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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - - OCT. 27, 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 DESPATCH from Knoxville, Tennessee, announces the death, on Tuesday, of the Rev. W. E. Munsey, D. D., an eminent divine of the Southern Meth. Church.

A TROTTING MATCH has been arranged to come off at Herring Run course on Monday, Oct. 29, between the celebrated trotters Sadie Bell and Carrollton, for $1,000.

THE great two and a-half mile race at Pimlico on Wednesday, between Ten Broeck, Tom Orchiltree and Parole, was won easily by the latter by four lengths, Ten Broeck second. The purse was $10,000, and it is supposed that several hundred thousand dollars changed hands on the result, the Western men, who bet large odds on Ten Broeck, being the heaviest losers.

The destruction of Portland, N. B., by fire, on Saturday last, is one of the saddest calamities yet recorded. Although a suburb of St. John, it escaped the conflagration which laid that city in ashes on the 20th of June last, and it became for the time a refuge for thousands of the latter's homeless citizens. Over seven hundred of these were burned out again, and are now absolutely destitute.

STATE ELECTIONS will take place on Tuesday, November 6, as follows: Maryland, comptroller of the treasury, one-half of the State Senators, and members of the House of Delegates; Virginia, State officers, one-half of the State Senators, and members of the House of Delegates; Pennsylvania, State treasurer, auditor general and members of the Legislature; New York, State officers, (with the exception of Governor and Lieutenant Governor,) and members of the Legislature; Massachusetts, Wisconsin and Mississippi, State officers and members of the Legislature.

THE *American* of Thursday—as usual after election day—is full of rich and interesting reading! It explains all about how the Democrats cheated Mr. Thompson out of the election—"through fraud and ballot-box stuffing." Of course it had to say something to satisfy President Hayes that the city had been "electrified" by "Mr. Thomas and myself,"—to show how its promises to elect a reform mayor had been thwarted. It is intimated that the Baltimore appointments have been held back by the President to see whether Fulton and Thomas would verify their pledges; and suppose he now declines to send the name of the latter to the Senate for confirmation?

The *Bee*, a strong Workingman's paper, but more honest and truthful than the *American*, owns up to an overwhelming defeat and good-naturedly remarks:

There are many reasons why Mr. Thompson did not succeed, but the most conclusive of all is that he did not get votes enough. Col. Geo. P. Kane has been elected by a large majority, attributable to the admirable organization of the Democratic party in this city, and to his own high and undoubted character for political purity and independence. Men of all parties will feel safe with the affairs of the city in his hands.

THE SHOOTING OF "BROCKY BILL."—In commenting upon this unfortunate affair, the circumstances attending which have given rise to a contrariety of opinion, the St. Michaels *Comet* says:

The idea that Capt. Mitchell has no right to fire upon a vessel he is endeavoring to stop, and if such firing results fatally, that he is guilty of murder, seems to us a false one. He is placed in his position by the State for the purpose of enforcing certain laws, and invested with all the powers accessary to a full discharge of the duties he is paid to perform. It is his duty to enforce the oyster law of the State, to search out and seek for all violators of that law and to arrest them when found. To do this the State furnishes him with an equipped vessel. What for? Certainly not to lie at anchor, but to move about and find when, where and by whom the law is violated. The State further furnishes him with arms and ammunition, to be used certainly if the exigencies of the service require their use. Every police officer, constable, sheriff, and all others whose duties require them to make arrests, go armed, and are expected to use their arms if their duties cannot be otherwise performed.

If Capt. Mitchell discovers a man breaking the oyster law, and if he is unable to effect his arrest without the use of the arms the State has given him, he should use them, and would be liable to no responsibility for fatal results. If he is the competent and determined officer he has the character of being, he will use every means the State has placed in his hands to arrest those whom he finds violating the laws of the State, before acknowledging that he is powerless to do what he is appointed to do, and paid for doing. If, in this case, he found this man dredging where the law forbade him to dredge, it was his sworn duty to arrest him; and if he was unable to arrest him without firing upon him, why then the State had anticipated such a thing and provided him with the guns and cartridges with which to fire. If the dredger chose to take the chances that lay between escaping and being killed, he could do so, but Capt. Mitchell would have been derelict in permitting him to escape.

"Brocky Bill," if he was dredging in Chester river, deserves only the sympathy any other marauder should get, and has met the fate plunderers should always expect.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.—On Friday afternoon of last week Jesse K. Hines, Jr., while gunning in company with his father at Riverside, the residence of Colonel Edward Wilkins, accidentally shot himself. It seems that they had just arrived at the Colonel's and were preparing to go to the field, when young Wilkins suggested to Jesse to shoot some pigeons that were flying around. Grasping his gun by the small part of the breech, with the muzzle of the barrels elevated, he hastened toward a more available place. While moving along the key that fastens the barrels to the stock came out, the barrels separated from the stock, fell over his shoulder to the ground, one of the caps struck a hard substance, causing an explosion. The charge passed between his legs and took effect on the inside of the left leg, near the knee, causing a very painful flesh wound. He was immediately brought to Chestertown, where his wound was dressed by his brother, Dr. Hines. We are informed that he is now doing very well.

THE "BROCKY BILL" CASE.—The grand jury failed to find a bill against Captain Lemuel Mitchell, of the oyster police force, for the shooting from his sloop of William Stewart, otherwise known as "Brocky Bill." The evidence before the jury was to the effect that at the time of the shooting the wind was blowing very fresh and the sea running quite high; that no order was given to fire at the vessel, and that the ball which inflicted the fatal wound must have been a chance shot, as none others were known to have struck the boat. Capt. Mitchell, during his attendance upon our court, repeatedly expressed regret at Stewart having been shot, and hoped to be able to discharge his duty without maiming or killing any one.

TAKEN TO THE PENITENTIARY.—The three "tramps," mentioned in the court proceedings as convicts, one of whom was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years and the other two for four years each, and James Garrison, colored, convicted of stealing a horse and harness from Chas. Bacon, and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years, were taken to that institution on Wednesday in charge of constable S. L. Rawleigh.—Sheriff Medders and his deputy both being too unwell to undertake the trip.

A NUMBER OF FRIENDS, of both sexes, visited this town on Sunday afternoon last and addressed a large audience in the court house. Their preaching was of the most pointed character, experimental religion, without regard to sect or denomination, being the burden of their theme; and the remarks of one of the female speakers were truly eloquent and impressive. They were listened to with profound attention, and expressed themselves well pleased with the reception they had received. We hope to have another visit from them soon.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.—A Republican meeting—called by the county committee of which Geo. B. Westcott, Esq., is chairman—was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, (at which Mr. F. H. Harper presided and C. H. Wickes acted as secretary,) for the purpose of "considering and determining the advisability of nominating a county ticket." A resolution to the effect that no ticket be nominated this fall was unanimously adopted. Mr. Wm. J. Vannort offered a resolution that William Perkins be requested to resign his position on the Central Committee for Kent county, which led to a long and boisterous discussion, and was afterwards voted down by a large majority. A preamble and resolution were then adopted repudiating the action of a republican meeting held in this town on the 13th instant indorsing the appointment of Hon. John L. Thomas, Jr., as collector of the port of Baltimore, and strongly favoring the appointment and retention of Col. Edward Wilkins in that position. The result of the meeting was a decided victory for the Wilkins wing of the party in Kent.

BROKE JAIL.—Michael Foley, convicted in our Circuit Court on Friday of last week of illegal dredging and sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for one month, broke out on the same night by picking a hole in the wall, and has not since been heard from.

PERSONS purchasing clothing in the city should not fail to call at the large and cheap Clothing House of Chas. N. Oehm & Son, 230 West Pratt street, near Hanover. See their advertisement and prices in another column.

THE END NOT YET.—It seems that many Republicans are not satisfied with the turn which affairs have recently taken in that party. A card in another column calls upon "Republicans who are opposed to the present management of the party in Kent county" to meet at the Court House on Tuesday next. "The end is not yet."

THE MOUNT VERNON LITERARY SOCIETY of Washington College has debated the question—Mr. Rowly in the affirmative and Mr. Barroll in the negative—"Will wars ever cease?" and it was decided in the affirmative by a committee of arbitration. We suggest the discussion and decision of another question, namely, "*When will wars cease?*" This latter question, it seems to us, would be more to the point, and more satisfactory to the nations of the world generally.

The society meets for debate, etc., every Friday night, and the ladies and gentlemen of the town and vicinity are invited to attend.

THE Report of the Grand Jury as to the condition of the inmates of our County Jail and Almshouse differs widely from that of Dr. Chancellor, made recently to the Governor of the State.

A FEW MORE VOTES might have been returned for Mr. Warfield without endangering his "re-election" or leading to another contest in the courts. He got 536.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.—Mr. Jno. Brice, residing near the Trappe, in this county, sustained a very heavy loss by fire shortly after noon on Tuesday last. He was shelling off the remainder of his last year's crop of corn with a steam engine, the sparks from which set fire to the barn, destroying it, together with the stable, cow-shed, and all the out-buildings except his carriage house (which was torn down to save from burning) and meat house. Besides these he lost from 1,300 to 1,500 bushels of old corn, about 30 tons of hay, some 10,000 pounds of corn blades, and a variety of agricultural implements. A quantity of the corn was saved in a damaged condition. The loss is estimated at $3,500 to $4,000. The buildings were insured in the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, but a condition of insurance annexed to its policies provides that "the company will not be responsible for any loss by fire which may be caused by the use of a steam engine on the premises."

RUNAWAY AND INJURY.—A horse attached to a carriage ran away in this town with Mr. H. C. Chase, deputy clerk, about dusk Thursday evening. The horse ran against a tree in front of Mr. R. K. Pippin's residence, wrenching a wheel from and upsetting the carriage, and throwing Mr. C. out. The elbow of his left arm was dislocated and he sustained a few bruises about the face. It is fortunate that nothing more serious happened.

SALES.—Saturday (to-day) the real estate of the late Dr. F. A. Clift, at Sassafras, by Robert S. Griffith, executor.

Thursday—J. E. Willis, agt, near Locust Grove.

Friday—C. A. Murphy, near Newark, Del.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The business of the October term of the Circuit Court for this county was concluded and the session adjourned on Tuesday. The following cases were tried after our last report:

State vs. Montgomery Anthony. Indicted for shooting Thos. Burns with a pistol on or about Aug. 14th, 1877. Jury trial. Verdict not guilty. Hynson for defense.

State vs. Wm. I. Thomas. Presented for illegal dredging. No defense, and confession made. Tried before the court. Judgment guilty. Fined $10 and costs and sentenced to be confined in county jail for 30 days from Oct. 19.

State vs. Michael Foley. Presented as above. No defense and a confession as above. Tried as above. Judgment guilty. Fined $1 and costs and sentenced to be confined in county jail for 30 days from Oct. 19.

State vs. John Tatman. Presented as above. No defense and confession as above. Tried before the court. Judgment and sentence as above.

The court ordered that the parties confined in jail as witnesses against Captain Mitchell be discharged, the grand jury having declined to find a bill against him.

Upon recommendation of the grand jury, the court ordered the discharge of Eliza Ann Bailey.

State vs. William Green. Indicted for committing a rape upon the person of Mrs. Caroline Brady, Aug. 13, 1877. Tried before the court. Judgment not guilty. Hynson for defense.

State vs. Ezekiel F. Stanley. Indicted for an assault and battery upon S. W. Whitehill with a knife, Sept. 1, 1877. Tried before a jury. Verdict not guilty. Hynson for defense.

State vs. John Riley, Chas. Fairchild and Jno. Higgins, Tramps. Indicted for the robbery of a coat, hat, and pair of shoes from the person of C. C. Hynson, Aug. 22, 1877. Tried before a jury. Evidence was clearly positive against each. Verdict guilty. Blackiston for defense. Riley, for this offence, was sentenced to be confined in the penitentiary for 4 years from Oct. 23, 1877.—Fairchild for 4 years from Oct. 23, 1877. Higgins, same.

State vs. John Riley. Indicted for committing Sodomy upon the person of Christopher C. Hynson, Aug. 22, 1877. Tried before the court. The evidence was clearly positive against him. Judgment guilty. Blackiston for defense. Sentenced to be confined in penitentiary for six years from October 23d, 1883.

The court ordered the plea of non cul previously entered by Wm. Scott, indicted for illegal dredging, (reported in last issue) and the case be dismissed for want of jurisdiction, and defendant's own recognizance be taken for his appearance at the next term of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel county.

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of Thomas Vandyke, the objections filed thereto were overruled and the sale confirmed.

The Grand Jury finished their labors on the 20th inst., made their report on the condition of the Jail, and were finally discharged.

State vs. James Garrison. Indicted for stealing a horse and harness, the property of Charles Bacon, on or about April 23d. Tried before the court. Judgment guilty. Pearce for defense. Sentenced to be confined in the penitentiary for 5 years from Oct. 23d.

State vs. Jas. Green, alias Jas. Sharp. Three presentments were found against the defendant, for obtaining goods upon what he purported to be orders, and he was indicted for forgery of the name of J. W. Copper, representing them as coming from Mr. Joshua Copper, who has no W in his name. Conjoined and tried together. Not guilty. Hynson for defense. The court recommitted to the custody of the sheriff the defendant, upon the oaths of Samuel Merritt and Jos. H. Thompson, for obtaining goods from them, respectively, upon false pretenses.

State vs. Dick Boyer. Indicted for an assault and battery with a knife or some sharp instrument upon the person of John Frisby, Sept. 15th. Tried before the court. Judgment not guilty. Pearce for defense.

The petit jury was discharged on 22d instant.

Wilson Copps vs. Thos. H. Kennard, Register of Voters 3rd Dist. Appeal from his (T. H. K.'s) decision. Tried before the court. Decision reversed and the court ordered that the petitioner's name be entered upon the registration book.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent county:

The Grand Jury for the October term report having examined one hundred and nine witnesses, made twenty-three presentments and found seventeen true bills.

The Grand Jury for the October term report having visited the county jail, an antique, dilapidated, illy-arranged structure, unsafe and unfit for the detention of violators of the law. Its keeping seems judicious, orderly and cleanly, and a proper regard for the comfort of its inmates, who expressed themselves entirely satisfied with the treatment they had received at the hands of their custodian. At the time of the visit there were thirteen (13) there detained.

That they also visited the almshouse of the county and made a general inspection thereof; that they found a sufficiency of buildings to accommodate the inmates; that the accommodations of food, clothing, etc., were as good as could be expected, and in some cases more so; that the inmates seemed comfortable and generally so expressed themselves; and upon the whole they report favorably upon the examination. The overseer reports forty-three (43) inmates, though we did not see that number. White males, 10; colored do, 9. White females, 13; colored do, 7. White children, 4.

From information furnished the jury, the county roads and bridges are not in that good repair and condition they should be, considering the amount of money expended upon them. In many instances they are reported to be in the care of incompetent and disinterested parties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. S. DIEHL, Foreman.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Oct. 23.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. Jos. Ciscoe, adm'r c. t. a. of Joseph Ciscoe, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, and received an order for the sale thereof.—Mary T. Willson, adm'x of A. H. Willson, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased and received an order for the sale thereof. Jas. B. Willson exc'r of Henrietta E. Willson, received an order for the sale of the personal estate of said deceased. J. and W. Vansant, admr's of F. Vansant, received and order for the sale of the personal estate of said deceased. David Clements, guardian to John W. Mann, returned his first guardian account. Mary A. Spry, guardian to Walter M. Spry and others, returned her second guardian account. The release of C. H. B. Spry to Mary A. Spry was filed.

THE preposterous claims made for very many remedies have always disappointed multitudes of people; but we are pleased to recommend an article which can at all times be thoroughly relied upon. The condition of constant readiness for use, with uniformity of composition, renders Keller's Vegetable Life Drops the safest and best remedy for Dyspepsia, Constipation, Liver Disease, Loss of Appetite, Headache and all diseases originating from impure blood.

BALTIMORE CITY ELECTION.

COL. KANE'S MAJORITY 15,821.

The municipal election in Baltimore on Wednesday resulted in the election of Col. George P. Kane, democrat, for mayor, by the handsome majority of 15,821, and *the entire democratic ticket for City Council in every ward.* Mr. Jos. Thompson, workingmen's candidate for mayor, carried the thirteenth and twentieth wards by small majorities, but the democrats elected the city councilmen.

All the papers agree that good order prevailed throughout the day, and that the election was the most quiet held in that city for many years. Saloons were rigidly closed, and there was no drunkenness. The *Sun* says that in precincts where there is a good colored population respectable looking colored men were holding democratic tickets, and they worked effectively in bringing up colored voters. It was estimated around the polls that more colored votes were cast for Kane than for Thompson. A large number of the very best men in the Republican party also voted for Col. Kane.

The total vote of the city was 51,091, of which Colonel Kane received 33,188, Mr. Thompson 17,367, and Mr. Warfield 536. In 1875, when the contest was between Gen. Latrobe and Mr. Warfield, the total vote of the city was 53,707, and Mr. Latrobe's majority was 2,765. In 1873 the total vote of the city was 35,403, and Mr. Vansant's majority 10,103.

The *Gazette* of Thursday says:

The lamest ducks after yesterday's volley are "Mr Thomas and myself." Mr. Hayes must now be satisfied that the "electricity" bargain was a fraud, and the consideration from him was obtained under false pretences. Let us look at the facts. Before "Mr. Thomas and myself" obtained by a pudding ticket victory at the primary elections the control of the republican party in this State there was a Republican party. It was a minority, it is true, but it was a party. It had among its leaders men of brains, character and unselfish devotion to ideas. What is it now? The brains and character have been driven into exile, and all the ideas have been lost in the selfish greed and paltry warfare of faction. The party was first split; then it abandoned its flag and gave up its nominations; then put on the garb of Rechabite-hall communism, and then sunk into ignoble and ruinous defeat. Mr. Hayes must feel that he has been shamefully swindled by "Mr. Thomas and myself."

MARRIED:

In Philadelphia, on the 17th October, by Rev. J. C. Hughes, Mr. J. T. GREY, of Clarion county, Pa., to MAUD S. CLINTON, of Kent, Md.

DIED:

Oct. 21st, of Diptheria, HILLEY CHARLES, only child of Charles and Anna Rentz, aged 3 years, 4 months and 6 days.

On Sunday, 21st instant, at his residence in Worton, after a very brief illness of Dropsy, SAMUEL C. CREW, aged 20 years, 9 months, and 21 days.

Happy soul, thy days are ended,
And thy mourning here below;
Go,—the angel guard attending—
To the sight of Jesus go,
Waiting to receive thy spirit,
Lo! the Saviour stands above;
Shows the purchase of his merit,
Reaches out the crown of love. SISTER.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS!

All persons are hereby cautioned not to trespass with dog, gun or otherwise, upon the farm known as Round Top after this date. The law will be enforced against all offenders.
oc27-3t. MORTON & BLACK.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on the premises of the undersigned with dog or gun, as the law will be enforced in each case to its full extent.
JOHN YOUNG.
oc27-3t* Betterton.

CAUTION.—This is to forewarn all parties from trespassing in any manner upon the property of the undersigned near Still Pond village, and in the occupancy of Mr. S. D. Carter. Any disregard of this notice will be dealt with according to law.
J. A. MOFFITT.
Oct. 27, 1877—3t.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned under penalty of the law against gunning or otherwise trespassing on the farm of the undersigned, situated at the mouth of Sassafras River at Betterton, and known as "The Bay Side Farm" and now tenanted by Mr. John Young.
oc27-3t. MATILDA CANBY.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby forewarned against trespassing, with dog, gun or otherwise, upon the premises of the undersigned. All disregarding this notice will be dealt with according to law.
GEO. TAYLOR,
R. BUTLER,
J. W. HINES, Agt.
oc27-3t.

LOST, on Monday, the 22d inst., between Mrs. Capt. Taylor's and Mr. N. G. Westcott's store, in Chestertown, a pair of GOLD SPECTACLES. A liberal reward will be given the finder on leaving them at the *Kent News* office. oc27-3t.

$5.00 REWARD.—LOST on the night of the 18th October, in or around Kennedyville, a *Silver Hunting-Case WATCH.* The above reward will be paid for its return to me.
JOHN STEVENS,
oc27-3t. Kennedyville.

$30,000 TO LOAN in sums to suit, on good farms in Kent county.
THOS. HILL,
Fayette & St. Paul streets,
oc27-m. Baltimore.

Republican Meeting.

REPUBLICANS who are opposed to the present management of the Party in Kent county, and who believe that its welfare will be promoted by consultation, &c., are requested to meet at the COURT HOUSE on TUESDAY NEXT, the 30th inst., at 2 o'clock.
1t. MANY REPUBLICANS.

SHERIFFALTY.

HAVING been solicited by many of my friends, of both of the political parties of Kent county, to become a candidate at the ensuing November election for said office, I hereby consent, and declare myself an *Independent Candidate for the office of Sheriff of Kent county;* and solicit the votes of all who have the interest of the people for their guide.

If successful I pledge myself to perform the duties of the office to the very best of my ability, as in duty bound.

I am your obedient servant.
H. M. THOMAS.
2t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Peter Brinsfield and wife, and others,
vs.
Samuel C. Boyd and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, Oct. 15, 1877.

BY virtue of an order of the said Court, of above date, notice is hereby given to the lien creditors of Samuel C. Boyd to file their claims properly authenticated, before the clerk of the Circuit Court within two months from Oct. 27, 1877.
GEORGE VICKERS,
oc27-4t. Auditor.

A MAN with a small family wishes a SITUATION on a farm. Good reference can be given. Address R. M. L., or apply at Kennedyville Post Office, Kent county, Md. oc20-3t.*

NEW MILLINERY!

FANCY GOODS!

DRESS MAKING!

M. ALICE LAMBERT & SISTER

Have just opened a new Stock of fresh and most fashionable styles. In *BONNETS, HATS, Laces, Ribbons, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Toilet articles, &c., &c.,* we cannot be cannot be undersold.

DRESS MAKING of all kinds, done in best manner at low prices.

☞ Ladies' and Children's CLOAKS of any style furnished on short notice, at the lowest city prices.

Give us a call. Store one door above J. H. Simpers & Bro's.
M. ALICE LAMBERT
oc27-3m. & SISTER.

TO THE LADIES!

MISS MARY R. BENJAMIN

Has just returned from the city with a complete assortment of

NOTIONS, DRESS TRIMMINGS,

Children's Colored HOSE,
Handkerchiefs, &c.

She also has quite a variety of new styles for making and trimming Dresses, and will guarantee entire satisfaction, both in fit and price.

She has also combined MILLINERY with Dress-making, and has a varied and carefully selected stock of HATS, BONNETS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS, &c., and is confident that from her experience in that trade cannot fail to please, and will be thankful for your orders.

Respectfully, M. R. BENJAMIN.
Oct. 27—ts.

FALL and WINTER

MILLINERY

JUST OPENED.

BEAUTIFUL, GOOD and CHEAP!

MRS. H. USILTON,

Adjoining Wickes' Drug Store, has just received and opened a well selected stock of NEW and BEAUTIFUL

Millinery and Fancy Goods

For FALL and WINTER wear,

of the latest and most fashionable styles. In HATS, BONNETS, LACES, Ribbons, Trimmings, Neck Ties, Belts, Ruffles, Feathers, Flowers and Ornaments, she is satisfied of her ability to please, both in quality and price.

ALSO IN STORE A FINE STOCK OF NOTIONS, to which she invites special attention.

☞ STAMPING done in the neatest and most durable manner.

The Ladies are invited to call and examine her goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. No effort will be spared to give full satisfaction to all who favor her with their patronage.
MRS. H. USILTON.
Oct. 27, 1877—tf.

A. H. RUSSELL,

Middletown, Del.,

MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN

Harness, Saddles,

COLLARS, WHIPS, &c.

Price List of BUFFALO AND WOLF ROBES:

Buffalo Robes, unlined, large size 8 to $11
" " " medium size 6.50 to 9
" " Lined Calf.....$9 to 12
" " " large size $13.00 to $18
Prairie Wolf Robes.....$18.00 to $24
Hudson Bay Wolf Robes.....$24.00 to $35

☞ A large stock of

HORSE BLANKETS

And LAP ROBES,

always on hand. Orders by mail solicited and promptly attended to.
Oct. 27, 1877—4t.

CALL AT

S. FRANK SMITH'S

And get your *Buckwheat and Hominy.*

☞ Go to FRANK SMITH'S for *Chairs, Tables and Bedsteads.*

☞ Come and see S. FRANK SMITH and buy your *DRY GOODS.*

☞ FRANK SMITH keeps the best assortment of *Picture Frames* in town.

☞ S. FRANK SMITH has just received another invoice of

STRONG and SOLID

FURNITURE

From BOSTON,

AND IS SELLING IT CHEAP.

☞ CALL AND SEE MY GOODS AND PRICES.

S. FRANK SMITH,
oc27-4t. CHESTERTOWN.

Small and Desirable Farm

FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale one of the most desirable Farms in Kent county, 2½ miles from Chestertown, on the road leading into Quaker Neck, joining the lands of Judge Wickes and others and containing

125½ Acres of Land,

MORE OR LESS,

There is one Peach Orchard 9 years old, of 1700 Trees, and one of 2240 Trees, four years old,

all of the best varieties, and all in thrifty condition. The soil is of the best quality, highly improved, very productive, and well adapted to the growth of fruits and grain.

This Farm will be held at PRIVATE SALE until

TUESDAY, Nov. 13, '77

and if not sold will be offered at PUBLIC SALE on said day at the Voshell House, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Terms of sale easy.
C. H. BAKER, Att'y.
Oct. 27, 1877—3t.

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,
oc13-tf. *Attorney.*

HOUSE in BAKERVILLE,

FOR RENT for the year 1878.

Apply to JAS. H. BAKER,
oc13-3t* Quaker Neck.

HOUSE TO RENT,

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

EXTENSIVE & PEREMPTORY

PUBLIC SALE

OF

STOCK & FARM IMPLEMENTS.

The subscriber, having determined on making a change in his present mode of farming, will sell at Public Sale at his farm in Cecil Co., Md., on the telegraph road, 3 miles west of Newark, Del., on

FRIDAY, November 2, 1877,

all the Stock and Farming Implements thereon. The stock consists of about

20 Brood Mares and promising Trotting Colts and Fillies

of various ages, being the produce of his Hambletonian and Long Island Black Hawk Stallions, the latter being included in the sale.

THE CATTLE

number about THIRTY HEAD, and comprise Cows, Bulls, Heifers and Steers and are principally Durham stock, among which are two pairs Yearling Durham Steers partly broken, and several splendid Durham Heifers, near calving.

The FARMING IMPLEMENTS are very extensive and of the most approved kinds, and comprise nearly every implement and machine used on an extensive farm.

The sale will be positive and peremptory and will be for cash. Persons in want of such stock and implements who have cash on hand, will consult their interest by attending. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock sharp.
oc27-1t. CHARLES A. MURPHY.

VENDUE.

THE subscriber, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at PUBLIC SALE at his residence in Eastern Neck,

On Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1877,

The following Property:

5 HEAD of HORSES,

ONE YOKE LARGE OXEN,

5 MILCH COWS,

1 Germantown Carriage and Harness;
1 Boy's Saddle and Bridle;
1 Man's Saddle and Bridle;
1 No-top Buggy;
1 Ox-Cart, 1 pair Ox-cart Wheels;
1 Corn Dray, 1 Peach Wagon;
1 Cider Mill, new; 1 Wheat Fan;
1 Whitman Straw Cutter; 1 Corn Sheller;
1 double-barrel Duck Gun;
25 Hives of Bees;
Double and Single Harness, Cultivators, Plows, and other

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Also, Household & Kitchen Furniture.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS:—Purchases of $10 and under cash; all over that amount a credit of 9 months with note and approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.
oc27-ts. V. BURGESS.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

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

HOUSE

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

And I hereby give notice, that on

MONDAY, November 19th, 1877,

at Pennington's hotel in Galena, at 11 o'clock, A. M., I will sell the said property to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said writs, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
E. GOODING, Late Const.
Oct. 27—ts. [4.50]

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY virtue of authority conferred upon me by the Act of Assembly approved April 1st, 1872, chapter 348, I have seized and taken in execution all that

HOUSE and LOT

adjoining the property of Dr. Thos. H. Whaland, near Chestertown, now occupied by Julia Geddis, col'd.

And I hereby give notice, that on

TUESDAY, the 20th of November, 1877

at the Court House door, between 2 and three o'clock P. M., I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution, by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the taxes due and owing on said property:

Taxes due for 1877.....$1.73

Together with interest and all costs incurred in making the sale.
JAMES A. SHAW,
Oct. 27, 1877. [4.75] Coll. 4th Dist.

☞ NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED has rented the store room owned by Mrs. S. Bacchus, on the Southwest corner of High and Queen Sts., formerly occupied by Mr. John Smith, where he may be found ready to accommodate the people with the World Renowned,

LIGHT RUNNING

Elias Howe SEWING MACHINE,

CHEAPER THAN EVER.

This Machine received the highest award at the Centennial (The Great Gold Centennial Medal.)

Also, I intend to keep for sale Sewing Machine Oil, Cotton, Needles and Fixtures of all kinds for Machines.

☞ When you want to buy a Sewing Machine please give me a call.
oct20-3t. A. M. GUDGEN.

AT PRIVATE SALE

2 DWELLING HOUSES in Chestertown. Terms easy. Possession given Jan. 1st.
Apply to HINES & SMITH,
oc6-tf. Attorneys.

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.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby forewarned against trespassing with dog, gun, or otherwise, upon the premises of the undersigned, after this date, under penalty of the law.
WM. WATTS,
M. R. WILSON,
R. L. RASIN,
oc20-3t.* J. F. WILSON.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on the Wilson Point Farm, occupied by the undersigned, with dog, gun or otherwise, after this date. I shall prosecute to the full extent of the law all who disregard this notice. SAMUEL WATTS.
Oct. 20, 1877—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,
oc13-3t.* THOS. F. HURLOCK.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the undersigned as executor of Henrietta H. Willson, will offer at public sale at the late residence of said deceased, in Eastern Neck, Kent county, on

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 21, 1877,

The following Property, namely:

6 HEAD OF HORSES, 2 COLTS,

4 Milch Cows, 2 Calves,

1 YOKE OF OXEN,

16 SHEEP, 10 LAMBS,

⅛ Interest in BULL.

Family Carriage and Harness, 2 Spring Dearborns and Harness, Ox-Cart, Horse Power and Wood Saw, Woods' Reaper, Horse Rake, Cider Mill, Fan, Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, and other Farming Utensils.

Also, a large and general assortment of

Household and Kitchen Furniture,

such as Beds, Bedding and Bedsteads, Side-board, Tables, Chairs, Carpets, Stoves and other articles too numerous to mention. Also, Book Case and Books.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS.—All purchases of $10 or less, cash. All over that amount a credit of nine months on note with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
JAS. B. WILLSON, Exec'r.
JOHN W. CARROLL, Auct'r. o27ts.

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 upper 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.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued by C. W. C. Johnson, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, to me directed, at the suit of Geo. W. Covington against the lands and tenements of Sarah Chaney, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Sarah Chaney, of, in and to

A HOUSE and LOT OF LAND,

situated in the Second District of Kent county, adjoining the property of Jas. S. Harris and others.

And I hereby give notice, that on *MONDAY, the 12th of November,* 1877, at the Market House in Chestertown, at 2 o'clock, P. M., I will sell said property to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
S. L. RAWLEIGH, Const.
Oct. 20—ts. [8.5]

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]

Still Pond!

SOME OF THE ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT THE OLD STAND OF

F. H. HARPER.

FODDER YARN at 7 cts. per pound by the coil.
RAG CARPET 37½ cts. per yard.
COTTAGE do 25 " "

Another Invoice of

CALICOES at 5 Cts.

MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS & DRAWERS at 28 cts a piece.
MEN'S BOOTS as low as $2 a pair.
SUGAR, Brown, 10 cts.
" White, 11 "
GRANULATED 12 "
COMMON SYRUP 35 cts per Gallon.
A Heavy Cotton Kersey as low as 20c. yd.

☞ I have now in store a large and varied stock of

CHEAP and GOOD GOODS.

In READY-MADE CLOTHING I can fit any one most with good and CHEAP CLOTHING. An examination before purchasing is solicited.

☞ All are invited ☜

to call and see my stock and prices, and if prices don't suit and you find it will not be to your interest to buy, no harm done.

☞ Thankful for the favors bestowed in the past I hope to be able to merit a share of the public patronage in the future, at the