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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - OCT. 19, 1878.

FOR CONGRESS:

Hon. DANIEL M. HENRY,

OF DORCHESTER COUNTY.

Democratic Mass Meeting.

The Democratic Conservative voters of Kent county, will assemble in Mass Meeting at the Court House, in Chestertown, on Saturday, Oct. 26, 1878, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Hon. Daniel M. Henry has accepted an invitation to speak, and will address the meeting. Other speakers may be present Speaking to commence at 2 o'clock, or upon the adjournment of the court.

The voters of the county are earnestly requested to be present. A Band of Music will be in attendance, and those desirous of attending the meeting will have an opportunity to do so from all stations on the Kent Co. R. R., between Masseys and Chestertown, the train returning at 6 P. M.

DAVID JONES,
JOHN F. BEEKS,
GEO. W. T. PERKINS,
Oct. 19, 1878. Committee.

MANTON MARBLE publishes a card giving the lie point blank to the *Tribune's* cipher dispatches.

EDISON'S recent invention, by which electricity is expected to take the place of gas in every house, is sending down the price of gas stocks.

THE Democracy have the most cheering prospects of a largely increased majority in the next House of Representatives. Our majority is now 20; in the next House it will very likely be between 30 and 40.

COL. S. A. GRAHAM, republican candidate for Congress, was in Chestertown a few days this week. It is said his visit was more connected with business than politics; but it is hard to tell when a politician is traveling round now-a-days what his "business" is!

MR. MOODY, the evangelist, met a large number of the Protestant clergy of Baltimore last Monday, and talked over his proposed "winter campaign" in that city. He stated that his visit to Baltimore was for rest and study, but that he was willing to hold one service each day. Few clergymen would call that *rest*.

THE official returns from the Ohio election (all the counties being in) show the following vote for secretary of State: Barnes, rep., 274,120; Paige, dem., 270,966; Roy, national, 38,332; Robinson, prohibitionist, 5,674—Barns's majority over Paige 3,154. Eleven democrats and nine republicans are elected to Congress.

THE Annapolis Evening *Star*, a penny afternoon daily, suspended publication on the 5th instant, after an unsuccessful career of nine days. This is just in accordance with our prediction in noticing its first appearance. The *Republican* says it is up hill business publishing a weekly paper in Annapolis much less a daily. So it is, and in many other places as well!

THE town of Edinburg, Clarion county, Pa., was destroyed by fire last Sunday morning, involving a loss of from $350,000 to $450,000. The number of buildings burned is stated at two hundred and twenty-five and the origin of the fire is believed to have been incendiary. In this case we are told the firemen were promptly on hand, but their efforts were paralyzed by the insufficiency of water. Chestertown has no special provision in this respect in case of fire; neither have we suitable apparatus. Is it safe to delay or indeed "make haste slowly" in so important a matter?

SOME RESULTS OF THE OCTOBER ELECTIONS.—In view of the possibility of the Presidency being thrown into the next House of Representatives, the elections on Tuesday of last week possess considerable significance. In Ohio and Indiana the republican majorities in the present delegations are reversed, the democrats have a majority of the new delegations from each State, counting De La Matyr, national, from Indiana, who has indicated his purpose to co-operate with the opponents of the republican party. As is know, should the election of President be thrown into the House, each State will cast one vote, a majority of the delegation deciding how this vote shall be cast. Should the States having yet to elect show no change in the political status of their delegations the next House will stand Democratic, 20; Republican, 16; Divided, 2. Of the two divided States, Florida will in all probability go for the democrats, which would give them twenty-one votes in the House out of thirty-eight. California is doubtful. The republicans have a bare majority in the present delegation from New York, and the democrats have one in that from New Jersey, and either may be reversed next month.

REAL ESTATE LOOKING UP.—The Baltimore *Sun* says from various sections there come reports of a rise in the price of real estate. The Chicago *Tribune* says in a locality in that city where land sold two months ago for $50 a foot, $175 a foot has just been paid, and reports an increasing inquiry for real estate as a means of investment. The California *Advertiser* also has news of a "decidedly increased inquiry for real estate in San Francisco, chiefly with a view to city improvements." In New England, the *Mirror* of Manchester, New Hampshire, notes a lively demand for farm property, and adds that more farms have changed hands in the Granite State during the past nine months than during any other period of the same length for the past two hundred years. It has already been noted that there is a great scarcity of farms for rent in the Eastern Shore counties of Maryland, as well as an improvement in the real estate sales in the same counties. In the lower valley of Virginia there is also a perceptible advance in the prices obtained for land which is forced on the market, whilst those who can are holding their lands, satisfied that the bottom figures have been touched, and that a brighter day is dawning on that beautiful agricultural section.

THE barn of Thomas Davis, near Smyrna, Del., was destroyed by fire on Monday morning, together with 300 bushels of wheat, harness and farming implements.

THERE is a revival of religion in progress at the Methodist Protestant Church in Centreville, Rev. J. D. Kinzer, pastor.

CAMBRIDGE boasts of a hog weighing 1,300 pounds.

A colored man near Vienna is the father of 37 children.

THE Baltimore *Sun* in several recent editorials, unmercifully explodes the New York *Tribune's* big bubble called "cipher dispatches." The *Tribune* tried to make people believe that it had found a mare's nest full of golden eggs prolific of political significance, but has only proven itself to be an arrant humbug! The so-called dispatches were interpreted by it with a *key* of its own manufacture and unintelligible after all the explanation it could give, to other mortals!

SENATOR THURMAN has recovered from his illness and is stiring round again. He made a speech last Tuesday in Cincinnati, in which he held to his views on the financial question, declaring it a square fight now between the National Banks and the people. He said it was what Seward once called the "irrepressible conflict!"

A Practice Which Must be Stopped.

The following article under the above head we find in the Baltimore *Bulletin* of the 11th instant:

The shooting of oyster dredgers by the State police is getting to be altogether too frequent. If the dredgers are engaged in violating the law, that is no excuse for murdering them. The commanders of the oyster police boats seem to imagine that they have perfect liberty to shoot all the oystermen whom they have reason to bleieve are engaged in illicit "dredging," without putting themselves to the trouble of overhauling them at all. By "overhauling" we do not mean merely ordering them to heave to, and then, if they refuse to do so, crippling them by a fusilade. The oyster police should either be provided with vessels fleet enough to overtake the dredgers, or else they should retire from the contest. If, having caught up with the dredgers, the latter should show fight, it is then time enough to resort to firearms. The shooting of Captain Lutz yesterday by the crew of the police boat Mary Compton, appears from the published accounts of the affair to have been entirely inexcusable. Capt. Clements, of the police boat, it is said, ordered the dredgers to heave to. The latter not complying he ordered a volley to be fired, and Captain Lutz was shot. The wounded man now lies in Chestertown jail. Captain Clements, however, so far as we are informed, has not yet been arrested. The oyster police seem to regard the dredgers as pirates to be shot down and murdered on the slightest provocation. As a matter of fact the dredgers are men pursuing a legitimate calling, and have as much right to protection as the rest of our citizens. Whenever they are apprehended in wrong-doing they should be punished, but the oyster police have no moral right—even if they have the technical permission of a questionable law—to kill them because they cannot overtake them by swifter sailing. We have yet to learn that the punishment for stealing a few hundred, or perhaps a few dozen, bushels of oysters, or for refusing to heave to at the command of a police captain, is—death.

This editorial is unworthy the columns of the *Bulletin*. Usually cautious and correct in its editorial statements, this instance of most woeful carelessness or ignorance is inexcusable. Its opening statement implies a wholesale murdering of oyster dredgers, which is altogether untrue. Very few casualties even have occurred, when we take into account the *wholesale* violations of law by these gentry—offences, we regret to say, that our good friends in Baltimore engaged in the oyster business cannot appreciate. Considering the very few captures in comparison with the number of *pursuits*, and the fact that the oyster police—at least some of them—do not consider that they are engaged simply to *play policeman*, but that they are expected to use all the means in their power to bring such outlaws to justice, we wonder that many more casualties do not occur.

We gave last week a correct statement of the shooting of Captain Lutz, derived from the captain in person, and the commander of the police boat, the two agreeing in the following, which we republish for the benefit of the *Bulletin* and others alike misled in regard to the facts:

Capt. Clements' account is that the wind was high and the sea rough; that his boat got near enough to call to the crew of the Skinner and demand submission; but the Skinner refused to surrender and persisted in attempting to escape; he then directed his men to fire, but in doing so to fire into the sails and rigging of the fleeing boat. The injured captain says that the only bullet that was shot low he thinks struck him; that the other shots struck the sails and rigging above the heads of the crew, and he thinks his shooting was unintentional.

In addition we may say that our State's Attorney promptly investigated this case and found the facts as above stated, consequently there was no occasion for Capt. Clement's arrest.

We agree with the *Bulletin* that such occurrences, be they ever so few, are to be regretted; but, when men wilfully violate law—boldly engage in plunder and robbery—they place themselves outside the pale of honest people's sympathies when *mishaps* occur in their arrest. A thief is sometimes shot and killed while robbing a hen roost; the law would only have consigned him to the prison, but most people are apt to make allowance for the disparity!

Hundreds of people in Kent are dependent upon the oyster beds in question for their livelihood; if the law is not enforced and dredging in these forbidden waters allowed with impunity, then our oystermen will suffer; they lose their all, and must see their wives and children beggared. Yet the officers, whose duty it is to give this protection, must be *very tender* in the discharge of their duty lest some thieving dredger is hurt! No sympathy at all is extended by these Baltimore critics to *our* people who are daily wronged by the depredations of their outlaws!

The oyster law, as the *Bulletin* suggests, is certainly woefully defective, but its "*fleet* police vessels" is not the remedy required. The *boats* engaged in violating the law ought to be subject to confiscation; then the guilty *owner*—who oftimes is the prompter in the crime—would justly feel somewhat the punishment, as well as the poor captain and crew. But the oyster interest of the city is inimical to such a law, and consequently is always found arrayed against it, or any other effective remedy.

In conclusion, let the *Bulletin* advise the dredgers of a *certain way to avoid* the occurrences of which it complains: STOP THIEVING. And if any of the dredgers are murdered by police officers, or any one else, while in the pursuit of their "legitimate calling," send the offender to Kent and we'll hang him! But if they *will* persist in robbing and plundering us and *happen* to get hurt while attempting to escape justice, we can't promise a harsh judgment upon the officer who is only aiming to do his duty as the custodian of the State's honor and honest people's rights.

THE State and county taxes in Anne Arundel amount to $1.30 on the $100.

A DISTRESSING AFFAIR—*A Young Man Shot and Killed and his Mother Dies from the Shock.*—One of the most distressing occurrences it has ever been our duty to record happened at Kennedyville, in this county, on Thursday morning last, it being the accidental shooting and death of George T. Nelson, a young man aged about 25 years, and the terrible shock therefrom causing the death of his mother. The particulars, as near as we can ascertain them, are as follows: Young Nelson carried on Jacob Highley's farm near Kennedyville and lived with his father and mother in the village—the father, John Nelson, for a long time past being afflicted with rheumatism. On the morning stated he was in the field with a colored man at work, when he saw a hawk, and remarked that he would go home and get his gun and shoot it; the colored man afterwards saw him with the gun, but did not keep him in view; directly a report was heard, and looking in the direction nothing was to be seen but the rising smoke from the explosion; still not apprehending the occurrence of anything serious, the colored man, ploughing, waited to reach the end of his furrow before going to see. Then it was that the terrible scene presented itself—the young man laying flat upon the ground dead, his gun by his side and a fence near by; it is supposed he was shot by the gun getting caught in some way while climbing over the fence, accidentally discharging it; the whole load passed through his left breast, striking the heart and causing instant death! The dead body was conveyed to the parent's residence, and then ensued another startling tragedy. The mother entered the room, looked for a moment upon the lifeless form of her son, and then turning said she felt sick and would go into another room and lie down; she did so, and in ten minutes was also a corpse! The sudden shock alone could be assigned as the cause of her death, as she had been in usual health. The sad calamity causes deepest sympathy and gloom throughout the neighborhood. The funeral services of mother and son will be conducted by Rev. J. B. Jones at the Kennedyville Meth. Prot. Church at 10 o'clock this (Saturday) morning.

IMPORTANT TO DRUGGISTS AND OTHERS.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has revoked former rulings as to the liability to tax of persons selling "Hostetter's Stomach Bitters" and "Drake's Plantation Bitters," and orders, as to the bitters, "That for special tax purposes they should be treated as distilled spirits or wines, and the person who sells them or offers them for sale, either by the drink or by the unbroken package or bottle, should be required to pay special tax as a liquor dealer." As this revokes former rulings, he adds that the order "should take effect and be enforced only on and after Nov. 1, 1878;" and, further, "Persons, therefore, engaged in selling such bitters or offering them for sale, on or after that date, should be required to pay special tax as liquor dealers for the remaining portion of the special tax year, ending April 30, 1879." The tax will be $12.50.

A MIDNIGHT BRAWL.—Some colored men were guilty of very disorderly and riotous conduct on back street, near the African Church, Chestertown, last Saturday night. At a late hour, in that section one might have supposed the fiends incarnate had got loose, so great was the tumult and disorder. Officer Dodd was called up and arrested Cornelius Boyer on the charge of cutting George Bessick; George Pumphrey for shooting into the crowd, and Frank Carr, a deck hand on the steamer Ford, on the charge of inciting to riot. They were taken before Esquire Johnson, and, after a hearing, held for Court. Bessick had an ugly cut on the left side of the neck, and was as bloody as a hog when he appeared at the magistrate's office. Considerable excitement was occasioned in the neighborhood, and quiet was not fully restored until near 2 o'clock on Sunday morning, when the hearing before the magistrate was concluded. Such proceedings are simply disgraceful, and the guilty parties should be made to suffer the heaviest penalty of the law. Too much whiskey was the only cause we have heard assigned for the disturbance.

LEG BROKEN.—Mr. Lemuel Stevens, tenant on the Swan Point farm of R. Hynson, Esq., had his left leg broken some three weeks since. He had nothing particularly to do and was riding leisurely around his farm to see that everything was order, when suddenly, without provocation, the mule upon which he was riding shied and threw Mr. Stevens off, breaking his leg above the knee joint. The accident happened so late in the day that nothing could be done until next morning, when Drs. Fisher and Willson were called in and set the wound.

COURT.—The October term of our Circuit Court begins on Monday next. The Court on the first morning of the term will place the names of all the jurors heretofore published in a box, and the first twenty-three drawn therefrom constitute the grand jury—the foreman having previously been selected from the whole number. The criminal business will not be large, and the term will hardly last over one week, though it is not known yet how many civil cases may be brought to trial.

A FEARFUL DECISION.—The town commissioners of Easton have decided that no more hogs shall be raised within the limits of that town. Such a decision in Chestertown would "wake the natives!" The hog question is the most important issue we ever have here in our municipal election—except that other all important and vital question, "Who shall be bailiff?" We presume the hog raisers of Easton will be heard from also at their first chance.

PURCHASING AGENCY.—Mr. O. A. Godwin announces his purpose to travel on the steamer Ford to make purchases and attend to deliveries of baggage, packages, &c., in the city, at a reasonable charge. A reliable person in this position, we would suppose, might be a great accommodation to the public and find it profitable to himself, and Mr. Godwin has the reputation of being a good business man and perfectly trustworthy.

IN the Orphans' Court of Kent co., last Tuesday, in the matter of the Will of the late Nathaniel Wolfe, the Court declined to admit said Will to probate, and the Register was directed to notify Dr. F. S. Dunlap, of Delaware City, of this action. The first and final adm. account of Wm. T. Stanley, adm'r of Andrew Price was passed.

A PROTRACTED MEETING was commenced at Kennedyville M. P. Church last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Jones, the pastor, reports good congregations and an increasing interest. He proposes to commence a similar meeting at St. James' immediately upon the close of the services at the former place.

THE "Ford Guards" of Centreville, will visit Baltimore next Monday and take part in the parade and review there. Senator Ford, in whose honor the command was named, will give the members free passage on the Steamer Ford.

CAPT. LUTZ, the wounded oyster dredger, was removed from Chestertown jail to the Baltimore Infirmary last Saturday. The latest information we have from him is to the effect that his speedy recovery is expected, and that without amputation.

ATTENTION is called to the card of J. A. Merritt, Baltimore. He is with I. M. Parr & Son, proprietors of the Canton elevators, thus for the transaction of the commission business having unsurpassed facilities.

NOW OPEN, all the leading styles of Fall and Winter Clothing at the One Price Clothing House of C. N. Ochm & Son, 230 W. Pratt st., Balt.

THE "chills and fever" prevails to a greater extent in the lower part of this county this Fall than for twenty years past.

SENTINEL's reply to "Simon Sharp" will appear next week; also, the article of "A Citizen."

EVERYBODY invited to visit Harper's new store in Still Pond and see his splendid new stock.

THE Queen Anne's court commences on Monday, November 4.

MURDER IN CECIL.—Samuel Cooper, a colored deck hand on the steamer Trumpeter, shot and mortally wounded another colored man named Charles Kennard on Saturday night last. It appears that when the steamer arrived at the wharf at Georgetown, Cooper dressed himself in his best clothes, and, crossing the bridge, went over to the Cecil county side for the purpose of attending a negro festival which was to be held that night at the house of Antony Dosier, situated at Sandy Bottom, about a mile and a-half from where the steamer was lying. The men, it seems, got into a quarrel about a woman, which led to blows. Cooper, who seems to have got the better of the other, at last broke away, and gaining his feet is said to have drawn a pistol, and taking deliberate aim, to have fired. The ball struck Kennard in the neck, took a downward course and lodged in a vital part of the body. The man staggered around blindly for a while and then fell into the arms of one of his friends, mortally wounded. The festival was broken up at once, and those who but a second or two before stood quietly by now scattered in every direction. Medical assistance was rendered the wounded man, but he is reported to have died the next day. Cooper made his escape from the building and has not yet been arrested. He is now supposed to be in Baltimore, and the *Bulletin*, from which we get the above particulars, describes him as being five feet ten and a-half inches high, of slender build, of dark complexion and with a smooth face. He is between 27 and 28 years of age.

GUNNERS, this fall, had better be careful in selecting their route of travel in the hunt after birds and other game. Farmers are coming to the conclusion that the privilege of hunting game on their lands belongs exclusively to themselves, and other persons gunning or hunting upon their premises are guilty of trespass under the law; a number have already given notice of their determination to so treat sportsmen found upon their lands without permission. So sportsmen had better be careful how they circulate around when on the search for game—keep in mind the *cautions* found in our columns—and be not overly persuaded of their right to hunt upon forbidden ground, lest trouble should ensue. A word to the wise is sufficient.

BESIDES the new buildings gone up recently in Chestertown, and heretofore noticed in our columns in the way of town improvements, we have had several alterations of stores, completely transforming them from old time affairs, into quite modern places of business. Mr. John F. Howard's salesroom is nearly doubled in size by the removal of the stairway from the centre to the end next to Shaw's and he is now nicely fixed up for the prosecution of the harness business.

Mr. Jos. W. Edwards has also greatly improved the store room in his building opposite the Voshell House—lowering the floors, enlarging the cellar, putting in new show cases, and many other additions—rendering it very comfortable quarters for which it is intended. Mr. E. intends removing to town in a few weeks and resume the harness business.

G. B. Westcott, Esq., is also improving and remodeling the store room, opposite the bank, so long occupied by N. G. Westcott, Esq. A very fine store room might be made there by throwing the whole front into one room and enlarging the windows. Mr. John Bell occupies the building.

Mr. R. K. Pippin has also commenced the "reconstruction" of his dwelling in Market Space. He finds it necessary to *raze* the old building to the ground. He will have beautiful sites for two new dwellings, but will only erect one, for his own occupancy, at present.

In the way of improvement we might also notice the widened pavement at Bordley's corner and in front of R. S. Usilton's property. A good wide pavement ought also to be laid from that corner down Cross street as far as the M. P. Church property. No side street in the town is used more than this, and the present affair is a miserable apology for a pavement. We are not disposed, however, to find fault with the Commissioners for improving other sections; they are doing the best they can, we know, and this neglect will soon be remedied.

PENINSULA FAIR PREMIUMS.—The Middletown *Transcript*, of last Saturday, publishes the entire list of premiums awarded at the late Fair held near that place. Our enterprising Galena manufacturers, W. A. Hyland & Co., certainly deserve credit for their success, and we take pleasure in recording it. One of their celebrated Reapers was purchased at the fair by Hon. A. P. Gorman, and has been shipped to him on the Western Shore. The following premiums were taken by citizens of Kent:

B. F. H. Caulk, Sassafras, first premium for Grade Calf, 5 months old	$6 00
A. Dreka, Sassafras, second premium, light Brahma chickens	1 00
E. C. Maginniss, Sassafras, first premium for trio of mixed breed fowls	2 00
W. A. Hyland & Co., Galena, first premium for Reapers; first do. for hand corn sheller. Diploma for each.	
Same, first premium for best diplay of farm tools on peninsula	10 00
A. Dreka, Sassafras, first premium honey	1 00
Same, second do. sugar beets	1 00
Same, second do. lima beans	1 00
First do. wax string beans	Diploma
First do. 7 varieties squashes	Diploma
1st do. wine plant, L. Eberhard, Sassafras	Diplo.
A. Dreka, Sassafras, 1st premium tobacco	Diplo.
Mrs. James Brice, Chestertown, first premium for Maryland biscuit	1 00
Mrs. A. Dreka, Sassafras, first premium for dried peach pie	1 00
Same, first premium apple butter	50
Same, first premium white peaches, halves	50
Same, 2d premium yellow peaches, halves	50
Miss Josephine Rogers, Galena, second premium for tidy	50
Miss Ellen Parr, Galena, second premium crochet quilt	50
Miss Josephine Rogers, Galena, first premium wax fruit	1 00
Same, second premium on wax fruit	50
Mrs. Josephine Rogers, Galena, first premium wax foliage	1 00
Same, first premium wax stand	1 00
Same, first premium wax vegetables	1 00
Same, first premium hair flowers	1 00
Same, second do. hair flowers	50
Mrs. A. Dreka, Sassafras, second premium rag carpet	1 00
Miss Mattie Meginniss, Sassafras, second premium fish scale cross	50
Same, first premium fish scale work	1 00
Mrs. Louis K. Stam, Chestertown, first premium phototypes	Diploma
Same, for phototypes	1 00
Same, 2d prem. photograph—oil painted	50
Same, chrystal ivorytype	Diploma
Mr. James Brice, of Chestertown, took the first premium for corned beef.	

A WIFE'S PROPERTY.—A decision was made in Baltimore recently which may become a legal precedent hereabouts. It is of interest to two classes, therefore we republish it from the Baltimore *Sun*. In the case of Miranda Davidge, by her next friend and husband, Thomas Davidge, against B. F. Buck, in the City Court, Judge Garey has decided that the furniture of a married woman cannot be taken for rent after it has been removed from the house rented by her husband. The property of the husband, who rented the house, and moved out owing rent, was taken under a distraint, and Judge Garey sustained the legality of the distraint as to the husband. The wife replevied her portion of the furniture and the court sustained her, restoring the property to her and requiring the landlord to pay the costs. The furniture belonging to her could have been distrained on the premises rented by the husband.

FARE REDUCED.—The fare on the Chester River steamboats has been reduced as follows: From Crumpton, Chestertown, Rolph's, Booker's and Quaker Neck, $1.00; Queenstown, Grey's Inn and Kent Island, 75 cents. The old price was $1.25 from any point, or $2.00 for a round trip ticket. This reduction is made no doubt in consequence of the low fare charged (50 cents) by the steamer Mystic, a small steamer plying between Baltimore and lower river landings.

THE Centreville *Record* gives the names of the knights who will tilt at the Tourney near Sudlersville next Thursday. Among them are Wright Spry, Knight of Kent, and J. J. Hurlock, Knight of Queen Anne's and Kent R. R. Can't our friend Gerker get a *knight* to represent the *Kent* R. R.?

A GREAT VARIETY of Overcoats at especially low prices, at Chas. N. Ochm & Son's, 230 W. Pratt st., one door from Hanover st., Baltimore.

MARRIED:

On the 9th inst., by the Rev. J. E. Bryan, at the residence of the bride's father, near Still Pond, Mr. LOUIS C. VAN VLECK, of Dunkirk, New York, to Miss SARAH GRAY, of this county.

On the 9th inst., by Rev. George Leary, at his residence near Edesville, Kent county, Md., Mr. GEORGE ACHARS and Miss MARTHA SEWELL, both of Kent county, Md.

FINE SALT—full weight, best quality save Ashton's, $1.60 per sack. Ground Alum Salt, full weight, $1 per sack, for sale by T. W. ELIASON, JR. Oct. 19, 1878.

GENTS' FINE SHIRTS, finished and laundried, good quality $1. oc19. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

LADIES' COATS, at very low prices, for sale by T. W. ELIASON, JR. Oct. 19, 1878.

BLACK DRESS SILKS, as low as $1.00 per yard, the best on the market for the price. at T. W. ELIASON, JR'S. Oct. 19, 1878.

A TEMPERANCE MEETING Will be held in STILL POND M. E. CHURCH THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 24, beginning at 7½. Revs. H. E. Johnson and W. L. S. Murray have been invited and are expected to address the meeting. By order of the Committee. 1t.

FOR SALE, A few trios of Light Brahma, Plymouth Rock and Houdan FOWLS. Eggs in season. Also, 3 pure bred Southdown BUCKS. WM. J. VANNORT, o19-3m. Lankford, P. O., Kent co., Md.

MRS. S. C. JOINER continues the MANTUAMAKING business in all its branches. Store on High street, opposite residence of Senator Vickers. Oct. 19, 1878—tf.

SEWING. MISS ANNIE CRADDOCK and MISS MARY M. ZIESEL beg leave to inform the ladies of Chestertown and the public generally, that they have engaged rooms at Miss J. E. Redue's on Water st., where they are prepared to do all kinds of plain and fancy Sewing, promptly and at the lowest prices. A liberal share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. Oct. 19, 1878.

TOURNAMENT. The ladies of Sudlersville, Queen Anne's county, will give a Tournament at Cherry Park, near Sudlersville on Thursday, Oct. 24th. The riding will commence at 11 a.m. A lively and pleasant time may be expected, as some twenty knights are to contest for three handsome prizes, viz: a set of Gold-mounted Harness; a Buffalo Robe and a Lap Blanket. Admission 25c.; Carriages extra 25c. Oct. 19, 1878—1t.

TO FARMERS. At the FOUNDRY in Chestertown we have a fine stock of CORN SHELLERS and HORSE POWERS for sale. Call and see them. oc19. W. A. HYLAND & CO.

NOTICE. Having rented of Dr. Maxwell & Son the sole right to gun and hunt on their farm, we hereby forewarn all persons from trespassing on said farm with dog or gun. PRATT & HARDING. Still Pond, Oct. 19, 1878—3t.

CAUTION NOTICE. All persons are hereby forbidden to trespass with dog, gun, or otherwise, upon the farm of J. A. Pearce, Esq., I now occupy, or the Riley place, near Goose Hill. All trespassers will be legally dealt with. oc19-3t. JESSE MORRIS.

CAUTION to Gunners. All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing on the premises of the undersigned with dog or gun, or otherwise, after this date, under penalty of the law. DR. C. H. B. MASSEY, Masseys, Kent co., Md. Oct. 19, 1878—3t*

NOTICE to Trespassers. All persons are hereby notified not to trespass with dog or gun, or otherwise, upon the Hynson Farms owned by Wm. H. Pennell, and occupied respectively by N. C. Carr and Edward Biddle. The law will be strictly enforced against all offenders. DELL PENNELL, oc19-3t. Agt. for Wm. H. Pennell.

CAUTION to GUNNERS. All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing on the premises of the undersigned with dog, gun, or otherwise, after this date, under penalty of the law. JOSIAS RINGGOLD, JOHN A. MILLER, WM. LIPPINCOTT, SAMUEL LEE, JOSIAS RINGGOLD, JR. Oct. 12, 1878—3t.

CHESTER RIVER PURCHASING AGENCY *And PACKAGE DELIVERY.* The undersigned having been authorised to travel on the Steamer B. S. FORD for the purpose of purchasing goods in the city by order or sample, persons wishing to take advantage of this manner of obtaining goods direct from the city at lowest prices can see me at the different landings on the route, where I will receive orders and execute them with promptness. I will also deliver letters and packages to any part of the city. Charges nominal, from 10c, to 25c. according to service.—The cash must always accompany the order. Very resp'y, oc19-3m* O. A. GODWIN.

JAS. A. MERRITT WITH I. M. PARR & SON, *Commission Merchants,* And Proprietors of the Canton Elevators BALTIMORE, MD. Possessing unsurpassed facilities for the proper handling of Grain, consignments are respectfully solicited and liberal advances made. o19.

NOTICE. THE undersigned, intending to discontinue the Mercantile business, will dispose of their STOCK OF STORE GOODS AND FIXTURES on reasonable terms. This is a good opportunity for any one desiring to enter in the mercantile business, as the stand is considered one of the best in the county. STRONG & BRO., Rees' Corner, Md. Edesville, P. O., Kent co., Md. Oct. 18, 1878—4t.

A GENERAL LINE —OF— FALL GOODS *NOW IN STOCK at LOW FIGURES* At T. W. ELIASON, JR.'S. Oct. 19, 1878.

STRAYED, from the premises of Mr. William Ford, near Chestertown, during the past summer, TWO LAST SPRING CALVES, both Steers, red and white, and without marks. A reward will be paid for any information of their whereabouts. oc12-3t. V. HENDRICKSON.

FODDER YARN! FODDER YARN! 6½, 7 and 8c. per lb. Call and examine, at oc12. J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

CHEAPEST stock of Long Boots for Men and Boys, best $2 Men's Boot, all others in proportion. oc12. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

THE BEST 5c. CIGAR IN TOWN. Chewing Tobacco all grades, at low prices, at KENNARD'S.

PUBLIC SALE. THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at public sale at his residence on the property of G. W. Howard, Esq., near Turner's Creek, *On THURSDAY, Nov. 14th,* his Personal Property, consisting of TEN HEAD OF HORSES and COLTS, 16 HEAD OF CATTLE, 1 YOKE OF SUPERIOR OXEN, 16 FATTENING HOGS, 16 SHOATS, 1 Light PEACH WAGON, OX-CART, FARM WAGONS, FAN, CORN SHELLER, Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, Family Carriage, Sleigh, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c. The sale will commence promptly at 10 o'clock A. M. TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums over $15 a credit of 10 mos. will be given, the purchaser giving negotiable note, with approved security. W. AYARS. J. W. CARROLL, Auct. o19-4t*

FALL & WINTER OPENING 1878 AT THE 1878 NEW STORE With NEW GOODS. I take pleasure in announcing that I have completed a NEW and ATTRACTIVE STORE In Still Pond! and respectfully invite my friends and the public to an inspection of it and my stock, which I have endeavored to make attractive also. I am selling CALICOES at 5, 6 and 8c. per yard. MUSLINS, Bleached and Unbleached, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 12½. per yard. CANTON FLANNELS 6¼, 10, 12½ and 14c. per yard. KERSEYS, FLANNELS, red and white, UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS 25, 37½, 50. 75, $1. Also, a nice line of LADIES' VESTS cheap. DRESS GOODS, Black Cashmere, Alpaca, Danish Lustre, Beaconsfield Fancy, Cypress Suitings, Amure Brocade, Bourette, and Empress Suitings. *Ready-Made CLOTHING,* a nice stock and VERY CHEAP. GROCERIES. SUGARS 8, 9 10 and 11c.; Common Syrup 25c.; SHOT 8c. per lb., Fodder Yard 6½ and 7c. At the NEW STORE IN STILL POND, Painted Red and Yellow. F. H. HARPER. Oct. 19, 1878.

STOVES! STOVES! A very large assortment of COOKING and HEATING STOVES Selling at VERY LOW FIGURES. Call and examine THE EXCELSIOR HOT BLAST, a first-class Cook Stove for wood or coal. Also, the Templar, Superb, Niagara, Calorific, All Right, Jasper, Carroll, Quaker City, Champion Complete, Washington Range, Splendid Range, Franklin & Penn City Range. We guarantee the above Cooking Stoves. The New Golden Sun, and Golden Sun fire-place Heaters, to heat one, two, or three rooms. They give entire satisfaction. Also, Silver Moon, the new Silver Moon, Crystal Light, Magic Light, Auroral Light, Lady Franklin, Open Franklin, Vulcan Egg, Token Gas Burner, Excelsior Egg, New Laurel Base, Illuminated, Every Home, Atlas, Tuscan, Union Air Tight, Flame, Woodland, &c. J. K. ALDRIDGE. Chestertown, Oct. 19, 1878.

"RISING SUN" SALOON. WILLIAM PERKINS, At his old established "RISING SUN" SALOON, on Bridge st., is prepared to serve ladies and gentlemen in the best manner with all the luxuries in his line of business. In his Ladies' Saloon ladies will be served with CAKE, ICE-CREAM, OYSTERS, Terrapins, Beef Steak, and all the delicacies of the season, at the shortest notice. Gentlemen served as heretofore. Families and Parties supplied with Ice-Cream, Oysters, &c., at short notice and upon best terms. oc19. WM. PERKINS.

LADIES' NOTICE.—Shawls, Skirts, Clouds, Dress Goods, Calicoes, Muslins and Flannels at prices that can't be beat. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

SHOT! SHOT! SHOT! Received this week direct from Shot Tower, and will sell at Balt. price. Wads, Caps, Shot and Powder Flasks, Single and Double Guns, &c. oc12. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

MORTGAGEES' SALE —OF— VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. THE MORTGAGE of July 19th, 1875, executed by Nathaniel Wolfe, then of Kent county, State of Maryland, to Henry S. Beeler, William H. Bians and Arthur P. Gorman, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent county aforesaid, in Liber D. C. B., No. 1, folios 468, &c., contains a power of sale to the said mortgagees and their assigns, &c. The mortgagee Gorman having assigned to the mortgagee Bians, his interest and estate under said mortgage. The undersigned, the said Henry S. Beeler and William H. Bians, under and in virtue of the power in the aforesaid mortgage contained, will offer at Public Sale, on THURSDAY, *The 7th day of November, 1878* at the Voshell House in Chestertown, Md., at 12 o'clock, M., and sell to the highest bidder the property conveyed by said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary, which property consists of Two Very Valuable Farms in the Second Election District of Kent County aforesaid. One lies directly on Sassafras River, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Black and others, and contains About 223 ACRES, of which 180 acres are arable, and the balance is in WOOD AND TIMBER. The Farm is divided into six fields and well fenced. The Improvements are a healthy and thrifty *PEACH ORCHARD,* the fruit of which is of the best market varieties. A THREE-STORY Frame DWELLING, and Outbuildings sufficient for the purposes of the Farm, all comparatively new and in good order. The other adjoins this farm and the lands of the late William Janvier, and Contains about 220 Acres, all arable except about Forty, which is in WOOD AND TIMBER. It is divided into six fields and substantially fenced. The Improvements ARE A VALUABLE PEACH ORCHARD, A TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING *AND OUT-BUILDINGS* suitable for the Farm, which are in fair order. These Farms are most eligibly located, being convenient to Churches, Schools, Post Offices, &c., near several Steamboat Landings, and not far from the Kent County Railroad. The soil is of the very best quality and well adapted to cereals and fruits. TERMS OF SALE prescribed by the mortgage are cash. HENRY S. BEELER, WILLIAM H. BIANS. Oct. 12, 1878—ts.

A House and Lot *IN CHESTERTOWN,* At PUBLIC SALE. BY virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from William Dunn and wife, dated the 29th of November, 1875, and recorded among the land records for Kent county in Liber D. C. B., No. 1, fol. 589, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Md., on *MONDAY, November 4, 1878* At Three o'clock P. M., All that LOT OF LAND with the improvements thereon, situated on the west side of Cannon street, having a front of 18 feet on Cannon street, and a depth of 100 feet. *THE IMPROVEMENTS* consist of a Two and a-half story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE with Kitchen attached, 5 rooms in all, well lathed and plastered and would afford a comfortable home to any one in seach of a snug little house. There is ample ground for Garden in the rear. THE TERMS OF SALE are cash on the day of sale, but may be modified to suit purchasers. CHAS. T. WESTCOTT. Oct. 12, 1878—ts.

Autumn and Winter MILLINERY. I HAVE just returned from the city and have opened a choice lot of NEW MILLINERY GOODS and NOTIONS. I have the very latest Fall styles now on hand. Hoping to receive a liberal patronage, I am respect'y, SALLIE E. CROSSLEY, oc12-3t. LYNCH'S.

TWO HOUSES FOR RENT On Cross st., opposite Sappington's store, for many years occupied as a hotel and store, suitable for any kind of business. Apply to Mr. S. WELCH, Chestertown, or to Mrs. CHANEY, No. 75 N. Liberty st., Baltimore. oc12-6t.

TO RENT for 1879, Blacksmith and Wheelwright SHOPS in Galena, Kent co. Good location and oldest stand in town. Apply to W. S. SPARKS, Galena, or to JOHN JERVIS, sep28-4t. Georgetown.

TO RENT, Several comfortable DWELLING HOUSES, in Chestertown, for 1879. CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, ag31-tf. *Att'y at Law.*

FOR RENT, DWELLING HOUSE on corner of Kent and Cannon sts., now occup