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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY MORNING..... Dec. 9, 1882.

LOCAL OPTION in Annapolis! Whew! What will become of some of the law makers?

THE Washington criminal court is now engaged with the Star Route cases.

THE President's message is favorably received by the press generally. A brief synopsis will be found in another column.

THE syndicate in favor of the Sassafras route of the Maryland and Delaware Ship Canal was in Washington Wednesday.

THE suicidal mania seems to be raging in Baltimore. One last Saturday, two on Monday and two on Tuesday are recorded elsewhere.

A BALTIMORE manufacturer has advertised for one hundred colored boys, between fourteen and sixteen years old, for the purpose of apprenticing them to the trade of cigar-making.

SECRETARY FOLGER has decided that the immigration law is not binding on a Chinese woman whose husband lives in this country, because husband and wife are one and inseparable.

CONGRESS convened last Monday and the members all appeared enthusiastic in measures of reform. It is to be hoped their ardor will not cool before something practical is accomplished.

MR. WILLIAM A. BAKER, superintendent of the Maryland Sunday School Union, has issued an address to Sunday-school superintendents throughout the State urging them to keep their schools open during the entire year.

MR. J. J. JUMP, a prominent merchant of Easton, died last Wednesday. He believed in printer's ink—used it liberally—and as a consequence his business flourished and his name was known far and wide. He was but 35 years old but his death is lamented as a public calamity.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR'S cowardly attempt to argue with the dead President Garfield about the matter of federal appointments is not creditable to the dead man and is disgraceful to the living man.—*Wilmington News, rep.*

Our contemporary is rather rough on the President.

THE REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER lectured in Baltimore last Monday night on "The Moral Use of Luxury and Beauty." The large hall was filled with an appreciative audience, representing all denominations, and a number of clergymen were present. The *Sun* says Mr. Beecher looked as serene and as well kept as ever, and if anything a trifle stouter. The audience often laughed at his dry sayings. The Catholics, he said, have but one pope for the Church, while the Protestants have a pope in every church. The Catholic Church has a corporate conscience, in which respect they differ from other corporations. He believed in women wearing silks and satins if they had ample means, but not as was the fashion—six inches too short at one end and three feet too long at the other. Mr. Beecher also lectured at Easton on Wednesday night.

THE ARLINGTON ESTATE TO GO BACK TO THE LEES.—The decision rendered last Monday by the United States Supreme Court in the tax-sale case of the United States, plaintiff in error, against Gen. G. W. P. C. Lee, son of Gen. R. E. Lee and president of Washington and Lee University, involving the title to the tract of land in Alexandria county, Va., known as the Arlington estate, was in favor of the Lee heirs. The case was brought before the Supreme Court by writ of error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the eastern district of Virginia. The judgment of the court below, which was favorable to the restoration of the property to the Lees, is affirmed. The case has been long pending, and was one in which the people of the South naturally felt a strong interest. The decision will doubtless give pleasure to all who prefer that right should prevail over wrong cloaked under legal forms.

A TERRIBLE STORM PREDICTED.—A Canadian weather prophet, evidently trying to look further into the future than Vennor does, predicts a terrible storm next March, beginning about the 11th of that month. "No vessel, whatever her dimensions, will be safe out of harbor," he says, "and *none* of small tonnage can hope to survive the tidal wave and fury of the tempest. As the wind will blow from the southeast, the planetary force will be sufficient to submerge the lowlands of the American coast, especially those bordering on the Gulf of Mexico and washed by the Gulf Stream, while the air currents for several hundred miles along the east side of the Rocky Mountain range, owing to the general atmospheric pressure in those regions, will spread universal destruction. The New England States will also suffer severely from the winds and floods. No point outside of harbor in the whole area of the Atlantic, especially north of the equator, will be a place of safety; for this will be preeminently the greatest storm that has visited this continent since the days of Washington."

FIVE SUICIDES IN BALTIMORE!—William H. Butler, aged 21 years, shot himself in the heart at a house on North street; John W. Dorsey, aged 24 years, son of Judge Reuben Dorsey, of Howard county, shot himself in the head at his home, West Biddle street, both about the same hour last Monday morning. The body of William Scharf, who drowned himself in the basin Sunday night, was recovered Monday.

John McGarigle, a man well known throughout the city on account of his connection at different times with city newspapers, committed suicide at his residence, No. 54 South Ann street, Tuesday evening by hanging himself. He went home about 5 o'clock that afternoon in good spirits, and told his wife that he was going up stairs to lie down. About a quarter after 11 o'clock his wife went up stairs to awaken him, and found him hanging lifeless. She immediately gave the alarm, which brought the daughter to the scene, who was sufficiently composed to cut him down; but from the very low temperature of the body it was evident that life had been extinct for some hours. The cries and screams of the women brought neighbors to the house, and the news, although the hour was very late, spread rapidly over the city, and great regret was expressed by his numerous friends for his sad end.

Lazarus Hertzberg committed suicide at his residence, No. 71 North High street, Tuesday morning. He was eighty-seven years of age, and resided with his daughter and other relatives. He was found lying on the floor with his head under the bed, with his throat cut.

COUNTERFEITER ARRESTED.—Thomas G. Adkinson, of Caroline county, who traveled under the assumed name of Clarkson, and who was believed to be one of the chaps who passed $2 50 gold pieces on several persons in this town some weeks ago, was arrested in Baltimore last week by the United States authorities for using the mails for the purpose of circulating counterfeit money. His partner, who is known to our officers, has not yet been picked up, but probably will be in a short time. Both are sons of prominent gentlemen in Caroline county.—*Centreville Observer.*

DR. TANNER BEATEN BY A HOG.—The Easton *Star* tells this hog yarn: About four months ago Mr. Adam C. Camper, of Broad Creek Neck, lost a sow weighing 300 pounds. The Neck was searched thoroughly over for her but she could not be found. On Saturday Mr. Camper found her at his stackyard, wedged in tightly between two straw stacks, alive and kicking. She had neither food or water for four months, and only lost about 10 pounds. After he got her out he offered her corn, but she wouldn't eat it until she got a drink of water. After drinking a bucket of water, she ate five ears of corn in the twinkling of an eye. This beats Dr. Tanner.

A DEAD-LOCK IN THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.—A letter to the Baltimore *Sun* dated Annapolis, Dec. 6, says: The board of public works of Maryland is in a dead-lock condition on the election of two State directors in the places of Mr. Geo. Colton, of Baltimore, and Hon. J. Carroll Walsh, of Harford. The board of public works consists of three persons—Gov. Hamilton, Comptroller Keating and Treasurer Compton. It requires two votes to elect. For the two State directors there are three candidates, viz: Mr. Walsh, Jno. F. Ehlen, of Baltimore, and Richard Hynson, of Kent county. Each candidate received two votes, but as there were three candidates, none were elected, and the board has stood that way for some time. The vote was: For Walsh, the Governor and treasurer; for Ehlen, the Governor and comptroller; for Hynson, the comptroller and treasurer. In the meanwhile Mr. Colton and Mr. Walsh remain in office, pending the dead-lock.

ALL the districts of Talbot voted for local option but Chapel, and it is now urged that the grand jury refuse to license any one in that district. This would seem to be contrary to the spirit of *local option*. It is "heads I win, tails you lose." It's not right. The people of the several districts were asked to decide the question for themselves and Chapel district decided in favor of whiskey. Let them have it.

Whipping in the Public Schools.

In the case of Mr. Chas. F. C. Harley, teacher of a school in Queen Anne's county, for whipping a child of Mr. A. J. Thawley, the State School Board decided to reprimand Mr. Hawley and intimated its opposition to whipping children for missing lessons.

This is important. It is the action of the highest school authority in the State. It is right. The switch and the "paddle" should never have a place in the public school—nor private school either, for that matter. A teacher who cannot govern a school without *fighting* has missed his calling. A scholar who cannot be managed without the rod has no business in the school, and the local school trustees who have not the manliness to sustain their teacher in his non-switching discipline, ought to give place to others that will. The best disciplined schools in Kent county to-day, we venture to say, are those in which corporal punishment is never resorted to. Then let's have no more of it. Experience and wisdom teaches better methods. Let the schools adopt them and banish at once and forever the muscular modes of the dark ages.

"THE DAY."

We regret to see the temper of this journal upon the temperance question. It has the right, of course, to oppose local option. There is a difference of opinion upon this subject, and men of correct lives are found upon either side. We can have no quarrel with our cotemporary for holding a different view from that of some others, nor for giving expression thereto. But we do protest against the spirit its editor exhibits towards those who are not like-minded with himself. Its recent editorials upon the subject might do for a bar-room loafer or a low saloon-keeper but certainly are not becoming a respectable journalist. The *Day* would be an organ of the Democratic party, but it forgets that many of that party's most trusted leaders and hosts of its rank and file are engaged in the fight against intemperance in this State, and whether they have adopted the best methods or not to subserve this purpose, they at least are entitled to the credit of honest motives and a conscientious purpose for the public good.

The *Day* has taken up a cudgel which will certainly break its own head, and that speedily, but it is to be hoped that its folly will not prove prejudicial to the great party it so wofully misrepresents.

The Oyster Question.

Last week we gave the views in brief of a prominent Western Shore journal upon the oyster question. Below is what our old friend Robson, of the Easton *Star*, has to say on the subject:

It is our opinion that the oyster beds may very easily be preserved and improved, if the legislature has the nerve to do it.

That part of the Chesapeake bay belonging to Maryland and containing the oyster beds or dredging grounds, ought to be districted, and worked not more than two years in four. While working one district the dredgers ought to be excluded by law from the others. The penalty for violating the law should be a forfeiture of license, and no vessel whose crew had been conviction of illegal dredging in forbidden waters should thereafter be licensed by the Comptroller as a dredger. Such a law would preserve the oyster beds and effectually prevent illegal dredging. Oysters grow very fast, if they only have a chance; but the constant dredging of the beds, year after year, without allowing the young oysters time to grow, must inevitably destroy them, and that at no very distant day.

The oyster business of the State is now one of great magnitude, and amounts to millions of dollars annually, and the people cannot afford to allow the beds to be destroyed.

We trust the oyster commission will well consider the question of districting the Chesapeake. Or, if they have a better plan to propose, so much the better. Anything to save the oyster beds from destruction.

"COL. INGERSOLL realized $3,000 by his recent lectures in Chicago. This is better than the D. D.'s could do."—*Chicago Exchange.*

Yes, true. But pity 'tis true. A fool's folly will often sell for more money than a wise man's wisdom.

SHIPPING LIQUOR TO LOCAL OPTION COUNTIES.—C. Irving Ditty, Esq., collector of Internal Revenue was recently informed that liquor dealers in his district, which includes Baltimore City, were in the habit of shipping spirits concealed in other packages to local option counties. Collector Ditty sent a letter to Commissioner Raum inquiring if this was permissable under the revenue laws, which require all marks, brands and stamps on packages containing spirits to be open to inspection. The commissioner replied that the practice was not permissable under the revenue law, and that all such packages must be open, so as to show marks, brands and stamps.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN CAMBRIDGE BURNED.—On Thanksgiving day the regular services were held in the Episcopal church, Cambridge, in the morning, and shortly after one o'clock P. M. the alarm of fire was heard and people from every section of the city flocked to the spot. The church was all ablaze inside, and before the engine was in position the fire had so advanced that all saw the church was doomed. The wind was storming from the northwest, and as it was an isolated building there was little danger of the fire spreading. In an hour's time after the fire was discovered the roof and steeple fell, followed shortly by a part of the wall. Thus perished one of the old landmarks of a past generation. The church was built in 1794, and at that time was probably the largest and finest church on the shore. The brick was brought from England, and every part of the work was done with the greatest care and of the best material. Modern windows, pulpit, and a capacious wing had been added to the church, so that its seating capacity fully met the demands of the large congregation that worship there. Rev. Theodore P. Baber has been the pastor in charge for thirty-four years, and the destruction of the church in which he has so often met and taught his devoted flock is a blow which he feels most painfully, and he already looks ten years older.

STILL POND.—A correspondent of the *Transcript* makes mention as follows:

A. J. Hackett's experience among the North Wales, Pa., horse thieves was not a very pleasant one. Had he lacked "pluck," the thieves, detectives and other officers would have gotten more money from him than his horse and carriage was worth. As it was, it cost him over $100.

Wm. Hepbron and Geo. W. Crossley will move back to Lynch's at Christmas. Lavinus C. Graves moves on the Sutton farm near Lynch's. William Jones moves to Mrs. E. B. Highley's farm near Still Pond. Wm. B. Herbert moves to Worton Station. Jas. T. Greenwood moves to the Davidson farm in Still Pond Neck. Jas. P. Carothers moves to the Dunlap farm near Lynch's Station.

Gray Brothers, who left here several years ago, have purchased 8,000 acres of land in Dakota, and are engaged in cattle raising.

THE next House of Representatives of Pennsylvania will consist of 113 Democrats and 88 Republicans.

THE WEBB CASE IN THE COURT OF APPEALS.—On Tuesday last in the Court of Appeals at Annapolis, No. 1. special docket, Wickes vs. Westcott, assignee of Wm. Vannort, was commenced by A. C. Kennard and James A. Pearce for the appellant, and C. T. Westcott and John B. Brown for the appellee. On motion of James A. Pearce, Esq., Charles T. Westcott, of Kent county, was admitted and qualified as an attorney of the court. The case on appeal from the Circuit Court for Kent county, was, by agreement of counsel, argued before three judges, one less than a quorum. Judge Miller presided, with Judges Irving and Alvey on the bench. Judge Robinson was also present, but was disqualified to sit in the case. Argument was concluded by Mr. Pearce on Wednesday. The decision of the court may not be announced for several weeks—possibly not before the middle of January. In the meantime both sides may be cheerful as each claim to be sanguine of winning.

THE SMALL-POX.—One case of this dread disease is reported in this county. A colored woman, Ella Reed, aged about twenty-five years, in the employ of Mr. John W. Corey, near Buck Neck, visited Baltimore recently, and shortly after her return was taken with small-pox. Dr. C. W. Whaland is attending her, and declares it a clearly defined case, but the patient is doing as well as could be expected. The doctor keeps himself *well vaccinated*, and Mr. Corey's family is as well protected by this means as it is possible to be. The woman is sick in Mr. C.'s kitchen stairs and is nursed by her husband. In Mr. Corey's well-known caution we have the assurance that the disease will not be carelessly spread.

There is no other case in the county that we have heard of. All rumors and reports of other cases have turned out to be unfounded.

THE TRANSIT OF VENUS last Wednesday excited a great deal of interest all over the country. In Chestertown the subject was discussed and smoked glass was seen in the hands of a number about Stam's corner and elsewhere, as they peered upward. Light, fleecy clouds interfered somewhat with the observations. The planet was seen as a small black speck on the surface of the sun. It entered upon the sun's southern border and passed across his face in a westerly direction, describing a curved line. Some likened the appearance of the planet to a black dot on the sun the size of a pea; others thought it looked like a small piece cut out of the sun by a gunwad cutter. Those who looked through telescopes at the planet of course saw it greatly enlarged.

FERTILIZERS IN KENT.—One of our fertilizer dealers estimates that there were twelve thousand tons of fertilizer sold in Kent county this year. This if put at an average of $25 per ton would make the enormous sum of $300,000! The greater part of this is used in putting in the wheat crop, so that it will be seen that it costs something to raise this cereal.

CHESTER RIVER was frozen over at Chestertown on last Monday morning. Friday morning was much colder, the thermometer being as low as 10° but the high wind kept the river open.

RECOVERING.—Jas. H. Plummer, senior editor of the NEWS, has been confined to his bed with severe illness for two weeks past but is now convalescent, and expects to be at his post in a few days.

SUPPER.—The Mite Society of Worton Station will give a supper at that place on Thursday evening, December 14. See advertisement.

IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. T. D. Pierce has about finished the improvements in his boot and shoe store adjoining the Bank. He has thrown the whole lower portion of the building into one room and put in a new glass front; newly papered and otherwise improved the interior and painted the wood work of the front a bronze color with light green trimmings. It is decidedly the handsomest store front in town, and reflects credit upon the taste of the proprietor and the mechanical skill of the architect, Mr. Wm. R. Pippin.

PERSONAL.—Mr. T. R. Hubbard, of this town, in company with his brother, W. L. Hubbard, of Easton, left last Monday for a trip to the West Indies. They took passage in the ship "W. P. Clyde," at New York, and sailed on Wednesday, and will be about six days on the ocean. They expect to be gone until the middle of January, and will visit Turk's Island, Hayti, San Salvador and San Domingo city.

Mr. C. W. Kennard, of the firm of Kennard & Chase, fertilizer manufacturers, is also off on a lengthy trip. Desiring to visit the South for the benefit of his health, he accepted an offer from Mr. T. A. Gould to assist him in introducing his Excelsior roofing paint, and left here this week for Atlanta, Georgia. He expects to be gone about three months, and return in time for his spring fertilizer operations. If Mr. Gould's paint don't *go* in the South it will not be for the want of *push*.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Dec. 5.—Present, Judges Shallcross and Willson.

Mrs. Margaret H. Meeteer, adm'x of Wm. H. Meeteer, returned inventory of personal estate.

Inventory of the personal estate of Catharine A. Lusby was received.

Jos. P. Ireland, adm'r of Philip Medders, returned his first and final administration account.

R. Hynson, one of the adm'rs of E. M. Wilkins, returned the inventory and appraisement.

Harper's New Monthly Magazine for 1883.

This Magazine has been aptly styled "The Giant of the Monthlies." Practically there is no limit to the circulation or influence of a Magazine like this, conducted in a spirit so broad and catholic, always vitalized by the strongest impulse of current thought and action. Harper's Magazine is the best Magazine for the Home, never intruding elements of controversy, but bringing to the hearthstone the richest treasures of imagination and art. In descriptive illustrated articles and character sketches it is especially rich. Its brilliant galaxy of contributors is unequalled. Miss Woolson, the author of "Anne," the most original American novel ever written, leads off with a new story, entitled "For the Major," and Mr. Charles Reade's series of short stories are part of the rare literary repast the publishers will lay before their vast clientage in 1883. No periodical issued at $4 can compare with it. A volume is a library in itself.

Harper's Bazar for 1883.—The Bazar is acknowledged to be the best periodical for women published in the English language. It is the American authority upon Fashion, Household Affairs, Etiquette and kindred matters. Its literary department is of the highest order. Its illustrations comprise exquisite engravings from the works of eminent artists, with portraits, local sketches and amusing comic pictures. Its communications with the capitals of Europe is such as to enable it to make immediate announcement of all the changes and modifications in styles that take place in the centres of fashion, thus enabling readers to dress in the most becoming attire at the smallest expense. This feature alone is worth to a family many times the subscription price, $4. The *Magazine* and *Bazar* will be sent to one address one year for $7

DIED:

At Bacchus' Mill, on Wednesday last of pneumonia, JOHN H. SAPPINGTON, aged 58 years.

At the residence of his son, James O. Harrison, near Gray's Inn Creek, Nov. 27, WILLIAM HARRISON, aged 72 years.

At the residence of W. J. Tarbutton, Nov. 5, of consumption, WILLIAM O. CREW, aged 45 years.

Thou wilt not come to us again,
To share our toil and tears,
Thou art removed from sin and pain,
From sickness and from fears.

But we may go to thee above
Where death can never come,
And share the blessed life of love
In one Eternal Home. M. A. C.

PULVERIZED SUGAR, at WHEATLEY BROS', Up Town. d9.

NOTICE, KENT GUARDS! There will be a Fatigue Drill next Tuesday evening at 7.45 sharp. All persons considering themselves members of the company will promptly be on hand. A meeting, of interest to every member, will be held. By order, T. S. BORDLEY, Captain. GEO. S. VICKERS, Sec'y. 1t.

FRESH FRUITS.—Raisins, Currants, French Prunes, &c., just received by n25. W. J. McFEELEY & SON.

WE republish on our first page the report of the committee on the boys' premium corn contest, and in addition the reports of the boys themselves as to the manner of cultivation, &c. Dr. A. P. Sharp, one of the most intelligent and enterprising agriculturists of this county is entitled to the credit of originating and supporting this matter.

A LECTURE.—Dr. F. L. Bardeen, vice-principal of Washington College, will deliver a lecture at the main recitation hall of the College, on Friday evening next. His subject will be "Scientific and Empirical methods of Education in Schools Contrasted." The public is invited. Music by the Excelsior Association. Admission will be free.

C. M. LUCAS has just returned from New York with a large stock of elegant solid gold jewelry; a fine assortment of gold and silver Waltham and Elgin watches which he is selling as cheap as they can be bought in the city. Call and examine his goods and you will be convinced they are no humbug but exactly what they are represented to be; also, a fine assortment of Rogers' best silverware, clocks of every description and solid gold spectacles. †

IF YOU will carefully read Bordley Bros'. new clothing advertisement in this issue you will find that you have done something greatly to your advantage. They are offering to the community a very rare chance, and judging from their large sales, people seem to be taking advantage of it. Read it carefully and you will find several things to surprise you. In every transaction they guarantee satisfaction or money refunded. Such a guarantee is something very desirable, and we heartily recommend the people to buy from such a reliable house. †

RUNNING AGAIN.—Mr. C. H. J. Sparks, who had his mill near Galena burned some time since has rebuilt the same, and everything being new and of the most improved style, will be able to give greater satisfaction than ever to his customers. He expects to commence running, December 15.

VENDUES NEXT WEEK.—Wednesday—William Stevens, adm'r of Peter Stokes, near Tolchester.
Thursday—F. E. Ford, Worton Point.
Friday—D. Jones, adm'r of Geo. W. Jones.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of Fairlee Mills.

LOVE, COURTSHIP and MARRIAGE. REV. W. S. HAMMOND, Will deliver his Lecture upon the above subject at WESLEY CHAPEL on MONDAY evening, Dec. 18, at 7½. Tickets 25c. Proceeds for the benefit of the Church. d9-2t.

SUPPER.—The Mite Society of Worton Station will give a SUPPER at that place, on Thursday evening, Dec. 14th, (if fair, if not, the first fair evening.) The supper will be first-class, and we earnestly desire a generous patronage. All are invited. There will also be a refreshment table, abundantly supplied with all the good things which people think they must eat at Christmas times. You must be sure to come. Supper tickets 35 cents; Oysters 25 cents. d9-2t. By order of Committee.

FINE CARRIAGE AT PUBLIC SALE! AT THE MARKET HOUSE DOOR IN CHESTERTOWN, A First Class DOCTOR'S PHAETON in excellent condition, nearly new, (manufactured by Cox & Bro., Middletown, Del.,) will be sold at PUBLIC SALE to the highest bidder on SATURDAY, December 16, 1882. Terms Cash, or note with approved security. d9-2t. M. H. MEETEER, Exec'x.

1882. 1882. Christmas! THE PRETTIEST! THE LARGEST! THE BEST! THE CHEAPEST! SPARKS! OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE, Has just arrived from the cities with his Stock of Goods for CHRISTMAS! which includes the Largest Variety—the Prettiest—the Best—and the Cheapest—ever opened in his establishment, and he flatters himself that he has not been outdone heretofore in this line by any dealer in Kent County. In the CONFECTIONERY line he has everything you can desire in the way of Candies, Fruits, &c., and in TOYS you can find hundreds of Doll Babies from 5c. to $5! Also a beautiful line of PRESENTS for old and young. Christmas Tree Ornaments! COME AND SEE! And you will find that it is not necessary to go to the city for Christmas goods. We are determined to please if it be possible to do so by keeping a large stock and selling at low prices. Don't forget the place—SPARKS'. Dec. 9, 1882. Opp. Court House.

MILL TO RENT for the year 1883. Address C. F. G., Chestertown, Kent co., Md. d2-tf.

For Sale Low 2 Good Farm Horses 1 SUPERIOR MULE And some AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS and Machinery. EDWIN P. JANVIER, d2-tf. STILL POND.

STRAYED or STOLEN From the subscriber near Chesterville, on Monday night last, a BROWN MARE, lame in front foot, and one BAY MARE MULE. Any information of their whereabouts will be thankfully received and rewarded if required. Dec. 2-3t. J. W. JARMAN.

CLUBS! CLUBS! Subscriptions taken for all Newspapers and Periodicals at less than publishers' prices. JOHN W. COLLINS, P. M., Nov. 25—tf. Chestertown.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.—All persons are hereby forewarned not to trespass upon these premises, including the shores of R. B., William M., Carroll and Richard Willson, after this date, with dog or gun. Those who disregard this notice will be prosecuted. PAUL A. WILLSON. Oct. 21, 1882—81*

CAUTION.—No trespassing permitted either by gunning or crossing for a "short cut" on my farms near Smithville, tenanted by Geo. H. Anderson and Fred. Woodmender, or on Camelsworthmore, near Lynch's, tenanted by Edw. Biddle. WM. R. GALE. Nov. 18, 1882—4t.*

SUGAR-CURED HAMS, Shoulders & Broiling Beef, Bacon Shoulders and dies, and Breakfast Bacon, at THOMPSON'S, up town. aug6.

FLOUR kept constantly in stock. FLOUR by the Barrel or Bag, and sold at the lowest cash prices. WM. J. McFEELEY & SON. aug12.

ALL kinds of BACON furnished at shortest notice at as low prices as can be bought in town, at W. H. LAMBERT'S. a30.

NEW FAT MACKEREL In Barrels Halves and Quarters; also, Prime Eastern SHAD, for sale by J. B. SAPPINGTON.

ALL kinds of Canned Goods at LAMBERT'S.

A CARD. CHESTERTOWN, Dec. 5, 1882. Our townsman, Mr. T. A. GOULD, leaves today with his men for Atlanta, Georgia, to introduce the Excelsior Slate Paint, of which he is General Agent. He intends to operate in the South during the winter and return to Kent Co. early in the Spring to finish his work here. Mr. Gould is a thorough and energetic business man and we wish him success in his new field. We publish by request a letter of recommendation signed by a few of our best citizens who have used his paint: OCTOBER 31, 1882. To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—This is to certify that we, the undersigned, residents of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, have had the Excelsior Slate Paint applied to our roofs firmly believing it to be the best paint for Shingle and Metal roofs we have ever seen, and, believing it to be a profitable investment, would advise all owning shingle and metal roofs to use the Excelsior Slate Paint. We can recommend the agents as having been very honorable in their dealings with us. H. W. VICKERS, WM. F. MASSEY, G. B. WESTCOTT, Jr., JOHN J. LEWIS, J. B. BURCHINAL, SAMUEL GAFFORD, W. W. HURLOCK, HOPPER SMITH, J. N. USILTON, C. WRIGHT SPRY, WM. PERKINS, 1t*

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on my farm by hunting, gunning, or crossing over the same, after this date, under penalty of the law. L. R. SHEWELL. SWANN CREEK, Dec. 9, 1882—3t.

FAIRLEE MILL. This is to notify the public that the above Mill will be conducted in the interest of the estate of J. H. Sappington, and all work entrusted will have prompt and close attention as heretofore. d9-3t* W. L. SAPPINGTON.

RUNNING AGAIN! SHOULD nothing unforseen occur, I shall be ready to start my MILL near Galena, about 15th inst. I have EVERYTHING NEW, and of the best quality, and I intend to give the people satisfaction in every particular. Improved machinery and the latest methods will be employed in manufacturing good brands of FLOUR and best quality of MEAL at the least toll possible. Respectfully, C. H. J. SPARKS, d9-2m. Locust Grove.

HOLIDAY GOODS! AT C. M. LUCAS'. Gold Watches, Solid Gold Jewelry, WEDDING RINGS, Rogers' Silverware, &c., &c., &c. GIVE ME A CALL. d9.

Christmas! Christmas! AT WHEATLEY'S UP TOWN! RAISINS, CURRANTS, MINCE MEAT, APPLE BUTTER, PRESERVED DAMSONS, CRANBERRIES, &c., &c. —AT— WHEATLEY BROS', UP TOWN. Dec. 9, 1882.

Happy Christmas! W. H. LAMBERT DEALER IN Family Groceries Specially, Has just opened a large stock of RAISINS, PRUNES, CITRON, Currants, Dates, Candies and Nuts, and a large variety of Fancy Cakes FOR THE HOLLIDAYS! All kinds of CANNED GOODS, Plum Puddings, Potted Meats, Chow-Chow, Sauces, Jellies, Preserves, Mince Meat, &c., constantly on hand. FINE CIGARS AND TOBACCO a specialty, at lowest prices. Give me a call. Dec. 9. W. H. LAMBERT.

At STAM'S Drug Store STRICTLY PURE GROUND BLACK PEPPER, GRAIN PEPPER, RED PEPPER, SALTPETRE, SAGE, At the VERY LOWEST PRICES in keeping with First Class Goods. COLIN F. STAM. Nov. 25, 1882—4t. Druggist.

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VENDUE. THE undersigned being about to discontinue farming, will offer at PUBLIC SALE at his residence near BUCK NECK, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20th, inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., All his STOCK, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, some HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., as follows FIVE HEAD of HORSES 1 COLT, by Morgan Black Hawk, two years old; 5 MILCH COWS, 1 Yoke of OXEN, 1 Poland China BROOD SOW and 4 Pigs; 1 Carriage and Harness; 1 Ox Cart; 1 Farm Wagon and Harness; 1 Champion Reaper & Mower combined; 1 Wheat Rake, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Roller, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Shovels, Hoes, Forks, &c. 4 or 5 Tons of Clover and Timothy Hay. Also, a lot of *Household and Kitchen Furniture* TERMS:—All sums of $20 and under cash; on sums over that amount a credit of 12 months on note with approved security. No property to be removed till terms complied with. AQUILLA FOGWELL. U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. d9-ts*

PUBLIC SALE! THE undersigned, about to quit farming, will sell at PUBLIC SALE at his residence near Kennedyville, on *THURSDAY, Dec. 21, 1882* The following Personal Property: 4 Head of Horses Two of them Good Drivers; 2 COWS, 1 YEARLING HEIFER, *10 HEAD OF SHOATS,* 1 Jump-seat CARRIAGE, nearly new; 1 TOP BUGGY and Harness; 2 WAGONS and 2 sets Harness; 1 CHAMPION REAPER and Mower combined; 1 Scythe and Cradle, 1 Roller; 1 Dearborn Pole; 1 Log Horse-Trough; Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Bridles, Collars, Plow Harness, &c. Also, 1 COOK STOVE. The sale will commence at 11 A. M. TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 11 months on negotiable note payable at Kent National Bank. No property to be removed till terms complied with. WM. J. DANIELS. C. W. WARREN, Auct'r. T. M. BRITTON, Auct'r. d9-ts*

Administrator's Sale —OF— PERSONAL PROPERTY. BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, for Kent county, the undersigned, administrator of George W. Jones, dec'd, will sell at PUBLIC SALE, at the residence of the dec'd On FRIDAY December 15, 1882, Commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., the following property, namely: 5 HORSES and 3 COLTS, TWO COWS, 1 DOUBLE CARRIAGE, 1 SULKY, 1 YORK CARRIAGE, 1 Double Basket Sleigh, 1 set double Harness, 2 sets Single Harness, 2 Farm Wagons, 1 Dearborn, 1 Cider Mill, 1 double-barrel Gun, 1 Empire Drill, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Reaper, 1 Corn Sheller, 6 Corn Ploughs, 4 Cultivators, and other articles too numerous to specify. TERMS:—All sums under $20 cash; all over $20 note with approved security. No property removed till terms complied with. D. JONES, Adm'r of Geo. W. Jones. C. W. WARREN, Auct'r. d2-ts.

MONEY WANTED and TO LOAN $5,000 to $10,000 TO LOAN on Mortgages at 6 per cent. Loans negotiated with care and promptness. Deeds, Mortgages, Leases, and other Legal Instruments carefully drawn. Communications, whether in person or by letter, strictly confidential. HOPE H. BARROLL, n25-tf. Chestertown, Maryland.

$10,000 TO LOAN on First Mortgage at 6 per cent. Apply to N. G. WESTCOTT, Nov. 18-3t. TREASURER.

BAR HALF BUSHEL and GRAIN SCOOPS, for sale by oct21. JOHN K. ALDRIDGE.

VENDUE. INTENDING to discontinue farming, I will sell at PUBLIC SALE at my residence, "Ellendale," Eastern Neck, on *THURSDAY, Dec. 21, 1882,* The following Property: Five Good Horses TWO COLTS, 5 MILCH COWS, 1 YOKE of OXEN ONE BULL, *3,000 LBS. OF PORK,* 1 FARM WAGON and Harness; 1 Ox-Cart, 1 Willoughby Grain Drill, 1 Champion Combined Reaper & Mower, 1 Single Champion Reaper; 1 Horse Rake; 1 Horse Power, in good order; 1 Circular Wood Saw, 1 Fan, 1 Cider Mill, Plow Harness, Plows, Harrows Cultivators, and other articles too numerous to mention. 1 COOK STOVE and Kitchen Furniture Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under cash; all over, a credit of 9 months on note with approved security. W. E. WILLSON. U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. d9-ts.

PUBLIC SALE —AT— GRESHAM HALL, Adjoining Tolchester Beach. BY virtue of authority from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the subscriber, as administrator of PETER STOKES, late of Kent county, deceased, will sell at his late residence the entire personal estate of said deceased, on WEDNESDAY, Dec'ber 13, 1882, consisting in part of 8 Head of Good HORSES, TWO FINE COLTS, 1 Pair GOOD MULES, 1 Odd Mule, TWO YOKE OF OXEN, *7 Superior MILCH COWS,* one with Calf by her side, all giving milk. 2500 lbs. PORK, 9 SHOATS, 2,000 lbs. Corn Blades, 1 Top Buggy, 1 new Champion Reaper, one Champion Reaper and Mower, 1 Horse Power, 2 Farm Wagons, 2 light Spring Wagons, 1 Ox Cart, 1 Horse Cart, 1 Corn Dray, 1 Wheat Drill, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, 2 Rollers, Wagon and Plow Harness, Collars, Bridles, &c. Household & Kitchen Furniture, Carpets, Tables, Chairs, Clocks, Stoves, Cook Stoves and fixtures, Chairs, Glass, &c. Half interest in 135 bushes Wheat, seeded. TERMS.—A credit of ten months on all sums over $10, with note and improved endorsers. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. WM. STEVENS, Adm'r. J. FRANK WHEATLEY, Auct. Dec. 2-s.

VENDUE. As I intend to discontinue farming I will offer at PUBLIC SALE at my residence, Worton Point, Kent co., Md., on THURSDAY, Dec'ber 14, 1882, (if not fair, next fair day,) the following PERSONAL PROPERTY: 4 Head of Good Horses one of which is a good Driver; ONE YOUNG COLT; Four Milch Cows *ONE YOKE OF FINE OXEN,* 6 FAT HOGS, 15 Shoats, 1 FARM WAGON nearly new, Chapman & Lambert make; 1 Ox Cart in good order, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, some FURNITURE, and other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under cash; all above, a credit of 12 months, on note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. F. E. FORD. U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. d2.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS. We wish to say that we are now ready to grind your wheat and corn, and we now have the mill in fair order and a fair supply of water. Our motto of milling is the same as heretofore. We hope to maintain our old custom, and will do our best to please all. Resp'y yours, SPICER & BACON. Nov. 25-tf. Radcliffe Mills.

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