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The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....Dec. 10, 1881.

THE President's brother, Major Wm. Arthur, has been appointed on Gen. Hancock's staff.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR moved into the White House on Thursday. The building has been refurnished and otherwise improved.

THE Baltimore American says: "President Arthur's first message will be read with interest. Grant did not write it." Wonderful!

A BALTIMORE minister, Rev. J. B. Grimm, preached a sermon last Sunday to show that Guiteau's "inspiration" was from the devil rather than the Deity. No doubt of that.

THE services of Drs. Hamilton, Agnew and Bliss as medical attendants upon the late President are valued at $25,000 each, and it is thought Congress will pay the bill.

THE Virginia Legislature was organized by the Readjusters on Wednesday. It is thought Riddleberger will be chosen United States Senator. Lieutenant-Governor Lewis, of Virginia, is in Washington asking Administration aid in the work of circumventing Riddleberger.

THE Baltimore American still insists that the Republican minority in the Maryland Legislature may secure a share of the spoils by "managing things" right. This position can be based upon no other idea than that some of the democratic members elect are open to "bargain and sale." But it is barking without avail. The "goose hangs too high" for any of his dogs to reach. None of the Democratic members are *for sale*, whatever may be the character of those who would buy!

THE DEMOCRATS AND THE NEW REGISTRATION LAW.—Hon. A. P. Gorman, chairman of the democratic State central committee of Maryland, has requested the committee appointed by the late democratic State convention to prepare a new registration law for the State to meet in Baltimore on Monday next, December 12. This is the first formal meeting of the committee, although it is understood that the matter has been freely discussed and that some drafts of bills to meet the requirements of the situation have been made. The committee consists of Hon. Wm. T. Hamilton, Hon. S. T. Wallis, Hon. C. J. M. Gwinn, Hon. Charles B. Roberts and Hon. H. D. Fernandis.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.—The Baltimore Gazette was sold last week to William B. Hazelton, managing editor of the American, representing a syndicate composed mainly of prominent members of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of Baltimore, of which ex-Mayor F. C. Latrobe and James A. Garey, late Republican candidate for governor, are the principal parties interested, representing a joint capital of $300,000. The price paid was considerably less than $50,000. Mr. Hazleton announces that he will take control upon the 1st of next January, and begin the publication of an independent daily newspaper to be called "The Times."

DEATH OF SAMUEL TOWNSEND.—Mr. Samuel Townsend died at Townsend, Del., last Monday, in the 70th year of his age. He was one of the most familiar and remarkable men Delaware ever produced. Lacking even a fair education in early life, his whole strength as a politician lay in his knowledge of men and in his bluff and aggressive way of treating party subjects. He was scarcely of age when he began to take part in politics, and from that time until six or eight years ago he had played a certain part in all the movements of the democracy of Delaware. He was for several years a member of the Legislature. In 1848 he was a member of the national democratic convention, and at the convention in Baltimore which nominated John C. Breckinridge, although not a delegate, he forced himself into the hall, and when James A. Bayard, the head of the delegation, arose and cast his vote for Breckinridge, he leaped to his feet and declared that Delaware wanted Stephen A. Douglas nominated. Mr. Townsend was a large peach grower. He made much money in dealing in ship timber, and for years has been regarded as authority on peach culture. A number of near relatives live in this county.

CONGRESS IN SESSION.—The first session of the Forty-seventh Congress began at noon last Monday, with a full attendance in both branches. The President pro tem., Senator David Davis, called the Senate to order, and Mr. Windom, the newly-elected Senator from Minnesota, appeared and took the oath. Mr. Davis made a speech in the Senate on Tuesday afternoon, declaring his continued "independence." He stated his determination to give the committees to the republicans and permit the democratic officers to remain; the latter was received by the democratic office-holders under the Senate with much delight, and threw a corresponding damper on the republican expectants who have been waiting since last spring to get back in their old places.

In the House, Hon. J. W. Keifer, of Ohio, the republican caucus nominee for Speaker, was elected, the vote standing Keifer 148, Randall, dem., 129, and Ford, greenbacker, 9. Messrs. Fulkerson and Paul, the Virginia readjuster members, voting for Mr. Keifer. The other House officers nominated by the republican caucus were elected by the same vote. The selection of Mr. Keifer is an unqualified triumph of the stalwarts. Had Garfield lived Hiscock would have been speaker, and Keifer would hardly have been thought of. But now Arthur, Cameron and Conkling are for him, and these three "hold the fort." The President's message was read on Tuesday, and was generally regarded as a very able document.

WEDDING IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.—Miss Miriam E. Shoemaker, daughter of Mr. Samuel M. Shoemaker, was married to Mr. Edward Murray, of the firm of Dinsmore & Kyle, at Mr. Shoemaker's country residence, "Burnside," in Baltimore co., Wednesday afternoon. The wedding was a very quiet one, and there were no formal invitations. A number of ladies and gentlemen, personal and intimate friends of the family, left Union depot and Calvert station on a special train which started from Baltimore at 3 P. M. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, rector of Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., an uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Alfred M. M. Randolph, rector of Emanuel Church, Baltimore. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Murray left for New Orleans.

LAND SALES.—The Middletown Transcript reports the following land sales: The farm of B. F. Crawford, in Cecil county, Md., containing 254 acres, to William Price; consideration, $14,000 cash.—The farm of Joseph Price, near Murphy's Mill, 137 acres, to B. F. Crawford; consideration, $7,500 cash.—The farm of George E. Stone, near Townsend, 175 acres, to Joseph C. Hutchinson; consideration, $6,700.—The Jonathan E. George farm, in New Castle hundred, 163 acres, to John Collins, of Smyrna; consideration, $9,100.—The farm of Joseph C. Hutchinson, near Townsend, 126 acres, to George E. Stone, of Pennsylvania; consideration, $2,000. Total amount of sales, $39,400.

REMOVAL OF REMAINS.—The remains of the late WILL A. SPENCER, of this county, were removed from their resting place at Judge Carmichael's last week to Annapolis, and deposited in St. Anne's Cemetery, in that city. The remains were in a fair state of preservation, as was also the coffin in which they had been sleeping. Mr. Spencer was in his day one of the most popular men in Queen Anne's county, being also one of the handsomest. He was a lawyer of marked ability, and enjoyed a large and lucrative practice.—*Cent. Observer.*

A MAMMOTH SAFE.—The mammoth fire-proof iron safe of Messrs. John B. & Edwin H. Brown arrived Wednesday. It weighs five tons and was hauled from Queenstown by seven horses and mules. It broke the planks of the wharf and all the bridges enroute. It was shipped upon trucks of Mr. L. H. Miller the manufacturer. All the afternoon was occupied by a large force in putting it in place.—*Record.*

CONKLING'S body may be in New York, but his index finger seems to be in Washington.

THE Talbot county contested election case was heard last week and concluded at a late hour Saturday night. Judges Robinson, Wickes and Stump were all present, and gave the case full consideration. The court, after hearing the testimony on both sides, ordered a recount of the ballots, which resulted in favor of Mr. George H. Tarbutton, democrat, by a majority of twenty-seven votes. This will make the board of county commissioners stand two democrats to one republican, and gives the democratic party control of county appointments. The costs were ordered to be paid by the county, as the court said it would not be right to saddle them on Mr. Woodall, as he had been returned elected by the judges of election and commissioned by the Governor.

IN the Guiteau trial Wednesday the prisoner arose at the opening of the court and asked that Gen. Grant and ex-Senators Conkling and Platt be summoned, and said if they were not, he intended to take an appeal to the court in banc, and get a new trial. Several witnesses, some of whom have known Guiteau from boyhood, testified that they never discovered any indications of insanity either in the prisoner or any member of his family. General Sherman was also on the witness stand. The prisoner gave notice that he would deliver the closing argument for the defence. The case will probably close by the last of next week.

Sudden Death of a Prominent Citizen

Abraham Hurlock, one of the most prominent farmers of this county, was found dead in bed at his residence in Worton, near Hanesville, last Saturday morning. The cause of death seems shrouded in mystery. He was a man of abundant means—his "Hill Top" estate, where he lived, being one of the finest in the county, and his farming operations the present year were unusually successful; he was one of the few growers who had a full peach crop, and his large yield paid him handsomely. He leaves a widow and three children—one son, Charles H., and two daughters, Fannie, wife of Jos. R. Usilton, and Julia, wife of James W. Bird. His wife was not at home at the time, having gone to Baltimore on the Wednesday previous. Mr. Hurlock had been in Chestertown several days in succession during the week, and seemed specially desirous of settling up his business. Mr. Usilton, his son-in-law, with his wife, visited him on Friday evening, and found him up stairs; he came down and asked them both to spend the night, and complained of feeling badly, saying he guessed he had a chill. About dark he returned to his room, requesting his niece Lulie, aged about 10 years, to light his lamp; to her he then gave the house keys, telling her to give them to Mrs. H. when she returned; he also told her he desired not to be disturbed, that if he wanted anything he would rap upon the floor with his cane—his chamber being over the sitting room. He had requested Mr. U. to meet his wife at the boat next day.

All the family retired about 9.30, and nothing had been heard from him. Mr. Usilton slept in an adjoining chamber and got up Saturday morning about 5.20 and heard Mr. Hurlock in the sitting room down stairs at the stove, and return to his chamber. At breakfast, about 6.30, he was called, but did not answer, and as he had given the hands their orders the day previous, and had requested not to be disturbed, the meal was eaten without him. Shortly after, however, he was again called, but no response could be obtained, and Mr. Bird arriving about 10 o'clock, he was requested to gain entrance into the room. He tried first to do this by means of a ladder outside, but the window was found fastened and the curtain drawn down; the chamber door also was locked and had to be pried open. The fearful scene was then revealed. He was lying upon his back stretched at full length upon the bed, his hands closed easily and lying upon his breast; his features were in no manner distorted, and the bed disturbed very little, while everything in the room seemed in place. He was dressed in his usual underclothing and pants and vest, but no shoes or coat. The lamp in his room burned all night upon a stand near the bed, and was found in a position on the opposite side of the room, thus corroborating the statement that he was up at 5.20 A. M., and his death must have occurred very shortly after.

C. E. Allen, constable, summoned a jury and held an inquest at 3 o'clock Saturday, A. G. Mathiot being foreman; the verdict was that the deceased "came to his death by a visitation from God." Dr. J. B. Merritt viewed the body, but made no postmortem; he said the cause of death might have been heart disease.

The deceased was about 57 years of age. His funeral took place on Monday morning, the services being conducted by Rev. F. T. Little, and the remains interred in Chester cemetery; the following gentlemen had been selected some time previously and served as pall-bearers, viz: T. W. Eliason, W. W. Stephens, Wm. Morris, C. H. Baker, J. K. Aldridge and J. W. Chapman.

Mr. Hurlock executed his will on the 17th of January last, by which he bequeathed his whole estate, real and personal, to his wife, and made Mr. Bird his executor. He was twice married, his first wife being a daughter of Mr. Isaac Parsons, and his widow the daughter of Mr. James H. Edes.

MR. JESSE K. HINES, JR., now traveling in the West and Northwest with Mr. M. B. Curtis' theatrical company, while at Kalamazoo, Mich., about ten days ago, with the other members of the company, accepted an invitation to go deer hunting. The results of the day proved Jesse the Nimrod of the company, he killing the only deer. He says when he first espied him he was coming towards him with tremendous speed. His first shot threw the deer on his side, but before he could secure him he was up and off again. His second shot killed him. Then followed the triumphal march back to the city and a venison dinner, and by the time it was all over Jesse says it was *dear* sport.

SUDDEN DEATHS.—A number of sudden deaths have occurred in this county recently—several passing out of this to the eternal world so quietly that their sleeping companions even were not disturbed. Mysteriously and unexpectedly, indeed, does the pale messenger come! A touching incident is told us in connection with the death of Mr. Solomon Sparks, an old gentleman of Chestertown, which was announced in our last issue. His grandson, Harry, slept with him; next morning the lad got up and called his grandpa and shook him, but could get no response, and he went down stairs and told his mother: "Grandpa won't wake; I called, and called, but he won't hear!" The mother went up to see if he was sick; one look at the aged sire told that he was dead!

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.—The following vendues are advertised to come off on the dates named:

Saturday, Dec. 10—T. N. Fraiser, at Town Hall in Chestertown.
Monday, Dec. 12—J. A. Hersch, Rock Hall Cross Roads.
Monday, Dec. 12—Enoch Pleasanton, near Crumpton.
Monday, Dec. 19—T. W. Eliason, Jr., mortgagee's sale W. W. Cosden's property.
Tuesday, Dec. 20—Josh. Walbert, near Belair.
Tuesday, Dec. 20—C. T. Westcott, attorney, at the Market House in Chestertown.
Wednesday, Dec. 21—H. H. Gresham, at Edesville.
Thursday, 22d—Vincent Lee, near Connelly's Mill.
Tuesday, 27th—M. J. Loud, near Urieville.
Tuesday, 27th—John Moffett, near Galena.
Tuesday, 27th—Edw. Plummer, Fairlee Creek.
Wednesday, 28th—Mary A. Davis, Br'd Neck.
Thursday, 29th—T. H. Hague, Battershell Hill.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Dec. 6.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

On application, letters of administration on the personal estate of Alexander Bostic, dec'd, were granted to Annie E. Bostic, who filed her bond in the sum of $1,500; Thomas S. Wilson and John P. Vandyke were appointed to appraise the personal estate of said deceased.

F. H. Harper, adm'r of Nicholas H. Crossley, returned an additional account of sales of the personal property of said deceased.

The bond of R. W. Calder, sheriff elect of Kent county, was approved and ordered to be filed in the office of the clerk of the county for record.

ALMOST A MURDER.

A PROMINENT FARMER KNOCKED DOWN WITH A PITCH-FORK.

Quite an excitement was created in the upper part of the county, on Wednesday last, by the announcement that Mr. S. W. Aldridge, a gentleman well known in the county, had been killed by a negro in his employ, named Frank Brooks. Mr. Aldridge resides near Chesterville, and the messenger sent for the physician announced that he was in a dying condition. A number of friends immediately repaired to Mr. A.'s residence, where they found him, not dead, but nigh unto death, having a deep gash about three inches in length upon the head, a little to the left of the centre. The incision was clear through to the skull, but whether it was fractured or not the physicians were not fully determined. Dr. Cahoon, Mr. A.'s physician, being absent in the city, Drs. Wallace and Butler, of Crumpton, were summoned, and perhaps an hour and a-half elapsed before they could arrive. In the meantime, by the attention received, the patient had partly recovered consciousness, and was sensible of the pain produced in the sewing up of the wound. He also recognized his wife and a few intimate friends, but did not know how he had been injured. His wound is of a very serious, if not dangerous, nature, and there is considerable doubt as to his recovery, his health having been poor for some time.

The man who committed the deed is a negro about twenty years of age, who has been employed by Mr. Aldridge, as a hand, since last spring. Mr. W. T. Meredith, a white hand, and the man Brooks were at work hauling straw, when Mr. A. took Brooks to task for slighting his work. Brooks made some impudent reply, when Mr. A. advanced toward him, and (Brooks says) he thought with the intention of shooting him; whereupon he (Brooks) struck Mr. A. upon the head with a pitch-fork, knocking him senseless. The wound appears to have been produced by the curved part of the fork next to the handle.

Upon seeing what he had done the negro fled, but was captured and brought back by Messrs. Benjamin and Robert Benton, and was detained until taken charge of by Constable Jacoby, who took him to Galena for a hearing, and he was brought to town by Mr. Wm. Meredith and lodged in jail.

Thursday, 10 A. M.—During the latter part of the night the patient rested well, and seemed to be better.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LAMBSON, Md., Dec. 9, 1881, 11 A. M.—The physicians report the wound as doing very well, and general condition of patient as improving.

DEATH OF "SENTINEL."—We regret to record the death of Mr. John R. Beck, which occurred on Sunday last. He has for some years past been our valued correspondent at Lynch's Station. He was largely engaged in the trucking business and was specially successful in the cultivation of strawberries—none better than his were ever supplied our market. He was about fifty years of age and leaves a widow but no children.

THE members of the M. V. L. Society, of Washington College, have arranged for an address before the said society in "College Hall" Friday evening, (Dec. 16) 7½ o'clock, and Prof. W. J. Rivers, of the College, will be speaker of the evening. Subject—"Should we abandon our faith because science seems to be in conflict with it?" The public are cordially invited.

BONDED.—Robert W. Calder, Esq., our new sheriff elect, bonded before the Orphans' Court last Tuesday, in the sum of $25,000. Messrs. R. Bennett Willson, John Brice and Chas. H. Davis are his bondsmen. Sheriff Calder moved into the jail last Thursday, and ex-Sheriff Gooding took his departure for Galena.

FESTIVALS.—Don't fail to attend the M. P. Fair and Festivel next week at the Town Hall. A good supper on Tuesday evening at low price.

The ladies of the Catholic Church announce a fair and festival to commence on the 15th, and that a number of valuable articles will be disposed of.

MORE BIG HOGS.—Mrs. Gruber, our up-town baker, had three hogs killed this week, which weighed 460, 430 and 394½; Mr. John Hall one, weighing 508 pounds, and Wm. Perkins, of the "Rising Sun" saloon, four, weighing 472½, 438½, 415 and 404. Mr. Kronomier is still ahead with his 525 pig, reported last week.

PERSONAL.—T. W. Eliason, Jr., who has been confined to his bed for several weeks with typhoid fever, was reported better yesterday.

Mr. R. G. Nicholson has also had a severe attack of this terrible disease, but is convalescing.

Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs, of Kennedyville, is yet ill, but with no unfavorable symptoms.

EGGS are higher in Chestertown than in Baltimore. Here they sell at 30 cents; in the city at 28 cents. Butter has also been ruling high here the past few weeks—36 to 35 cents.

OUR new board of County Commissioners met last Tuesday and organized by electing Mr. T. Romie Strong president and T. Waters Russell secretary.

ALDAY CLEMENTS sold to his neighbor, this week, his Short Horn cow "Maid of Sharon"; price $150; also, a Chester White pig, price $12.

MR. H. M. BROWN, last week, turned loose in his mill pond, near town, 200 German carp.

DR. PHELPS will be absent from his office in Galena until Thursday, Dec. 15.

MR. C. M. LUCAS has just returned from New York with the largest and finest stock of Solid Gold Jewelry ever exhibited in Chestertown. His Silverware (Rogers & Bros. finest triple-plate,) embraces many articles suitable for wedding presents. Persons in search of Holiday Goods will do well to give him a call, as among his large stock of beautiful articles the most fastidious cannot fail to be pleased.

MARRIED:

At the residence of the bride's father, Wm. S. Thompson, on the 7th inst., by Rev. S. S. Hepbron, JAMES RANKIN to Miss ELIZABETH THOMPSON, both of this county.

At St. Paul's Church, on the 7th instant, by Rev. S. S. Hepbron, HARRY NICOLS to Miss EMMA R. BLACKISTON, both of this county.

On the 6th of December, at the residence of the bride, by Rev. W. M. Green, G. H. LEAVERTON to Mrs. HENRIETTA SHAW, both of this county.

On the 7th of December, at the M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. W. M. Green, WM. J. WARNER and JOSEY F. KNOX.

At the M. E. Parsonage in Chestertown, Dec. 6, by Rev. Mr. Haynes, JAMES McKEWEN to Miss VERMIDELLA SPRY, both of this co.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, at the Rectory of the Episcopal Church, by Rev. S. C. Roberts, JOHN A. BROCK to Miss NELLIE PENDALL, both of this county.

DIED:

At his residence near Hanesville, on Saturday morning last, ABRAHAM HURLOCK, aged 57 years.

At his residence near Lynch's Station, on Sunday last, JOHN R. BECK, aged 53 years. Obituary next week.

In Talbot county, on the 27th ultimo, Mrs. WILHELMINA MAGINNISS, in her 53d year.

Near Chestertown, Nov. 28, 1881, JOHNNY McKEE, youngest son of Laughlin and Mary McKee, in the 9th year of his age. May his soul rest in peace.

Departed this life Dec. 3, 1881, Mrs. MARY A. REGISTER, aged 69 years.

Departed this life in Piney Neck, Kent county, on the 20th of November, after an illness of one month and four days of bilious dysentery, SARAH A., the consort of James T Wooleyhand, aged 72 years, leaving two sons and one daughter to mourn their loss.

Rest for the toiling hand,
Rest for the anxious brow;
Rest for the weary waysore feet,
Rest from all labor now.

'Twas sown in weakness here,
'Twill there be raised in power;
That which was sown an earthly seed
Shall rise a heavenly flower. E. A.

HOME-MADE WORK!

I will take measures for First Class Hand Made BOOTS or GAITERS, and guarantee a fit. Also, keeps best quality in stock. JAMES A. SHAW,
dec10. Court Street.

LOST SHEEP.—Two Ewes, marked with blue paint on back and red on forehead, and 1 Southdown Buck Lamb, Gale stock, without mark, was turned out on the public road at or about E. J. Watson's gate on the 19th Nov., and have not since been heard from. Any information thankfully received.
d10-3t. J. E. NEWCOMB.

WHEELWRIGHT WANTED
AT LOCUST GROVE.
If a married man he can secure a Dwelling on easy terms. A good stand for business. Possession of shops and dwelling Jan. 1, 1881.
d10-3t* W. H. KELLY.

FOR SALE—
A few more 8 months old
CHESTER WHITE SOWS,
very fine.
ALDAY CLEMENTS,
d10-4t. Near Crumpton, Kent co., Md.

TO RENT:
For the ensuing year, that comfortable Two-Story *DWELLING HOUSE* and Premises, on the northeast side of Cannon street, nearest to Mill street, now occupied by Emory Wilson. For particulars apply to T. W. RUSSELL.
d10-3t.* MARGARET LEATHERBURY.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL.
The Ladies of the Church of the Sacred Heart will hold their usual Annual Fair in the basement of Catholic Church, Chestertown, beginning on Thursday evening, Dec. 15.
Among the many valuable prizes may be mentioned: A handsome Library—50 volumes and case; Barrel of Flour; Watches, Jewelry, China and Glass-ware, Pictures, &c., &c.
All are invited. 1t.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL.
The ladies of the M. P. Church, Chestertown, will hold a Fair and Festival at the Town Hall commencing Tuesday, Dec. 13, and continuing several evenings. Useful and fancy articles will be for sale; also, confectionery, ice-cream, oysters, &c. Supper each evening. Proceeds to be applied to the repair of the Parsonage. A cordial invitation is extended to all. 2t.

"TRAVILLA" POULTRY YARDS.
I am now prepared to furnish a few very fine PLYMOUTH ROCKS of Stoddard's strain; LIGHT BRAMAS, Felch's strain; and PEKIN DUCKS, which I will sell low if taken before the holidays. EDWARD SLAUGHTER,
d10-tf. Chestertown, Md.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.
The Board of County Commissioners will meet at their office on TUESDAY, the 20th inst., for the transaction of regular business; at which meeting Constables for the several Election Districts will be appointed.
By order, T. W. RUSSELL,
d10-2t. Clerk to Commissioners.

DRIFT BOAT.
Was picked up near the mouth of Chester river, in Chesapeake Bay, on the 30th November, a BATTEAU, about 35 feet long.—The name "Samuel R. Sharp," painted on the inside of the stern; the boat large and stout built. The owner is notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away, otherwise it will be disposed of according to law.
JAMES B. WILLSON,
Dec. 10, 1881—3t. Rock Hall.

We have Come!
Mr. & Mrs. Kris Kingle
Have arrived at Hudgins' Bakery!
They intend to remain until the snows of December have clothed the hills with their winding sheets. It is expected that everybody in Chestertown or Kent county, will call on them without any further invitation. They have brought with them a *WHOLE FACTORY of BABY DOLLS, CARRIAGES and WAGONS.* The number is too large to be counted. They are to be sold at very low figures, in fact ALMOST GIVEN AWAY!
There will be no Free Concerts this year, but after the business is all over there will be a Grand *DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS*, provided the Bailiff will consent to remain at home at that time.
The gentleman who makes FALSE FACES is also on hand with a very large supply, and he is still making these faces to suit all kinds of people. Don't miss this chance—come and buy your profile. Your friends will appreciate it after you have departed.
Try our FAMILY MINCE MEAT.
dec10. HUDGINS' BAKERY.

LOOK FOR IT.
OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE
SPARKS
IS NOW OPENING one of the FINEST ASSORTMENTS of
Christmas Goods
EVER OFFERED THE CITIZENS OF KENT COUNTY.
In our CONFECTIONERY department we have almost anything you may call for. Plain Candies of all kinds; French do., 25 to 65c. per lb., Conserved Fruits, Nuts of all kinds: Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, Figs, Malaga Grapes 25c. per lb.; also, a full line of Jellies, Pickles, Chow-Chow, Sauces, Chocolate, Gelatine, Extracts, &c., &c., all at *Lowest Prices.*
A Splendid Assortment of TOYS
to please the children, the best we have ever had and cheaper than ever.
We have **200 Doll Babies** from 5 cts. to $4. Christmas Tree Ornaments, a fine line to select from.
Beautiful and useful PRESENTS for persons of all ages. Toilet Sets, Vases, Cups and Saucers, Majolica ware, Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, and other articles.
Finest assortment LAMPS in Kent co., and cheaper than ever before.
CLOCKS!—We are still in this business—will make it your interest to call.
CHINA TEA SETS and Chamber Sets very cheap, and a great variety of other goods suitable for the Holidays.
Be sure and find the place before making your purchases, and you will go away fully convinced that you have found THE CHEAP STORE.
SPARKS,
Dec. 10. Opposite Court House.

WANTED—TWO GOOD WHITE FARM HANDS, with families preferred, for the ensuing year. Houses, fire-wood, provisions, gardens, &c., furnished. Also, a good White BOY, for the winter, for his board and schooling.
EDWIN P. JANVIER,
d3-3t. Still Pond, Md.

FOR SALE—
FOUR YOUNG MARES,
two with foal.
35 YOUNG EWES, served by Southdown Buck, on accommodating terms.
Apply to W. E. JARRELL,
d3-1t. Chesterville, Md.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
To the Stockholders of the
KENT NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN,
that the annual election of Five Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House in Chestertown, Tuesday, January 10, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M. JOS. PETERSON,
d3-3t. CASHIER.

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

FLOUR by the Barrel or Bag, sold low by WM. J. MCFEELY.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale, as Attorney for the owner, on

TUESDAY, DEC. 20th, 1881,

in front of the Market House, Chestertown, Md., at 2½ o'clock P. M., the following PERSONAL PROPERTY:

1 DARK BROWN HORSE,

7 years old, and a good farm horse;

1 DARK BAY MARE,

11 years old, believed to be with foal;

1 LARGE BAY HORSE,

1 new Jump-seat Family Carriage,

made to order by G. E. Lambert.

1 DEARBORN, good as new;
1 set new CARRIAGE HARNESS;
1 set new DEARBORN HARNESS;
2 IRON-FRAME CULTIVATORS.

TERMS OF SALE:—Sums over $10 note with approved security, payable at bank. Sums under $10 cash.
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
ATTORNEY.
J. W. CARROLL, Auct'r. d10-ts.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned as assignee of a certain bill of sale from W. H. Davis, dated the 11th day of October, 1881, and recorded among the chattel records of Kent county in Liber S. B., No. 1, folio 156, will sell at public sale, on

WEDNESDAY, the 28th December, 1881

on the farm now occupied by W. H. Davis, in Broad Neck, the following personal property:

2 HORSES, 2 MILCH COWS
2 SHOATS,

Lot of FARMING IMPLEMENTS, (an enumeration of which is not deemed necessary;) 1 Batteau, lot of Posts, Horse Cart and Harness, and various other property, including a variety of Household and Kitchen Furniture.

The sale will be opened at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all over, note at nine months, with interest from date, with approved security, will be required. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. MARY A. DAVIS.
Dec. 10, 1881—ts.

VENDUE.

THE subscriber will offer at PUBLIC SALE on the farm near Galena, owned by Mr. R. R. Cochran, on

TUESDAY, Dec. 27, 1881,

His Personal Property, consisting of:

8 Head Good Horses,
1 PAIR MULES,
1 Mare and Colt, Lot of Good Shoats;

THREE GOOD FARM WAGONS.
1 PEACH DEARBORN,
1 Family Carriage, 1 Champion Reaper,
1 Buckeye Mower, new;
3 Peach Bodies & Springs, good as new;
Plows, Harrows and Cultivators,
Wagon Harness and Plow Harness;
1 good Cook Stove and other Kitchen Utensils.

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

TERMS:—Eight months credit on all sums over $10; the purchaser giving note with security, bearing interest. Sums of $10 and under cash. JOHN MOFFITT.
Dec. 10, 1881—ts.

Public Sale!

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale on the Gamble farm, near Fairlee Creek, on

TUESDAY, December 27th,

The following property:

7 GOOD WORK HORSES,
AND TWO COLTS;
ONE STALLION, "IRISH CHIEF;"
9 MILCH COWS,
1 BULL, Short Horn; 2 STEERS, two years old the coming spring;
ONE YOKE OF FAT OXEN,
11 SHEEP, 11 SHOATS,

1 Single Champion Reaper in good order, 2 Ox-Carts, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, &c. Also, 1 Cider Mill, nearly new, 1 large Farm Bell; one Excelsior Cook Stove No. 9, good order; 1 Parlor Cook Stove, used one season.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over that amount a credit of nine months, the purchaser giving note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.
EDWARD PLUMMER.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct. d10-ts.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between WM. H. LAMBERT and WM. H. LAMBERT (of Henry,) under the firm name of Wm. H. Lambert & Co., was by mutual consent dissolved on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1881.

All debts due said firm are to be paid to said WM. H. LAMBERT, of Henry. All parties indebted to said firm will please call and settle.
WM. H. LAMBERT,
WM. H. LAMBERT, of Henry.
Chestertown, Dec. 3—3t.

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.

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.

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.

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

VENDUE!
THE undersigned, intending to discontinue Farming, will offer at PUBLIC SALE at his residence near Connelly's Mill, on
THURSDAY, DEC. 22, 1881,
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:
4 HEAD of HORSES
One of them a Fine Driver, six years old;
3 MILCH COWS, one fresh,
10 Head of Ewes, 12 Shoats,
1 Farm Wagon, 1 Ox-Cart, Hay Rigging,
1 Rockaway Carriage, in good order;
1 Light Dearborn and Harness;
1 Bates Reaper, in good order, Self Rake;
1 Grain Fan, 1 Wheat Rake, Grindstone, Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, Plough Gears, Forks, Shovels and Hoes, Wheelbarrow, and lot of Corn Blades.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over $10 a credit of 12 months will be given, the purchaser giving note with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
d10-ts. VINCENT LEE.

PUBLIC SALE
THE undersigned will offer at public sale on the Raymond farm, near Urieville, on
TUESDAY, Dec. 27, 1881,
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:
1 HORSE and 2 COLTS
1 COLT three years old next spring, and the other two years old next spring.
5 FAT STEERS, 2 MILCH COWS,
1 Heifer, 2 Yearlings,
SIX LAST SPRING CALVES;
1 Woods Reaper and Mower combined;
1 Wagon and Harness; 1 Peach Rigging;
1 Ox-Cart, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, &c., &c., &c.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over $10 a credit of 8 months, on note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.
d10-ts.* MARY J. LOUD.

PUBLIC SALE
THE subscriber, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at Public Sale at his residence near Belair,
On TUESDAY, December 20, 1881,
at 10 o'clock A. M., the following property:
5 GOOD HORSES,
ONE GOOD BROOD MARE;
5 Head of MILCH COWS,
three of them Alderney; 1 large Bull and 2 Alderney Bulls;
3 HEAD OF YOUNG CATTLE, and 1 YOKE OF OXEN.
32 Head of GOOD SHEEP,
1 SOW AND PIGS;
1 Climax Horse Power & Thresher, both on wheels; 1 Wheat Rake, 1 Corn Sheller; 1 Grain Fan, 1 iron-axle Wagon, 3 inch tread, with break attached; 1 Dearborn, 1 McSherry Drill, 1 Bickford & Huffman Drill, both in order; Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, &c.; Wagon Harness, Plough Harness, Bridles and Collars, and fine lot of Corn Blades.
TERMS OF SALE:—Sums of and under $10 the cash will be required; on all sums above $10 a credit of 10 months on note with approved security, will be given. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
JOSHUA WALBERT.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. d3-ts.*

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
ALEXANDER BOSTIC,
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 20th day of July, 1882, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 6th day of December, 1881.
ANNIE E. BOSTIC,
Dec. 10—4t. Adm'x.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county Letters of Administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
JOHN H. TAYLOR,
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 20th day of June, 1882, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.
Given under my hand this 29th day of November, 1881.
ROBERT E. TAYLOR,
Dec. 3, 1881—4t. Adm'r.

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.

DON'T FORGET to call at JOHN K. ALDRIDGE'S and look at the largest assortment