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The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....NOV. 27, 1880

It is rumored at Washington that General Schofield, superintendent of the West Point Military Academy, is to be removed on account of his report on the Whittaker case.

The cold weather in some sections of the country has been intense this week, at several points the temperature being below zero. At Whitehill, N. Y., it was reported at 9° below zero. In Baltimore 17° was the lowest point reached.

Ex-Mayor John Lee Chapman, of Baltimore, died suddenly on the 18th instant. His funeral took place Sunday afternoon from Ascension P. E. Church, Lafayette Square, and was largely attended.

Gen. Garfield arrived in Washington Tuesday evening to remain several days attending to private matters entirely. At his request there was no public demorstration, though delegations from several of the political organizations were on hand to welcome him in a private way.

The population of the city of Baltimore is put down at 332,190—males 157,361, females 174,829; native 276,176, foreign 56,014; white 278,487, colored 53,689; Chinese 4, Japanese 1, Indians 9. This does not include that portion of the city known at "the belt," which is estimated at 40,000 inhabitants.

The Rise in Grain, which is now being chronicled, is not only simultaneous with but in a great measure consequent upon the sudden cold spell and the closing of the canals. The New York canals are suddenly shut up a month earlier than was anticipated, with 7,000,000 bushels between Buffalo and Albany, and no prospect of opening until spring. This body of grain cannot go forward to market without many delays. Meantime the bulk of it is already sold and the deficiency must be supplied from other stores.

In Indiana the democrats gain an elector thro' a republican blunder. Gen. Bennett had been originally put on the republican ticket, but B. S. Parker was afterwards substituted. In five counties the poll-books were not so corrected, and this accident results in the apparent choice of Mr. W. Chambers, the leading name on the democratic ticket by 5,000 majority. Query: Would Gen'l Garfield vote to go "behind the returns" in this case if an "eight by seven" commission found that one vote necessary to success?

Congress will meet on Monday, December 6th, and the session will expire by constitutional limitation on the 3d of March, 1881. It is customary to adjourn twenty days at the Christmas holidays, so that, leaving out Sundays, the Forty-sixth Congress will scarcely have fifty working day in which to make up its record In that time all the appropriation bills must be passed, and if the same difficulties arise that have heretofore beset the army bill and the appropriations for the Department of Justice, it is probable that the session will expire before its work it done.

The annual report of the Postmaster General, just published, shows that our postal establishment has not yet reached a self-supporting basis, the expenditures during the last fiscal year exceeding the receipts by $3,227,324.34. The people, however will not be inclined to grumble as long as the department gives them a good postal-service system. The enlargement of the service goes on from year to year, necessitating increased facilities and consequently increased expenditures. The Postmaster General prides himself that our postal service is unsurpassed for efficiency by any other in the world, and he is doubtless right.

The Centreville *Record* of Thursday contains an account of a man who on Sunday last procured a pair of horses and buggy at the livery of Mr. Wm. T. Coursey, of that town, for the avowed purpose of taking a couple of ladies to Templeville and return the next day. Not returning as promised Mr. C. naturally beuneasy and on Tuesday went in search of his team, but had not heard any tidings of it at our latest advices. The horses are a pair of sorrels, one a dark chestnut and the other a light sorrel with light mane and tail.

The Wheat Crop of 1880.—The Department of Agriculture has completed its estimates for the wheat crop of 1880, the total number of bushels returned being 480,849,723 bushels, against 448,755,118 bushels in 1879, an increase of 42,094,605 bushels. It is the experience of careful observers that the department, in order not to exceed actual amounts, casts its estimates, on the average, about five per cent. lower than the results generally obtained. Allowing for this difference, the crop of 1880 will aggregate a little over 500,000,000 bushels, which is the figure at which the New York *Commercial Bulletin* puts it. The crop of Maryland is given at 7,485,300 bushels, an increase of 485,104 bushels or nearly seven per cent. over that of 1879.

Governor Williams, of Indiana, died on Saturday last. He was taken ill on the day of the Presidential election, but his illness was not considered dangerous until within the past few days. His disease was inflammation of the bladder, with which he has been afflicted for about fifteen years. By reason of his quaint simplicity, united with great shrewdness and force of character, Governor Williams was one of the most picturesque figures in American politics. In personal appearance he was strikingly original, and when a member of Congress at Washington was the object of much good-natured criticism and curiosity. It was, however, impossible not to respect him for his sterling honesty and worth, and one of the highest tributes to his character that could be paid is the fact that enemies as well as friends conceded his staunch integrity. His popular soubriquet, "Blue Jeans," was obtained from wearing, while in Congress, a suit of home-spun known as "blue jeans." He was a farmer by occupation, and after serving several terms in the State Legislature he was elected to Congress in 1874. The only speech he ever made in Congress that attracted attention was the brief one in which he thus referred to his dress: "I am not ashamed of my old-fashioned Kentucky jeans. The people of Indiana are not ashamed of me because I wear it, and I am sure the country would be the better for it if we could get back to the simple habits of our fathers in the matter of dress as well as some other things." In 1876 he was elected Governor of Indiana, after an exciting contest, his competitor being Gen. "Ben" Harrison. Lieutenant-Governor Gray will perform the duties of Governor untill the meeting of the Legislature in January, when he will be succeeded by Albert G. Porter (Rep.) the Governor-elect.

"Principles Do Not Die!"—In a recent interview Senator Bayard was asked "What of the future of the Democratic party?" to which he replied:

"The democratic party is the defense of the constitution. Its principles are right, and have survived many more disastrous defeats than this. It may be chastened by accidents, mismanagement or the use of bad methods in political warfare, and I confess that I cannot justify much of what has been done on both sides during the recent contests. But the democratic party will outlive all this, for principals do not die."

Glad to Hear It.—The Seaford (Del.) *Index*, edited by Mr. T. N. Williams, a member elect to the Legislature from Sussex county, says:

"The old saying that 'you must go from home to hear news' is certainly true in regard to the rumored opposition to Mr. Bayard in Sussex co. We do not hear anything about it here, unless we look at some of the Kent or New Castle papers. The fact is there is no opposition to Mr. Bayard worth speaking of."

Gen. Garfield has sensibly concluded to dispense with the proposed brass-band serenade as a feature of the inauguration ceremonies. This is about the most important announcement that has come from Mentor since the campaign closed.

The Second District Registration Case.—United States Commissioner Bond was engaged the greater part of Tuesday and Wednesday hearing the case of Mr. Leonard A. Pennington, register of voters in the second election district of this county, who is charged with having refused, on the 4th and 5th days of October, to strike the names from the registration book of certain parties made known to him as not living in the election district. Mr. Pennington was represented by Mr. James A. L. McClure, and Mr. Archibald Stirling, Jr., conducted the prosecution. The *Gazette* says the case attracted unusual interest, the commissioner's room was filled with gentlemen from Kent county, among whom were Hon. Wm. T. Hepbron, Messrs. T. J. Shallcross, Jno. F. Beeks, C. W. Warren, M. F. Clark, William Archibald and others. The witnesses examined for the prosecution were Thos. E. Norris, Thos. Benton Sutton, G. W. Harper, Joseph C. Rasin, Henry Kruseu, Robert Comly and G. W. Price. Mr. Norris, supervisor of election in the second district, testified that he asked Mr. Pennington to strike the illegal names off, and Mr. Pennington struck about 150 off, but refused to erase the others. Joseph Clinton Rasin and Thomas Benton Sutton, Republican citizens of the district, *testified to a knowledge of every voter in the district*, and that no persons bearing the names referred to lived in it. The hearing was adjourned to be continued next Thursday, 2d proximo, when the witnesses for the defense will be examined. It will then be made to appear, if our information is correct, that so far from Joseph Clinton Rasin and Thomas Benton Sutton having "a knowledge of every voter in the district," there are a great many of whom they have no knowledge at all.

Wintry Weather.—The weather this week has certainly measured up to the predictions of the "hard winter" prophets. We thought the previous week closed up pretty chilly when the thermometer touched 26°, but that appears to have been only the preliminary draft of the "cold wave." We have heard of some thermometers in town this week being as low as 10°, but can't vouch for them. Our office instrument, which we think about as good as any to be found hereabouts, and which hangs in the open air under the shelter of a doorway, has ranged as follows: At 7 A. M. on Monday 20; Tuesday 19; Wednesday 18; Thursday 31; Friday 27. Except a part of the day Thursday the thermometer has been below the freezing point (32°) the whole week. On Thursday afternoon the snow fell in good earnest for several hours. On Wednesday morning Chester river was frozen clear across at this point, but opened during the day. Whaland's mill pond is covered with ice about three inches thick, and afforded delightful sport to the skaters on Thanksgiving day. Chester river is now thoroughly chilled, and the indications point to an early blockade. All the creeks on the bay and river sides of this county are already closed with ice, and many vessels loaded with grain are consequently detained therein.

Serious Accident.—Dr. James B. Merritt, of Hanesville, son of Rev. James B. Merritt, of Still Pond, while out partridge shooting with some friends on Friday of last week, met with a very serious accident. The doctor's dog and another dog got to fighting. The doctor was carrying his gun in his right hand and cocked. To stop the dogs from fighting he struck one of them with the stock of his gun, holding on by the barrels. The jar caused one of the hammers to fall, the barrel was discharged, and the load passed through the fleshy part of his right arm, between the shoulder and elbow, tearing away the flesh and making an ugly wound. It was feared at one time that the arm would have to be amputated, but that contingency seems to have passed. The Doctor was attended by Dr. Beck, and was removed to his father's residence soon after the occurrence of the accident.

The Steamer Law.—Owing to the low tide and the ice in the river above Chessertown last Monday, the George Law failed to reach Crumpton, or even Spry's wharf. After getting some distance up the river Captain Young found some difficulty in getting back to Chestertown, as the water in the river was getting less every minute. The boat, however, did arrive safely at Chestertown late Monday night.

Mrs. Dr. Power, of Millington, went over to Baltimore last week and identified Powell, who had been arrested in Washington, as the man who had relieved her of her purse at the sesquicentennial. Powell was committed for trial. He was arrested in Washington by a detective, who was able to identify him by means of a lead pencil sketch of his features which the lady drew from memory.

Large Sale of Personal Property.—On the 16th of December Edward B. Emory, Esq., will sell at the Mummy Farm, in Spaniard's Neck, a choice lot of thoroughbred cattle, farm and draft mules, horses, mares, Berkshire pigs and farming implements. The property belongs to the estate of the late Col. John R. Emory, and is in fine order. We are requested to state that all property will be closed out on day of sale. See adv.

Mr. W. C. A. Thompson, one of our *live* uptown merchants, has completely transformed the interior of his store-room by enlarging and rearranging of counters, &c. He has now one of the best store-rooms up town, and with his accommodating spirit and business qualities cannot fail to largely increase his already thriving business.

Pork.—Hog killing will be pretty general in this county next week. Some small lots have already been offered on our streets for sale, but not enough to justify us in naming any sum as a "market price." The sales this week have been from $5 to $6 per hundred.

Thanksgiving day was generally observed in Chestertown. The stores were closed and business of all kinds suspended. Services were held in all the churches.

Sale of a Farm.—The Biddle farm, located near Urieville, containing 340 acres, has been sold by M. Bannon, trustee, to Mr. Abraham Hurlock for $14,500.

Vendues to Take Place.—Advertisements elsewhere in our coulumns give particulars of the following sales to come off on dates named:

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.

Wednesday, Dec. 8—Personal property of Jno. W. Redgrave, by W. N. E. Wickes, adm'r.

Thursday, Dec. 16—Administrators' sale of the personalty of Walter J. Griffith, by Annie R. Griffith and J. F. Wilson, adm'r's.

Thursday, Dec. 16—Personal estate of Col. Jno. R. Emory, by Edward B. Emory, adm'r.

Wednesday, Dec. 22—Personal property on the Biddle farm, by M. Bannon.

Mr. John N. Dodd, one of our popular undertakers, has just placed in his business a very handsome new hearse. It is of the latest style and design, and built expressly to his order in Wilmington, Del. It is of the best material, combining lightness with strength, the sides being enclosed with one large French plate glass, while the doors have bent glass. It is trimmed inside with hammer cloth curtains, with heavy bullion fringe and tassels hung on rods, and silver rails running the whole length of the sides, with the latest improved platform for holding the coffin. The running gear is finished coach style with three springs of a new pattern, and the whole presents a well proportioned, plain, but rich and handsome appearance.

Call and Examine C. M. Lucas' stock of Jewelry and Silverware before going to the city, and if you can buy as cheap, or perhaps cheaper, why not patronize him? His goods comprise many beautiful and useful articles, suitable for Christmas Presents, and the quality will not be misrepresented. The need of a selection in this line has long been felt in Chestertown, and Mr. Lucas has endeavored to supply the demand. *

Deceased.—It is our painful task to record the death of William V. Lucas, Esq., which took place at his residence at Smithville on Thursday evening last, after several weeks' illness of typhoid-pneumonia. He was the County Commissioner from the third election district of this county, having first been elected in 1875, and re-elected in 1877 and 1879. He enjoyed the respect and confidence of the people of his district and the community generally, and was faithful in the performance of all the trusts reposed in him. He kept a store at Smithville for many years and did a prosperous business, and his fair dealing was marked by all who purchased of him. He was a man of noble and generous impulses, and his demise will long be deeply mourned by numerous friends and relatives. He leaves a widow but no children.

Excursion to Galena.—The Centreville Observer states that a number of business men of that town, having business at Galena, in Kent county, chartered Woodford's omnibus, the Chester, and with four spanking bay ponies driven by Mr. James Haines, with Mr. Woodford as director general, proceeded on the journey. Inside the bus was Messrs. Wm. McKenney, Capt. John Wilkinson, A. R. Weedon, Dr. James Bordley, Dr. R. M. Price, A. H. Wright, J. Hersey Hall, Sheriff Gillispie and the Observer man. After noticing the Queen Anne's section through which they passed, the writer says: From Millington the party headed for Masseys, traveling through as fine an agricultural section as this peninsula can boast. Farms all through there are well laid out, well fenced and well managed, producing no doubt abundant crops. From Masseys to Galena the land for the most part was not so fine, although there were many splendid estates passed, and the management applauded. Galena is finally reached, and proves to be a very neat little town, with somewhat of a dull, unbusiness-like appearance. The houses for the most part are built after patterns which in more spirited countries have long ago been laid aside. Pennington's hotel, in the centre of the town, became the party's headquarters, and it was found to be presided over by Mr. Wm. H. Pennington, a very clever landlord, who understands his business. The dinner to which the party was invited would have done credit to more pretentious houses. Indeed, it was unanimously agreed that no house on the peninsula could have done better.

Business and dinner both over, the party started for Georgetown, on the Sassafras river, and reaching that point it was agreed that as Cecil county lay just across the river, the trip would be incomplete without a visit to that county. Georgetown, where the rich, enterprising and clever Cap. Andrew Woodall resides and owns nearly everything and everybody, lays on the Kent side, whilst Fredericktown lays just across the river on the Cecil side, the whole being a mile and a-quarter from Galena. Capt. Woodall is the master and manager general of the place, deals in everything, runs steamboats, vessels, buys grain, sells coal, and owns much of the place and a great many of the best farms in Kent county, ranking in wealth with such men as Eliason and Westcott.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Nov. 23.—Present, Judges Nicholson and Willson.

On application of B. F. H. Caulk, he was appointed guardian to Eddie E. Frazier, who filed his bond in the sum of $3,000.

A. L. Corey and H. M. Thomas, appraisers, appointed to appraise the real estate of Wm. T. Baker, dec'd, returned said appraisement.

John Z. Clark and F. H. Boulden, adm'rs of A. Jervis, deceased, returned their third administration account and first dividend.

On application, William S. Mulford was appointed guardian to Wm. I. J. Mulford, who filed his bond in the sum of $4,000.

The Trustees of the Poor of Queen Anne's county held a meeting on Monday of last week for the purpose of investigating the charge which had been filed against Mr. W. D. Lucas, the superintendent of the almshouse of that county. Witnesses were interrogated and the case given a full investigation, resulting in the acquittal of Mr. Lucas and his retention in office.

The death is announced of Colonel James E. Douglas, a wealthy and prominent citizen of Caroline county. For several years past he had been a member of the board of school commissioners of that county. It is said that the charges recently made against him of embezzlement as President of the Board of School Commissioners was the cause of his death.

New Goods, new styles, large assortment and very reasonable prices is why the New York Clothing House, 184 W. Balto. St., opposite Light, does such a large business. Sail directly for their place; it will prove to your advantage.

Gov. Hamilton has issued his warrant to the sheriff of Somerset county for the execution, on the 14th of January next, in that county, of William Milbourne, colored, convicted of the murder of William Powhattan alias William Johnson on the 20th of July last.

There have been more vessels built in Dorchester county this year than in any three previous years since the war. Many of them were large-class bay schooners—one a three master for the ocean trade.

Mrs. Garfield, wife of the President-elect, was a Rudolph, daughter of Zeb. Rudolph, of Elkton, who went West some years ago. The grandmother of the late Gen. Torbert was a Miss Rudolph, who was an aunt of Mrs. Garfield.

The seven year-old daughter of John Lare, of Caroline county, was burned to death last week by the explosion of a coal oil can with which she attempted to kindle a fire during the absence of her paaents.

The Wilmington annual conference of the M. E. Church will hold its next session at Lewes, Del., commencing the 16th of March next. Bishop Bowman will be the presiding Bishop.

Prof. A. N. Eraugh, former principal of our public school and now of the State Normal school, was in town this week.

Jesse K. Hines, Jr., has entered a theatrical school in New York.

Col. John N. Denning has sold his residence in Govanstown to Mr. Patrick Gallagher, of that place. Price not made public.

The great English race-horse, Robert the Devil, has won over $350,000 during the racing season just closed.

The net profit of the Masonic fair in Easton last week was over $800.

The Cambridge bank will be opened for business Jan. 1. $30,000 has been paid in.

MARRIED:

Nov. 16, at the Sudlersville M. E. Church, by Rev. J. T. VanBurkalow, LUTHER T. WILLIAMS, of Millington, to Miss EMMA M. PIERCE, of Sudlersville.

On Wednesday, Nov. 24, at the pastoral residence of St. Dennis' Church, near Galena, by Rev. J. D. Carey, Mr. GEO. W. WILLIAMS, of Kent county, to Miss LAURA V. LLOYD, of Cecil county.

On Wednesday, the 17th instant, at the Lafayette Hotel, Philadelphia, by Rev. Mr. Blackwood, Mr. H. M. BROWN, of Chestertown, to Miss MAMIE E. CARTER, eldest daughter of I. D. Carter, Esq., proprietor of Cecil Paper Mills.

On the 18th instant, by Rev. J. H. M. Lemon, JOE W. STEWART, of New Jersey, and SUSAN E. COPPER, of Baltimore county.

At the residence of J. T. Russell, brother of the bride, on Thursday, Nov. 11, 1880, by Rev. Mr. McK. Brewington, HIRAM COLE, of Queen Anne's county, to Miss HETTIE E. RUSSELL, of Kent county.

DIED:

At his residence at Smithville, on Thursday evening last, after a protracted illness of typhoid-pneumonia, WILLIAM V. LUCAS, in the 61st year of his age.

[The funeral will take place from his residence this (Saturday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

At the residence of James Smith, near Chestertown, last Monday morning, MAGGIE COMSTOCK, in her 19th year.

In Chestertown, on Wednesday last, VENIE KIRBY, daughter of Stephen Kirby, aged about six years.

Nov. 21, near Willis' Cross Roads, WILLIAM FRANKLIN, son of William and Catharine I. Stofer, aged 5 years, 1 month and 21 days.

Dearest Frankie thou hast left us.
Thou art gone, but not forgotten.

THE finest stock of GLASSWARE in Town can be found at SPARKS'.

YOU can get a good CLOCK for a little money at SPARKS'.

BUY YOUR LAMPS at SPARKS,' opp. Court House.

ENTERPRISE COMBINED STUFFER, Fruit, Lard and Jelly PRESS, For sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

SAUSAGE CUTTERS, Stuffers, Lard Cans, Cullenders, Butcher Knives, &c., at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

SKATES at Thos. L. Hines & Co's.

FOR SLEIGH BELLS go to Thos. L. Hines & Co's.

FINE SALT.

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

LARD CANS! LARD CANS!

WM. A. BISCOE is selling Lard Cans of his own manufacture, and everything in his line at bottom prices for cash. If you want Bargains call and see him.
Nov. 27, 1880.

THE THIRD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE of St. James' M. P. Church will be held at the Parsonage on Wednesday Next, at 3 P. M. F. T. LITTLE, Pastor.

FINAL NOTICE TO *SECOND DISTRICT TAX-PAYERS.*

ALL persons who fail to pay their Taxes by the FIRST OF JANUARY, 1881, will be proceeded against immediately, as longer indulgence cannot be granted.

For the convenience of the Tax-payers of the Second Election District, I will be at Still Pond the first and third Saturday; at Locust Grove the second Saturday, and at Chesterville the fourth Saturday of each month; the balance of the time at Kennedyville.
n27-1m. D. U. DEWEES, Collector.

ESTRAY SHEEP.
Strayed from my farm on or about Nov. 13, TWENTY-SIX HEAD OF SHEEP; 25 of them are marked on the forehead with blue paint, the other has no mark. Any information that will lead to their recovery will be willingly paid for.
WM. O. SHALLCROSS,
Nov. 27—3t. Locust Grove.

FOR SALE—
100 HEAD OF EWES, in fine condition, served by South Down Buck. On accommodating terms.
W. E. JARRELL,
Nov. 20—3t. Chesterville.

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

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— LEARY'S PHARMACY.
n6-6t*

For Sale and Rent.

FOR RENT, for 1881:
HOUSE on the corner of Fish and Cross Sts., with adjoining room. Parties renting will not be allowed to hold Festivals or other public entertainments for selling.
Nov. 27—3t. WM. PERKINS.

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.

NEW FRUITS.
Raisins, Currants, Citron, Prunes, Figs, Cranberries,
At SPARKS',
Nov. 27. Opp. Court House.

$2 Excursion to Philad'a!
Over Kent Co., Smyrna & Del. Bay R. R., On WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Dec. 1st and 2d, 1880, leaving all Stations at regular advertised time. Fare from all Stations on Kent Co. Railroad to Phila. and return, $2, tickets good to return on or before Saturday, 4th, 1880.
Kent Co. train will leave Smyrna crossing at 10.25 a. m., and Smyrna passengers will return via Smyrna branch train.
1t* FRED. GERKER, Lessee.

Holiday Goods!
C. M. LUCAS,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
HIGH STREET, CHESTERTOWN,
Two doors below T. W. Eliason, Jr.
Has a nice stock of New and Fashionable
JEWELRY,
consisting of WATCHES and CHAINS, NECKLACES, LOCKETS, RINGS, &c.
Also, an assortment of Rogers' Silver Plated Ware, from the Meridan Factory, Conn. Call and examine my stock, as these Goods have been carefully selected, and among them will be found many BEAUTIFUL AND APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
Nov. 27, 1880.

Ratification Notice.

M. Bannon, Trustee,
versus
Emeline Biddle and Martha M. Biddle.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, November 24, 1880.

ORDERED that the sale made and reported by Michael Bannon, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Emeline and Martha M. Biddle, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the twenty-ninth day of January, 1881, Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Chestertown, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 29th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $14,500.00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
Nov. 27, 1880—4t.

KENT CO., To Wit:

I hereby certify that Wm. B. Harbourd, farmer, of Kent county, brought before me, the subscriber, this 23d day of Nov., 1880, as estrays trespassing upon his enclosures TWENTY-FIVE HEAD OF SHEEP, with red and blue paint mark. Given under my hand.
J. Evan Thomas, J. P.

☞ The owner is notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges & take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.
n27-3t. WM. B. HARBOURD.

KENT CO., To Wit:

I hereby certify that Benj. L. Legg, farmer, of Kent county, Md., brought before me, the subscriber, this 17th day of November, 1880, as a stray trespasing upon his enclosures a White Boar HOG, ring in its nose, crop and slit in the right ear. Given under my hand.
Sam'l C. Brannock, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owner of said Hog is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away, or it will be dealt with according to law.
n27-3t. BENJ. L. LEGG.

KENT CO., To Wit:

I hereby certify that Robert Comly, of Kent county, brought before me this 19th of November, 1880, as a stray, trespassing upon his enclosures a red and white HEIFER, between one and two years old; no marks.
Given under my hand.
C. W. C. Johnson, J. P.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be sold according to law.
n27-3t. (2.00) ROBERT COMLY.

Administrator's Sale.

BY order of the Orphans' Court of Kent County, the undersigned, administrator of John W. Redgrave, deceased, will offer at Public Sale on the premises adjoining Black's Station, on

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1880,

the Personal Property of said deceased, consisting of:

1 Bay Stallion "Stonewall,"
7 HEAD of HORSES
most of them young, and some promise to make good drivers.
ONE PAIR OF MULES,
2 two-year old and 2 one-year old COLTS;
1 Yoke OXEN, 1 BULL, 10 COWS,
And a lot of
SLAUGHTERED HOGS.

The Farming Implements are in good condition, and the stock comprises 2 Four-horse Wagons, 1 two-horse Wagon, Hay Frames, Peach Wagons, Ladders, lot of Peach Baskets, Wheat Drill, Reaper and Mower, Horse Power and Thresher, Wheat Rake, Rollers, Fans, Wagon Harness, large lot of Plows, Harrows and Cultivators, Gears, &c., &c.

1 Upright STEAM ENGINE
And Sweepstake Thresher,
1 CLOVER HULLER, 1 SULKEY,
1 JAGGER WAGON and Harness.

Also, a quantity of *HOUSE FURNITURE,* of excellent grade, comprising: Sofas, Rocking and Parlor Chairs in Hair Cloth; Carpets, Matting, Bedsteads, Mattrasses, Feather Beds, Stoves, &c.; a good Cooking Stove, and a general variety of Kitchen Furniture and Dairy Utensils.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS:—All purchases of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of nine months with interest from day of sale, for note with approved endorser. The terms must be complied with before the property is removed.
W. N. E. WICKES,
J. W. Carroll, Auct'r. Adm'r.
Nov. 27—ts.

PUBLIC SALE
OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

THE subscriber will sell at PUBLIC SALE on the Biddle Farm, opposite Mr. Jos. H. Hossinger, five miles from Chestertown, on

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 22, 1880
At Ten o'clock A. M.:

3 Colts, 3 Brood Mares,
ONE COW,
1 WAGON, 1 Two-Horse CARRIAGE,
1 FAN, 1 CORN SHELLER,
PLOWS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS
FORKS, STOVES, and other articles too numerous to mention.
TERMS—Cash.
M. BANNON,
32 St. Paul St., Baltimore.
J. W. Carroll, Auct'r. n27-ts.

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.

PLATED WARE!
WE are selling *ROGERS' BEST GOODS* Cheaper than they have ever been sold in Chestertown. ☞ Opp. Court House.
We cannot tell you one-half of the articles we keep, but if you will call in and see us we will show you as nice a stock of goods as you want to see, and our LOW PRICES will astonish you.
☞ Don't forget: SPARKS,'
Nov. 27. opp. Court House

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the undersigned, as administrators of WALTER J. GRIFFITH, will sell at Public Sale, at the late residence of said deceased, near Sassafras, on

THURSDAY, Dec. 16, 1880

The following property:

5 HEAD of GOOD HORSES
Among them some FINE DRIVERS;
ONE COLT,
1 PAIR of GOOD YOUNG MULES,
8 COWS, good stock,
7 TWO-YEAR OLD STEERS,
3 ONE-YEAR OLD STEERS,
6 ONE-YEAR OLD HEIFERS,
and TWO CALVES.
35 HEAD OF SHOATS,
Half interest in 67 acres Wheat seeded;
10 Tons CLOVER HAY,
Lot Clover Seed; about 40 bush. Potatoes;
3 Wagons, 2 Carriages, and 1 Sleigh,
2 Hay Riggings, 1 Fan,
Ploughs, Harrows and Cultivators.
1 Thresher and Engine,
2 REAPERS, 1 Power Corn Sheller;
1 DRILL, Block and Fall, Carriage Pole,
2 sets Double and 1 set Single Harness;
2 Jones Peach Cullers: lot Oak Plank;
1 Dearborn, 1 Roller, 300 Peach Baskets;
Also,
Household and Kitchen FURNITURE,
such as Beds, Bedding, Bedsteads, Carpets, Tables, Chairs, 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.
ANNIE R. GRIFFITH,
J. F. WILSON,
Nov. 27—ts. Administ'rs.

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,
Five MILCH COWS
SIXTEEN FINE SHOATS,
1 FARM WAGON, 3 inch tread;
1 HORSE CART, 1 OX-CART,
1 CORN DRAY,
1 new Champion Reaper,
1 new Tiger Rake,
1 Corn Sheller,
PLOUGHS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, Plough Gears, Cart Gears, Wagon Gears, Forks, Hoes, Shovels, Spades, &c.
5,000 or 6,000 lbs. CORN BLADES, and other things too numerous to name.
☞ Sale Positive, and to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS:—All purchases of $10 and under cash; all over that amount a credit of nine months; note and security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
n13-ts. JOHN A. MILLER.

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.

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, 1880—3t.

GRAIN WANTED
—BY—
W. W. CANNON, Masseys, Md.
Wheat and Corn wanted, for which the highest market price will be paid, delivered at any Station on the Q. A. & K. and Kent Co. Railroads.
W. W. CANNON, Masseys, Md.,
oc30-2m. Agents for WARR & CANBY, Phila.

Administrator's Sale
—OF—
Valuable Stock,
AND OTHER PROPERTY.

THE subscriber, administrator of the estate of the late Col. John R. Emory, of Poplar Grove, Queen Anne's county, will sell on the MUMMY FARM, which has been occupied by E. B. Emory as a residence, a SUPERIOR LOT of PERSONAL PROPERTY, on

THURSDAY, Dec. 16, 1880

At 10 o'clk A. M. sharp, commencing with
Household & Kitchen FURNITURE,
A Superior and rare lot of
Garden Tools, Wheelbarrow, Spades, Forks, Shovels, Grub Hoes, Plows, Cultivators, Plow & Wagon Gear, and a large lot of
HORSE CARTS, OX-CARTS, Ox Truck,
FOUR-HORSE FARM WAGON,
EXPRESS WAGON,
2 CLIMAX and 3 CHAMPION DROPPERS AND MOWERS;
1 Ten-Horse MANSFIELD ENGINE;
1 Buffalo Pitts WHEAT THRESHER, Belts and Canvas,
3 WHEAT RAKES,
1 Reading Barrel CORN SHELLER,
2 HAND SHELLERS,
2 WHEAT FANS.

The Stock to be sold are exceptionably good, and will be found