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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - OCT. 26, 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.

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

Oct. 19, 1878.

CONGRESS will reassemble on the first Monday in December next.

AUGUSTUS SCHELL is the Tammany nominee for Mayor of New York. Mr. Kelley has made a good selection.

MR. B. H. LATROBE, the well known civil engineer, died at his residence in Baltimore last Saturday. He was in his 72d year.

THE annual law parade of the Maryland State militia which took place in Baltimore last Monday, was an imposing and brilliant military display. The "Ford Guards" from Centreville, was the only company from the Eastern Shore, but did its part handsomely.

THE St. Michaels *Comet* well says that but for the "Oyster Navy" and the guns which they carry, but use too infrequently, there would not now be a bushel of oysters in any river or creek on the Eastern Shore. It is time this abuse of State officers, for partisan purposes, was stopped.

AT the election in Baltimore last Wednesday for members of City Council, the democrats swept everything. The total vote of the city was 27,269, of which the democratic candidates received 23,199 and the opposition 4,070. The vote on the ordinance for funding one million of the floating debt of the city was 13,148, and the majority for it 7,196.

THE HUGHEY-BLACKISTON HOMICIDE—*The Grand Jury Finds No Indictment—Hughey Set at Liberty.*—The Grand Jury in session at Cumberland had before them Tuesday the witnesses and examined into the facts of the shooting and killing of A. H. Blackiston by Thos. Cook Hughey on the 30th of August last. They dismissed the case without finding an indictment of any sort, the testimony showing that it was a clear case of self-defence. This verdict was expected by the public and meets the approbation of the entire community, the unanimous feeling being that Mr. Hughey was perfectly justifiable in defending himself against his assailant.

THE Baltimore papers give full accouts of the destruction by the great storm of Wednesday. It was a regular coast storm such as has not been witnessed for seasons past, and created general havoc and disaster, especially among the maritime craft in Chesapeake bay. The gale was the same that has been travelling gradually from Key West, Florida, northward along the borders of the Atlantic for the past three days, and was present on the North Carolina coast Tuesday afternoon. The cyclone was accompanied by violent rainfall and a terrific hurricane, the wind veering from east northeast to southeast and southwest, having the effect of lashing the waters of the Chesapeake into a furious sea, through which it was almost impossible for vessels to make any headway whatever, many of them being disabled, and others anchoring or making shelter to escape the gale. In Philadelphia a dozen churches were unroofed.

RACING AT CHERRY PARK.—The Centreville *Observer* contains an account of some racing at Cherry Park on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. After some good trotting by Barney O'Neill, owned by Mr. W. W. Bryan, of the Centreville district, the writer goes on to say:

Just think of Fanny Fern amusing us to the time of 2:47, when it was offered to put her against 2:34 on time. I am sorry to have to note that while Mr. J. M. Startt was exercising Mr. Hartnett's horse (Frank) he stepped to a disadvantage and slipped the cap off his stifle joint, which may cripple him permanently. This is a great loss to Mr. Hartnett, as Frank was a promising young horse. I am informed that Mr. H. had an offer of $1,000 for him.

THREE Maryland editors—Mr. A. P. McCombs, of the Havre *Republican*, Mr. E. S. Calvert, of the *Independent Farmer*, and Mr. F. L. Morling, of the Woodbury *News*, are Greenback candidates for Congress.

Poor fellows! Times must indeed be hard when newspaper editors consent to become candidates for *Congress*, and that too on the "greenback" ticket!

THE Milford *News* states that Rev. V. Smith is threatening some of the official members of the M. E. Church in Milford with suspension from official functions for having fast horses and allowing them to go on the race course, for playing cards, dancing, etc., etc., and for not attending class-meetings. He proposes to see if what Rev. Mr. Mann says about enforcing the discipline is true or not.

THE store of Stephen P. Jump, at Hillsborough, Queen Anne's county, was recently entered by burglars and robbed of a bolt of cassimere, a bolt of kersey, a suit of clothes, a pair of gaiters, and about 40 cents in money.

ON the fifth of November next the people in six of the districts in Dorchester county vote upon local option.

THE Easton *Star* says that more fertilizers were bought and used in Talbot this Fall than ever before.

DON'T fail to read the "New York One-price Cash Clothing House," adv. in another column.

REMEMBER the meeting this afternoon at the Court House.

JOHN H. BEWLEY, a leading grain merchant of Smyrna, has failed. His liabilities are said to reach $35,000, but it is thought that he has assets which will cover it all.

"FENCE" or "no fence" will be the main issue in three Somerset county districts at the November election.

THE first session of the 44th Congress, when the new members take their seat, will convene on the 4th of March next.

SOMEBODY'S bar'l of money is making things buzz in the Sixth Cong. District.

Our Oyster Interests Again.

The Baltimore *Bulletin*, in reply to our article of last week, says it did not mean in its former article "to say or even imply a wholesale murdering of oyster dredgers." We are glad to record *this* "construction" of its language. But why not correct the statement in regard to the shooting of Captain Lutts? We republished it in full and for the special benefit of the *Bulletin* and others alike misled by false reports of the affair. Its failure to do so, taken in connection with the tone and temper of its first article, might cause some to place it in the unenviable position of a sympathizer with the outlaws!

But the *Bulletin* says it

"did say that the shooting of oyster dredgers was getting to be altogether too frequent, and that statement, we think, will receive the endorsement of every unprejudiced person who is conversant with the facts in the case."

We claim to be *unprejudiced* except as law abiding citizens against *law-breakers*, and we endorse the *Bulletin's* "did say" again only so far as to express our regret that any one should get shot, but claim that the number of casualties in comparison with the wholesale violations of law in this particular, are very few—only three persons within our knowledge being injured by shooting within as many years. And these instances were the result of their own disobedience—outlaws, caught in the act of crime, they boldly and persistently attempted to escape from the officers in pursuit—doubtless reasoning according to the *Bulletin's* logic of a "questionable law." In thus offending and resisting arrest they subjected themselves to the risks and dangers of all criminals in like circumstances.

The *Bulletin* further says:

"We also pointed out the fact that loss of life might be prevented altogether by the exercise of a *little more discretion* and care on the part of the police. We are quite as much interested in the preservation of the oyster beds as even the *News* can be."

We dislike to question our cotemporary's profession of *interest* as above stated, but if it *is* real, why rail against the oyster police for using *force* when necessary to apprehend those engaged in the destruction of the oyster beds? What is the law worth without the authority to use force—fire-arms even—under circumstances like that in question? If the *law*, after placing weapons in officers' hands, does not allow the exercise of some discretion in their use, then it is a dead letter—not worth the paper upon which it is printed; the "oyster navy" might as well furl its sails, drop anchor and be at rest in Baltimore harbor—further effort would be a *farce*. If our city friends are sincere in the desire to protect the oyster beds they should join us in the effort to enforce the law we have until we could procure such modification as would render such protection more effectual.

We cannot agree with the *Bulletin* in its sympathy for injured outlaws when such sympathy is *at the expense of a faithful officer's good name and reputation*. Nor that such officers shall utterly fail in affording protection to the honest "tongmen" of Kent and other counties for want of authority to use *all requisite force*. These oyster dredging thieves are not a "privileged class" of such gentry, but in *our* opinion are plunderers of even darker hue!—and we cannot, therefore, join our cotemporary in the "kid glove" policy of dealing with them. While it claims a "little more discretion and care on the part of the police" is what is needed, we think it is not so much *that* as a *little less thieving* on the part of dredgers!

Our cotemporary's *head* may be level on this subject, but we apprehend that his *heart* is not all right. We would that he were in hearty sympathy with the interest we contend for, as we would be pleased to have his full co-operation in upholding the faithful officers of the State in the discharge of their duties in the enforcement of the law.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Oct. 22.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. W. N. E. Wickes, adm'r Wm. Janvier, returned a list of additional sales of personal estate. B. R. Meginniss, adm'r Walter D. Clift, returned a list of debts due said deceased. A. L. Corey, adm'r Wm. H. Jones, passed his sixth and final administration account and second and final dividend on estate of deceased, which was examined and ordered to be recorded. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Owen Connolly were granted to Thos. F. Garey, of Caroline county, who filed his certified bond in the sum of $5,000, which was approved; J. C. Wheatley and I. C. Taylor were appointed appraisers, and the usual notice to creditors ordered.

INCIDENT IN COURT.—During the trial of a negro man for stealing, in our Court last Tuesday, Mr. S. H. Crawford while on the witness stand fainted and fell to the floor. He was being questioned by Judge Wickes at the time, and his sudden fall gave rise to some excitement in the court room for a little while. He soon recovered and left the room in company with Dr. Meeteer, who was present at the time of the occurrence. The over-heated room, the Doctor thinks, was the cause of the trouble.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to secure the services of Alfred J. Knight, the rival of Booth and Forrest, for an entertainment somwhere about the 13th or 14th of Nov. Mr. Knight's faithful impersonation of Shylock, Othello, Richard III., Macbeth &c., are said to be unsurpassed. Dresses of the most elegant design and costly material are all imported by Mr. Knight. The entertainment has cost a larger outlay of money than anything of the kind ever yet offered to the people of Chestertown, and will prove a pleasure and a study to all who see it.

MUSIC IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The public school in Chestertown has adopted the plan of opening its sessions in the morning with vocal music. It will no doubt prove an attractive and interesting feature in the school exercises, and we think it would be well to adopt it in all the schools in the county. Our principal, nor any of his assistants we believe, are "singists," but have a taste for music and doubtless will not lack efficient voices or talent among the scholars. What the school now needs is a good organ, and we hope soon to see this obtained.

THE negro boy that stole the money of John Powers and his sister—the fat showman—was convicted in Denton court and sent to the penitentiary. The Centreville *Citizen* says it is reported that the grand jury room was so small that the Powers could not get into it, and in order to make the presentment the grand jury had to vacate the court house and hold a session on the court house green in order to take the Powers' testimonies. John only weighs 665 and his sister 815.

REV. J. W. TROUT, of Washington, D. C., has been on a visit to Kent this week, and assisting Rev. Mr. Jones in the revival at Kennedyville.

SENATOR T. F. GAREY, of Caroline county, was in Chestertown last Tuesday on business.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM—*Great Havoc of Fences, Trees, Out-Buildings, Roofs, &c.*—The most destructive storm of wind in the memory of our "oldest inhabitant" visited this section Wednesday morning. The blow commenced from the Northeast between one and two o'clock that morning, and from three to six blew in fitful gusts a perfect hurricane, accompanied with rain; at about 7 a. m. the wind changed to the Southeast, and for a little while blew even harder than before, but during the morning gradually lessened in force and by noon it had grown comparatively calm. The destruction to fencing, trees and shrubbery in all parts of the county is very great, and quite a number of out-buildings in different sections have been wrecked, and in some cases stock and farm implements destroyed.

In Chestertown the effects of the storm may be seen on all sides. Some of its finest shade trees were blown up by the roots; a very large silver poplar in front of the *News* office, which has afforded us welcome shade and once a year pestered the whole neighborhood with a profusion of *cotton*, was one of the victims, leaving the full proportions, beautiful architecture, unpainted walls and shutterless windows on the front exposed to view. Another tree worth mentioning also is among the lost—Mr. J. L. Stam's great spreading willow, the scion of which was from "the tomb of Napoleon." It was planted in 1846, and under its branches the boys for many years have found favorite play ground. Mr. S. also lost considerably in the destruction of summer house and graperies.

Chester river was greatly swollen, and the damage along its course to wharves, &c., was considerable. The steamer Ford remained at her wharf here all day; the tide reached nearly the height of the memorable one of September, 1876, and row-boats were paddling about the foot of High street and some distance up Water street during most of the day. The steamer, lying at the principal wharf, could only be reached by boats. The damage, however, about the river front and steamboat wharf was inconsiderable; the tin roof on Capt. R. S. Emory's box factory was torn off. The "Ford" met the "Law" at Kent Island on Thursday and changed passengers and freights, thus remedying the disarrangement of the line.

The Catholic Church here, now approaching completion, was somewhat damaged. The wind entered an upper end window, slightly displaced the roof at that point, toppled over one of its chimneys, and caused an ugly crack in the north corner. The new African Church, also nearing completion, had a part of its front blown in. The tall steeple of the M. E. Church stood the strain successfully, a few of the slate shingles only being blown off.

The tin roofing on the east building of Washington College was rolled up in cone shape, lifted off and landed about 300 or 400 yards away.

An old frame dwelling at the head of Calvert street, belonging to Mr. Wm. S. Walker, was completely wrecked. It was a rickety old affair and looked to be a dangerous abode for human beings in good weather. It was occupied by Beck Medford, with four children, a man named Pere Ringgold and a girl, Annie Blake, all colored. They moved out into the garden during the night and thus escaped without loss of life or limb. At noon, when we visited the locality, they were still homeless—the man and woman unconcernedly hanging on the garden fence, and the "childer," as happy as kittens, played about the ruins.

The loss to farmers in the way of wrecked fences, &c., cannot be enumerated. Among those who suffered the loss of outbuildings we have heard of the following:

Isaac Parsons, near Smithville, lost a large barn, 24x60 feet, filled with twenty tons of hay, and which had stood the storms of thirty years. The strongly built, solid stone foundation of the house was also torn down. A cow, under the building at the time, escaped unhurt.

Isaac Perkins, not far from Worton Station, had his stable destroyed. In it at the time all his horses were fastened; one was killed outright and three others crippled. The horse killed was a valuable animal belonging to Rev. Mr. Hepbron.

James Beck, of Geo., had a new corn house destroyed on the farm occupied by G. R. Stephens.

Thos. Rasin, Jr., on the old Gale farm, in Still Pond, had all his shedding destroyed, his hay and fodder scattered to the "four winds." One cow was so badly hurt that she had to be killed.

W. P. Norris, Still Pond, had the gable end blown out of a large brick barn.

George W. Howard, near Turner's Creek, had a large shed destroyed, and suffered loss to wagon and implements.

The wharf at Betterton, belonging to R. T. Turner, was almost totally wrecked and a considerable quantity of lumber washed away.—Turner Bros. lose largely in the latter.

A tenant house on James A. Toulson's farm, in the "Big Woods," suffered the loss of its roof, leaving its colored occupants to the enjoyment of both rain and sunshine.

John Scotten, on the Brice farm, near "White House," had a stable blown down.

W. E. Sanders, on the Covey farm, near Chesterville, had his cattle sheds destroyed. Two colts were caught under the wreck, but were released without injury.

A barn on one of the Wilmer farms, in Morgan's Creek, rented by Hyson Dill, was destroyed.

W. Frank Roeder, on the Kennedy farm, near Kennedyville, had a barn blown down. His horses were in it at the time, but escaped unhurt.

The station house at Lynch's, on the Kent Railroad, was demolished, and a shed attached to the store of G. W. Covington, near by, was lifted up and landed over the road some 60 ft. away.

At the Fair grounds two temporary buildings, used for office and storage of implements, were torn to pieces.

James L. Beck, in Broad Neck, had a long cattle and hay shed destroyed, and Benj. Joiner, on the W. T. Baker home farm, near Belair, suffered in like manner.

Fred. Gemmill, on Rees' Corner farm, had his barn and stable destroyed. His horses were all caught in the wreck, but were released without serious injury to any of them.

Wm. Ford, near town, Josias Ringgold and Josiah Lusby, each suffered the loss of cattle and hay sheds.

The distressing affair at Kennedyville, reported last week, is yet the theme of conversation. The scene at the Methodist Protestant Church in that village on Saturday morning was one long to be remembered. Two hearses conveyed the earthly remains of George T. Nelson, the young man shot, and his mother, who died from the shock, to the church door—separate bearers accompanying each. Neither of the remains were removed from the hearse during the ceremonies in the church. Rev. J. B. Jones preached an affecting sermon, taking for his text the following four selections: "I will go down into the grave unto my son mourning," Gen. 37: 35. "So I spake unto the people in the morning and at even my wife died," Ezek. 24; 18. "Cast thy burden upon the Lord and he shall sustain thee," Psalms 55: 18. "Cast all thy care upon Him, for he careth for you," 1st Peter, 5: 7. The church was filled to its utmost capacity and a large crowd remained outside unable to gain admittance. After the services in the church the remains were taken from the hearses and interred in the cemetery adjoining. The deceased young man was very highly esteemed wherever he was known; he was 30 years old and unmarried; he lived with his parents on the farm of Mr. Jacob Highley, and was their main support and comfort in their old age—the father, Mr. John Nelson, for many years being totally incapacitated for work by severe affliction from rheumatism. The deceased lady was a valued member of the M. P. Church in Kennedyville, and though she had reached the advanced age of 71 years, was in good health and of active habits. The doubly afflicted father and husband was so shocked by the sad occurrence that for a time his life too was despaired of, but at last accounts he was somewhat improved.

SALE OF "LONDONDERRY."—The Easton *Star* says that Mrs. Dr. N. Pinkney has sold "Londonderry," her beautiful residence near Easton, to Commodore Febiger, the present commandant of the Washington Navy Yard, D. C., for $20,000.

THE CIRCUIT COURT met on Monday morning. Present, Judge Wickes; State's Attorney, H. W. Vickers; Clerk, D. C. Blackiston; Sheriff, Chas. H. Davis. At the opening of the court Judge Wickes directed the drawing for members of the Grand Jury, having selected James W. Hurtt, Esq., as foreman. The following were thus made to constitute the two juries:

Grand Jurors.—James W. Hurtt, George W. Davis, A. L. Corey, Rich'd C. Smyth, Charles H. Wickes, Thomas R. Quimby, Lewis H. Hepbron, Geo. W. Covington, John B. Parrott, J. S. Harris, Geo. W. Price, Frisby H. Boulden, John R. Gray, Theodore Diehl, F. H. Harper, Nathan'l T. Hynson, George W. Jones, J. W. Howard, Thos. W. Eliason, Jr., Thos. L. Bowers, J. W. Chapman, Josias Ringgold, Jr., J. M. J. Byron.

Petit Jurors.—George R. Reed, Thomas H. Hague, John Greenwood, of Wm., Josiah Lushy, James Shuster, Wm. G. Trew, Eugene Gooding, Jacob Highley, Isaac Parsons, Thos. H. Horsey, Benj. M. Hazell, Thos. A. Hulme, S. H. Crawford, B. F. H. Caulk, Geo. L. Maslin, Joseph E. Gilpin, Fred'k Worrell, T. Romie Strong, James H. Thompson, D. J. Nowland, John N. Dodd, R. F. Moffett, James R. Jones, J. B. Burchinal, Henry T. Jump.

The following cases were disposed of:

State vs. Patrick Kelley. Indicted for dredging for oysters on forbidden grounds without license. Tried before the court and adjudged guilty. Fined $10 and costs. Hynson for defense.

State vs. Vincent Comegys. Indicted for shooting at a mark on the public road, at Fairlee, January or February, 1878. Tried before the court and adjudged not guilty. Hynson for defense.

Mary E. Bordley, indicted for larceny, having been recognized by John W. Bordley, Jno. Hadaway and Thos. Ellis for her personal appearance, and, failing to do so, the recognizance of said Mary E. Bordley was declared forfeited.

On the recommendation of the Grand Jury Ann E. Ashley and Daniel Henry Brooks were discharged from the custody of the Sheriff.

State vs. Aaron Comegys. Indicted for the larceny of a suit of clothes from Alfred Walbert, May 16, 1878; also for the larceny of an undershirt and pair of drawers, valued at $1, from Vincent Lee, May 16, 1878. Tried before the court. The two above cases were disposed of at the same time, and the prisoner was adjudged guilty on each indictment. Hynson for defense.

State, use of the County Commissioners for Kent county, vs. Wm. Hepbron and Joseph W. Howard. Suit instituted to recover a balance of money due and owing as collector of taxes. Tried before a jury of inquisition. Verdict and judgment for plaintiffs for $5,355.80, and interest and costs. Pearce for pl'ffs. No counsel for def'ts.

S. Merritt & Co., vs. John N. Dodd, surviving partner of John T. Dodd & Son. Suit was instituted on an order given by Wm. O. Dugan to said Merritt & Co. or the late firm of J. T. Dodd & Son, before J. Evan Thomas, Esq., Justice of the Peace, who rendered judgment in favor of defendants, when plaintiff and son appealed from his decision. No trial, appellants having consented to judgment being affirmed.

State vs. Thos. Cosser. Indicted for the larceny of a sail boat, the property of R. S. Emory, Aug. 21, 1878. Tried before the court and adjudged guilty. Pearce for defense.

State vs. Daniel Martin, Jos. McCauley, John Gwinn, Thos. Boltes, Frank Fisher, John Whitman and Thos. Smith. Presented for dredging for oysters at night on Swan Point bar, Oct. 8, 1878. Each of the above named parties were presented separately, plead guilty, and each fined $50 and costs, with an injunction to stand committed until same is paid.

The Grand Jury found true bills of indictment against John T. Letts for dredging on Swan Point bar on the night of Oct. 8, 1878, he being at the time commander of the vessel Martha Skinner, for whom a bench warrant was issued and returned *non est.*; James Ford, for laceny of one horse from Josiah Smith and a baggy and harness from John P. Meeks, on Oct. 1, 1878, who is the same party that a short time since broke jail and effected his escape, and has not since been heard from.

Chas. W. Geckie vs. William Dwyer. Appeal from James Cohee, Justice of the Peace. Action to recover $35 damages for loss of fox dog killed by appellant while trespassing on his premises on a chase for a fox. Tried before the court. Judgment reversed and judgment for appellee for $5 and costs, above and below.

Same vs. Jos. R. Usilton. Appeal as above. Action to recover $90 and $99 damages, respectively, for loss of fox dogs killed by appellant while on a chase and trespassing on his premises. Judgment in each case as above.

State vs. Richard Hodges. Indicted for stealing one pair pants and vest and one pair gloves from Earle R. Strong, in December 1877. Tried before a jury. Hynson for defence. [Now on trial.]

The Grand Jury will probably get through its business and adjourn to-day.

MARRIED:

Oct. 23d, at the residence of the bride's parents in Quaker Neck, by Rev. J. McK. Brewington, Mr. JOHN W. DADDS, of Queen Anne's, to Miss ALICE O. CULLY, of Kent.

DIED:

At the residence of her brother, near Downs' Chapel, Oct. 1, HENRIETTA JONES, consort of Isaac M. Jones, formerly of Sudlersville, Queen Anne's county, after a lingering illness of consumption, in the 46th year of her age.

Oct. 23, near Upper Marlboro', Prince George's county, Md., after a protracted illness of consumption, Mrs. MARGARET VIRGINIA COALE, (formerly Miss Jennie Shea of this town) in the 26th year of her age.

In Chestertown, suddenly, on Wednesday last, Miss HESTER A. PHILLIPS, eldest daughter of James W. and Jane Phillips.

On the morning of the 16th inst., at her residence at Rosecroft, near St. Mary's City, Md., Mrs. ELLEN BRAMBLE, in the 61st year of her age. May she rest in peace.

MISSIONARY SERVICES will be held at Bond M. E. Church to-morrow (Sunday) at 10.30 A. M. Also at Salem at 3 P. M. Rev. D. C. Ridgway will preach and address the Sunday Schools. All are invited.
1t. I. JEWELL, Pastor.

FOR RENT,
For the next year,
THE HOUSE on Hight St., occupied by Dr. Wm. Houston. Also, the HOUSE occupied by Capt. Clayton on Queen st. G. VICKERS, Agt.
Chestertown, Oct. 26—3t.

FOR RENT,
For the ensuing year,
The DWELLING on Queen st., in Chestertown, now occupied by the undersigned. J. L. GILL.
Oct. 26, 1878—3t*

CAUTION to Gunners.
All persons are cautioned against trespassing, by gunning or otherwise, on the farm where I reside, or upon "Airy Hill" occupied by Thos. Lambert, or the farm occupied by Jas. Stewart. All Trespassers will be prosecuted.
oc26-3t. WILLIAM FORD.

Caution to Gunners.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the Forest farm of G. B. Westcott, Esq., near Belair, and occupied by the undersigned. Gunners, hunters and all others disregarding this notice will be prosecuted.
oc26-3t*. JOSHUA WALBERT.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing upon our premises in Still Pond with dog or gun. MAX PRICE,
oc26-3t*. C. HARRY PRICE.

TO RENT for 1879,
The DWELLING and DRUG STORE in Millington, now occupied by Frank M. Gooding. For terms apply to subscriber N. E. cor. Broadway & Pratt sts., Baltimore, or to THOS. J. BRITTON, Millington.
oc26-tf. EUGENE B. BRITTON.

$50,000 TO LOAN
on good Farms in Kent County, in sums to suit.
THOS. HILL,
Fayette and St. Paul Streets,
o26m. Baltimore, Md.

SPECIAL NOTICE to the LADIES!
DRESS MAKING,
Plain and fancy, done in the latest styles and neatest manner.
MISS LUCY PARSONS, having had considerable experience as a Dress maker, is prepared to do work at shortest notice.—Will be found at her home opposite Catholic Church. Prompt attention given to all. oc26-tf.

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. ZIEGEL 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.

Grand Temperance
RALLY!
At the COURT HOUSE in Chestertown,
THURSDAY, Oct. 31st,
At 8 o'clock P. M.,
of all citizens in favor of maintaining the honor, advancing the interests and promoting the public welware of the people of Kent County, and of persons opposed to the malign influence of the Whiskey Ring!!!

Virtue's battle, once begun,
Bequeathed from honest sire to son,
Though baffled oft, is always won!

The ladies (God bless them) are invited to attend! Speeches will be made by
COL. GEORGE A. HANSON,
ROBERT S. GRIFFITH, and
CHARLES H. BAKER, ESQS.
and REV. E. B. NEWNAM.
Come one! Come all!!
1t. By order of Central Committee.

BOATING, FREIGHTING.
To the FARMERS
And PUBLIC GENERALLY.
I take this method to inform you that I am in the market BUYING ALL KINDS OF GRAIN, for which I will pay the very highest cash price the market will afford, delivered at my warehouse or on the public landings.
All Grain FREIGHTED at 4c. per bushel, and all other Freights carefully handled & carried at extremely low rates. Give us a call. Resp'y,
oc26. CAPT. JAS. H. THOMPSON.

Notice!
THE subscriber has this day taken his Son as a Partner in the LUMBER BUSINESS, and he desires all unsettled accounts and over due notes settled up to the above date; if there are any persons so indebted to the subscriber, who have not the money, a settlement may be made by a confession of judgment for the amount due. By complying with the above request speedily, they will much oblige and save me the unpleasantness of compelling by legal process.
GEO. E. LEARY,
Leary's Factory, Grey's Inn.
Oct. 26, 1878—tf.

Beautiful Millinery
And FANCY GOODS,
FOR
1878. FALL And WINTER. 1878.
MRS. KATE GILL,
Has received her new stock of MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS including the latest Fall and Winter styles.
HATS, BONNETS and RIBBONS,
Feathers, Flowers, &c.
BEAUTIFUL FANCY GOODS
full line of Worsted FRINGES, Single & Split ZEPHYRS of all shades. Zephyr Needles, Mottoes, Canvas Card Board, Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Hosiery, Gloves, and a full line of Toilet Articles.
I am determined to sell at lowest prices and respectfully invite an examination of my goods.
MRS. KATE GILL,
Oct. 26—tf. Queen st., Chestertown.

New Fall Millinery, &c.
TO THE LADIES
And PUBLIC GENERALLY.
MRS. C. R. FIDDIS, at the old stand, directly opposite the new M. E. Church, has replenished her stock and is now ready to receive orders and calls from any that wish
MILLINERY
Or FANCY GOODS
Also, many articles that are useful to gentlemen. My stock is complete.
I have a large collection of NEW PATTERNS and special attntion will be given to STAMPING.
Please do not forget
MRS. C. R. FIDDIS,
Directly opposite new M. E. Church,
oc26-3t. Chestertown.

TO THE LADIES.
NEW MILLINERY
And FANCY GOODS.
LAMBERT SISTERS have just returned from the city and opened a new Stock of
Fall and Winter Millinery
AND FANCY GOODS,
embracing all the LATEST and MOST FASHIONABLE STYLES.
Our Goods have been selected with care and bought at the lowest cash figures, which enable us to guarantee satisfaction both as regards style and prices. Our stock includes a full line of all such goods as are usually found in a first-class Millinery Store, such as *BONNETS, HATS, Laces, Flowers, Ribbons, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Toilet Articles, &c., &c.*
The Ladies are respectfully invited to call and examine our goods and prices. They will find goods cheaper than heretofore, and we are selling at very small profit for cash.
DRESS MAKING of all kinds done in the best manner and at low prices.
Store opposite KENT NEWS Office.
oc26-tf. LAMBERT SISTERS.

FALL and WINTER
—1878—
New MILLINERY
AND
FANCY GOODS.
THE LATEST FASHIONS! FINEST GOODS! LOWEST PRICES!
MRS. L. J. DAVIS
Has just received and opened
A FRESH and BEAUTIFUL assortment of
Fall and Winter Millinery
embracing HATS and BONNETS of the latest fashions and styles; Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Hdk'fs, Hosiery, Gloves.
A Large and Varied Assortment
of every description of goods found in a first class Millinery store.
We can guarantee satisfaction to every customer, both as to price and quality.
Agent for Demorest's reliable Patterns. "What to Wear and How to Make It"—portfolio fashions, price 15c.
Call at the old stand.
oc26-tf. MRS. L. J. DAVIS.

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.

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.

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.

ADDRESS
—OF—
HON. T. F. BAYARD
ON
"HARD TIMES"
And their Remedy.
THE REMEDY IS THIS: Instead of buying your
CLOTHING,
HATS,
UNDERWEAR,
NECKWEAR, &c.,
from unreliable parties in cities and elsewhere, and paying exhorbitant prices for them, call on
S. MERRITT,
CHESTERTOWN,
Who has just received from first hands the largest and most carefully selected Stock of Goods ever before offered in this market and at prices surprisingly low.
MY STOCK OF
SUIT GOODS
And OVER-COATS,
is much larger than I have ever kept at any time previous, and I am determined to sell them at such prices that no one can justly complain.
I have the largest and best selected stock of
HATS and CAPS
AND
Gents' Furnishing Goods
IN THIS MARKET,
and my competitors are compelled to admit this as an unquestionable fact.
My Hats range in price from 25c. to $5. A full line of *New Style* Stiff Hats.
My line of Furnishing Goods is not equalled in Kent county, embracing a full stock of Merino Under-shirts & Drawers, Canton Flannel Drawers, Hose, Suspenders, Gloves, Handk'fs, Neck Ties, Scarfs, &c. Any gentleman wishing a pair of Gloves, common or fine, will find it to his interest to examine my stock, as he cannot be so well suited anywhere else in Chestertown.
My stock of *Cardigan Jackets* is full, ranging in price from $1 to $3 a piece.
Special attention paid to orders, and any person wanting a SUIT MADE TO ORDER will find a beautiful line of Samples here, and a fit guaranteed.
I have endeavored to the best of my ability, since I have been in the Clothing business, to keep a good stock of Goods—to sell at reasonable prices—and to please my customers both in quality and price. I have now determined to carry a much larger stock than ever, and *do not intend that any one shall undersell me, or give better satisfaction.*
Thanking the public for past favors, I earnestly solicit a continuance of patronage and hope to give perfect satisfaction in every case.
S. MERRITT,
Opposite the Court House,
CHESTERTOWN.
Oct. 26, 1878.

Oh! What Bargains
YOU CAN GET AT
ELLIOTT'S
UP TOWN!
Such as DRY GOODS,
Notions, Groceries, Provisions,
Boots, Shoes, Tobacco, Cigars,
Tinware, Hardware,
Glassware, Crockeryware,
Groceries,
and in fact a little of everything, which we are selling at City prices.
Best Calico 5c. per yard; Muslins 5 to 18c.
Fine Cassimeres at 12½c.
" Dress Goods at 12½c. & Poplins 15c.
Men's Dress Pants 90c.
" Fine Box Gaiters $1.50.
" Heavy Plow Shoes 1.25; Boots 2 to $5.
" Oyster Boots, 23 in. long, $3.50.
Ladies' Button Gaiters $1.50; Lace $1.25.
Children's Shoes at all prices.
A good lasting Gaiter 90c.
Flour by bbl. or bag.; best Family Flour per bag 80c.; Green Coffee 19 to 23c.; roasted Coffee, best, 25c.; Teas 35 to 80c. per lb.
Sugars 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12½c.
Best Chees at 12½c. per pound.
We try to make our prices to suit the times and all we ask is a call and we will make it to your interest. No trouble to show goods. Remember you can save 5 per cent by stopping at
oc26. ELLIOTT'S, Up Town.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

OWEN CONNOLLY,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 27th day of May, 1879; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of October, 1878.

THOS. F. GAREY,
Oct. 26, 1878—4t. *Administrator.*

Ratification Notice.

JOHN G. MIERS,
vs.
JAMES R. McCLYMENTS.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, October Term, 1878.

ORDERED, that the Sale of the Real Estate of Jas. R. McClyments, under a power contained in a Mortgage from the said McClyments to said Miers, made and reported by JOHN G. MIERS, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of December next. Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of November next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $225.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True Copy.—Test:
oc26-4t. D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

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,
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 occupied by Mr. James S. Hazzard.
HINES & SMITH,
oc5-tf. ATTORNEYS.

FOR RENT,
For 1879,
DWELLING HOUSE,
10 rooms, large halls, every convenience a Pump of good water at kitchen door; pleasantest in town. Carriage House and Stable on back lot.
Apply to J. R. SAPPINGTON,
sep28-tf. Chestertown.

VENDUE!
THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at his residence near Buck Neck, on
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 13th,
if fair, if not on the first fair day thereafter, his entire STOCK and FARMING IMPLEMENTS, which comprise in part the following:
7 HEAD of HORSES,
1 Pair Good Quick Mules,
6 MILCH COWS, 3 YOUNG CATTLE,
16 Hogs,
TEN SHOATS, ONE SOW,
8 PIGS, good Stock;
2 FARM WAGONS and Harness, in good order; 1 Dearborn and Harness;
1 Carriage and Harness;
1 Ox-Cart;
1 Reaper and Mower combined; 1 Drill; 1 Wheat Rake; 1 Corn Sheller; 1 Cutting Box, 1 Grind Stone, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Hoes, Shovels, Spades, Forks, lot Cord Wood; 20 or 30 ton Timothy Hay; lot of HOUSEHOLD GOODS, several good Stoves; several Tryos fancy Chickens, and many other articles not named.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under cash