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# The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - NOV. 23, 1878.


WAR between England and Afghanistan is virtually declared. Quite a "tempest in a teapot!" The London *Standard* charges that war has been forced upon England by "Russian intrigue and the evil effects of our past policy."

THE Centreville *Observer* figures up Hendricks as the "coming man" for the Presidential nomination on the Democratic side, and thinks that Robinson of New York, might be harnessed with him. Grant and Conkling is named also as the republican ticket.

JUDGE HILTON has increased the reward for the arrest and conviction of the five persons believed to have been engaged in stealing the remains of the late A. T. Stewart to $50,000, or $10,000 for the arrest and conviction of either, the same to be paid to the person or persons furnishing evidence that will secure such result.

A MARRIED WOMAN'S RIGHTS.—The Michigan Supreme Court has decided that a married woman who has lent money to a firm of which her husband is a member is entitled to recover against the firm even though the indebtedness was contracted by her husband acting in the firm name and without the knowledge of his partners.

THE "REFORM" BUSINESS.—The Baltimore *American* is tuning its harp preparatory to the campaign of next year.—The song it will sing will be made up exclusively of the good old strains of the days of yore, viz: "Reform!" "Reform!" "Ring!" "Ring!" In a late issue it gratuitously furnishes the information that the "slate" has been fully arranged for 1879, embracing all State and County nominations. What seems a little singular to us is that the *American* should be so fully posted in regard to the doings of that frightful hobgoblin—the Ring!—How does he find it out? Is he into its secrets, or merely judging others by himself upon the 'would if I could' principle?

GEN. BUTLER says the "newspapers, the higher grade teachers and the churches with painted windows" encompassed his defeat. Probably there is truth in the remark. Communities that sustain worthy newspapers, that demand "high grade teachers," and that for piety's sake, build and decorate churches, are not likely to place in high civil position a representative of Gen. Butler's peculiar ideas. And the fate of a man who has against him in this country the pulpit, the press and the schools is sealed. There is not enough left of such a man to warrant the igniting of the fires in Dr. Lemoyne's cremating furnace.

THE NEXT CONGRESS AND THE NEXT PRESIDENCY.—Ever since the election the newspapers all over the country have been figuring up the possibilities and probabilities of the future. The Balto. *Bulletin* says that even after the length of time that has elapsed since the elections, it is impossible to say exactly what the Democratic majority in the next House will be. That there will be a straightout Democratic majority is certain, and, despite loud Republican boastings, the best estimate gives the Democrats a clear majority of ten, which is only seven less than the majority in the present House. The electoral vote, as far as it can be gathered from the elections this month, is an interesting study, and will, to a large extent, form the basis of future calculations. If the Republicans should carry in 1880 the same States that they have carried this year, and should also carry California, the electoral vote would stand Republicans 213, Democrats 156. It must be remembered, however, that all that is necessary to change this result is the 35 electoral votes of New York, which, if added to the Democratic column, would run it up to 191, and, deducted from the Republican side, would bring down their figures to 178.

When it is recollected that the Republican majority in New York this year was only 15,000 out of a grand total of about 800,000 votes, and that the New York Democracy was divided in the bitter struggle between Tammany and anti-Tammany, it seems probable that the Democratic party will be able to add the thirty-five electoral votes of that State to their own column. It is by no means certain that New Jersey's nine electoral votes will go for the Republican candidate in 1880, but even supposing the Republicans to carry all the States in 1880 that they have carried this year, with the exception of New York, they will still be far from victory. From present appearances New York would seem to be the key to the political situation, and if, indeed, the decisive battle is to be fought there, the Democratic party need not be very uneasy. But so far ahead of the election, all calculations are practically worthless, and events may transpire before 1880 which will materially alter the situation.

A HEAVY PENALTY.—The sentence passed upon Edwin C. Hayden, convicted at Montpelier, Vt., of the murder of his wife, is indeed a fearful one. He is to endure a servitude of nearly two years at hard labor in the penitentiary, then three months in solitary confinement, after which he is to be hanged on the first Friday after the first Tuesday of January, 1881.

A SINGULAR RESERVATION.—W. V. Tyler, a Whitehall (Michigan) confectioner, has fallen heir to $100,000 by the death of an uncle in England; but according to the provisions of the will if he does not marry before becoming of age the money is to go to the English Church. Mr. Tyler is not quite twenty years old.

IN SEARCH OF TREASURE.—Milford, Del., is favored with the presence of a foreigner with a French accent in search of sixteen kegs of gold, alleged to have been buried by French officers on the Polk farm, near that town, in 1780, in order to hide it from the English.

GRAVE CHARGES.—*Two Young Men Arrested for Attempted Murder of a Colored Man.—A Singular Affair.*—About one o'clock on Wednesday morning last, James Jones, a colored man, who has been for some years past in the employ of John F. Dodson, a farmer living near this town, went to the house of Wm. Caulk, near Vandyke's Station on the Kent Co. Railroad, with two bullets in his head. The story he told was in substance as follows—the sensational particulars reported we decline to publish, believing they may prove unjust to innocent parties:

He (Jones) had been brought from near Chestertown to the Delaware line by William Newcomb, Philip Vincent and Mrs. Dodson, tied securely with a rope, and taken into the woods, where he was shot and left for dead. He said that he had been placed in possession of certain secrets in the spring and fall of 1877, which he kept until this summer when he revealed them to a colored woman on the farm named Eliza; she in turn had revealed them to others, and it got to the ears of Mrs. Dodson; that he was caught on Tuesday last by Vincent and Mewcomb, who tied him, flogged him, and put him in the smoke house, where he was kept until night, when the two young men and Mrs. Dodson put him in the wagon and took him to the woods near Vandyke's station; there they took him from the carriage and, while Mrs. Dodson held the horses, they dragged him to the woods and shot him, as they supposed dead; but he was only stunned.

This statement was sworn to before a magistrate, and a requisition was obtained from Gov. Cochran, of Delaware, upon the Governor of Maryland for the arrest of Vincent and Newcomb. Sheriff Davis was telegraphed on Wednesday afternoon, and, upon receipt of the proper authority, arrested the two men, and they are now in jail awaiting the serving of the requisition.

The two young men assert their innocence and demand proof of their guilt.

The wounded man, at last accounts, was lying in a critical condition at the house of Mr. Caulk, above named. He is attended by Dr. Tarbutton, of Sassafras, and Dr. Parvis, of Blackbird, both of whom think his chances of life very slim.

SERIOUS FUN.—Three young colored men, Marshall Jones, Bud Wilson and Josh. Pumphrey, indulged in a little "sport" on the river the other day at the expense of Wm. Dunn, another colored man. The latter, according to the evidence in the case, was alone in a boat on the river fishing, when the three above named came up and with oaths and threats ran their boat into his twice, injuring it somewhat and nearly toppling him out into the water. Dunn managed, however, to escape, and gave information to Justice Thomas, who, after a hearing, imposed a fine of $1 and costs, and ten days imprisonment in the county jail in the cases of Jones and Wilson; Pumphrey had, in the meantime, been committed to jail for another offence by Justice Johnson. These young bucks no doubt well deserved the punishment inflicted, and it should be effectual in warning them against such serious sport in future. Dunn is our "right hand man" in turning our power press, and is one of the best hands we ever knew.

NARROW ESCAPE.—The old frame building which "ornaments" one of the most valuable business sites in town—on Hight street, opposite the Voshell House—came near being destroyed by fire last Saturday night. Mr. Lucas, watchmaker, who occupies a room in the building, had left his shop to attend to some business, and while he was out the lamp, which was suspended from the ceiling, blazed out at the top of the chimney, and burned the hook out of the wood in which it was fastened, and fell to the floor. Fortunately the current of air caused by the fall put out the lamp—if otherwise the coal oil had taken fire, there may have been a very different result. Mr. S. Crouch, living next door, heard the fall of the lamp, and thinking it to be a clock ran to the door and looked in and went for Mr. Lucas, who came and extinguished the fire that had been kindled at the ceiling. A few minutes more and the old tinder-box would have vanished in smoke.

ILLNESS OF BISHOP LAY.—The many admirers and personal acquaintances here of Rt. Rev. H. C. Lay, Bishop of the Diocese of Easton, will be pained to learn of his very feeble health. The St. Michael's *Comet*, of last Saturday, says his physicians require him to lay aside all work and take an absolute rest for six months, which, in their opinion, affords the only chance for the restoration of his health. The Standing Committee of the Diocese urge the Bishop to follow immediately the advice of his physicians and to seek relaxation and rest away from the Diocese for a period. A great deal of anxiety is felt for the Bishop's condition. He is very dear to his clergy and people, and is loved and respected by all who know him. He was in St. Michaels on Monday and thought himself much better, but upon his return to Easton he was taken suddenly and alarmingly ill, and now the slightest exertion prostrates him. Bishop Lay has been a most laborious worker ever since he took charge of the Diocese, and the breaking down of his health is doubtless due to over-work.

HEAVY ROBBERY IN CECIL.—On Wednesday of last week the house of Joseph T. Stout, at North East, was entered and robbed of $1,334 in cash and about $5,000 in government bonds. Jane Johnson, a servant in Mr. Stout's employ, was arrested, and confessed that she and a white man named Benjamin Bartley were the thieves. They had agreed to do the job and divide the proceeds. Bartley was also arrested and both were committed to Elkton jail. He stated that he burned the bonds, and burnt paper was found in his stove, but his statement is regarded as false. One thousand three hundred and four dollars was recovered from the woman, which she had concealed in the wood pile.

ELKTONIANS have been entertained with a little spiritualistic nonsense recently. A Mrs. Hull gave *seances* at the Howard House, and was patronized by many young persons. It is a pity that in this enlightened age such a foolish and pernicious doctrine should find advocates. The Cecil *Democrat* well says that Mrs. Hull may believe in Spiritualism, but she has certainly been seduced by one of the most dangerous errors that has ever been taught. Reason rejects it, Christian revelation confutes it, and all who have the advancement of religion among mankind at heart abhor it. The devil is the most zealous advocate of it that we can imagine.

REV. J. B. WALKER, agent of the Western Maryland College under the new Conference plan, has been in this county this week, soliciting aid to relieve that institution of debt. Mr. Walker has had large experience in the West and has always been successful in his laudible efforts in the behalf of worthy educational institutions. He is a gentleman of ability and pleasant address, and Western Maryland is fortunate in having secured his services. He is announced to preach in the several M. P. Churches on Kent circuit to-morrow.

THE pastor of the African Methodist Church of this town is making an effort to secure the services of Fred. Douglass, U. S. Marshal of the District of Columbia, for a lecture in Chestertown at an early day for the benefit of the new church building. He lectures in Easton next Sunday and Monday evening.

HOG KILLING.—The "porkers" are beginning to squeal, and soon there will be slaughter all along the line. From all we can learn, general hog killing among farmers will be the week following Thanksgiving. The price for pork in our market, it is believed, will not rule higher than $5 per hundred.

VENDUES NEXT WEEK.—Monday, J. H. Wolfe, on the Nathaniel Wolfe farm.

Wednesday—J. W. Startt, near Hanesville.

Same day—James Kelley, Skinner's Neck.

Saturday—Wm. S. Culp, near Kennedyville. See advertisements.

APPROPRIATE Semi-Centennial services were held in the Methodist Protestant Church in Chestertown last Sunday. On our first page will be found an account of the exercises.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Nov. 19.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. Geo. W. T. Perkins, adm'r Ezekiel C. Jones, returned his first administration account, which was passed and ordered to be recorded. The last will and testament of John L. Bowers, dec'd, was admitted to probate. C. H. Davis exhibited his official bond as sheriff, which was approved. The releases of Wm. T., C. C., A. J., Franklin P. and George W. Hynson, and James T. and Virginia W. Moody to Mary S. Hynson, exec'x, was filed and ordered to be recorded. Chas. W. Crow filed his bond as trustee for the heirs of Sarah E. Crow, dec'd, with approved security. The sale of the real estate of the late D. A. Benjamin, made and reported by J. A. Pearce, trustee, was ratified and confirmed.

TAXES.—In reply to a correspondent, the Baltimore *Sun* says the law officers of that city have advised the proper authorities that by the law of the State taxes are not considered in arrear until the first of January next succeeding the date of the levy. Until then neither interest can be charged nor any costs for collection imposed. We are not aware that the law makes any distinction between real and personal taxes in this particular. Whatever inducements may be held out in the way of discount, &c., to encourage payment *before* the first of January next, no compulsory measures can be taken to enforce payment of the taxes levied for 1878 until *after* that date.

SALARIES RESTORED.—Our County School Board did a good thing last Tuesday in restoring the salaries of the Principals of certain schools in this county. These schools are as follows: Galena, Thos. B. Long, Principal, 120 scholars, two assistant teachers. Millington, Henry Tonkin, Principal; 88 scholars, one assistant teacher. Chestertown, A. N. Ebaugh, Principal; 230 scholars, four assistant teachers. Rock Hall, J. V. Crosby, Principal; 93 scholars, one assistant teacher. This action of the Board will be heartily approved by every taxpayer acquainted with the arduous duties of the parties in question.

THANKSGIVING.—Next Thursday is Thanksgiving day—first the President of the United States so designated it in a proclamation couched in very appropriate terms, and then followed like action upon the part of the Governors of the different States. Governor Carroll's proclamation will be found in another column. In Chestertown there will be service in all the churches; in the morning a union service by the two Methodist congregations will be held in the M. E. Church, and a sermon delivered by Rev. C. B. Middleton, of the M. P. Church.

THE Queen Anne's Grand Jury did nothing with the Crumpton skeleton cases; it was left over for want of evidence. Seventeen liquor licenses were granted—eight in Church Hill district, the names of which we gave last week; four in Centreville district and five in Queenstown district. The other three districts have adopted prohibition. The licenses granted were with the understanding that they should not be transferable to any house other than the one named in the application.

MR. WM. B. HILL, a well known lawyer and real estate agent, died on Saturday at his residence in Baltimore city. He was Secretary of State under Gov. A. W. Bradford, and was commissioner for a number of the States of the Union. He was highly respected and had an enviable reputation for official and personal integrity. He was the eldest brother of Mr. Thos. Hill, son-in-law, of G. B. Westcott, Esq. of this town.

IMPORTANT TO BUSINESS MEN.—A case was decided by the Circuit Court of Queen Anne's last week, which may be of interest to business men generally. It appears that Wm. Hemsley represented a firm in Baltimore and collected money from Frederick Jump, on bills of goods sold him. In a short time the Baltimore firm presented the bill to Mr. Jump for payment, stating they did not collect by agents. This notice was not served on Mr. Jump until after the transaction, and the court rendered a judgment for Jump.

THE Kent county, Del., Agricultural Association is thinking about giving a spring "exhibition of speed" some time in April. We learn this from the Dover correspondent of the *Every Evening*, and further that the Association will erect a new cereal and domestic display building to cost from $6,000 to $10,000, and will apply to the next Legislature for an amendment to its charter.

IT is stated that the directors of the Eastern Shore Railroad Company have consented to the sale of the road under the bill filed in the United States court a few months ago. The Somerset *Herald* thinks that when the road passes in other hands it is likely that first-class steamers will be placed upon the route between Crisfield and Norfolk, and a through line will be established between the Northern cities and the South.

GRAND READING ENTERTAINMENTS will be given by Mr. JOHN A. KEENAN, of New York city, for the benefit of Catholic Churches, as follows: Chestertown, Nov. 26; Church Hill, Wednesday, 27th; Galena, Thursday, 28th; Rock Hall, Friday, 29th. The following testimonial by an eminent gentleman, is but one among many:

NEW YORK, Jan. 25, 1878.

*J. A. Keenan, Esq.*—Dear Sir: I have had frequent opportunities in England and America of judging of your rare powers as an elocutionist and dramatic exponent of American and Irish poetry. I have never heard the poetry of my beloved country so powerfully portrayed by any other artist, any many an audience have I seen rapt and spell-bound by the magnetic tones of your voice and subtle gestures. The graves of the great have been opened, and the dead, alive again in imagination, have been made to speak.

I remain, your faithful friend,

CHARLES P. MCCARTHY,
Pastor of "The American Free Church."

THE new Methodist Episcopal "Hymnal" is out, and being introduced in the churches of that denomination. It has not yet been introduced in the church in Chestertown, but the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hutchin, is taking steps in that direction. We regard it as a decided improvement on the old hymn book.

A SCARE IN CENTREVILLE—*The Military Called Out.*—The Centreville *Observer* states that on Thursday evening shortly after Bob Teat and his companions had been sentenced, a couple of gentleman rode into town hurriedly and announced to the sheriff that a gang of colored people were organizing in Piney Neck for the purpose of making a raid on the jail in order to effect the release of the convicts. A hurried consultation was held with the court, which resulted in a summons being issued to Captain Emory for a strong detachment of the Ford Guards to protect the jail. The captain acted promptly, and in a few minutes the detachment in full uniform and with sufficient ammunition for emergencies, was placed at the disposal of the sheriff, who had them stationed around the jail, where all night long the monotonous tread of the weary sentinel was kept up, and repeated on Friday night. Capt. Emory, Lieut. Watson and the other officers remained on duty both nights and personally superintended the relief of the guards. No raid, however, was made, nor was there anything bearing even the appearance of such a thing. On Saturday morning the convicts—eight in number—were taken to Baltimore and safely lodged in the penitentiary, a detachment of the Guards accompanying them to Queenstown, where they were put on board the law, after which the soldiers returned to Centreville.

A CARROLL county farmer is feeding his wheat crop, after being chopped, to his fattening steers. He thinks that will pay better than to sell his wheat for less than one dollar per bushel.

HENRY M. HAYES, JR., of Cecilton, has decamped, after having forged the names of several citizens of that place to notes, some of which he disposed of.

THE Kent County Railroad advertises to deliver grain at the Baltimore elevators at only 5c. per bushel.

A STEAM FIRE ENGINE arrived in Easton on Tuesday to exhibit its capacity for squirting water.

FIVE thousand ducks were killed in the Susquehanna flats the first day of the ducking season.

THE stock sale at Middletown has been postponed on account of weather to next Wednesday.

THE latest song is, "Why does sister lace so tight when mamma says she musn't?"

PORK is selling in Easton and Denton at $5 per hundred pounds.

CHRISTMAS DAY comes on Wednesday this year.

## Chesterville and Vicinity.

*Messrs. Editors:*—The dull monotony of our "vicinity" was broken on Wednesday last by the holding of a grand tournament in the field of Dr. F. A. Sheppard, near Crumpton, on the Kent side of the river. The day was unfavorable, but the knights were numerous—eighteen having put in an appearance and competed for the prizes. Considering the unfavorable weather, the attendance was reasonably good. "Knight of Chesterville," G. W. Spry, having taken the full number of rings, secured the first prize—a gold watch. Knight of "Rich Neck," John Cosden, took eight rings and got the second prize—a set of harness. Knight of "Glencoe," Walter Crew, took third prize—a buffalo robe. Knight of "Careless Boy," W. W. Stephens, took fourth prize—a set of furs. Knight of "Centreville," Walter Rasin, took fifth prize—afghan. Knight of "Seven Out," John Dwyer, took sixth prize—a pair of driving gloves.

Mr. Thomas *Cat*, for some time past an attachee of "The Little Store on the Corner," departed this life rather unceremoniously last week. His remains were decently interred, Masters Willie Jarman, Goldie Carey, Johnny Medders and Allie Layman serving as grave-diggers and pall-bearers. He leaves a numerous progeny to mourn his untimely loss.

Mr. Thos. F. Hurlock lost a fine young mare on Monday last, from colic. Value $150.

The protracted meeting at Locust Grove, under the charge of Rev. J. E. Bryan, is still in progress. The revival is, we believe, one of some magnitude. WALTER.

## Letter from Millington.

*Messrs. Editors:*—Many of our farmers have finished husking their corn crops, which the most of them report to be lighter than was anticipated. The wheat crops, which have been looking thin and backward, are thickening up and looking much better since the late rains and mild weather.

Quite a number of farmers in the vicinity of Millington and Masseys have been very unfortunate with their hogs, some having lost a part and some all they had, with what they term "hog cholera."

Hog killing commenced in our town to-day, and will continue more extensively as the weather grows cooler.

There will be many changes and removals in Millington at New-Year, as follows: E. B. Hackett will go to Masseys, and F. M. Gooding will take his place with drug store; T. Donnon has gone back to Philadelphia, and J. W. Bostick takes his place and J. T. Britton takes his place; T. C. Hurlock goes on Dr. Crane's farm and G. W. Townsend takes his place; A. H. Lynn has removed to Chestertown and Wm. Shahan takes the Moffett house; J. C. Johnson has combined his two stores into one, and T. Numbers takes his place in Mrs. Lease's store room with the post office, and W. H. Lecates takes his place with a store and as a dwelling house.

The Rev. T. W. Brown has just closed a series of meetings at the M. E. Church South in Millington, which, though not so great a success as was hoped for, resulted in the conversion of some eight or nine persons. The character of the meetings was highly appreciated by the large audience who attended it, and the sermons delivered by the pastor were vivid productions of Gospel ministry, applicable to the occasion. The labors of the pastor were so arduous that he was taken with an affection of the throat, which compelled him to close the meetings and go to Baltimore for medical treatment, but he thinks he will be able to return shortly and commence an extra meeting at Chesterville. The Rev. T. J. Williams is conducting a series of meetings at Blackiston's M. E. Church, and the meetings are well attended and increase in interest as they progress, with penitents nightly at the altar and a goodly number have professed conversion already. TRAVELLER.

## Official Vote of Maryland.

The following comparative table of the official vote of Maryland is worth preserving for future reference:

| | Congress, 1878. Dem. | Rep. | Pres't, 1876. Tilden. | Hayes |
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| Allegany | 1851 | 3426 | 3303 | 3217 |
| Anne Arundel | 2873 | 1547 | 3130 | 2245 |
| Baltimore city | 24359 | 13174 | 32199 | 22058 |
| Baltimore Co | 4677 | 1925 | 7304 | 5001 |
| Calvert | 948 | 922 | 983 | 1025 |
| Caroline | 1052 | 928 | 1249 | 1077 |
| Carroll | 2175 | 1176 | 3305 | 2902 |
| Cecil | 1796 | 1305 | 2971 | 2521 |
| Charles | 1395 | 1718 | 1657 | 1646 |
| Dorchester | 1703 | 1667 | 2082 | 1819 |
| Frederick | 3995 | 5555 | 4970 | 5260 |
| Garrett | 878 | 927 | 978 | 995 |
| Harford | 1832 | 990 | 3026 | 2052 |
| Howard | 1157 | 858 | 1641 | 1189 |
| Kent | 1693 | 1600 | 1937 | 1685 |
| Montgomery | 2528 | 2302 | 2865 | 2084 |
| Prince George's | 1832 | 2145 | 2618 | 2430 |
| Queen Anne's | 1607 | 1296 | 2149 | 1476 |
| Somerset | 1138 | 1232 | 1914 | 1786 |
| St. Mary's | 1072 | 1698 | 1502 | 1540 |
| Talbot | 1477 | 1650 | 1812 | 1808 |
| Washington | 3185 | 3908 | 4019 | 3886 |
| Wicomico | 1439 | 1072 | 2073 | 1080 |
| Worcester | 1311 | 893 | 2093 | 1199 |
| Total | 67,973 | 53,914 | 91,780 | 71,981 |

IT has been our good fortune to examine the enormous stock of Fine Clothing on exhibition at the Original New York One-Price Cash Clothing House, No. 184 W. Balto. St. We found it this season exceptionally grand—the most exquisite styles of business suits, likewise dress suits, and, as for overcoats, they are real charmers, satin and silk lined. In the Boys' department why you can fit the little fellows of 2½ years to the youth of 18 years. We venture to say that nothing can exceed the taste displayed in this branch. It is a rare treat to look at such a mammoth display of beauties. Don't miss to see them. *

WE direct attention to the advertisement of Messrs. J. E. Caldwell & Co., the leading Jewelers of Philadelphia. Their stock is magnificent and their facilities are unsurpassed.

W. S. CONNALLY, formerly deputy clerk of Queen Anne's County Court, died from erysipelas on Monday of last week. William Sterritt, of Queenstown died suddenly of congestion of the brain Tuesday.

CHAS. H. GIBSON and Ormond Hammond, Esqs., trustees of Pere Wilmer, will sell on the 19th of December the large and valuable personal estate belonging to that gentleman.

## MARRIED:

By Rev. W. H. Hutchin, at the M. E. Parsonage, Nov. 6, 1878, Mr. JACOB SHRILEY, to Miss EMILY LOUISA LAMB.

## DIED:

In Broad Neck, on Nov. 7th, JOSEPH BONN, aged 4 years, 6 months and 17 days, son of Joseph B. and Mary S. Hadaway.

Near Chestertown, on Friday, 15th inst., Mrs. SARAH SMITH, aged about 23 years, wife of Mr. Hewitt Smith.

At the residence of Mr. John L. Ringgold, on Saturday last, of typhoid fever, Mrs. CASANDRA A., in her 54th year, wife of Mr. Wm. H. Banks, of Philadelphia.

At the residence of John F. Beeks, Esq., in Still Pond, on the 15th inst., Mrs. EMELINE ROLPH, aged about 40 years, relict of the late Neal Rolph, of Queen Anne's county, and daughter of the late James Urie, of this county.

For five long weary years Mrs. Rolph was a great sufferer. She was indeed a daughter of sorrow. It is all over now—her anguish is ended, for she has entered the place where the people never say, "I am sick," neither is there sorrow, nor crying, nor any more pain, for the former things are passed away. She brought her burdens to the Great Burden-Bearer, who said: "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." The world placed on her head a crown of thorns, which, at the Saviour's touch, turned to flowers as fadeless as those that bloom on the plains of Heaven.

"There fragrant flowers immortal bloom,
And joys supreme are given;
There rays divine disperse the gloom;
Beyond the confines of the tomb
Appears the dawn of heaven." E. B. N.


REV. J. B. WALKER, agent of Western Maryland College, will preach at St. James' M. P. Church, to-morow (Sunday) morning; at Kennedyville at 3 p. m., and in Chestertown at 7½. 1t.

FOR RENT, For 1879. The DWELLING HOUSE and Garden at Still Pond X Roads, now occupied by J. W. Robinson. Apply to LEWIS S. HEPBRON. Nov. 23—3t.

FOR RENT, For 1879, The "ROCKWELL HOUSE," now occupied by Mr. John Armstrong. Apply to WM. VANNORT, n23-2t. Chestertown, Md.

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.

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.

Grand Entertainment!

MR. J. A. KEENAN,

Having recently returned to the United States, after an absence of five years in England, Scotland and Ireland, where he has been professionally engaged in interpreting some of the beautiful productions of the most gifted Poets and Dramatists of Great Britain and America, will give a Grand Reading Entertainment for the benefit of the Catholic Church of CHESTERTOWN, on

*Tuesday Next, Nov. 26th,*

at Town Hall. Admission 35c.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Church at CHURCH HILL, on WEDNESDAY, 27th.

One for benefit of Church at GALENA, on THURSDAY, the 28th.

And one for the benefit of the Church at ROCK HALL, on FRIDAY, 29th. Nov. 23—1t.

C. H. J. SPARKS,

DEALER IN

GRAIN and COAL,

*LOCUST GROVE, MD.*

HIGHEST price paid for CORN, and *COAL furnished*

At the very Lowest Prices, at BLACK'S STATION, on the Kent Co. R. R. n23-tf.

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50,000 or more Bushels of GRAIN!

We are daily in communication with the Baltimore market, and are before the farmers competing with any and all buyers for the PURCHASE OF GRAIN, offering the highest market price—less charges for handling—and paying for same when delivered at our Granary or on board vessel. *We are still soliciting Freights of Grain and General Merchandise.* Charges moderate. Prompt and personal attention given to any business entrusted to our care. Mr. WM. H. PALMER is still at the Wharf, where he or I can always be found to attend to any business in our line. Give us a trial.

n23-tf. J. E. TAYLOR.

SALT, a Large Lot, JUST RECEIVED, and for sale at very close figures, by WICKES & BROTHER. November 22, 1878.

PUBLIC SALE OF SHORT HORN DURHAMS

On the Fair Grounds at Middletown, Del., *On Wednesday Next, 27th,* 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.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of Joseph B. Baker, against the goods and chattels of William F. Baker, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Wm. F. Baker, of, in and to the following property, to wit:

1 RED, HORNED COW,

1 ROAN HEIFER, 1 CHAMPION REAPER & MOWER; 1 CARRIAGE, 1 Ox-Cart; 1 Plough;

20 Hogs, 40 Shoats

Interest in Corn Crop; Also, interest in the WHEAT CROP seeded on the Farm, and lot of WHEAT in Barn.

*And I hereby give notice, that on*

THURSDAY, DEC. 5th, 1878,

an the premises, at 12 o'clock M., I will sell the said property for cash to pay said writ, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

CHAS. H. DAVIS, SHERIFF. Nov. 24—ts. [$5]

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of 3 writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, at the suit of W. W. Parks & Sons; one at the suit of Geo. W. Hatcherson; one at the suit of Thos. S. Wickes, also sundry Officers' Fees; also by four writs of Fieri Facias, issued by J. Evan Thomas, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, one at the suit of N. G. Westcott, one at the suit of A. Ming, one at the suit of Henry Payne, one at the suit of Wm. Payne, and to me directed, against the goods and chattels of Benj. F. Joiner, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said Benjamin F. Joiner, of, in and to the following property, viz:

8 Head of HORSES, And 4 COLTS,

12 HEAD OF CATTLE,

*15 Hogs, 16 Shotes,*

2 Reapers, 1 Horse Power and Thresher, 2 Corn Shellers, 1 Wheat Fan, 1 Wheat Rake, 2 Wagons & Harness, 1 Horse Cart and Harness, 1 Dearborn, 1 Carriage & Harness, 1 Buggy and Harness, and a Lot of Farm Implements.

Also, the Corn Crop.

And I hereby give notice, that on,

*FRIDAY, DEC. 6th, 1878,*

at 10.30 o'clock, A. M., on the premises, I will sell the same, at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said writs, debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten months credit on sums over $10, on note with approved security, negotiable at the Kent National Bank.

CHAS. H. DAVIS, SHERIFF.

NOTICE.—The public are earnestly requested to attend the above sale, as I desire that the property shall bring the best prices possible. n23-2t. [$7.50] BENJ. F. JOINER.

FOR SALE, THREE FRESH COWS, with Calves by their side. One of the Cows is a quarter Alderney. Apply to WM. FORD, n2-3t. near Chestertown.

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

VENDUE.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at his residence near Still Pond Station, on

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 4th, 1878

ALL HIS STOCK, FARMING UTENSILS, FURNITURE, &c., as follows:

5 HEAD of HORSES, Fine, large sized animals; 2 COLTS, 4 MULES,

3 Cows, 3 Heifers and 1 Fat Steer,

2 BROOD SOWS, 7 HOGS, and 11 SHOATS;

1 Farm Wagon, 1 large Express Wagon, 1 Dearborn, 1 Peach Body with 4 springs, 1 Patent Peach Culler, 1 Family Carriage, with shifting front; 1 Buckeye Reaper and Mower combined; 1 Hay Rake, 1 Bickford & Huffman Drill; 1 Seed Box, 1 Thomas Harrow, 2 Twin Harrows, 1 Montgomery Premium Fan, No. 1; 1 Corn Sheller, Plows, Cultivators, 1 Grindstone, Forks, Shovels, &c.

Household & Kitchen FURNITURE,

1 Medallion-back Carved Walnut Haircloth Parlor Suit, 1 Marble-top Buffet, 1 Walnut Extension Table, 2 Mahogany End Pieces, 1 Marble-top Table, 3 Clocks, 2 Coal Stoves, 1 Wire Safe, Beadsteads, Chairs, 1 French China Tea Set, 1 Dinner Set, Glass and Crockeryware; lot of Glass and Tin Cans, Churn, Milk Buckets, Pans, &c.; Sausage Grinder and Stuffer, Cherry Seeder, 1 Large Excelsior Cook Stove, and full lot of Kitchen Furniture.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, sharp.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of and under $20 cash; over that amount a credit of 9 months on note with interest, and approved surities, negotiable at the Kent National Bank.

JOHN F. MOFFETT. J. W. CARROLL, Auct'r. Nov. 23, 1878—ts.

Public Sale!

WILL be sold at Public Sale at the residence of Edmund S. Culp, near Kennedyville,

*On SATURDAY, Nov. 30th,*

The following property, to wit:

1 Brown Mare, 1 Young Cow

1 Broad Wheel WAGON, 1 DEARBORN, 1 Wheelbarrow, 1 Broad Axe, 1 Cross-cut Saw, Grindstone, Weighing Beam, Grain Cradle, Shovels, Hoes, Augurs, Brace and Bits, Rakes; 1 No. 7 Cook Stove nearly new; Lard Press, Sausage Chopper and Stuffer; Chairs, Settee, Rag Carpets, Milk Pans, Dishes, Tinware, Blankets, Tables, Buckets, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. 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.

WM. S. CULP, Agent for Mrs. Hannah Culp. C. W. WARREN, Auct. n23.

VENDUE!

THE undersigned will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

*MONDAY, Dec. 2d, 1878,*

At 10 o'clock A. M., At the residence of William Lamb, Esq., in Quaker Neck, Kent county, the following property, to wit:

6 HEAD of HORSES

14 COWS,

*TWO YOKE OF OXEN,*

*25 SHEEP,*

1 MOWER, 1 WAGON AND HARNESS, nearly new; CUTTING BOX; a number of FEATHER BEDS, &c.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under cash; all sums over $10 a credit of twelve months, on note with approved security.

F. D. LAMB. C. H. BAKER, ATTORNEY. U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct. Nov. 23—ts.

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 Vantant, 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.

New STOVE STORE.

A Very Large Assortment of

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*And PARLOR STOVES.*

I am now prepared to suit every one in STOVES, both as to kind and price.

I have on hand a full line of

Cooking Stoves and Ranges

Also, a large variety of PARLOR and HOUSE STOVES, which I am selling at very low prices.

☞ Please call and examine my stock of Stoves before purchasing.

J. W. HINES, n16-3m. Below the Bank.

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 IMPERS & BRO.

VENDUE.

INTENDING to discontinue farming, will be offered 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 Execellent 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