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The Kent News.

SATURDAY..... NOV. 20, 1880.

THE official majorities give Garfield 62,218 in the counties of New York, and Hancock 41,376 in the city of New York—making Garfield's majority in the State 20,842.

IT is asserted by those who ought to know, that Gen. Grant has met with reverses lately in stock speculations, and that "the property remaining to him yields an income of hardly more than $4,000 per annum." And now it is proposed to take up a collection for him.

FULL official returns from California show that Henry Edgerton, republican, receives 507 more votes for elector than does Judge Terry, the lowest on the democratic ticket, and is elected. The other democratic electors have majorities ranging from 87 to 143.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF MARYLAND.—There were some slight errors in the table published last week. The correct official vote of the State gives Hancock 93,706; Garfield 78,515. Hancock's majority 15,191. Weaver, greenbrck, received 818 votes.

THE diptheria is assuming an epidemic form in Brooklyn, and the New York *Herald* states that in some parts of the city the mortality is as great as it was in Memphis during the yellow fever pestilence. The *Herald* says the blame rests upon those who rule Brooklyn, who have neglected proper sanitary precaution against the disease.

MR. GARFIELD will have the appointment of four new Judges of the Supreme Court. Of course only Republicans will be selected, and the Court will then stand eight Republicans to one Democrat (Justice Field,) who was appointed as a Republican.

SENATOR DAVID DAVIS.—A report is current in Washington that Senator David Davis has tired of senatorial honors, and wishes to remount the bench. The report is to the effect that he will resign his senatorship if reappointed to the bench. If such an arrangement could be carried out it would give the republicans cantrol of the Senate, as Davis uniformly voted with the democrats, and his successor would be a republican.

THE IMPORTANCE of clerks properly attending to their duties in making out election returns is shown in this State in the late official votes sent to the Governor. Errors enough were made, if the State had been close, to lose the democrats two presidential electors—Messrs. Wm. H. Welsh and Levin L. Waters. In Charles county Mr. Waters loses 1,684 votes becase his name was made out in the returns Levin. T. Waters, and in Garrett 1,124 votes because it was written Levin J. Mr. Welsh loses 2,058 votes because his name was written Wm. M. Welsh in the Wicomico county returns.

GARFIELD AND SHERMAN.—A Washington dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun* of Thursday says: Gen. Garfield is expected to arrive here next Tuesday night, and will remain quietly at his home, on Thirteenth and I steeets. It is generally believed that upon this visit he will see Secretary Sherman, and the two will come to a frank understanding about the treasury portfolio. The belief here is that Gen. Garfield will tender Mr. Sherman the secretaryship and that Mr. Sherman will accept. Of this, however, of course nothing positive is known.

SINGULAR COMPLICATION.—A Senatorial complication impends upon the retirement next 4th of March of Senator Thurman, of Ohio. When he vacates his seat General Garfield, who had been chosen to fill it, will have become President. Until Senator Thurman vacates his seat for his successor there cannot be said to be a vacancy in the office of Ohio Senator. The certificate of General Garfield's choice is in the keeping of the whole Senate, where it was deposited by an act of transmission equivalent to a public acceptance by General Garfield of the office of Senator.—The republicans in the Ohio Legislature now propose to elect a Senator, not in General Garfield's place, for as yet he has no place in the Senate, but in Senator Thurman's place, to which, according to the legislative and Senatorial records, there has already been a Senator elected. There cannot be two persons elected to fill one term of six years which will begin next March 4th. It is said that General Garfield intends to resign. Resign what? His office of Senator? He has not obtained it. His credentials? He has accepted them and filed them on record. It is also suggested that he can withdraw his credentials. But suppose that the Senate refuses its consent to such withdrawal? Then the 4th of March will find General Garfield declining to claim his seat, and there may be a vacancy which Governor Foster, of Ohio, can temporarily fill, but which the next Legislature—which peradventure may be Democratic—must fill for the remainder of the full term. General Garfield cannot postpone taking his oath of office as President until after he has been admitted as a Senator, for he must take his oath as President immediately on the expiration of the term of President Hayes. But if he could do this it would still make only a temporary vacancy.

A QUEER SORT OF A JUDGE.—Some bad things have happened during the late heated Presidential campaign. The whole "Morey" letter business appears now to us to have been a bad thing—not that it caught several scoundrels and locked them up in the Toombs for perjury. That was a good thing; these worthies will just as readily swear for the other side if they are only given half a chance. But that letter appears now to have been a forgery—perpetrated by some person or persons as yet unknown—calculated to injure a candidate for the highest office in the gift of the people. And as such it was a bad thing. Another equally bad piece of business, however, was the remarkable charge of Judge Davis, holding Philp for the action of the grand jury on the charge of libel. In this charge the Judge, in the same spirit of partizanship which it is to be regretted was manifested by him from the beginning of the investigation, he proceeded to a most unnecessary and uncalled for arraignment of the democratic national committee and of the Hon. Abram S. Hewitt by name, not hesitating to charge upon the latter gentleman great blame and responsibility for the whole business. When the Judge charges that but for the indorsement of the genuineness of the letter by members of the committee and by Mr. Hewitt it never would have been published or circulated, it is evident that he had forgotten or misrepresented the testimony. This being the gravamen of the Judge's charge against him, Mr. Hewitt is at pains to answer specifically and categorically, as he had previously answered a similar accusation on the part of Mr. Stoughton, that he never saw the letter until after it had been published in the New York *Truth*. It was then shown to him, and he then said, and so testified before Judge Davis, that from his knowledge alike of General Garfield's sentiments and handwriting he believed the signature to be genuine. Now Mr. Hewitt had precisely the same right to his opinion that Judge Davis has to his, and from the former's well-known high character and public recoud, it is likely that the public will give him credit for being equally honest in his opinion. But that the first publication of the letter in *Truth* was in any sense influenced by the democratic committee, or by himself, or that he had any knowledge of the letter pior to its publication, Mr. Hewitt emphatically denies, and states, moreover, that such was all the testimony before Judge Davis. It would seem to be tolerably clear that Judge Davis has suffered his partizan zeal to run away with his discretion. It was no part of his judicial duty to be scoring points against the democratic committee or against Mr. Hewitt. In his anxiety to do both he has apparently put himself in a very unfortunate position for a judge to occupy.

A THIEF robbed the postoffice at Lonaconing, Md., of $345 one night last week, but the next night he slipped $300 of his stealings under the door of the postoffice, much to the delight of the postmaster.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL OF THE ARMY.—The annual report of Gen. Sherman to the Secretary of War is published. The General, after detailing the routine business of his department, reiterates the statement made by him last year that the army is not large enough, and is consequently overworked. He renews his recommendation that the army proper be kept at 25,000 men, without reductions for detailed and special service. The rapid development of the interior, he thinks, should lead to the establishment of a new military system on the frontier, the small posts being abandoned and the troops concentrated at a few strategic points.

EX-SENATOR CRESWELL, in conversation with a correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, the other day, gave the opinion that Gen. Garfield would pursue a kindly course toward the South. Mr. Creswell spoke of the valuable service rendered the republican cause in the campaign by the friends of Gen. Grant, and expressed the opinion that they could not help having great influence with the new administration, but does not think there will be any disposition to exasperate the dissensions in the party, or to pay old scores, except "in a few striking instances." Mr. John L. Thomas, will, no doubt, be one of the "striking instances." And, if we are not mistaken, all the federal offices in Maryland, worth "fighting for," will be made to come under that head.

THE CANAL RECEIVERSHIP SUIT.—The suit of D. K. Stewart, of Great Britain, a bondholder of the canal, against the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, on bill for the appointment of a receiver and answer thereto, came up in the United States Circuit Court in Baltimore on Friday of last week, Judges Bond and Morris presiding. There was a brilliant array of counsel in court. The complainant, Stewart, was represented by Johnson & Poe, Archibald Stirling, Jr., Charles Marshall, of Baltimore, and Joseph Bryan, Jr., of Richmond, Va. The co-respondent company was represented by ex-Gov. Philip Francis Thomas, S. Teackle Wallis, Thomas M. Lanahan and Bernard Carter, and the trustees by Messrs. O. Horwitz and George H. Williams, the latter of whom is also a trustee. The suit is to take the control of the canal out of the hands of President Gorman and the State of Maryland and place it in the hand of a receiver appointed by the court. Argument is still in progress.

DECEASED.—Rev. William Urie, a member of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, died on Saturday evening last. The deceased was a native of this county—having been born near Rock Hall—and entered the ministry 44 years ago.—During his ministry Dr. Urie served many of the prominent appointments of his Conference, and he was well known throughout the Peninsula. Four years ago his health gave way and he purchased a property and located at Smyrna. The last time he attended Church was over a year ago. His room of affliction was said by his visiting friends to be anything but a room of gloom—such was his cheerful anticipations of a brighter beyond. His wife and five children all survive him. His remains were interred in Mount Moriah Cemetery, Philadelphia.

PEACH SHIPMENTS.—The Centreville Record states that the shipment of peaches over the Delaware Railroad from the Peninsula during the season just closed shows an average above that for the preceding fourteen years. The shipments for the last season from all stations on the Delaware road and connecting branches are 1,822,239 baskets. The average shipments for fourteen years past have been an average of 1,668,959 baskets per annum. The worst year of the lot was 1868, when only 5,227 baskets were left by the frost, and the biggest year was 1875, when 4,330,036 baskets were shipped.

The shipments over the Queen Anne's and Kent and Townsend Branch, via Townsend were as follows: Vandyke's, 9,254 baskets; then the road crosses into Kent county, Md., and Masseys ships 89,004 baskets; Millington, 40,694, the larger portion of which were grown in Queen Anne's county. At this point the road crosses the head of Chester river, which divides Kent from Queen Anne's, into the latter county, and the stations along the road taken in their order south shipped as follows:

Sudlersville, 11,839; Cox's, 7,620; Price's, 16,468; Carville's, 2,425; and Centreville 3,308. Going back to the Kent County and the Smyrna branch after it has crossed the Queen Anne's branch at Masseys, the stations are Lambson's 2,321 baskets; Black's, 68,189; Kennedyville, 103,413; Still Pond, 4,549; Lynch's, 18,301; Worton, 8,982, and Chestertown 767.

WEST, THE MILLINGTON SWINDLER, CAPTURED.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, of Tuesday last, states that a man calling himself Allen Powell was arrested in Washington on last Monday night, charged with swindling boarding-houses. As soon as this charge was disposed of another was lodged by the detectives, charging that under the name of H. A. West he swindled Mrs. Dr. Power and Miss Hughes, of Millington, out of a sum of money during the Baltimore Sesqui-Centennial. He was sent to Baltimore last Tuesday to answer the charge, and it is likely some of West's friends and admirers in and around Millington will be sent for to identify him. As the theft was committed in Baltimore, West will be tried in the courts of that city.

THE first six months of the working of the Chester Loan Association closed last Monday evening, when the report of the secretary showed 437 shares held, 39 redeemed and a profit of $3.46 per share placed to the credit of stockholders. At this rate the first series will mature in a fraction over five years, which will make it a capital investment. About sixty shares of the second series were subscribed for. Investors and borrowers find mutual advantage in taking stock in this institution. Capt. J. C. Slaughter, the president, or Mr. H. Rickey, secretary, will receive subscriptions for this series and explain the working of the concern.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.—Services will be held in Chestertown next Thursday morning at the following churches: At the P. E. Church regular Thanksgiving services will be held, commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., and the Rev. S. C. Roberts will deliver a sermon appropriate to the day; at the M. E. Church services will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., and Rev. E. B. Newnam will deliver a discourse upon "The dangers and safe-guards of a nation;" at the Catholic Church mass by Rev. Father Carey, at 8 o'clock A. M. In the evening at 7½, a prayer service will be held at the Meth. Prot. Chapel, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Wm. J. Neapier.

A CELEBRATION.—The colored folks of Chestertown had a "torchlight procession" in honor of Garfield's election on Tuesday night. The colored band headed the line, and with a number of transparencies and Chinese lanterns the procession paraded the principal streets, and dismissed at a seasonable hour. We heard of no disorder in connection with the affair, but on the contrary the behaviour of all was excellent.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Nov. 16.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

James A. Pearce, administrator of George A. Hanson, filed an account of sales of the personal estate of said deceased.

B. F. H. Caulk, exec'r of Rd. A. Frazier, returned his sixth and final administration acc't.

B. F. H. Caulk, executor of Hannah E. Frazier, returned his second and final administration account.

E. M. Wilkins and R. S. Emory, administrators of Edward Wilkins, returned their fourth administration account.

R. Hynson and G. W. Jacoby, administrators of James T. Pennington, filed a list of debts due said deceased.

On application, letters of administration were granted on the personal estate of Stonewall J. Baker to Charles H. Baker, who filed his bond in the sum of $2,000.

"THE Fourth District has no Boss"—so said one of the transparencies in the colored procession.

Eh? What's that? No boss in the fourth district? Where's *Bill?* The colored boys ought not to reflect upon their chief in this way.

FROSTY.—The thermometer marked 28° at 7 a. m. yesterday.

Lynch's and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—I have not been lazy, idle or unobservant, but only waited a little for the election racket to subside before encroaching upon your columns; for at the best of times I make such a *list* of my MS. that I write in constant fear of the waste basket. Well, sirs, the noise and bluster is over, and everybody has already settled down good naturedly to adjust themselves to the situation, and thank God they are citizens of so great a country—so wonderfully elastic. A stranger not acquainted with our democratic way of doing things might suppose that something was indeed seriously distorted or out of shape, when a collapse of the government would not enter one noggin in all this broad land, nor one individual's rights be at all endangered.

It still remains quite sickly. There appears to be a mixture of intermitting, remitting and typhoid fevers. The epizooty is among the horses and the influenza among the people.

Many wells have gone dry, and many pumps are beginning to wheeze or yield with a murmur. Reckon they have got the "zooty" too.

Quite a tide of population is setting toward Worton Station. Three new houses are being erected, and more in prospect. It would be a capital place to open a new store.

H. E. Cooper evaporated at this place this season two tons of peaches.

Dutch Frederick has bought the unenclosed portion of the fair grounds.

Night meetings are in progress at Still Pond and Lynch's. People will go to night meetings, as but few are willing to sacrifice much working time to the good of the soul.

We had our first fall of snow last Saturday.

I am truly sorry that "Simon Sharp" has hung his harp on the willow tree. True, we have had occasion once or twice of criticising brother Sharp pretty sharply, but we have long since shook hands across the "bloody chasm." His communications to the *News* are sought after and appreciated in this latitude.

We spent a delightful evening lately with Pastor Merritt and his most estimable lady. While in the genial company of this good family we felt an uprising of angry opposition within us to the itinerant system, that revolves with its great iron wheel and scatters the preachers to the four winds just as one begins to get acquainted with them. We firmly believe this system has uprooted more of the finer heart strings of humanity than anything else in the name of religion.

SENTINEL.

Street Corner Loafing.

Messrs. Editors:—Is there not a town ordinance prohibiting "loafing" on the street corners? If there is, Mr. Bailiff Cannon must be ignorant of the fact, or is blind as a bat to the prevalence of the nuisance. I noticed on "Bordley's Corner" last Sunday night persons congregated in such numbers as to obstruct the free passage of pedestrians. And this is not the only point at which such a nuisance prevails. Ladies and others are greatly annoyed thereby in passing along the streets, while the occupants of stores have their business interfered with thereby, and members of families in close proximity to such gatherings are continually offended by the noise and vulgarities often indulged in at such assemblages. If there is no ordinance on the subject our town authorities ought to make one and see to its enforcement. It is little excuse to say that the evil complained of is the result of thoughtlessness. The objections stated are not all that might be named. Another more serious is the injury inflicted upon the young. A sure way to destroy a boy's moral character and place him upon the high road to *worthlessness* is to allow him to "loaf" at night and on Sundays at the street corners. It would be well if parents would give some attention to this last phase of the subject.

CITIZEN.

VENDUES TO TAKE PLACE.—Advertisements elsewhere in our coulumns give particulars of the following sales to come off on dates named:

Wednesday, Nov. 24th—Joseph G. Edwards, near Chesterville.

Friday, Nov. 26—Personal property of Joseph J. Webb, near Kennedyville.

Monday, Nov. 29th—Benj. F. Sappington, on Easter Neck Island.

Wednesday, Dec. 1st—John A. Miller, on the Gale farm, in Still Pond.

Wednesday, Dec. 1st—Mrs. Augusta Camp, in Broad Neck.

Thursday, Dec. 2—Wm. I. Rasin, at his farm, "Chantilly," near Tolchester.

Wednesday, Dec. 8—W. R. Glenn, Pine Neck.

A DAUGHTER'S INGRATITUDE—*Scene in the Washington Police Court.*—It is hard to believe that such an incident as the following could be possible in this enlightened age and country, but the correspondent of the Baltimore *Herald* reports it and we have no reason to doubt:

"The Washington Police Court yersterday, (Monday) was crowded with persons—many of the fair sex—expecting to hear celebrated cases fixed for trial. After the disposal of a number upon the docket, Mrs. Edith Ward, wife of a well known politician, and who was dressed like a princess, being weighted down with diamonds and costly jewelry, swept through the throng in to the witness box, and the clerk called the name of Mrs. Annie Ward. The bailiff brought up from the dock a pale, little woman dressed in black and heavily veiled, who was weeping copiously. "What charge do you make against this woman," asked the Judge. "Vagrancy," promptly answered the aristocratic Mrs. Edith Ward. "Do you know her?" "*She is my mother,* I am sorry to say."

This was said with the most cruel sneer imaginable. The great crowd present was shocked, and a murmur of shame went through the room. The judge pitied the poor weeping lady whom the heartless daughter wished to get rid of and discharged her. He was interrupted by Edith two or three times, and finally reprimanded her severely. The younger woman drew up her skirts in sweeping past her parent, and, amid a subdued hiss, went out to her carriage. The old lady is said to have been possessed of literary talent and of exceeding good family.

JUDGE DAVIS ACKNOWLEDGES AN ERROR.—Judge Noah Davis issued a statement Monday in reply to Hon. A. S. Hewitt's letter, in which he says:

I am satisfied that in giving a summary of the evidence from my own memoranda and recollection, I fell into an error, which, in justice to Mr. Hewitt, it is my duty to correct. The error relates to the time when Mr. Hart took the Morey letter to the national committee rooms for examination, at which time Mr. Hewitt first examined it. The text of the letter had been printed in the newspaper *Truth.*"

Judge Davis then proceeds to rearraign Mr. Hewitt, going over the ground taken in his decision in the Phila case, as if it had been Hewitt on trial rather than Philp.

The New York *Evening Post*, republican, says: "Nobody who knew Mr. Hewitt's character believed that, in giving his testimony, he said anything which he did not honestly believe. His testimony was not to fact, but to opinion, and there are not many men in New York city who can be persuaded that Abram S. Hewitt declared upon oath that his opinion was other than it really was. Whether that opinion was sound or unsound, if he held it, he was bound so to declare, and to the precise extent to which Judge Davis failed to recognize that fact, his strictures upon Mr. Hewitt were unjust.

DESPERATE CUTTING AFFRAY—*A Colored Man Dangerously Cut with a Knife.*—A desperate and possibly a fatal cutting affray took place on Wednesday of last week at the farm occupied by Mr. Thomas Austin, near Rolph's Landing. Mr. Austin and his hands were engaged in shelling corn in his granary, when two of the hands, both colored, Will Anderson and Wm. Wright, became engaged in a quarrel about their respective work, and, before any of the others present could realize the situation, Anderson, who is a Baltimore negro and bears a bad reputation, had inflicted a severe and probably a fatal wound on the back part of Wright's neck, about 3 inches in length, just missing the Carotid artery. The cutting was done with a small pocket knife. Mr. Austin and those who were present immediately conveyed the wounded man to the house, and despatched a messenger for Dr. Catlin, who lives but a short distance from the scene of encounter. He was not long in getting to Mr. Austin's, and proceeded to stop the flow of blood and render other medical and surgical treatment. In the meantime the would be murderer had made good his escape. A writ was issued by Esquire Valiant and put in the hands of constable Pere Brown, for his apprehension, but up to this writing he is still at large.—*Obs.*

THE PROVIDENCE THAT WATCHES OVER CHILDREN.—An accident occurred Sunday afternoon last at the Home of the Friendless, Baltimore, which is one of the most remarkable on record. A boy inmate of the home, named Slankner, between four and five years of age, accidentally fell from a dormer window of the building, which is five stories high, into the yard of the institution, a distance of over 80 feet, without sustaining fatal injuries. When picked up he was perfectly conscious and only complained that his jaw hurt him, though he had sustained a fracture of both legs below the knee. He will be all right in a few days.

THE REMAINS OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS.—A dispatch from Santo Domingo, Nov. 6, via Havana, Nov. 7, says: Congress has passed a decree that, considering the proofs sufficient that the remains found in the Cathredral on Sept. 10, 1879, are those of Christopher Columbus, they shall be enshrined at the capital. All American governments are solicited to make subscriptions therefor, the government of Santo Domingo contributing $10,000.

ACCORDING to the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* "President Hayes will sail for Europe next May."

Chesterville and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—The first snow of the season fell here on Saturday last. The flakes were so fine, however, as scarcely to be discernible.

There are some noticeable improvements at Georgetown. As they stand out so prominently, the itemizer cannot pass them by. Capt. J. F. Wilson has erected an elegant residence there, in modern style, fronting on the main avenue, which makes those houses of the older portion of the town appear quite plain. Now, when "Captain Andrew" and others put up a few more such residences, it will add much to the beauty of this already picturesque and historic place. Another improvement, not less worthy of note, is the large and well planned new store house in course of erection at Georgetown. A larger and more convenient store room has long been needed there, and to meet this demand our friend "J. F. M." (we must not name him,) is erecting just such a building as his own convenience and increasing trade demand. While at Masseys, the *morning after the election*, we noticed, also, a new and commodious store house at that place, which was built by Messrs. Johnson and Boyer, and is to be occupied, it is said, by a Mr. Stevens, of Middletown. If the number of stores will increase the business of a place, then trade ought rapidly to improve at Masseys. At Crumpton Mr. George E. Harrison has completed his stylish new dwelling house, but has not yet occupied it. It attracts much attention, and is a credit to the town. On the east side of Main street, Mrs. South is putting up additional rooms to her dwelling, which we presume will be used as a millinery and photographic establishment.

There seems to be a tide of emigration from Kent to Wilmington, Del. Probably within about a year several families have left this neighborhood for that city. The last was that of Mr. E. C. Smith, who went from Lambson's Station last week.

An item of interest that we overlooked last week is the fact that we have a resident physician among us. Dr. C. F. Cahoon, of Philadelphia, a young graduate of the *Pennsylvania* (not the Philadelphia) University, has located here, and has fair prospects—so we suppose. There ought to be practice enough here to support a single man now—a double one after awhile.

The protracted meeting is still being held in the Church South at this place. Extra services are also in operation at the Grove, where some interest is being shown.

Walter S. Hill, son of Mr. Samuel Hill, near Locust Grove, has permanently located in the commission business in Philadelphia. According to reports, he is receiving a liberal patronage from shippers in our county, and, so far as we can learn, gives general satisfaction. Walter is an energetic, driving fellow, and merits success.

The wife of Mr. Simmons Vansant, formerly of this county, but now of Westmoreland county, Va., died at her home last week. Her remains were brought on this week.

Mr. Vansant intends removing from Virginia at the close of the present year, and locating at Kennedyville. He will be succeeded in Virginia by Mr. Jonathan Hodson, Jr., of Chesterville. The latter expects to leave for his new home about December 1.

Hog-killing began here on Wednesday.

The corn crop is abundant.

Millington rejoices in the possession of a new bride and groom.

Now that the election is over and Thanksgiving is approaching, let us have—*geese.*

WALTER.

A TRAGIC DEATH—*A Little Girl Falls into a Street Bonfire with Fatal Results.*—Maggie Engelbright, aged 5 years, and a daughter of Martin Engelbright, No. 92 Lancaster street, Baltimore, was fatally burned last Saturday morning under most tragical circumstances by falling in a large bonfire which a number of boys had kindled on Lancaster street, near Broadway. The child was standing near the burning pile when a boy accidentally knocked against her, precipitating her into the flames. Her clothes at once caught and the little victim was in a few minutes enveloped in fire. She succeeded in extricating herself and ran screaming to the door of her parents' residence, but being unable to obtain an entrance she ran up an alley at the side of the house, intending to go in the back way. Her strength failed her, however, and she sank to the ground while in the alley, her clothing still burning. Mr. George Paff, a neighbor, hearing the girl's cries, ran to the scene and finding her in the alley quickly extinguished the fire by wrapping her in his coat. It was found that she was terribly burned about the body and Dr. Wilkins, who was called in at once, pronounced her injuries fatal.

A COSTLY SHOPPING TOUR.—A New York lady, whose name her friends decline to make public, but who is well known, had the misfortune, on Tuesday last, while shopping, to lose from her satchel the sum of $20,000. The amount was in bank bills of large denominations, contained in an envelope tightly sealed, bearing the lady's name. During the morning she visited a number of uptown stores, among others, Arnold, Constable & Co.'s. She made purchases there, and looked at new silks recently imported. She discovered her loss soon after leaving this store, and, returning, inquired of Mr. Moffett, the manager, if any of the clerks had reported finding the envelope. The clerks at the counters where she made her purchases were questioned, but none of them could throw any light upon the subject. It was then concluded that the lady had either laid the envelope on the counter in a moment of absent-mindedness or dropped in the throng which is continually surging in and out of the store. In either event some one had picked it up and kept still about it. The lady is wealthy and will not greatly feel the loss.

MARRIED:

On Thursday evening, Nov. 18th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. F. T. Little, Mr. JAMES W. SKIRVEN to Miss MARION STEPHENS, daughter of Wm. W. Stephens, Esq., both of this county.

DIED:

Nov. 14, 1880, at Quaker Neck wharf, SARAH HADAWAY, wife of Capt. John Hadaway, aged 69 years and 28 days. She was a kind and affectionate mother; a loving and faithful wife; a true and warm-hearted friend. Enemies she had none. A few days before she died she told a friend by her bedside that she was willing and ready to go. So weep not, friends and relatives; our loss is her eternal gain—her sufferings now are o'er.

Why should our tears in sorrow flow
When God recalls his own,
And bids them leave a world of woe
For an immortal crown?
Is not e'en death a gain to those
Whose life to God was given?
Gladly to earth their eyes they close,
To open them in Heaven. HER SON.

FINE SALT,

In large well filled sacks, and for sale at very close figures, by
WICKES & BROTHER.
Chestertown, November 17, 1880.

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

STONEWALL J. BAKER,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 24th day of May, 1881; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 16th day of November, 1880.

CHAS. H. BAKER,
Nov. 20, 1880—4t. *Administrator.*

EDUCATIONAL!

IF YOU WANT BOOKS,
School Books, Stationery,
SLATES, PENS, PENCILS, INKS, COMPOSITION BOOKS,
or anything in the School line, buy them
At STAM'S Drug Store.
He makes a specialty of School Books, which will be sold at less than School Board prices. A trial will convince you.
Nov. 20, 1880.

NEW SERIES OF STOCK.

THE CHESTER LOAN ASSOCIATION,
OF KENT COUNTY,
Will on MONDAY NIGHT NEXT, the 15th inst., issue a New Series of Stock. Those desiring to become members of the Association will have an opportunity of taking shares in the new series, with the same rights and privileges, and subject to the same conditions as subscribers to the old series. Certificates of the new series will date from the 15th of November, 1880.
By order of the Board of Directors,
J. C. SLAUGHTER, PRESIDENT.
H. RICKEY, SEC. n13-3t.

MRS. JOHN BRICE will resume her instructions on the Piano and Organ on the 1st September. She will give lessons either at her house or at the residences of her pupils, as referred. Terms moderate. aug14-tf.

FOR cheap BOOTS or SHOES call on
Oct. 6. J. H. SIMPERS.

EXTRA MEETING will commence at SALEM M. E. CHURCH to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at 7 P. M. *All invited.* 1t.

FURNITURE REPAIRING.

OLD FURNITURE made new. Cane Seats put in and Varnished very cheap, at
JAS. A. SHAW'S,
nov20-3t. Court St., Chestertown.

FOR SALE—
100 HEAD OF EWES,
in fine condition, served by South Down Buck. On accommodating terms.
W. E. JARRELL,
Nov. 20—1t. Chesterville.

WANTED, an industrious, competent and willing WHITE MAN, with a family, as a foreman hand.
☞ FOUR HOUSES TO RENT.
EDWIN P. JANVIER,
Nov. 13—3t* DRAYTON.

SAGE AND PEPPER, &c., &c.,
—at—
n6-6t* *LEARY'S PHARMACY.*

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

S. MERRITT is selling his entire Stock of Men's and Boy's Clothing, Hats, Caps, &c., AT COST TO CLOSE OUT. nov6-3t.

SELLING OFF AT COST!

Our Entire Stock of
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING,
as we intend to discontinue business.
Nov. 6—3t. S. MERRITT.

SELLING OFF TO CLOSE OUT!

Our Large and Well Selected Stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING at Cost.
Nov. 6—3t. S. MERRITT.

For Sale and Rent.

FOR RENT, for next year:
THE STORE ROOM at HANESVILLE,
now occupied by Mr. Earle R. Strong.
Apply to A. L. VANNORT,
Nov. 13—tf. HANESVILLE.

FOR RENT for 1881:
DWELLING HOUSE on Bridge Street.
DWELLING HOUSE on Cross St., near High.
STABLE and Carriage House on Princess St.
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
nov20-tf. ATTORNEY AT LAW.

FOR RENT, for 1881,
THE "ROCKWELL HOUSE,"
in Chestertown occupied by J. W. Startt. Also, a DWELLING, adjoining the above property, now occupied by Wm. T. Sutton.
oc9tf. Apply to WM. VANNORT.

FOR RENT—
BLACKSMITH
And WHEELWRIGHT SHOP
With HOUSES attached, for the term of one year or longer. Also, a DWELLING HOUSE, all at Rees' Corner. FRED. B. GEMMILL.
Oct. 9, 1880—tf.

NOTICE.

C. F. STAM, Druggist,
Will sell you Black Pepper, Red Pepper, Salt Peter and Sage,
in quantities to suit, at the very lowest market prices in keeping with good articles. Be sure to give him a call.
Nov. 20, 1880.

TO FARMERS.
We are offering
MEAT CUTTERS
and
SAUSAGE STUFFERS
At City Prices.
The "Enterprise" Stuffer can be used for pressing Lard, Grapes, &c. Is one of the best machines ever offered. Call and examine it.
nov20. THOS. L. HINES & CO.

C. F. STAM,
DRUGGIST,
And Dealer in
FANCY ARTICLES
Has a fine assortment of
IMPORTED MAJOLICA WARE,
BRIC A BRACK and FANCY PERFUMES.
His selection of
Triple Plated Silver Ware,
on White Metal, from the celebrated Meridian Britannia Company, is very fine.
☞ You will do well to call and examine his stock.
☞ Prices are very moderate.
Nov. 20, 1880.

Caution Notices.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forewarned not to trespass upon the Lands or Shores of the undersigned in Eastern Neck, with dog, gun or in any other manner. My Ducking Shores are for Rent.
Nov. 13, 1880—3t.* S. W. WATKINS.

NOTICE.—All persons are forewarned from hunting or gunning on the farm occupied by R. A. Bowers, near Still Pond. Any one disregarding this notice will be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law.
Nov. 13, 1880—3t. A. E. BOWERS.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forewarned against trespassing upon any part of my lands or premises, by crossing over, gunning, hunting, or in any other manner. All trespassers will be prosecuted.
GEO. W. SPENCER,
Nov. 13, 1880—3t. near Galena.

NOTICE.—All persons—Fox-hunters especially—are hereby cautioned against trespassing, with dog, gun, or in any way whatever, upon the farms of the undersigned, near "Tolchester."
HENRY BRAMBLE, (Fairlee.)
W. S. THOMPSON, (Weymouth.)
WM I. RASIN, (Chantilly.)
Nov. 13, 1889—3t.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing, after this date, with dog, gun or otherwise, upon the farm or premises of the undersigned, in Still Pond Neck. The law will be strictly enforced.
Nov. 6, 1880—3t. N. BARNARD.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing after this date upon the farm occupied by the undersigned, with dog, gun, or for any other purpose. The law will be strictly enforced against all who disregard this notice. GEO. H. WATTS.
Nov. 6, 1880—3t*

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby prohibited from gunning upon my premises from this date. All who disregard this notice will be prosecuted.
Oct. 16, 1880—5t. JOHN Z. CLARK.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing, after this date, upon the farms occupied by the undersigned with dog, gun, or for any other purpose. The law will be strictly enforced against all who disregard this notice. S. J. ROSEBERRY,
Nov. 6, 1880—3t.* WM. ARCHIBALD.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing with gun, dog, or otherwise, on the premises of either of the subscribers, under penalty of the law, as it certainly will be enforced. H. T. JUMP,
Nov. 6, 1880—3t. J. HENRY JUMP.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned in Broad Neck, with dog or gun, or otherwise. The law will be rigidly enforced against all who disregard this notice. W. J. VANNORT,
BENJ. F. JOINER,
Nov. 6, 1880—3t. JOSEPH E. GILPIN.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby forewarned not to trespass with dog, gun or otherwise, on the premises occupied by either of the undersigned, after this date, under penalty of the law;

S. LECATES,	ISAAC PARSONS,
WM. MORRIS,	J. W. FOWLER,
T. C. PARSONS,	J. E. NEWCOMB,
C. BACON,	H. J. PARSONS,
E. J. WATSON,	EDWARD CREW,
P. JEFFERSON,	E. FOWLER.
F. NIECKE.	Nov. 6, 1880—3t*

GO to THOS. L. HINES & CO., *For Meat Cutters & Sausage Stuffers.*

PUBLIC SALE

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale at her residence in Broad Neck, on
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 1st, 1880
The following property:
5 Head of Horses
1 Pair FINE BAY MATCHES;
1 FINE DRIVING HORSE, very fast;
1 PAIR MULES, well broken;
7 HEAD of CATTLE,
among them Two Fine Milch Cows; one Single Ox broke to the shafts; 1 2-year old Steer; 1 Short Horn Bull; 2 Heifer Calves;
19 HEAD of SHEEP
2,000 Weight of PORK,
10 VERY FINE SHOATS,
1 YORK CARRIAGE, 1 no-top Buggy;
1 Ox and Horse Cart combined;
1 Sleigh, new, of the latest style;
2 old Running Gear of Carriages;
1 Fan, in good order;
1 Hand Corn Sheller;
1 Woods Reaper, in good order;
Plows, Harrows, and Cultivators;
Household and Kitchen
FURNITURE.
1 large Cook Stove, good as new; Coal and Wood Stoves, &c., &c.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS:—Sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount nine months credit, on note with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
AUGUSTA CAMP.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auctioneer.
Nov. 20, 1880—ts.

PUBLIC SALE

THE undersigned having sold his farm will sell at PUBLIC SALE at his residence in Pine Neck,
On WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8th, 1880,
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:
2 HEAD of HORSES,
6 HEAD OF SHOATS.
5 FATTENING HOGS,
1 small Spring WAGON, 1 Horse Cart,
1 Fan, Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators,
Plough Gears, Cart Harness, &c.
About 1700 bdls. Corn Blades. Also, my
HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN
Furniture,
consisting of 3 Stoves, 1 large Centre Table, Sofas, Rocking Chairs, Wash Stands, Carpets, Bureaus, 1 very fine Dressing Bureau, &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—All purchases of $10 and under, cash; all over that amount a credit of nine months, on note with approved security. No property to be removed till the terms are complied with.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
WM. R. GLENN, SR.
J. FRANK WHEATLEY, Auct'r.
Nov. 20—ts.

PUBLIC SALE

THE subscriber, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at PUBLIC SALE at his residence on the Gale farm, in Still Pond, on
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 1st, 1880
The following property:
7 HEAD of HORSES
Two of them EXTRA DRIVERS;
ONE COLT,
5 HEAD of MILCH COWS,
SIXTEEN FINE SHOATS,
1 FARM WAGON, 3 inch t