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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - - OCT. 13, 1877.

Democratic-Conservative Ticket.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY:
THOMAS J. KEATING,
of Queen Anne's Co.

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES:
GEORGE W. SPENCER,
GEORGE H. THOMPSON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:
JAMES R. JONES,
GEORGE W. DAVIS,
WILLIAM V. LUCAS,
THOMAS P. DIXON,
T. ROMIE STRONG.

FOR SHERIFF:
CHARLES H. DAVIS.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:
H. H. GRESHAM.

A MEETING

of the Democratic Conservative voters of Kent Co. will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, on NEXT THURSDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING, Oct. 18. The meeting will be addressed by

HON. THOMAS J. KEATING,
Candidate for Comptroller:
HON. BARNES COMPTON,
HON. GEO. COLTON, and others.

☞ A cordial invitation is extended to all persons who feel an interest in the issues of the present canvass, to come and hear them fairly and fully discussed.

HON. THOMAS DONALDSON, a leading member of the Maryland Bar, died on the 14th inst., at his residence in Howard co.

COL. JNO. W. FORNEY announces in the Philadelphia *Press* the sale of that paper to Capt. W. W. Nevin, his editor-in-chief. Col. Forney goes to Europe, and he will act as foreign correspondent of the *Press*. The sum of $150,000 cash, it is stated, is paid for the paper.

GENERAL A. C. JONES, who has made an extended tour through the South, represents the indications of a growing prosperity. In the cities there is a reviving trade, and the country is rich in diversified crops. The colored people are at work with good wages, are contented and happy, and the whites have more hope for the good time coming than at any period since the war.

THE jury at Philadelphia in the case of James A. and Christina Bliss, claiming to be Spiritualist mediums, charged with conspiracy to defraud, being unable to agree, were on Monday discharged. The case grew out of a suit for libel against the Philadelphia *Times*, that paper having denounced the Blisses as impostors, and a cross suit by Col. A. K. McClure, the editor, was the result. The trial lasted nine days.

AN immense gathering of the democracy of Baltimore was held at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening. Speeches were made by S. Teackle Wallis, Wm. A. Fisher and Robert M. McLane. Mr. Wallis spoke for an hour and a-half, vindicating his reform record of 1875; but the necessity for the continuation of that movement, he said, had passed away in the character of the mem whom the Democratic party had nominated to fill the offices. On the workingmen's party Mr. Wallis spoke at great length, reviewing the platform and the speech of Mr. McDonald at the Maryland Institute. He said at the outset that he deemed the whole movement on a par with the communism of Europe, and that of the worst class, and that democrats and true men should not flatter it, not cajole it, but denounce it and put it down.

THE EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS.—On Monday next, October 15, the Forty-fifth Congress will meet in extra session, convened by the President's proclamation in advance of its regular session, which will begin December 3. The necessity for the extra session, as our readers are aware, is occasioned by the exhaustion of the appropriation for the army and the failure of Congress at its last session to pass the usual army appropriation bill. At that time the army was being extensively used, as had been the case throughout the whole of Gen. Grant's administration, for political and partisan purposes in the South, and for the maintenance of usurping and carpet-bag governments in Louisiana and South Carolina. There was a strong feeling on the part of the democratic House against making any appropriation for the army while so employed, and the opinion was very generally and reasonably entertained that if troops could be safely withdrawn from the frontier to be placed at the disposal of Packard and Chamberlain the army could be properly reduced without any detriment to the public, and with a decided saving to the treasury. Since then the troops have been entirely withdrawn from the South, except for the necessary sea coast garrisons, and the policy of the present administration is adverse to making any political use of the army. Indian wars have also occurred, and are still in progress, which will be urged not only as an argument against any reduction of the army, but in favor of an increase. The probability seems to be that while there will be no reduction attempted at the present session, and no hesitation about passing the appropriation bill, the idea of an increase will not be seriously entertained.

The best opinion at Washington in regard to the organization of the House of Representatives settles down to the conviction that the following gentlemen will be chosen for the positions named: Randall for Speaker, Caldwell for clerk, Thompson for sergeant-at-arms, and Steuart for postmaster. For doorkeeper of the House there are at least half a dozen candidates, and all of them claim to have large support. Col. Harry McCoy, of Baltimore, is among the aspirants, and it is believed by some that he will win.

THAT electrifying process seems to have filled the Republican party of this city with an ardent desire to curl up in a corner and keep out of sight during the campaign.—*Balto. Gazette.*

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Oct. 9.—Present Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Alexander H. Willson were granted unto Mary T. Willson; Vachel Burgess and B. F. Sappington were appointed to appraise the said estate; and the usual notice to creditors ordered. V. Burgess and B. F. Sappington were appointed to appraise the annual value of the real estate of Alex. H. Willson. R. C. Smyth and G. S. Diehl, executors of Richard Smyth, returned a report of the sale of the leasehold estate of said deceased. R. J. Lasby, adm'r of Jno. M. Hudson, returned an additional administration account and dividend. B. M. Hazell, adm'r of Benj. Hazell, returned an additional list of sales of personal estate of said deceased. Also his fifth administration account, and final acting guardian accounts. The indenture of Simon Ringgold to Thos. W. Hynson, was ordered cancelled.

SUDDEN DEATH FROM PARALYSIS.—It is our painful duty to chronicle the sudden death of William B. Wilmer, Esq., of this town, which occurred on Tuesday last from a stroke of paralysis. He was conversing with Mr. Jacob Highley on the court-house yard about twenty minutes past twelve o'clock, when, complaining of feeling unwell, they started in company for the law office of R. Hynson, Esq., for the purpose of taking a seat. Before reaching the place of destination, however, he was stricken with paralysis, and in the act of falling was caught by Mr. Highley and taken into the office. Dr. Houston, his family physician, was immediately summoned, but it was found that the disease had affected the whole system, and nothing could be done for his relief. He was afterward taken home, where he expired at 5½ in the afternoon, having not spoken after the attack.

Mr. Wilmer had a stroke of paralysis some three years since, from which he never fully recovered, and had been in feeble health ever since. He had recently expressed the opinion that he would live but a short time, and his prediction has, alas! proven but too true. Noble and generous in his impulses, he despised everything bordering on meanness or duplicity, and was frank and honest in all his conversation and business transactions. He twice represented Kent county in the House of Delegates, and always strove to legislate for the best interests of his constituents. His even temperament and kindly disposition made him a favorite with all; and it may be truthfully said that in the large circle of his acquaintanceship no man had fewer enemies or more friends than he. He leaves a widow and five children. His remains were interred in St. Paul's cemetery Thursday.

A DREDGER SHOT AND LODGED IN JAIL.—Capt. Michell, of the oyster police sloop "Nannie Merryman," was cruising about the mouth of Chester river on Monday afternoon, when he detected a vessel called "The Two Brothers," commanded by Wm. Stewart *alias* Brocky Stewart, dredging in forbidden waters. The boat attempted to effect an escape, when shots were fired across its bow, stem and amidships. No attention was paid to these signals, but Stewart remained in his cabin and steered the boat. Capt. Mitchell then ordered his men to fire at the boat, when a ball pierced the cabin door and struck Stewart, taking out his left eye, shattering his skull, and passed out a little above his left ear. The wounded man was brought to this town the next morning by Capt. Mitchell, where he has since remained at the jail, receiving medical attention, but no hopes are entertained of his recovery.

A WHIRLWIND.—The farm of Mr. H. M. Thomas, near this town, tenanted by Mr. E. N. Roland, was visited by a whirlwind on Monday night last and considerable damage done to the buildings and fencing. One building, 90x30 feet in size, was raised from its foundation and moved several feet, the roof entire taken off and landed in an adjoining field. A milk-house also was taken up bodily and carried some distance.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Messrs. Blackiston & Chase, real estate agents, have sold the farm of Vachel Burgess, in Eastern Neck, containing 150 acres, to Jas. J. Bowie, of Charles county, for $6,500 cash. This is considered an excellent sale, considering the depression of land at the present time.

THE RECENT STORM.—The effects of the great storm of Thursday of last week show that they were more disastrous than any which has occurred for many years. The number of shipping and railroad disasters reported are, taken together, unprecedented. The principal disasters were the railroad accident on the Pickering Valley (Pa.) railroad, by which sixty persons were killed and wounded; the havoc among the vessels at Lewes, Del., and the wreck of the Long Island sound steamer Massachusetts, from which fortunately two hundred passengers were safely rescued. The schooner Shawnee Tribe, while dragging her anchors in Chester river, collided with the pungy Petrel and was damaged to considerable extent. The State oyster-police sloop Mary Compton, reported ashore in Jackson's creek, is a total wreck. Lower down the bay the gale was also seriously felt, and a number of pungies are ashore in Tangier sound, and other places.

COURT.—The October term of the Circuit Court for this county commences next Monday.

THE Centreville *Observer* says that E. B. Emory, Esq., of Queen Anne's county, last week sold his fast trotting horse to Messrs. Alex. Maxwell and Geo. Millington, of Delaware, for $400.

IF "A Student of Jefferson College" will give us his name we will publish the item sent, though it is more in the nature of an advertisement than an ordinary local.

RETURNED.—Major B. B. Wroth has returned to town, after a sojourn in the country. He is looking well and is as lively as a cricket—constantly moving.—So says the *Transcript*.

THE OHIO ELECTION.

Sweeping Democratic Victory!

An election was held in Ohio on Tuesday for Governor and members of the Legislature. The most trustworthy reports thus far received indicate that the State has gone Democratic by a majority of at least *twenty-five thousand*; that the whole State ticket has been elected, and that in the next Legislature the Democrats will have a majority of forty-one on joint ballot. This result assures the selection of a Democratic Senator to succeed Stanley Matthews, who was appointed to the United States Senate to fill, until the 4th of March next, the seat made vacant by the elevation of Senator Sherman to be Secretary of the Treasury.

The State was regarded as doubtful, and claimed by both parties. Various causes are assigned by the Republicans for their overwhelming defeat, the principal of which is that many of their party were dissatisfied with the President's Southern policy and abstained from voting. How far this may be true cannot be ascertained until the aggregate vote of the State has been cast up. The Democrats of the State, however, are abundantly satisfied with the result, especially the gaining of a U. S. Senator in place of Stanley Matthews, who figured so conspicuously in the great fraud of counting in Hayes. His chickens have early come home to roost!

FUNERAL OBSEQUIES OF ARCHBISHOP BAYLEY.—The remains of Archbishop Bayley were on Tuesday conveyed from the archiepiscopal residence in Baltimore, where they had been lying in State since the previous Friday, to the Cathedral, where Pontifical High Mass was celebrated, a panegyric spoken over the deceased by Bishop Foley, of Chicago, and absolution pronounced by five Bishops. A procession was then formed to the Union Depot, from whence, accompanied by clergy and laity, the body was conveyed by special train to Emmitsburg and deposited in the vault situated in the cemetary of St. Joseph's Seminary. The ceremonies were of a most imposing and solemn character, and were graced by the presence of many of the dignitaries of the Church, including His Eminence Cardinal McCloskey. A large congregation was in attendance at the Cathedral and vast crowds lined the streets paying their respects to the dead prelate.

SPEAKING of General Butler's reported malarial attack on his recent visit to Baltimore, and which the General denies, the *Gazette* says:

"We felt sure from the first that there was some mistake, for while we have, perhaps, some bad air in this city which General Butler might poison, we have none bad enough to poison him."

U. S. SENATOR George R. Dennis, of Maryland, is stated to be sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to take his seat in the Senate at the called session on the 15th instant.

JUDGE STUMP, when he opened court in Denton, last week, told the Grand Jury that there is no county in the State where there are so few violations of the criminal law as in Caroline. There was not a single prisoner on trial.

THE Middletown *Transcript* says that the Wilmington sprinkler man who had been employed to sprinkle the streets and race track during the fair, in his anxiety to secure the full amount of pay for which he had bargained, continued to run his machine after the ground had been thoroughly soaked with rain, and while it was still raining.

VOLUMES might be written whose influence would be less effectual in securing a certain result than would a few words from a man of prominence. Horace Greely's "Go West" has done more for the West than have volumes of argument. Go West if you wish to see things in their greatness, and notice especially the quantities of Keller's Roman Liniment used and the esteem in which it is held by farmers and stockraisers for diseases of horses and cattle.

PERSONS desiring to visit the INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, the great American Industrial Palace,—the largest, grandest, and most complete exhibition in the world,—at the Centennial Grounds, Philadelphia, can secure excursion tickets any day, on application to the railway agent, at greatly reduced rates. Those who are visiting the city should bear this in mind and profit by the arrangement. 2m.

THE CLIMAX CULTIVATOR, manufactured by Messrs. Chapman & Lambert, of this town, took the first premium at the Middletown Fair last week.

SAWYER is in jail; Patterson is under arrest. It is a bad year for South Carolina Senators.

MESSRS. HINES & Co. have received another large cargo of Lister Phosphate—Two Hundred and Fifty Tons—which they are prepared to furnish. It is in fine order, guaranteed to drill. *

NEW HARNESS STORE.—Mr. A. H. Russell has removed to one of the new buildings recently erected by Mr. R. A. Cochran, on the "Square," and opened a first-class Harness and Saddlery store. He has laid in a splendid stock and his show window presents as handsome an appearance as might be wished. He will also make, or mend, harness to order, and is ready to accommodate persons wanting things in his line at all times and on all occasions. Mr. Russell is an energetic man, and his store is a credit as well as a great convenience to the town and neighborhood, and he should receive the patronage he deserves.—*Middletown Transcript.**

COLD WEATHER
Has Come!
And J. F. HOWARD, Court Street, has just opened his Winter stock of HORSE BLANKETS and LAP ROBES, very low. Give us a call before buying elsewhere.
Also, a full stock of Harness and Saddles, and an assortment of everything kept in a first class Harness Shop.
Oct. 13. J. F. HOWARD.

STRAYED, from premises of Samuel Shuster, near Fairlee, about the 24th Sept. last, 17 STOCK SHEEP, marked red and blue and tarred on the hip. A suitable reward will be given for information leading to their recovery. J. V. CLARK, Chestertown.
oc13-3t*

We advise the Farmers to go to COPPER'S HARNESS SHOP for the Cheapest Horse Blanket or Lap Robe. He has the cheapest in town. One door below Burchinal's corner.
WM. W. COPPER, Harness Maker.
Oct. 13, 1877.

MARRIED:
In St. Paul's Church, Chestertown, on the 9th of October, by Rev. S. C. Roberts, Mr. COLIN F. STAM to Miss ANNIE H. ROBERTS, daughter of the officiating clergyman, both of Chestertown.

DIED:
In Chestertown, suddenly, on Tuesday last, of paralysis, WILLIAM B. WILMER, in the 60th year of his age.

MRS. E. B. STEVENS, of Wilmington, Del., will speak in the M. E. Church in Millington next Sunday, the 14th, at 10½, in behalf of the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society." Mrs. Stevens is devoting much of her time visiting charges within the bounds of the Wil. Conf., and organizing auxiliary societies. Wherever she has gone she has proven herself an entertaining and successful advocate of the claims of the cause in which she is manifestly so deeply interested. We bespeak for her a good audience. A cordial invitation is extended to all persons.
1t. W. M. WARNER, Pastor.

TO RENT, For 1878, HOUSE cor. Calvert and Cross sts., and HOUSE on Bridge st., above Queen, Chestertown. Both good size and comfortable. C. T. WESTCOTT, Attorney.
oc1t-tf.

HOUSE in BAKERVILLE, FOR RENT for the year 1878.
Apply to JAS. H. BAKER, Quaker Neck.
oc13-3t*

HOUSE TO RENT, For the next year, where Mr. E. T. Willis resides, on Cannon St.
G. VICKERS, Agent for the owners.
oc13-3t.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.
All persons are hereby forbidden to trespass on the premises of the subscribers with dog or gun, under penalty of being prosecuted the full extent of the law.
CHAS. ENGLAND, THOS. F. HURLOCK.
oc13-3t.*

1877. 1877.
CLOTHING!
C. ROLPH & Co.
Great Fall in Price! We are determined to make our large business larger by making prices lower than ever. We have just received our large Stock, and can compete with City Houses!

Men's Working Suits	$3.50
Men's Business Suits	6.00
Men's ¾ Wool Suits	8.00
Men's all Wool Suits	10.00
Men's Diagonal Suits	12.00
Men's Fine Cassimere Suits	15.00
Men's Fine Black Cloth Suits	18.00
Boys' Suits	$2.50
Boys' Suits	5.50
Boys' Suits	6.50
Boys' Suits	8.00
Boys' Suits	10.00
Men's Working Pants, Kersey	$1.00
" Working Pants, Cassimer	1.75
" Dress Pants from $2.50 to 5.00	
" Over Coats from 4.50 to 12.00	

OUR LINE OF HATS and CAPS Is Complete! Including ALL THE LATE STYLES!
White Shirts! White Shirts! ☞ We are now selling the Celebrated CROWN SHIRTS for $1.50. This is a $2.00 Shirt.
Under-wear! Under-wear! We have a large stock of Gents' UNDERSHIRTS from 75c. to $3 a pair. BLACK and FANCY SCARFS, 25, 50, 75 and $1.
Our Goods are Choice, Well Selected, and sold at Popular Prices!
C. ROLPH & CO., Bordley's Corner, The Largest Clothing House on the Eastern Shore.
oc13-tf.

Notice! *LARGE NEW STOCK OF* FALL GOODS! Received This Week! BARGAINS in all kinds of Goods! *CALL and SEE.* ☞ Full adv. next week.
1t. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued by J. E. Thomas, Esq., a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, to me directed, at the suit of Elijah Bond, against the lands and tenements of Philip Garrison, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Philip Garrison, in and to all that

Lot or Parcel of Land

near Fairlee, on the public road from Fairlee to Bacchus' Mill, joining the land of J. W. Corey and others,

Containing FIVE ACRES of LAND,
MORE OR LESS,

Being a part of the same lands conveyed by deed by S. Frazier and wife to said E. Bond, of date Jan. 31, 1870, and recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 9, folio 103, and as on reference thereto will appear.

And I hereby give notice, that on *MONDAY, the 5th of November, 1877,* At 2 o'clock P. M., at the Market House, in Chestertown, I will offer for sale the said property, so seized and taken in execution to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said writ, interest and cost due and to become due.
S. L. RAWLEIGH, *Const.*
Oct. 15—ts. [$6.25]

AT PRIVATE SALE
2 DWELLING HOUSES in Chestertown. Terms easy. Possession given Jan. 1st.
Apply to HINES & SMITH, Attorneys.
oc6-4t.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the Estate of the late Richard Smyth, by note or otherwise, now due, are requested to make immediate payment.
RICHARD C. SMYTH, GEORGE S. DIEHL, Executors.
sep29-2t.

MARYLAND VACCINE AGENCY. Physicians of the State can procure *free of cost* pure Vaccine Lymph—fresh from the Heifer, by addressing *W. G. Hopster, M. D.*, State Vaccine Agent, S. W. cor. Fayette & Calhoun sts. 07-3t*

T. W. ELIASON, JR.
Large Purchases! Full Stock!
FALL GOODS!
Gents' Black and Fancy Cassimeres, good patterns at low prices.
KERSEYS—Mallalieu's and other makes from 25c. yard up.
FLANNELS from 17c. up. Malialieu Heavy Flannel.
Canton Flannels 6¼, 8, 10 and 12½c.
Brown Muslins from 5c. yard up.
4-4 do. as low as 6½c.
A large line plain DRESS GOODS, fashionable colors, at 25c.
The best 50c. Blk Alpaca in the town.
Black Cashmere from 37½c. to $1.25.
Ladies' Vests, very low.
Children's Knit Shirts do.
Boys' do. do. do.
Gents' do. from 35c. to $1.75.
Ladies' Nubias, latest style.
1000 yds. Hamburg Edging, 3c. to 50c. yd.
Gents' Cloth Gloves.
Horse Blankets very low.
Col'd " " "
White, 10 and 11-4 Blankets, very cheap.
Men's HEAVY BOOTS, first class goods, very cheap.
Children's Boots, as low as $1 25.
One of the largest lines of Ladies', Misses and Children's Balm'l and Buttoned, Sewed and pegged BOOTS, of different qualities and different prices.
These goods and qualities we are confident will please.
☞ I invite my customers and buyers generally to a careful examination of my large stock of the above goods, feeling assured that styles, qualities and prices will give entire satisfaction.
I keep also a large stock of GROCERIES, which we are now selling as low as can possibly be sold.
Full Sacks fine Salt 1.75 each.
T. W. ELIASON, JR.
Oct. 13, 1877.

Estate of Aaron L. Gooding.

NOTICE OF DISTRIBUTION.

BY order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the distribution of the Personal Estate of Aaron L. Gooding, that the distribution will be made in said Court on TUESDAY, the 8th day of January, 1878. Those interested are requested to be present.
R. V. GOODING, F. M. GOODING, Adm'rs.
Oct. 13, 1877—4t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Jeremiah Peacock,
versus
Joseph Davis and others.
On the Equity Side of the Circuit Court for Kent county.
JULY TERM, 1877.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by HARRISON W. VICKERS and MARION DEK. SMITH, Trustees, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of December 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 13th day of November next.
The Report states the amount of sales to be $610.00.
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
Oct. 13, 1877—4t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Jos. E. Weer and others,
versus
William T. Wallis and others.
In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.
OCTOBER 12, 1877.

ORDERED, that the re-sale made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee, for the sale of the Real Estate of Wm. T. Wallis, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of December 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 13th day of November next.
The Report states the amount of sales to be $4,143.25.
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
Oct. 13, 1877—4t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

George Vickers, et al,
versus
William T. Baker, and others.
In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, October 11th, 1877.

ORDERED, that the sale of the Real Estate of William T. Baker, made and reported by CHARLES H. BAKER, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the Twelfth day of December 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 12th day of November next.
The report states the amount of sales to be $1,600.00.
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
Oct. 13, 1877—4t.

ORDER NISI.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County.
In the matter of the Leasehold Estate of Richard Smyth, deceased.

ORDERED this ninth day of October, 1877, that the sale made and reported by RICHARD C. SMYTH and GEORGE S. DIEHL, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Richard Smyth, of that leasehold property of the said deceased, situated on High Street, in Chestertown, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 11th day of December next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent County once in each of three successive weeks prior to the 10th day of November next.
The Report states the amount of sale to be $2,355.00.
ROBERT NICHOLSON,
THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
R. B. WILLSON,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.
True Copy, Test:
WILLIAM STEVENS, Register of Wills.
October 13, 1877—4t.

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
ALEXANDER H. WILLSON,
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 9th day of May, 1878; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 9th day of October, 1877.
MARY T. WILLSON, Adm'x.
Oct. 13, 1877—4t.

BOARDING
MRS. KATE DAVIS and Daughter are prepared to receive Table Boarders at a reduced rate. sep29-3t.

BOARDING.
MRS. L. S. HEPBRON will accommodate Table Boarders at $3.00 per week. Good board guaranteed.
Sept. 15, 1877—3t.

PUBLIC SALE.
THE subscriber, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale at his residence near Locust Grove, on
THURSDAY, Nov. 1, 1877,
The following property:
3 Head of Horses
And ONE COLT;
The STALLION "White Mountain," 7 years old, and a good traveller.
4 Mules, 2 Milch Cows,
1 York Carriage and Harness;
1 Farm Wagon and Harness;
1 Cart and Harness;
1 Buckeye Reaper with Mower attached, nearly new;
Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Gears, and other
Farming Implements.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS.—All purchases of $10 and under cash; all over that amount a credit of nine months, with note and approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
JOHN E. WILLIS, Agt'.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r.
Oct. 13, 1877—ts.

Personal Property
At PUBLIC SALE.
BY virtue of a power contained in a Bill of sale from James N. Mead to William W. Parks, dated the 5th day of April, 1877, and recorded among the Chattel Records for Kent county, Md., in Liber D. C. B., No. 1, Folio 186, &c., the undersigned will offer at Public Sale at the Market House, in Chestertown, Kent co., Maryland, on
THURSDAY, October 25, 1877,
At Two o'clock P. M.,
The following Personal Property mentioned in said Bill of Sale:
1 PAIR OF MULES,
ONE BAY HORSE,
1 New Wagon and 1 SPOTTED COW, called "Bess."
THE TERMS prescribed are cash on the day of sale.
oct13-ts. WM. W. PARKS.

Millinery and Dress Making
FALL, 1877!
M. M. PARKS & SISTER,
Opposite C. F. Stam's Drug Store,
Are now prepared to exhibit a full line of FALL AND WINTER
MILLINERY,
embracing BONNETS, HATS, Ribbons, Flowers, &c., &c., in great variety, and of the most *fashionable styles.*
Also, a FULL LINE OF NOTIONS, Hamburgs, Ladies' Vests, Corsets, Trimmings in variety; Gloves, Ladies' L. C. Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, &c., all of which we will sell at the very lowest prices.
We have also combined
DRESS MAKING
in all its branches, and will promise satisfaction in all respects both as to fit and prices.
Thankful for the patronage heretofore extended, we would solicit a continuance of your favors. Having had considerable experience both in the city and country, we flatter ourselves that we can please. Give us a call.
M. M. PARKS & SISTER, Brick Store, Opposite C. F. Stam's Drug Store.
Oct. 13, 1877—tf.

Fall & Winter Millinery!
A NEW and CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK just received at
THE MILLINERY STORE
In STILL POND!
A FINE and varied line of HATS and BONNETS of the most popular styles, selected with a view to please all, to which will be added from time to time all the later Novelties. My stock of Ties, Ruches, Gloves, Belts, Collars, Cuffs, &c., is complete. I also keep an assortment of Corsets, Merino Vests, Cloth Skirts, Hosiery, Hamburg Edgings and Dress Trimmings, all of which I will sell at prices to suit the times.
NOTIONS.—Spool Cotton, Silk and Thread, Buttons, &c.
FANCY ARTICLES.—Slipper Patterns, Perforated-board Mottoes, Canvas for fancy needle work; Crochet Needles, Silver Thimbles, Shaded Silks, Zephyrs, &c. The ladies of Still Pond, Kennedyville and vicinities are requested to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. LUCY CROSSLEY, Still Pond.
sep29-3t.

PROPOSALS FOR A NEW BRIDGE.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties will meet at the Hotel of J. C. Slaughter at Crumpton, on
WEDNESDAY,
THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1877,
for the purpose of receiving SEALED PROPOSALS to
Build a DRAW BRIDGE over Chester River, at Crumpton,
and approaches thereto, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the said Hotel.
Said Bridge to be commenced about the first day of May, 1878, and completed so as to admit of public travel by the first day of June following.
The contractor will be required to give good and sufficient bond for the proper completion of said work.
Persons making proposals will state CASH price, also the credit price if required to wait till January 1st, 1879.
All communications addressed to
JOEL C. SLAUGHTER, CRUMPTON, *Queen Anne's county, Md.*,
will receive prompt attention.
By order, T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk
To Commissioners of Kent County.
Oct. 13, 1877—4t.

TARRED FODDER YARN!
I have now on hand and offer to Farmers *Tarred Fodder Yarn at 8c. per lb.* by the coil, for cash.
I have also a full line of NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS!
which I offer as low as they can be bought elsewhere. JOS. E. WEER, Kennedyville.
Oct. 6, 1877.

POCKET-BOOK LOST!
A fine light leather Pocket Book, containing between $30 and $40 in cash, and a note for $110, drawn by S. W. Aldridge, besides other papers, was probably lost between Chestertown and Millington on Sunday night last. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to the owner.
F. M. GOODING, Millington.
oc6-3t.

A Long-felt Want Now Supplied!
REYNOLDS & CO.,
No. 3, Cochran Square,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,
Opened Saturday morning, Sept. 22nd,
A LARGE LINE OF
CLOTHING for Men, Youths and Boys,
At Prices that will compete with any of the leading Houses of the Cities.
A FULL ASSORTMENT and HANDSOME DISPLAY of
English Worsteds, Cloths and Cassimeres,
For SUITINGS. Fur Beavers, Chinchillas, and Beaver Cloths for OVERCOATS and LADIES' COATINGS.
Our Merchant Tailoring Department
Under the efficient management of Mr. GUSTAVE SEDERLUND, late of Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, will enable citizens of Middletown, and vicinity, to procure PERFECT FITTING GARMENTS without the extra expense of fare, &c., to the cities.
Gents' Furnishing Goods.
Our selections in this Department were NEVER BEFORE EQUALLED in Middletown, and comprise

Fine Laundried and Unlaundried Shirts, at	$1.00
Four Ply Linen Collars	4 for 50 cts.
" " Cuffs	2 pair for 50 cts.
Neck Ties and Bows	from 10 cts. to $1.00
Gloves	from 25 cts. to $1.50
British Half Hose	2 pair for 25 cts.

The best makes of UNDERWEAR in endless variety.
TRUNKS, VALISES, ETC.
GEO. W. ERNEST, SALESMAN.

S. M. REYNOLDS
Begs to call the attention of the Buying Public to one of the LARGEST AND MOST ATTRACTIVE STOCKS of
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Ever displayed on this Peninsula, comprising
Ladies', Misses' AND Child'n's.
FRENCH KID BUTTON AND LACE.
FRENCH CALF KID BUTTON AND LACE.
FINE CURACOA BUTTON AND LACE.
TAMPICO PEBBLE BUTTON AND LACE.
ALL LASTING BUTTON AND LACE.
LASTING FRENCH KID FOXED BUTTON & LACE.
LASTING CURACOA KID FOXED BUTTON & LACE.
ALSO,
FRENCH KID NEWPORT TIES,
THREE BUTTON CROQUET AND PARIS OXFORD TIES.
INFANTS BUTTON AND LACE SHOES, ALL COLORS AND SIZES
Gent's, Boys' Youth's.
FINE FRENCH CALF BOOTS.
FINE FRENCH CALF CONGRESS GAITERS.
FINE FRENCH CALF WALKING SHOES.
FINE FRENCH CALF BALS.
FINE FRENCH CALF BUTTON GAITERS.
The above are all made by the most reliable manufacturers of Philadelphia. Every pair guaranteed, and we confidently offer them to the public as positively the cheapest goods in this, or any other market. Measures taken and Boots and Shoes made to order at short notice. In addition to the above we have an immense stock of Eastern-made goods in
Men's, Youth's AND Boys' Women's Misses' AND Child'n's.
LASTING CONGRESS GAITERS.
CALF WALKING SHOES AND ALEXIS TIES.
CALF CONGRESS GAITERS.
CALF BOOTS, SEWED AND PEGGED.
FRENCH KIP BOOTS.
CHICAGO KIP BOOTS.
HEAVY BOOTS.
ALL LASTING BUTTON AND LACE.
LASTING KID FOXED BUTTON AND LACE.
MOROCCO BUTTON AND LACE.
PEBBLE GOAT BUTTON AND LACE.
OIL GRAIN BUTTON AND LACE.
CALF BUTTON AND LACE.
ALSO, Newport Ties and Three-Button Slippers in great variety. All purchased by the case from the best factories in the East, and are selling at the
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES!
Always on hand an assortment of Burial Slippers.
S. M. REYNOLDS.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL., Sept. 29, 1877.