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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - - DEC. 8, 1877

No less than five Maryland editors have died since the opening of the summer. This is a remarkable mortality.

THE farmers of Cecil county have passed resolutions declaring that all dogs running at large shall be declared at the mercy of the community. They are determined to protect their sheep.

THE House of Representatives, on Tuesday, passed the bills abolishing the iron-clad oath, and the restriction on the qualification of jurors arising out of their participation in the rebellion.

"Reduce the car fares to five cents."—*Balt. Gaz.*

That's right. And adopt the Virginia "whiskey bell punch" for revenue.

HON. B. T. BIGGS has removed from his farm near Summit Bridge, Del., to Middletown. He was in Chestertown last Monday, in company with Mr. Isaac Mills, of the Delaware railroad, and others, and honored our sanctum with a short call.

THE Denton *Journal* wastes another column of its last issue in its controversy with the *Union*. The readers of both journals, no doubt, are heartily tired of such mud throwing. Do stop it, brethren, for the credit of the *fraternity*.

SADIE BELL BEATEN.—The trot between Sadie Bell, the Eastern Shore Virginia mare, and Ed. Wilder, an Ohio horse, mile heats, three in five, at Norfolk, Va., on Tuesday, was won by Wilder in three straight heats. Best time 2.38. Track very heavy.

THE Centreville *Observer* complains of the large number of drunken men seen upon the streets of that town, and says "a loose system of whiskey dealing and drinking seems to be contrary to a higher civilization, and whilst the people might have permitted the trade to be carried on under proper and sensible restraints, they do not seem to be willing that it should be continued as at present conducted."

THE BALTIMORE APPOINTMENTS.—The nomination of John L. Thomas, Jr., for Collector, and William Corkran for Naval Officer, at the port of Baltimore, were confirmed by the Senate on Thursday of last week. While Mr. Thomas will doubtless make a good collector, no more careful, efficient or trustworthy officer than Mr. Corkran will be found in the public service of the country. He has been the deputy naval officer for the past twelve years, is thoroughly acquainted with the duties of the position, and persons having business with his department may rely upon its being promptly and satisfactorily transacted. The nomination of John M. McClintock as United States Marshal for Maryland was also taken up in executive session on Monday, and passed upon favorably.

A FULL SENATE.—The United States Senate last Friday night finally voted to admit to a seat in that body the notorious Wm. Pitt Kellogg, who as Governor of Louisiana during the late Presidential campaign played such a conspicuous part in corrupting the election returns, in procuring sham affidavits of intimidation, &c , and who in fact, with old Wells and Anderson, stole the State from Tilden and gave it to Hayes. The Legislature which assembled elected Kellogg Senator and then broke up and left. When Hayes came into office he recognized the Nicholls government and legislature, which had elected Judge Spofford as the Senator. Last week in the Senate the Democrats showed a determination to seat Kr. Butler, of South Carolina, and in order to promote party purposes rather than the country's good, the Republicans brought forward the Kellogg case, and whilst Butler was seated the Kellogg outrage was at the same time perpetrated. No more glaring outrage has ever been perpetrated on the nation. Spofford and Eustis are undoubtedly the legal Senators from Louisiana, and yet for partisan purposes the Republicans have seated Kellogg, a characterless scamp, who ought to be in the penitentiary instead of the Senate.

On the admission of Mr. Eustis the Senate will stand 39 republicans, 36 democrats and 1 independent. If Judge Davis, as the republicans more than half agree is proper, should be counted a democrat, the republican majority is reduced to two, and will remain at that probably till the tidal wave comes in 1879, when Patterson, Conover, Dorsey, Spencer, Sargent and Matthews certainly, and others possibly, will give place to democrats.—Although the southern delegations in the Senate do not in all respects represent their constituencies, it is important that on the admission of Mr. Eustis we shall have a full Senate for the first time since the old band of Southerners left the body to go with their respective States into secession in 1861.

TRESPASS BY CATTLE.—At the last session of Charles county (Md.) Circuit Court there was tried an action for damages for trespass on a wheat field by a neighbors' hogs. For the defense it was claimed that the trespass was due to the plaintiff's defective fencing. Judge Brent decided that this made no difference. The law requires every man to keep his stock within his own enclosures, and the fact that the fencing on the part of the one trespassed upon was defective was only a matter to be received in mitigation of damages, but was not a bar to the right to recover, because the common-law rule prevails and is absolute that a man must keep his stock within his own enclosures. The section of local laws of Charles county which declares that no cattle shall be taken damage feasant on "any waste and uninclosed lands" applies only to lands not in cultivation, but which are out in the commons. This is an important decision, especially in view of the fact that gates on the public roads of that county will be abolished next June.

THE TRAMP PROBLEM.—A circular has been issued by a committee of the "Prisoners' Aid Society" expressing its sympathy with the people of Maryland in the pest of Tramps, and inviting delegates from the different counties of the State to a "State Convention," to consist of the State's attorneys and various county officers, as well as State boards of health, and local committees and others interested in the matter, to meet in Baltimore on the 20th and 21st of December, to consider the best practical method of ridding the State of this nuisance upon the agricultural community, and uniting upon a suitable bill to be submitted to the Legislature at its coming session for that purpose, and also to consider the subject of our jail and almshouse system generally. It is expected that each county in the State will be fully represented at this convention by county commissioners, trustees of almshouses, sheriffs and keepers of the jails and almshouses. No subject of greater practical interest to the whole community can be presented to the Legislature than that which is involved in the solution of the tramp problem.

A well digested recommendation from this assembly to the next legislature will save a great deal of trouble to that body and secure the best results to the public. We trust, therefore, that the invitations sent out will be responded to cheerfully, and we are glad to observe that railroads and hotels are willing to offer cheap fares to delegates during the session of the convention. The next General Assembly must deal positively and effectively with the problem, if it ever is to be met at all, for if it cannot be successfully handled now it never can be in the future.

LOTTERY SWINDLE.—The country is being flooded with circulars headed "A Decision at Last." In this circular several thousand persons are named, and they are informed that certain "unclaimed prizes" are waiting their orders. The circular before us is addressed to a lady in this county, and she is notified of her good fortune in having drawn "one lot of gold jewelry, valued at $280," and that the same will be shipped to her by express and may be had upon the payment of $14 to Russell & Co., of New York, for expenses. This is one of the grandest of the many grand lottery swindles of which the country has been cursed for many years past, and we hope no one receiving these circulars will give them the slightest attention. A cart load of such *jewelry* as go to make up these prizes would be dear at *fourteen cents*.

A CONCERT, complimentary to Mrs. C. H. Lake, will be given at the Town Hall next Thursday evening, by her pupils, assisted by well known home and Baltimore talent. An entertainment of such high character as this promises to be will no doubt draw a full house.

THE Smyrna *Times* says that Garrett Foxwell, a Smyrna "boy," is the largest farmer in Kent county, Md. He lives on one of the Lynch tracts, near Chesterville, and has a farm of 552 acres to cultivate. This season he has raised 10,000 bushels of grain, viz: 5,000 of wheat, 4,400 of corn and 600 of oats. His wheat crop yielded him nearly 24 bushels per acre on 210 acres.

IS THAT SO?—The Baltimore *Telegram* says "there is no worse or more outrageous disgrace to humanity above ground than the Queen Anne's county jail."

FIFTY-THREE thousand bushels of white and yellow corn, the largest receipts of the new crop, arrived in Baltimore by water on Tuesday, and sold at 62@63c.

THE steamer S. K. Taggart, having broken her shaft, will be off the route for a short time. Notice will be given when she resumes her trips.

THE Rev. Enoch Stubbs, of Smyrna, will be present at the dedication of the M. E. Church at Ridgely on the 16th.

IN speaking of the number of "love tragedies" recently occurring, the Baltimore *Gazette* draws this moral:

"They ought to teach young ladies who are inclined to coquetry that in trifling with men's hearts they are playing with dangerous things."

A more appropriate commentary might be: Some men—and women too—have more *heart* (of a certain kind) than *brains*.

THE Centreville Bank has declared a dividend of 3 per cent. for the past six months. *Our* Bank thribbles that.

THE statement of the Centreville *Record* that the steamer "Law" would be run in addition to the "Ford" is a mistake.

REMEMBER the exhibition by Worton school at the Agricultural Fair Grounds next Friday evening.

GEN. HOOD thinks it likely that the Legislature of Louisiana will adopt the Moffett law, and he believes the State would realize a revenue of $1,500,000 a year from its use. Why not try it in Maryland?

DEATH OF AN EDITOR.—Prof. James Rippard, one of the editors and proprietors of the *American Sentinel*, Westminster, Md., died in that place on Saturday last of paralysis. The deceased was a gentleman of kindest heart and most generous impulse, and we sincerely lament his decease.

THE Annapolis correspondent of the Balto. *Sun*, under date of Dec. 5, writes:

The investigation of the killing of Stewart by the crew of the Nannie Merryman was postponed until the 19th instant, the same counsel, with the exception of Mr. Mullen, being engaged by the respective parties.

Deputy Sheriff Williams, to-day arrested Capt. Patrick Kelley, of the schooner Two Brothers, on a bench warrant, issued from Kent County Court, on an indictment for violation of the dredging law.

BE sure and attend the Concert and Supper at Masseys next Thursday even'g.

WILMINGTON M. E. CONFERENCE.—The next session of the Wilmington (Del.) Annual Conference of the M. E. Church will be held at Chestertown, commencing on the 13th of March next. Bishop Foster will preside.

IMPORTANT TO TAX PAYERS.—The Baltimore *Sun* gives the following important decision, which may be of interest to the tax payers of this county:

City Solicitor Findlay has given the opinion to the judges of the Appeal Tax Court that the Court has not the power to transfer taxes paid in error for one house to the credit of another. The case in question was that Mr. Wyeth had, since 1874, been paying taxes by error on a house adjoining one he owned on Fremont street, a mistake having been made in regard to the number in the tax bill. His own house was advertised recently for sale for taxes, and Mr. Wyeth appeared before the court stating the facts, and asked to have the taxes transferred to the proper house or refunded. Mr. Findlay decided as stated, and said the only relief for Mr. Wyeth was to obtain from the owner of the other house the amount of taxes paid in error. The Court of Appeals has decided that where the seller neglects to properly transfer property he is responsible for the taxes.

AN APPEAL FOR AID.—There is great distress at Harper's Ferry, W. V., since the destruction there by the late flood. The mayor and council have therefore issued a circular to the public asking for donations. The circular states that the individual suffering that now prevails at Harper's Ferry, could it be given, could not fail to be heart-rendering. Contributions can be sent to Mr. George W. Green, mayor, and the smallest offering will be gratefully acknowledged. The people of the town are doing all in their power, but there remains suffering that their efforts cannot reach.

MR. JAMES T. SLAUGHTER, a farmer of Talbot county, was drowned in Baltimore Saturday night. He went to Baltimore to sell his corn crop, and intended to return home Saturday night in the steamer Georgeanna. He went down to the boat to go aboard, and finding he was a little in advance of the time of starting, left and went up to a saloon on Light street, to take a drink. He had been drinking before he went down to the boat. On his return he lost his way, fell into the basin and was drowned, at the wood wharf, not far from the wharf of the Georgeanna.

LOVE TRAGEDIES IN THE SOUTH.—Near Norfolk, Va., on Saturday, Benjamin Godfrey, aged 18 years, shot and instantly killed Miss Mollie E. Wininger, aged 17. Godfrey then shot himself through the left breast and will probably die. Jealousy was the cause of the shooting. At Montgomery, Ala., a pair of young lovers in a condition of despondency repaired to a graveyard, where the young man shot and killed the young lady and then put an end to his own life in the same way.

ROBBERY ON KENT ISLAND.—On Wednesday night last robbers entered the dwelling of Mr. Mordecai T. Cockey, on Kent Island, and robbed him of some eight or nine hundred dollars. They entered the house while the occupants were asleep, and they were not made aware of the fact until the next morning, when Mr. Cockey, on going down stairs and entering the room found the lamp burning, and suspecting that something was wrong made a search and found that his money had been stolen. The perpetrators of the robbery are as yet unknown. —*Centreville (Md.) Observer.*

A QUESTION OF TAXATION.—A test case has been made by McKim & Co., bankers, in Baltimore, to have a legal adjudication of the question of the liability of banking capital invested in United States bonds to be taxed under the laws of the State of Maryland. $50,000, a portion of their banking capital, is invested in United States bonds, and the bonds being by the laws of the United States exempt from taxation.

THE oldest greenback five is under glass at Nashville, Tenn. The teller of the Third National Bank in receiving a deposit noticed a five marked letter A, No. 1, and dated March 10, 1863. It was sent to the Treasury Department, where it was identified as the first five issued under the legal-tender act. It has been handsomely framed, and will be presented to the Historical Society.

PHILADELPHIA TAXES.—The sub-committee of the finance committee of the Philadelphia councils has agreed that the rate of taxation in that city for 1878 shall be $2 25 on the $100. This is 50 cents more on the $100 than the Baltimore rate the present year.

MARYLAND RIVERS AND HARBORS.—The following estimates are submitted from the bureau of engineers, and included in the estimates for the next fiscal year for Maryland rivers and harbors: Baltimore harbor, $185,000; Elk river, $25,000; Chester river at Kent Island Narrows, $3,000; Wicomico river, $7,500.

CAMBRIDGE, Md., is one of the many places enveloped in gloom by the loss of the U. S. ship Huron. Among the officers who perished in the terrible disaster was Cadet Engineer Edmund U. Loomis, one of the most highly esteemed and universally loved young men who ever resided in that community.

THERE is considerable commotion just now among sportsmen in Laurel, Sussex county, Del., in relation to "night gunners." It seems that they go into the fields at night and by the aid of a torch and a dog they make terrible havoc with the partridges, often killing every single one in a covey while they are at roost.

HOG CHOLERA CURE.—This recipe will cure the hog Cholera: Put two tablespoonfuls of ginger and one teaspoonful of ground cinnamon in a half-pint of boiling water, and drench the hog as soon as cold enough.

THE grand jury for Talbot county adjourned last week, after a very laborious session. The Fitzjarrell murder case was thoroughly investigated, but the horrible affair is still a mystery, there being no evidence to fasten conviction on any one.

SENATOR SHARON cannot understand why there should be such a fuss kicked up about his absence from his seat. He bought and paid for it with his own money, and has a right to do with his own property what he will.

THE difference between Wheeler and Patterson: The latter bought his election, while the former had bigger rascals than Patterson to buy his for him.

MR. W. H. VANDERBILT has just purchased the Western trotter Little Fred for $10,000.

AMONG all nations a greater or less degree of attention is given to the condition of the body: but in these days not near so much regard is paid to the health as there should be. Prolonged application to business, unceasing pursuit of pleasure, and a generally artificial method of living have made us a nation of Dyspeptics. Keller's Vegetable Life Drops are an invaluable remedy for all suffering with Dyspepsia, its use being instantly beneficial.

A YOUNG lady in Poughkeepsie sued her faithless lover for breach of promise of marriage, and the gay deceiver pleaded that he was not of age, and so the plaintiff lost her case.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Dec. 4.—Present Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. Mary A. Wilmer, exec'x of William B. Wilmer, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased. George T. Williams, adm'r of John C. Copper, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased. R. C. Smyth and G. S. Diehl, exec'rs of Richard Smyth, returned a report of sale of real estate of said deceased, and an Order Nisi was granted thereon. Wm. M. Slay, adm'r of S. C. Gleaves, returned his first and final administration account. Wm. J. Wilson, exec'r of Alex. Wilson, returned his fourth administration account. Sarah A. Handy, surviving adm'x of George D. S. Handy, returned the third administration account of S. A. Handy and Wm. B. Wilmer, adm'rs of said deceased. James A. Roseberry, guardian to Samuel C. Cacy and Harry C. Cacy, returned his guardian accounts for the year 1876. The release of Irving G. Griffith and wife to James H. Scowdrick, was filed.

IN another column will be found an advertisement for the sale of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, &c., by LEVERETT GROVER, of West Chester, Pa. Mr. Grover comes to us well recommended, and by his fair and upright dealing in Kent county has won the confidence of his patrons. We learn he is a member of the American Pomological Society, and some of the State Horticultural Societies. He seems to understand his business, and we cheerfully recommend him to all those who desire anything in his line.

Something for Farmers.—A FINE MICROSCOPE FOR A FEW CENTS.—A well-made, genuine Microscope—not a bit of molded glass in a paper or metal ring or tube—but with TRIPLE Lenses, Diaphragm, Stand, etc., is not only useful in every family, but is very interesting. Such instruments have hitherto been too costly for the general public. The editors of the AMERIKAN AGRICULTURIST, in connection with an Optical Manufacturing Company, have after many experiments and much invention, succeeded in producing a genuine Microscope, with three fine Lenses, Stand, &c., which by the use of machinery, and very large manufacture, is now made at far less cost than has ever before been done. Scientific men and others say it is decidedly superior to anything ever before offered so low as $2.50; but this one is sold for $1.50. But one is given to every subscriber to the AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST, who simply adds 40 cents to the regular subscription price—that is the paper is sent one year, with the $1.50 Microscope, for only $2.00. If to be delivered free to any part of the country, 15 cents extra to be added. A full description and all particulars can be had by sending your address on a Postal Card to ORANGE JUDD COMPANY, New York, or better still, send them 10 cents (half price) for a post-paid sample copy of the paper, which will give a full description of the Microscope, and also much valuable reading and engravings, etc., and be richly worth far more than its cost. We are authorized to receive subscriptions at club rates, and those desiring to secure the advantages offered may do so by leaving their names at this office.

VENDUES NEXT WEEK.—Wednesday, F. H. Harper, adm'r of Wm. Chambers, Still Pond.

Thursday—S. C. Boyd, near Spry's Gate.

MARRIED:

Dec. 4th, 1877, at the residence of the bride in Chestertown, by Rev. J. B. Jones, Mr. JOHN W. CARROLL and Mrs. SELINA C. LASSELL.

On Thanksgiving day, at 8, A. M., at St. Paul's Church, by Rev. S. S. Hepbron, FRED. B. GEMMILL to SALLIE C., eldest daughter of the late Dr. L. M. Ricaud, both of Kent county, Md.

At Still Pond, on the 5th inst., by Rev. E. B. Newnam, CHARLES A. FOUNTAIN to Miss IDA G. CARROW both of this county. (Denton papers please copy.)

On Thursday morning last, at the residence of Mr. John W. Loud, by Rev. F. C. McSorley, HENRY K. HARPER, of Delaware, to Miss ANNIE WOOD, daughter of the late Matthew Wood, of this county. (Dover papers please copy.)

DIED:

In Worton, Nov. 17th, HANNAH J., wife of James M. Pote, in the 48th year of her age.

TO THE PATRONS of THE "NEWS."

We need every dollar due us for Subscription, Advertising and Job-Work, and those indebted are earnestly requested to settle *before the close of the year.*

Some of our patrons are several years in arrears for subscription. We trust that a simple reminder of the fact that their neglect causes us embarrassment and is discreditable to themselves, will have the effect to secure an *immediate* settlement.

We have done our best during the year to give satisfaction to all; we have to pay cash for everything requisite to the publication of the paper; and, without regard to our necessities, those who have received the benefit of our toil should be willing to render its just reward. "A word to the wise is sufficient,"—and we hope all our patrons will prove themselves *wise*.

ds. PLUMMER & USILTON.

NOTICE to Housekeepers.

☞ Send your broken or defaced *FURNITURE* to the Undertaking establishment of JOHN N. DODD, and have it mended, cleaned and varnished. d8-tf.

LOST, on the night of the 16th ult., between Dr. Worrel's gate and Worton Station, a SADDLE. A suitable reward will be paid by returning it to F. P. HYNSON. dec8-3t*

WANTED TO HIRE for 1878, a married MAN, with a small family, to occupy tenant house, and work on the farm. Apply to B. MORRIS, dec8-3t. Morgan's Creek.

TO RENT, For 1878, HOUSE cor. Cannon and Cross sts., belonging to Chapman & Lambert; and a HOUSE on Bridge st., above Queen, Chestertown. Both good size and comfortable. C. T. WESTCOTT, d8-tf. *Attorney.*

FOR RENT, For the ensuing year, The HOUSE on Cross St., formerly occupied by Mr. John Armstrong as a Restaurant. It is a good stand for any kind of business. For terms apply to SIMON WELCH. dec8-3t.

FOR SALE, A DWELLING and LOT on Cross St., Chestertown; very desirable property. Terms easy. Apply to C. H. BAKER, Att'y. Nov. 24, 1877—tf.

W. Frank Hines, M. D.
OFFICE ON COURT ST.,
Near C. F. Stain's Drug Store.
May be found at office when not professionally engaged. de8-3m.

Our Last Appeal.

NOTICE is now given to all persons indebted to us, that if their accounts or notes are not settled

On or before Jan. 1st, 1878,

these claims will certainly be put in the hands of an attorney for collection. We wish to save you *cost* if you will let us do so. d8-tf. S. MERRITT & CO.

THE new M. E. Church at Ridgely, on Hillsboro' Circuit, will be dedicated, D. V., on SUNDAY, Dec. 16. The services will be conducted by Rev. Wm. B. Chapman, of Balt., and Rev. E. Stubbs, of Smyrna. Service at 10.30 A. M., 3 P. M., and 7 P. M. From the great popularity of the two ministers engaged for the occasion, a season of unusual interest and success is anticipated. d1-3t.

TO RENT, for the next year, the STORE ROOM on High or Front street in Chestertown, opposite the dwelling of Mr. Mifflin Thomas, adjoining the residence of Chas. H. Davis, Esq., and at present occupied by Mr. Foard as a place for the sale of Agricultural Implements. GEORGE VICKERS, Agent for R. Smyth's devisees. Dec. 1, 1877—3t.

FOR SALE—A BUILDING LOT on Mill st., Chestertown, adjoining Milton Baker, and opposite residence of H. W. Vickers, Esq.; a most eligible site for a dwelling. Apply at Kent News office.

LADIES' CLOAKS—large assortment n24. at T. W. ELIASON, JR'S.

Raffle at Kennedyville
CHRISTMAS EVE!

A FINE LIGHT CARRIAGE and GOLD WATCH and Chain, will be raffled off at Pennington's Hotel in Kennedyville, on Christmas Eve. The highest takes the Carriage and the lowest the Watch and Chain. $1.50 per chance. 2t*

GRAND
Vocal and Instrumental
CONCERT,
Complimentary to Mrs. C. H. LAKE,
OF CHESTERTOWN,
By her pupils, assisted by well known home and Baltimore talent, will be given at the Town Hall, Chestertown, on
Thursday Evening, Dec. 13th,
commencing at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7. Admission 35c.; children 25. No postponement on account of the weather. Dec. 8, 1877—1t.

CONCERT and SUPPER!

THE Ladies of the neighborhood will give an "OLD FOLKS" CONCERT and SUPPER
AT MASSEYS,
THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 13, 1877.
Concert to commence at 7½. Tickets to Concert and Supper 50c. Concert alone 25c. d8-1t.

SCHOOL EXHIBITION!

WORTON SCHOOL, No. 3, will hold their Exhibition at Agricultural Hall, Worton Fair Grounds, on
FRIDAY EVEN'G, Dec. 14.
All friends of the School will please attend. Admission 25 cts. Exercises will commence promptly at 7 o'clock. 1t.

Fruit & Ornamental Trees
FROM THE RELIABLE
MORRIS NURSERY,
Of West Chester, Pa.
The subscriber will furnish to the citizens of Kent and adjoining counties
Apples, Pears, Plums,
PEACHES, CHERRIES,
Small Fruits, Ornamental Trees of every variety, including an extra fine lot of EVERGREENS, Shrubs and Roses.
Our aim is to please and give our patrons the worth of their money. Will refer to Dr. Maxwell & Son, James H. Baker, Josiah Lusby, Bartus Trew, and many others, who have purchased of us in Kent County.
MR. FRANK H. RIVERS, Chestertown, is duly authorized to take orders. The sooner orders are received the more accurately we can give varieties.
dec8. LEVERETT GROVER.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County, December 4th, 1877.

ORDERED, that the sale of the Real Estate of Rich'd Smyth, late of Kent county, deceased, made and reported by Richard C. Smyth and George S. Diehl, executors of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the Fifth day of February next,—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the fifth day of January next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $715.00.

ROBERT NICHOLSON,
THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
R. B. WILLSON,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.
True Copy.—Test:
WM. STEVENS, Reg. Wills.
Dec. 8, 1877—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

JEREMIAH PEACOCK,
versus
JOSEPH DAVIS, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, Dec. 4th, 1877.

BY virtue of an order of the said Court of above date, notice is hereby given to the creditors of William Davis, dec'd, to file their claims properly authenticated, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county within four months from December 8th, 1877.

HARRISON W. VICKERS,
MARION deK. SMITH,
dec8t. TRUSTEES.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Mary E. Brown, adm'r of Hiram Brown,
versus
Cornelius C. Brown and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, October Term, 1877.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of Cornelius C. Brown, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of February next,—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, State of Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 7th day of January next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $9,187.50.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True Copy.—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
Dec. 8, 1877—4t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Joseph F. Pierce and others,
versus
Jacob Pierce and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, December 7, 1877.

ORDERED, that the sale of the Real Estate of the late Jacob Pierce, made and reported by CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, Trustee, under the decree in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the Ninth day of February next,—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the Ninth day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $256.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True copy.—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
Dec. 8, 1877—4t.

A FULL LINE OF HATS AND CAPS of latest and best styles for Winter wear, at the very lowest prices. Dec. 1. A. SCHWARTZ.

A CARD.—WANTED to buy all kind of GRAIN, and as we are not buying on commission we think we can pay the *highest cash market price for it.*—Also, having raised our Granary out of the reach of the high tides, we are ready to receive Grain for shipment. n24-3t* JAS. H. THOMPSON.

CYPRESS FENCING, a superior lot for sale by T. W. ELIASON, JR.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at Public Sale at her residence, Bond Chapel, Quaker Neck, on
MONDAY, December 17, 1877,
The following property:
4 VALUABLE BROOD MARES,
Gentle and kind in harness.
1 SUPERIOR COW, 2 SHOATS.
ALSO, FARMING IMPLEMENTS,
Consisting of 1 Farm Wagon & Harness, Plows, Harrows, and other articles, too numerous to mention.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS.—All purchases of $10 and under cash; all over that amount a credit of 12 months, with note and approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
ISABELLA REYNOLDS.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. dec8-ts.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer at public sale at my Mill,
On MONDAY, Dec. 17th, 1877,
9 or 10 Good HORSES
And THREE or FOUR COWS.
Among the Horses are 3 or 4 mares with foal by fancy stock. I will also offer two of my STALLIONS, Independence and Young Napoleon.
Sale to begin at 1 P. M.
Terms—9 months, note and approved security. THOS. H. WHALAND.
Dec. 8—ts*

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on
THURSDAY, Dec. 27th, 1877,
The following Property, namely:
3 YOUNG HORSES,
4 MILCH COWS, 1 Young Bull,
26 HEAD OF SHEEP,
12 GOOD SHOATS,
1 Small Carriage and Harness, 2 Sleighs, 1 Reaper, 1 Drill, 1 Roller, Cultivators, Harrows, lot of Berry and Grape Crates and Baskets, and some articles of Furniture.
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.
J. F. WILKINS.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. d8-ts.

C. C. D. M.

Christmas!
Confectionery!
Drugs and Medicines!
A STRANGE COMBINATION, YET INTIMATELY CONNECTED!
Take which you please first—the Medicine and then the Confectionery, or vice versa; but be sure and purchase each and all of them of
F. M. GOODING,
DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY,
MILLINGTON, MD.
Holiday Goods!
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Goods for the Holidays!
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A NEW FEATURE!
In addition to my stock of Drugs and Medicines, &c., I have just added for the Holidays a fine assortment of
Choice Confectionery,
Raisins, Nuts, Figs, etc., etc., together with a complete stock of useful and *FANCY ARTICLES,* suitable for Christmas presents. Stock large; assortment varied; prices reasonable.
☞ In making Christmas purchases, remember where to go—to
GOODING'S,
THE DRUGGIST,
At MILLINGTON, MD.
BRITTON'S AGUE PILLS—*A Sure Cure,* Leslie's Speedy Relief, (both my own preparation,) always on hand, at wholesale or retail.
To be happy yourself—To make home happy; To make others happy, come and buy your CHRISTMAS things of me. F. M. GOODING,
Proprietor of the Millington Drug Store.
Dec. 8, 1877.

County Commissioners' Notice.

THE BOARD of County Commissioners will meet at their office, on
Tuesday, the 18th inst.,
for general business. On which day
CONSTABLES
FOR THE SEVERAL ELECTION DISTRICTS
WILL BE APPOINTED.
By order of the Board,
T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk to Co. Commissioners.
dec8-2t.

WINDOW SASH—
7x9 12 lights. 10x12 12 lights.
8x10 12 " 10x14 12 "
3x12 12 "
On hand and for sale low by
Nov. 24. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

$2.50 will buy a full Nickle-Plated Seven Shot REVOLVER and a Box of Cartridges, at
nov24. THOMPSON'S, Up Town.

BUFFALO ROBES!
BUFFALO ROBES!
For sale very cheap by
nov24. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

SAUSAGE CUTTERS!
Sausage Stuffers, Lard Cans and Colanders,
at reduced prices, by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

GUNS! GUNS! single and double. Shot Pouches, Powder Flasks, Game Bags, Shot by the lb. or bag; Caps, Wadding, &c. Call and examine our *Single Breech Loading Guns,* Revolvers, Pistols, Metalic Cartridges, Cartridge Cases, and Shot and Powder Charges, at
Nov. 24. J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

SLEIGH BELLS—strapped and single at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

Mortgagee's Sale
OF A
HOUSE and LOT
IN SASSAFRAS, KENT CO.

BY virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from F. A. Clift and wife to B. F. H. Caulk, bearing date on or about the nineteenth day of November, 1875, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber D. C. B. No. 1, folio 577, &c., the undersigned as Attorney for the mortgagee, will offer at Public Sale, on
SATURDAY,
The Twenty-ninth of December, 1877,
At Eleven o'clock A. M.,
At the Hotel of W. R. Nickerson, at Sassafras, Md.,
All That LOT OF LAND,
WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS,
upon which the said Dr. F. A. Clift resided at the time of his death, situated in the village of Sassafras, in Kent county, State of Maryland, and is upon the western side of the public road leading to Cecil County, adjoining the lands of the heirs of Benjamin Comegys, A. Dreka and others, and contains ONE ACRE and Thirty-seven square Perches of Land, more or less.
The IMPROVEMENTS consist of
A LARGE TWO-STORY BRICK
DWELLING HOUSE,
With Two-story Frame Back Building, containing nine rooms, including office on the lower floor, besides large hall, &c.; also a good Cellar under the main building, and Pump of Water at the door.
There is also a
Stable and Carriage House,
with room for two Carriages and three horses. The whole property is in good repair and the dwelling is excellently arranged to insure comfort and convenience. Its location is very desirable, being in the centre of the town, and the community is as good as can be found anywhere.
TERMS OF SALE:—One-half cash, and the balance in one year. The credit payment to be secured by the bond or note of the purchaser with approved security, but these terms may be modified to suit the purchaser.
ROBERT S. GRIFFITH,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Dec. 8, 1877—ts.

A CARD.

I HAVE removed my place of business to the old stand of N. G. Westcott, Esq., opp. Kent Nat'l Bank, where I will be pleased to see my customers and public generally. Thanks for past favors, I hope by strict attention to business to merit an increase of patronage. Persons indebted to me will please call and settle by the 15th of this month, by trade, cash or note, as my books must be closed by that time.
d1-3t* JOHN BELL, AGT.

Christmas Goods!

I HAVE this day opened at the old stand of N. G. Westcott, combined with my former business, a large and select stock of FRUITS and VEGETABLES, which I offer to the public at the lowest prices for cash. I can also supply the trade with FRUIT at city prices, freight added.
Orders filled at short notice. Please call and examine my stock before purchasing. Highest price paid for all kinds of Country Produce. JOHN BELL, AGT.
d1-3t*

MISS E. L. BENNY,
of Galena Seminary,
Offers her thanks to the citizens of Kent and adjoining counties for the patronage and support they have kindly extended to her. She leaves with regret, but having a prospect of a more remunerative position as Principal of "Chatsworth Scientific and Classic Seminary," of Baltimore city, for young ladies and little girls, she will formally open her school there Jan. 2nd, 1878, and hopes for a continuance of the support of the Eastern Shore.
Her entire School of Boarders will accompany her, and she is arranging to have them attend the very instructive Course of Lectures to be delivered at the Peabody Institute this winter. d1-3t.

FOR RENT or SALE,
"MONTROSE,"
the old family residence of Dr. James Heighe, now Galena Seminary.
For terms apply to MISS E. L. BENNY, GALENA, MD.
d1-m.

NEW SHOPS!
Wheelwrighting and Blacksmithing.
HENRY S. DEFORD,
HAVING erected convenient buildings on Cannon st., near the M. P. Church, Chestertown, and having employed competent workmen, is prepared to do
WHEELWRIGHTING
And BLACKSMITHING,
of all kinds, at short notice. Particular attention given to REPAIRING.
HORSE-SHOEING a Specialty.
☞ My constant personal attention will be given, and no effort spared to render perfect satisfaction, both in work and charges, to all who favor me with their patronage. A trial solicited.
d1-tf. H. S. DEFORD.

It has gained a Great Reputation!
J. F. LEARY'S
Compound Syrup
OF
Wild Cherry and Tar
COMBINED WITH GUMS AND BARKS
Obtained from Germany.
J. F. LEARY, after much labor and expense, has succeeded in preparing a *pure medicinal compound* for promoting appetite, facilitating digestion, strengthening and building up weak and Nervous Systems, and
CURING ALL
LUNG DISEASES!
such as *Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Influenza, Croup, Asthma,* and for relief of *Consumptive patients* in advanced stages of the disease.
☞ Sold by all Country Merchants and Druggists at 25c. If they have not got it get them to get it for you, and take no other until you have tried it.
J. F. LEARY, PROPRIETOR,
Rock Hall, Md.
CANBY, GILPIN & CO.,
Wholesale Agents,
Cor. Light & Lombard sts.,
Dec. 1. *Baltimore, Md.*

WANTED.
50,000 Bush. Grain,
For which the highest market price will be paid.
☞ Office in Capt. Taylor's Granary.
J. FRANK CONNELLEY,
Nov. 17, 1877—tf.

STOP and look at the DRY GOODS and NOTIONS n34. *Thompson's,* Up town.

PURE SEAL-SKIN CAPS very cheap. Also, heavy Winter Caps, in great variety, at S. MERRITT & CO.'S.

Phila., Wilmington & Balt. Railroad.

Del. Division—Time Table:

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after MONDAY, Nov. 26, 1877, Sundays excepted, Trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD. Passenger.				NORTHWARD. Passenger.		
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
7 00	3 00	10 00	Baltimore	11 35	3 35	7 55
8 00	5 15	11 45	Philadelp'a	10 05	1 45	6 55
9 30	6 30	1 15	Wilmington	8 50	12 10	4 45
9 38			Del. Junc.	8 43		
9 50	6 48	1 35	New Cast