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The Kent News.

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INDICATIONS point to Mr. Randall's re-election to the speakership of the next House.

THE Annual meeting of the Association of Public School Commissioners of Maryland will be held at the State Normal School, on Tuesday, November 26th at 12 o'clock.

MARYLAND ELECTION RETURNS.—Full official returns of the congressional election of 1878 in Maryland show that the total vote was 41,874 less than for President in 1876. The falling off in the democratic vote was 23,807, and of the opposition 18,067.

THE Hayes and anti-Hayes leaders had a regular lovefeast and experience meeting at the White House last Monday. Old Zack Chandler was in such a happy frame that he condescended to nod to Carl Schurz, who he has been in the habit of characterizing as "that Dutchman."

THE Democrats will have ten majority in the Senate in the coming Congress. In the present Senate there are 39 Republicans, 36 Democrats, and 1 unattached Independent; Republican majority, 3. In the next Senate the relative strength of the two parties will be as follows: Republicans, 33; Democrats, 42; Independent, 1.

THE DENTON *Journal* comes to us this week in an enlarged form and otherwise greatly improved. Mr. Steel retires from its management, and Geo. T. Melvin, Esq., assumes the sole proprietorship. We have very little acquaintance with Mr. M. as a lawyer, but know him to possess ability as an editor, and understands how to get up a good paper. We wish him renewed prosperity.

THE SANITARY MESSENGER is the title of a new medical journal just started in Baltimore, under the auspices of the State Board of Health. It is edited by Dr. C. W. Chancellor, and to be published quarterly. The leading article in the first number is on "The Avoidable Causes of Bright's Disease," by Prof. F. C. Chew, and is an ably written paper, illustrating the practical erudition and scientific research for which its author is justly distinguished.

PARTY NOMINATIONAL ELECTIONS.—The Frederick (Md.) *Citizen* says:

"The surprising result in Montgomery clearly indicates that there can be no unity in a party that insists upon the Crawford county system. There can be no interest taken by a defeated side after a hard fight among members of the same party. It would appear to us that our Montgomery friends should abolish the system forthwith and forever."

MR. TILDEN ABANDONED.—The New York *Sun*, which has been a staunch friend of Mr. Tilden, and has not ceased for a single day to denounce the fraud that deprived him of the Presidency, in a recent issue deserts that gentleman, and closes the article with the declaration that "Mr. Tilden will not again be the Presidential candidate of any party." It now concedes, what has all along been charged, that to Mr. Tilden's own timidity and indecision was due the loss of his office. This course of the *Sun* has caused a sensation in political circles.

NEW YORK city is now enjoying a most shocking sensation. On Wednesday night of last week, a thief entered the burial ground attached to St. Mark's Church, stole and carried away the body of A. T. Stewart, the merchant prince, from the family vault. Mr. Stewart has been dead over two years, and his body must have undergone decomposition. The crime is horrible to contemplate. It is believed the object of it is to blackmail Judge Hilton and Mrs. Stewart. $25,000 reward has been offered for the recovery of the body and arrest of the thief.

GEO. COLTON'S ADVICE TO JOE THOMPSON.—Colton, the witty senior of the Maryland *Republican*, in the last issue of that journal, gets off some wholesome advice to numerous aspirants for political honor. Colton says he and Andrew Johnson were both tailors and carried on the business at the same time, but that between himself and Joe Thompson there is this difference:

"We didn't have sense enough to be a good mechanic, therefore, we took up politics; and Joe Thompson hasn't sense enough to be a politician, but is a good mechanic; therefore, we advise him to stick to his trade. As a mechanic he is A No. 1; as a politician he is, in t-r-u-t-h, a g-r-e-a-t and t-r-e-m-e-n-d-o-u-s f-r-a-u-d. In fact, Joe Thompson, you are not only a failure and a fraud, but a fool. If you don't believe us, ask William Daniels."

THE CAPE MAY FIRE.—In another column we give some particulars of the great fire at Cape May. The great number of our citizens who have visited this famous summer resort and are familiar with the locations of the different hotels will read with interest the sad particulars. All the familiar spots about the well-known lounging places in Summer have been swept away, but the burned buildings will, of course, be restored, and probably in a statelier style, and Cape May will rise from its ashes in time for the next season and the next season's visitors. It was the fire of 1869 which indirectly caused the construction of the Stockton House. Let us hope that in rebuilding the hotels some precaution will at least be taken to make them more sound and safe. Why not use brick and stone in building, as they do at Newport, instead of plank? Why should summer hotels necessarily be "tinder boxes?" Such a fire as that of Saturday, if it had occurred after midnight in the heart of the season, might have cost two or three hundred lives, and have put a ban upon the place as a summer resort for the next generation. It is to be trusted that the fire will be accepted as a warning and profited by as a lesson.

DELAWARE sends a solid Democratic delegation to the House of Representatives—*one* member. And, notwithstanding rumors to the contrary, that one, Col. E. T. Martin, is eligible.

GOOD bird dogs are an article of sale in Delaware, the latest quotations ranging from $25 to $75.

THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER.

We learn that some persons have reported it abroad that the NEWS refused to publish communications in favor of license during the late temperance controversy.

This is not true. In fact, we inserted a few more on that side than on the opposite side of the question. If any man disputes this statement, our files will establish the proof.

There were, however, a few communications opposing license received too late for publication. So far, then, as the burden of complaint lies, if any, it seems to be in the direction of the temperance voters.

One of the editors of this paper was in favor of license, the other opposed to it. When the communications began coming in they discussed the matter and decided to go on with the articles as fast as the crowded condition of the paper would permit. If other articles favoring the granting of license were not published, it was because they were not written and sent in; this is generally regarded as a very good excuse with the press and the public.

This statement is made especially for the benefit of that worthy and respectable class of our fellow-citizens who voted for license, so that they should not be misled by those not fully acquainted with the facts in the case.

PLEASE DON'T!—The "one State of the Peninsula" agitation has again commenced. Our valued cotemporary, the Middletown *Transcript*, branches out with a strong argument in favor of union, reiterating the slights and wrongs of our section at the hands of the Western Shore, and telling again of the advantages of Peninsula consolidation. Now, we *do* like the "Little Diamond," and especially esteem her brilliant Bayard, but we love our own old commonwealth none the less, and have no desire to change State boundaries or associations. We may at times suffer hardship at the hands of our brethren over the Bay, but prefer to "suffer the ills we have than fly to others we know not of." Besides, we would lose our identity as Eastern Shoreman, and, like the Western Shore is to Maryland, would be so big a part of the "new sovereignty" that we might be inclined to impose on somebody! So please don't agitate the matter any more. Our Western Shore brethren are not anxious to get rid of us, and we don't want to go.

DEATH OF WM. K. MERRITT.—Mr. William K. Merritt, a native of Kent and well known to most of our people, died in Baltimore on Wednesday morning last, in the 69th year of his age. Mr. M. was a son of Benjamin Merritt, formerly one of the Commissioners of the Tax, and went to Baltimore when quite a young man to engage in mercantile pursuits. He was accountant and book-keeper for many years for the late Israel Griffith, of that city, a distinguished merchant, who died very wealthy a few years since. He had been heard to say that he never detected an error of a cent in any calculation or writing of Mr. Merritt. The deceased was proverbial for his knowledge of and quickness and accuracy in all matters relating to figures and calculations. Mr. M. was a man of business, prompt and correct; he had the confidence of the community and of the farming interest. He was a gentleman of much reading and study—had an entensive knowledge of other countries, their productions and necessities, and of their territorial extent, military power and financial conditions, and his judgment in perspective was reliable and sought after. Mr. M. was an accomplished gentleman, of fine address, of good social qualities, and of the purest morals and integrity. He was besides a christian, and his loss is a public one, that cannot be easily or soon repaired.

TRADE DOLLARS.—The depreciated "trade dollar" is becoming a nuisance here and elsewhere. The question as to what value to put upon them will soon become, if it has not already, a serious one. We sent one of these dollars to one of our Chestertown merchants the other day to pay for purchases and he hesitated to accept it as a dollar, declaring it worth only *ninety* cents. As yet there has been no concert of action amongst our business men in regard to their value, most of the merchants taking them at a dollar. The St. Michaels *Comet* says that in that community factory owners and others who have a large number of hands to pay off in small sums, now buy up these trade dollars at their bullion value and pay them out—a few to each individual—at their face value; the oystermen get many of them in payment for oysters. Somebody will eventually lose by these dollars. The *trade dollars are not money*, and a dollar of this coinage can only pass at the value of a hundred cents by general usage. The Baltimore *Sun* says:

Considerable difficulty is experienced in Baltimore to induce all tradesmen to take silver trade dollars in pay for goods at anything like their quotable value. Instances have been heard of where storekeepers will accept them only at 92 cents, and others even as low as 90 cents on the dollar, while some business men make a point of announcing that trade dollars will be received by them at par in payment for goods. The New York quotations for American silver, copied yesterday directly from a banker's circular issued in that city, were as follows: "American silver quarter and half dollars, ¾ to ⅞ discount in currency; trade dollars, 1¼ to 1½ discount in currency." The Baltimore banks will not accept trade dollars from their customers, but a banker said he could buy them at 2 per cent. discount, or 98 cts. on the dollar, for any considerable amount, which would be margin enough to give him sufficient profit when he sold them in New York. Baltimore bullion dealers pay 97 cents for trade dollars in sums from one dollar upwards. The trade dollar has 420 grains, and the legal tender silver dollar 412½ grains, yet the one which weighs the most is worth the least in paper.

IN Dorchester county four out of the six districts that voted on local option voted against license. Fork, by 41 majority; Cambridge 424 majority; Neck 50 majority, and Straights 46 majority. The new law goes into effect at once. The Dorchester *News* says:

"One of the most striking features of the vote in Cambridge district was that a large majority of those that occasionally take a glass voted against license. The first effect was that the bars on the steamers were closed on and since Wednesday morning at all the Dorchester landings, and those that had been in the regular habit of taking their morning toddy in what they call the "good old way" from a regular bar room, turned sadly disappointed, and wended their way over to town; and they do say that several men who were local optionists on Tuesday were in that crowd. There is no doubt that the new law will be enforced without serious trouble, and the question is now settled."

THE new and handsome Catholic Church, up town, is approaching completion. Father Bradford will have it dedicated on Dec. 8, 1878.

A NEW Coal and Wood Yard has been opened in Chestertown by Mr. H. M. Thomas. He has had erected a new set of scales which he guarantees correct.

A FULL bench was present at the Queen Anne's court—Judges Robinson, Wickes and Stump. The Grand Jury made twenty-one presentments and adjourned last Wednesday.

THE Teachers' County Association will meet in Chestertown next Friday morning. Rev. Mr. Hutchin will deliver the address.

THE November term of the Circuit Court for Talbot county commences next Monday.

LIQUOR LICENSES IN QUEEN ANNE'S.—The Queen Anne's Grand Jury recommended the following parties for license in the Second District:

Wm. P. Armstrong, hotel, Crumpton; Chas. T. Wyatt, hotel, Church Hill; Jas. Anderson, Hotel, Church Hill; Jas. H. Clough, Restaurant, Church Hill; John H. Ruth, Hotel, Church Hill; Jno. Armstrong, Restaurant, Church Hill; Wm. T. Todd, Retail Trader's License, to sell in quantities not less than a pint, Church Hill.

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION.—"Young America" indulged in a little rejoicing in Chestertown on Tuesday night over the Local Option victory. The "torchlight procession" advertised to take place that evening came off at the appointed hour. The line was formed in front of the Town Hall, and from thence marched through the principal streets. The band was *non est*, but an abundance of fish horn music made up for the deficiency, and was perhaps more fully enjoyed by the "youngsters"—especially by those who possessed the delectable instruments—than would have been the sweet strains of a cornet band in perfect performance of "Grandfather's Clock" and "Whoa, Emma." About two dozen transparencies and less than a hundred Chinese lanterns were carried in the procession, and the following officers were on duty: Marshal—Major B. B. Wroth; assistant marshals, Messrs. C. W. Kennard, J. W. Palmer, W. H. Byrom, W. F. Willing, A. J. Dugan, J. G. Hudgins, John McCloud, Lawrence Dugan, J. Edwin Russell and J. Alfred Perkins.

The procession halted at various points on the route and short speeches were delivered by Messrs. C. H. Baker, John Bordley, Capt. J. W. Thompson, Col. George A. Hanson, Prof. A. N. Ebaugh and others. Among the mottoes on the transparencies we noticed the following: "A brighter future is dawning;" "With malice toward none;" "No more Bitters in the 5th District;" "What will 23 men say now?" the last a hit at our present Grand Jury law. A number of business men had transparencies in the procession, informing all lookers on of "the cheapest store in town," that the "world-renowned picture gallery is in town," &c., thus combining business with pleasure. The affair was not on an extensive scale, (most of our citizens preferring not to have anything of the kind,) but was very prudently managed. We heard none of the excess of yells and groans and ugly behaviour toward the vanquished that generally characterizes such occasions. Before nine o'clock the parade was over, and our streets as quiet as on any other night.

MR. ALFRED J. KNIGHT'S entertainment at the Town Hall Thursday night did not draw a crowded house as was expected, but a very fair audience. Mr. Knight's impersonations of characters from Shakespeare with the aid of costumes was very fine; on this occasion we regarded him most successful in "Woolsey's charge to Cromwell." The first recitation, a poem by Will Carleton, entitled the "Editor's Guest," was very finely rendered, but doubtless was not so fully appreciated by auditors generally as by the "profession"—the latter being prepared by experience more readily to note the life-like pictures and pertinent truths therein contained. "The Romance of a Sleeping Car" and "Miriky's Conversion" were masterpieces of humorous elocution. Mr. K. is but 31 years of years, and is undoubtedly a rising man in his chosen profession. Messrs. L. K. Stam and T. S. Bordley deserve credit for providing our people with such a first-class entertainment. It was repeated last night.

RELIGIOUS.—A great revival of religion has been in progress at Rock Hall M. E. Church, in this county, for the past four weeks, under the management of Revs. I. Jewell and J. McK. Brewington. The church is crowded to its utmost capacity every night; some forty persons have already professed conversion, and the altar is constantly thronged with anxious inquirers. The meeting is one of the most successful ever held in the neighborhood. Rev. Theo. Stevens, of Columbia, Pa., a brother of our Register of Wills, and a very able and eloquent divine, preached on Tuesday night.

The extra meeting at St. James' M. P. Church, conducted by Revs. J. B. Jones and C. B. Middleton, is also well attended and the exercises most interesting and profitable.

A FOOLISH ACT.—A colored man in the employ of Mrs. Mary J. Dodd, of this town, came near causing a destructive conflagration by a very thoughtless act last Monday morning. He was directed to clean up the hen house, a low frame building near the dwelling; in doing so he piled up the straw composing the nests on the floor in the centre of the house, set it on fire and left it to burn at pleasure. In a little while the building caught in several places and the flames were discovered—fortunately before it had gotten beyond control—issuing through the roof. The alarm was given and the neighbors soon extinguished the fire. "Bunk" will hardly do such a foolish trick again.

RUNAWAY.—Joseph Catlin and Jno. Primrose, Esqs, met with a mishap last Tuesday that came near proving a serious affair. They were on the way to Centreville, and when near Clanahan's shops, the horse took fright at an attempt of Mr. Catlin to dash the top, and began to run and kick. After going some distance he ran into the carriage of Jas. H. Temple, Esq., breaking and upsetting both carriages and throwing the occupants out. Neither of them, however, were seriously injured, Mr. Primrose only being bruised about the face.

THREE counties now in Maryland have adopted Local Option—or more properly, prohibition—Caroline, Calvert and Kent, and in Talbot county four districts out of five have passed prohibition by vote, and in the other district the grand jury enforced it practically by refusing license. Eight districts out of nine in Somerset county, twelve out of fourteen in Dorchester, three out of six in Queen Anne's are prohibition districts. Worcester county has high license. In Baltimore county prohibition prevails at Woodberry, Mount Washington, Mount Vernon, Warren factory and Laurel factory.

VENDUES NEXT WEEK.—On Wednesday next, Nov. 20, Mr. Jos. Maslin, near Rock Hall, will sell his stock, utensils, &c. See adv.

On Thursday next a large sale of young cattle at Middletown, Del.

THE following letter explains itself:

Messrs. Plummer & Usilton, Editors Kent News—Gentlemen: The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has revised his order of Oct. 2, and it is now in substance: "On and after Jan. 1, 1879, persons selling ANY alcoholic bitters must pay special tax as liquor dealers, and the manufacturers as rectifiers. L. A. C. GERRY, Dep. Coll'r.

OUR milliners have all laid in fine stocks of goods for the fall and winter. Ladies need not go to the city to purchase anything in this line. Both the taste and purse may be as judiciously consulted by making purchases at home, besides in doing this we help sustain our own people—a plain duty.

APPROPRIATE semi-centennial services will be held at the M. P. Church, Chestertown, to-morrow. Rev. J. B. Jones, the pastor, will preach at night a special historical sermon, and in the afternoon the Sabbath school services will be appropriate to the day. Rev. C. B. Middleton will preach in the morning.

SUDDEN DEATH.—John L. Bowers, Esq., an aged and highly respected citizen of Still Pond, was stricken with paralysis on Friday night of last week and died in a few hours. He had been for several years a sufferer.

GUNNING ACCIDENTS are now the order of the day; numerous occurrences of this character are noticed by our exchanges. Life or limb is dear pay for such sport, but some sportsmen will be careless notwithstanding the repeated warnings.

THE "Kibler farm," in Cecil county, Md., belonging to the estate of the late Thos. Murphey, was sold at executor's sale on Tuesday last. Mrs. L. R. Hanam, of Westchester, Pa., was the purchaser. Price, $10,000.

ONE of our prophets, who rarely misses the mark, predicts a hard winter, to be followed by a big crop of peaches next season. Give us the peach crop and paying prices, and we'll worry through the winter without a whimper.

PERTINENT to the prohibition question the Dorchester *News* says there will be precious little liquor sold by drug stores. It will be cheaper for those who are able to send their demijohns to Baltimore, and for those that are not able to *borrow*, as they have done in the past.

LARGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The sale of the large and valuable landed estate of Pere Wilmer, Esq., by Chas. H. Gibson and Ormond Hammond, Esqs., Trustees, took place in front of the Court House, in Centreville, last Tuesday afternoon, and attracted a large concourse of people, many of whom seemed eager to invest in real estate. The first farm offered was the "Driver Farm," containing 260 acres, which was purchased by Jos. E. Elliott, Esq., for $3,828, or $14.73 per acre. No. 2, or "Narborough," containing 100 acres was offered and withdrawn and afterwards sold at private sale to Chas. H. Erdman, Esq., of Anne Arundal county for $2,481.19, or $24.82 per acre. "Wakefield," containing 360 acres was purchased by Wm. McKenney, Esq., for $10,129.27, or $28.14 per acre. "Tally Wood Lot" to P. T. Potts, Esq., $627.91. "Welldone" a division of 'Landsdowne,' containing 320 acres to Mrs. Isabella Wilmer, for $5,970.50, or $18.65 per acre. "Landsdowne," or the home farm where Mr. Wilmer resided, containing 200 acres to John Dailey, Esq., of Caroline county, for $9,042.81, or $45.21 per acre. Wood Lot to John W. Perry, Esq., for $106.66. "Wakefield" Lot to Jas. H. Harris, Esq., for $286.50, and the Clucktown Lots to Wm. B. Shawn, for $300. The sales of the real estate aggregating the handsome sum of $32,979.31. Afterwards 172 bushels of wheat seeded on the farms cultivated by Mr. Wilmer, were sold to H. S. Mansha for $3.50 and $3.79 per bushel aggregating $614. The real estate sales are considered good by the business public. The personal property will be offered and sold between this and January 1st, 1879.—*Centreville Record.*

SEMI-CENTENNIAL SERVICES.—The last session of the Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church appointed a committee consisting of Revs. S. B. Southerland, J. L. Kilgore, T. A. Moore, C. W. Button and S. Vannort to arrange a programme for the semi-centennial services of that church next Sunday, November 17th. The committee selected have arranged the following programme:

1st. Hymns (as far as practicable by our own authors.)

2d. Lessons: Matthew xxiii. 1—12; Galatians ii. 1—16.

3d. Historical Sermon: 1, Justifying the organization of our Church; 2, Showing what it has accomplished; 3, Setting forth reasons for its continued existence—not conceding that it has, as some allege, fulfilled its whole mission.

4th. Reminiscences by senior members of the church.

5th. As a thank-offering worthy of the cause and as being due to the memory of our fathers—some of whom are yet with us—let a collection be lifted in all the churches, to be invested by and for the benefit of the Superannuated Fund Society.

6th. Singing the 6th verse of the 547th hymn, and conclude with the Apostolic Benediction.

Note: In circuits where it may be impossible to have services in all the churches upon the day designated above, the same may be repeated on the ensuing Sabbaths, until all the churches shall have their Semi-Centennial Service.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1878.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. M. S. Kennedy and others, adm'rs of John Kennedy, received an order for the sale of sheep and cattle. Wm. J. Porter, adm'r, received an order for a final distribution of the personal estate of John A. Porter, late of Kenty county, deceased. Clement F. Jones and George W. T. Perkins, trustees for the heirs of Elizabeth A. Jones, dec'd, under the will of the late E. F. Chambers, returned their trustee account for the period from April 11, 1870, to Jan. 25, 1877, which was examined, approved and ordered to be recorded. Thos. R. Quimby was appointed administrator of Samuel Mander, col'd, dec'd, who filed his bond with approved security; J. H. Pennington and E. J. Turner were appointed to appraise the estate of said estate and the usual notice to creditors ordered. Thos. R. Quimby, adm'r Samuel Mander, col'd, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased and obtained an order for sale of same. C. H. Baker, adm'r John T. Bramble, filed his first administration account, which was passed and ordered to be recorded, and received an order for dividend on the personal estate of said deceased for Dec. 3, 1878. Jas. A. Roseberry, guardian to Samuel C. and Harry C. Cacy, passed separate guardian accounts for the year 1877, which were ordered to be recorded. Geo. W. Walbert, adm'r Benj. F. White, col'd, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased, which was examined and ordered to be recorded. The release of Washington Jarman to his late guardian, Sarah A. Jarman, was filed. Letters of admin. on the personal estate of the late Nathaniel Wolfe were granted unto Jno. H. Wolfe, who filed his bond in the sum of $1,500; W. O. Shallcross and George Bolton were appointed to appraise said estate. An instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John L. Bowers, late of Kent county, dec'd, was filed with the Register, and should there be no objections offered or a later will presented, the said instrument will be admitted to probate by the court on Tuesday, Nov. 19.

AT this season of the year it is a matter of paramount importance to know how to keep comfortable at a small outlay. We can solve the problem. Go direct to the original New York One Price Cash Clothing House. That firm has recently reduced quite a number of its garments in prices, so as to be in reach of every one and in keeping with the times. A very extensive assortment of cassimere pants at $2.75; the best all-wool cassimere suit for $15 ever offered at that amount—"a real marvel." No one need feel the chilling blasts of winter when good clothing can be had at such rates. Children's clothing in abundance. Great bargains may be expected. Don't fail to get there. *

THE twelfth annual Maryland Sunday School Convention will be held in Baltimore city, commencing Tuesday, November 19th, at 10 A. M., and closing on Thursday night, November 21st, under the auspices of the Maryland Sunday School Union. The Convention will be composed of the pastors and two delegates, to be elected from each school.

THEY have had a curiosity in Middletown recently in the way of a traveling shoe-shop. After a short stay in different parts of that town it last week took its departure behind a pair of mules for Odessa.

S. H. BRADLEY, well known in Chestertown, was married last Wednesday in Kansas, and on his bridal tour will visit his father in Queen Anne's. He is now State's Attorney for Phillips county, Kansas.

TALBOT county has seven voting precincts. She polled 3,127 votes at the last election. Kent polls several hundred more and yet has but five voting places.

CAMBRIDGE oyster houses open about two thousand bushels daily.

TO TEACHERS.—The School Board will meet on TUESDAY next, the 19th, to pass upon Teachers' reports, which should be sent on as early as possible. 1t. E. F. PERKINS, Sec.

CAUTION to Gunners. All persons are hereby notified not to come upon the Farm and premises occupied by me with dog or gun. R. KEMBLE, n16-3t. for self and proprietor.

REMOVAL.—MRS. KATE GILL has removed her Millinery Store to the room opposite Voshell House, where she will be pleased to see all her old customers and the public generally. n16-3t.

TO RENT, Store House and Dwelling corner High street and College avenue. Double Frame Dwelling on Cannon street near Princess. CHAS. T. WESCOTT, Nov. 16—3t. Attorney.

FOR SALE, or RENT, A small HOUSE on Cannon street above Cross. CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, Nov. 16—3t. Attorney.

THE HYLAND Corn Shellers and Powers. Call and see sample before purchasing. Also, the Celebrated Keystone Cucumber Pumps, for sale by JOHN BELL, Agt., n16. High st., opp. the Bank.

FOR SALE, 35 fine Cotswold Ewe Lambs. Also, Three Fat Cattle. Apply to T. L. BOWERS, n9-3t* Fairlee Creek.

GLOVES!—Genuine Buck, Dog Skin, Chinchilla, Petersham & Cloth backs; best assortment of Men's & Boys' Heavy Gloves, and lowest prices, at n16. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO'S.

PURE New York BUCKWHEAT for sale by n16. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

NEW assortment of SHAWLS, just received at n16. J. H. SIMPERS & BROS.

NEW lot of CALICOES at 5, 6 and 8c. Canton Flannels 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12½c. n16. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

New Coal and Wood Yard!

H. M. THOMAS,

HAS opened a COAL & WOOD YARD on Cannon St., adjoining Lambert's Carriage Factory, and has now on hand a fine stock of COAL of the different varieties, and OAK and PINE WOOD, all of which he will sell at lowest prices. NEW SCALES guaranteed correct. n16-tf. H. M. THOMAS.

NOTICE

To Whom it May Concern:

WHEREAS, the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity, have appointed and commissioned us, the undersigned, to locate and LAY OFF THE DOWER of Sarah Amanda Campbell, wife of Andrew Campbell, formerly the wife and afterwards the widow of Fredus Vansant, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased, in certain lands of which the said Fredus Vansant died seized, lying and being in Kent county;—we do hereby notify all parties interested that we will meet on the Home Farm of the said Fredus Vansant, on

WEDNESDAY,

The 18th day of December,

1878, at 11 o'clock A. M., and proceed to execute the said commission, viz: to lay off and designate the one-third part of the said lands and premises, as and for the dower of the said claimant.

JOSEPH P. IRELAND,
THOMAS A. JACOBS,
F. HYLAND TAYLOR,
JOHN M. ARMSTRONG,
GEO. W. CHRISFIELD,
COMMISSIONERS.

Nov. 16, 1878—tdm.

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Please call and examine my stock of Stoves before purchasing.

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" " Black " "
" " Blue " "
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Gents', Ladies' and Children's MERINO SHIRTS AND VESTS.

A large stock of TABLE OIL CLOTHS, Umbrellas and Whips.

Examination of stock solicited. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

Nov. 16, 1878.

1,000! 1,000!

ONE THOUSAND

ARTICLES, more or less, to be found at

SPARKS'

CONFECTIONERY.

Plain & French Candies, Crackers, Cakes, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Prunes, Prunelles, Rasins of all kinds, Currants, Citron, Jellies, Chow-chow, Pickles, Extracts, Sauces, Chocolate, Cocoa, Gelatine, Corn Starch, Canned Corn and Tomatoes, Spices, Mustard, Patap. Ba. Powder, &c.

Cigars and Tobacco.

Gravely's Best and other grades of Chewing Tobacco. Try our Cigars; we claim to be a judge of cigars, and keep the best in the market. Blackwell's Durham Smoking Tobacco.

Notions.—Combs, Brushes, Pocket Books, Purses, Toilet & Shaving Soaps, Razors, Pen-knives, Hair Pins, Pens and Holders, Pencils, Pipes, &c.

GLASSWARE.—Glass Sets, Butter Dishes, Tumblers, Goblets, Pickle Jars, Fruit Dishes, Plates, Castors, Lamps of all kinds, Lanterns, Globes, Shades.

CLOCKS! CLOCKS!—Warranted good for one year. Spectacles and Eye Glasses to suit all eyes from 25c. up to $2.

JEWELRY.—Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Collar Buttons, Rings, Scarf Pins, Ladies' Setts, Bracelets, Silver Thimbles, Neck and Watch Chains, Guards, &c. CHEAP.

Without fear of contradiction we claim to have and intend to keep

The Largest, Freshest and Most Attractive Stock of Goods in our line

IN CHESTERTOWN.

We shall have a fine stock of *Toys and Fancy Goods for Christmas*, and will mark them at city prices that cannot be undersold. Call and see us before buying; it will pay you certain. n16. SPARKS, VARIETY STORE.

To the Ladies!

MISS MARY R. BENJAMIN

Has recently returned from the city with a new and complete assortment of

Fall and Winter Millinery

AND FANCY GOODS,

embracing all the latest styles of HATS, BONNETS, Feathers, Ribbons, Flowers, Silks, Hosiery, Kid Gloves, Hdk'fs, Toilet Articles, &c., &c.

All kinds of

DRESS MAKING

done in the neatest and best manner, at the lowest cash prices. I am determined to sell goods as low as the lowest; guarantee satisfaction in style and price.

All kinds PLAITING done by the yard.

Store adjoining T. W. Eliason, Jr. n16 MARY R. BENJAMIN.

OAK FENCING, $12 per thousand ft. for sale by Nov. 9. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at the residence of G. L. Maslin, near Rock Hall, on

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 20, 1878,

The following property:

5 HEAD of HORSES,

And COLTS,

2 COWS, 5 HOGS and 4 SHOATS,

TOP BUGGY AND HARNESS,
BUCKEYE REAPER AND MOWER,
GRAIN DRILL, WHEAT RAKE,
FAN, CORN SHELLER,
Set of WAGON HARNESS,
Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Plow Gears, Collars, Bridles, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, &c., &c.

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

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under cash; all over that amount a credit of 9 months, on note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. nov16-1t.* JOS. MASLIN.

VENDUE.

INTENDING to discontinue farming, I will offer at public sale at my residence near Hanesville, Kent county, on

Wednesday, Nov. 27, 1878,

commencing at eleven o'clock A. M., the following personal property:

Two Good Work Horses

One excellent Driving Mare; one Mare "Nellie," young and fast;
1 PAIR OF GOOD MULES;
7 SUPERIOR MILCH COWS, fresh;
1 HEIFER, fresh; 1 OX;
12 FATTENING HOGS,
1 BROOD SOW; 10 SHOATS;
Farm Wagon and Harness, Peach Wagon old Spring Wagon, Corn Dray Ox-Cart nearly new;
Dearborn, new; York Carriage, no-top Buggy, Track Sulky, 2 Drills, 1 Wheat Rake, 2 Champion Reapers and Mowers Combined, 20 or 30 tons Clover & Timothy Hay, Bramble Scythe, Grass Scythe, Cradles, Hay Knife, Sleigh and Bells, Fan, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators and other Farming Implements.

TERMS:—Cash under $10; over that amount a credit of 9 months on note with approved security.

JOHN W. STARTT.
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, ATTY.
J. W. CARROLL, Auct'r. n16-ts.

Public Sale

OF

SHORT HORN DURHAMS

On the Fair Grounds at Middletown, Del.,

On THURSDAY, Nov. 21st,

at 1 o'clock P. M., sharp, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction

50 Head of Thoroughbred

And HIGH GRADE

YOUNG CATTLE,

selected by himself in Southern Ohio, and comprising Bull and Heifer Calves, and Heifers from one to two years old. Terms made known at sale. L. P. McDOWELL, 1t. Middletown, Del.

VENDUE!

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at his residence Skinner's Neck, on

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 27th,

The following property, to wit:

3 Head of HORSES

1 HEIFER, 1 HORSE CART,
1 DEARBORN, 1 CARRIAGE & HARNESS, 1 FAN, 1 CORN SHELLER,
1 HORSE RAKE,

FARMING UTENSILS,

Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Forks, Hoes, Shovels, &c.
5,000 weight of Corn Blades, and lot of
Household and Kitchen FURNITURE.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a.m.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums under $10 cash; over that amount 10 months credit on note with approved security. n6-ts* JAMES KELLY.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

STATE OF MARYLAND, KENT COUNTY, TO WIT:

I hereby certify that J. P. Sutton, of Kent county, brought before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, this 12th day of November, 1878, as estrays trespassing upon his enclosures, the description of FOUR HEAD OF CATTLE, as follows: One red and white Heifer, crop off right ear; one red Steer, with white back, crop off right ear; the other two dark brindle, without mark, all about two year old. Given under my hand. C. W. C. JOHNSON, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owner of said Cattle are notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away. J. P. SUTTON, n16-3t. Swan Creek.

Ratification Notice.

Charles T. Westcott,
versus
William Dunn and Caroline Dunn.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, November 11, 1878.

ORDERED, that the sale of the Real Estate of William Dunn & Caroline Dunn, made and reported by CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, mortgagee under the power in the mortgage from said Wm. Dunn and wife to said C. T. Westcott, dated Nov. 29, 1875, and recorded in Liber D. C. B., No. 1, fol. 589, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of January 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 eighteenth day of December next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $400.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
n16-4t. D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

J. JONES PEARCE will be in Chestertown on the 4th inst., to commence the Tailoring business—on the street between Bordley's Corner and W. Hudgins' Bakery. n2-3t.

VEDDUE.

INTENDING to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale on the farm lately belonging to Mr. Nathaniel Wolfe, whereon I now reside, on

MONDAY, Nov. 25, 1878,

commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., the following personal property:

Four Head of HORSES,

3 COWS, 1 BULL,
1 HEIFER,
1 Pair of Excellent OXEN,
OX-CART, WAGON and HARNESS,
2 DEARBORNS,
1 PEACH WAGON,
1 REAPER AND MOWER, new;
1 Wheat Drill, Corn Sheller, Grain Fan, Rake, Peach Culler, Buggy and Harness, Carriage and Harness, 1 Boat, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, and other Farming Implements.

TERMS: Cash under $10; over that amount a credit of eight months on note with approved security.

JOHN H. WOLFE.
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, ATT'Y.
J. W. CARROLL, Auct'r. nov16-ts.

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 & interest of Jeremiah N. Moffett, of, in and to

All That FARM,

Containing 114 Acres, and known as part of "Chester Grove."

Also, a FARM containing 90 Acres, called "Comegys' Resurvey."

And I hereby give notice, that on

Tuesday, December 10, 1878

at the Court House door in Chestertown, at eleven o'clock a. 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 Moff