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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - NOV. 30, 1878.

THE Democrats of the Alabama Legislature have chosen Governor Houston as the successor of Carpet-bag Spencer in the United States Senate.

THE Second Session of the 45th Congress meets next Monday. The new members elected this fall do not take their seats until the 4th of next March, the beginning of the 46th Congress.

WM. H. DOBB, a well-known citizen of New Castle, Del., died of hydrophobia last Monday morning. He had been bitten by his own dog about eight or ten weeks since, which at the time exhibited signs of the disease, and was at once killed.

THE old Grant ring which is working up the Third-term business should club together and send Ulysses a steel undershirt and a long back-plate, for wear during his stay in Europe. He has been hobnobbing with sovereigns so much and has had so many imperial honors showered upon him of late, that the boys who compose the Society for the Perpetration of Cruelty to Kings may fill him with buckshot some day through mistake.

THE New York *Graphic* is complaining because there are no negroes elected to Congress, although the negroes are in a majority in a number of the Southern districts. The *Graphic* loses sight of the fact that the negroes down South have lost confidence in their own kind as politicians, and have gone to voting for white men. If the *Graphic* really wants to add some dark pigment to the complexion of Congress, it should instruct Massachusetts to elect some negroes instead of the "low down white men" who are so much in favor.

MEETING OF THE MARYLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.—The Association of Public School Commissioners of the counties of Maryland met in annual session at the State Normal School building on Tuesday. Messrs. Sewell Hepbron, C. J. Scott and E. F. Perkins were present from Kent, the latter, as first Vice-President, occupying the chair the first day. Prof. Newell, Secretary of the State Board of Education, addressed the association on the condition of the schools in several counties of the State. He said the general course of the schools had given perfect satisfaction in every department. A larger number of pupils was on the rolls, and a larger average attendance than during the previous year. This year there are 1,920 schools; last year 1,827; increase 93. The increase of male teachers was 64; female teachers 21. The total number of pupils this year is 109,998; last 104,463.

COLORED SUFFRAGE.—The Westminster *Advocate* thinks the Republican party will soon be arrayed in opposition to negro suffrage. It says that the proposition to take away from the colored people the right to vote seems to be gaining ground among their leaders. A strong editorial appeared in the Philadelpia *Press* since the elections, urging that it be done, and Boutwell of Massachusetts, in a late speech, took the same ground. Similar views have often found utterance in Republican organs, and the indications are that the policy will at no distant day be generally adopted by the Republican party. The vote was given to the colored people originally with a view to cripple the Democratic party and to humiliate the South, to whom the measure was presumed to be particularly distasteful. But the Southern people wisely went to work to convince the colored people that the interests of both races living together in contiguity were identically the same, and in a great many instances they have succeeded. Thousands of colored men in every part of the South vote the Democratic ticket, because they believe it is their interest and duty to do so. The negro vote gives to the South about thirty more Congressmen than it would otherwise have, and that much additional relative influence in that body; and Southern whites, at first opposed to negro suffrage, are now in favor of it, and would not have it repealed.

The "One State of the Peninsula" suggestion don't seem to strike the *Kent News* as a good idea. We are sorry about this for we were going to mention Chestertown as the future capital of the consolidation.—*Middletown Transcript.*

Well, now! What a WAY that is for bringing opponents to terms! We'd feel mighty big as a State Capital. And if we were quite sure that *this Way* to that end was a *certain Way* we might be inclined to turn our coat on the question!

ROBERT LOPAZ, a farmer of Ashville, N. Y., caused the death of his daughter, eight years old, by snapping a cap on a gun which he had taken down to clean. A neighbor who had borrowed the weapon left a heavy load in it, which was unknown to Lopaz. The ramrod, which was in the barrel, passed entirely through the body of the child, making a frightful wound. She died soon after.

THE old steamer Columbia was sold at auction in Baltimore on Monday, and was purchased by Woolford and Taylor, iron dealers, for $1,000. The Columbia commenced her career at a period when stage-coaches had not yet been superceded by railroads. The purchasers did not state whether the boat will be broken up or be still used in navigating the bay.

CHANGED HANDS.—Capt. Glanville has disposed of the Arlington Hotel in Centreville to Messrs. Samuel Glanville and Samuel H. Hassett, who will become the sole proprietors on the first of January next. Capt. Glanville, we understand, proposes to build himself a residence on one of his farms.—*Observer.*

THE standing committee of the Diocese of Easton having granted Bishop Lay a four months' leave of absence for rest, in consequence of his present ill health, the Bishop, under the advice of his physicians, will go to England, taking Mrs. Lay and his daughter with him. He will leave early next week.

THE phosphate factory of Joshua Horner, Jr., & Co., near Baltimore, was burned last Saturday morning.

THE "REPORTER" NUISANCE.—Our county has recently met with an affliction in magnitude as far surpassing the affair that caused it as the yellow fever in horror exceeds the dreaded "chills." We mean the late locust-like visitation of newspaper reporters. New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Wilmington dailies were represented here by these gentry, and the consequent competition for "news" led to some rich scenes and richer productions from their facile pens.

We have the highest regard for the honest news reporter—the push and vim he exhibits but heightens our regard for him; he does the world good service and is an essential requisite to the live news journal; but, for the sensationalist, the unconscionable liars, who now and then roam over the country seeking for scandal or anything upon which to base articles that pander to a popular depraved taste, we have the utmost contempt. He is like the neighborhood tattler, who delights in nothing better than to "report" something, and the nastier that something is the more glibly it rolls from the tongue. Such characters are a bane to society and a disgrace to their race. Of the recent Dodson affair some of the most ridiculous nonsense has been "reported" to various leading journals—journals, many of them, of high character. The following from a lengthy letter in the Philadelphia *Times* is a specimen of bald falsehood and slander seldom surpassed:

"At five o'clock this morning Sheriff Davis, of Kent county, was walking the streets of Chestertown, evidently in great pertubation of mind. He walked up and down, passed the jail and looked up at its grated windows and caressed the wen on his forehead. The sheriff was troubled. Mrs. John Dodson has disappeared and the Sheriff did not know where to find her. That Mrs. Dodson stood first in the conspiracy to assault and kill the negro James Jones and to kidnap him out of Maryland, there is no room to doubt, and the District Attorney and Sheriff of Kent had not until Friday night thought of it that such proceedings were contrary to law. They said it was Delaware's affair, not theirs. The matter had been spoken of, it was true, but the District Attorney thought it would be easy enough to find Mrs. Dodson when the Grand Jury met, which, by the way, is several months from now. The sheriff, too, had just had it brought to his mind that two years ago a negro farm hand had been shot by Mrs. Dodson, or rather it had been said that she shot him. The story is that Mrs. Dodson, who is a virago of the first quality, was abusing three colored men about their work, when one of them had the termerity to remonstrate. "What!" screamed the termagant woman; "you give me sass?" and running into the house seized a gun. The men fled through the yard, but a discharge of shot materially accelerated their progress. In this conservative country there is practically no scandal. Its absence is suggestive of Arcadia, but there is no Arcadia on the Eastern Shore for reasons not essential to the Dodson affair.

But in Kent county there are but few people who will tell anything of their neighbors, even if they know anything, and the story of Mrs. Dodson's shotgun policy, if talked about a little in the neighborhood, was not repeated to strangers. It is, however, if true, quite in keeping with Mrs. Dodson's character. I met the sheriff just about daylight and stopped to talk with him. "I have been sheriffing round yar," he said, "for fifteen years, and I reckon that the Dodson family is all right, and I can come up with Mrs. Dodson when she's wanted right bad. What do you all reckon, eh?" The man who has been "sheriffing round" is much disposed to be afraid that his duty has got so far ahead of him that he will never catch up with it again. District Attorney Vickers has commenced active proceedings, but his activity is but mildly agitated. He says that the case will be investigated, and that Jones must be brought to Chestertown to make good his charges of infanticide against the young girls. That will probably be after the Delaware folks have got through with Jones as a witness against Vincent and Newcomb."

The fellow who "reported" the above was in town on the 22d, and circulated around pretty freely, interviewing lawyers and officers to the utmost bounds of perseverance and impudence, but finding nothing of fact sufficient to answer his purpose, and determining not to be outdone by others, wrought the above fiction—a tissue of wilful slander and falsehood inexcusable even in a "natural born liar." The stetement that "in Kent county there are but few people who will tell anything of their neighbors," though intended as a reflection upon our people, is in reality the highest compliment that can be paid any community, and it is to be regretted that a little of that virtue does not enter into the character of that "reporter."

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1878.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. W. N. E. Wickes, adm'r Wm. Janvier, dec'd, and acting guardian to the minors of said dec'd, exhibited his guardian accounts for the years 1876-7. The releases of Cornelius C., Thos. T. and Elizabeth S. Brown to W. G. Trew, their late guardian, were filed and ordered to be recorded. Jacob Highley, one of the administrators c. t. a. of John Kennedy, late of Montgomery county, Pa., returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased in Kent county, Md. The last will and testament of Emeline Rolph, dec'd, was filed, admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. Thos. E. Norris, adm'r Perry Watters, col'd, returned his first and final administration account, which was passed and ordered to be recorded. John H. Wolfe, adm'r Nathaniel Wolfe, dec'd, filed an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, which was examined and ordered to be recorded. On application, letters testamentary on the estate of John L. Bowers, late of Kent county, dec'd, were granted unto Richard Hynson, who filed his bond with approved security, and the usual notice to creditors ordered.

THE CRUMPTON TOURNAMENT.—Some account of the tournament at Crumpton on Wednesday, the 20th, was given by our Chesterville correspondent last week, naming the successful knights and the prizes won by each. The following young ladies were crowned: George Spry, of Chesterville, crowned Miss Fannie Sparks, of Crumpton, as Queen of Love and Beauty. John Cosden, of Rolph's wharf, crowned Miss Julia Tucker, of the same place, as First Maid of Honor. W. W. Crew, of Worton, crowned Miss Florence Lynch, of Crumpton, as Second Maid of Honor. Wm. Stephens, of Worton, crowned Miss Sallie Carroll, of Chestertown, as Third Maid of Honor. Wm. J. Rasin, of Centreville, crowned Miss Sallie Tracey, of Crumpton, as Fourth Maid of Honor. John Dwyer, of Worton, crowned Miss Jewell, of the same place, as Fifth Maid of Honor.

THE *Cecil Democrat* has the following concerning the Dodsons and the negro Jones:

The Dodsons formerly resided in this county. John Dodson, the father, was raised near Cecilton. The negro is a son of James Jones, at one time a servant in the family of the late F. B. Cruikshank, of Cecilton. James Jones, Jr., was for a time engaged as an ostler by Mr. Cauikshank. His father having taken the small-pox, was attended by Dr. Cruikshank. The doctor had a certain suit that he wore only when visiting the patient, and which was regarded with fear by all excepting Jim, who finally stole it and left the county. Jim was always regarded as a wild talker, and those who formerly knew him are disposed to doubt his story.

WE were informed by the representatives of the Original New York One-Price Cash Clothing House, No. 180 W. Balto. St., that owing to the advance of the fall season and the very mild weather, they find themselves stacked with an immense assortment of elegant Clothing, larger than on any former occasion. They have concluded to mark down the entire stock at the cost of manufacture. Readers, don't lose sight of this. Its advantages can only be appreciated by going there. We are satisfied that it is worth a trial.

THANKSGIVING DAY was more generally observed in Chestertown than for many years. Morning union service was held at the M. E. Church, where an appropriate and admirable discourse was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Middleton.

MRS. DODSON, VINCENT AND NEWCOMB TAKEN TO DELAWARE—*All the Parties Indicted—The Trial, &c.*—Trueman Rose, messenger of Governor Cochran, of Delaware, arrived here Tuesday morning, at 7 A. M., and served upon C. H. Davis, sheriff, the warrant of Gov. Carroll for the delivery of Philip Vincent, Wm. Newcomb and Amelia Dodson, charged with an assault with intent to kill James Jones, in the State of Delaware, on the night of the 19th inst., the two former of whom were delivered at once, (Mrs. Dodson having not yet been arrested) and were conducted under escort to the morning train leaving here at 8.30 A. M., for New Castle, Del., where they arrived and were committed to jail at noon on that day. The sheriff, with the warrant of Governor Carroll, drove at once to Dodson's and made the arrest of Mrs. Dodson, and by noon Mr. Dodson and Mrs. Dodson, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Alice Prettyman, arrived at the court house and offered bail to appear from day to day until the Delaware messenger should return, but State's Attorney Vickers directed Justice Thomas that it was not a bailable case, and the offer of bail was then declined by the Justice. Sheriff Davis then telegraphed Messenger Rose to meet him at the Delaware line, near the spot where the crime was committed, that evening at 6.30 o'clock, when he would surrender to him the body of Mrs. Dodson. Dodson and Mrs. Prettyman accompanied Mrs. Dodson, Sheriff Davis following close behind in another carriage. But instead of meeting at the Delaware-line they met at Sassafras, where the transfer of Mrs. Dodson was made. Thus ends the Maryland part of this singular case, unless evidence is discovered that the children were foully dealt with, as charged by Jones. On arriving at New Castle Mrs. Dodson was unable to furnish bail and was surrendered to Sheriff Pyle and placed in a cell in the county jail.

Jones appeared before the grtnd jury at New Castle on Tuesday and told the same story as heretofore, and Philip Vincent, William Newcomb and Amelia Dodson were indicted, the men charged with assault with intent to commit murder, and Mrs. Dodson charged with being an accomplice. The offense is made a felony, and the punishment is not less than $500 nor more than $1,000 fine, stand for one hour in the pillory, and be imprisond for a term not exceeding five years. The punishment for an sccomplice is the same. Attorney General Pennington of Delaware came down on the train Thursday evening and remained over yesterday in consultation with State's Attorney Vickers in regard to the case. There is a probability of the trial coming off next week.

A lettet from New Castle to the Baltimore *Sun* says that Constable Rose states that since Mrs. Dodson's arrest he has changed his mind completely about her case; that she has told him the whole story, and that he believes her a much abused woman. What this story is that has produced such a complete change of heart in him on the delicate subject Constable Rose declines to say, having bound himself to to say nothing.

THE TELEPHONE.—Why is it that some of the enterprising business men of Chestertown have not introduced the telephone? With these instruments our young friends, the corner druggists, on Main street, without leaving the mortar and pestle could talk with wife and baby on college road, and the chiefs of Wickes' pharmacy hold converse with "better halves" on Queen and Mill streets; our merchants might sit in the counting room and "manage" the household at the same time, or vice versa, the wife could ply her needle at home and "manage" her husband in the counting room or office; or a few of our "youngsters" might introduce the machines to save shoe-leather in seeking confabs with their intendeds, but in the latter case we fear the thing would soon be thrown aside for its failure to assist in a more enjoyable part of the courting business—kissing!

The St. Michaels *Comet* says that in that town the counting room of Dodson & Avery's hardware store is now connected with the building association office by a telephone, put up on Tuesday last by Mr. H. C. Dodson. It has been examined and tested by a great many persons this week and is found to work to a charm, satisfying everybody and astonishing no: a few. The instrument used is an acoustic and not a magnetic telephone. It is said to work perfectly for all distances not exceeding one mile. They are cheap, easily operated, not liable to get out of order, and will be found to be a great convenience to business men and others.

REMARKABLE.—The most remarkable circumstance connected with the Dodson-Jones affair, as given by the reporters, is that the wounded man after he was shot made his way to several houses and was refused admittance; finally, retracing his steps, he came to a small log hut and called out, "Uncle! uncle! let me in." After a long time some one came to the door; it was Wm. Caulk, who had married *his sister*, and he found a safe shelter and good treatment at her hands!

A most singular incident is reported by the Crisfield *Leader* in connection with the steamer Express disaster. Captain I. T. Sterling, of the schooner Clara Howette, recently picked up the body of Mrs. Tarleton, one of the victims of the late steamer Express disaster. The body was drifting from the shoals near Kledge's straits into the bay. Capt. Sterling carried the remains to Smith's creek, in the Potomac river, for interment, and by chance landed at the house where Mrs. Tarleton was born, married and lived, giving the body in charge of the distressed husband! One of the children lost with Mrs. Tarleton drifted across the boy into the Potomac river, where it, too, was recovered by the father. Curious coincidence, indeed.

THE STATE OYSTER BOAT LELIA AT WORK.—The Cambridge *News* states that Capt. Samuel M. Travers, of the oyster boat Lelia, has rendered some valuable assistance to schooners and larger vessels since the late gale. Capt. Travers says: "We fell in with a schooner, Captain Coleman, from Baltimore, with a cargo of lumber and shingles, bound for Chester river, the vessel belonging to the captain and the cargo to George Leary of Kent county. She was water-logged in the Chesapeake, abreast of Swan Point. We took her in tow and carried her in abreast of Rock Hall, and succeeded in getting her to Swan Point creek, where the vessel and cargo are at present. Since the last gale, Oct. 23d, we rendered assistance to three vessels, among them the Hompara, of Dorchester, Capt. Pritchard, and Cator Vickery, Capt. Hall, of Somerset. We also hauled the chains under the steamer Massachusetts, to enable the wreckers to get their pontoons under her." Captain Travers has ordered a hawser of eight inch hemp rope several hundred yards long, to enable him in future to tow and render all the aid possible to vessels in distress or ashore.

A QUESTION IN GRAMMAR.—A member of the highest grade in our excellent public school the other day seriously asked another: "Which is right, seven and five *are* eleven, or seven and five *is* eleven?" "Why," promptly answered the young lady, "seven and five *are* eleven," but when the questioner began to laugh heartily, she said "No, seven and five *is* eleven," but as the laugh continued she again corrected herself and held to her original reply, and only noticed her awkward mistake after a little *count*. Other members of the same class were asked and made the same mistake, and then, to have the joke on the principal of the school, one of the most intelligent of the young ladies went to his desk and in the most serious manner possible asked: "Mr. Ebaugh, which is right, seven and five *is* eleven or seven and five *are* eleven?" Just as seriously and promptly the principal responded: "Seven and five *are* eleven!" He soon saw the joke, and acknowledged it by joining in the laughter at his own expense.

THE sale of town property next Tuesday, by George Vickers, Esq., trustee, will embrace the largest amount of town property offered at public sale in Chestertown for some years. It consists of eight houses and a lot containing over three acres of land, and belongs to the estate of the late John K. Willis. The front of the three acre lot will be divided into building lots of suitable size leaving a large grazing lot back. See advertisement in another column.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Robert Emory, a colored man, met with his death on Monday last, after he had been helping to kill hogs for Mr. R. H. Corbaley, near Masseys. He started with an ox-cart in the evening to haul a load of wood for himself, but the team was soon after discovered wandering about the field with no driver, which led some one to see what was the matter, when it was found that Robert was lying dead in the bottom of the cart. Esquire Blackiston was sent for who held an inquest over him. The jury returned a verdict: "Came to his death from natural cause, supposed to be an affection of the heart."

VENDUES.—To-day, at 1 o'clock, Wm. S. Culp, agent for Mrs. Hannah Culp, at the residence of Edmund S. Culp, near Kennedyville.

On Monday, Dec. 2—F. D. Lamb, Quaker Neck. Same day—John W. Startt, Worton, postponed from Wednesday last on account of weather.

Wednesday, 4th—John F. Moffett, Still Pond.
Thursday, 5th—Wm. F. Baker, Rees' Corner.
Friday, 6th—Benj. F. Joiner, near Fairlee.

JOSEPH THOMPSON, the working man's friend, has consented to lecture in the Town Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 10th. The subject he has selected is called "Opportunities," one brim full of wit and humor and calculated to make the most dyspeptic laugh. All who wish to hear a first-class lecture would do well to hear "Funny Joe."

SOMETHING REMARKABLE.—T. S. Bordley, in his new advertisement, says that he has marked down every garment at least 25c. in the dollar, in order to get rid of his very large stock. This is a rare chance for clothing below city prices, and we would advise all who desire overcoat or suit goods to give him a call, for we guarantee he will do exactly what he advertises.

A NEW SCHOOL.—School was commenced last week in the new school house near Walton Chapel in Quaker Neck. The building is a very neat and comfortable structure, and the school will supply a want long felt in the lower part of the Neck. Miss Mamie Hazzard, of this town, is the teacher.

MEDFORD WATTERS, the negro who recently killed another negro man in Cecil county named Jenkins Whaley, was arrested in Spaniard's Neck on Wednesday morning and committed to Centreville jail.

MR. C. F. STAM has put in two bow-windows on the High St. side of his drug store, which add much to the appearance of the house, and afford space for the display of fancy and useful articles.

THE grain commission business of the late Wm. K. Merritt, Baltimore, will be continued by Mr. James A. Rea, who has been with him for sixteen years.

WICKES & BROTHER have put up a new sign, of gilt block letters, which makes a very handsome and attractive appearance.

THE Centreville *Observer* says that Col. Craighill, Major Hutton, Capt. Smith and others of the corps of engineers now surveying the ship canal, will be in that town next Wednesday, Dec. 4th, for the purpose of having an informal meeting with the prominent men of the county, and of exchanging views concerning the best route for the proposed ship canal.

RELIGIOUS REVIVAL.—The Alexandria (Va.) *Gazette* states that a great revival of religion has been in progress in that city for several weeks, under Rev. W. R. Graham pastor. Upwards of seventy have to date professed conversion, and the church has been greatly strengthened.

THE Middletown *Transcript* says that Joseph L. Parsons, who has been Alex. Maxwell's "right hand man" at the Middletown Hotel for a long time, started for Texas last Monday. His parents reside in Chestertown.

MARRIED:

On the evening of the 26th of November, at the residence of James S. Harris, Esq., Price's Corner, by Rev. E. B. Newnam, Mr. WILLIAM H. BOWERS, to Miss ANNIE M. HARRIS, both of this county. [Easton Gazette please copy.]

DIED:

Suddenly from an accidental fall, in Sandtown, Nov. 26th, Mrs. ALICE CROSSLEY, wife of Thos. Crossley, aged about 22 years.

Strayed or Stolen from the premises of the subscriber, on the 15th inst., a WHITE SETTER DOG, rather thick set, with black ears and a black spot upon his rump. A suitable reward will be given for the return of said dog or information of his whereabouts. T. DEC. RUTH.
Nov. 30, 1878—3t.

FOR RENT, for 1879, the large two-story and attic Frame DWELLING, with Back Building, on N. E. side of Market Space, in Chestertown, known as the 'Simms Property.' Pump of Water in yard. Terms made known on application to
J. A. PEARCE, ATT'Y for Mrs. A. L. Ivens.
n30-3t.

Call and Examine the Largest, Best and Cheapest Stock of

LUMBER

to be found in Kent county. No trouble to show you our Lumber and figures.
TURNER BROS.
Still Pond P. O., Nov. 30-tf.

THE GRAIN
Commission Business
OF THE LATE
WM. K. MERRITT
will be continued under the same style and title as heretofore by Mr. JAMES A. REA, who has been with him for nearly sixteen years. Mr. Rea is thoroughly conversant with the business and expects to conduct it satisfactorily as heretofore.
nov30-6m. Mrs. WM. K. MERRITT.

A Grand Lecture
—BY—
MR. JOS. THOMPSON,
OF BALTIMORE CITY.
Subject—"OPPORTUNITIES."

MR. JOS. THOMPSON, of Baltimore, will give one of his Lectures at the TOWN HALL, on
TUESDAY, Dec. 10th, 1878.
Mr. Thompson has had a vast amount of experience in the above matter, and is generally known in Baltimore as "Funny Joe." Those wishing to hear Mr. Thompson can do so, as the admission is only Thirty-five cents (35c.) he having never appeared before an audience for less than 50c. Go and hear him; he will make you laugh. COMMITTEE.
Nov. 30, 1878—2t.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ 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, at the suit of Hines & Burchinal, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Wm. H. Davis, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand at law and in equity of the said W. H. Davis, in and to

2 HORSES, 2 COWS,
ONE DEARBORN,
1 CART, 1 WAGON, LOT OF FARMING IMPLEMENTS, and
60 Acres of LAND,
more or less, situated in Broad Neck, in the Fifth Election District of Kent co., where said Davis now resides.

And I hereby give notice, that on
SATURDAY, Dec. 21, 1878,
at 2 o'clock P. M., in front of the Market House, in Chestertown, I will offer for sale the said real and personal property so seized and taken in execution, by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.
JOHN N. DODD, Const.
Nov. 30, 1978—ts.

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.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned as agent for parties interested will sell at the residence of A. G. Matthiot, in Pine Neck, on
Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1878,
commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., the following personal property:

Four Head of HORSES
And COLTS;
2 COWS, 2 HEIFERS,
8 HEAD of SHOATS,
1 Carriage and Harness; 1 Spring Wagon; 1 Horse Cart; 1 set of Cart Gears; Farming Implements, &c.
TERMS:—Sums of $10 or under cash; above that amount a credit of 6 months, on note with approved security.
B. B. ADKINSON, Agt.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r.
Nov. 30, 1878—ts.

Postponed Sale.

INTENDING to discontinue farming, I will offer at public sale at my residence near Hanesville, Kent county, on
MONDAY, Dec. 2d, 1878,
commencing at ten 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. n30-ts.

VENDUE!

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, being about to remove to Delaware, will expose for sale the following personal property, at his residence on the Raymond farm near Kennedyville, to which his friends and the public generally are invited, on
Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1878,
Commencing at 11 o'clock A. M.

5 Head of Good HORSES,
1 Pair of Good MULES,
1 COLT, two yrs. old,
8 HEAD of COWS,
ONE BULL, 3 years old;
7 Brood Sows, 15 Shoats;
1 SINGLE CARRIAGE;
1 DOUBLE CARRIAGE;
1 DOUBLE CARRIAGE POLE;
2 FARM WAGONS;
1 DEARBORN;
1 ROLLER, PLOWS, CULTIVATORS, Farm Bell, Plow Gears, Corn Sheller, Wheat Drill, Champion Reaper,
6 Tons Timothy Hay, 1500 bdls. Blades, and other Property.
TERMS: Cash under $10; over that amount a credit of eight months on note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms complied with.
SALISBURY SPARKLIN.
H. W. VICKERS, ATTY.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r.
Nov. 30, 1878—ts.

J. L. GILL'S
NEW
SHOE STORE!
JUST OPENED opp. the Voshell House, room lately occupied by A. Schwartz.
We propose to keep a
First Class Ladies' Shoe Store,
and have now in store a fine line of
FRENCH KID SHOES for Ladies;
Same, with CLOTH TOP, for Ladies, Misses and Children;
PEB., OIL GOAT,
GRAIN, OIL PEB., &c.
Also, in stock a beautiful and complete assortment of goods
Made to my own order
and especially adapted to fine tastes and the needs of this vicinity. In this department will be found the most desirable styles for Ladies', Misses' and Children's wear, and prices very low.
A first-class stock of Common SHOES cheap and good as can be had in the city.
Please call and see.
n9-tf. J. L. GILL.

WANTED
TO BUY OR FREIGHT
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.

CAME ADRIFT on my shore Oct. 24th, a YAWL BOAT, painted black, with white stripe; said boat is about 16 ft. long, 5 ft. wide; has been lately painted and done up. The owner can have her by proving property and paying charges. B. F. SAPPINGTON,
Eastern Neck Island,
Nov. 2—6t. Kent co., Md

T. S. BORDLEY'S
Holiday Announcement
IN REGARD TO
CLOTHING
A FEARFUL MARK-DOWN IN PRICES!
An Immense Sale of
WINTER SUITS
And OVER-COATS
A Mark-down of 25 per cent in a single Week!
OVER-COATS that formerly sold for $20 I am now selling for $16.
Those formerly sold at $16 now sold at $12
" " " $12 " $10
" " " $10 " $8
In fact am selling an Overcoat as low as
$3!
SUIT GOODS marked down in same proportion.

Youth's, Boys' and Children's Suits.
I am now carrying a larger stock Youth's, Boys and Children's Suits than ever before. In fact it is double the largest stock on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and at prices lower than ever, ranging from $2.50 per suit up. Persons intending to make Christmas presents of Boys' Suits would do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
The celebrated Men's all-wool $10 suit can be found *only* at T. S. BORDLEY'S.
My stock of UNDERWEAR is complete in every particular. Undershirts from 25c. to $3.50. Fine Linen-bosom Shirts from 75c. (1 ply) to $2.25 (3 ply.)
The largest and most varied stock of
Gents' Furnishing Goods
on the Peninsula, embracing all styles of Neck-wear; Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Hdk'fs, plain & fancy Hose, Scarlet Shirts and Drawers, and a thousand articles at unprecedentedly low prices.
I also keep on hand the finest assortment of JEWELRY for Gents' wear that can be found in town, embracing solid gold and heavily plated Studs, Sleeve Buttons, Scarf Rings, Pins, &c.
Just received a new stock of
HATS and CAPS,
which I am selling as low as the lowest. A genuine Fur Hat for $1.50; such was never known before in this town.
Full line of GLOVES of almost every style and finish astonishingly low.
My stock now amounts to about
$6,000.00,
and all new. I am constantly receiving new goods of latest styles. People are prone to advertise more than they can perform, but if you call upon me I will convince you that I am performing to the letter just what I advertise.
I have on hand 300 ODD COATS, which I bought at a wonderful sacrifice and am selling at *your own price.*
Thanking the people for favoring me in the past, and promising to work for their interest as well as my own in the future,
I remain, respectfully, &c.,
THOS. S. BORDLEY.
N. B.—One thousand samples are now on exhibition for ordered goods, embracing the finest English, French and Domestic Samples for Suits and Over-Coats, which I am making for $15 to $60 per suit. Will guarantee a fit in every particular or positively no sale.
Nov. 30. T. S. BORDLEY.

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.

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.
FINE SALT at $1.60 per sack, can be had at R. F. PARKS'.

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; Chair