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The Kent News.

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NEWS ITEMS.

The Democratic Central Committee for Queen Anne's county has called the district meetings to be held on Saturday, the 15th of September, and the county nominating convention on the 18th—the Tuesday following.

The English rifle team is now on the Atlantic on its way to the Creedmoor match. They will find a hearty, friendly greeting and plenty of hard work cut out for them when they arrive.

Samuel W. McDonald, who was tried for the murder of Berry Amos, a well-known sporting man, in Baltimore city in June, 1874, and acquitted, died at Terre Haute, Indiana, on Monday night last. Deceased was wealthy and well connected, and had a promising career before him, but his tastes and companionships led him into excesses and dissipation, his life finally ending at the age of twenty-nine years.

One by one the veterans of the battle of North Point are dropping into their graves, and before many years have elapsed the last of the gallant band that saved the city from spoliation on the 12th of September, 1814, will have gone to his rest. At a meeting of the Old Defenders' Association on Monday evening, Colonel Nicholas Brewer, the Secretary, stated that eight members died during the year.

The permanent exhibition at Philadelphia was open for the first time on Sunday last, and it was attended during the afternoon by an audience of 11,000 people, composed largely of the working classes and business men, for whose special accommodation it was opened. A grand sacred concert was given in the great music hall, which was crowded.—No machinery was permitted to run, and no sales of merchandise were allowed, but the exhibition was opened simply as a museum

Chief Joseph has made another splendid stragetic move, and leaving Howard to write his bulletins in peace is reported to be pressing on toward the Yellowstone. The utter incompetency of Gen. Howard to conduct an Indian campaign was never more apparent than now, and his removal is a military necessity. Let us have an end of this stupidity.

Hon. Raleigh T. Daniel, attorney general of Virginia, died at Richmond on the 16th instant, after an illness of two days. He was renominated but a few days ago by the Virginia Conservative Convention for the position which he has occupied with so much ability and credit. He had attained the age of seventy-two years, and was considered one of the first lawyers of the Virginia bar.

Senator McDonald, of Indiana, has expressed to a reporter of the Chicago *Times* the opinion that the railroads have outgrown the narrow limits of the State authority which created them, and that the national government will have to protect them precisely as it protects commerce on lakes and rivers.

Private telephones for business purposes are now in successful operation in New York, and there is a prospect that they will come into general use. The circuits vary one to five miles of wire in length, and the instrument at each end consists simply of a wooden tube, which can be used at pleasure for the transmission or reception of sound. "I would like to whisper a word in your ear," bids fair to become the commonest of salutations.

Jno. M. Gallagher, Baltimore county, who graduated third in the class of 1877 at the Baltimore City College, has received the appointment for the Military Academy from Mr. Roberts, member of Congress from the Second district. The appointment was the result of a competitive examination held at Westminster the 17th inst., there being twelve applicants.

THE MORAL OF BENNINGTON.—The celebration of the centennial anniversary of the battle of Bennington, Vt., was concluded at that place on the 16th instant with a general militia and civic turn out. President Hayes and several members of his Cabinet were present. While it is easy to see the practical lesson derived from the victory of Bennington in the Revolutionary war, inasmuch as it prepared the way for the ensuing victory at Saratoga, which destroyed a splendid British army and determined France to send re-enforcements to the aid of the colonists, it taught another moral which a hundred years afterwards is of equal practical value. It illustrated the value of a citizen soldiery, a home force of farmers and woodchoppers, over standing armies. A preposterous idea seems to have got abroad among our people that standing armies are irresistible. The battle of Bennington was one of the many proofs in the Revolutionary war that this is an absurdity. The greatest battle of the last war with England, that of New Orleans, was won by the militia over the flower of English regulars. The civil war in the United States was fought principally by volunteer forces on both sides. In the late riots New York and New Jersey showed that they were both able to take care of themselves without the intervention of federal troops. Now as ever, the trust of the nation is not in a large standing army, but in the intelligence, patriotism and courage of the people.

At Hong Kong on the 4th of July, in the absence of an American ship-of war, the British commander hoisted the Stars and Stripes on his flagship.

THE QUICKEST TRANSATLANTIC TRIP.—The White Star steamship Britannic, which arrived at New York on Sunday morning last from Liverpool, made the quickest trip that has ever been made across the Atlantic ocean. She left Liverpool at sunset on the 9th of August, and Queenstown on the 10th in the afternoon. The time was seven days, ten hours, fifty-three minutes. Some of the runs were remarkable. On the third day, in a gale, she ran 402 miles; the next day 404, the next 401, and the next 390.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Aug. 21.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. The last will and testament of Araminta M. Gooding was admitted to probate, and letters of administration c. t. a. on the personal estate of said deceased were granted unto Cornelius J. Scott; J. P. Ireland and F. H. Taylor were appointed to appraise the said estate, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Alfred Jervis were granted unto John Z. Clark and F. H. Boulden; G. R. Parrott and Thomas Rasin, Jr., were appointed to appraise the said estate, and the usual notice to creditors ordered.—Hannah A. Benjamin, admr'x of David Benjamin, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, and received an order for the sale thereof. C. H. Baker, adm'r of Jas. H. Parsons, returned his final adm'r account. C. H. Baker, guardian to Emma F. and Mary E. Parks, returned his guardian accounts for 1876. James H. Baker, acting guardian to Andrew Brown, col'd, returned his first and final guardian account and obtained his release. C. J. Scott was appointed new guardian to J. Walter Sutton. R. C. Smyth and Geo. S. Diehl, executors of Richard Smyth, received an order to sell certain real and leasehold estate of said deceased.

OUR ALMSHOUSE AND JAIL.—Dr. C. W. Chancellor, Secretary of our State Board of Health, recently made a report to Gov. Carroll of the condition of the prisons, reformatories, asylums and almshouses throughout the State, and if his statements are but half correct they present a deplorable state of facts existing in the most of these institutions.

Of the almshouse in Kent county he speaks in very reproachful terms. The report is no doubt somewhat colored, in accordance with the Doctor's general manner of representing things, but there can be no doubt that an additional frame building capable of accommodating not less than twenty inmates ought at once to be erected at our almshouse. The cost would not be much; and if we undertake to provide for our poor at all, it should be done with some reference to decency and comfort.

Of our jail he says "it is so insecure as to require the use of chains in order to prevent the escape of prisoners. The cells are dirty and full of vermin." Everybody is aware of the insecurity of our jail, but that the "cells are dirty" is not true.—They are scrubbed and cleansed regularly and the prisoners are required to wash themselves and change their clothing once a week. There may be some "vermin," but they are inseparable from the heterogeneous character of the inmates and the frequently crowded condition of the cells. No improvement in this respect need be expected until a new and larger jail is erected, which we hope will be done not many years hence.

THE CAMP MEETING in Baker's woods, near this town, commenced on Thursday and opened under the most favorable auspices, the only thing marring the general enjoyment being the intense dust, caused by the recent heat and drouth. The encampment is one of the most beautiful, and, considering the number of two-story tents, the largest ever held on this ground. During the continuance of the meeting the hours for preaching services will be as follows: Morning 10½, afternoon 3, evening 7½. A children's meeting is to be held next Tuesday, and a very interesting occasion is expected.

Quite a number of ministers are already on the ground, and the arrangements of the managers seem to be of the most perfect character considering the short time since the meeting was first announced.

It has been determined that hacks running to the ground shall take out a license and pay a small sum therefor to assist in defraying expenses, to which no one can reasonably object. Persons patronizing hacks in visiting the camp should therefore be careful to see that they are properly licensed, as none others will be allowed to enter the grounds.

RAIN AND HAIL STORM.—Portions of Kent and Queen Anne's counties were visited with a severe hail storm on Tuesday afternoon. In this county it began in the neighborhood of Georgetown, and was particularly severe in that locality and about Galena and on towards Locust Grove; but we hear little more of its ravages until nearing this town, where it raged fearfully for fifteen minutes. There was much damage done here to gardens and florists, and window panes were broken in almost every house. It extended into Quaker Neck as far as Capt. Emory's, doing great injury to fruit and vegetables, from whence it crossed into Queen Anne's and extended below Centreville, spreading devastation in its course. Some of the hail-stones measured four and a-half inches in circumference, and it was the severest storm witnessed in this section since the memorable one of 1854.

LAST Wednesday four tramps caught a citizrn of our county a napping and deliberately went through him. They took his hat, coat and shoes, and outraged his person in the most indecent manner. We hope that our authorities will take such measures for our protection that a tramp will never again be seen parading his filth in our streets. If this is not done we will soon hear of rape, rapine and murder. Three of the miscreants who committed the outrage have been committed for the action of the Grand Jury. The other scamp, who it appears got the shoes, for his share of the booty, escaped arrest.—*Transcript.*

HOME ENTERPRISE.—The Messrs. Hubbard Bros. shipped from their factory last week two vessel loads of their Standard Fertilizer, besides other shipments on the Kent Co. Railroad. They are anticipating a large trade this season. We learn their orders are coming in quite freely. *

IT is said the I. P. Thomas' Agent has reduced the price of all Standard Fertilizers in Kent county at least five dollars per ton. If so he should be patronized. *

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.—The purchase of the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad, noticed a few weeks ago, necessitated the election of directors, and the following gentlemen were elected at Centreville on Wednesday: Jacob Tome, Wm. Crawford, Edward Larkin and Thomas Donaldson.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—This (Saturday) morning, at 11 o'clock, Mrs. M. A. Reading will offer at public sale, at the court-house door, a house and lot in Kennedyville. At the same place, at 11½ o'clock, William Morris, attorney for the heirs of the late Jas. W. Riley, will offer the real estate of said deceased situate at Goose Hill. See advs. on first page.

FIRE AT CRUMPTON.—The large double house within the boundaries of Crumpton, occupied by Mr. John Walls, was burned down on Wednesday night last. The fire was not discovered till about eleven o'clock, when it broke out between the weather-boarding half way up the building. The heat and smoke aroused the family, who succeeded in saving most of their furniture, but lost some clothing. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The house was comparatively new, and was not insured, we believe.

ANOTHER BURGLAR GONE.—The fellow Johnson, who was some time ago lodged in Denton jail on the charge of blowing open the safe of Mr. R. G. Price of Centriville, of robbing the store of Mrs. Welch of Crumpton and of sundry other depredations, crawled through an opening in the door of his cell last Friday week, in open day light and walked out, since which time he has not been heard from. Country merchants had better keep a sharp look out for their money and safes.

THE CATHOLIC FAIR held at Rees' Corner last week was quite a success, realizing the sum of two hundred dollars. The managers return their thanks to all who kindly aided them.

MANY of our most prominent Farmers are strong advocates of the I. P. Thomas Fertilizers. *

IN the hot contests between the different fertilizers, the I. P. Thomas seems to be the leading article. *

A. J. MABBITT, Esq., Front & Fayette Sts., Baltimore, was for many years a sufferer from Rheumatism, and nothing helped him but Keller's Roman Liniment. He recommends it to all who may be suffering, feeling confident that it will give immediate relief and effect a cure.

A MECHANICAL HORSE has been showing his pace at Berlin. The rider is mounted on a hobby between two wheels and moves his legs in rising and falling in the saddle, and the machine goes along as fast as a fast trotting horse. It is all the same whether the machine goes gently over the stones or moves swiftly on the hard high road, and the facility with which the strange steed turns corners excites the admiration of all beholders. The inventor believes his horse will be of great use to porters for carrying light loads, and he has confident hopes that it will be highly appreciated by the numerous classes who are fond of saddle exercises, but are too poor to buy and maintain horses of flesh and blood. It is even suggested that the mechanical horse will make an excellent charger on the battle field, as it is an animal that can neither eat nor die.

THE recent serenade of the governor at the White Sulphur Springs called forth from Governor Hampton some timely words. He said that he, too, "was opposed to a standing army, believing that the citizen soldiers would always be equal to the emergency of preserving the peace, enforcing the laws, and protecting life and property and defending the country under the ægis of the constitution and flag of their forefathers. He said that during the recent disturbances at the North, troops in South Carolina were always ready at the call of the President to defend the national capital, and, if necessary, preserve the peace in any section of the country." Governor Hampton has seen the evils of the standing army in South Carolina. Upon this point he is "an expert;" he also knows the value of an organized militia.

A PEACH AND MELON EXHIBITION.—The managers of the permanent exhibition at Philadelphia have made arrangements for a special display of peaches and melons to take place at the height of the season, from September 4 to 6, inclusive, in which each of the principal eastern peach districts of Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York are expected to take part and furnish representative displays of individual and collective exhibits. Each exhibitor is to furnish one ordinary basket of each variety grown by him, delivered at the stations at such date that it may reach Philadelphia by the morning of the 4th of September. The company will pay all transportation charges, and all expenses of placing and exhibiting. Liberal premiums are to be offered.

GROWTH OF HUMAN HAIR AFTER DEATH.—Dr. Caldwell, of Iowa, states that in 1862 he was present at the exhumation of a body which had been buried two years before. The coffin had sprung open at the joints, and the hair protruded through the openings. On opening the coffin the hair of the head was found to measure eighteen inches, the whiskers eight inches, and the hair on the breast five or six inches. The man had been shaved before being buried. In 1847 a similar circumstance occurred in Mercer county, Pa. In digging a grave the workmen came upon the skeleton of a man that had been buried ten years. The hair was as firm as during life, and had grown to the length of eleven or twelve inches.

THEY have introduced in Germany the novel idea of having bands to discourse sweet music at auction sales. Large crowds come to hear the concert, and are drawn into the vertex of bidding. Such an ingenious idea should have originated in the United States and cannot long lack of imitators here.

NEW YORK *Herald:* Senator Conkling went into a drug store the other day and said: "Now, I have been in Europe and I didn't find anything so splendid as this particular vanilla syrup. That is one of the reasons why I came home."

THE times are hard and the outlook is gloomy, but fortune-tellers keep on telling every young fellow who calls and pays his dollar that he is soon to marry an heiress with $1,000,000.

YOUNG ladies at Rutland, Vermont, "strewed flowers along the pathway of Mr. Hayes," as he proceeded to lunch. It was so "sweetly pretty."

BOSTON *Post:* A cannon-ball from a Turkish battery carried away eighteen syllables of a Russian general's name.

MARRIED:

On August 21, in the M. E. Church in Sudlersville, by Rev. W. B. Gregg, JAMES W. BAYNARD to Miss MAGGIE V. BROWN, all of Queen Anne's county.

DIED:

In Quaker Neck, on the 18th instant, JOHN W. COPPER, aged about 50 years.

At the residence of his parents, near Kennedyville, recently, HOWARD HICKMAN, aged 4 years, 5 months and 9 days. Jesus said "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

Dearest Howard, thou has left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

FRIEND.

At Radcliffe Mills, Kent county, Md., at the residence of her father, on the 18th instant, ADDIE C. SAPPINGTON, beloved daughter of B. H. and Lizzie D. Sappington, in the 17th year of her age. She was an affectionate daughter, a kind and devoted sister, and true and faithful friend. [Boston, Washington and St. Mary's papers please copy.]

She is gone, she is gone to her Heavenly rest,
She is roaming the streets of the beautiful blest;
She is gone from all sickness and sorrow and pain,
She has gone to her mother, with Jesus to reign.

FATHER.

Aug. 21st, of dysentery, CALVIN BECK, youngest child of James S. and Mary E. Taylor, aged 10 mos. and 11 days.

Dear child, sweet child, too fair and bright for earth,
How like a sunbeam was thy glancing eye;
How like glad music was thy childish mirth,
Attracting e'en the careless passer-by.
How oft I've gazed upon thy beauteous face,
And fancied that the angels looked like thee;
And felt that brief would be thy earthly race,
That soon in heaven thou shouldst our Father see.
And now 'tis done, thy short, bright life is o'er,
Ere stained by sin or clouded by distress,
Thy tender feet have trod the shining shore,
And onward through the golden streets they press,
To where the shining host of infants stand,
And swell the notes in that triumphant song
That rolls forever o'er that happy land.
By faith I see thee in that radiant throng.
We know not what thou might'st have suffered here;
What snares thou hast escaped we cannot tell;
But this we know—this checks the falling tear:
Our Heavenly Father "doeth all things well."

MOTHER.

At her late residence, near Kennedyville, on Wednesday, Aug. 15th, MRS. CATHARINE, wife of Wm. F. Roeder, in the 44th year of her age. Mrs. Roeder had for some eighteen months been suffering from a protracted illness, which those who know her feel she bore with remarkable Christian fortitude and hopefulness. During all the time there was no repining at her weariness and pain. She rather seemed to look at it only as her Saviour's will for her, by which she was to be "quickened and purified" for her home above. A frequent thought, that "her sufferings were nothing to what Jesus bore for her," seemed to give her great comfort and strength. Her last few days were spent in just waiting for the Master's bidding, and when it came with the simple words "I'm going," she passed quietly away to "where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest." Her home, her friends, her church, her pastor, all feel her loss, but we believe that in the Heavenly end of her faith, "our loss is her unspeakable gain."

"Rest from thy labor, rest,
Soul of the just set free;
Blest be thy memory, and blest
Thy bright example be.
"Now, toil and conflict o'er,
Go, take with saints thy place;
But go, as each hath gone before,
A sinner saved by grace."

LOST.—On Sunday, 19th instant, a LIGHT WOOLEN SACK COAT, in going from near Fairlee to Stephens' Corner. A Liberal reward will be paid if returned to the "Kent News" Office.
C. W. KENNARD.
Aug. 25—3t. Fairlee, Md.

WANTED.
By an experienced Trucker, for 1878, a *Dwelling House and Ten or Twenty Acres of Land*, either on shares or money rent. Good reference given if required. A water situation preferred.—Apply to the Editors of the "Kent News," or address TRUCKER,
Worton Station, Kent co., Md.
Aug. 25, 1877—3t.

Fair! Fair! Fair!

THE CATHOLICS of Chestertown and vicinity will open a Fair in the *Chestertown Town Hall*, on

Sept. 10th, and Close on Sept. 18th, inclusive.

A Handsome New Top Buggy,
A Beautiful Afghan,
A Sewing Machine, Gold Cross,
Gold and Silver Watches,
Silver Ware, etc.,
are to be disposed of at chance.
ADMISSION.....10 cts.
Aug. 25, 1877—3t.

NOTICE.

FARMERS, SEND OUT YOUR
GRAIN DRILLS
Early and have them Repaired. We repair all kinds of Drills, and I am also Agent for the *McSherry Grain and Phosphate Drill*, second to none out; and also for the *ANDREW COE & CO.'S Original Ammoniated Bone Phosphate.*
TILGHMAN SHAFER.
aug25-tf. Kennedyville, Md.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber, having put in his Mill a new Bolting Cloth and new Smut Machine and otherwise improved the Mill, so as to enable him to do good work in the way of
MAKING FLOUR,
both as to quality and quantity, I claim to give satisfaction in all cases where I have good Wheat. Come and try me.
The Public's Servant,
N. P. SEWELL,
Aug. 25—3m. Urieville.

THE CAMP MEETING
In Baker's Woods, near Chestertown,

WILL begin on THURSDAY NEXT and close Friday, Aug. 31. Attention is called to the following action of the Committee:

1. The erection of tents must be completed before Thursday, and occupied before Friday. 2. Religious services will commence Thursday evening.
3. No traffic of any kind allowed on the ground except by those specially licensed.
4. The Bread tent will be allowed to sell necessary articles of food on Sunday.
5. FRIDAY will be devoted to special religious services—thanksgiving & praise to the ALMIGHTY for His mercy and benefits. At 10½ A. M., the opening sermon will be preached by Rev. E. B. NEWNAM, of Still Pond.
6. Tuesday morning, Aug. 28, from 9 to 10½, will be devoted to a *Sabbath School Workers' Experience Meeting.* The afternoon of the same day to a *Children's Meeting*, to which all the children in the country are invited. The Quarterly Conference of the Circuit will meet at 4½.
7. Love Feast Sunday morning, beginning at 9 o'clock.
8. Sacrament on Friday, 24th, after the opening sermon.
9. Ordinance of Baptism administered Wednesday, 29th, at 10 o'clock.
10. Hacks without license will not be allowed to enter the grounds.

☞ A cordial invitation is extended to all. By order of committee.
Aug. 18—2t. J. B. JONES, Chm'n.

BARGAINS in Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions, &c. New Stock received this week. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a Mortgage Bill of Sale from Sam. Crouch and Annie Crouch, his wife, to Sarah J. Rawleigh, dated December 30, 1876, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale, at the Market House, in Chestertown, on
SATURDAY, Sept. 15th, 1877,
The following Property:
ONE MILCH COW,
3 Feather Beds and Bedding,
3 Bedsteads, 1 Bureau, 1 Wardrobe, 1 Sewing Machine, 2 Wood Stoves, 2 Coal Stoves, all the
Household and Kitchen FURNITURE.
Also, all their
STOCK OF STORE GOODS,
Consisting of Notions, Groceries, &c.
Sale to commence at 3 o'clock P. M.
TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $20 and under cash; all sums over that amount a credit of five months, on note with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
M. C. RAWLEIGH,
aug25-ts. Assignee of the Mortgagee.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

A Farm of 85¾ Acres

of Land, lying in Quaker Neck on the Northeast branch of Langford's Bay, adjoining the lands of A. J. Cruikshank, J. N. Startt and Wm. G. Trew. The land is all arable and is naturally fertile; nearly all in cultivation and under good fencing. *The Improvements are a*
Good Frame House,
containing Six Large Rooms, a passage, long Porch in front, and a good Kitchen. There is a Pump of good water in the yard, with the necessary Out-Buildings, all in fair order.
There is a good landing on the Creek, close to the house, opposite Beck's wharf, and is about four miles from Quaker Neck Wharf, convenient to churches, schools, mills, &c., and about six miles from Chestertown. For terms apply to
G. CRUIKSHANK,
aug25-3t. on the Premises.

TRUSTEES' SALE
OF A
HOUSE AND LOT.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustees, will offer at Public Sale, on
SATURDAY, Sept. 15, 1877,
At the Hotel of W. H. Pennington, in Galena,
At 3 o'clock P. M.,
All that Lot or TRACT OF LAND
CALLED
"*DAVIS' HILL*,"
situated on the north side of the public road leading from Locust Grove to Galena, and about one and a half miles from the latter place, adjoining the lands of C. H. J. Sparks, Dennis McCauley, Esqs. and others, it being the same tract of land of which the late Wm. Davis, colored, died seized, containing
12 ACRES OF LAND,
MORE OR LESS,
IMPROVED by a GOOD ONE-STORY and a half
DWELLING HOUSE.
The land is all arable, and one with even limited means could make this a first-class Trucking Farm. It is in close proximity to Churches, Schools and Manufacturing shops in the town of Galena, as well as Public Landings on Sassafras river and Lambson's Station, on the Kent County Railroad.
THE TERMS OF SALE
prescribed by the Decree are as follows: One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, or within thirty days thereafter, at the option of the Trustees; and the balance in two equal instalments of one and two years from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale; the credit payments to be secured by the bond or note of the purchaser, with a surety or sureties to be approved by the Trustees.
HARRISON W. VICKERS,
MARION deK. SMITH,
Aug. 25, 1877—ts. TRUSTEES.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of one writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued by J. Evan Thomas, Esq., one of the Justices of the Peace for Kent county, at the suit of J. A. Pearce and D. J. Blackiston, against John Jordon, colored, and to me directed; I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said John Jordon, colored, of, in and to
A LOT OF LAND,
Containing 4 ACRES, more or less, and situated in the First District of Kent co., near Lee's Chapel, which was conveyed to Jordon by deed from John Paschal and others.
And I hereby give notice, that on
SATURDAY, Sept, 15th, 1877,
AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,
at the Market House, in Chestertown, I will sell the said property so seized and taken in execution to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and cost due and to become due.
C. H. DAVIS, Const.
Aug 25, 1877—ts.[5.00]

REMOVAL!

THE subscriber has Removed his Restaurant to the house lately occupied by Mr. D. A. Benjamin, near the Court House.
HIS BAR will at all times be supplied with
GOOD LIQUORS,
together with COLD BOTTLED & DRAUGHT LAGER BEER.
☞ OYSTERS will be served in any style. All the Delicacies of the season will be kept on hand and served at short notice. JOHN ARMSTRONG.
Aug. 25, 1877—3t.

THE WONDER OF THE AGE!
Mallet's Improved Patent
WASHING MACHINE!

WORKS by pressure of AIR AND WATER POWER, works by itself, no labor required like other washing machines, no rubbing necessary, and it saves four times its cost yearly in time and expense.
Clothes will wear twice as long by not rubbing them on a Wash Board or forcing them through wooden machines, which are equally destructive.
☞ The subscriber having purchased the right in the above Machine for Kent and Queen Anne's counties, is prepared to sell them at low prices, according to size. Persons are referred to Mr. DANIEL E. JEWELL, near Worton Station, who is prepared to furnish all necessary information. RICHARD COLEMAN.
Aug. 25, 1877—tf.

CHAS. A. MURPHY,
Dealer in
SHEEP.
Calverton Drove Yards,
BALTIMORE, MD.
I am in receipt of large supplies of Stock Sheep every week, to which I call the attention of Farmers who desire to purchase. Consignments of Fat Sheep solicited. aug25-3m*

Trustee's Sale.

UNDER 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 September, 1877,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
At the Voshell House in Chestertown,
THE FARM
NOW OWNED AND OCCUPIED BY JERVIS SPENCER.
This estate is most eligibly located in the Second Election District of Kent county, Md., on the public road from Galena to Black's Cross Roads, within a short distance of Black's Station on the Kent County Railroad, and not far from landings on Sassafras and Chester rivers, and is convenient to Churches, Schools, Mills, &c. It contains
284 ACRES,
of which 244 are arable, and the residue is a detached Wood Lot. Its divisions into fields and lots for purposes of cultivation and pasture, is very convenient and un-good Post and Rail Fences. The whole outside enclosure is well grown and thrifty Hedges.
The soil is naturally of the very best quality and has been well improved. Its central location and its easy and frequent communication with our larger cities, make this one of the most desirable estates in this county.
The Improvements
ARE A
COMMODIOUS
FRAME DWELLING,
With its surroundings handsomely improved with Evergreens and Flowers, and the usual OUT-BUILDINGS, all in good order.
A Peach Orchard,
and a good selection of PEARS, APPLES AND GRAPES.
THE TERMS OF SALE
prescribed by the Decree are as follows: $8,000 cash on the day of sale, or on the final ratification thereof, at the option of the Trustee; the residue or balance in equal instalments of one and two years from the day of sale, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved sureties, bearing interest from day of sale.
R. HYNSON, TRUSTEE.
Aug. 25, 1877—ts.

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TUESDAY,
The Eighteenth day of September, 1877,
At Twelve o'clock, M.,
At the Voshell House in Chestertown, Md., THAT
Desirable Tract of Land,
called the "Bramble" or "Glascoe Farm," situated on the South side of the public road leading from Chestertown to Kennedyville, and about two miles from the latter place,
Containing 114 Acres,
MORE OR LESS.
It adjoins the Weer farm, recently sold to Mrs. Redmile, and is nearly all arable land. A fine stream of water runs thro' it. The soil is red clay of good heart, and productive.
There is a substantial
Brick Dwelling House,
with Brick Kitchen attached, and ordinary Out-Buildings on the premises.
TERMS OF SALE.
The terms of sale prescribed by the Decree are $2500 cash on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase money in two equal instalments, bearing interest from the day of sale, in six and twelve months from that day, and to be secured by the bond or notes of the purchaser, with surety to be approved by the Trustee.
RICHARD HYNSON,
Aug. 25, 1877—ts. TRUSTEE.

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 in Kent county, Maryland, of
ARAMINTA M. GOODING,
late of Kent county, dec'd.
All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 21st of March, 1878, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.
Given under my hand this 21st day of August, 1877.
CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
Aug. 25, 1877—4t. Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
ALFRED JERVIS,
late of said county, deceased.
All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, on or before the 21st day of March, 1878, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under our hands this 21st day of August, 1877.
JOHN Z. CLARK,
F. H. BOULDEN,
Aug. 25, 1877—4t. Administrators.

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 in Kent county, Maryland, of
DAVID A. BENJAMIN,
late of Kent county, deceased.
All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 14th day of March, 1878; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate.
Given under my hand this 14th day of August, 1877.
HANNAH A. BENJAMIN,
Aug. 18, 1877—4t. Adm'x.

JAS. A. PEARCE, Esq., is my attorney and has authority to settle all business connected with the Estate.
HANNAH A. BENJAMIN,
Aug. 25. Adm'x.

MEDICAL CARD.

DR. JAMES K. H. JACOBS, (a graduate of the University of Maryland) respectfully tenders his professional services to the citizens of KENNEDYVILLE AND VICINITY. He will at all times be found at his office in Kennedyville when not absent on professional business. aug11-3t*

THE BEST!—*Mason's Porcelain Lined Top Glass Fruit Jars*:—Quart Cans only 1.25 per dozen. Half Gallon only $1.60 per doz. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

MASON'S *Improved Glass Jar* only $1.25 per dozen. Protector $1.25. Tin Fruit Cans 65c. Sealing Wax at 10c., at THOMPSON'S.
Aug. 11. Up Town.

FERTILIZERS!

THE undersigned as Agents for the Manufacturers of several of the
LEADING AND MOST VALUABLE FERTILIZERS,
are prepared to supply Farmers on terms as advantageous as can be had in this county or elsewhere.
JAS. SHUSTER & SONS.
aug25-2m. Buck Neck.

A CARD.
Farmers Look to Your Interest!

HAVING secured the general agency for Kent county for the sale of
WATSON & CLARK'S
Ammoniated Super-phosphate
and Super-phosphate not ammoniated; also their acidulated FISH GUANO, all of which is manufactured by New Jersey Chemical Company, this is merely to ask the farmers to delay the purchase of their Phosphates until I present my testimonials which will be forthcoming next week. Respec'y,
aug25-tf. WM. HEPBRON.

Improved Willoughby
GUM SPRING
GRAIN & GUANO DRILL
Manufactured by J. B. Crowell & Co.

THIS DRILL has been awarded the First Premium the last two seasons at the Kent County Agricultural Fair; also, the First Premium at the Middletown Fair last season.
Call and get circulars.
I also call the attention of Farmers to my new grades of Fertilizers. Call and examine my stock before purchasing.
aug25-4t* JOHN BELL, *Agent.*

FERTILIZERS.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

J. J. TURNER & CO.'S
EXCELSIOR,
J. J. TURNER & CO.'S
AMMO. SUPER PHOSPHATE.
WOODSIDE & GRIFFITH'S
BALTIMORE
AMMO. SUPER PHOSPHATE.
J. HORNER & CO.'S
CONCENTRATED
AMMO. SUPER PHOSPHATE.
WM. WHITELOCK & CO.'S
VEGETATOR.
EUREKA.
I invite the attention of my customers and the Farmers generally to the above assortment of Fertilizers. They are among the best goods manufactured in this country, and I shall offer them at as low rates as they can be sold.
I desire also to call their attention to
J. J. Turner & Co.'s Ammoniated Super Phosphate,
J. Horner, Jr., & Co.'s Ammoniated Super Phosphate,
goods, while they are rich in ammonia and soluble phosphatic matter, yet are sold at very low prices, and in a very large number of cases are pronounced by those who use them as fully equal to the much more expensive goods.
T. W. ELIASON, JR.
Aug. 18—2m.

SPECIAL NOTICE
TO FARMERS.

I AM pleased to inform the Farmers of this vicinity that I am Agent for the sale of
ZELL'S
CELEBRATED AMMONIATED
Bone Super-Phosphate
And ZELL'S
ECONOMIZER.
These Fertilizers have been used for past years with the most satisfactory results. All we ask is a trial alongside of any in the market.
Read the following Certificates:
HANESVILLE, Aug. 7, 1877.
Mr. John B. Parrott:—The A Bone Phosphate, manufactured by P. Zell & Son, bought of you last fall, was sown alongside of Lister's Bone, and I consider the Zell Phosphate produced as much wheat per acre as Lister's, and I consider the Zell Phosphate as good as any Fertilizer I have ever used.
WILLIAM A. TAYLOR.
Mr. John B. Parrott—DEAR SIR: I have used over Twenty Tons of Zell's Phosphate in the last three years. It has given me better returns than any Phosphate that I have ever used.
W. D. PENNINGTON.
☞ *Your orders solicited. Send for a Circular.*
J. B. PARROTT,
Still Pond, Kent co., Md.
Aug. 11, 1877—tf.

SELLING OFF!

S. MERRITT & CO.,
Having decided to discontinue business under the present named firm,
ARE NOW CLOSING OUT THEIR LARGE STOCK of CLOTHING
Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, &c., at greatly reduced prices *for the Cash.*
☞ GREAT BARGAINS can be had by calling early.
S. MERRITT & CO.

☞ All persons indebted to us on account or otherwise, are required to settle on or before Oct. 1st, 1877, as we must close up our business at once.
S. MERRITT & CO.
Aug. 18, 1877—tf.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE,
ANNAPOLIS, MD.
JAMES M. GARNETT, L.L. D., Principal.
Opening of session and examination of candidates for admission Monday & Tuesday, Sept. 17th and 18th. A number of State Scholarships for tuition vacant.
For catalogues, containing full particulars, address Prof. W. H. HOPKINS,
a18-6t. Annapolis, Md.

FOR RENT.
For the year 1878,
TWO DWELLING HOUSES,
on Mill St., in Chestertown.
ag4-3t* MRS MARY A. DAVIS.

FRUIT JARS!
Mason's Porcelain Lined Top Glass
☞ FRUIT JAR. ☜
Quarts, $1.25; Half Gallon, $1.60. For sale by S. F. SMITH.
Aug. 11, 1877—4t.

NOTICE!

To the Farmers of Kent Co.

$200 PREMIUM!

A PREMIUM of Two Hundred Dollars, or Five Tons of I. P. THOMAS' RAW BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE, will be given for the best yield of Wheat produced in 1878 from Fifty Bushels seeding with the I. P. Thomas Fertilizer. Competition restricted to Kent county and that portion of Cecil county, Md., lying south of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal.
The I. P. THOMAS FERTILIZERS have been more extensively used during the past two seasons by the farmers of Kent county than any other brand, and is to-day without a successful rival. Those whose interest is in the sale of other brands, have been made to praise the I. P. Thomas. Did space permit, the testimony of over one hundred of the leading Farmers of Kent could be added.

Testimony of Farmers:

Buck Neck, Kent co., Md.,
Aug. 20th, 1877.
Mr. Hickman—DEAR SIR:—In the fall of 1876 I planted some experimental plots in Wheat for the purpose of testing the relative value of fertilizers. On one plot I used the Lister Phosphate—on the adjoining plot the I. P. Thomas Raw Bone Super-Phosphate at the same rate per acre. The plots were harvested, threshed and weighed separately with the greatest care. The I. P. Thomas gave an excess of one hundred and forty pounds of wheat to the acre over the Lister. Before making the test I had no preference, and it was impartially made. The Lister gave rather the most straw, which led me for a time to over-estimate it. I shall use the I. P. Thomas this fall again.
Respectfully, JAMES SHUSTER.

Still Pond, Aug. 18, 1877.
Mr. Hickman—DEAR SIR: I have used the I. P. Thomas Raw Bone Super-Phosphate in competition with a number of the most popular brands for two seasons, and have found that it gave more wheat to the cost than any Fertilizer I have heretofore used. I shall use it this season again. Respectfully,
J. FRANK WILSON.

Still Pond, Aug. 20, 1877.
Mr. Hickman—DEAR SIR: I have always used the most popular brands of fertilizers. Have used the I. P. Thomas Raw Bone