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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - - JAN. 12, 1878.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Maryland Legislature reassembled on Tuesday, having adjourned from Friday of last week. The standing committees were announced in both houses. In the Senate Mr. Hepbron is a member of the committees on Agriculture, Printing, Elections, and chairman of the committee to Act Jointly with the House Committee, as required under the constitution, section 24, article 3. In the House Mr. Spencer is a member of the committees on Ways and Means, Inspections, Organization, and chairman of the committee on Printing; and Mr. Thompson is a member of the committees on Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries and Insolvency. Joseph Delanie, of this county, is messenger of the House. The Hon. Barnes Compton has been re-elected Treasurer of Maryland, and Mr. Geo. Colton was at the same time elected State Printer, with the proviso that the cost of the public printing should not exceed $38,000. Senator McLane, of Baltimore, has obtained leave to introduce a bill to provide for councils of arbitration to settle disputes between masters and workmen. This is in accordance with his promises to the workingmen of the city during last year's campaign.

Senator Sulivane, of Dorchester, has introduced a bill to tax mortgages, but it is stated that there is undoubtedly a majority in the Senate who are opposed to the measure.

The caucus for a police commissioner for Baltimore city was held Thursday night; but we have not learned the result. The contest was between Major Harry Gilmor, the present incumbent, and Mr. John Milroy, an ex-police commissioner, with the chances in favor of the latter.

In the House on Tuesday Hon. Montgomery Blair offered a memorial and resolutions looking to the re-opening of the Presidential controversy, which is noticed more particularla in another column.

United States Senator.

The Legislature is required by law to ballot in joint convention for United States Senator on Tuesday next, and to take at least one ballot every day thereafter until an election is effected. It is generally believed that ev-Gov. Groome and Dr. Dennis, the present Senator, will develop the most strength on the first ballot, but it is doubtful whether either can be elected; and no one seems to be able to foreshadow with any degree of accuracy the coming man among the numerous candidates named in connection with the position. The candidacy of Judge Stump, it is thought by some, will impair Gov. Groome's chances by dividing the vote of Cecil, and Mr. Albert Constable of that county is at Annapolis working strenuously to compass his defeat.

COMMODORE RODGERS, of the United States steamer Adams, furnishes an interesting report from Sandy Point, Straits of Magellan, of a dreadful mutiny that occurred there on the 11th of November. It commenced at midnight by the murder of the captain of a company of soldiers by his own men. They liberated the convicts, opened fire with artillery on the Governor's house and burned it and about half of the buildings in the settlement. The Governor was knocked down and left insensible, but managed to escape to the woods with his family. About fifty persons were murdered, and the mutineers left the ruined settlement with all the plunder they could carry.

THERE is going on in Ohio a warm contest among the Democratic candidates for the Senatorship. The leading candidates at present are Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton, Generals Ewing and Morgan and Messrs. Hurd and Payne. The Pendleton men are sanguine of success. Mr. Pendleton belongs to a well known Virginia family, and his wife is a daughter of the author of the Star Spangled Banner, and sister of the late P. Barton Key, killed by Dan Sickles in Washington.

RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT.—Mr. Tilghman N. Chance, Register of Wills for Talbot county, resigned his office on the first instant, and on the 4th the Orphans' Court met and appointed Mr. C. R. Mullikin, of Trappe, Register of Wills, to serve until a Register is elected by the people at the next general election. Mr. Mullikin was on the Republican Legislative ticket last fall and defeated for a seat in the legislature, a very fortunate thing for him, as things have turned out.

GOV. VANCE, of North Carolina, in a recent address before the colored students of the normal school, at Fayettesville, in that State, said he wished the students to study the history of their own State, of those men who first secured its freedom, to study its institutions, and to learn to take pride in the fact that they are not only citizens of America, but citizens of North Carolina. This is what should be done in every State.

THE National Convention of delegates from the Boards of Trade of the United States, to assemble in Washington on the 22d of January, promises to be a large and imposing body. Over two hundred delegates have promised to attend. The Convention is to consider what measures should be taken to bring about a revival of business interests of the country.

THE New York Board of Aldermen have adopted a resolution recommending the Attorney General to release Wm. M. Tweed on securing such property as he is now possessed of, and taking means to secure his evidence in any suits that may hereafter be brought by the city.

IN the Supreme Court at Philadelphia on Tuesday the death sentences of Hester, Tully, McCue and Kehoe, four Molly Maguires, were confirmed.

BUSINESS CHANGES.—Mr. J. Frank Connelly has succeeded Messrs. C. Rolph & Co. in the clothing business in Chestertown. His stand is immediately opposite C. F. Stam's drug store. FRANK is a clever young man and we believe perfectly reliable.

THE FIRM of S. Merritt & Co. has been dissolved, and Mr. Merritt is to continue the business at the old stand. He has had large experience in the clothing business and should know the wants of the community. His business integrity is unquestioned. Read their advertisements in another column.

NAVIGATION, &c.—Chester river was partially closed to navigation on Monday and Tuesday last. In anticipation of a freeze the steamer B. S. Ford on Sunday afternoon dropped down to Quaker Neck Wharf, where the Chestertown passengers boarded her Monday morning. The steamer has not since returned from Baltimore, but a telegram has been received stating that she would be here to-day.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Geo. Brown, a worthy colored man of this town, aged about fifty years, died suddenly last Saturday night. He retired without complaining of feeling unwell, but awoke his wife about four o'clock in the morning by heavy breathing, and expired a few minutes afterwards. The supposed cause of his death was heart disease.

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY.—Mr. Wm. A. Hyland, of Galena, has purchased of C. H. Baker, Esq., attorney, the old foundry property in this town and the large frame dwelling on the corner contiguous—price $1,200. He proposes to put the property in complete order, and to do casting, blacksmithing, wheelwrighting, &c., on a large scale. He is a man of great enterprise, and knows how to push business.

☞ EIGHT DAYS more are left to subscribers in arrears to pay up and save the *fifty cents*, to be added after the 20th. We return our thanks to the many who have already responded, and trust that before the date named all may do so, and thus not only save money, but the unpleasantness of being called upon by a collector. We cannot be expected to show partiality in this matter, and will not, but most positively insist upon *every one* who has allowed his subscription to get in arrears, to square up now. We demand this not only because we need every dollar thus due us, but because it is the only way in which we can conduct our business with satisfaction. The demand is a reasonable one, and none can complain of the action we propose to take after next week.

DISMISSAL OF CAPTAIN MITCHELL.—The board of the State Fishery Force on Wednesday passed a resolution to the effect that Captain Lemuel Mitchell did not on the occasion of the shooting of Brockey Bill exercise a proper discretion in the use of firearms, and asking for his resignation. It will be remembered that the shooting occurred in Chester river, that the wounded man died in our county jail, and that our grand jury failed to find a bill against Capt. Mitchell. We regret that it should be deemed advisable to dismiss so good an officer from the service.

ICE.—A number of our citizens availed themselves of the late freeze to fill their ice-houses. The ice was obtained from Whaland's mill pond, and was about four inches thick and of excellent quality.

SKATING.—The late freeze afforded our young folks a fine opportunity to indulge in the exhilarating sport of skating. They were out early and late, and enjoyed themselves charmingly. They are anxiously awaiting another cold snap.

LARGE HOGS.—Mr. John Hall, proprietor of Hall's hotel, in this town, last Saturday killed three hogs, seventeen months old, which weighed respectively 461, 452, 401—total 1,314 lbs. In guessing at their weight several persons named 1,313 and 1,315.

ERRATUM.—A mistake was made last week in our correspondent's notice of the Millington M. E. Fair. The proceeds from tables were $126 64—making the total aggregate $415 18.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Jan. 8.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. John M. Holmes was appointed guardian to Lillie Holmes. Mary A. Wilmer, exec'x of Wm. B. Wilmer, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased. James H. Baker, exec'r of Thos. J. Butler, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased. V. Burgess and B. F. Sappington returned their report of the annual value of the real estate of A. H. Willson. Edw. Wilkins, adm'r of John W. Merritt, returned a list of debts due said deceased, also his first and final administration account. Isaac James, adm'r of Anthony Smallwood, returned his first and final administration account. S. F. Smith, guardian to Geo. E. Smith and Wm. A. Smith, returned his guardian account for the year 1877. C. H. Baker, guardian to Emma F. and Mary E. Parks, returned his guardian accounts for the year 1877.

Sudlersville Items.

Rev. W. B. Gregg will lecture on "Incidents, sufferings and deprivations of Itinerating Life," in Dudley's M. E. Church, near Sudlersville, Tuesday evening, Jan. 22d, to commence at 7 o'cl'k, P. M., for the benefit of the parsonage. The concert which was published to be held at the same place on the 17th, is postponed for the present.

J. W. E. Sudler, Samuel G. Walls and others are busily engaged in filling their ice-houses. The ice is good and about four inches thick.

The protracted meeting for Sudlersville M. E. Church will commence on Wednesday evening, January 9th. May the Great Head of the Church display his power in saving souls.

NOT SOLD.—The sale of the *Centreville Observer* was not confirmed, and Mr. Busteed still continues its publication.

SEVERAL communications are necessarily deferred until next week.

Re-opening of the Electoral Count.

In the Maryland House of Delegates, on Tuesday, Hon. Montgomery Blair offered a memorial and resolutions looking to the re-opening of the Electoral count on the ground of alleged bargain and corruption between certain Democratic members of the House of Representatives and friends of President Hayes, and calling upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence in furtherance of the object. After addressing the House on the subject, the matter was referred to the committee on Federal Relations. It is understood that General Butler will make a similar effort in the House of Representatives on the re-assembling of Congress, and that he will be backed by Chandler, Conkling, Blaine, and other Republican leaders. What good is to come of the project we are at a loss to conjecture. The great majority of the people of the country believe that Mr. Tilden was elected; but they also believe that since Mr. Hayes' title has been confirmed by a commission mutually agreed upon, the question should rest. The tendency of the thing will be only to distract the public mind and create another season of embittered turmoil among the people, depress business and create a general paralysis of trade. We are gratified to see that the project is almost universally condemned by the press and the business men of the country, and it is further stated that it will receive no considerable favor in Congress. So mote it be. The country longs for a season of repose—there has been a sufficiency of turmoil and strife.

THE CHURCHES.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.—CONFIRMATION.—Rt. Rev. Bishop LAY administered the rite of confirmation to a small class, on Sunday morning last, at the Prot. Episcopal Church, in Chestertown.

M. E. CHURCH.—XMAS ENTERTAINMENT.—The Christmas service of song and thanksgiving of the Meth. Epis. Sabbath School was held last Sunday afternoon. This was one week later than had been intended, but the inclement weather of Sunday, Dec. 30th, prevented the programme from being carried out at that time. The exercises consisted of singing, prayer, responsive bible reading, short speeches and a scripture exercise which brought out from the scholars memorized passages from the bible, containing various names of Jesus Christ. The school seemed to be very happy and very thankful for its prosperity, which could not have been otherwise, judging from the compliment paid to the management by the pastor. The singing on this occasion, as usual, was THE attractive feature, as well as the organ music, over which Miss Bella Bordley, the organist of the school, presided with her usual ability and grace.

THE PASTOR REMEMBERED.—The members of the Pastor's Class, on Christmas eve last, at the Meth. Epis. Church, in this town, evidenced their high appreciation of his great moral worth to them, both as leader and pastor, by presenting him with a very handsome Overcoat.

METH. PROTESTANT.—THE NEW YEAR.—The first Sabbath of the New Year, at the Meth. Prot. Church in Chestertown, was observed by special religious services. In the afternoon the Sab. School, in addition to the usual interesting exercises, held an experience meeting, and a number of the teachers and scholars and visiting friends spoke in feeling terms of the past year, indulging in reminiscences both pleasant and profitable to all present. The prosperity of the school, not only in numbers, but spiritually, was specially gratifying.

RECEPTION OF MEMBERS.—On Sunday evening last, at the Meth. Prot. Church, after an appropriate sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Jones, the probationers who had been received by the church nearly a year ago, and had been found worthy, were taken into full membership. The very large number thus received at one time, and the impressive ceremony observed, made it an occasion not soon to be forgotton.

PRESENTATION.—The members of the Meth. Prot. Church, desiring to evidence their appreciation of the efficient services of the organist of the church, recently procured a handsome silver cake-basket and presented it to her through the hands of a committee, of which the pastor of the church acted as "spokesman." The basket is of unique shape and beautifully ornamented; on the base it bears the inscription: "Agness A. Smith; from the M. P. Church." It was manufactured by the Messrs. Canfield, Baltimore.

A PROTRACTED MEETING has been announced to commence in the M. P. Church, Chestertown, on to-morrow (Sunday) evening

CATHOLIC.—RESULTS OF THE FAIR.—The Catholic Fair closed on Thursday night, Jan. 3. The following were the fortunate ones:

Set of China won	by	James Lafferty,	No. 49
Gold Watch	"	Col. E. Wilkins,	" 45
Gold Cross	"	Sam'l Armstrong	" 16
Silver Watch	"	P. Donohoe, sr.	" 2
Parlor Stove	"	B. Friel	" 14
Buffalo Robe	"	Geo. Dreka	" 12
Pair of Blankets	"	T. L. Hines	" 37
Set of Harness	"	E. Woodall	" 79
Barrel of Flour	"	J. Hannahan	" 22
Sewing Machine	"	M. Dilhofer	" 120
Gold Ring	"	S. L. Rawleigh	" 20
Silver Butter Dish	"	J. E. Gilpin	" 12
Counterpane	"	John Bell	" 3

The Fair was a success, netting nearly $300. The Catholics return their thanks to the public for their generous patronage and will commence their Church in the Spring.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Among those who have changed their abodes this season we notice the Rev. Father Bradford. The Rev. gentleman has had the house which the Catholics bought in the Spring entirely renovated and furnished, and is now living in it. Being next to the lot on which he intends building the Church in the Spring, he has things more comfortable and convenient than heretofore.

On Tuesday evening, after Rev. Father Bradford's return from Sudlersville (one of the missions of his Parish,) greatly to his surprise he found the members from the different parts of his Parish driving to his Pastoral residence with an abundance of the necessaries of life to replenish his larder, bringing enough to last for sometime to come. It shows how thoughtful his flock are for his welfare. After spending a pleasant evening with the Rev. gentleman, the different members repaired to their homes highly pleased with their evening enjoyment.

A chapel has been fitted up in the residence, and service is held on the second Sabbath of every month.

Bottom Facts.

A solid understanding of measures and men is no more essential to substantial progress than is a solid *understanding* for the body necessary for its mental progress. It is more a shame than a pity to perceive a people of elegant physique sliding and shaking along instead of walking as they should, because their inattention to the health of their feet has permitted the growth of corns and bunions, which are ugly disfigurements and sources of tortures. Keller's Roman Liniment always removes them painlessly and effectually.

THE sale of pews in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, Tuesday evening, shows a falling off in the income of the establishment. Last year the total receipts for premiums and rentals were $47,396 50, this year they are $36,904. As Mr. Beecher took one of the two dollar pews he is probably anticipating a reduction in his income.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.—Corn whiskey and rock candy is said to be the best remedy yet discovered for consumption, and is working wonderful cures in the South. One gallon of whiskey to one pound of candy are the proportions.

"LANDLORD AND TENANT."

AN INTERESTING CASE.

A novel and interesting case, under the landlord and tenancy act, was tried before Justices Thomas and Johnson on Monday at the Court House in this town. The suit was brought by Thomas S. Wickes to dispossess Francis D. Lamb of the premises upon which he resides in Quaker Neck, said premises being what is known as the home farm of Wm. Lamb, which said Wickes bought at sheriff's sale on the 12th day of June, 1877. It was contended by the plaintiff that notice to remove had been lawfully served, which the defendant denied. J. A. Pearce, Esq., was plaintiff's counsel, and Messrs. George and H. W. Vickers represented the defense. The case was tried before a jury, as required by law, and the following gentlemen duly summoned and sworn: A. W. Melvin, foreman, Robert H. Loud, Jno. F. Beeks, Saulsbury Sparklin, Frisby H. Boulden, John Z. Clark, Thomas A. Hulme, Benjamin H. Harbourd, M. F. Clark, James A. Toulson, Vachel Burgess, J. C. Wheatley.

The plaintiff's counsel then read the law which he regarded as applicable to the case, which was the only guide, he contended, for the action of the jury, and stated the facts upon which the plaintiff would rest his case.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., of counsel for defense, briefly stated the facts upon which his client relied for possession of the premises, and expected to show that the plaintiff had proceeded under the wrong law.

The examination of witnesses was then commenced. We have not space to give the evidence in extenso, which, it will be seen, was conflicting, and at times quite spicy and created much merriment, but must confine our report to the material facts deduced:

Thomas S. Wickes, the plaintiff, testified that he served legal notice of removal upon said defendant on the 26th day of June, 1877, through the hands of Mr. Thomas J. Mann. [A copy of said notice was read and submitted in evidence.] He further testified that he had not himself, or any one else authoritatively for him, had any conversation with the defendant in regard to the actual rent of said farm for 1878; that he never gave him any assurance that he might remain on the farm; had never stated in the presence of any one that he did not propose to remove Mr. Lamb; told Mr. Samuel Merritt that on certain conditions the defendant might remain, but such conditions were not complied with; had no positive knowledge that defendant had sowed wheat on the premises. [On witness being asked if he really intended to remove defendant from the farm when he caused such notice to be served, counsel for plaintiff objected to the question, and, after argument pro and con, the Justices concluded that it was their province to determine the character of evidence to be admitted, and excluded the evidence from the jury. Defendant's counsel then appealed to the jury to vote upon the question notwithstanding the Justices' decision, and the jury decided to hear the evidence, to which action the plaintiff's counsel excepted.] Witness then stated that his intention in serving the notice was to get possession of the farm, so that he could act independently and give Lamb a fair chance with others who might wish to become his tenant. Witness further stated that his relations with defendant had generally been of a friendly character, but that he had been recently much annoyed, and they did not now call one another by such familiar names as heretofore. In answer to the question when he first made up his mind to remove Mr. Lamb, said he could not state exactly, but supposed it came on him gradually like a man falling in love with a pretty woman—WAS CERTAIN of the fact, but could not say precisely when. The question as to the amount of rent which had been paid for the last year was raised, when it was contended by counsel for plaintiff that it had no relevancy to the subject, and the jury sided with this view of the case.

W. N. E. Wickes testified that Mr. William Lamb, father of defendant, with whom he had been on terms of intimate friendship for many years, called upon him for the purpose of interceding to adjust certain matters in controversy between the parties to the suit, and that he went to see his brother (the plaintiff) for that purpose.

Thomas J. Mann testified that he, at the request of plaintiff, served a notice of removal on the defendant on the 26th day of June last.

Jacob Shriley testified that he lived with defendant until some time in October of last year; never heard him say that he intended to remain on the farm; would not trim the peach orchard on that account; had seeded a portion of Mr. Lamb's wheat before he left his service; told Mr. Wickes shortly afterwards that he had been to Lamb's and that he had finished seeding wheat.

Thomas J. Maslin testified that Mr. Lamb told him at Mr. Cordray's sale, Dec. 26, that he had not rented the farm, but that he could not be turned off because he could prove by a dozen persons that Mr. Wickes had told him to seed wheat, &c.; witness did not know for certain that any member of his family was to be benefitted by defendant's ejectment from the farm, and, upon being interrogated more closely upon this point, created a storm of laughter by the emphatic manner of his declaration that "there was no law IN THAT!"

J. A. Pearce, Esq., testified that Mr. Lamb called at his office about the first of December to see if he could not bring about a settlement between him and Mr. Wickes about the crops, but he declined to do so, and that Lamb said it was time he knew whether he was to stay on the farm or not.

F. D. Lamb, the defendant, testified that he had been tenant of the farm for 13 or 14 years, renting of his father, and that the latter was to furnish half of the seed wheat, fertilizer and clover seed; saw Mr. Wickes shortly after he bought the farm about renting it, but was told that as the sale had not been ratified it was too soon to talk about it, but to go ahead, seed wheat and do everything he thought proper, Mr. Wickes agreeing to furnish half of the seed wheat; had a conversation with Mr. Wickes at the Voshell House the night the sale was ratified, and was told by him to go ahead, &c., that he should stay on the farm the next year, and so on, until he might perhaps be able to buy it; the consideration which led him to sign a bond to secure to plaintiff his share of the crops for 1877 was that he might remain on the farm another year; that he was told by the party presenting such bond that its signature would settle all existing difficulties and secure him in the tenancy; letter produced from Mr. Wickes dated Dec. 26, 1877, stating that defendant would be required to quit his tenancy on the first of January, 1878; never tried to get another farm because he expected to stay, and had hired some hands for the present year; never knew till the day after Christmas that he would be required to move; that plaintiff never told him or gave him to understand that he was not to remain on the farm; recollects an interview with Mr. Wickes in Mr. Baker's office, about the time he was breaking fallow, and Mr. Wickes told him to go ahead, seed wheat, &c.; and everything would be right.

Samuel Merritt testified that he called on Mr. Wickes, he thinks in November, and told him that old Mr. Lamb was very much worried about the matter, when Mr. Wickes told him to tell the old gentleman to give himself no uneasiness, that his son should remain on the farm the next year, the next, and so on for an indefinite period, if he did anything like right.

S. V. Farson testified that he heard a conversation between plaintiff and defendant at the Voshell House on the night of the ratification of the sale, in which plaintiff assured defendant that he should remain in possession of the farm, and had heard him say so repeatedly since.

John A. Groves was sworn and stated that Mr. C. H. Baker told him that plaintiff said if he would sign the bond to secure the crops Lamb should stay on the farm the next year; and that no other consideration could have induced him to sign it.

W. N. E. Wickes was recalled and testified that he accompanied Mr. Baker to Lamb's and Groves' with the bond, but did not hear any conversation between either of them in regard to the immunities accruing to Lamb by their signing the instrument, nor had he and Mr. Baker conversed on the subject.

J. A. Pearce, Esq., testified that he drew the bond for the purpose of preventing foreclosure and the seizing of the crops, &c., which he feared might otherwise be the result.

C. H. Baker was sworn and testified that the bond submitted in evidence was the bond taken to and signed by Lamb; that it was witness' understanding that by signing the bond Lamb could have the farm for the next year; that Mr. Groves declined to sign as security until witness assured him that by so doing defendant should remain on the farm; has no personal interest in the matter, but felt desirous that Lamb should remain; understood that he had authority from Mr. Wickes to make such assurance; said understanding was had in his office, but could not specify the exact time; that plaintiff declined to give a lease at that time because the sale had not been ratified; that he said it would be time enough to do that after the ratification of the sale.

The jury raised the question as to who was responsible for the fertilizer used last fall, to which the reply was elicited that it was used in common with the general instructions to go on and do what was right, &c.

This closed the evidence, and the case was ably and elaborately argued by the respective counsel, and submitted to the jury. It is understood that on the first count the jury stood six to six, afterwards seven for plaintiff to five for defendant, and that they remained in this position when the case was compromised by regiving the farm to Mr. Groves, the defendant's father-in-law, with the understanding that the defendant should remain upon it for the current year.

THE Lewis (Del.) *Light* says good coal can now be bought in that town for three dollars per ton.

MARRIED:

At St. Paul's Church, on Thursday afternoon last, by Rev. S. S. Hepbron, W. TILDEN BRICE and Miss FANNIE VICKERS, daughter of Mr. Thos. J. Vickers, all of this county.

In Chestertown, at the residence of Mr. W. W. Parks, father of the bride, on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1878, by Rev. W. H. Hutchin, Mr. ZABDIEL P. HUBBARD to Miss NETTIE E. PARKS, all of Chestertown. [Denton Journal please copy.]

January 3d, at the residence of Stephen Barcus, near I. B., by Rev. W. B. Gregg, Mr. JOHN C. REED to Miss MATTIE BARCUS, all of Queen Anne's county, formerly of Kent co., Del.

DIED:

In Chestertown on Thursday afternoon last, of Consumption, GOTLIEB HYER, aged about 60 years.

In Bethlehem, Northampton county, Pa., Jan. 4, 1878, JOSEPH GAUFF, in his 90th year, formerly of Kent county, Md.

At his residence near Sudlersville, Queen Anne's county, on the 9th inst., WM. G. TEMPLE, in the 38th year of his age.

FOR RENT,
For the year 1878,
THE PROPERTY on Riverside Terrace in Chestertown, known as the W. F. Massey property.
Apply to H. C. CHASE,
jan12-3t* Clerk's Office.

FOR RENT,
For the year 1878,
A DWELLING HOUSE on corner of Cannon and Mill sts., Chestertown. Apply to C. H. BAKER,
Jan. 5—3t. Atty.

FOR RENT for 1878,
The PRIMROSE PROPERTY, at the foot of Chester River Bridge, Queen Anne's county, Md., consisting of a large and Comfortable Dwelling, & Out-Houses, and also a small Peach and Apple Orchard and about 40 or 50 acres of tillable land.
For terms apply to
JAMES A. PEARCE,
jan5-3t. Att'y for Owner.

A BARGAIN!
To Shoemakers or Carriage Trimmers.
A Howe Sewing Machine, entirely new, costing $80, and suitable for shoemakers and others in stitching leather, will be sold very low. To any one having use for such a machine, we would say call and look at it, and if you think it not worth $80 you can have it for $25, but sooner than miss the sale we'll take $5! "First come first served." Apply at Kent News office. 1t.

TABLEAUX
For the Benefit of Miss Redue's School
Will be held in the TOWN HALL on Thursday Evening, Jan. 24th.
Vocal and Instrumental Music will form a part of the entertainment.
Doors open at 7 o'cl'k. Admission 50c. Children 25c. 2t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

B. F. H. CAULK,
versus
F. A. CLIFT AND WIFE.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, January 11, 1878.

ORDERED, that the sale of the Real Estate of the late F. A. Clift, made and reported by ROBERT S. GRIFFITH, Trustee, under and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from the said Clift and wife to B. F. H. Caulk, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of March 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 12th day of February next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $800.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
Jan. 12, 1878—4t.

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 the right, title, claim and interest of Eben Jones, of, in and to

A Frame Dwelling House,

and Lot of Ground, near Worton Station, adjoining Dan'l Jewell and others.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, Feb. 2d, 1878,

at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, 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 by the said Eben Jones:

Taxes due for 1875.....$12.36
Together with interest, and all costs incurred in making the sale.
JAMES BRICE,
Jan. 12—ts. [$5] Late Coll. 4th Dist.

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 the right, title, claim and interest of James Lamb, of, in and to

ONE HORSE,

2 COWS, and 1 CARRIAGE.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, the 2d of February, 1878,

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 by said Lamb:

Taxes due for 1874.....$8.22
" " 1875..... 8.29
Together with interest and all costs incurred in making the sale.
JAMES BRICE,
Jan. 12—ts.[$5] Late Coll. 4th Dist.

KENT CO. to wit:
I hereby certify that Harrison I. Parsons, farmer, brought before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the said county, this 2d day of January, 1878, as a stray trespassing upon his enclosures, a White Barrow HOG, weight about 150 lbs. Given under my hand.
JAMES COHEE, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owner of said hog is hereby requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away.
jan5-3t. H. I. PARSONS.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to me on account are requested to make immediate payment.
CHAS. ROLPH,
jan5-3t. Hall's Hotel.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forewarned from hunting and gunning on my place on Lloyd's Creek.
W. S. MAXWELL.
Jan. 5, 1878—3t*

$30,000 TO LOAN
IN SUMS TO SUIT,
on good farms in Kent or Queen Anne's counties.
THOMAS HILL,
Fayette & St. Paul sts.,
jan5-m. Baltimore, Md.

CLUB for the 'Agriculturist.'
I AM now making up a Club for the "American Agriculturist," the best and the cheapest paper the Farmer and Household can take. Give me your name and thus secure the low club rates.
JOHN W. HINES.
dec22 3t.

WANTED, a FARM in exchange for good new Property in Camden, N. J. Address, stating location, price, &c.
J. C. BOWERS,
2t. Hackettstown, Warren co., N. J.

A COMPLETE Stock of *Groceries, Tobacco and Flour*, wholesale and retail. Cheapest in Kent county. Call and we will convince you of the fact.
n17. J. B. SAPPINGTON

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

The UNDERTAKING BUSINESS,
IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,
Is still continued, and I hope by *personal* ATTENTION and supervision, added to practical experience, to give *entire* satisfaction to those who favor me with any business in this line.
Also, Broken or Defaced Furniture will be repaired, cleaned or varnished at short notice.
My charges for all work will be as low as possible, and I solicit a liberal share of patronage. My best reference will be with those who have employed me in the past. Respectfully,
jan13-3m* JOHN N. DODD.

WANTED,
EVERYBODY TO KNOW THAT
WM. C. A. THOMPSON
☞ HAS REMOVED ☜
To the CORNER STORE Up Town,
lately occupied by Mr. James Wood where he will be glad to see his friends and the public in general. Will keep on hand as usual a full assortment of
DRY GOODS,
BOOTS & SHOES,
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
NOTIONS, &c.
Which will be sold at the VERY LOWEST PRICE for cash or trade.
Remember THOMPSON's object is to keep a LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.
☞ Country Produce wanted for the cash or trade.
Stop and take a look and then you can see for yourself. Respectfully,
WM. C. A. THOMPSON,
Jan. 12, 1878. Up Town.

LOOK! LOOK!
Clothing!
CLOTHING
BOOTS, SHOES, HATS and CAPS
AND
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
J. Frank Connelly
(Successor to C. Rolph & Co.)
WE HAVE ADDED THIS WEEK to the already full stock of goods lately purchased of Chas. Rolph & Co., a new and well selected Stock of
Men's and Boys'
BOOTS and SHOES,
Heavy and Fine.
Also, LADIES' Button and Morocco BOOTS,
Ladies', Misses' and Children's GUMS, which will be sold at small advance for cash.
OUR LINE OF
HATS and CAPS
Is Complete!
Including ALL THE LATE STYLES!
Our line of FURNISHING GOODS are selected to meet the wants of our trade.
☞ Our entire stock for the most part is new and fresh, and all of which we are selling at reasonable profits.
☞ My friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to call.
Remember the Place:
Opposite C. F. Stam's Drug Store.
J. FRANK CONNELLY,
Jan. 12, 1878. CHESTERTOWN.

PUBLIC LANDING.

To the Hon. Commissioners for Kent Co.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioners respectfully represent that the lines recently run by the County Surveyor to ascertain the lines of the

PUBLIC LANDING ON WORTON CREEK,

discloses that a certain portion of the wharf on said landing, which has heretofore been considered as belonging to Jas. Shuster, Esq., and used and enjoyed in common with the public; and also a portion of said landing belongs to the public and has been kept up and enjoyed by said Shuster; and in order to establish a line satisfactory to all parties, do hereby petition your honorable board to appoint Examiners to establish a line to run parallel with the landing as it now stands, which will not decrease the six perches laid down for said public landing.

ROBT. NICHOLSON,
T. C. PARSONS,
ISAAC PARSONS,
S. VANNORT,
A. HURLOCK,
JOHN W. COREY,
Jan. 12—5t. and others.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

I HAVE seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of James G. W. Hart and wife, of, in and to all that

HOUSE and LOT

near Chestertown, and on the road to Washington College.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, the 2d of February, 1878,

at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door in Chestertown, I will sell said property to pay taxes due by said Hart:

Taxes due for 1784.....$4.01
" " 1875..... 4.04
together with interest and cost.
JAMES BRICE,
jan12-ts. Late Coll. 4th Dist.

PUBLIC SALE.
THE undersigned as Attorney for C. Estes, who has discontinued the Foundry business, will offer for sale on
SATURDAY, January 19, 1878
at the Foundry in Chestertown, a Large Assortment of
PLOW PATTERNS, FIXTURES,
AND CASTINGS,
And ONE SIX-HORSE PORTABLE
STEAM ENGINE.
Sale to commence at 3 o'clock P. M.
THE TERMS OF SALE are a credit of 6 months on note with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale, on sums over $10. Sums of and under that amount cash.
2t. C. H. BAKER, Att'y.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of several writs of execution for sundry officers' fees, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Morris Ascher, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Morris Ascher, of, in and to

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND,

With FRAME DWELLING and all other Improvements thereon.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, Febr'y 2d, 1878,

At 2 o'clock P. M.,

at the Court House door in Chestertown, I will sell the said property to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said executions and all costs due and to become due.
PHILIP MEDDERS,
Jan. 12—ts. Late Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of several writs of execution for sundry officers' fees, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, against Jas. Harper Gale, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of said J. Harper Gale, in and to

3 Head of Horses

And ONE CARRIAGE.

And I hereby give notice, that on

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 23, 1878,

at the Market House, in Chestertown, at 12 o'clock M., I will sell said property to satisfy said executions and costs.
PHILIP MEDDERS,
jan12-ts. Late Sheriff.

A GRAND
EXHIBITION
OF
CLOTHING
At Bordley's Brick Corner!
T. S. BORDLEY
HAS JUST OPENED
The Finest Assortment of Clothing
Ever Offered to the Public at
Bordley's Brick Corner
CHESTERTOWN,
Where they will be sold AT PRICES SO LOW AS TO BE WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL.
I am compelled to turn my large stock into money in order to purchase Spring Clothing.
☞ It will therefore be to your interest to CALL AT MY STORE before purchasing elsewhere.
OUR STOCK OF
Furnishing Goods
Is in EVERY WAY COMPLETE.
I AM SELLING
The "Eclipse" Linen-bosom SHIRTS
For $1.00!
☞ Remember THESE GOODS MUST BE SOLD.
T. S. BORDLEY,
BORDLEY'S CORNER,
Adjoining Dry Goods store of J. Rose
Jan. 12, 1878.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing between S. Merritt and Wm. J. McFeeley, under the name and style of S. MERRITT & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The books and papers belonging to the said firm are placed in the hands of C. H. BAKER, Esq., for settlement.

S. MERRITT,
WM. J. McFEELEY.
Chestertown, Jan. 1, 1878.

☞ S. MERRITT, successor of S. Merritt & Co., will continue at the same place in the Clothing business, where he will be pleased to see all of his friends. He has on hand a large assortment of Men and Boys' goods, which he is selling at low prices.
Jan. 12, 1878—4t.

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned against trespassing upon the premises occupied by the undersigned, near Chestertown, either by gunning upon or crossing over the same. The law will be enforced against all.
dec29-3t. WM. FORD.

The PLACE to Buy!
CLOTHING!
The Time to buy, Now!
A Large Winter Stock to be CLOSED OUT CHEAP!
S. MERRITT
Will continue the Clothing business and will be pleased to have all the customers of the late firm continue their patronage.
In order to reduce our stock of WINTER GOODS we are
NOW SELLING
MEN'S,
YOUTHS'
and BOYS' CLOTHING,
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
AND
HATS and CAPS,
AT
VERY REDUCED PRICES