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The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....Nov. 26, 1881.

THE official returns of the Maryland election place the majority of Mr. Keating at 13,643.

THE superintendent of the census reports the total population of the United States as finally determined by the last enumeration as 50,155,783. The population of Maryland is 934,943.

THE year 1881 will stand conspicuous for its comets as well as its great drought, the astronomers announcing last week the seventh, with possible time to find half a dozen more in the remaining five weeks of the year.

GEORGE H. TARBUTTON has filed a petition in the circuit court for Talbot county, contesting the election of Edward Woodall, republican, for county commissioner. Tarbutton claims that a re-count elects him by 21 majority.

THE Delaware Game Protective Association held a special meeting in Harrington recently, and decided upon procuring immediately 500 prairie chickens and 4,000 quails, from the West, and which will be let loose at various points in the two lower counties of the State, among other places in the forests near Dover, Georgetown and Bridgeville.

WHILST GUITEAU, the assassin, was being removed from court to prison on Saturday in the prison van a man ride up to the van on horseback and shot at the assassin, and then rode hurriedly away. Guiteau was unhurt except a slight abrasion of the skin of one of his arms. A man named Wm. Jones, a farmer, residing in Washington county, Md., has been arrested and held to bail in $5,000 on the charge of doing the shooting.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad officials passed over the Delaware Railroad and its branches last week, on a tour of inspection, for the first time since the road has been in their possession. They were accompanied by Mr. I. N. Mills, whom they appointed Superintendent of the Delaware Railroad and all its branches. He assumes charge at once. Mr. Mills' friends are much pleased with the promotion, as are all the officials of the Delaware Railroad and its branches.

THE WOMEN of the North and South have united in an effort to procure the necessary funds to have a portrait taken of Mrs. President James K. Polk, of Tennessee, to be placed beside that of her husband at the White House. Funds for the purpose are to be forwarded by postal order or registered letter to Miss Mary Maxwell, care J. M. Dickinson, Maxwell House, Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. John W. Corey, near Hanesville, this county, is a member of the executive committee.

JUDGE FOLGER, the new Secretary of the Treasury, is expected to do a good many things which his immediate predecessor left undone, and nothing more surely than the most exhaustive investigation into the charges so openly and boldly made against the official integrity of John Sherman. If Senator Sherman is guilty of but half which has been circumstantially charged against him he should be impeached and turned out of the Senate. If he is innocent it is due him that the fact should be made known. President Arthur, remembering the report upon the New York custom house by the late Secretary of the treasury and now senator from Ohio, is not likely interfere to save Sherman. Let the truth come out.

BANK defalcations are multiplying. Three weeks had not passed since the startling announcement that the Mechanics' Bank of Newark with a capital of $500,000 had been robbed of over $2,000,000 when a substantially similar cleaning out is exposed in the collapse of the Pacific Bank of Boston. In each instance outsiders are allowed to drain the bank of its funds, with the connivance in the one case of the cashier and in the other of the President, and in neither case was the Government Examiner able to find anything out of the way in his examination of the affairs of the rotton institution. The directors in either case seem to have had no knowledge how the affairs of the banks were managed.

HON. ALEXANDER RANDALL, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Annapolis, died at his residence in that city last Sunday morning, after a short illness, at the age of 78 years. He was president of the Farmers' National Bank of Annapolis for many years and up to the time of his death. Mr. Randall was a leading member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, always taking an active part in church affairs. In early life he took an active part in the temperance reform, and was for many years president of the State Temperance Society, and has always been one of its consistent and zealous members.

THE Guiteau trial, is, in its strangely sensational way, progressing quite rapidly. The prosecution closing on Monday last, the evidence for the defence is now being given. Mr. Robinson, the counsel assigned the prisoner by the court, has, with the consent of the court, withdrawn from the case. Mr. Scoville, also, counsel for Guiteau, did not like the manner in which Mr. Robinson cross-examined witnesses—by taking a broader view of the case, and not putting the plea of acquittal altogether upon the ground of insanity. Just as long as the trial may last, just so long will the wildest ideas of notoriety that ever floated through Guiteau's eccentric brain be realized. Parts of the proceedings in the case, are, to say the least of them, new phases in American criminal proceedings.

THE hearing in the habeas corpus case of Mr. Michael Bannon, before Judge Hammond, at Annapolis, on the charge of being accessory to the shooting of Dr. Maddux at the Odenton polls on election day, Nov. 8, was concluded last Saturday by the discharge of Mr. Bannon. The Judge took occasion to remark that the evidence presented no single circumstance tending to inculpate Mr. Bannon except the single fact that he held a whispered conversation with Mr. Wheeler, who is accused of having fired the fatal shot, shortly before the killing. There is nothing to show what was the subject or purport of that conversation, and to infer that because a candidate was seen talking confidentially at the polls to one of his most active partisans, that he was instigating or counseling the latter to commit murder, would certainly be a most extraordinary and unheard of assumption.

SUPERINTENDENT WALKER has just submitted to the Secretary of the Interior a report from the tenth census, from which some valuable and interesting conclusions may be derived. This official report of the population of the several States does not alter materially the announcements that were informally given to the public shortly after the census was made. Any conclusions that may now be derived, therefore, will not differ radically from those which have anticipated this formal report by a number of months. It is interesting, nevertheless, to observe the relative progress in point of population which certain States have made since the census of 1870. The figures for the ten most populous States are as follows:

	1880.	1870.
New York	5,082,871	4,332,750
Pennsylvania	4,282,891	3,521,951
Ohio	3,198,062	2,665,260
Illinois	3,077,871	2,539,891
Missouri	2,168,380	1,721,195
Indiana	1,978,301	1,680,637
Massachusetts	1,783,085	1,457,351
Kentucky	1,648,690	1,321,011
Michigan	1,636,937	1,184,059
Iowa	1,624,615	1,194,020

It is a rather noteworthy fact that all of these ten States have maintained their relative positions in point of population for the past decade, excepting the last two, which have changed places. A similar comparison of the growth of population in the more Southern States is equally interesting. The population of Florida, Texas and Arkansas has nearly doubled within the past ten years, their progress in this respect being greater than that of any other States except Colorado, and exceeded only by that of the more favored Territories.

THE Easton Ledger misquotes us in stating that we favor the abolition of the tax and insurance offices and the repeal of the law authorizing the publication of the laws. We advocated none of these things, but simply remarked that, as they had been matters of controversy during the recent campaign, they were proper subjects of investigation at the preliminary meeting to be held to determine what reforms should be adopted at the approaching session of the Legislature.

FATAL GUNNING ACCIDENT.—Isaac M. Sheppard, of Crumpton, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by Edwin W. Spear, who resides in Queen Anne's county, near Millington, on Thursday afternoon, on the ducking shore of S. G. Meredith, at Hale's Point, on Eastern Neck Island. Dr. F. N. Sheppard, of Crumpton, a brother of the deceased, had been gunning on the Point during the day, but left for home shortly before the accident occurred. We learn from Capt. Jos. W. Thompson, of this town, who was on the Point at the time but did not witness the shooting, that, the tide having gone down, both of the parties started from the blind to take in the decoys, Sheppard being a few yards obliquely in advance of Spear, the latter carrying his gun under his arm, which, from some unaccountable cause, went off, the whole load passing entirely through the stomach of the deceased. He exclaimed "Oh! Ned," and expired immediately. The body was removed to the house of Mr. Meredith, and an undertaker from Crumpton went down early yesterday morning to bring it home. He leaves a widow but no children.

Hale's Point is the greatest ducking resort in this county, and it is visited every winter by nearly all our sportsmen in that line. There is a small house on the Point fitted up especially for the accommodation of gunners, and in many cases persons remain there for a week or longer. This is the first fatal accident, however, that has happened at that place.

THE corner-stone of the new M. E. Church at Locust Grove will be laid on Thursday, Dec. 8, at 2 P. M., sharp. Rev. T. E. Martindale, P. E., Rev. Dr. Caldwell and Rev. J. B. Merritt are expected to officiate on the occasion. The public generally are invited to be present.

SALES POSTPONED.—On account of the inclemency of the weather, the sale of the personal property of the late Robert J. Lusby, which was to have taken place last Wednesday, has been postponed until Monday next.

The sale of the lots at Edesville, advertised by R. Hynson, Esq., has been postponed until December 21.

COMMISSIONS RECEIVED.—The Clerk of the Circuit Court gives notice that the commissions of the officers recently elected for this county were received at his office on the 23d instant, and that the law requires them to qualify within thirty days from that date.

A NOVEL CASE.—The case of James M. Startt vs. Wm. F. Hartnett was tried at the recent term of the Queen Anne's county court. In 1878 Hartnett placed his trotting horse Frank in the hands of Startt to be trained for the track. When Hartnett sent for the horse some months afterwards Startt refused to let him go until the charges were paid. Hartnett replevied the horse and Startt sued for his money, maintaining that a horse trainer has a lien upon the horse for his fees and expenses. The case was tried before the court, the Messrs. Brown appearing for Startt and the Messrs. Keating appearing for Hartnett. The counsel for Hartnett, whilst not disputing the law, claimed that Startt did not have such a possession as to entitle him to a lien. The court held the case for further consideration. This was a novel case—the first of the kind tried in any county of this State that we have heard of, and the decision will be awaited with interest.

FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the Meth. Prot. Church of Chestertown will hold a festival in the Town Hall commencing Monday evening, Dec. 12, and continuing several evenings. The object is to raise money to repair the parsonage.

VENDUES.—Saturday (to-day) M. J. Ginn, at Kennedyville.

Monday—Mrs. Lusby's, near Chesterville.

Wednesday—N. C. Crow, near Fairlee.

RIGHT PRICES FOR HOLIDAY NOVELTIES.—In dealing with C. N. Oehm & Son, Pratt and Hanover streets, Baltimore, you deal directly with the manufacturers and save on Clothing a jobber's profit. Please remember this when in want of Boys, Men's or Children's suits. But one price and one profit.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Nov. 22.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Jos. R. Usilton, one of the administrators of Lewin Usilton, returned the account of sales of the personal estate of said deceased.

F. Hyson Dill, executor of Chas. G. Wood, returned his third and final adm'n account.

Cornelius J. Scott, administrator of Araminta M. Gooding, filed his release from F. M. Gooding, guardian to Helen V. Gooding.

On application, Hannah Van Horn was appointed guardian to her two daughters, Sallie S. and Hattie VanHorn, of Philadelphia, Pa.

LAST Saturday, Nov. 19th, was the 50th anniversary of the late President Garfield's birth.

A SPECIAL election is expected in Somerset, in consequence of a tie vote between a Republican and Democrat candidate for county commissioner.

THE attendance at some of the public schools in this county is said to be very small. Neglect on the part of the parents is evidently the cause.

MR. PIERRE LORILLARD, of New York, has started with a select party of friends in his steam yacht Radha for Chesapeake bay and adjacent waters, on a gunning excursion.

HON. ALEXANDER RANDALL, a prominent lawyer and former member of Congress, died at his residence, Annapolis, Md., on Sunday last, aged 78 years.

THE Washington Sunday Gazette directly charges that Secretary Sherman's new house was furnished to the amount of $7,500 out of the contingent fund of the Treasury Department.

CHURCH WEDDING.—Rev. W. E. Thompson and Miss Mary E. Hopper, eldest daughter of the late P. B. Hopper, were united in holy wedlock at the M. P. Church, in Centreville, Wednesday, the 23d inst.

THE session of Congress—the first session of the Forty-seventh Congress—begins on Monday, December 5. It will be the long session, and it is likely to be prolonged very near to the summer-time of 1882.

THE Harford Democrat claims that local option Democrats were afraid to trust Messrs. Stump and Vandiver; scratched them and voted for Republicans whose views on that question were more pronounced.

MR. WALTER R. ABELL, son of A. S. Abell, Esq., of the Baltimore Sun, was married on the 17th instant to Miss Sallie Sisson, daughter of Hugh Sissons, Esq., a prominent citizen of Baltimore.

MANY thousands of acres of cultivated land in Illinois were submerged by the recent overflow of the Sangamon river. Fences, hay stacks and live stock were floated off and the State department of agriculture estimates the loss to the corn crop at $250,000.

IN the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county last week a jury *lunatico inquirendo* was impanelled to inquire into the sanity of Jessie T. Comegys, now confined in the almshouse. The testimony showed that he was a perfect imbecile, "lunatic, insane and a pauper," and the court ordered him sent to a hospital.

MR. JOHN T. MILES, of Somerset, shipped to Baltimore, last week, a crate of fine strawberries, grown in an open field on the farm. They were represented as being large, ripe and of excellent flavor. They were the second crop picked from the vines this year.

THE business man who has the happy knack of placing his wares before the public in the most attractive manner will be the best rewarded. For, as the honey entices the bee, just so sure will well advertised goods draw the customers and the cash.

THE NEXT PRESIDENCY.—The Germantown (Pa.) Telegraph scouts the idea of the nomination by the democrats of either Gen. Hancock or Samuel J. Tilden for the presidency in 1884. It says: "The next democratic candidate for President will be Thos. F. Bayard, of Delaware. He is the strongest and least objectionable man in the whole catalogue."

ON Wednesday morning a man with a load of fowls, country produce, etc., stopped in front of the house of an Elkton lawyer, and the good wife came out to inspect the display. "Guess I'll take those two wild ducks for to-morrow's dinner." "Guess you'd better take something else, madam," said the produce man. "I met your husband on the road this morning with a wagon, two horses, three dogs and a hundred rounds of cartridges, making for a big duck slough." "Oh, indeed! The poor man!" replied the lady. "You had better give me four ducks. He may want some when he gets home."

GREAT LONGEVITY.—To those of our readers interested in the subject of extreme longevity and genealogical researches, the following from the Hartford Times may be of interest. It was handed to us by the grandson of the subject of the sketch, Dr. W. G. Phelps, of Galena, Md.:

Mr. Roswell H. Phelps, who died on the 10th instant at the residence of his son, Richard H. Phelps, East Granby, Conn., had entered upon his ninety-fourth year, and was the oldest male resident of that town. He belonged to one of Connecticut's oldest families, being a direct descendant of William Phelps, of England, who settled in Windsor, Conn., in 1634. Joseph, the son of this "auld Mr. William Phelps," as he was styled, settled in Simsbury, then quite out on the "frontier," and from this branch the deceased is descended. He retained his mental powers to the last, reading the newspapers and conversing upon current events with intelligence. His unusually retentive memory and narration of facts brought down by his fathers and imparted to him—perhaps before the birth of this century—has enabled his grandson, Roswell H. Phelps, of this city, to prepare a record carrying the history of the family back to 1565 in England—over 300 years ago, or about 70 years after the discovery of America by Columbus! Very few American families can trace their genealogy over that period of time.

MRS. LINCOLN IN WANT.—Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, widow of the late President Lincoln, has been in New York for nearly two months, submitting to medical treatment at the hands of Dr. Sayres. In December, 1879, while in Pau, France, Mrs. Lincoln, in attempting to straighten a picture, fell from a step-ladder, and struck her back across the edge of a sofa, since which she has never been a well woman. Her only income is the pension of $3,000 a year granted by Congress, which Dr. Sayres says is entirely inadequate, for she is in constant need of medical attention, as well as an attendant. The doctor says the main danger to Mrs. Lincoln now is spinal sclerosis, or hardening of the spinal chord. Mr. Cyrus W. Field proposes to endeavor to induce Congress to increase Mrs. Lincoln's pension to $5,000 a year.

SOLID VISITORS.—On Thursday of last week a large party of New England cotton manufacturers, representing one seventh of the spindles of the United States, visited Augusta, Ga., and carefully examined its extensive cotton factories, water power, &c., with all of which they expressed themselves in unqualified terms of praise. The great canal, which has a capacity for turning one million spindles, was highly commended, and Mr. Lapham, of Rhode Island, who is the sole proprietor of a mill of 50,000 spindles, declared that it was nonsense to say that steam was cheaper than water; that wherever steam was used in the North it was because the water power could not be obtained. Mr. Durfee, of Fall River, Mass., stated that in New England it costs daily 40 cents a spindle to run a factory, while at Augusta it costs but 5½.

AN OLD KENTUCKY SLAVE IN LUCK.—John R. Morris, of Flat Rock, Kentucky, died recently, leaving an estate valued at $10,000. His will, just probated in Paris, Kentucky, leaves everything to Harriet Morris, a colored woman, who was born and brought up on the farm. Mrs. Morris inherited the farm from Jesse Shumate, her father, and at her death it passed to Mr. Morris. In 1850 Mr. Shumate died, leaving a will freeing all his slaves, the only surviving one of whom is the colored woman, Harriet, and providing that in case his daughter and her husband died childless, the farm should go to his ex-slaves. Mr. Morris' will carries out the provisions of his father-in-law. The relatives will try to break the will.

GEN. MAHONE INTERVIEWED.—Gen. Mahone and his friend, Capt. H. H. Riddleberger, were in New York Saturday. In an interview with a New York Times reporter, Gen. Mahone expressed the belief that Capt. Riddleberger will be elected as his colleague in the Senate, his only readjuster opponent being Capt. John S. Wise, who, the General says, "will make a good fight until he is beaten, and then gracefully acquiesce in the suit." The next thing the Legislature will do, Gen. Mahone says, will be to pass the Riddleberger bill for the settlement of the State debt; indeed, he regards the bill as good as already passed, as the people, he says, unmistakably endorsed it at the late election. Then the capitation tax is to be repealed, the judiciary reorganized by the election of readjuster judges, and, says Gen. Mahone, "it's our expectation that before spring the Bourbon party in Virginia won't have a leg to stand on." Gen. Mahone says he has no expectation of going into President Arthur's cabinet.

THE reasons why David Davis and Mahone quit the Democratic party are very plain, and are similar to those that induced Brother Penn to give up a revival he was trying to start in San Antonio, but which did not pan out well. He finally announced: "Dear brethren and sisters, this is the last meeting that I shall try to hold. It is impossible for me to get up a fervor on corn bread and molasses for myself and an ear of corn a day for my horse. God bless you."

A FARMER DIES FROM INJURIES INFLICTED BY A HUNTSMAN.—Winder Culver, of Wicomico county, while gunning on the land of Francis Hatton, below Quintico, on the 17th inst., was ordered off by Hatton, and in an altercation which ensued beat Hatton severely, and finally knocked him senseless with his gun. Hatton remained unconscious until next morning, when he died, the injury being such that his death was inevitable from the first.

OLD REPUTATION—NEW IDEAS. For thirty long years we have been satisfactorily clothing you and your sons, and we publicly promise to do all in our power to both deserve and retain your patronage by honest dealing and genuine low prices. C. N. Oehm & Son, Hanover and Pratt streets, Baltimore.

MARRIED:

Nov. 16, 1881, by Rev. H. C. Cushing, on Kent Island, Mr. GUSTAVUS STARTT, of this county, to Miss MARY ANNA GARDNER, of Queen Anne's county.

On the 15th of November, by Rev. Wm. B. Walton, DAVID T. HURLOCK and Miss KATE R. COPPAGE, daughter of John Coppage, Esq., of Queen Anne's county.

On the 16th of November, by the Rev. J. A. Weigand, JOHN R. McCLELLAND, of Wilmington, and Miss ANNIE M. ROBETS, daughter of Horace T. Roberts, Esq., of Crumpton.

On the 25th of October, at Bond Chapel, by Rev. J. E. Kidney, JOHN CHARLES BECK, of Kent county, to Miss RACHEL C. PRIMROSE, daughter of John Primrose, Esq., of Queen Anne's county.

DIED:

Near Crumpton, on the 6th of November, CHRISTOPHER SPARKS, in his 80th year.

In Baltimore, on the 20th instant, after a lingering illness, Miss MARGARET F. HURTT, aged 66 years, daughter of the late John and Margaret Hurtt, of this county.

On the morning of the 10th inst., at the residence of her nephew, N. N. Covington, North 7th street, Springfield, Ill., Mrs. SARAH RUTH, consort of the late James B. Ruth, of Queen Anne's co., aged 79 years and 10 months.

At Mrs. Robert H. Loud's, near Urieville, on the 14th inst., Miss LEAH BLADES, aged 68 years. [Denton papers please copy.]

To my Friends and the Public Generally.

THE general freighting business which I have carried on for the past five years will on and after this date be continued jointly with Mr. R. J. Foard, from the same wharf and granary which I have occupied for the past five years. I am satisfied, that with increased facilities for conducting the business we can give entire satisfaction. I will run on the Steamer "Pierrepont" and execute all orders with promptness. Thanking my friends for their patronage in the past, I hope for a continuance of the same in the future.
JAMES E. TAYLOR.
Chestertown, Md., Nov. 19, 1881—3t.

CHEAP CORN SHELLERS.

THOMAS L. HINES & CO.

Offer a New Corn Sheller for $15. This is truly a great bargain. Call and see them. n19-m.

NEW FRUITS!

RASINS! CURRANTS! CITRON!

Now is the time to buy, as fruit is advancing every day.

Our goods are the very best on the market and prices as low as can be bought outside of the city.

Call before buying, at SPARKS', nov5. opp. Court House.

RASINS, CITRON and CURRANTS to be had at n19. WM. J. McFEELY'S.

HOMINY, Buckwheat, White Beans, Dried Apples and Peaches, kept on sale low by WM. J. McFEELY.

FARMERS should go to THOS. L. HINES & CO'S s8ep1 for Cheap HARDWARE.

STOVE REPAIRS and Bricks for sale at less than city prices, at oc15. J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

IF you want a cheap City Made Wash Boiler, or a good Home Made Wash Boiler, call on J. K. ALDRIDGE.

WANTED—AN OLD CORNER CLOCK.
n26-3t. LOUIS K. STAM.

WANTED—A CLERK:

To do general work in a Store in this town. Apply to
WICKES & BROTHER.
Chestertown, Nov. 26, 1881—3t.

CHEAP READING!

I can furnish all the Leading NEWSPAPERS and PERIODICALS at ten or fifteen per cent. less than publishers' prices. I am now receiving subscriptions for any office in the county or State. Call on me before you send for your favorite papers.
G. L. NORRIS, P. M.,
Nov. 26—3t*. Still Pond.

SAVE MONEY.

I am now receiving subscriptions for ALL THE LEADING NEWSPAPERS and PERIODICALS. Those who subscribe through me get them at much less than regular prices. They may be sent to any post-office.
J. W. COLLINS, P. M.,
Nov. 19—3t. Chestertown,

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL!

THE ODD FELLOWS of GALENA intend to hold a Supper and Festival in their new Hall on the evenings of Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2 and 3.

Supper 35 cts. Come one, come all!

By order of the Committee of Arrangements,
n19-2t. Kent Lodge, No. 74, I. O. O. F.

CONFERENCE ACADEMY.

Boarding and Day School for Both Sexes. Fine Location, Ample Grounds, New and Modern Buildings, Pleasant Rooms. Three Graduating Courses and College Preparatory. For catalogue, address
nov26-4t. R. H. SKINNER, Dover, Del.

TO COUNTY OFFICERS
RECENTLY ELECTED.

The Commissions for County Officers recently elected are now on file in this office. The law requires that they shall qualify WITHIN THIRTY DAYS from the receipt of their Commissions (Nov. 23) as their places will otherwise be vacated.
SAMUEL BECK,
Nov. 26, 1881—4t. Cl'k Cir. Court.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against gunning or trespassing in any manner upon the farm of James A. Pearce, Esq., on which I reside, under penalty of the law.
nov26-3t. J. M. J. BYRON.

CAUTION.—All persons are forewarned against trespassing on my Farm, near Fairlee Creek, with dog or gun, or setting traps thereon. The law will be enforced against all who disregard this notice.
Nov. 19—3t. W. S. THOMPSON.

TRESPASSERS AND GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing with dog, gun, or otherwise, upon the premises of the undersigned, or from crossing over the same, under penalty of the law.
DANIEL E. JEWELL,
WILLIAM H. PENNELL.
Dec. 19, 1881—3t.

STRAYED AWAY on Nov. 8, *A SETTER DOG*, nearly white, answers to the name of "MARK." Any information concerning him will be thankfully received; or a liberal reward will be given if returned to HIRAM BROWN,
n19-3t* Quaker Neck.

TO HOUSE-KEEPERS

WIDOWS AND OTHERS,

Who have Families to support: Don't pay for two machines and only get one, when you can buy the celebrated NEW SINGER SEWING MACHINE for the low price of $20.00—Twenty Dollars—no horse, wagon or driver's expenses in or bother of agents about meal time, but come and get your own machine, and if you find it is not as represented bring it back and get your money. THOMAS MULLEN,
Betterton, Nov. 10—3t. Still Pond P. O.

The Campaign has Opened!

AND WE INTEND TO FIGHT IT OUT ON THIS LINE THROUGH THE

HOLIDAYS

We have just received the largest lot of

New Raisins, Currants, Citron, Figs, Dates, Nuts, &c.,

ever offered in this market, which we intend to sell at prices that will surprise all. While Fruits of all kinds have advanced in price, you will wonder how we can afford to sell so cheap.

The secret is—We buy large lots from first hands; we buy at our own prices.

Get prices of Fruit from other stores and then call on us, and when you return home you will carry with you the worth of your money, and also carry with you a smiling face. All through the Holidays, in fact, you will smile every time you think of the great bargains you made at

HUDGINS' BAKERY.

P. S.—We shall open, December 1st, a fine assortment of Toys, Baby Carriages, Wagons, Fire Works, Accordeons, Notions, Fruit Cake, Pound Cake. Also, a large lot of FAMILY MINCE MEAT cheap.
n26-6t. HUDGINS' BAKERY.

LAMPS! LAMPS! LAMPS!

Just received from NEW YORK,
VERY LARGE STOCK,
BEAUTIFUL STYLES,
ALL KINDS.

These goods will be sold exceedingly low. I am satisfied if you call and price before purchasing elsewhere it will be much to your advantage.
n26. LOUIS K. STAM.

Family Groceries,

FLOUR and FEED.

WM. J. McFEELY,

At the old Post Office Corner, Chestertown,

Is now opening a large stock of Seasonable Goods, embracing in part

Foreign and Domestic GROCERIES,

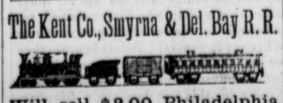
Foreign and Domestic Fruits and Candies, Jellies, Preserves, Spices, Pickles, Sauces, &c.
Also, Canned Goods in great variety, such as Tomatoes, Corn, Beans, Peaches, Pineapple.
Ham, Beef, Lobster, Souced Mackerel, &c.
Crackers and Cakes in variety; also, Sugars, Coffee, Tea, Syrup and Molasses.

CIGARS and TOBACCO a specialty; and indeed an endless variety of articles such as is kept in

A First Class Grocery Store,

all of which will be sold as low as the lowest.
nov26. WM. J. McFEELEY.

The Kent Co., Smyrna & Del. Bay R. R.



Will sell $2.00 Philadelphia Excursion Tickets

On the following WEDNESDAYS:

Nov. 23, Dec. 7, Dec. 21,

Tickets good to return on or before the Saturdays following each date named.
n49-5t* FRED. GERKER, Lessee.

LARD CANS—city and home made. We guarantee every can. n19. T. L. HINES & CO.

GO TO WM. J. McFEELY'S To get good CHEESE. n19. CHIPPED BEEF, &c.

IF you wish a good Smoke or Chew, get your CIGARS and TOBACCO of n19. WM. J. McFEELY.

SAGE—Ground and Leaf; PEPPER—ground and whole; Salt Peter, &c., &c., n12. at M. A. TOULSON'S.

OAT MEAL and Breakfast Hominy, for sale by WM. J. McFEELY.

RICHARD J. FOARD

DEALER IN

Grain and Coal,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

New CORN,

WANTED,

FOR WHICH I WILL PAY THE

Highest Market Price,

Delivered at points convenient to Farmers on the Bay, River, Creeks or Railroad, and handle the same promptly.

COAL! COAL!!

I have on hand and for sale at the Yard of H. Mifflin Thomas, PURE LEHIGH COAL. A good article at low prices.

I have associated Captain James E. Taylor with me in the GENERAL FREIGHTING BUSINESS, and having secured the Steam Propeller "Pierrepont," we are prepared to handle all Freights that are given us with care and despatch, at reasonable rates of freight.

All Grain, whether bought or freighted, weighed and receipted for at this end and delivered according to receipted weights at Baltimore.

Captain Taylor will run on the Steamer and purchase goods or deliver orders free of charge, except freight.

For rates of freight, &c., apply to R. J. FOARD, either at his office or at Taylor's Granary; or to JAMES E. TAYLOR, Clerk Steamer Pierrepont. nov26-2m.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE

HOTEL and LOT.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, on

MONDAY, the 19th December, 1881,

On the premises in Kennedyville, Kent county, Maryland,

The HOTEL,

With its Appurtenances and LANDS thereto attached, now occupied by Mr. George Jones as tenant.

THIS HOTEL IS A

Frame Building

of TWO STORIES and an ATTIC—is commodious, well-constructed and convenient, and has THIRTEEN CHAMBERS, a fine Parlor, large Dining Room and Bar Room, or Office; Pantry, Kitchen Smoke and Ice-House; also, a large frame STABLE, Carriage House and Sheds. The Lot is supposed to contain One and five-eighths Acres, the five-eighths being on the opposite or north side of the Kent County Railroad.

Kennedyville is a growing village, located in one of the most fertile, thrifty and enterprising sections of the county, and directly on its two main thoroughfares. It has several fine Churches, a Public School, Postoffice, a number of well-furnished Stores, &c.; a Railroad Station and Telegraph Office.

The Decree directs the sale to be for cash, to be paid on the day of sale, or on its final ratification, at the purchaser's option.
R. HYNSON, TRUSTEE.
Nov. 26, 1881—ts.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—

VILLAGE LOTS.

UNDER and by virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

WEDNESDAY,

The 21st of December, 1881

at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of B. B. Adkinson's Store, in the village of Edesville, Fifth Ection District of Kent county, State of Maryland,

THE LOT

or PARCEL OF LAND in said village, containing

5 ACRES and 16 Perches of Land,

more or less, which is known as THE HODGES PROPERTY.

THE IMPROVEMENTS on this lot are a

Frame Dwelling

with a STORE ROOM and KITCHEN attached, and out-buildings in fair condition. The situation is desirable, having good business facilities and convenient to churches, schools, &c.

It has been accurately surveyed and divided into

SEVEN LOTS,

a plot of which will be exhibited at the sale. The property will be sold as a whole or in parcels as may be found most desirable.

TERMS OF SALE.

The decree prescribes the following terms of sale:—One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid cash on the day of sale, or on the final ratification thereof at trustee's option; the balance in two equal instalments of six and twelve months from the day of sale. The whole purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and be secured by bond or note with surety or sureties approved by trustee.
R. HYNSON, TRUSTEE.
Nov. 26, 1881—ts.

NEW SERIES OF STOCK.

THE CHESTER LOAN ASSOCIATION,
OF KENT COUNTY,

On MONDAY NIGHT, the 14th November, 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 14th of November, 1881.

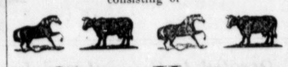
A premium of 25 cents per share will be charged at the expiration of thirty days, and an additional 25 cents every thirty days thereafter, By order of the Board of Directors.
J. C. SLAUGHTER, PRESIDENT.
H. RICKEY, SEC. nov12-3t.

VENDUE.

THE subscriber, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at Public Sale on the farm near Galena, owned by Captain Andrew Woodall and known as the Peacock Farm, on

WEDNESDAY, December 7th, 1881,

HIS ENTIRE PERSONAL PROPERTY, consisting of



5 GOOD HORSES,

TWO COLTS,

EIGHT MILCH COWS,

One No. 1 Thoroughbred Alderney Cow;

Lot of Good SHOTES,

2 FARM WAGONS;
1 REAPER;
1 CRAWFORD MOWER;
1 WHEAT RAKE;
Flows, Harrows, Cultivators, Hoes, Spades, Forks, &c.
1 HYLAND CORN SHELLER;
1 GRAIN FAN;
1 CUTTING BOX;
2 CARRIAGES and Harness;
Wagon and Plow Gears;
Fine Lot of CORN BLADES.

Household & Kitchen FURNITURE.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M., and terms made known on day of sale.
nov26-ts. E. E. MILLER.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at Public Sale at his residence at Rock Hall Cross Roads, on

MONDAY, Dec. 12, 1881,

(if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter,)

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

ONE GRAY MARE

And ONE SUPERIOR THREE-YEAR-OLD COLT;

Two Head of Superior Blooded Cows,

1 Buggy and Harness, 1 Dearborn, nearly new; 1 Horse Cart and Harness, 1 Sleigh, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Wheat Fan, 1 Hominy Mill, 1 Cider Mill; also, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Hoes, Shovels and Harness; also, 1,000 Bundles of Blades and 15 Hives of Bees.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over $10 a credit of 6 months, on note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.
nov26-ts. J. A. HERSCH.

NOTICE!

We wish to call the attention of all to the LARGE STOCK of

Winter Boots

NOW IN STORE AND FOR SALE.

We have them at $2, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $3.25, $3.50, $3,75 and $4.25.

Also, a large stock of GUM BOOTS, SHOES and ARCTICS.

All of the above goods will be sold at VERY LOW FIGURES for cash.
JAMES A. SHAW,
n19. COURT ST.

GO TO

THE TOWN HALL

In GALENA!

AND BUY YOUR

FURNITURE, STOVES

And CARPETS,

At CITY PRICES.

A well selected stock always on hand.

An examination of stock and prices is requested before purchasing elsewhere.
THOS. H. HORSEY.
n5-3m.

Fall and Winter Millinery

AND FANCY GOODS!

MRS. C. R. FIDDIS
Has opened her stock of FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS, comprising the latest styles of

Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Laces,

TRIMMINGS, RUFFLES, NECK-WEAR, &c.

The ladies are invited to call and examine her stock. Store opposite the M. E. Church.
Nov. 5—3t. MRS. C. R. FIDDIS.

NEW MILLINERY
FOR
FALL & WINTER.

MRS. KATE GILL

Has just opened her NEW FALL AND WINTER STOCK, of the latest and best shapes of **HATS.**

New and magnificent line of

Shaded Plushes, Plush Ribbons,

New Styles Watered Ribbons,
Handsome Ostrich Plumes
and Tips of all varieties,
and all the LEADING NOVELTIES IN MILLINERY.

Also, a fine assortment of kid, silk and Berlin GLOVES. Full assortment of Zephyrs, Germantown Wool, Saxony Yarn; Zephyr Knit Coats and Hoods for infants and children, with other notions just open. Please call.
oc22. MRS. KATE GILL.

FOR SALE OR RENT,

"THE ROCKWELL HOUSE,"

on the corner near the Court House Green. It will be sold low, or rented, and possession given at once. For terms, &c., apply to
Nov. 5—tf. C. H. BAKER, Att'y.

FOR RENT, for next year

THE TWO STORE ROOMS

occupied by J. S. Bradley and J. A. Perkins, on Main street, in Chestertown. The location is the best in town for business.
Apply to LEVI FIDDIS.
Oct. 8, 1881—tf.

CARPETS—Ingrain, Rag and Hemp, at lowest prices, at
oc15. J. H. SIMPERS'.

DON'T FORGET to call at JOHN K. ALDRIDGE'S and look at the largest assortment of Stoves, Hardware, Woodware, Tinware, &c., in Kent county.

Administrator's Sale
—OF—
JOHN NELSON'S
PERSONAL PROPERTY.

THE undersigned will sell at Public Sale near Kennedyville, on

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7, 1881,

At Ten o'clock A. M.,

7 Head of HORSES,

Some good Brood Mares;

ONE SPRING COLT,

7 HEAD of MILCH COWS,

3 YOUNG HEIFERS,

1 Yoke of Good Oxen,

1 Champion Reaper and Mower combined, 1 Bickford and Huffman Drill, near