain Traces for One Dollar, and all kinds of Hardware in proportion, at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

1875. CHRISTMAS 1875. —AT THE— POST OFFICE CORNER. EVERYBODY IN WANT OF Toys and Fancy Goods Useful and Ornamental Presents, suitable for the Holidays, should visit the Post Office Corner, where L. S. FOWLER will be in attendance with a nice new stock of Goods, which he will sell at fair prices. Do not forget the place—POST OFFICE CORNER.. d18 tf.

HO, FOR CHRISTMAS! Go to SPARKS' If You Wish to Buy Your CHRISTMAS GOODS CHEAP. He has a nice stock of all kinds of Confectionery, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Figs, Raisins. Sugar Toys and Ornaments for Trimming CHRISTMAS TREES! Also, a full stock of Cigars and Tobacco, and the cheapest lot of Pipes in the county. All goods sold at Small profits. H. A. SPARKS. Chestertown, Dec. 18, 1875.

Christmas! Christmas! MRS. A. M. SMITH, *UP TOWN*, Has now in store a fine assortment of NOTIONS, FRUITS, NUTS, FRENCH AND PLAIN CANDIES, And other goods suitable for CHRISTMAS, which will be sold very cheap. Call and see. Dec. 18, 1875. A. M. SMITH.

CHRISTMAS! *CHRISTMAS!* C. F. STAM & BRO. We call the attention of our customers to our large stock of Goods For the HOLIDAYS *Come and examine them.* WE NAME BOOKS—bound in the neatest and most attractive style. Poets, ancient and modern, complete editions of Shakespeare, Milton, Gray, Tennyson, Longfellow, and many others. Scott's, Dickens, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Evans, and other leading Novels. Picture Books for the little folks. Alphabet Blocks, Games, Puzzles, Masquerade Blocks, Chess, Checker and Backgammon boards. Papier Mache Writing Desks, beautifully ornamented and inlaid with pearl. Fancy Inkstands, Pen Wipers, Rattles, Work Boxes and Phantom Pictures. Toilet Sets, Card Baskets, Vases, all artistically adorned with gilt Flowers, very beautiful for presents. PERFUMES, Extracts, and Fancy Colognes of the most delightful odors. Pocket Books, the most complete assortment ever offered for sale in Chestertown. We invite all our friends to call and examine our stock, and promise to show them our goods with great pleasure. Wishing all a HAPPY CHRISTMAS, we remain, Very Respectfully, C. F. STAM & BRO. Dec. 18, 1875.

A GRAND Centennial Enterprise FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NEW M. E. CHURCH *OF CHESTERTOWN*, Under the auspices of the Ladies of that Church beginning at the TOWN HALL TUESDAY EVENING, December 21st and continuing WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY. The expensive outlay will doubtless make this the most imposing display of the kind ever offered to our citizens; and a rare opportunity will be offered to any who may desire to make handsome and appropriate Christmas and New-Year presents. Refreshments and edibles will be served under the supervision of experienced ladies. Dec. 11, 1875—2t.

Ho, for Fairlee!—Kris is Coming! The GREATEST ATTRACTION YET! THE Sabbath School of SALEM CHURCH will give a GRAND EXHIBITION, on Tuesday Evening, Dec. 21st, and Thursday Evening, Dec. 23d, at the Church, consisting of Recitations, Dialogues, Tableaux and Charades, interspersed with Music, vocal and instrumental. Proceeds for the improvement of the Church. Tickets 25 cts; to be sold at the windows and received at the door. Doors opened at 6, P. M., exercises to commence at 7 o'clock. A distinct programme for each evening. Also, a repetition of the same at ROCK HALL on TUESDAY and THURSDAY, 28th and 30th Dec., at the same hours and on same terms. [T] d4-3t.

Administrators' Final Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Dr. K. A. Vannort are requested to call and make immediate payment. All indebtedness to said estate remaining unpaid after January 1st, 1876, will most assuredly be placed in a legal train for collection, as we are determined to close the estate without further notice.—Those wishing to avoid legal process will please comply with the above request. A. L. & S. VANNORT, Dec. 4—4t. Administrators.

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.

WANTED 75,000 BUSHELS OF CORN. Cash paid on delivery in Cars at Chestertown Station. F. M. ALDRIDGE. Office at C. F. Stam & Bro's d11-tf.

Marble Yard. THE undersigned is prepared to furnish TOMB STONES, at fully 25 per cent. cheaper than they can be had in Baltimore or any other place. His work is done in the best manner, as all will be convinced who will call and examine it at his place of business in Chestertown. sep25-3m. W. REGISTER.

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

PUBLIC SALE. THE subscriber, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at his son's residence, in Quaker Neck, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 27, 1875, HIS ENTIRE STOCK, consisting of 5 Head of GOOD HORSES, *Three Young and Superior COWS*, 1 YOUNG BULL, 12 FINE SHOATS, 33 Head of GOOD SHEEP, 1 Champion Reaper and Mower combined used but one season; FARMING UTENSILS. Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, &c. 1 BUGGY & HARNESS, in good order, 1 DEARBORN, in good order, 1 OX-CART, 1 GOOD CORN CRUSHER, 1 GOOD COOK STOVE and Fixtures, and other Kitchen Furniture. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount Nine months credit, on note with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with. JAMES F. WILKINS. * Dec. 18, 1875—ts.

VENDUE. THE undersigned will sell at Public Sale at the residence of the late John Gale, in Worton, on Monday, Dec. 27, '75 The following property, to wit: *Five Head of Horses* GOOD WORKERS; 1 PAIR OF GOOD MULES, 6 Head of CATTLE Among them some Milch Cows. From 6 to 8 Tons of good Hay, Timothy and Clover mixed; *About 7,000 bundles good Corn Blades*, 1 iron axle FARM WAGON & Harness, 1 HORSE POWER, 1 Barrel CORN SHELLER and Belt. Farming Implements. Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, &c. Plough Harness, Collars and Bridles, and numerous other articles. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount eight months credit, on note with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with. W. T. ANDERSON. Dec. 18, 1875—ts.

PUBLIC SALE. THE undersigned, having rented his Farm, will sell at Public Sale on the premises, near the Trappe, on Monday, Dec. 20, '75 (if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter,) the following property, to wit: *Ten Head HORSES* AMONG THEM SOME GOOD DRIVERS and BROOD MARES. 1 Year old COLT. 1 Yoke of Superior OXEN, 7 MILCH COWS, *ONE BULL*, LOT OF SHOTES, 2 FARM WAGONS AND HARNESS, 2 PEACH WAGONS, 1 Dearborn, 1 Horse Cart and Harness, 1 Ox-Cart, 1 Carriage. 2 Champion Reapers, used one and two years, one with self rake, the other Drop with Mower Attachment. 2 HORSE RAKES, 2 GRAIN FANS, 1 CORN SHELLER, 1 Corn Dray, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Hoes, &c,. &c. 1 Large COAL STOVE, 1 PARLOR COOK, and a few other articles of Household and Kitchen Furniture. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. TERMS:—All sums of $20 and under cash; over that amount Nine months credit, with note and approved security. J. W. CREW. U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. N. B.—The Dog will be chained. d4-ts.

W. E. DAVIS & CO., Manufacturers of all kinds IRON RAILING, BALCONIES,

Gratings, Window Guards, Gates, Brackets, Terminals, Finials, Vanes, and all kinds of Irons for buildings, No. 41 CLAY ST., near Park, *Baltimore*. dec18—y.

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 *JAMES DEFORD*, 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 16th day of July, 1876, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1875. ELIZABETH DEFORD, Adm'x. Nov. 18, 1875—4t.

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 Bal. Boots	2 00
Gents' Boots from $2 50 up.	

His entire stock of goods is marked at low figures Nov. 27.

SALE OF Valuable Personal Property BY virtue of a Bill of Sale from William T. Vandyke, to me, dated the 21st day of October, 1875, and recorded among the chattel records for Kent county in Liber J. K. H. No. 2, folio 624, &c., the undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises where the said William T. Vandyke now resides, near Chesterville, on TUESDAY, December 28, '75, The following property, to wit: 1 GRAY MARE, Flora, five years old, fine driver and gentle. 1 BAY MARE, Fashion, ten years old, a fine family mare. 1 Brown Horse, General, nine years old, fine driver and farm horse. 1 Sorrel Horse, Charley, ten years old, fine farm horse. 1 Bay Mare, Burley, ten years old, do 1 Bay Stallion Colt, three years old next Spring, Kentuck stock. 1 Sorrel Mare Colt, same age, Stonewall stock. 1 last Spring Colt, Keystone Patchen stk. 3 Fine Milch Cows. Can't be beat in the County. 1 Durham Bull, 3 years old next Spring. TWO HEAD OF YOUNG CATTLE, A quantity of Clover Hay and Corn Blades. Farming Implements 2 Farm Wagons and Harness, 1 Wagner Drill, nearly new; 2 Reapers, Wheat Rake, Roller, 1 Dearborn and Harness, 1 York Carriage and Harness, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, and other articles too tedious to mention. ALSO, *Household and Kitchen FURNITURE*. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. TERMS:—All sums of $20 and under cash; over that amount eight months credit, with negotiable note and approved