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—[illegible]RMAN BROWN, Register of Wills [illegible]ltimore city for the past 12 years, [illegible] a citizen highly respected in all the [illegible]elations of life, died Sunday morning, in his 71st year, after less than one week's illness, of acute pneumonia.

IN the Hayden trial, New Haven, Connecticut, Wednesday, when the prosecution sought to prove that Mary Stannard's cheek bore marks of Hayden's brogans, the court ruled that the cheek must be produced. The State, rather than permit the exhibition of the murdered girl's body, abandoned that point.

EFFORTS are being made to secure the holding of both the democratic and republican national conventions at Chicago next year. The exposition managers promise to fit up that building with seats for 20,000 persons, and offer it free. The railroads generally offer half fare rates and other inducements. It is stated that 130 hotels, capable of accommodating more guests than the same number in any other city, are within a mile of the courthouse.

THE Washington Post has been interviewing a number of democratic Congressmen in regard to the alleged movement in favor of Grant in the South, and the substance of the views expressed by all may be stated in the language of Senator Davis, of West Virginia: "All this talk of Grant being able to create an enthusiasm in the South is the work of stalwarts, who hope in that way to create a sentiment in his favor. Grant has been the worst enemy the South ever had."

THE METEORIC DISPLAY did not come off on last Thursday night as announced, but, according to the eminent British astronomer, Mr. Richard Adams Proctor, it "may be deferred a day or two," and so we may look for it yet. "The display," says Mr. Proctor, "should it occur, will possess far more interest than any ordinary shooting stars, or even than the displays which have been witnessed on the night of November 13-14, in 1799, 1833, 1866 and other years." This shower expected, in fact, is thought by some to consist of the fragments of Biela's comet, which was discovered in 1826 and is supposed to have broken in half in 1846, and to have been disrupted into millions of fragments, and to have come in contact with the earth November 27, 1872, when there was a brilliant shower of meteors. If the meteors should be observed according to prediction, astronomers may be able to determine several important points in regard to the composition of comets and their attendant luminous trains. The display, if there should be one, will be considerably impaired in brilliancy by the bright moonlight.

THE New York *Times* very freely admits that the Republican party must do much better in 1880 if it hopes to carry the thirty-five electoral votes of New York for a Republican in the Electoral College. The Democrats, according to the showing of the *Times*, seems to be gaining strength in that State even under the embarrassment of divided leaders. In 1876 the Democrats polled 32,700 votes more than the Republicans. In the last election they polled for both candidates, Robinson and Kelly, 34,000 votes more than the Republicans. The latest figures show Hoskins' majority over Potter for Lieutenant Governor to be only 118 votes, leaving, as the *Times* says, an open chance that some loophole may be found when the returns pass under the inspection of the State Board to declare Potter elected. The *Times* claims, however, that 20,000 Republican voters did not come to the polls, 10,000 of them being held back by the Republican party not making proper concessions.

POSTMASTER TYLER'S CASE.—A Washington dispatch to the Baltimore *Morning Herald* of Thursday says: A gentleman in conversation with a Postoffice official to-day asked the question—"What will be done with Gen. Tyler's case?" The reply was, "The President seems fully to understand the merits of the case; and it is safe to say that the Postmaster of Baltimore will remain in that position during the balance of Mr. Hayes' administration." "But," was further asked, "why is it the papers are not examined and a report, one way or the other, made?" "Why," said the gentleman, "the President, by his decision, will likely make enemies out of one party or the other, and he is smart enough to know that 'no action makes no enemies,' at least in this case."

FORTUNE HUNTERS.—Mrs. Hiss, an old [illegible] who believes th[illegible]she has inherited [illegible] in Germ[illegible]y, and that the [illegible]s treasury has the money and [illegible] paid one of her regular [illegible]ltimore custom-house in [illegible] fortune. Deputy Col[illegible] manages to paci[illegible] the matter will [illegible]ile, and she [illegible] few weeks. [illegible]g for the [illegible] to com[illegible] A cou[illegible]erman, who [illegible]use and sub[illegible] hallucination [illegible] Geneva award [illegible]millions of dol[illegible] Abiful heir to a [illegible] time that he [illegible]ed a danger[illegible] to lay claim [illegible]

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THE SCHOOL SYSTEM OF MARYLAND.—The State association of school commissioners of Maryland met in Baltimore on Tuesday last, and concluded its sessions on Wednesday. Nearly all the counties were represented. Cornelius J. Scott and E. F. Perkins, Esqs., were present from Kent. The committee to whom was referred the question "What changes, if any, are needed in the present school law?" reported in substance: That the present school law is a fair representation of the sentiments of the people of Maryland; it comprises many of the best features of the best systems of other States, and is becoming every year better understood abroad and more popular at home. The late animated canvass preceding the election gave a fair opportunity for a full expression of opinion on this subject. No opinion averse to the system was expressed by any party; on the contrary all parties indorsed the general principle, while a majority approved the details of the law and the mode of administration. The report of the committee was adopted unanimously. The present school law is not perfect by any means; the association does not make that claim for it, and no one else; but the danger is that in attempting to remedy slight imperfections, the whole system might be seriously marred. And so it is better to let it alone. Prof. Newell gave an encouraging account of the schools throughout the State.

GOVERNOR HAMILTON'S INAUGURATION.—A dispatch from Annapolis states that the inauguration of Governor Hamilton promises to be an imposing affair. The ceremony will take place, as usual, in the senate chamber, now so handsomely fitted up, and Chief Justice Bartol will administer the oath of office. The Governor will then deliver, in the presence of the two houses of the legislature and the assembled citizens, his inaugural address. The military bid fair to be well represented. The Governor's Guard of Annapolis will take part in the display, a company from Washington, one from Cumberland, and the Garrett Guards of Oakland. How about the Kent Guards? The Eastern Shore ought to be represented.

SIX CENTS DAMAGES IN A FERTILIZER LIBEL SUIT.—In the suit of the Atlantic and Virginia Fertilizer Company against Edward C. Belt, a farmer of Montgomery county, for $30,000 damages for libel, the jury in the United States Circuit Court, Wednesday last, found a verdict for the Fertilizer Company for six cents damages. The jury also wanted to saddle the costs on the company, but that was not allowed by the rule. The alleged libel consisted of articles published in the two Rockville papers calling the fertilizer known as "Eureka," and manufactured at Orient, Long Island, unwelcome stuff, a fraud, and using other strong language.

ACCIDENT TO THE MYSTIC.—The steamer Mystic, Capt. Thomas Sudler, master, encountered a severe gale on her trip from Baltimore to Chester river on Thursday week. When she left Baltimore at 8 o'clock in the morning the prospect was for a fine day, but before reaching the mouth of the Patapsco river the wind breezed up, and the little steamer had quite a rough passage over the bay. She came across, however, all right, but after entering Chester river Capt. Sudler ascertained that his little craft was leaking quite badly, and as he turned to round Hail Point the leak increased as the wind became more ahead of the boat. The Captain deemed it prudent to seek for harbor, and accordingly turned about and headed for Hail Creek, which was made safely, and dropped his anchors in four feet of water, his intention being to repair damages, if possible, and proceed on his way to Crumpton. The steamer, however, took in water quite rapidly, which put out the fires, rendering steam impossible, and to cap the chapter of misfortunes the boat began to drag her anchor and kept steadily going until she reached the opposite shore at "My Lord's Gift," where she struck on the beach. She came up broadside against the sand reef, and the next heavy sea seemed to lift her up and set her much further in towards the shore and she came down full length upon her keel, smashing the hog-braces which hold the bow and stern of the boat together, and opening the seams in the bottom, or knocking off a plank. Shortly after reaching the beach the tide sank rapidly, thus, no doubt, saving the little craft from being dashed to pieces. The passengers were safely landed and the crew remained on board. Capt. Farrell, a member of the Potomac Ferry Company (the owners of the Mystic) came over on Saturday on the "Ford," and spent Sunday on his unfortunate steamer. He attaches no blame to Capt. Sudler or any of his men, and says the Mystic will probably be superceded on the line by the steamer Shady Side, a side-wheeler of 444 tons capacity, being quite a large boat, in splendid order, and very fast. At last accounts the steamer had not been gotten off.

SALE OF A STEAMER FOR DAMAGES.—United States Marshal McClintock Tuesday sold at Chase's wharf, by order of the District Court, the steamer David Reeves, for $3,500, to Neafie & Levy, of Philadelphia, mortgagees. The Reeves was libeled for collision with the yacht Curlew, in Chester river, last August, when Mr. Keen, of the yacht was drowned. The damages found against the steamer for libellants and costs of the suit amounted to $1,500. The sale did not realize quite enough to cover the mortgage.—*Sun, of Wednesday.*

THE CENSUS OF 1880.—For the taking of the next census Maryland has been divided into three districts, as follows: "First district, Baltimore city and county; second district, Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Harford, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester counties; third district, Allegany, Anne Arundel, Calvert, Carroll, Charles, Frederick, Garrett, Howard, Montgomery, Prince George's, St. Mary's and Washington counties. The appointment of supervisors must be made in each instance by selection from applicants residing within the boundaries of the respective districts. These important offices, which will practically control the thousands of local appointments necessary for the work of taking the census, are to be filled by the 1st of January.

ONE of the workmen engaged in erecting the platform of the Elevated Railroad had his head taken off by the rope of a derrick in New York last Wednesday afternoon. His head fell in the street and his body on the platform.

It is estimated that the fashionable society [illegible] New York—that is, the persons who hab[illegible]ally entertain and go to per[illegible] does ho[illegible]ander more that two [illegible] and persons.

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SALES TO COME OFF.—Attention is called to the following sales advertised in our columns:

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 3—James C. Roseberry, at the late residence of J. A. Roseberry, Still Pond.

THURSDAY, Dec. 4—Joshua Walbert, at Dr. Houston's farm, near Rees' Corner.

FRIDAY, Dec. 5—Jas. P. Hatcherson, at Huntingfield, Eastern Neck.

MONDAY, Dec. 8—The personal property of the late Dr. Fred. Worrell, near Chestertown, by Mary W. Worrell and C. T. Westcott, adm'rs.

THURSDAY, Dec. 11—William Watts, near the village of Still Pond.

FRIDAY, Dec. 12—The personal property of the late John Dwyer, near Worton Station, by W. N. E. Wickes, adm'r.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

TUESDAY, Dec. 9—An excellent little farm of 95 acres, adjoining Hanesville, by R. Hynson, Esq., attorney for Chas. Rolph, mortgagee.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 10—Large and valuable town property in Millington, and also valuable personal property, by Charles T. Westcott, Esq., attorney for mortgagees.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1879.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. Wm. D. Burchinal, guardian to Catharine L. Lively, returned his fifteenth guardian account, which was received and passed. Wm. D. Burchinal, guardian to Arthur M. Brown, returned his guardian account for the years 1878 and 1879, which was passed. Benj. W. Berry, adm'r of Joshua Little, col'd, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, and a sale was ordered on the usual credit. B. F. H. Caulk, exec'r of Richard A. Frazier, returned his fifth administration account, which was passed and ordered to be recorded. Joel C. Slaughter presented his official bond as Register of Wills, which was approved and ordered to be filed for record. Samuel J. Wickes, adm'r of John C. Hynson, returned his final administration account, which was passed and a distribution ordered on the balance of the estate. Geo. W. Jacoby, adm'r of Dr. T. N. Taymar, returned his second and final administration account and final dividend, which was passed as stated. The guardian accounts of Helen A. M. Miller, guardian to Walter H. Merritt, T. and Lilian Miller, for the years 1877 and 1878, were received and passed.

HOG KILLING.—The cool, crisp weather of the past week has been availed of by farmers and others for hog killing. In Chestertown there has been a very general slaughter, and some very fine specimens of the porcine tribe have been butchered. On Scotch Point, last Monday, over sixty hogs were killed, whose aggregate weight would reach about 17,000 pounds, and in other sections of the town at different "killings" nearly as many more. The largest single pens so far reported, are for raised by J. N. Usilton, Esq., aggregating 1,462 pounds; two by Wm. Kirby, 615; four by Sheriff Davis, 1,400 pounds. The "big" hogs have not yet been killed, and we understand there is quite a rivalry among a number of "growers."

THE GRAIN MARKET.—The Baltimore papers report the demand for Southern wheat good and the market improving. The sales on Wednesday ranged from $1.55 to $1.60 for long berry, $1.52 to $1.53 for mixed, and $1.45 to $1.50 for Fultz. Southern corn is active and firm, with rapidly increasing receipts of new crop. The sales were 77,000 bushels white at 53a58c. for damp to prime dry, and 28,000 yellow at 52a55c. Oats fully active and firm at 46a47c.; rye 83a85c.

DEDICATION.—The Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. W. H. Chambers, pastor, in Chestertown, will be dedicated on Sunday, Dec. 17, at which time one of the Bishops will be present. The services will continue all day, and a train of cars from Smyrna is expected to bring the members and friends of the denomination from that town. The trustees of the church are Alexander Scott, David Blake, Thomas Rigby, Joseph Berry and Wm. Allen. The church is a neat frame structure on the corner of Kent and Calvert sts., with comfortable audience room and basement.

JESSE L. WOODCOCK, a watchmaker of Easton, recently indicted for perjury by the grand jury of Talbot county, professed to own an "Institute" in Easton, at which he could "perfect young men in fine work" in from 9 to 14 weeks at a cost of $300, but would "take them this July at $175 to have a full class during the summer months." The matter was brought to light by a printed circular which was swept out of his store one day last week and published in the Easton *Star* of Tuesday. Woodcock is evidently a fraud of the first water.

THANKSGIVING DAY was observed in the churches in Chestertown as follows: In the Protestant Episcopal at 11 a. m.; in the Methodist Episcopal at 10½ a. m.; and in the Methdist Protestant at 7½ p. m. The stores and offices in town were generally closed and business suspended.

POSTOFFICE REMOVAL.—Mr. Gillins expects to remove the Postoffice in a few days to the storeroom occupied by Mr. John Smith, on Main St. Mr. Smith goes to Baltimore, and Mr. W. J. McFeeley takes the dwelling now occupied by Mr. Collins.

M. P. CONFERENCE.—The next session of the Maryland Annual Conference, M. P. Church, will be held at Georgetown, D. C., commencing on the second Wednesday in March, 188.

A GOOD DAY'S WORK.—Mr. William Morris, residing near Chestertown, shelled 66[illegible] bushels of corn in one day with one of W. A. [illegible]yland & Co.'s shellers and powers. Who can beat this?

REV. E. L. HOFFECKER, of Talbot circuit, has had a year of marked success. Nearly 60 probationers have been added to the church a parsonage has been purchased and refitted, and a handsome new church has been erected; one of the appointments—Tilghman's Island—he dedicated next Sunday, 30th instant.

THE Centreville *Record* says it is a far little understood that oysters are yearly decreasing both in Wye and Chester rivers. Less than twenty years ago oysters were abundant several miles above where they are now caught, both in Chester and Wye rivers, and now not an oyster is to be found on the bars where they were so abundant a few years ago.

THE St. Michaels *Comet* suggests that Mr. Jas. M. Lowe be made chairman of the committee on the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, as he is perfectly conversant with the oyster interests and would fill the position with honor to himself and to the advantage of all depending upon the water for a support.

FIVE prisoners were whipped by the sheriff in the jail-yard at New Castle, Del., Saturday morning. They were all convicted at the present term of court of larceny and each received twenty lashes. Two of them were white men from Philadelphia.

MARTIN HASTINGS, of Wicomico county, last Monday night gigged and secured one hundred and twenty fish, two of which were pikes that measured twenty-eight inches in length and weighed nine pounds apiece.

IN conveying a drove of sheep in a steamer from Dorchester county to a port in Delaware one of the lambs got into a cuddy hole and remained there for twenty-six days without food. It survived the fast.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Smyrna *Times* says that Hon. James Williams usually raises 60 bus. of corn to the acre. His crop from a 30 acre field, without phosphate, exceeds 52 bus. per acre.

THE judges of the Circuit Court at the late session appointed Dr. Joseph A. Holton, Dr. Wm. J. Sudler and Dr. Wm. H. Denny as school commissioners for Queen Anne's county.

THE Baltimore papers report the poultry market as dull and heavy in that city. Partridges, range in price from $5 to $30, is now on exhibition, comprising all leading novelties for the present season. Their elegant Boys and Children's Overacks, Ulsterettes and Suits for school and dress at $2.50 and upwards, are the delight of the little folks. *Genuine low prices for well-made garments* is their motto, and we advise every one about purchasing to call on C. N. Ochm & Son, 23 W. Pratt St. and 55 Hanover St., adjoining Citizen's Bank.

THE Pocomoke City *Record and Gazette* says: "We learn that a gentleman who had for a number of years been clerk and business manager for a storekeeper on one of the islands of the bay, was long since brought under religious conviction, he confessed his employer by handing him money in gold, with the confession that he had abstracted from the [illegible] at intervals during the whole period of his stewardship. The employer, who had not missed money nor suspected the clerk, continued confidence by taking [illegible] immediately.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The public school teachers of Kent county held their second quarterly association at the school-room in Chestown on Friday, the 21st instant. The association was opened with prayer by Mr. T. M. Pick[illegible]. At the calling of the roll many of the teachers were found to be absent, but later most of them made their appearance, so that there was fairly a full attendance. Report of previous meeting was read and approved. The reports of standing committees were called for. The literary committee asked till the afternoon to report. The library committee reported that they had not been able to agree upon any plan that would seem practicable. The first question for discussion was "How to teach punctuation?" and a number of the teachers spoke, giving their views of its importance and the best method of teaching. President said he thought the best plan was for teachers to thoroughly understand punctuation themselves, and not to attempt to teach it without thoroughly understanding it. It is impossible to punctuate properly without knowing why, and most persons do so punctuate. Rules are generally properly punctuated, and often may be taught from reading exercises. As pupils advance, however, he thinks they should be taught rules for punctuation from a text-book by Read and Kellogg and recommended it to the association.

The next order of business taken up was "Questions and Answers Mr. Pinkind asked, "How shall I get time to teach grammar to my fifth grade without neglecting some other study?" A discussion of the question showed that many of the teachers have difficulty in finding sufficient time to do justice to their grade in grammar. The general impression seemed to be that time would have to be taken from some other grade.

The closing order of the morning's exercises consisted of an address by Mr. H. H. Barroll, who took for his subject "Poetry." He said that *poetry* must have a more ancient origin than *prose;* first, because poetry preceded the art of writing, but chiefly becaus, unlike prose, it is capable of being set to music, an earlier art still. He dwelt upon the days when warlike deeds were told alone in verse; when poets were the only historians of the age. Those days "No feast was complete without its poet; no entertainment pleasureable unless he, with harp in hand, beguiled away the social hours." "Even in the days of Homer it is conceded that writing was unknown in Greece. Thousands of years after his death his poems were handed down through succeeding generations by rhapsodists, who traveled from city to city, from palace to palace." * * "The love of nature is an element of true poetry. She is a perennial fountain sparkling with pleasures ever fresh and vernal. The love of her is universally engrafted in the heart, and the pictures which the pen of the poet paints from her smiling face are universally pleasing." Mr. Barroll closed his address by quoting from Shakespeare Portia's speech on mercy. The address was applauded by the association and visitors. At its conclusion the association adjourned until the afternoon session.

In the afternoon, after calling for the report of the literary committee, the president announced Mrs. L. M. Beck as essayist. Mrs. Beck's subject was "Genius."

The question for the afternoon discussion was "The Comparative Value of Oral and Written Recitations," and practical and pointed remarks were made by many of the teachers present.

The literary committee reported the following questions for discussion at the next meeting: First, "Should the teacher be held responsible for the intellectual growth of the pupil?" Second, "How should we dismiss school?" The President appointed Miss Ann Leaverton essayist, and Mr. I. R. Starkey to deliver the address at the next meeting. After discussing some business affairs the meeting adjoined.

Kent Co. Agricultural Association.

CLUB ROOM Nov. 24, 1879.

Messrs. Editors:—The association furnished very little material for an interesting letter to-day. As all the corn was not measured the committee on experiments with fertilizers only asked to be continued. The report of the committee on a Club fertilizer was rather indefinite and contained some things that did not exactly meet the views of the members and was recommitted to the same committee, with the request to report at the next meeting a definite plan or plans whereby the association can in some way enable its members to obtain a reliable fertilizer at a small advance over the first cost of the ingredients. It will take some time to work up this business—different plans have to be considered and different ideas reconciled; but I still think the greatest hindrance is "crop time," to which so many of our farmers are so strongly committed. If the members were reasonably sure of being the cash next June to pay the cost of the materials, all other difficulties could easily be surmounted. A very large amount of fertilizers was used this fall, and the crop of wheat is justly, if not legally, pledged to the payment of the bills, ad the burden of this fall's bills and next fall's fertilizers, with absolutely necessary expenses, would be too much for the crop to sustain. On the other hand, it is claimed that farmers are now paying first, a large advance on the cost of material and expenses to the manufacturer; second, a generous commission to agents; third, an advance on cash price if sold on "crop time:" fourth full interest for the whole period of "crop time." Now, if our farmers could obtain the money by paying the interest on it, instead of on the fertilizer, three of the above items of expense could be saved, besides getting, not an adulterated article, but one every constituent of which, both as to proportion and kind, could be known to every buyer.

The best agricultural chemists and the most exact and persevering experiments have proven that but three articles are required to be furnished the land to produce a maximum crop—nitrogen, potash and phosporic acid. Professor Levi Stockbridge, in his excellent address before the Massachusetts State Board of Education in 1874, says: "The farmer for at least four consecutive years need not use any carbonic make carbonic acid, sugar starch, &c.; he need not use any oxygen, hydrogen, soda or chlorine, nor magnesia, except perhaps for tobacco; he need not apply anything to crops upon the farm except nitrogen, potash, and phosphoric acid." The nitrogen we have in guano, and the various preparations of fish and flesh; the potash in ainit or German potash salts, and the phosphoric acid in acidulated bone. These are all to be bought in good condition for mixing, and knowing this it would seem to be about as wise for the farmer's wife to buy corn bread, paying interest, premium and profits on the same, from a manufacturer, when she could have the meal and milk and eggs so nicely and cheaply manipulate at home, as for the farmer to continue the present costly mode of obtaining his fertilizers.

Question for Dec. 1: This week's question continued—"The best way to winter swine."

PARTICEPS.

A MISTAKE BY RETURN JUDGES.—The commission of James A. Coulson, one of the recently elected county commissioners of Cecil county, was returned filled up with the name of *John A.* Coulson, and a copy of the return judges showed that the mistake had been made by the clerk who had made out the report. On Friday last United States Senator Groome sent a statement of the facts to Governor Carroll, asking him if, upon the receipt of a letter of resignation from J. A. Coulson he would commission James A. Coulson, who is the person referred to in the report of the return judges. If the Governor will do this, it will afford the easiest and most equitable solution of the difficulty. But if, on the other hand, he refuses to adopt this suggestion, there will be a vacancy at the expiration of thirty days from the receipt of the commission, which he can fill by the appointment of Mr. Coulson, or, if he chooses to take the responsibility, by a member of his own party. Mr. Coulson's legal remedy is to contest the seat of the mythical *John A.* Coulson before the Circuit Court, which would necessitate a recount of the ballots and the proper return being made to the Governor.—*Cecil Whig.*

A VISIT TO BALTIMORE will prove highly advantageous by inspecting C. N. Ochm & Son's immense one-price Clothing Establishment. A grand assortment of Men's Overcoats, Ulsters and Suits, range in price from $5 to $30, is now on exhibition, comprising all leading novelties for the present season. Their elegant Boys and Children's Overacks, Ulsterettes and Suits for school and dress at $2.50 and upwards, are the delight of the little folks. *Genuine low prices for well-made garments* is their motto, and we advise every one about purchasing to call on C. N. Ochm & Son, 23 W. Pratt St. and 55 Hanover St., adjoining Citizen's Bank.

Letter from Galena.

GALENA, Nov. 27, 1879.

Messrs. Editors:—The time is upon us when the musical notes of the porcine creature wafted to our ears upon the air of the crispy mornings, and the good housewife's husbands and brain find more work to try their nerves and temper. What a distribution of freshed sausage is going on this beautiful Thanksgiving day. We hope the kind-hearted donors do not forget the extremely poor and needy. Quite a number of persons have butchered this week, but have no extraordinary heavy weights to record.

The house-breakers have commenced their usual fall and winter depredations. A few weeks since the harness store of Mr. A. Burke was broken into and some clothing and other articles of value taken; also the shoe store of Mr. Stewart was entered and quite a number of pairs of boots stolen. The same night the P. E. Church was entered—it is supposed for plunder: this was a dry hull, as there was nothing of value to the robber in the church. Since then the store-house of Jerry Peacock has been broken open and clothing and goods stolen amounting to upwards of $[illegible]. No clue to the depredators in either case.

The P. E. Church have been improving their church grounds by removing the old highly fence and replacing it by a more neat and substantial one. The most excellent and edifying rector, the Rev. Mr. Martin, holds Divine service here every Sabbath afternoon and Friday evenings. We must say we have never seen people more devoted than his parishioners. Thousands of all our churches are now more ably filled than the congregations which fill the churches in their more healthy financial condition.

We have a number of visitors from other cities who have been spending the summer here, and they are apparently so well pleased that they will probably stay with us during the winter months. We hope so, for 'tis a pleasure to see their smiling faces occasionally.

We've a dark eyed beauty, gay and fair,
A blue eyed damsel with golden hair;
And one choice queen who with modesty's
May some time say I'm Mrs. J——.

We don't know when our two hundred and sixty pound Sheriff is going down to assess weight felt. Hope we won't have to do so entirely. We would miss his cheerful going very much.

The accommodating lessee of the Kent City Railroad proposes having an excursion to Philadelphia the week before Christmas, or on Christmas week, tickets good for three days. his would be an enjoyable trip to those wishing to see the city in its gala dress. As

THE oystermen of Manchester, Queen Anne's county, held a meeting last week and, after discussion, instructed the Queen Anne's representatives in the State Legislature in opposition to a scrape law and for a law making obligatory the measuring of oysters in a sealed measure and prohibiting basket measure. The meeting also advocated an amendment of the State oyster law so as to make the vessel of a convicted officer responsible for the fine and costs.

THE Cecil *Democrat* thinks the Maryland House of Delegates would do itself honor in selecting Hon. Hiram McCullough as Speaker.

DORCHESTER county has a voting population of 5,000. She will soon be entitled to four members of the House of Delegates.

THE friends of Dr. Washington Finley, of Queen Anne's county, are pressing his claims for the Weigher of Live Stock.

A MAN in Dorchester county has commenced the raising of goats, expecting to make a fortune out of the skins of the kids.

MRS. SARAH ANN SCOTT, wife of Bishop Scott, of the M. E. Church, died near Odessa, Del., Tuesday, in the 74th year of her age.

THE survey of the experimental line of the Chestertown and Middletown railroad was completed last week.

IF you want the cheapest and best Clothing go to the celebrated "New York Clothing Hall," Baltimore street, opposite Light. They will be sure to treat you right.

NOTICE. The Notes taken at the sale of the Personal Property of the late Chas. Gilbert Wood are now overdue, and parties indebted are requested to make immediate payment. All not paid by the 10th of December, 1879, will be collected by legal process.

Nov. 29—3t. F. H DILL, Adm'r.

BROOMS Manufactured at reduced prices. We request all who have Broom Corn to send it in as early as possible. Address

J. JUDEFIND & SON,
n29-3t. Edesville, Kent co., Md.

NOTICE.

THIS is to notify the ROAD SUPERVISORS of the Third Election District of Kent county, that they will be held responsible for all accidents that may occur through neglence on their part, in failing to repair roads and bridges.

W. V. LUCAS,
Co. Comuss'r Third Elec. Dist.
Nov. 29, 1879—3t

NOTICE

To Tax-Payers of the First District:

ALL TAXES NOT PAID on or before the 1st of January, 1880, will be collected in the shortest possible manner. It takes the whole amount of your taxes to meet the demands on me.

☞ Remember this is my last notice, and I have to do this in justice to myself and bond, and for your convenience I will be at Massafras every Monday morning; Massey's afternoon; Galena, Wednesday morning; Chestnville afternoon; Millington Saturday afternoon.

I will be at the above named places until Christmas, rain or shine. If you fail to meet me you may expect to pay cost.

RICHARD F. MOFFETT,
n29-tf. Col'r.

HARD TIMES!

And Worse Coming.

Just as sure as the Tax-Payers of the Third Election District do not pay their taxes on or before the First day of January. So those who owe me Taxes better be sure to keep the amount out of their corn crops, as I am compelled and determined to close my books before another crop is made, to show my bondsmen that it is the fault of the tax-payers and not mine that have been advertised as delinquent and faulter to the State.

nov22-tf. H. E. COOPER, Col'r.

"REFORM"

In the 2nd Election District.

PROMPT collections and speedy disbursements is the plank of the Reform platform upon which I stand. All Taxes not paid on or before

The First of January next,

will be collected according to law without reference to No. 0's, 1's or 2's.

Suffice it to say, I am going to close this matter up, and all who do not settle by that time will be advertised forthwith.

Will be in Chestertown every Tuesday, Kennedyville Saturday afternoons.

☞ Residence—G. W. Davis'. P. O. address, Still Pond.

W. S. BUSICK.

LAST NOTICE.

All parties against whom I have Execution and Fee Bills are notified that *AFTER DECEMBER FIRST* I shall advertise in every case where they are not paid. My orders are to close them up.

nov23t. C. H. DAVIS, Sh'ff.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby notified not to trespass with dog, gun or otherwise, on the farm owned by the undersigned and occupied by Samuel H. Fox. The law will be strictly enforced against all who disregard this notice.

J. B. SAPPINGTON,
nov2-3t. SAMUEL H. FOX.

CAUTION. All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise, on the premises of the undersigned. The law will be enforced against all who disregard this notice.

B. L. [illegible]
Nov. 22, 1879—3t*.

CAUTION. All persons are hereby cautioned under penalty of the law against gaining or otherwise trespassing on the farm of the undersigned, situated on the South of Sassafras River at Fairlee, known as "The Bay Side Farm," now tenanted by Mr. John Young.

Nov. 8—3t. MATILDA CID

Administrators' Sale

—OF—

LARGE and VALUABLE

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the undersigned, as administrators of Frederick Worrell, will sell at Public Sale at the late residence of said deceased, near Chestertown, on

MONDAY, Dec. 8th, 1879,

commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the horses, stock, and farming utensils of their intestate, comprising in part as follows:

10 Head of HORSES

And COLTS.

ONE PAIR OF STEERS,

1 BULL, 2 YOUNG STEERS,

SIX COWS,

Three Calves,

20 Head HOGS,

No-top Buggy and Harness, Dearborn, Large Carriage, Drag, Fan, Sleigh, Drill, Reaper and other Farming Utensils.

Also, a Lot of LOCUST POSTS, Step Ladder, Hedge Trimmer, Berry Crates, Peach Boxes, &c.

Also, a lot of

Household & Kitchen FURNITURE,

Comprising a Cook Stove, Tables, Chairs, Matting, Sideboard, Oil Cloth, Lounge, Bookcase, Wardrobe, Bedstead, Feather Bed, Curtains, &c.

THE TERMS OF SALE are, all sums under $20 cash. On sales amounting to $20 and over, a credit of eight months will be allowed by purchaser giving note with approved security, bearing interest from date and payable in Bank.

MARY W. WORRELL,
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
nov22-ts. *Adm'rs F. Worrell.*

Tax-Collector's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of authority conferred by the act of Assembly approved April 11th, 1874, Chapter 483, I have seized, levied upon, and taken in execution all that farm or plantation situated, lying and being in the Second Election district of Kent county, Maryland, known as

"Marshy Point,"

adjoining the lands of Thomas J. Shallcress and others, and containing

279 Acres, 34 Perches,

more or less, and assessed to Jas. W. Hurtt, being the same tract that was sold by Geo. Vickers and Richard Hynson, trustees, Sept. 18th 1860 to James H. Hurtt. And I hereby give notice that on

Monday, December 15th, '79

between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock A. M., of that day, on the said tract of land at the dwelling-house thereon, I will sell the said property so seized and taken in execution by public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the following taxes due and owing by the said James W. Hurtt:

State taxes due for 1876 on $27,360 at 17½c. $47 20
County tax on same at 92c. $251 71
$298 91
Interest from January 1st, 1877.
State tax due for 1877 on $26,991 at 17½c. $46 56
County tax on same at 98c. $264 51
$311 07
Interest from January 1st, 1878.

together with all the costs incurred in making the said sale.

F. H. BOULDEN,
nov22—ts. Late Collector.

TO the LADIES!

LAMBERT SISTERS

have just opened a new Stock of

Fall and Winter Millinery

AND FANCY GOODS,

embracing all the LATEST and MOST FASHIONABLE STYLES.

BONNETS, HATS, Laces, Flowers, Ribbons, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Toilet Articles, &c. &c.

Ladies are respectfully invited to call and examine our goods and prices. We are selling at very small profits for cash.

DRESS MAKING of all kinds done in the very best manner and at low prices.

☞ Store opposite KENT NEWS Office.

n15-tf. LAMBERT SISTERS.

NOTICE!

Something Rare, Rich and Beautiful!

THERE WILL BE A

☞ GRAND OPENING ☜

OF

SILVER PLATED WARE

AT

C. F. STAM'S

DRUG STORE,

On NOVEMBER 20th inst.

The public are cordially invited.

Nov. 15, 1879. C. F. STAM, DRUGGIST.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JOSHUA LITTLE, (col'd)

late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 18th day of June, 1880, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 18th day of November, 1879.

BENJ. W. BERRY, (col'd),
Nov. 22, 1879—4t. Adm'r.

MONEY. $2,500 TO LOAN on first Mortgage, at six per cent. per annum.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
oc11-tf. Att'y at Law.

REQUEST.

Those who are indebted to me would do me *quite a kindness* by paying at least a portion of the amount. It is the only way I have to pay my own debts.

n25-tf. THOS. H. WHALAND.

$15. THE BEST $15

SETS OF TEETH.

GOLD FILLING, $2.00.
SILVER FILLING, $1.00.

No extra charge for extracting Teeth with Gas.

MARYLAND DENTAL ASSOCIATION, Dr. E. Brown, Operator, No. 61 Lexington st. 3d door west of Charles, Balto.

REFERENCES—J. P. DeCorse, Esq., Dr. Buckland, C. H. Baker, Esq. ap14-y.

PUBLIC SALE

The subscriber, having rented [illegible] will sell his Entire Stock [illegible] Implements, on

TUESDAY, Dec. 11, 1[illegible]

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., at his residence near the village of [illegible] Pond, as follows:

6 Valuable Horses

[illegible]ne of them quite fast;

FOUR SUPERIOR MILCH COWS,

Yoke of OXEN

2 HEIFERS, lot Fine Pigs,

[illegible]rm Wagon and Harness;
1 Peady and Springs, nearly [illegible];
1 [illegible] Rake, Mower and Reaper;
[illegible] Fork Carriage, 1 Doc[illegible]
[illegible]on, Fan & Corn Sheller;
[illegible]ows, Cultivators, Harrows and Gears.

Also, SEASONED CEDAR POSTS, [illegible]ale for post and rail fence.

TERMS OF SALE ARE: All sums of $10 and less, cash; over that amount a credit [illegible] months on note [illegible] approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

WILLIAM W[illegible]
Nov. 29—ts.

PUBLIC SALE

BY order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, administrator of [illegible] Dwyer, dec'd, will sell his late residence, near Worton Station,

FRIDAY, Dec. 12th, 1[illegible]

COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK, All the personal Property of said deceased, consisting of

Household & Kitchen FURNITURE

the usual Tools and Implements used for the of a large farm. Among them may be named:

OX-CART WAGONS, Wheat DRILL, Reapers, Fan, Corn Sheller, Harrows, Buggy, &c.

STOCK:

Two Yoke of Oxen,

1 YOUNG DURHAM BULL,

SEVEN COWS,

[illegible]e of them Fresh;

8 HEAD OF YOUNG STEERS AND HEIFERS, &c.

8 Head of HORSES,

SIX SHOATS, and a lot of SLAUGHTERED HOGS.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under cash; all sums over ten dollars a credit of nine months on approved endorsed notes, bearing interest from day of sale. The property not to be removed until the terms are complied with.

W. N. E. WICKES, Adm'r.
Nov. 22