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The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....DEC. 13, 1879.

THE senatorial question is agitating the Ohio Republicans. Indications point to the choice of Garfield.

SENATOR BLAINE has astonished the country by announcing that he will not be able to indorse John Sherman's proposition to destroy the legal-tender feature of the greenback.

HON. MONTGOMERY BLAIR has written another characteristic letter in the interest of Tilden. He says Southern Democrats helped the republicans to defeat Robinson for Governor of New York in order to kill off Tilden for the Presidency, and much other nonsense of equal merit.

IN a recent interview with a Washington correspondent Speaker Randall expressed himself very emphatically in favor of the renomination of Mr. Tilden; and now we have a report from the capital that the latter will shortly publicly announce his withdrawal from the field in favor of Mr. Randall—which we don't believe.

SENATOR EDMUNDS, it is said has been appointed by the President to succeed Justice Hunt on the Supreme Bench. The New York *Herald* observes, in this connection, that the democratic side of the Senate will be only too glad to rid their chamber of so powerful an enemy by confirming him, while the republicans will sustain a loss almost irreparable.

MR. WM. T. IGLEHART, editor of the Annapolis *Advertiser*, is mentioned as an aspirant for the position of Secretary of State under Governor Hamilton, in addition to Mr. J. T. Briscoe, of Calvert county, and Hon. R. C. Hollyday, the present incumbent. It is said on what seems to be good authority that Governor Hamilton has determined to select Mr. Jas. T. Briscoe.

THE new Post Office site is giving rise to considerable controversy in Baltimore. The *Sun* and *American* think that a site on Baltimore street, can be obtained far preferable, both as to location and expense, than the Monument Square site recommended by the Secretary of the Treasury. On the other hand the *Gazette*, the *Bulletin*, and the *Herald*, earnestly advocate the Monument Square site. The matter is now before Congress and will soon be decided.

THE municipal election in Boston Tuesday resulted in the re-election of Mayor Prince, democrat, by a plurality of 2,763. In Boston and other points where the women voted for the school committee the reports show that they voted nearly if not quite up to their full registration, which in Boston was nearly 1,000. They generally voted early, and went to the polls prepared with their ballots. The decorum at the polls and the courtesy shown the new element in the voting population were noticeable features of the day.

THE COLORED PEOPLE IN GEORGIA.—What the condition of the colored people is in Georgia may be readily understood by the official reports of that State. These reports show that since the republicans ceased to control the affairs of Georgia the colored people there "have accumulated six millions of property, and, under their own oaths, return over five millions for taxation, including over five hundred thousand acres of land." In addition to this, in 1878 over seventy-two thousand colored children were in school at the public expense in Georgia, and the school commissioner is of opinion that the number in 1879 will reach over ninety thousand. Surely it is time, after such a showing and such admissions, for the attacks on the Southern people to cease.

STATE POLITICS.—A correspondent thinks that there will be no opposition to Hon. Barnes Compton as Treasurer; that Hon. Herman Stump, of Harford, will most likely be President of the Senate, and Hon. Hiram McCullough, of Cecil, Speaker of the House of Delegates. Mr. Gorman's friends claim fifty-one votes for him in caucus for the United States Senatorship. The friends of George Colton are equally sanguine, and think that before the time for the election of Mr. Fusselbaugh's successor there will be no active opposition against him.

Among the intimate friends of Senator Whyte it appears to be understood that he will not be in any sense a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate. At present the Senator is confined to his house, unable to move except with the use of a crutch and cane, suffering from erysipelas of the leg, and the prospects are that he will not be able to leave his residence for some time. Mrs. Whyte is also still seriously ill, and the ex-Governor has been watching at her side since her last relapse. It is thought that Senator Whyte will accept a nomination for the lower House of Congress, and if so his triumphant election is assured.

PROGRAMME OF GEN. GRANT'S RECEPTION IN PHILADELPHIA.—The Council's committee will take the General in charge and so time his arrival that he may take his appointed place in the civic and military assemblage which is to act as his escort through the city. In the evening a grand reception by the General and Mrs. Grant will be held at the residence of Mr. George W. Childs, which will be magnificently decorated. Invitations for this event have been sent out to all prominent military officials in the city and elsewhere. On Wednesday 17th the public reception of Grant will take place in Independence Square during the morning.—Mr. Childs will introduce him, and it is expected he will make a response. In the afternoon he will be tendered a reception at his residence, which will be very [illegible]

A COLORED ORATOR'S OPINION OF A CUSTOM HOUSE OFFICIAL.—*Severe Arraignment.*—Dr. J. H. Browne, himself an officer in the Baltimore Custom House, delivered an address recently, in which he bitterly arraigned the policy of certain leaders of the republican party in this State. He opens by declaring that "the colored vote is the essential element, the strength and main dependence of the republican organization in this State, and that without this active aid it would entirely lose its identity." In the face of this fact, Brown declares that his race has been "in every way ostracised from the most limited co-operation in the councils of that party;" that "for the past seven or eight years only two real positions as inspectors of customs have been granted to colored men to represent the 45,000 colored voters in Maryland." He then pays his respects to Surveyor Vernon as follows:

"I am gratified indeed to say that I am once more free and unfettered; free to express my political opinions in opposition to the flagrant wrongs committed against the colored voter. I do so by paying my respects to the present Surveyor of Customs, which is one of the most unpopular appointments and one of the greatest mistakes ever made by President Hayes. He is unfit, incapacitated and in every way incompetent to fill the place. He is a tyrant and a superficial, narrow minded despot over the Inspectors force, and endeavors to make messenger boys out of the inspectors who have any business in his office, and treats them as inferiors and not as equals. I would, however, say to the credit of the Inspectors force in the Baltimore Custom House, that with but few exceptions, they are gentlemen, and many of them, far his superior, intellectually, as well raised, and standing as high socially and still more are true and consistent Republicans, and did not try to kill one part of the Republican ticket in their counties as he did. Geo. W. Vernon is not only an incompetent Surveyor and tyrant over the gentlemen under him, but he is no Republican in its true sense. He may be set down as one of the most prejudiced enemies which we have against us in the whole State."

Dr. Brown further declares that Mr. Vernon attempted to use him "when sent on a canvass in his county to do some of his scheming work," and that he will tell more about this in another address. So we may expect richer developments still. Verily, "when rogues fall out honest men get their due."

REPUBLICAN FAIRNESS.—The Cambridge (Dorchester county) *News* charges that at the recent election in that county the republican judges in Hooper's Island district took the "unsealed ballot-box from the polling place to their dwellings and counted out the ballots next day and declared the result in the absence of the judge and witnesses of the opposite party." Suppose democratic judges in any district in Kent had been guilty of such a procedure! The *News* further states that in Bucktown district in the same county, the republican judges found and counted more ballots than there are voters on the lists. And that in other districts intimidation was freely used to prevent colored people from voting as they desire for democrats. When one of these "persists in exercising his own free will in casting his ballot, just as white people do, he is turned out of church and ostracised from society." This is the fairness of our republican friends in a county where *they* have control.

TAXES.—As stated by us last week, all the tax collectors of Harford county in arrears have been indicted by the Grand Jury as defaulters. The Grand Jury did not stop to inquire whether these collectors had made collections and failed to pay them over or whether they were simply indulging the tax-payers by waiting. And in this connection the St. Michaels *Comet* asks: Are not the tax-payers beginning to see that when they ask the collector to "wait with them," they are asking him to violate the law? And that if he waits beyond the time the law authorizes him to wait, he does so at the risk of being indicted as a criminal? Collectors are fully authorized to close up their tax books in sixty days from the 1st of January succeeding the year for which they are levied. It is probable that what has taken place in Harford county will spur up the collectors in other counties to a prompt execution of the law, and tax-payers in Kent will do well to make ready to pay their taxes within the time allowed by the law.

EXCITED GRAIN MARKET.—The Baltimore grain markets were excited on Wednesday and prices on the Corn and Flour Exchange reached the highest figures yet recorded this fall for both wheat and corn. Wheat for December sold for $1 56½, January up to $1 60 and February $1 62. Corn touched 66 cents a bushel. In the afternoon, however, the prices broke and sales were made at figures several cents lower. All this speculation is on very light receipts and the smallest export demand experienced for some time. Grain operators seem to be strongly backed up by their faith that Europe must have our grain, and are determined that full prices shall be paid. Meantime it is estimated that there are ninety unchartered vessels in port. Several hundred unchartered vessels are reported to be laying at New York, and the movement of grain to Europe is for the time being nearly at a standstill. Western grain receipts at New York continue heavy, but the Baltimore elevators have plenty of room for a million or more bushels than now on hand.

THE STEAMER MYSTIC.—All attempts to float the Steamer Mystic, aground at Queenstown, have so far proved abortive. Large steam pumps were put to work last Tuesday and the hull emptied of water, but when the steamer had been brought upright some of her timbers gave way and down she went again. The effort was renewed yesterday morning. The parties from Baltimore, who contracted to raise her for $900, are, doubtless, disgusted with the job by this time. The old hulk is hardly worth the expense and worry.

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

MONDAY, Dec. 22—Lewin M. Fowler, at his residence near Buck Neck.

MONDAY, Dec. 22d—The Messrs. Gresham, at Grey's Inn Point, Piney Neck.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24th—Personal Property of F. B. Gemmill, near Rees' Corner, by R. W. Jones, mortgagee; Hines & Smith, attorneys.

THURSDAY, Jan. 8, 1880—Mortgagee's sale of a Steam Engine and Thresher, at the hotel of G. A. Ireland, at Masseys, by Wood, Tabor & Morse, assignees; E. Gooding, sheriff and agent.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

MONDAY, Dec. 15—Tax Collector's sale of Farm called "Marshy Point," by Mr. F. H. Boulden.

TUESDAY, Dec. 30—James A. Pearce, Esq., as trustee, a valuable Water Lot with improvements in Chestertown.

TUESDAY, Dec. 30—Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., as State's Attorney, a lot of land with improvements, near Still Pond.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Dec. 9.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

J. Horton Kelley and H. T. Jump, executors of John Kelley, filed a report of the sale of certain real estate sold by them, situated in the village of Still Pond, and an Order Nisi passed thereon.

H. W. Vickers filed his bond as guardian to the minor heirs of the late Fredus Vansant; also filed his bond as new guardian to Frank E. Willis and Ruth M. Willis, minor heirs of the late John K. Willis.

Mary L. Rasin, guardian to Thos. Lusby, returned her accounts for the years '77, '78 and '79; and she received an order to clean up a piece of new land and put the same under cultivation.

An order was granted to M. S. Kennedy and others, administrators of the late John Kennedy, to sell personal property.

On application, Robert Nicholson and William W. Stephens were appointed to appraise the real estate of the late Daniel Hanes.

COLLISION OF STEAMERS.—The steamer "Planter," of the Weems line, and the "Pope Catlin," of the Choptank line, collided in a fog last Saturday morning, in the Patapsco river. The Planter was making her way back to Baltimore, and the Pope was run into shallow water and sunk. The latter was raised on Wednesday and taken to the [illegible]

UNION ALMSHOUSES.—Queen Anne's is the first county to move in the matter of a union almshouse for the eight Eastern Shore counties. At a meeting of the trustees of the poor for that county last week, Col. McKenney called attention to the letter of Dr. C. W. Chancellor to Senator Sullivane, of Dorchester, and which was published in our paper of last week, whereupon a resolution was passed favoring this scheme, and requesting Dr. C. to call a meeting at Easton, or some other accessible point. At this meeting it was suggested that the County Commissioners and larger tax-payers of the several counties be requested to be present and give their views.

Dr. Chancellor, in pursuance of said request, has issued the following invitation:

OFFICE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH,
Annapolis, Dec. 8, 1879.

The County Commissioners, Trustees of the Poor and Tax Payers generally of the counties of Kent, Caroline, Queen Anne's, Talbot, Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester, are respectfully invited to meet in convention at Easton, Talbot county, Md., on Thursday, the 18th inst., at 12 M., to consider the feasibility of erecting one or more Union or District Almshouses in said counties. By request,

C. W. CHANCELLOR, M. D., Sec'y.

ACCIDENT.—A narrow escape from serious injury was made by a young couple—Mr. John Roe, of Worton, and Miss Lillie Usilton, of Chestertown—last Sunday night, by the upsetting of a carriage. The parties were on their way to attend the meeting at Kennedyville M. P. Church, and had reached the village, when, driving in close proximity to the team of Mr. Med. Rasin, Mr. Roe attempted to go to one side—both teams going very fast at the time—when the carriage of Mr. Roe ran into the large double team of Mrs. Sutton, which was hitched near Mr. Lang's house. Both carriages were upset; Mr. Roe and lady were thrown out into the road, clear of the vehicle, and sustained considerable injury in bruises. They were cared for at the residence of Mr. Lang, and Dr. Jacobs called in. They are now up and about again, though still suffering somewhat from the effects of the accident. Mrs. Sutton's team was not much injured, but Mr. Roe's was badly wrecked.

PHILADELPHIA'S DEMONSTRATION—*Excursion on the Kent County Railroad.*—It is expected that 60,000 people will participate in the parade in Philadelphia on the occasion of the demonstration in honor of Gen. Grant. Of these 8,000 will be Pennsylvania militia and visiting militia from other States, 5,000 of the Grand Army of the Republic, 5,000 school children, and the remainder will be made up from the various manufacturing establishments. The excursion advertised by Col. Gerker, in another column, will give an opportunity to those of our citizens who may desire to be present. Tickets will be sold on the train at the very low price of $2 for the round trip.

THE WALKING MATCH.—Season tickets are now for sale at the drug stores of M. A. Toulson, C. F. Stam and T. W. Wickes. Price $1.00 each. It seems, from all reports, that Messrs. Hynson and Bordley have spared no enpense to make this holiday amusement very exciting. The contestants advertised in this issue are said to be among the best walkers of Delaware and Maryland. Parties visiting the walking match from Delaware and the upper part of the county will find the special rates via railroad to be very low. The Town Hall will be comfortably heated and every comfort will be shown to visitors.

RELIGIOUS REVIVALS—*Rock Hall Improvements, &c.*—A correspondent furnishes us the following items from the lower section of the county:

A Glorious Revival of Religion is now in progress at Rock Hall M. E. Church. Many have been converted. This church was never stronger than at present. Since our meeting commenced we have had congregations numbering five hundred people at one time.

The M. E. Church, located in the village of Fairlee, is being greatly revived. We were informed there has not been such a meeting here for ten years. Old and young bow at the same altar and rejoice in the same God. A number of young men have joined the church here. There is very little excitement, but God's invisible power is felt and manifested by many. Revs. Jewell and Collins have been engaged in this, their arduous labors for the past twelve weeks on the different points on Kent circuit. Seventy have professed a change of heart.

Piney Neck M. E. Church is now undergoing repairs, sixteen feet being added. Will have new pulpit, altar, seats, and will be thoroughly painted. Great credit is due to this people for their energy and success.

Six New Houses are being built in the town of Rock Hall. Business is good and the people are generally happy.

HOG RAISING.—"Walter," our Chesterville correspondent, sends the following: A young farmer in this neighborhood killed 30 hogs recently, 18 months old. To these he fed 20 bushels of corn apiece, which, at 50c. per bushel, would amount to $300. The total weight of the hogs, dressed, was 2,233 pounds! The lard yield was 100 pounds! Putting the pork at market price, 5c. per pound, and the lard at 7c. per pound, it would make a total of $167.65—$132.25 less than the corn fed to them would have brought. Any one wishing to procure any of this breed of porkers can receive full information by addressing the P. M. at Chesterville.

OUR POSTOFFICE has been moved to the store room formerly occupied by John Smith. It will be some time before some persons lose the inclination to turn the old corner, but the present site is better for the public and far more comfortable to the P. M.; the only objection that can be urged against it is that it is too far down town for the majority of our citizens. A more central location, however, could not be obtained. By the way, would it not be well to stick out a *sign* in front? Strangers might more readily find it.

THE Arch Street House, Philadelphia, has recently been improved and renovated, and Mr. Morton has been succeeded in the proprietorship by Mr. R. S. Tice. This house has always been a favorite with Marylanders, and persons feeling disposed to patronize it may be satisfied that the new proprietor will extend every comfort to his guests.

IT was reported that the body of Medford Waters, colored, who was hung near Elkton, Md., on Friday of last week, was stolen from the grave in which it was buried the night after the execution. A dispatch from Elkton states that the rumor is incorrect. The overseer of the almshouse opened the grave last Wednesday and found the body undisturbed.

FAST SHELLING.—Mr. John C. Davis writes us that he shelled last week on the late Wm. Gale farm, with one of Hyland's two-horse shellers, 790 bushels of corn in twelve hours. He wants to know if this does not beat Mr. Morris' time.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.—Those who find it [illegible] sary to go or send to the city for Christm[as] must be hard to please, as our town de[illegible] to have anticipated the wants of al[illegible] body in that line. Where to buy [illegible] tisements in this issue.

MORE HEAVY PORKERS.—M[illegible] Still Pond, butchered last [illegible] *year old*—which weigh[illegible] 495 pounds. Who ca[illegible]

RICHARD S. JOY [illegible] recently one [illegible] horses—an[illegible] the animals that [illegible] CORNS, calling [illegible] low prices [illegible] died at scriptions, [illegible] tory, [illegible] 33 YEAR BROS.

REQUESTED [illegible] S, to Look at [illegible] ck of [illegible] e BOOTS. [illegible] de at prices rang[illegible] ot neglect to call [illegible] o look. [illegible] S A. SHAW [illegible] Court S[illegible]

Maryland Sunday School Union.

TO THE PASTORS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS OF KENT COUNTY.

We, the undersigned, officers of this society, have great pleasure to inform you that the Rev. Eneas English, State Missionary of the Maryland Sunday School Union, is about to visit this county in the interest of the Union, whose objects are to promote the opening of Sunday Schools in destitute and neglected places; the increase and prosperity of those already in existence and the reviving of those ready to die; supplying them with all the necessary requirements in Bibles, Testaments, libraries and other Sunday School requisites. He has during the past season been laboring very successfully in Alleghany and Garrett counties, together with other Western counties, where he found the Sunday School cause in a state of general destitution and disorganization, but after earnest efforts he succeeded in awakening a general interest in the various departments of the Sunday School work. It is therefore hoped and requested that when he visits this county the citizens will give him all the aid and encouragement possible in his important mission. He has been recently laboring in Cecil county with equal acceptance and success, in keeping open during fall and winter Sunday Schools heretofore closed; also in organizing Bible classes and imparting and infusing into the various Sunday Schools modern advancements.

G. S. GRIFFITH, President.
W. A. BAKER, State Sup't.
E. P. JANVIER, Vice Pres't for Kent county.

Letter from Galena.

GALENA, Dec. 11, 1879.

Messrs. Editors:—What am I to do about it? I had my heart set on having lots of news to give you this week, but as disappointment is said to be the lot of mankind, it never fails to come to the most unworthy of us. But I will tell all I know and if I tell a little more than I know to be true, will I be unlike many more of mankind? And suppose I should get my head punched for doing so, I know it will not be with a whiskey-punch—that kind is out of date in Kent county; but living so near Cecil county, we have but one good step to take and find ourselves at our old friend R. Q. P., where we can get whiskey-punched, tera-pined and water-ducked to our heart's content and stomach's discontent.

The United States Deputy Marshal was in Galena and vicinity on the 6th instant, summoning witnesses to a trial wherein the steamer Trumpeter and owners are defendants, they having been charged with steaming up the Sassafras river on the night of July 10th without having their lights properly displayed. What a pity the world has people in it with such little souls, who, for a few dollars as informers, they will cause no end of trouble to our citizens as witnesses and expense to the losing party, when the grievance (if there be any) might have been quietly arranged.

The ladies of the P. E. Church have organized a mite society, which promises to be quite a success financially and possibly socially.

Success to the fair ones, may their numbers increase,
May they never grow less but cheerfully bless
The hearts of the free-hearted givers.

We are inclined to be a little sentimental or poetical at times. Afraid the ladies might think we are married, and that would spoil all our hopes, in the matrimonial line.

It was rumored recently by some wiseacre that there would be a change of agents at Lambson's, but since one of the railroad officials made a public declaration at that place, informing the applicant that the railroad company were very well suited in the present incumbent, and advising said applicant to go to work, instead of trying to take the living of other honest men, we think the quietus has been put upon the matter—if not it should be.

Hog killing is about over with us, and the tail (tale) of the big pig was too short to make a big weight or long story, so we will not give it.

Now there you have all the news just as straight as a string or straight as the whiskey our State Senators drink, and they wouldn't drink crooked whiskey. ANON.

BURNED TO DEATH.—An infant, six months old, daughter of Mr. James E. Holden, of Wye Neck, was burned to death on Wednesday last. The mother of the child left it sitting in its arm chair near the hearth and stepped out of the room for some purpose. Whilst out she heard the child scream, and running in was horrified to find her babe lying under the forestick of the fire where it had fallen. She at once snatched it up and ran with it to Mr. J. Lock Goldsborough's, where every possible attention was given to the little sufferer. Dr. T. H. Cooper, of Queenstown, was summoned, but the child was too badly burned to be restored, and it died about 6 o'clock the next morning, after a night of intense suffering. —*Centreville Observer.*

A VISIT TO BALTIMORE will prove highly advantageous by inspecting C. N. Oehm & Son's immense One-Price Clothing Establishment. A grand assortment of Men's Overcoats, Ulsters and Suits, ranging in price from $5 to $30, is now on exhibition, comprising all leading novelties for the present season. Their elegant Boys' and Children's Oversacks, 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 before purchasing to call on C. N. Oehm & Son, 230 W. Pratt St. and 55 Hanover St., adjoining Citizen's Bank.

A DORCHESTER COUNTY SPORTSMAN.—The Cambridge *News* says: Mr. George Todd, with one discharge of a double-barrel gun, killed twenty-four large wild ducks, but this shot was the best made in this county this season. Mr. Todd is a wonderful sportsman and owns many hundreds of acres of marsh and bog, on which he pays the taxes simply to shoot ducks and trap muskrats, and is fitted up with a large lot of punts that he can easily transport from place to place on these marshes, and all other appliances for trapping and shooting animals and wild fowl.

A GUNNING ACCIDENT.—An accidental shooting occurred near Chestertown last Monday, that might have been worse. Daniel P. Cox was out in quest of partridges and raised a covey in the field of John Burchinal, Esq. Jake Jeffers, a colored man, happened to be crossing the field at the same time in an opposite direction. Mr. Cox fired at a bird in the direction of Jeffers and several of the scattering shot struck him, one piercing his cheek and passing out of his mouth. Dr. Perkins examined Jeffers' face where three or four shot had struck, and pronounced the wounds not serious.—*Transcript.*

CHILD KILLED BY RATS.—A colored infant, the child of Lucinda Trusty, of this town, was eaten about the face a few days ago by rats while asleep, from the effects of which it died a few days after. The child was asleep at the time and its mother was absent from the house. Upon her return, some time in the night, she found that her child's nose had been nearly eaten off, and that it was also badly bitten about the face. The child was quite young, and died after lingering a few days.—*Centreville Observer.*

A STRANGE fatality has recently alarmed the people of Shepherdstown, Md. A Miss Walker died of typhoid fever and was carried to her grave by young men. Since that time three of the pall-bearers have died and the fourth is not expected to recover from the disease, which all contracted at the time of the funeral. The brother of the deceased girl is also very sick with typhoid fever, and is not expected to recover.—*Crisfield Leader.*

PARTRIDGES.—The Frederick *Citizen* says from the scarcity of partridges in that county there is a very general desire to have a law passed at the next session of the Legislature preventing the shooting or trapping of partridges for at least two years, by such a course preventing the extermination of the birds, which seems very probable at present.

Few [illegible] old speeches have been more honest and [illegible] than that of the negro boy, Medford W[illegible] who was hanged in Elkton, Md., Friday [illegible] "Don't none of you ever take this [illegible] step out of it!" There was no mawkish [illegible] here, and the little speech is all the [illegible] because of its rough grammar.

[illegible] ung man not far from town who held a [illegible] to his head and threatened to blow [illegible] out unless the girl who had refused him [illegible] sent to have him, was coolly told by [illegible] lady he would have to blow some [illegible] his head first. He didn't blow.

[illegible] O. Hammond and C. H. Gibson, trus[illegible] sold the farm of James J. Grogan, in [illegible] Neck, Talbot county, to Mr. A. Jeff[illegible] ington, Ky., for $10,500, cash.

[illegible] of wild geese flew so low over Marley [illegible] Elkton, the other day, that one of them [illegible] on bridge with the velocity of a can[illegible] t made mince meat of itself.

[illegible] ENTS are being made to get up a [illegible] r the four counties of Dorchester, [illegible] orcester and Somerset, the exhibi[illegible] at Salisbury annually.

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[illegible] CROP.—It is estimated by compe[illegible] t the tobacco crop of Lancaster and [illegible] Pa., this year will sell for $4.- [illegible] is better than grain growing.

[illegible] nd, "regular beauties," caught in [illegible] were received in Baltimore on [illegible] week, the earliest run of shad [illegible] sellers who landed them.

[illegible] Port Deposit give employment [illegible] 250 hired men, and all are kept busy [illegible] for granite stone, which is be[illegible] arly every market in America [illegible]

[illegible] of this month the law allows [illegible] rapping of muskrats, and from [illegible] 1st of April.

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DIED:

At his late residence "Stepney," near Lankford, Nov. 30, WILLIAM GALE, aged 60 years.

On December 6, at 8 o'clock P. M., at the residence of her husband, William P. Francis, in this county, Mrs. S. LAVINIA FRANCIS.

MARRIED:

Nov. 19th, at Betterton, by Rev. J. B. Merritt, JOSEPH GARNET to Mrs. MARY A. BACHELOR, both of this county.

Dec. 3d, at M. E. Parsonage, Still Pond, by the same, JOHN W. CARBACK and Mrs. ANN E. RAZOR, both of this county.

At the home of the bride in Warwick, Cecil county, Md., on Thursday morning, Dec. 4, 1879, by Rev. Robert S. Rowe, Mr. JOHN FAGAN to Miss ERNEST, of Sassafras, Kent county, Md., and ANNA ELMER ELLSWORTH REYNOLDS, of Warwick, Cecil county, Md.

At St. Paul's parsonage, Wilmington, Del., Dec. 10, 1879, by Rev. J. H. Caldwell, JOSEPH H. CLINTON, of Kent county, Md., to SARAH AUSTIN, of New Castle county, Del.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!
Call and see my assortment before making your purchases.
T. W. WICKES, DRUGGIST.
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FOR RENT, for 1880.
TWO HOUSES in Chestertown, one in the tenancy of William T. Miller, on Kent St.; the other in the tenancy of Samuel Gorman, on High Street, near the Catholic Church.
HINES & SMITH, Attorneys.
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LEARY'S PHARMACY, ROCK HALL.
☞ Don't forget if you have a bad Cough or Cold to try *Leary's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry and Tar*. Sold everywhere.
Dec. 13—4t*

FOR CHEAP
DOLLS, TOYS,
And FANCY GOODS,
GO TO
V. BURGESS'
Opposite the Bank.
Prices Marked Down
Hobby Horses, Shoo Flys, Express Wagons; Dolls, a great variety; Games, Tree Ornaments, Tool Chests, Parlor Croquet, Fancy Paper, Albums, Scrap Books, &c.
Canned Goods, Spices, Raisins, Figs, Nuts, Cakes, Crackers, Pickles, Brandy Peaches, Lamp Chimneys, Lamp Wick, Porcelain Shades, Extracts, Mince Meat, Apple Butter, &c., &c.
V. BURGESS, Opp. the Bank.
d13.

Good News to All
FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
W. HUDGINS,
Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity that he has now on hand an assortment of
Fruits, Candies, Nuts & Toys
For the HOLIDAYS!
the largest and finest ever displayed in Chestertown, which will be sold at PRICES TO SURPRISE ALL.
We do not intend to sacrifice any of these goods but *we intend and shall SELL AT A SMALL ADVANCE*, in fact we have not room for such a large display, and they must be sold.
1,000 lbs. Common CANDY,
1,000 lbs. FRENCH CANDY,
500 lbs. NUTS of all kinds,
500 lbs. MINCE MEAT,
500 lbs. CURRANTS,
1,000 lbs. Raisins,
1,000 lbs. Citron,
Lemons, Oranges, Figs, Dates, Cocoa-Nuts, Toys, Fire-Works, Fancy Notions, &c. ☞ We are daily manufacturing all kinds Taffy, such as Walnut, Butter, Pine Apple, Lemon, &c.
We are also making fresh every day *CAROMELS of all flavors*, which we are selling at only 30c. per lb. Try them.
☞ Stores in want of the above goods will save money by calling on us; in fact we want every one to call and be convinced that *the above is no Ghost Story.*
W. HUDGINS, CROSS ST. BAKERY.
dec14.

Citizens of the FIRST DISTRICT
LOOK AND LEARN
WHERE YOU CAN HAVE YOUR WANTS SATISFIED!!
AT
Walter S. Harper's
NEW STORE,
MASSEY'S, Kent Co., Md.,
Where a full Stock of
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS and SHOES,
and everything that should be kept in a First Class Store are sold at prices to suit the times. Do not fail to examine our stock before purchasing, for it is the pennies saved that make the dollars.
☞ If you want a FINE CIGAR or a choice brand of CHEWING TOBACCO do not fail to come to head-quarters, at
WALTER S. HARPER'S, MASSEY'S, KENT CO., MD.
Dec. 13—tf.

A CARD.
WROTH & CLARP[illegible]
Successors to JOHN B. PARROTT
DEALERS IN
General MERCHANDISE & DRU[illegible]
STILL POND, MD. M PERR[illegible]
☞ An examination of our stock [illegible] prices solicited.
NOTICE.—All persons indebted [illegible] F. WROTH are most respectfully re[illegible] ed to make settlement either by [illegible] note on or before Jan. 1, 1880.
Very respectfully,
d13-3t. W. F. WRO[illegible]

Christmas Go[illegible]
A Fine Assortment a[illegible] Low Prices.
Call and make your selections [illegible]
T. W. WICK[illegible]
d13-3t. Dr[illegible]

DR. C. M. GILP[illegible]
DENTIST.
Offers his professional ser[illegible] public. OFFICE—High st., [illegible] opposite Masonic Hall.

STRAYED, on or a[illegible] the 17th Nov., a White Sp[illegible] DOG, with yellow spots and [illegible] leather collar; answers to na[illegible] Any information leading to [illegible] be liberally rewarded. [illegible]
11* C.

Mortgagee's [illegible]
—OF—
PERSONAL PROP[illegible]
BY Virtue of a power cont[illegible] Mortgage Bill of Sale from [illegible] B. Gemmill to R. W. Jones, d[illegible] 26th, 1879, and recorded among [illegible] tel Records for Kent county in [illegible] C. B. No. 1, folio 513 &c., the un[illegible] ed will offer at Public Sale at the [illegible] dence of the said Gemmill, near [illegible] Corner, on
Wednesday, Dec. 24, 18[illegible]
at 11 o'clock A. M., the following [illegible] sonal property:
4 Head of HORSES
TWO COWS,
1 REAPER and MOWER combine[illegible] DRILL, PLOWS, HARROWS and [illegible] farming implements.
TERMS OF SALE: Cash on day of sale.
R. W. JONES, Mortgag[illegible]
HINES & SMITH, Atty[illegible]
dec13-2t.

Mortgagee's Sa[illegible]
—OF—
STEAM ENGIN[illegible]
AND THRESHER.
BY Virtue of the power and author[illegible] contained in a chattel mortgage [illegible] B. M. Hazell and Elizabeth B. Hazell [illegible] Harbech & Raymond, dated June 20, 1[illegible] and recorded in Liber D. C. B., No [illegible] lio 365, &c., a Chattel Record Book [illegible] Kent County, Md., the undersigned [illegible] signees of said mortgage, will sell at p[illegible] lic auction on
THURSDAY, Jan. 8, 188[illegible]
at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Hotel of Geor[illegible] A. Ireland, at Masseys, in Kent coun[illegible] aforesaid, the following personal propert[illegible] namely:
1 Wood, Taber & Mors[illegible]
"RUBICON,"
AGRICULTUR'L ENGIN[illegible]
AND
One RUSSELL SEPARATOR.
THE TERMS OF SALE are, $600 cash on the day of sale, and the residue thereof in eight months from said sale.
WOOD, TABER & MORSE, Assignees.
EUGENE GOODING, Sheriff and Agent
dec13-4t.

READY
For Christmas!!
READ! READ! READ!
L. K. STAM
IS NOW OPENING
THE GRANDEST DISPLAY
OF ALL KINDS OF
FURNITURE
Ever Offered in Chestertown!
Children's Goods!
Gentlemen's Goods!
Ladies' Goods!
Indeed, everything in the Furniture line.
Big lot LAMPS and CHINAWARE
☞ Many beautiful articles, specially purchased for Christmas Presents, which have been bought at very low figures, and *must be sold!*
[illegible] OF
FURNITURE
AT CITY PRICES.
[illegible]ette Don't fail to call and examine my [illegible] k, even though you do not buy. We [illegible] to show our Goods and especially the [illegible] t CHRISTMAS BARGAINS we are offering.
L. K. STAM,
Adjoining C. F. Stam's Drug Store.
Dec. 13, 1879.

NOTIFICATION NOTICE.

COLUMBUS A. LEARY,
versus
GEORGE H. THOMPSON,

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, December 12, 1879.

ORDERED, that the Sale of the real estate of GEORGE H. THOMPSON and CLORINDA F. THOMPSON his wife made and reported by COLUMBUS A. LEARY, Mortgagee and Assignee, under and by virtue of a power contained in a Mortgage from said George H. Thompson and wife to said Columbus A. Leary and others, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the sixteenth day of February next, Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, State of Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the sixteenth day of January next. The Report states the amount of sales to be $575.00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk
Dec. 13, 1879—4t

Order Nisi.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent county, in the matter of the Real Estate of John Kelly, dec'd.

ORDERED this 9th day of December, 1879, that the sale of the Real Estate of John Kelly, late of Kent county, deceased, as made and reported by J. Horton Kelly and HENRY T. JUMP, Executors of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of February next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 10th day of January next. The Report states the amount of sales to be $1200.00.

ROBERT NICHOLSON,
THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
R. B. WILLSON,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.
True copy—Test:
JOEL C. SLAUGHTER, Reg. of Wills.
dec13-4t.

MONEY.
$2,500 TO LOAN on first Mortgage, at six per cent. per annum.
CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, Att'y at Law.
oct11-tf.

PUBLIC SAL[illegible]
E undersigned will sell at public [illegible] le at Grey's Inn Point, in [illegible] ey on
[illegible]NDAY, Dec. 22, 1[illegible]
[illegible]encing at 10 o'clock A. M., fol[illegible] ing PERSONAL PROPER[illegible]
[illegible] WORK HORSE,
ONE COLT,
Head CATTE[illegible]
Among them 3 GOOD CO[illegible]
[illegible] Yoke of Ox[illegible]
[illegible]RSE-POWER and THRE[illegible] 1 OX-CART,
FARMING UTENSIL[illegible]
[illegible]ting of Plows, Harrows, [illegible] va[illegible] nd numerous other article[illegible] farming implements.
TERMS OF SALE ARE: [illegible]ms [illegible] and less, cash; over that [illegible] at a [illegible] of nine months on note [illegible] ap[illegible] l security. No property [illegible] re[illegible] l until the terms are comp[illegible]ith.
JOHN GRESHAM,
VALENTINE GREEN,
WASHINGTON GR[illegible]M.
WHEATLEY, Auct'r. d13.

PUBLIC SA[illegible]
E undersigned will sell [illegible] ublic [illegible] ction at his residence, [illegible] uck on
[illegible]NDAY, Dec. 22[illegible]9,
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.
E FOLLOWING POP[illegible]
[illegible]ORSES, 1 [illegible]W,
1 WAGON, 1 BUGG[illegible]
[illegible]per & Mower combi[illegible]ed,
[illegible]rn Sheller, Plows, [illegible]tors,
[illegible]ow Gears, &c. Also,
[illegible]ld and Kitchen F