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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - DEC. 25, 1875

THE NEWS.

Congress adjourned over on Monday for the holidays. The only business transacted in the House was the announcement of the standing committees by the Speaker, the Maryland members being assigned as follows: Mr. Swann, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs; Mr. O'Brien, committee on coinage, weights and measures, and select committee on the centennial; Thomas, ways and means and Pacific railroad; Henkle, District of Columbia; Roberts, Mississippi levees and accounts; Walsh, public buildings and grounds, and militia.

The excursion of the President, members of the Cabinet, Congress and others to Philadelphia, was, as expected, a splendid affair. The party visited the centennial grounds Saturday, and after inspecting the centennial buildings were given a banquet in Horticultural Hall. Mr. John C. Bullitt, who presided, stated that the cost of the exhibition buildings and improvements would be $6,724,850, and that $1,537,149 would be required for their completion. Speeches were made by Chief Justice Waite and a number of other distinguished gentlemen. The visitors returned to Washington in the evening, much gratified with everything, and it is now confindently stated that the $1,500,000 asked for by the centennial commission will be appropriated by Congress in order to place the exhibition beyond the possibility of failure. Maryland was represented on the excursion by Hon. John Lee Carroll, the Governor-elect.

Governor Chamberlain, of South Carolina, declines to sign the commissions of Wm. J. Whipple and F. J. Moses, Jr., colored, elected as circuit court judges of that State by the Legislature on the 16th instant, for terms to begin August 26th. He says that by the constitution the judges of the circuit court are elected for a term of four years, and as the terms of the present incumbents will not expire until after another general election of members of the Legislature the present Legislature has not the right to elect their successors.

Dr. Samuel B. Martin, the oldest physician in Baltimore, died on Tuesday, in the 91st year of his age.

Joseph T. Peirson, of the Baltimore independent detective firm of Smith, Peirson & West, died on Saturday last, in the 55th year of his age.

Mr. Edmund Bull, one of the founders, and for many years, in connection with the late Wm. N. Tuttle, one of the proprietors of the Baltimore *Clipper*, died at his residence in Baltimore on Tuesday.

William Bose, one of the editors and proprietors of the Baltimore *American* from 1815 to 1853, died in Baltimore on Wednesday, at the age of 79 years.

THE ATTORNEY GENERALSHIP DECISION.—The Court of Appeals on Tuesday affirmed the *pro forma* order taken in the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel county, awarding to Mr. Gwinn the writ of *mandamus* as prayed for by him, requiring the Governor to commission him as attorney general. The decision rendered by the court, reserving a fuller statement of the grounds and reasons for its judgment, to be filed hereafter, briefly indicates the general grounds upon which the court decided: First, that upon the facts stated by the Governor, and the decision thereon made by him, as stated in his answer, Mr. Gwinn is entitled to the commission; and second, that under the constitution and existing laws the Governor has no power to enter upon an examination of the matters alleged in his answer as a reason for withholding the commission, or to try and decide the contest made by Mr. Wallis. It will be remembered that after hearing argument on both sides as to his powers under article 7, section 2 of the constitution, making it the duty of the Governor to "decide on the election and qualification of the person returned" as attorney general, Governor Groome decided that upon the basis of the returns made to him, and according thereto, Mr. Gwinn received a majority of the votes of the qualified voters of the State at the election for attorney general held on November 2, and further that at the time of said election Mr. Gwinn was, and still is, duly qualified for said office. Upon this state of facts and the Governor's decision thereon, as above stated, the court holds that Mr. Gwinn is entitled to his commission.

The Governor further stated that under article 5, section 2, of the constitution, as above quoted, he had doubts whether he had the power to go outside of or behind the returns to investigate the facts of the election. This question he desired might be passed upon judicially, and the Court of Appeals now decide adversely to the Governor's power in the premises, holding that under the constitution and existing laws he has not the power to enter upon an examination of the matters referred to in his answer, viz: the alleged "frauds, intimidation and violence" which were asserted by Mr. Wallis to have invalidated the election in Baltimore city. In short, the Court of Appeals decide that no investigation can be entered into by the Governor, and that Mr. Gwinn being declared by the Governor elected according to the returns and duly qualified, is entitled to be commissioned. Accordingly, it is understood that the commission of Mr. Gwinn was yesterday forwarded by the Governor, in conformity to the judgment of the court. Of course this decision has no application to any other contests growing out of the November election in this city.

Any issues raised by them may be investigated and decided by the House of Delegates of Maryland in the contested election cases referred by the constitution to that body. Col. Wilkins has already given notice of his intention to contest Col. Woolford's as comptroller. The reform candidates for the Legislature in this city have given like notice to their successful competitors. There is no constitutional question to be raised in these cases as to the power of the House to act in the premises, and hence there is no impediment in the way of such inquiry as may be sought. In regard to the attorney generalship in any future revision of the State constitution, there apparently is an omission to be supplied and a defect to be remedied.—*Balto. Sun.*

Hon. Alexander H. Stephens calls Mr. George H. Pendleton the "brightest and brainiest man on this continent."

Oyster catching in the Chesapeake and its tributaries gives employment to 50,000 persons.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Dec. 21.—Present—Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Wilson. Letters testamentary on the personal estate of Sarah S. Brown were granted unto Bartus Trew, and Jas. H. Baker and Francis Baker appeinted to appraise the personal estate of said deceased, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. Letters of administration on the personal estate of George B. Ford were granted unto Wm. Ford, who executed a bond with Richard Hynson and John Brice as sureties, in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, which was approved, and T. P. Dixon and John W. Loud appointed to appraise said estate, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. Wm. J. Wilson, executor of Alexander Wilson, returned an inventory of the real estate—directed by the last will and testament of said deceased to be sold—and received an order for the sale thereof. Tilghman Shafer, adm'r of Jacob Sutton, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased. Wm. D. Burchinal, guardian to Catharine L. Lively, returned his fourteenth guardian account. The release of Angevine Warren to P. C. A. Clemens, her late guardian, was filed and ordered to be recorded.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—H. W. Vickers, Esq., Attorney, sold at private sale a few days since the farm in the lower part of this county, known as "Tolchester," containing 1050 acres, to John Ambrewster, of Camden, N. J., for $23,500.

Thos. S. Bordley, Esq., attorney for the mortgagee, sold on Tuesday the real estate of Benj. H. Startt, contiguous to Worton Heights, containing about 135 acres, to John W. Startt, for $3,200.

The Baker property, in Chestertown, sold by the Sheriff on Tuesday last, was purchased by W. D. Burchinal for $2,265. Mr. B. has since sold the house and garden where Mr. A. H. Rockwell resides to Mrs. Lydia Shaw for $1,000, and the large corner house and Foundry to Mr. Thos. H. Lee for $1,000, leaving the smith and cartwright shops still on hand.

THE Chestertown M. E. Fair, which began last Tuesday, was a success in every particular. Upon entering the hall, one was struck with the festivity displayed upon every hand. On the right a large table, groaning with every possible luxury, was temptingly displayed; next appeared the artistically arranged postoffice, where Cupid sat enthroned, piercing with love poisoned arrows the hearts of the unwary. Next in order was the bracket or toy stand, beautifully decorated with handsome pictures, brackets, books, toys, etc. On the right was seen the fancy table, gleaming with every article that the imagination and deft hands could manufacture. Next in order was the confectionery table, with its burden of "sweet memories of childhood." Last, but not least, appeared the art gallery, presided over and explained by Prof. Aiken. Great credit is due the ladies under whose auspices it was gotten up, and no doubt considerable profit will be realized. The fair was closed last evening.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment on Thursday evening by the Chestertown public school was attended by a large audience, and was in every respect a successful affair. The room was tastefully dressed and the stage adorned with pictures, etc. The pieces were all happily rendered, "The Alphabet Game," by little boys and girls, and the tableau "Woman's Rights," being specially enjoyed. The musical feature of the entertainment, which was superintended by Mrs. Lake, was very fine. The whole affair reflected credit upon Prof. Peterson and associates, Miss Annie E. Leaverton, Miss Mollie Downs and Miss Lottie Spencer, who have charge of the school, as well as upon the children that took part in the exercises. The amount realized will be about seventy dollars, which will be appropriated to the purchase of additional furniture for the school room.

A HORRIBLE CRIME.—Thos. Warum, a shoemaker by trade, who has resided in Still Pond about three months, was committed to jail ou Saturday last by Justice Dewees, on the oath of his daughter, on the charge of forcible incest. Warum is 39 years of age, and was born in Baltimore. He removed to Chesapeake City when quite young, and has mainly resided there until he removed to Kent. He has a wife and nine children now living, but has not lived with his wife for some time. The man has every appearance of a brute, as might be inferred from the unnatural character of the crime with which he is charged.

THE WEATHER.—The cold snap which set in on Thursday of last week closed Chester river and its tributaries to navigation. The steamer Geo. Law left her wharf here on Saturday afternoon after discharging her passengers and freights, and dropped down to Quaker Neck, which place she left for Baltimore on Monday morning, experiencing heavy ice until reaching the bay, and did not return again until Thursday. For the last three days the weather has been very moderate, but all the tributaries to the river are still reported as tightly closed. They must, however, shortly open, if the present state of weather continues for a few days.

VENDUES NEXT WEEK—Monday—Wm. Morris, administrator of Jas. Riley, near Goose Hill.

Tuesday—Thos. Vandyke, mortgagee's sale of the personal estate of William T. Vandyke, near Chesterville.

Wednesday—Wm. J. Wilson, exec'r, the large personal estate of the late Alex. Wilson, near Sassafras.

Same day—James F. Wilkins, at his son's residence in Quaker Neck.

Thursday—Wm. T. Anderson, at the residence of the late John Gale in Worton.

Same day—Henry and George Jones, personal property of William Jones, near Harmony.

Friday—Charles Jones, at his residence near Locust Grove.

Special attention is called to the date of the above sales, as some of them have been changed since our last issue.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM A SERIOUS FIRE.—The carpenter shop of Mr. John N. Dodd, in this town, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire about two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon last. The roof was in a blaze, but by timely discovery and vigorous efforts the flames were extinguished before much damage was done. There was no fire in the shop at the time, and the accident must have resulted from fire-crackers or sparks from an adjacent chimney. The shop stands upon the site of one which was destroyed by fire some years ago.

TO OUR PATRONS.—A number of those indebted to us have responded to our call, and paid up their subscription and advertising bills during the present week.—There are many, however, yet remaining unpaid. These accounts are generally small, but aggregate a large amount of money, which would be very acceptable at this time. We trust that every one who is still indebted will call and settle during the coming week. Those who have done so have our warmest thanks.

LET US KNOW.—Those of our subscribers who change their postoffices at the end of the year will confer a favor by notifying us of the fact, in order that we may forward the *News* to their proper address.

TO-DAY is CHRISTMAS, and the coming week will be a general holiday. Let all vie to make every one happy by the distribution of suitable presents. The children should be particularly remembered, as it is the season especially lookod forward to by them as the grand epoch in the year's enjoyment. We wish ALL a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

SUSPENDED.—The *Maryland Citizen*, published at Centreville by Mr. John T. Hand, has again suspended publication, and the material is offered for sale. The editor says he has been publishing the paper for some time past at an actual loss, and cannot afford it. We shall miss our old and valued exchange, and the retiring editor has our best wishes for his prosperity. This is another evidence of the oft-repeated fact that an ordinary county cannot support three newspapers.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE—*The Governor's Message, Comptroller's Report, &c.*—The Legislature of Maryland will meet on the first Wednesday (the 5th day) of January next. The Annapolis correspondent of the *Sun*, under date of Dec. 21, states that Governor Groome is now busily engaged in the preparation of his message to the Legislature. Some of the accompanying documents, among them the annual report of the comptroller and of the fish commissioners, are already in the hands of the printer. Comptroller Woolford's report, it is said, will be much longer than that of last year, and it is surmised that additions to the usual remarks are taken up chiefly in a reiteration of his recommendations for a revise of the revenue and tax laws, which will probably be seconded by Governor Groome. It will be remembered that similar suggestions were made in the comptroller's report to the last Legislature, and were acted upon by that body in the enactment of a new assessment law, which was subsequently declared a nullity by the Court of Appeals by reason of its defects. Under these suggestions will probably come the request for a taxation of all property other than that of the churches proper held by religious societies; also other means of increasing the revenues of the State, the urgency for the increase of which was noted in the comptroller's report of 1874. In that report Comptroller Woolford suggested to the General Assembly the propriety of an economic expenditure of the State's money, and it can be safely assumed that the condition of the treasury at present is no better than it was then, the ways and means of its income being the same; but of course the payment of the long withheld tax of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will greatly assist to relieve any deficiencies. There will probably also be a recommendation for the abolishment of tobacco inspections, and a sale of the warehouses owned by the State, as well as a modification of the laws regarding the disposition of labor at the State penitentiary. These subjects are being discussed for submission to the next Legislature. The inspections of tobacco in many instances that have recently come to light are said to have been fraudulent and imperfect. The manufactures at the penitentiary have, it is alleged, interfered with the Baltimore mechanics, and the latter will make strenuous efforts to have the whole system abolished. Under that system, however, the institution is made almost self-sustaining, thus relieving the State of a heavy expenditure. In regard to the forthcoming message of the Governor, his disposition to economy in the management of the money interest of the State makes safe the conclusion that no lavish appropriations will be recommended. The lack of accommodations for public purposes in the State House are so patent, and the consequent need of its enlargement so apparent, that a recommendation from the Governor for its improvement will not be out of place, with the general sentiment of the State officials and others who are cognizant of the matter.

A very large portion of the message will probably be devoted to the subject of reform, and very many ways of retrenchment will be strongly urged. The House of Correction contract will probably be referred to, and any attempt to change its terms will be deprecated. The laws to prevent frauds at elections will probably receive a share of his consideration, and propositions to make them more stringent and effectual than they now are will be submitted. His impartial course in the Legislature of 1870 in the Frederick city matter is a criterion from which to deduce his action in all such matters.

It is authoritively learned, says the Baltimore *Sun*, that the rumor copied from the Cumberland (Md.) *News*, referring to Gen'l George B. McClellan's connection with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co. is without foundation. Gen. McClellan's object in making Baltimore his residence has no connection whatever with any business enterprise, he having removed there upon the advice of physicians for the benefit of climate to members of his family.

A gang of desperadoes boarded a passenger train on the Reading railroad, near Mount Carmel, Pa., Tuesday night, fired on the conductor and brakeman, and then commenced beating the conductor, who was finally rescued by several passengers. Special police have since been placed on duty to guard the tracks and trains of the company in the vicinity of Mount Carmel.

For Sale or Exchange.

CHESTNUT RAILS and CORD WOOD for Sale or Exchange for either Horses or Cattle.
J. R. BECK,
Dec. 25—3t. Lynch's Station.

Baltimore Price Current

WHEAT—Red	$1.45a1.45
" Amber	1.47a1.50
" White	1.35a1.40
CORN—White	56a60
" Yellow	56a56
OATS	43a46
RYE	85a85
PORK	8.50a9.00
BACON—Shoulders	10a10½
" C. R. Sides	13a13½
" Hams	15½a16
LARD	31a13½

Gold is quoted at 113¼a113¾.

MARRIED:

In Philadelphia, on Thursday, Dec. 9th, 1875, by Rev. Mr. Ashton, NOBLE E. PENNINGTON, of Chesterville, Kent county, Md., and FLORIE EZEKIEL, of Philadelphia, Pa.

In Baltimore, at Trinity M. E. Church South, on the evening of Nov. 18, 1875, by Rev. Dr. W. W. Walker, WILLIAM T. BARRETT, Esq., to Miss M. ISABELLA COPPER, grand-daughter of Joshua Copper, Esq., of this county.

July 15, 1875, by Rev. George Leary, at his residence near Edesville, JAMES DOLAN, of Baltimore city, and MARY E. ASHLEY, of this county.

Dec. 15, by the same, at the residence of the bride's father, Capt. Jos. Ashley, in Pine Neck, JOHN G. EDWARDS and GEORGEANNA F. ASHLEY, both of this county.

FOR SALE, ONE GOOD COOK STOVE And ONE DEARBORN.
Apply to C. H. BAKER, *Attorney.*
Dec. 25, 1875—3t.

FURS WANTED.
The undersigned, the old Fur buyer, will pay the HIGHEST PRICE, IN CASH, for all kind of Furs, at his store, near Rock Hall.
dec25-3t* M. ASCHER.

KENT LODGE, No. 40, K. of P.—The members are requested to attend a regular meeting of this Lodge on Tuesday evening next, Dec. 28th. Business of importance will be transacted, and the attendance of every member is earnestly requested.
By order, WM. G. RUSSELL,
1t. K. of R. & S.

NOTICE. There will be an ELECTION OF OFFICERS at "HOPE GRANGE" on THURSDAY NEXT, Dec. 30th, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at which time there will be an entertainment and Lecture. The officers will be installed at the first meeting in January. A full attendance is requested.
1t. R. G. NICHOLSON, Sec'y.

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.

STRAYED, on the night of the 20th inst, a large RED COW, in good order—no marks.—Any information of her whereabouts will be liberally rewarded.
WILLIAM EMORY,
Dec. 25—3t* Washington College.

100,000 BUSHELS OF **CORN** WANTED, for which the cash will be paid, delivered on the cars at Lynch's Station, by
W. E. PERKINS,
dec25-3t* Lynch's, Md.

NOTICE. All persons against whom I hold Bills of Officers' Fees, are hereby notified that they must be settled at once. I have authorized Mr. H. C. CHASE and Mr. JOHN W. PALMER, in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, to collect and receipt for all Fees that may be paid in my absence. E. PLUMMER, late Sheriff.
Dec. 25. 1875—3t

KENNARD'S POINT, Oct. 18, '75
To all Whom it may Concern:
Fishing, hunting and trespassing on the shores and farm of Kennard's Point, Kent co., Md., laying between the waters of Still Pond Creek and Churn Creek, fronting Chesapeake Bay, is hereby forbidden. All those trespassing on said shores and farm shall be dealt with according to law.
Dec. 25-3m* CHAS. W. GEEKIE.

NOTICE.
The Members of the
Kent Mutual Building Association
who have received an advance on their stock and are in arrears of dues, fines or interest, are hereby NOTIFIED that the payment of the same will be ENFORCED by a sale of the mortgaged premises, if not paid at an early day. By order, T. W. RUSSELL, Sec'y.
Dec. 25, 1875—3t.

Another Arrival from Philadelphia!
LADIES if you want Cheap Buttoned Gaiters and Balmorals, you can find them at
JOS. H. THOMPSON'S,
Under the Kent News office.

Ladies' Lasting Fox But Gaiters	$2 50 to	2 75
" Pebble Goat " "		3 00
" Balmorals " "		2 25
" Morocco Bals " "		2 25
" " Lace Boots	1 75 to	2 00
" " Grain Bal's		2 00
Women's A Calf		1 75
Misses Button Gaiters	2 25 to	2 50
" Lasting Fox	2 00 to	2 25
" Lace Boots	1 25 to	1 75

Infant's Shoes at all prices.
Gents' and Ladies' Gums.
Give me a call.
Dec. 25, 1875. JOS. H. THOMPSON.

Ratification Notice.

George W. Howard,
Versus
Edward Posey, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

OCTOBER TERM, 1875.

ORDERED, that the sale of the Real Estate made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee (by virtue of the Decree of the said Court) in the above entitled cause be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the twenty-sixth day of February next, Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 26th day of January next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $753.00. D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

True copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
Dec. 25, 1875—4t.

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.

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.

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.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable Personal Property

UNDER a Bill of Sale, bearing date the 12th day of October, 1874, and recorded among the chattel records for Kent county, in Liber J. K. H., No. 2, folio 484, &c., the undersigned as venders or mortgagees named in said bill-of-sale, or mortgage of Personal Property, will sell at PUBLIC SALE at the residence of W. Jones, near Harmony, on

THURSDAY, December 30th, 1875
At Ten o'clock, A. M.,

The following personal property granted by the aforesaid conveyance by W. Jones to the undersigned, to wit:

7 HEAD of DRIVING and WORK HORSES,
FIVE COLTS, 3 years old next Spring, TWO COLTS, 2 yrs. old next Spring and TWO YEARLINGS.
SIX GOOD MILCH COWS,
4 HEAD OF YOUNG CATTLE,
20 SHOATS,
2 WAGONS, 1 OX-CART, 1 Dearborn, 1 CARRIAGE, 2 PEACH BEDS, 2 GRAIN DRILLS, 1 FAN,
1 Roller, 1 Corn Sheller, a lot of Plows, Harrows, Cultivators and Gears, 2 sets of Single Harness, 1 set of Double Harness, 4 sets of Wagon Harness, and two sets of Lead Gears, and other Gears and Harness, a number of Peach Ladders, a Peach Culler, and a
GOOD ASSORTMENT OF
Household & Kitchen FURNITURE.

As the purpose of this sale is to raise money to pay the several claims and debts enumerated in the aforesaid conveyance, it is desired that there shall be a full attendance at the sale and liberal bidding.
HENRY JONES,
GEORGE JONES.

N. B.—The terms of sale will be liberal, which will be published when the sale is opened. Messrs. HYNSON & WESTCOTT, as Attorneys, will settle with the purchasers and control the application of the proceeds.
Dec. 25—ts. H. & G. JONES.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence near Locust Grove, on
Friday, Dec. 31st, '75
The following property, to wit:
Five Head of Horses
GOOD WORKERS AND DRIVERS;
ONE COLT, fine size,
3 Fine Milch Cows,
14 SHOATS,
1 Wagon, 1 Buggy Carriage with top and Harness;
Farming Implements.
4 Ploughs, 3 Cultivators, 1 Twin Harrow, 2 sets Wagon Harness, 6 sets Plough Gears, Single and Double Trees, Shovels, Forks and Hoes, 2,000 Bundles Blade Fodder, Potatoes by the bushel, 1,000 lbs. Meat, and Lard by the Can.
Sale to commence at 10½ o'clock, A. M.
TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount nine months credit, with negotiable note and approved endorsers, payable at the Kent National Bank at Chestertown, Md.
CHARLES JONES.
Dec. 25, 1875—ts.

Late Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court of Kent county, at suit of George Vickers, Trustee, against Mary Ann Baker and William Lamb, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the steps leading into the Court House Yard, on the Main or High street of Chestertown, in front of the Court House door, a

LOT OF LAND,

being the Garden of Mrs. Mary Ann Baker, marked on Plot as Back Lot No. 2, being 42 feet by 52 feet, and a vacant Lot adjoining 10 feet by 42 feet, being part of Lot No. 6. On this lot there is a

Stable, Carriage House and Cow Pound.

There is also a GRANARY, nearly new, on the back part of the Foundry Lot No. 5, which is also offered for sale, to be removed before the 21st of March next. It lies within two feet of the Garden part of Lot No. 2 as aforesaid, and can be easily removed, which will bring the Stable, Carriage House and Granary all within a short distance and all on contiguous land. There is a right of way, ten feet wide, leading from Princess street to the Stable adjoining the Garden Lot.

Also, for sale, *SMALL VACANT LOTS*, near the other lots.

The sale will commence at half-past eleven o'clock, A. M., on

TUESDAY, the 18th of January, 1876.

The parties interested are anxious that the property shall bring its value, and are desirous that persons will attend and purchase.

A moderate credit will be given and made known at the sale.

Possession given at once.
EDWARD PLUMMER, Late Shff.
Dec. 25, 1875—ts.

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.

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.

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

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 Attorney, 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
nov13-tf. WM. VANNORT.

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
aug28-tf. JAMES A. SHAW.

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

A FINE FARM
In Kent County, Md.,
—AT—
TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree and order of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity, the undersigned as Trustee will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on
TUESDAY,
The Eighteenth day of January, 1876,
At the Voshell House in Chestertown,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
ALL THAT FARM OR TRACT OF LAND, called
"SPRINGFIELD"
Lying on the north side of the road from Rees' Corner to Swan Creek, adjoining the lands of William S. Walker, Morgan Brown and others, containing
319 ACRES,
3 Roods and 23 Perches
OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

This Farm is about two miles from Rees' Corner, three miles from Rock Hall P. O.; two miles from landing on Swan Creek, and four miles from Steamboat Landing on Grey's Inn Creek. About 20 or 30 acres are in Wood, the balance arable. Soil of medium quality.

The Improvements
Are a Story and a half
BRICK DWELLING,
With FRAME KITCHEN attached; a handsome Lawn in front.
A large frame BARN with drive-way, roomy loft, STABLING for 14 horses, GRANARY, CORN HOUSE, Small Stable, Shed, Poultry Houses, Meat Houses,
2 TENANT HOUSES,
Well of Water with Pump at the house; also one at the Barn; Spring of good Water near the house.
There are about 800 Peach Trees,
A SMALL APPLE ORCHARD,
and about Half an Acre in BLACKBERRIES.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale are:—$6,000 cash on the day of sale; the balance in two equal instalments in one and two years, with interest from the day of sale.
C. T. WESTCOTT, TRUSTEE.
Chestertown, Dec. 25, 1875—ts.

A Valuable Farm
In Kent County,
—AT—
TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity, the undersigned as Trustee, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on
TUESDAY,
The Eighteenth day of January, 1876,
At the Voshell House in Chestertown,
At 11½ o'clock, A. M.,
That VALUABLE FARM,
Lying in Broad Neck, Kent county, Maryland, the property of the late John Gale.
It lies on the N. W. branch of Langford's Bay, in a good neighborhood, convenient to Schools, Churches, Public Wharves, Post Office, &c.; the crops are shipped directly from the shore.
It contains 202 Acres
MORE OR LESS.
174 Acres, 2 Roods and 21 Perches of arable Land, and about 27 acres and a quarter in
Wood and Timber,
a short distance from the farm, and connected with it by a private road.
The soil is naturally good, and will compare favorably with the best in the county.
The Improvements
Consist of a Commodious
DWELLING, BARN,
and all necessary OUT-BUILDINGS, nearly new and in good condition.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale prescribed by the Decree are as follows:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or within thirty days thereafter, at the option of the Trustee, the balance in two equal instalments of one and two years from the day of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds or notes of the purchaser, with a surety or sureties to be approved by the Trustee.
C. T. WESTCOTT, TRUSTEE.

NOTICE.—In accordance with the provisions of the said Decree, the creditors of the late John Gale are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, within four months from the day of sale.
C. T. WESTCOTT, TRUSTEE.
Chestertown, Dec. 25, 1875—ts.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of one writ of fieri facias, issued by T. W. Russell, Justice of the Peace, at the suit of John N. Usilton, against James L. Bowers, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of said Bowers, of, in and to

3 Head of HORSES,
2 CATTLE.
1 Yoke of Oxen, 1 Cart, 1 Carriage, 1 Dearborn, 1 Fan and Corn Sheller, 1 Tread Power, and Crop of Corn.
The FARM called Little Meadows
adjoining the lands of Benj. H. Startt, and Samuel H. Timms.
And I hereby give notice, that on
SATURDAY, the 15th January, 1876,
at the residence of said Bowers, near the I. U. Church, at 10 o'clock, A. M., I will sell said property for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and cost due and to become due.
H. E. COOPER, Const.
Dec. 25—tds. (5.50)

TO THE LADIES!
I have just received a full stock of new crop London layers and Valencia RAISINS, Citron and Currants, and am selling them at lower prices than they have been sold since the War. Come and see.
H. A. SPARKS,
Between T. W. Eliason and E. T. Willis'.

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

HIGGINS' SOAP is the best, and "cheaper than dirt;" give it a trial. For sale by dell. J. R. SAPPINGTON.

YOU can buy a good HORSE BLANKET for $2 50, at J. F. HOWARD'S,
s20. on Court Street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose to PUBLIC SALE to the highest bidder, on
WEDNESDAY,
The Nineteenth day of January, 1876,
AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.,
At the Hotel in Millington kept by Mr. H. C. Pennington,
ALL THAT FARM
formerly owned by Benj. Hazell, dec'd, and on which Mr. Benjamin M. Hazell now resides, called
"Walnut Grove,"
lying in Kent county, Maryland, in the First Election District, near the town of Millington, containing
280 ACRES OF LAND,
MORE OR LESS.

This desirable Farm is situated on the public road leading from Millington to Masseys; is about two miles from the former place and three miles from the latter, and adjoins the lands of Henry Spear, Miss Georgie Spear, William H. Ford and others.

The Farm is divided into six fields; the soil is of excellent quality, and adapted to Wheat and Corn.

The IMPROVEMENTS are good,
Consisting of a
Large Frame Dwelling,
IN GOOD CONDITION.
The BARN is new and ample, and the farm is well supplied with STABLES, SHEDS, CARRIAGE HOUSE, MEAT HOUSE, &c., all in good condition.
THERE ARE
Three Flourishing Orchards
OF
PEACH TREES,
2,000 ten years old; 3,000 three years old, and 700 five years old. These trees were well selected, are excellent bearers, and of the best varieties.
There are Fifty Trees of Fine APPLES, and also Cherry and Pear Trees sufficient for family use.
The Farm is well watered, and the Queen Anne's & Kent Co. R. R. from Millington to Masseys, runs through part of the farm, and divides that part into two good fields.
The Farm has good hedges and good cross fences, all in the best condition.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale are:—One-fifth cash on the day of sale, or in sixty days thereafter, at the option of the Trustee; one-fifth in eighteen months; one-fifth in two and a half years, and the balance in seven years. The deferred payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security approved by the Trustee, and to bear interest from the 1st of January, 1876.
HARRISON W. VICKERS,
Trustee.
Dec. 25, 1875—tds.
[Middletown Transcript publish ts. and send bill to Trustee.]

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
In Sassafras, Kent Co., Md.

UNDER an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, and by authority of the last Will and Testament of Alexander Wilson, late of Kent county, deceased, the undersigned, as Executor of said deceased, will offer at Public Sale, on
SATURDAY,
The Twenty-second day of January, 1876,
At Two o'clock, P. M.,
At the Hotel of Mr. Francis A. Vansant, in the village of Sassafras,
That VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
of his Testator, consisting of TWO LOTS and IMPROVEMENTS, as follows:
Lot No. 1,
Situated on the East side of the Main St., in said Village of Sassafras, and containing about THREE-EIGHTHS OF AN ACRE OF LAND, improved by a
BLACKSMITH
AND WHEELWRIGHT SHOP.
Lot No. 2,
Situated on the West side of the Main street, in the same village, and containing about
One-Eighth of an Acre of LAND,
IMPROVED BY A
STORE HOUSE And DWELLING.

THE TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the order, are as follows:—One-fourth of the purchase money cash, and the balance in three equal instalments of six, twelve and eighteen months; the credit payments to be secured by bond of purchaser or purchasers, with security approved by Executor.
WILLIAM J. WILSON,
Executor of Alexander Wilson, dec'd.
Dec. 25, 1875—tds

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of Administration on the personal estate of
GEORGE B. FORD,
late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 21st day of July, 1876, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of December, 1875.
WILLIAM FORD,
Dec. 25, 1875—4t. Adm'r.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of
SARAH S. BROWN,
late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby