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The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....DEC. 11, 1880

MR. LEONARD A. PENNINGTON, register of voters in the second district of this county, had a further hearing before Commissioner Bond on Thursday of last week on the charge of refusing to strike off names on his list of registered voters. A list of eighty-seven names was produced which the census enumerators had not found, and which it was claimed ought to be struck off. Frisby H. Boulden, Henry Krusen, John M. Pennington, C. W. E. Matthews, J. R. Stavely and others testified that they had known a number of the persons among the list of 87, but Mr. Stirling, the district attorney, claimed that not one of them lived in the district the six months preceding the election. Bernard Carter, who represented Mr. Pennington, contended that a number had been testified to have been residents and legal voters. One of the witnesses said the census enumeration did great injustice to his county, not politically only, but in its effect on property, &c. One of the enumerators had admitted the census in the second district was a fraud. Thomas E. Norris testified that he said there were omissions, but he never said it was a fraud or anything of that kind. Charles T. Westcott, Esq., also testified, and this closed the case except for argument, for which it went over for to-day.

THE COLD WEATHER.—Yesterday—Friday—was the coldest day thus far this winter, the mercury falling one degree below the cold morning of Nov. 24. Our thermometer this week has ranged as follows: At 7 A. M. on Monday 30°; Tuesday 27°; Wednesday 19°; Thursday 18°; Friday 17°. Chester river, at this writing (Friday morning) is covered with ice, but the "Ford" left our wharf as usual, breaking a passage for herself. Unless there is a decided change in the weather neither of the steamers will be able to reach here again for some time, as the indications point to a lengthy ice blockade.

HEAVY HOGS.—Last Monday was general slaughter day in Chestertown, and not less than one hundred hogs were butchered. We stated last week that five of the largest would aggregate 2,500 lbs., and it seems that we were under rather than above the mark. Their weights were as follows: J. N. Usilton two, weighing 540 and 560 pounds; J. W. Carroll one, 536½; Capt. J. H. Thompson two, 511, 454—total, 2,601½. They were of the Chester White stock and but 18 months old. Mr. Usilton states that his two consumed as much as a half bushel of pure corn meal each in one day during the recent cold snap; so that it seems this breed are pretty good feeders as well as weighers. Other hogs weighing over 300 pounds were as follows: W. Copper raised one which weighed 486; Wm. Perkins five, 417, 375, 365, 348, 300; Lorezo Dunn one, 355; Perry Landing one, 348; Alphonzo Carmichael one, 340; Capt. Henry Thompson one, 329; Milton Baker one, 310; W. B. Usilton one, 438; Ira McDaniel two, 332, 315; Henry Gilbert one, 322; Richard Jones two, 323, 317; J. W. Startt one, 320; Edward Miller two, 388, 302; Henry Miller one, 317; Levi Graves one, 315; J. W. Parsons two, 340, 305; C. C. B. Rasin, three, weighing in all 1,010 pounds. The heaviest weighed 395. One hog deserves mention as champion of the light weights; this was killed on Scotch Point for Wm. Gould, was over one year old and weighed only 20 lbs.

We are informed that Robert Meads, a colored man, living with Mr. J. J. Spear, near Masseys, killed a hog last week 15 months old, Chester White, weighing 570 lbs.

SAD.—Two weeks ago Mrs. Henry H. Diehl, of Wye Neck, died of pneumonia, and on Saturday last her husband died of the same disease. Both of the deceased were interred at the Centreville cemetery, there not being quite two weeks between them. Mr. and Mrs. Diehl were natives of this county, the former a son of Mr. Daniel Diehl, who formerly owned Swan Point, and the latter a daughter of Mr. Nathan Voshell, of Battershell Hill.

THE EXPRESS OFFICE at Lambson's Station, on the Kent County Railroad, has been reopened, and J. F. Lloyd appointed agent and telegraph operator. The express company has also opened an office at Worton Station, with J. W. Ivens as agent.

EXCURSION TO PHILADELPHIA.—On Wednesday, 22d inst., the Kent County Railroad will run an excursion to Philadelphia, in order to give those who would like to visit that city an opportunity of doing so at a very moderate cost. Round trip tickets from any station on the Kent road will be sold at two dollars, good for three days. Trains leave on regular schedule time.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday Dec. 7.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Richard Hynson, adm'r of Wm. Glenn, returned account of sale of the personal estate of said deceased. Also, his first and final administration account and dividend on the personal estate of said deceased.

E. M. Wilkins and R. S. Emory, adm'rs of Edw. Wilkins, returned their 5th and 6th final administration account and distribution.

On application, letters of administration d. b. n. c. t. a. on the estate of Thos. Fowler, were granted and committed unto Dr. Samuel Beck, Elizabeth A., John W., Isaac E. and Alonzo P. Fowler first renouncing) who filed his bond in the sum of $1,500.

A. L. Vannort, guardian to Joseph A. Vannort, returned his account for the year 1880.

On application, letters of adm'n on the personal estate of Wm. V. Lucas, were granted and committed unto Hannah R. Lucas and George T. Williams, and Aug. L. Vannort and James Beck of George were appointed to appraise the personal estate of said deceased.

Cornelius J. Scott, adm'r of Jas. C. Hurtt, returned the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said deceased.

George W. Jacoby, adm'r of Geo. W. Lybold, returned account of sale of personal estate.

H. W. Vickers, adm'r of George Vickers, returned final guardian account for Jno. L. Deputy.

B. F. H. Caulk filed the last Will and Testament of James Powderly.

Charles O. Cacy, one of the administrators of Anna M. Cacy, returned an inventory and appraisement of the personal estate.

On application, letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of James Powderly, were granted unto Mary Powderly, (B. F. H. Caulk, executor appointed in the will first renouncing) who filed her bond in the sum of $2,000, and David Stewart and James D. Davis were appointed to appraise the personal estate.

On application, letters of administration on the personal estate of Francis T. Maslin, were granted unto Thomas J. Vickers, who filed his bond in the sum of $1,200, and George Beck and Luther M. Kendall were appointed to appraise said estate.

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

Wednesday, Dec. 15—Robt. Hadaway, near Quaker Neck Wharf. Same day—John D. W. Vansant, Shallcross' wharf.

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

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

Monday, Dec. 20—S. J. Cosden, near Still Pond. Same day—Frances E. Scoone, near Rock Hall.

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

Wednesday, Dec. 22—Wm. Houston, near St. Paul's Church.

Wednesday, Dec. 22—Personal property of the late Thos. Fowler, by Dr. S. Beck, adm'r.

Thursday, Dec. 23—Wm. H. Hamilton, on the Dr. Worrell farm, near Chestertown.

Monday, Dec. 27—Wm. J. Vannort, on the Nicols farm, in Broad Neck.

Tuesday, 28—J. Severson, near Still Pond.

Wednesday, 29—Wm. Hague, on the Dr. Kennard farm, near Kennedyville.

REAL ESTATE.—Wednesday, Dec. 22—The "Chambers Farm," in Queen Anne's, by G. W. T. Perkins, executor.

Wednesday, Dec. 22—Dwelling and Lot in Galena, by John Q. A. Jones, att'y for assignee.

Tuesday, Dec. 28.—Wharf property, granary and dwelling at the head of Still Pond creek, by J. A. Pearce, trustee.

MR. JOSEPH WOOD, of Patapsco Neck, Baltimore county, who was murderously assaulted by John Gothard, colored, on Thursday of last week, died Wednesday morning, after lingering nearly a week in a partly conscious condition and apparently in great suffering. Wood is in jail at Towsontown. The feeling in Patapsco Neck is very strong, though no threats are made to interfere with the due course of the law.

THREE BOYS DROWNED.—At Wilmington, Del., Saturday evening, Thos. J. Wilson and Wm. H. Bacon, aged thirteen years, and Jacob C. Cole, aged twelve years, were playing on Shellpot creek, when the ice gave way. Before assistance could reach them Cole and Bacon became benumbed and were drowned. Wilson was taken out alive in an exhausted condition, but died before the services of a physician could be secured.

MR. MICHAEL SAWYER will, it is rumored, be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for chief judge of the 8th judicial circuit. His opponent will be the present incumbent, Judge Oliver Miller.

Chesterville and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—On the 23d ultimo, at the Protestant Episcopal Church Home in Baltimore, James A. Morris, formerly of Chesterville, but more recently of Masseys, departed this life. About two years since deceased engaged in the mercantile business at Masseys, at which he continued until within a few weeks of his death, when his health had so completely failed that he was induced to go to Baltimore for medical attention. For many years Mr. Morris resided in Chesterville, and while here was engaged both in wheelwrighting and hotel keeping. He was an excellent mechanic, and as a landlord was very popular. His remains were brought over on Thanksgiving day and interred at Galena, where the funeral being in charge of Myrtle Lodge, No. 46, K. of P., of which he was a member.

We were in error, in our last, in stating that the remains of Mrs. Vansant were brought on here from Virginia for interment. Such was not the case. She was buried in the "Old Dominion."

On Friday last Mr. Jonathan Hodson, Jr., removed from this place to Virginia, where he expects to farm more extensively. He returned on Tuesday to get an armful of MONEY which he left behind. On Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, at the M. P. Church in Sassafras, he united his fortune with Miss Fannie Money, only daughter of Mr. J. C. Money, and is thus better prepared than ever for carrying on his business in his distant home. May prosperity and happiness be theirs.

On the 29th ult., in the Crumpton M. E. Church, Mr. Andrew Medders and Miss Elizabeth Sheats, daughter of Capt. Sheats, were securely tied by Rev. J. T. VanBurkalow. For months past it has been evident that our friend Medders was becoming entangled with Sheats, and we here witness the phenomenon of *Medders* becoming so tied up in *Sheats* as to be unable to extricate himself. The young couple, whom we wish the greatest happiness, will commence business on the Wright Spry red-house farm.

Now, from "the sublime to the ridiculous." Let us talk *hog* a little while. Rich'd M. Bryan killed nine hogs averaging 296 lbs.; Walter M. Hurlock killed 16 hogs averaging 300 lbs.; J. G. Edwards had one porker which weighed 420 lbs.; John Schwatka one which weighed 432.

Mr. C. W. Spry has erected a neat new dwelling house at Spry's wharf. It is to be occupied by Capt. P. Brinsfield.

Mr. W. Spry Sparks, for a number of years agent at Lambson's, has been succeeded by Mr. J. F. Lloyd. Mr. Sparks was a good official, and very acceptable to the public.

Mr. George Tyson, well known throughout Kent and Cecil counties as a boss plasterer, died in Galena on Monday afternoon last. He was getting along in years, and was recognized as a good fellow and jolly companion.

Mr. John A. Schwatka will remove from Chesterville to Wilmington, Del., at the close of the year. "Jeems the Original" talks about going, too, until it's time to sell "Sta' Bone" again, i. e., "if there's anything at the other end of it."

P. S.—"T. G.," a widower, declares it is not good for man to be alone." WALTER.

A SUMPTUOUS ENTERTAINMENT.—On Tuesday evening Mr. Charles Rolph gave a brilliant reception to many of his friends at Hall's hotel, the occasion being his recent escape from bachelordom to a state of matrimonial felicity. The Kent Cornet Band, Mr. John N. Dodd, leader, was on hand and enlivened the company with a number of their choicest selections. About ten o'clock the guests were invited into the dining room, where was spread on the ample table a collation that would have done full justice to Rennert or Delmonico. After supper an hour or more was spent in social intercourse, when the company dispersed, wishing the amiable groom and his charming and accomplished bride a long, prosperous and happy future.

DIED:

In Millington, Nov. 20, EDGAR ROSS, the son of Franklin and Sophronia Ross, aged 2 years, 1 month and 14 days.

Nov. 27, at the residence of her parents in Georgetown, of croup, MAMIE, the only child of James E. and Josie Woodall, aged 2 yrs. & 17 dys.

At the residence of her son, Mr. Edward J. Watson, at "Whittington," in this county, on Wednesday morning last, Mrs. LYDIA S. WATSON, a native of Sussex county, Del., in the 75th year of her age. [Sussex county papers please copy.]

In Chestertown, on Monday last, after a short illness of typhoid-pneumonia, Mrs. SALLIE CARROLL, wife of Ambrose P. Carroll, in the 37th year of her age.

Thus is recorded the demise of a loving wife and mother. Many years ago she made profession of religion and united with the M. P. Church in this town, and her life since has been in accord with her profession. Though suddenly the summons came, she was found prepared, and the scene in that death chamber will long be remembered. Perfect resignation, and implicit faith and trust in the Saviour, prompted expressions of holy joy, while the precious words of counsel to those she loved so tenderly will shine as brilliant gems in memory's halls in the years to come. In accordance with her request, her three youngest children—one a babe of but six weeks—were christened by the side of her coffined remains; Rev. Mr. Newnam, of the M. E. Church, assisting Rev. Mr. Nepier in the solemn services both here and at the funeral. May the bereaved ones find comfort in her triumph over the last enemy; and the dear children, may the mother's God protect them from the ills of life, and, bye and bye, grant them all a happy reunion in heaven. Her remains lie in Chester cemetery—the spirit rejoices with dear ones gone before;—the grave holds only the casket of our loved ones, and we have full assurance in His word that this *body* too partakes of the merit of Christ's redeeming blood, and shall be raised "an incorruptible body."

"Grave, the guardian of our dust,
Grave, the treasury of the skies,
Every atom of thy trust
Rests in hope again to rise;
Hark! the judgment trumpet calls:
'Soul, rebuild thy house of clay;
Immortality thy walls
And eternity thy day.'" W.

Departed this life Nov. 21, MAGGIE J. COMSTOCK, in the 20th year of her age. She was respected and beloved for her noble character and her mild, genial disposition, and now is called from trials and afflictions to joy and bliss. She died being fully resigned, and even anxiously waiting the moment when the chariot of heaven should carry her to the Saviour. Her disease was consumption and she wasted rapidly, yet slowly enough to give her time for reflection, so that she was fully conscious that her time here would soon end.

Weep not for darling Maggie,
Her gentle spirit's fled;
She sweetly sleeps with Jesus,
Among the silent dead.

Yet again we hope to meet her
When the spark of life is fled;
Then in heaven with joy to greet her,
Where no farewell tear is shed. MA.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1880.

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for Kent County, held this day, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God to take from us by death our worthy associate, WM. V. LUCAS, it is hereby

1. *Resolved*, That we sincerely regret the death of our associate, and tender his bereaved family our sincere condolence and our earnest sympathy in their severe affliction.

2. *Resolved*, That we hereby record our recognition of the deceased as an upright citizen and an active and esteemed member of this Board.

3. *Resolved*, That in the death of WILLIAM V. LUCAS the community has lost a useful member and the third district a faithful and efficient representative.

4. *Resolved*, That these Resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Board and published in the *Kent News* and *Chestertown Transcript*, and a copy thereof sent to the bereaved family.

THOS. P. DIXON,
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
T. ROMIE STRONG,
CHARLES P. LOPER.

Attest:—T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk. 1t.

QUEENSWARE
Lamps, Goblets, Glass Setts,
Celery Glasses, Fancy Glassware,
full stock, very low prices.
d11. E. W. F. SIMPERS.

RAISINS, Currants, Citron, Cranberries, Prunes, Lemons, Cocoanuts, Cheese, Apples, Can Goods.
GROCERIES A SPECIALTY.
d11. E. W. F. SIMPERS.

BUCKWHEAT, Hominy, Flour by the bbl., bag or lb.
d11. E. W. F. SIMPERS.

THE "Mutual" Segar, best in town for 5c. E. W. F. SIMPERS.

ORANGES, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Citron, &c. at HUDGINS' BAKERY.

FRESH MINCE PIES DAILY At HUDGINS' BAKERY.

THE *MUSICAL WONDER!* That plays charming tunes by the yard, At HUDGINS' BAKERY. *Come and see it Free!*

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

A CARD.
BALTIMORE, Dec. 8, 1880.
MESSRS. PLUMMER & USILTON, editors "Kent News"—*Gentlemen:* It gives me pleasure to announce to my many friends that Messrs. I. M. PARR & SON, for whom I have for some time been Grain Salesman, have again resumed business. Any grain consigned to them will receive their and my best attention, and returns for same safely and promptly made.
Since their suspension all grain consigned to them has been properly cared for by me through their friends, Messrs. G. E. Bowdoin & Co., but with their resumption, business will be transacted as heretofore, and I ask for them and myself the confidence of their and my old patrons.
With great respect, I am very truly, &c.,
2t. JAS. A. MERRITT.

NOTICE.—Those desiring to subscribe for any Publication issued in any part of the United States, can obtain the Publication at a lower rate by subscribing through me, as I have special arrangement for supplying all classes of Periodicals—Newspapers, Ladies' Magazines, &c.—at reduced rates. JOHN W. COLLINS,
d11-3t. Postmaster, Chestertown, Md.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—The Board of County Commissioners will meet at their office on Thursday Next, the 14th inst., for the transaction of unfinished business.
By order of the Board.
1t. T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.

TRAVILLA POULTRY YARD.
I have TEN BRONZE TURKEY GOBBLERS, Thirty pair of PLYMOUTH ROCK CHICKENS, and Five Trio of PEKIN DUCKS for sale.
Address EDWARD SLAUGHTER,
Dec. 4—3t* Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE:
25 HEAD of SHOATS, in nice condition, and extra stock. Will be sold singly or in lots. THEO. DIEHL,
dec4-4t. ROCUST.

THE largest lot of *NEW FRUITS* ever offered to the citizens of Chestertown, Cheap, at HUDGINS' BAKERY.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!
FINE ASSORTMENT!
LATEST NOVELTIES!!
Save money by buying of
Dec. 4—4t. T. W. WICKES.

"KRIS KRINGLE."
THE ELEVATED RAILROAD
At HUDGINS' BAKERY.
Come, buy your Goods for the Holidays, and "We will all take a ride." dec4-4t.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY!
For Coughs, Colds and Lung Affection,
"PULMONA,"
For sale at M. A. TOULSON'S,
d11. Ag't for Kent & Queen Anne's.

NOTIONS and DRY GOODS, cheap for cash.
d11. E. W. F. SIMPERS.

For Sale and Rent.

HOUSES FOR RENT.
TWO-STORY HOUSE and Garden on Kent street. Rent $75.
HOUSE AND GARDEN on High St., above Catholic Church. Rent $60.
d11-3t. HINES & SMITH, Att'ys.

FOR RENT, for next year:
WHEELWRIGHT SHOP
and HOUSE at Hanesville, Kent co. Good stand. For terms apply to R. B. NOLAND,
d11-3t* (Blacksmith) at Rees' Corner.

FOR RENT for next year:
THE STORE ROOM
on Main St., in Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. F. Platt. Apply to LEVI FIDDIS.
Dec. 11, 1180—3t.

FOR RENT for 1881:
THE BRICK STORE HOUSE And DWELLING
with LOT and STABLE attached, at Rees' Corner, Kent Co., Md. To a good tenant terms will be made low. Mr. FRED. B. GEMMILL will show the premises. Apply to
JAMES A. PEARCE, Att'y
Dec. 4—4t. for Jos. B. Baker.

WHEELWRIGHT SHOP
FOR RENT.
The Wheelwright Shop, adjoining the Smith Shop occupied by me, is for rent for 1881. It is a good stand—nothing in the way of doing a good business. Rent low. Apply to
J. AMOS COLLINS,
Dec. 4—3t* Chesterville, Md.

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 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.
oct8tf. Apply to WM. VANNORT.

Excursion to Philad'a!
Over Kent Co., Smyrna & Del. Bay R. R.
On WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Dec. 22 and 23d, 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, 25th, 1880.
Kent Co. train will leave Smyrna crossing at 10.25 a. m., and Smyrna passengers will return via Smyrna branch train.
2t. FRED. GERKER, LESSEE.

STOP! STOP! STOP!
HAVE YOU EXAMINED
THE
LARGE STOCK
OF
L. K. STAM?
IF NOT, YOU HAD BETTER DO IT.
He sells his goods AS CHEAP as they can be bought in the City, and
WILL DELIVER THEM TO YOUR HOMES FREE OF CHARGE.
Notice a few articles:
Bed Room Suits, Chairs, Extension Tables, Lounges, Bedsteads, Mattrasses, Sideboards, Kitchen Safes, Wardrobes, Bureaus.
The Celebrated
Heywood Rattan Chair
China Tea Setts, Mustache Cups, Looking Glasses, Beautiful Window Shades, Library and other LAMPS,
and many other articles too numerous to mention.
DO NOT FAIL TO CALL and examine his Stock even if you do not buy—you will be politely received.
Remember the place—just below C. F. Stam's drug store, and adjoining Mrs. E. N. Melvin's.
L. K. STAM.
Dec. 11, 1880.

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.
Nov. 27—3t. WM. O. SHALLCROSS, Locust Grove.

1880 DECEMBER 1880
NEW GOODS!
Heavy Woolens for Winter Weather.
WICKES & BROTHER
Invite attention to their present well assorted stock of Seasonable DRY GOODS and other merchandise to meet the calls of the season, and particularly to full lines of White and Colored BLANKETS, Flannels, Kerseys, Cassimeres, and Ladies' and Men's Underwear, Shawls, &c.
Their stock is mostly first class, and is being sold very close to people who are disposed to get full value for their money, and who know that the best is often the cheapest.
Chestertown, December 11, 1880.

WICKES & BROTHER.
Have now on hand a splendid stock of INDIA RUBBER GOODS, Policeman's Coats, Boots, &c., and Gunning Caps.
December 11.

Heavy Winter Overcoats, Ulsterets, and other Ready Made Clothing, now being received, and offered at attractive prices, by WICKES & BROTHER.
December 11, 1880.

Gentlemen's Every-day Boots
Men's Heavy Boots
for Farm wear, and BOYS' BOOTS, all of them of the very best makes ever put on this market, warranted to give complete satisfaction to people who understand the importance of keeping the feet thoroughly protected in winter weather, and now on sale with
WICKES & BROTHER.
Chestertown, December 11, 1880.

Christmas Goods!
The LARGEST and Most Varied Assortment of CHRISTMAS GOODS IN TOWN can be found at
SPARKS',
OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.
Consisting in part of
Fine Plated Ware,
Bohemia Glass-ware, Vases, Toilet Setts, Jewelry Cases, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Work Stands, Dressing Cases, &c.
A Splendid Line of LAMPS,
CHEAPER THAN EVER!
Fine Glass Ware.
Goblets, Setts, Celery Glasses, Covered Bowls, Pickle Dishes, Bread Plates, Cake Stands, and anything you may need in that line.

TOYS! TOYS!
To suit all ages. Wagons, Sleds, Tin Toys in abundance, and the largest stock of DOLLS ever seen in Chestertown, and the Cheapest.
CONFECTIONERY
of all kinds. Nuts, Figs, Raisins, Lemons, Oranges, Cocoa-nuts, Chow-Chow, Pickles, Sauces, French Mustard, Conserved Fruits, Malaga Grapes, and everything at lowest prices.
CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
A fine line, try them.
CLOCKS! CLOCKS!
We still sell good Clocks at small profit. Come one and all, and look at our stock before buying. It will pay you.
SPARKS,
d11. opp. Court House.

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

FRANCIS T. MASLIN,

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 subscriber, on or before the seventh day of June, 1881, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of December, 1880.

THOMAS J. VICKERS,
Dec. 11, 1880—4t. Adm'r.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration d.b.n. c.t.a. on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

THOMAS FOWLER,

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 7th day of June, 1881; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 7th day of December, 1880.

SAMUEL BECK,
Dec. 11, 1880—4t. *Adm'r dbn. cta.*

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WILLIAM V. LUCAS,

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 subscribers, on or before the 7th day of June, 1881, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under our hands this 7th day of December, 1880.

HANNAH R. LUCAS,
GEO. T. WILLIAMS,
Dec. 11, 1880—4t. Adm'rs.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county Letters of administration c. t. a. on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JAMES POWDERLY,

late of Kent county, Maryland, dec'd.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of June, 1881, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of December, 1880.

MARY POWDERLY,
Dec. 11, 1880—4t. Adm'r.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!
Fine Assortment!
Latest Novelties!
d4-4t. T. W. WICKES.

TOYS, DOLLS, WAGONS, CARRIAGES, and FIRE-WORKS,
At HUDGINS' BAKERY.

ACCORDIONS
And MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
at HUDGINS' BAKERY.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!
Fine Assortment!
Latest Novelties!
Save money by buying of
d4-4t. T. W. WICKES.

FAMILY *MINCE MEAT*
10 cts. per pound.
At HUDGINS' BAKERY.

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

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

PUBLIC SALE.
BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the undersigned, as administrator of THOMAS FOWLER, will sell at Public Sale, at the late residence of said deceased, on the "Flatlands;"
On WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22d, 1880,
The following property:
11 Head of Horses & Colts
8 Head Good Work Horses
Among them one good Driver;
1 Superior YOKE OF OXEN,
five years old, well broken;
2 GOOD MILCH COWS,
TEN HEAD OF SHEEP;
25 HEAD OF SHOATS,
1 FARM WAGON,
1 SPRING WAGON, 1 OX-CART;
1 DEARBORN;
1 FAMILY CARRIAGE;
1 No-top BUGGY;
1 WOODS REAPER; 1 Horse Rake;
1 Buckeye Reaper and Mower combined;
1 Ten-horse Pelton Power; 1 Roller;
Ploughs, Harrows and Cultivators.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS:—Sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount 11 months credit, on note with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
SAM'L BECK, Adm'r.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r.
Dec. 11, 1880—ts.

PUBLIC SALE.
THE undersigned having discontinued farming and moved to town, will offer at Public Sale on the Nicols farm, in Broad Neck, on
MONDAY, DEC. 27, 1880
the following Property:
5 Head of Driving and Work Horses,
7 Head of PRIME MILCH COWS,
1 Pure Bred ALDERNEY COW, all in profit to pure bred Alderney Bull.
One Yoke of Work OXEN,
BROOD SOWS and lot of PIGS;
1 Pure Bred Alderney BULL, 2 yrs. old, solid French Grey out of Regist'd Cow;
1 Pure Short Horn BULL, Emory stock;
1 Broad Tread Wagon and Harness;
1 Horse Cart and Harness;
1 Single Wheel CHAMPION REAPER, nearly new, in good order;
1 new Wheat Rake, 1 good Grain Fan.
1 Three-spring Peach Wagon,
1 Peach Culler; full assortment of
FARMING IMPLEMENTS,
all nearly new and in perfect order.
Household & Kitchen FURNITURE,
Coal and Cook Stoves.
This stock will be sold without misrepresentation or reserve.
TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all other sums a credit of 10 months on note and approved security; interest added, will be given. No property to be removed until the terms are fully complied with.
d11-ts. WM. J. VANNORT.

VENDUE.
THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at PUBLIC SALE at his residence on the Dr. Kennard farm, near Kennedyville, on
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 29, 1880,
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:
4 HEAD of HORSES,
among them two good Drivers; 1 good Brood Mare; 1 good Mare Colt, two years old next Spring.
6 Good Milch Cows,
1 BULL CALF.
1 good iron-axle Farm Wagon & Harness;
1 Dearborn and Harness, 1 Carriage Pole,
1 Sleigh, Bells and Harness;
Champion Self-Rake Reaper & Mower
Combined, nearly new;
1 Grain and Fertilizer DRILL,
1 WHEAT RAKE, 1 GRAIN FAN,
1 HAND SHELLER,
2 CORN DROPPERS,
1 HAY RIGGING, 1 Wood Rigging,
130 Peach Baskets, 1 long Ladder,
PLOUGHS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, Plough Gears, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, &c.
1 FEATHER BED, 2 BEDSTEADS,
1 large Spring-bottom Sofa;
1 good Dish Cupboard, 1 Bureau,
1 Air-tight Wood Stove, lot of Chairs,
1 Tilden Steam Washing Machine, nearly new, 1 Kitchen Table, &c.
SALE POSITIVE, rain or shine, and to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS:—All purchases of $10 and under cash; all over that amount a credit of Eleven months, on note with approved security. No property to be removed till the terms are complied with.
WILLIAM HAGUE.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r.
Dec. 11—ts*

PUBLIC SALE.
THE subscriber, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at PUBLIC SALE at his residence near Still Pond, on
MONDAY, Dec. 20, 1880
The following Property:
4 HEAD of HORSES
2 Pair of EXTRA MULES, and 1 Odd Mule:
24 FATTENING HOGS
Weighing from 100 to 250 pounds.
2 FARM WAGONS, set Wagon Harness,
Champion Reaper, nearly new
1 GRAIN FAN, nearly new; PLOWS, Harrows, Cultivators, Harrows, Forks and Shovels.
1 Grindstone, nearly new; Plow Gears; a large lot of good Blade Fodder;
Kitchen Furniture, &c.
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, and payable at the Kent National Bank. The terms must be complied with before the property is removed.
dec4-ts. S. J. COSDEN.

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Nov. 27, 1880.

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VENDUE.
THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at PUBLIC SALE at his residence on the late Dr. Worrell farm, near Chestertown, on
THURSDAY, Dec. 23, 1880
The following Property:
11 Head of Horses & Colts
SIX MILCH COWS
Four of which will be fresh in a short time;
2 Heifers, 1 Brood Sow and 8 Shoats,
5 HEAD OF YOE SHEEP,
1 CARRIAGE and HARNESS;
1 DEARBORN and HARNESS;
2 WAGONS and HARNESS;
1 HORSE CART and HARNESS;
1 CHAMPION DROP REAPER AND MOWER combined;
1 good WHEAT DRILL;
1 FAN, Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators,
1 Roller, and other Farming Utensils.
8,000 to 12,000 lbs. excellent Corn Blades.
Sale to commence at 10 A. M., and will positively take place unless the day is very stormy.
TERMS:—All purchases of $20 and under, cash; on sums over $20 a credit of nine months will be allowed on note with approved security, interest added. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
WM. H. HAMILTON.
JOHN W. CARROLL, Auct'r.
Dec. 11, 1880—ts*

PUBLIC SALE
THE subscriber, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at PUBLIC SALE at his residence near Still Pond, On TUESDAY, Dec. 28, 1880,
The following property:
7 Head of Horses and Colts
1 Yellow Mare, Pollie, 10 years old;
1 Bay Mare;
1 Gray Horse, "Mountain," 6 years old, a fine driver;
1 Bay Horse, "Tom," 5 years old, good at anything;
1 Colt, 2 years, Mountain & Prior stock;
2 Spring Colts, of good stock.
5 Head of COWS
all of them Short Horn and young; two of them fresh, one with Calf by her side.
Lot of SHOATS.
Slop Barrel, on wheels.
The Farming Implements are all in good order.
2 FARM WAGONS, nearly new;
2 sets Wagon HARNESS, in good order;
1 DEARBORN and HARNESS;
1 Champion REAPER in good order,
1 Roller, new; Plows and Plow Gears;
1 Twin and 1 AA Harrow, Cultivators; half interest in 46 bush. Wheat seeded;
1,000 bundles Blades,
1 No. 9 Cook Stove, and 1 Parlor Cook.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS OF SALE.—All purchases of $10 and under, cash; all over that amount a credit of nine months, on note, with interest added, with approved security. No property to be removed till the terms are complied with.
dec11-ts* J. SEVERSON.

PUBLIC SALE.
THE subscriber, having sold her farm, will sell at Public Sale at her residence near Rock Hall, on
MONDAY, Dec. 20,
The following Property:
4 Head of GOOD HORSES
Two of them Fine Drivers;
4 Head of MILCH COWS,
2 CARRIAGES, one of them nearly new, and Harness;
1 FARM WAGON and Harness;
1 GRAIN FAN, 1 Corn Sheller; Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Forks, Spades, Shovels, Plow Gears, Collars, &c.
Also, my
HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN
Furniture,
consisting of Feather Beds and Clothing, Bedsteads, Sofas, Chairs, Stands, Tables, 1 Coal Stove, 1 Cook Stove in first class order, &c., &c.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS:—Nine months and interest on all sums over $10, with note and approved security; all sums of and under $10 cash. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.
FRANCES E. SCOONE.
J. FRANK WHEATLEY, Auct'r.
Dec. 4—ts.

PUBLIC SALE
THE undersigned, intending to discontinue Farming, will sell at PUBLIC SALE at his residence near Still Pond, on
MONDAY, Dec. 20, 1880
The following Property:
4 HEAD of HORSES
1 BROWN MARE,
1 Bay Horse, 1 Black Horse,
1 FARM WAGON, 1 DOG WAGON and set Single Harness, Plows, Harrows, Plaw Gears, Collars and Bridles, Grubbing Hoes, Forks, Shovels, &c.
Also, a lot of
Household and Kitchen FURNITURE.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS:—Sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount note at six months, with approved security.
WM. HOU