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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - DEC. 7, 1878.

REUBEN D. JAMAR, Register of Wills of Cecil county, died last Sunday morning, at his home in Elkton, aged about 64 yrs.

Ex-Governor Bowie has obtained from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company $12,555 for injury to his race horse Australia, while being loaded on a car. The suit has been in litigation since 1869.

The well-known jewelry house of Canfield Bros. & Co., Baltimore, suspended last week. The liabilities are estimated at $130,000; assets not yet determined. The failure is said to be due to bad debts and shrinkage in the value of stock.

JOHN W. WHEATLEY was tried at the late term of the circuit court for Dorchester county, for the murder of George W. Bramble at the negro camp-meeting near Tobaccostick, in August last, and acquitted on the plea of self-defense.

A NUMBER of witnesses examined in the Cape May fire investigation have given evidence pointing strongly toward Ludlam, the proprietor of the Ocean House, as the guilty party. He has been arrested.

HON. CLEMENT SULIVANE, State Senator of Dorchester county, was tried and acquitted at the late term of the Circuit Court for that county for giving away whisky (asking some friends to take a drink at his own house) on election day, in November, 1877. Mr. Sulivane is a lawyer and conducted his own defense.

Right Rev. J. B. P. Wilmer, Bishop of Louisiana, died suddenly at the St. Charles Hotel, in New Orleans, Monday evening, of apoplexy. He was a son of Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Wilmer, who was born in this county in 1782, and concluded his life while President of William and Mary College, Virginia, and was a famous theologian and writer.

OVER two hundred clerks are employed in the Baltimore Custom House. Of this number Kent is credited with 3; Queen Anne's 3, and this Congressional district 17. The Centreville *Citizen* thinks Baltimore city has the lion's share of "pap" and that such manifest injustice ought to be remedied. It wants a State Convention to straighten up matters.

THE Westminster Democratic *Advocate* has undergone a slight change of proprietorship. Wm H. Vanderford, Esq., disposes of a half interest to his brother C. H. Vanderford, who has for the past five years published the *Old Commonwealth*, at Harrisburg, Va. The former publishers have made the *Advocate* one of the best journals in the State, and Carroll county may well be proud of such an "institution." A newspaper of such high character will surely exalt the county's best interests.

SAMUEL TOWNSEND, the sage of Appoquinimink, has written a letter to the *Morning Herald* against the selection of Chestertown as the capital for a new Peninsula State (which the Middletown *Transcript* had suggested in fun) saying that it was enough to excite the opposition of all Delawareans to the scheme. To which the Centreville *Observer* says:

"We think so too. We are opposed to Chestertown as the capital. Townsend ought to be the capital, and Sam. Townsend elected Governor for life. Until that is agreed upon you may count on our opposition to the scheme, and when it is done we shall simply move into some other State."

THE Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* says that Senator Dennis has formally announced to his democratic colleagues that he had, in response to numerous suggestions on the subject, determined to be a candidate for Secretary of the Senate. The position is one not only of profit, as the emoluments are greater than those of a Senator, but of distinguished honor, as it has always been filled by men of national reputation. From the first organization of the government there have only been six secretaries of the Senate.

THE New York *Sun* makes the point that, if the South Carolina Democrats have been guilty of frauds in the recent elections, as alleged, the Republicans have themselves to thank for it. The weapons used are their own. They did not hesitate to employ them so long as they could keep themselves in power by such means, and they have no right to complain now. At the same time we are by no means ready to concede that the frauds charged have been practiced. The Hampton form of Democracy is more acceptable to the negroes than any form of Republicanism, since it insures them safety and liberty of action—neither of which they enjoyed under carpet-bag rule.

GENERAL GRANT is spoken of as King of Bulgaria, and it is believed that his chances of election are very good, as, under the Berlin treaty, no reigning Prince of Europe can be chosen. Should he accept the Bulgarian crown, says the Baltimore *Gazette*, it is probable that all the old Republican Rings of Washington will emigrate to the Orient as soon as he is clothed in the robes of Royalty. General Grant has been anxious to be a King ever since he was first elected President; despairing of reigning here, he has turned his attention to the first vacant throne in Europe.

BEN BUTLER now acknowledges that he was deceived in Kearney, whom he charges with making incendiary speeches for the express purpose of securing his defeat. When rogues fall out honest men get their dues.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH has, by a unanimous holding up of hands, adopted the report excommunicating Mrs. Elizabeth R. Tilton, and which was presented at a meeting held last June.

THE Moffett bell-punch for registering the drinks of the thirsty Virginians and taking the same, has realized the State during the current year $500,000.

THE SHIP CANAL.—Some weeks ago Capt. W. H. Smith, of Easton, at the request of Col. Craighill, wrote to Hon. George Vickers soliciting an interview with some of the leading citizens of Kent county in reference to locating the route for the proposed ship canal across the Peninsula. After a hasty consultation, Thursday, Dec. 5, was appointed as the time of meeting, and on that day Col. W. P. Craighill and Major N. H. Hutton, of the U. S. Engineer Corps, accompanied by Capt. W. H. Smith, drove over in carriages from Centreville, where they had been for a similar purpose. Hon. George Vickers, Thos. W. Eliason, Geo. B. Westcott, Geo. W. T. Perkins, Richard Hynson, John L. Stam, James A. Pearce, C. T. Westcott, Esqs., and Col. Edward Wilkins and Capt. T DeC. Ruth met the distinguished visitors at the Voshell House, where maps were exhibited showing the different routes proposed and distances and costs estimated, and a general discussion and interchange of opinions indulged in.

The most Southerly route spoken of is that via. Choptank river to near Preston, then across and up the Nanticoke river to near Georgetown, and thence to the Delaware Breakwater. The next route is via Chester river, to and up Queenstown creek and thence in a direct line to the Delaware Breakwater. The next route is from Huntingfield Point across the lower part of Kent county into Grey's Inn Creek, thence up Chester river to Corsica creek, thence up Corsica Creek to Centreville, and thence in a direct line to the Delaware Breakwater. The next route is through the Narrows north of Eastern Neck Island, thence up Chester river to Southeast creek, thence up Southeast creek and in a direct line to Jones' creek, near Dover, thence down Jones' creek to the Delaware Bay. The most northerly route is via Sassafras river in a direct line to the mouth of Duck creek, on the Delaware Bay.

This last route would require less land cutting, but is circuitous and indirect and probably impracticable. The South East creek route follows well defined water courses about three-fourths of the entire distance, and as the cost of digging and carrying away by water is so much more cheap than carting dirt off, is quite a feasible plan—the only objection being the necessity of keeping deep water for several miles over the flats in Delaware Bay. The Corsica creek or Centreville route follows the same water courses in Maryland, but presents the same difficulty of long sand flats at the Delaware Bay terminus—and the additional heavy undertaking of cutting through and keeping open a sufficient depth of water at Huntingfield in the lower part of Kent county. The lower route via the Choptank, seems out of the question. The maps show it to be the most circuitous and the longest, and the time saved would, it is thought, not be of sufficient consideration to warrant its construction on that route.

Decidedly the most direct and feasible is the Queenstown route, being nearly a direct line between Baltimore and the Delaware Breakwater. Beside the latter terminus is a first rate harbor, and the mouth of Chester River near its Western terminus affords the same advantages. The grades are not very high and this route would bring Baltimore about as near to the Delaware Breakwater as Philadelphia. The cost is estimated at about $10,000,000. Preliminary surveys have been made under the direction of Col. Craighill and will be submitted to Congress at its present session.

LARGE SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY.—George Vickers, Esq., as trustee, sold at the Voshell House, on Tuesday, the following property belonging to the estate of the late John K. Willis: The dwelling house on Queen street, occupied by Mrs. S. E. Skirven, to Miss Mollie E. Willis for $910. The double frame dwelling adjoining the above to Jas. A. Shaw for $1,225. The old dwelling on the corner of Queen and Fish streets to H. M. Stuart for $1,010. A small frame house on Queen street, adjoining the above, to same for $220. A small double frame on High street, adjoining Wm. Perkins, to John Wood for $255. A vacant lot adjoining above to Wm. D. Burchinal for $130 25. A two story frame on Fish st., to M. deK. Smith for $210. A stable or carriage shop, occupied by U. A. C. Garrett, to C. W. Kennard and M. C. Rawleigh for $200. A small house and lot on Cannon street to R. S. Emory for $200. A pasture lot of 3 acres and a quarter at the upper end of Chestertown to Jno. N. Usilton for $1,005. The aggregate of sales $5,110 25.

Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., has purchased the brick dwelling of Mr. A. W. Sparks, on Queen Street, for $2,500. Also, the dwelling on Cannon street belonging to Mr. J. B. Sappington and occupied by Mr. J. Stafford, Jr. Price not stated.

MRS. A. T. STEWART GUARDED—*Fears that She Will be Kidnapped.*—A New York dispatch says that Judge Hilton has engaged two men, one for day and one for night duty at $100 a month each to guard Mrs. A. T. Stewart. This is said to be on account of a mysterious conversation overheard by J. O. Conway, of Elizabeth, N. J., on a train in Connecticut. Two men, who it is thought got on at Bridgeport, were conversing and Conway heard one say: "If we don't get what we want out of Stewart's body we will kidnap Mrs. Stewart and have a vessel ready and run her off so she can get no help." They then dropped their subject. He kept watch of them until they left the train at Saybrook Junction. It is also stated that four men, sometimes in a close carriage, have been seen lurking around Mrs. Stewart's house at night. They will be watched closely.

THE NATIONAL GRANGE of the Order of Husbandy on Saturday finally completed its very long session at Richmond. During the session a large amount of routine business was done and much was effected towards consolidating the order and perfecting its ritual and system. The Grange unanimously adopted a preamble and resolution reciting the inequality and disastrous working of the tobacco tax, and instructing the executive committee to prepare an earnest memorial to Congress on the subject, praying for the repeal of the law under which the tax complained of is levied. One very significant and important position which the National Grange proposes to reassume is explained in a resolution offered by a member from Texas to the effect "that it is contrary to the laws and purposes of the Order of the Patrons of Husbandry for a Grange—subordinate, State or national—to call political conventions, nominate candidates for political offices, or discuss their merits." This resolution, we are glad to say, was unanimously adopted. The National Grange on the Friday night previous to its adjournment agreed upon a platform or a declaration of principles, in which the order is asserted to be composed of persons in the industry of agriculture, associated together to prevent further encroachment upon their natural rights. To further this defensive position the Grange proposes to sedulously foster education, to demand direct representation for agricultural interests, to promote thrift and economy, and to co-operate for mutal defense with other industries.

GUARDING THE GRAVE OF A MILLIONAIRE.—The Philadelphia *Times* states that two men will watch the grave of the late Thomas Powers by day and two by night, the orders of Mrs. Powers being that their vigils shall not cease for two years. To the tombstone will be attached a key to a watch, locked in a case that the men will carry. This watch must have the key inserted into it every half hour, and will be inspected twice a day to see that it has been carried to the grave at frequent intervals.

HON. ABRAM S HEWITT is reported to have remarked at a meeting at Cooper Institute Saturday evening, amid great applause, that "We are on the dawn of an era of prosperity such as the world never saw."

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Dec. 3.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. The releases of Sarah E. Skirven, Wm. T. Tomlinson and Sarah E. Tomlinson his wife, to John T. Skirven, admr. of Jas. W. Skirven, were filed and ordered to be recorded. On application, Jas. P. Ireland and F. H. Taylor were appointed appraise the rental value of the real estate of Araminta M. Gooding, deceased. C. H. Baker, admr. of John T. Bramble, returned his second and final administration account and dividend, which were passed and ordered to be recorded. Garey H. Leaverton, admr. of Chas. S. Leaverton, returned a list of sales of the personal estate, and a list of debts due said deceased which was examined and ordered to be recorded. John H. Wolfe, admr. of Nathaniel Wolfe received an order to sell the personal estate of said deceased at private sale.

THE DODSON CASE—*Arraignment of the Prisoners and Plea of "Not Guilty."*—At New Castle, on Tuesday, Mrs. Dodson, Newcomb and Vincent were brought into Court and plead "not guilty" to the indictment charging them with a murderous assault upon James Jones, colored, and by request of counsel on both sides the case was postponed until Monday next. It is not certain, however, that the trial will begin at that time, as there is no jurisdiction of the Court over the attendance of witnesses, and Attorney General Pennington has announced that great difficulty is being had to induce them to come voluntarily. It has been stated that Mrs. Dodson was released from jail, last Saturday, having put up $1,000 to indemnify her bail, but this is contradicted by later advices. Messrs. George Gray and Charles B. Lore have been retained for the defense of the prisoners.

BIG TREES.—Lippincott's *Magazine* is publishing an interesting series of articles on "The Eastern Shore." In a late number we find the following:

"Despite the reckless use of the axe for more than two centuries, there may yet be found in portions of Talbot and Dorchester and in some other localities groups of virgin pine of the finest quality, while the white oak and tulip poplar attain an immense size. There are standing now several magnificent specimens of the latter tree, scared with the tokens of successful strife with the elements for hundreds of years, which almost rival in girth some of the red wood and sequoia giants of the Pacific slope. There is one near Easton still vigorous, which is fully ten feet in diameter, and a few years since there was the stump of another one in Kent, into the hollow of which a horseman might ride and turn his animal."

Now, we'd like some of our readers to corroborate the latter part of this yarn, and tell us where *that stump* was located. What were its dimensions? It must have been a whopper!

IN TIME.—After comparing carefully the reports from all the peach growing districts, and an investigation into the matter as full as the means at hand would permit, the St. Michaels *Comet* is able to state positively that the peach crop has not yet been materially injured, and that *if* no further damage ensues there will be from two-thirds to three-fourths of a good crop. The accuracy of this statements may be depended upon."

This prophecy, early as it is, might be comforting to the peach growers were that little word *if* out of the way.

Kent Co. Agricultural Association.

Messrs. Editors:—Probably the exercises of the Club to-day, Dec. 2, were as interesting and as full of thought as they have ever been. Two original papers were read on the best way to improve the lands belonging to the association in a way that the experiments tried may be useful, not only to the members, but to farmers generally. Both of the papers were able, practical and full of thought. In discussing them it was held and agreed to by all that it is a duty the organization owes the community to use a portion of its grounds for experimental purposes. How to do this so that the experiments will be reliable and be within the society's means, is the question for discussion. One paper proposed trials varying in character on half-acre plots; the other on five acre plots, both running through a series of years with various crops and fertilizers. The experiments proposed with lime in different quantities, different conditions both of lime and soil, would certainly be very useful, especially as to the state of the lime, some persons believing that if lime is not spread in its caustic state and becomes, thro' exposure to the weather, a carbonate of lime, but little benefit is received; while others claim that the best results are had by using it as a carbonate. My own observation, readings, and dear bought experience convinces me of the entire correctness of the first theory, and that the carbonic acid necessary to change caustic lime to carbonate of lime had far better be extracted from the soil and the vegetable matter contained in it, than through exposure to the weather. Both papers were appropriately referred.

Mr. John Bell, of your town, asked permission to test the draft and value of certain plows on our grounds. The request was acceded to. Next Monday afternoon, the 9th inst., at 1 o'clock, was appointed as the time. The land will be furnished by the association and the tests made under the supervision of the committee on grounds. All manufacturers and agents for the sale of plows are invited to enter plows, and farmers having choice plows are requested to bring them and have their draft and other qualities compared with the new plows that will be used.

The regular question for Monday next, Dec. 9, is "Has the Kent County Railroad been of any value to the county, and if so how and what?" That is, is there any balance to the credit of the road after deducting the cost? If the past alone is to be considered, the answer I think would be an emphatic no! But when the possibilities of the road in all the future enter into the calculation, the problem becomes much more difficult. I am told the road has cost over $700,000 in cash and bonds, but as the bonds were mostly sold abroad, they are not fairly to be credited in the cost to the county. But admitting that the State, county and individual subscription, amounting to $300,000, is a permanent investment; then the road should in some way, on an average of years, either by cheaper facilities of transportation to better markets, or by increasing the value of land, return the interest on that sum, say $18,000 per year to the county. Now, does the road pay the county a net return of $18,000 a year? To say just what it does pay requires more facts and figures than I can at present command.

The question, "What constitutes good farming and a good farmer?" was postponed to Monday afternoon, Dec. 16, when, wind and weather permitting, it will be taken up without fail, and the club requests every member to prepare himself to give his views *at length*, and the gentleman appointed to open is *especially* requested to be present. PARTICEPS.

PROF. ERAUGH, the new Principal of our public school, has inaugurated a system of merit and demerit marks, on the following scale: 100 excellent; 90 very good; 80 good; 70 poor; 50 very poor; 0 failure. On November 15 the new system had been in operation five weeks, and the pupils were given written statements of their standing in the various grades, for the inspection of their parents. Below we give the names of the pupils taking the first honors in their respective grades, viz:

	Grade.	Per ct.
Minnie Usilton	7th	99
Annie Crouch	2-6 "	94
Maggie Fowler	1-6 "	89
Lewin Wickes	2-5 "	82
Sallie Hazzard	1-5 "	85
Laura Thomas	2-4 "	94
Bessie Hines	3rd	85
Guion Roberts and David Perkins	2-2 "	88 4-5
Mary Thomas	1-2 "	89 2-5

The plan, so far as tried, works admirably. Not only are the children more studious, but parents are taking greater interest in their advancement. The present term ends the last of January, at which time an examination will be held, and the standing of the children given, in the order of merit, and embrace not only the first, but also those who occupy second and third positions.—*Transcript.*

THE spirit that actuates us to prepare for the Holidays rekindles so very many pleasant memories, invariably induces us to meet them again in some new habiliments in keeping with good taste. Such being the case, we extend a pressing invitation to our many friends when in Baltimore to call on us. We are to be found at our place of business, the Original New York One-Price Cash Clothing House, No. 184 W. Balto. St., opposite Light. Jas. F. Byers, E. S. Lindsey, Ed. Duvall, Wm. H. Hoyt, George W. Mowbray, I. Becker, Wm. V. Thompson, L. K. Small, Thos. Jennings, Wm. Z. Hopper, C. Kean, J. Wesley Brown, Cashier.

THE Grand Jury of Talbot county at its recent session refused to grant any license to sell liquor in Chapel district—the one which voted in its favor. The jury officially reported that a condition of peace, order and morality exists in the county, which has rarely been enjoyed; that it is clearly of the opinion that this is largely attributable to the operation of the law forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors in the larger part of the county, and to withholding of license to sell liquor in the remaining portion. Although this law has been in some few instances violated and in many more evaded, yet on the whole it has been faithfully obeyed and its beneficial result acknowledged, even by those who doubt its justice.

VENDUE.—See sale on Wednesday next in Pine Neck by B. B. Adkinson, agent.

AN UGLY TRICK.—Edwards, of the firm of Nicolsson & Edwards, photographers, is alleged to have played his partner an ugly trick. Some days ago, while Mr. N. was in Baltimore, Edwards appropriated all the valuables of the stock in trade and a gold watch belonging to Mr. N., and left for parts unknown. The latter, who is not himself an artist, but furnished the capital for the business, was astonished on his return from the city to find his tent deserted and his partner *non est*. He has used every means to discover his whereabouts but in vain, and thinks he'd as well set him down a scoundrel and quit the photographing business.

HEAR HIM.—Mr. Joseph Thompson, the celebrated lecturer, of Baltimore, will appear here for the first time next Tuesday night, the 10th. Mr. Thompson filled the hall at Centreville, and so delighted his audience that he has been re-engaged for two evenings later. As he is a Blacksmith and a self-made man, we trust he will be greeted by a full house. The admission has been placed within the reach of all, being only 25 cts.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL.—Four dredgers, serving out a term of imprisonment on account of inability to pay their fines for violating the oyster laws, escaped from our jail last Saturday night by sawing in two an iron bar in the window of their cell. They had been in jail about two months, and would probably have been liberated in a few days.

FARM SOLD.—C. T. Westcott, Esq., has sold the Arthur J. Wallis farm near Spry's Gate, containing 130 acres, to Mr. J. B. Sappington, on private terms.

MR. C. F. STAM will open some time during the coming week the finest stock of Christmas Goods ever before brought to this town. His advertisement will appear next week.

PORK is plentiful in our market, and selling at $4.00 to $4.50 per hundred—some few sales at $5.00. This is lower than it has been for twenty years.

THE Dedication of the new Catholic Church in this town has been postponed until Sunday, the 22d instant.

THE *Chesapeake Record* has folded up its little tent and gone north as far as North East, from which place it will hereafter be issued.

QUITE an extensive revival is now progressing at the M. E. Church, Church Hill, Rev. E. Davis, pastor.

THE Town Commissioners of Easton have passed an ordinance forbidding the writing upon, cutting, marking, disfiguring or defacing any building, wall, fence or tree within the town limits. This is a most excellent ordinance, and a similar one ought to be adopted and enforced in Chestertown.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR is fast approaching, and every one will have some gift to bestow. We invite the attention and would direct all those in search of a useful present to the large and well known establishment of C. N. OHEM & SON, 230 W. Pratt St., near Hanover, Baltimore, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Clothing House, where will be found a line of overcoats—over 1300—together with their complete assortment of suits. The grandest stock of piece goods for garments to measure for everybody to select from, at greatly reduced prices. See their adv. *

MARRIED:

On Dec. 4, 1878, by Rev. I. Jewell, Mr. A. J. CAHALL to Miss RUTH A. MOODY, both of this town.

On Nov. 17, by Rev. G. Thompson, LOUIS KEYSER to Mrs. EMMA E. BIRCH.

Dec. 4, 1878, by Rev. J. B. Jones, Mr. JAMES A. TOULSON and Miss SARAH E. BURROWS, both of this county.

DIED:

NOV. 29, at Templeville, Queen Anne's county, LILY REED, eldest daughter of Wm. G. and Maggie Fallowfield, aged 3 yrs. and 5 months.

At Massey's, Nov. 25, CHARLES ELBRIDGE, son of Charles H. and Emma Smith, aged 4 yrs. 10 months and 6 days. "Of such is the Kingdom of God."

At his residence in Eastern Neck, on Wednesday morning last, after a brief illness, JAMES J. BOWIE, aged 22 years.

REV. C. B. MIDDLETON'S theme for to-morrow (Sunday) evening's discourse will be the "Labor Question." 1t.

SHREWSBURY CHURCH will be opened for Divine Service third Sunday in Advent, Dec. 15. Morning service 10½ a. m., night do. at 7. 2t.

RE-OPENING.—The Sassafras M. E. Church, having undergone repairs, will be re-opened to-morrow (D. V.) Dec. 8. Rev. J. B. MANN, from Wilmington, will officiate, and other ministers will be present to participate in the services. Public cordially invited. 1t.

TRY that good BUCKWHEAT, best and purest made, only 75c. per sack of 25 lbs., at KENNARD'S.

CURRANTS—four lbs. for 25c. Raisins, Citron, Mince Meat, Apple Butter, Peach Butter, Jellies, Chow Chow, for sale low by the lb. Lay in your stock for Christmas now, and buy at
d7. KENNARD'S.

FOR RENT,
A NICE STORE,
with comfortable Dwelling attached suitable for a Fancy or Notion Store, in Crumpton, Q. A. co., Md.
Address W. H. BAYNARD,
161 Harford Av., Baltimore, Md.
Dec. 7, 1878—3t.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!
RAISINS, CURRANTS,
CITRON,
And all kinds of CHRISTMAS GOODS, as cheap as the cheapest, to be had at
SHAW'S, Court St.
☞Call and examine his stock and prices.
Dec. 7, 1878.

$15. THE BEST $15.
Sets of Teeth.
GOLD FILLING, $2.00.
SILVER FILLING, $1.00.
No extra charge for extracting Teeth. MARYLAND DENTAL ASSOCIATION, Dr. F. E. Brown, Operator, No. 61 Lexington St., 3d door west of Charles, Balto.
REFERENCES—J. P. DeCorse, Esq., Dr. Whaland, C. H. Baker, Esq. de7-4t*.

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THE
AMERICAN SEWING MACHINE,
The Best for Holiday Presents.
The only Sewing Machine which has a Self-Threading Shuttle. The Blind can thread it, and it runs so easy a child can operate it. It has self-setting Needle. Never breaks the thread. Never skips stitches. Is the lightest running.
☞All kinds of Sewing Machines Repaired at short notice.
dec7. JOHN BELL, Agt.

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 Twenty-five cents (25c.) 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.

NEW CURRANTS at 8c. lb. at HUDGINS' BAKERY.

NEW RAISINS at 8, 9, 10 and 12c. lb. at HUDGINS' BAKERY.

FRUIT CAKE at 20c. a pound. HUDGINS' BAKERY.

HOME MADE MINCE MEAT at 10c. lb. at HUDGINS' BAKERY.

Cassimere Clothing!
IN FULL SUITS,
Gotton up in unusually good style, and to our own special order.
Medium and
Low Priced Clothing
A FULL LINE ON HAND.
Parties about buying garments for the Winter months may find it to their advantage to look at our goods before making their selections, as our business facilities enable us to challenge any sort of decent competition in quality and prices, which latter are now ruling lower than have ever before been known in the history of the Clothing Trade.
WICKES & BROTHER.
Chestertown, December 2, 1878.

KNOW EVERY ONE
where you can get the Cheapest GROCERIES, Produce and Fruits, in fact

EVERYTHING that is kept in a first-class Grocery. We study to please the wants of our customers.

NEVER before have prices been as low as we are selling the best quality of goods for.

NOW, is it not better to deal with a good, reliable house, one that keeps

A FULL STOCK

AT ALL TIMES, and deals with others as they would be dealt by. We believe that small profits will

RUIN NO ONE, provided that the one attempting it is patronized by those he wishes to benefit.

DON'T THINK that this, like many advertisements, is only intended as a *draw* to attract only to

SELL the purchaser. But call and see for yourselves.

We *invite comparisons* in prices and goods.
dec7. C. W. KENNARD.

THE CRASH HAS COME!
JUST ARRIVED AT
Hudgins' Bakery
A LARGE LOT OF
NEW FRUITS
FOR
CHRISTMAS!!
New Currants, at 8 cts. per pound.
New Large Raisins at 12 cts. per pound.
New Citron at 22 cts. per pound.
Valencia Raisins at 10 and 8 cts. per lb.
Lemons, Oranges, Currants, Dates, Figs, Almonds, at low figures.
We have on hand a fine assortment of
TOYS AND CANDIES
To be Sold at a Sacrifice.
Prime Mince Meat 10c. per lb.
☞Give us a call and save money.
W. HUDGINS,
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To Parents and Children.
You are invited before purchasing elsewhere to call and examine
T. W. WICKES'
Varied Stock of
Holiday Goods.
My last season's stock and sales having proved so successful, and feeling sure I can offer you superior inducement both as regards QUALITY, STYLE AND PRICE in our line of Fine Imported Hair and Pocket Combs, Hair and Tooth Brushes.
TOILET POWDERS,
Comprising Pearl, Hunt's, Lubin's, Magnolia Balm, Bloom of Youth, Tooth Powder, Sozodont, Tooth Paste, Rouge, Tooth Soap.
English, French, German and American
EXTRACTS and COLOGNES.
A full assortment of Fine Toilet Sets, Vases, Bronze Ornaments, Work Boxes.
Gilt and Bronze LAMPS,
with the latest improved Patent Triumph Burners, which give such a superior light and do not smoke or break the chimney.
Also, a Large Stock of Suitable PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN.
T. W. WICKES'
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PROCLAMATION
OF THE
Judges of the Circuit Court
FOR KENT CO.
WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Maryland passad an Act at its session in the year 1878, chapter 161, entitled "An Act to enable the qualified voters of Kent county to determine by ballot whether spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters shall be sold in said county," in which it is provided that the question of whether or not any person or persons or any house may be licensed in Kent county, by whom or in which spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters shall be sold, should be submitted to the registered voters of said county at the Congressional election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in the year 1878, and

WHEREAS, it was further provided that the Judges of the Election should make a return of such vote to the Judges of the Circuit Court for said county, and that if it should appear that a majority of the votes cast at said election were against the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters, then the Judges of the said Circuit Court should make a proclamation of the result of such election. And it appearing from the return of the Judges of said election, made to the subscribers, Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent county, that such an election was held in said county on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, in the year 1878, being the fifth day of the month, at which the said question was submitted to the registered voters of said county; and that at said election one thousand three hundred and ninety-four (1,394) votes were cast for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters, and one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four (1,984) votes were cast against the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters; we, the subscribers, Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent county, do hereby proclaim that it appears from the returns made by the Judges of the said Election that a majority of the votes cast at said election were "against the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters."
JOHN M. ROBINSON,
JOS. A. WICKES,
FREDERICK STUMP.
Dec. 7, 1878—3t.

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.

READY for CHRISTMAS!
V. BURGESS,
Opposite the Bank,
Is now receiving a large and handsome stock of
DOLLS, TOYS, FANCY ARTICLES
&c., for Christmas Presents. Also, Currants, Figs, Rasins, Citron, Prunes, Prunells, and all kind of French and Plain Candies, Cakes, Crackers, Cheese, &c.
Sweet Florida Oranges,
APPLES at retail and by the bbl.; Cocoa Nuts, Nuts, Cranberries, Mince Meat, Apple Butter, Dried Apples and Peaches, Hominy, Buckwheat, and
CANNED GOODS OF ALL KINDS.
Of GROCERIES, we have Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Soap, Starch and Spices of all kinds. Also, Flavoring Extracts, Lamp Chimneys, Burners and Wick.
Stationary.—We have note, letter, Fools-cap, Bill-cap, Legal Cap and handsome Box paper for Christmas presents: Slates and Pencils,
China Cups and Saucers,
Vases and Toilet Sets,
Work Boxes, &c.
We keep always on hand Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, &c. Remember the PLACE:
V. BURGESS,
dec7-4t. Opposite the Bank.

T. W. WICKES
INVITES ATTENTION TO HIS LARGE AND VARIED COLLECTION OF
Valuable and Elegant. BOOKS Suitable for Holiday Gifts.
COMPRISING WORKS of the BEST AUTHORS.
Poetry, Fiction, Essays, Travels.
ALL THE LATE
HOLIDAY BOOKS
A full assortment of
Bibles, Prayer-Books and Hymnals,
And a Complete Stock of
JUVENILE AND TOY BOOKS,
CHRISTMAS and NEW-YEAR Carols. Scrap Albums, Writing Desks, Portfolios, Slate Desks; Backgammon Boards, Photograph Albums, Inkstands, Picture Frames.
Parisian, Vienna & London Novelties.
CARD CASES, DRESSING CASES, POCKET NECESSARIES, etc.
T. W. WICKES'
dec7. *DRUG STORE.*

Merry Christmas
We shall open during the coming week one of the LARGEST STOCKS and GREATEST VARIETY of
CHRISTMAS GOODS
ever offered in Kent county, consisting in part of CONFECTIONERY and FOREIGN FRUITS of all kinds.
Toys! Toys! Toys!
IN ENDLESS VARIETY, cheaper than old time prices.
Silver Plated Castors
BUTTER DISHES, &c.
FINE SCROLL WORK,
BRACKETS, CLOCKS, WORK BOXES.
Fine Bohemian Glass,
VASES, TOILET SETS, &c.
LARGE STOCK
GLASSWARE,
Lamps of beautiful Styes and very cheap.
JEWELRY! JEWELRY!
CLOCKS! CLOCKS!
and everything you can think of to gratify the appetite or please the eye of the most fastidious. We pledge ourselves to sell any and everything in our line as low, and many things lower, than can be had elsewhere. An examination and comparison of our goods with others in the same line is respectively solicited
At SPARKS'
dec7. *VARIETY STORE.*

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 and interest of Martha Cork, of, in and to a
HOUSE and LOT,
in Morgan's Creek, adjoining the lands of Marshal Jones and others.
And I hereby give notice, that on
MONDAY, the 30th of December, 1878,
on the premises, at 10 o'clock A. M., I will sell the said property to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the taxes due and owing by said Martha Cork.
Taxes due for 1877.....$1.72
Together with interest and all the costs incurred in making the sale.
F. H. BOULDEN,
dec7-ts. Late Coll. 2d Dist.

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 and interest of Deborah Bordley, colored, of, in and to
A LOT OF LAND,
Containing 40 Acres,
Called "MUDDY MARSH," adjoining the lands of Henry Schwatka and others.
And I hereby give notice, that on
SATURDAY, the 7th December, 1878,
at the Hotel in Kennedyville, at 2 o'clock p. m., I will sell the said property to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the taxes due and owing by said Deborah Bordley, colored:
Taxes due for 1877.....$4.61
Together with interest and all the costs incurred in making the sale.
F. H. BOULDEN,
n16-4ts.[$5] Late Coll. 2d Dist.

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.

FRENCH CANDY at 20c. lb. at HUDGINS' BAKERY.

CANDY DROPS at 15c. lb. HUDGINS' BAKERY.

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.

VENDUE!
THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, being about to remove to Delaware, will expose for sale the following personal property, at her 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.
MRS. SALISBURY SPARKLIN.
H. W. VICKERS, ATTY.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r.
Nov. 30, 1878—ts.

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.