Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..........Nov. 24, 1883.

The Court of Appeals last week decided that a note which contains a clause to pay costs and charges for collection is not a negotiable note.

According to the decision of a Baltimore justice, a husband is liable and can be sued for whatever slander his wife utters.

The annual meeting of the Association of Public School Commissioners of the State Board of Maryland will be held at the office of the State Board of Education in Baltimore on Tuesday, November 27th, at 12 o'clock.

Among the aspirants for the clerkship of the next National House of Representatives is ex-Representative Martin, of Delaware. His State delegation is solid for him, and consists of *one* member.

Gov. Hamilton has taken charge of the renovation of the legislative halls at Annapolis. Heretofore the secretary of the Senate and chief clerk of the House have dispensed this "patronage." The Governor says the cost has been too great heretofore.

Postmaster-General Gresham has issued an order forbidding postmasters hereafter to furnish pension claim agents with lists of names of ex-Union soldiers or others supposed to be entitled to pensions, or to distribute the circulars of such agents unless they are addressed to individuals and prepaid, as required by law.

Gov. McLane will be inaugurated the second week in January. Mr. Roberts, the Attorney-General, takes charge of his office the first of January. Mr. Turner will not go to Annapolis to take charge of the Comptroller's office until the third Monday in January. The Legislature meets on the first Wednesday in January.

The Middletown *Transcript* says that many peach orchards are being set out in Delaware. Since the farmers counted up the profits of the crop of 1883 they have felt that the peach orchard is a pretty good thing to have on the farm. So also it appears to be with the farmers of Kent. More trees have been set out than for years past, but it is thought that increased consumption will reward the grower.

The first session of the Forty-eighth Congress of the United States will begin on Monday, the third day of December. The Senate will consist of thirty-eight republicans, two independents, voting usually with the republicans, and thirty-six democrats. In the House of Representatives the democrats will have a clear majority of about sixty over all. The contest for Speaker is being warmly waged between Randall of Pennsylvania, Carlisle of Kentucky, and Cox of New York.

An Industrial Fair of the colored people of North Carolina now in progress at the extensive and well-arranged grounds one mile from Raleigh, the State capital, is more complete in all of its departments than any of its predecessors. It is a highly creditable exhibition. Gov. Jarvis opened the fair in an admirable address, in which he said he knew of no State in which the colored people are doing so much for themselves, and none in which so much is being done for them, as in North Carolina.

The New York *Tribune* announces that a movement has been started in that city to hold a conference of leading democrats of the State to take measures to secure harmonious action in the presidential canvass next year. Among the gentlemen who are said to be favorable to the project are August Belmont, Perry Belmont, Congressman Dorsheimer, Erastus Brooks, Hugh McLaughlin, John Kelly, John T. Hoffman, Amasa J. Parker, Wm. Purcell and C. W. McCune. A reorganization of the State committee is contemplated, and steps will be taken to secure the national democratic convention to New York.

Obliterating the Color Line.—A large meeting of the colored voters of Charleston, S. C., has unanimously indorsed Mayor Courtenay, democrat, for re-election. In doing so they adopted a platform declaring that they recognize the fact that the interests of the white and colored races are inseparable; that for the welfare and advancement of Charleston it is necessary that there should be unity, peace and concord between the two races, and to insure good government all party and personal prejudices should be put aside and a union effected for the right man in the right place. All the leading colored tax-payers united in the proceedings, thus evincing their interest in the continuance in office of an able, impartial and fearless chief magistrate.

Marking the Boundary — *How the New Line Between Maryland and Virginia will be Designated.*—The Baltimore *Sun* of Tuesday says:

The oyster police steamer Leila, Capt. C. I. B. Mitchell, left Baltimore at 8 o'clock yesterday morning for Crisfield, where she will take on board the commissioners charged with the duty of marking the boundary line between Maryland and Virginia, as determined by the arbitrators appointed by the two States. From Crisfield she will proceed to Watkins' Point to place one of the boundary stones, and from there to Smith's Island where two of the stones will be planted. From Smith's Island she will cross the bay to Smith's Point, where the fourth and last stone will be set up. Col. Wm. J. Aydelotte, of Worcester county, is the Maryland commissioner, and Mr. George H. Bagwell is Virginia's representative. Lieut. E. V. Abbott, United States engineer corps, who was detailed at the request of the two States by the Secretary of War, has the charge of the particular details of the work. The stones used to mark the line are of undressed granite, with no inscription except the letters M. and V., indicating Maryland and Virginia, which are cut into the head of each stone with a diagonal line dividing them. M. for Maryland, lying to the northward, appears at the top, and V. for Virginia at the bottom. There will still remain the important and difficult task of defining the boundary line (which runs a very irregular course) in the Tangier and Pocomoke sounds. Exactly how this is to be done, whether by means of buoys or beacons, has not yet been determined. It is of great importance that the line should be clearly designated, as valuable oyster rocks lie in the immediate vicinity.

The Next Republican National Convention.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* writes:

A question soon to be decided is as to the place where the next national republican convention will hold its session. There is a strong feeling among prominent republicans that it will be best for various reasons to hold the convention in some Eastern city. If this should be determined by the national committee, which meets here on the 12th of next month, the impression is that Philadelphia will be selected as the place, although it is said that Philadelphia has no hall large enough for the purpose. No other Eastern city appears to be making any bid for the convention, and so far as the matter of size is concerned it would be a blessed good thing not to have a hall large enough to admit such a mob as shouted and howled and hissed at the Chicago convention in 1880, and at times took absolute possession. A wealthy and influential Pennsylvania republican, a devoted friend of Blaine, and who spent thousands of dollars out of his own pocket to help Blaine at Chicago, is now here looking over the political field. He says that Pennsylvania will be again for Blaine, as it was in 1874 and 1880, and with Don Cameron and his plotting out of the way, a solid delegation for Blaine may be expected in the convention.—This gentleman says that Senators Frye and Hale were really the cause of Blaine's losing the nomination at Chicago, as they surrendered and went over to Garfield against the protest of some of the best friends of Mr. Blaine. No doubt is entertained in well-informed political circles here that it is the purpose of Mr. Blaine, with the cordial sanction of his intimate friends, to take the nomination for President if he can get it. Admonished by the result of 1876, and again in 1880, he has concluded to inaugurate no more campaigns with flaunting of banners and beating of drums, but, as has been noticed, he has apparently withdrawn entirely from politics, and is devoting himself altogether to the completion of his forthcoming history of events in the United States from 1860 to 1880. It is understood that it is contemplated to issue the work from the press prior to the meeting of the national convention, and the friends of Blaine think it will do much to help him before the convention, especially if by keeping himself in comparative retirement he avoids stirring up old feuds between other republican leaders and himself. He is to receive a princely sum from his publishers for his work.

ELECTION CONTESTS.

CLOSE VOTES—A RACY CONTROVERSY IN SOMERSET.

In a number of the counties there were some remarkably close contests in the recent election, and as a result disputes and litigation ensue.—We have never known so many close votes. In Kent a State Senator is elected by only six majority and a county commissioner by seven in a poll of over four thousand. In Cecil a commissioner is elected by three majority. In Frederick, Dr. Henshaw, repub., is elected to the Legislature by 18 majority; a recount increasing it to 28. In that county the republican State ticket has over 200 majority but the democratic candidate for Senator is elected by over 300! In Washington county there was a tie between a democrat and a republican candidate for the Legislature, and a recount was mutually agreed upon, by which the democrat received a majority of two. In Caroline a democratic county commissioner is elected by two majority over two republicans receiving the same vote. In Talbot county Lloyd, dem., has 14 majority over Dixon, republican. In Baltimore city though there would seem to be plenty of margin in 266 majority returned for Bond, the democratic candidate for clerk of the Supreme Court, it appears that Allison, the "reform" candidate, thinks he has grounds for a contest, and for more than a week past a recount of the ballots has been in progress, and the daily papers keep the public informed of the losses and gains of the contestants as each precinct and ward is concluded.—More than half of the city has been recounted and thus far but little discrepancy has been detected from the original returns.

State's Attorney for Somerset.

In Somerset county there was a hard fought battle and some on each ticket were successful. The county is republican and a majority of the judges of election were of that party. The republican candidate for Senator, Mr. Hodson, was elected by a decided majority, but for State's Attorney both candidates — Joshua W. Miles, dem., and N. Walter Dixon, rep.— claim the election. A bitter personal controversy through the newspapers has grown out of the affair. The Princess Anne *Marylander*, which favored Mr. Miles' election, made the following statement in its issue succeeding the election:

"The first advices from Lawson's district were that Joshua W. Miles, democratic nominee for State's Attorney had carried it by 20 majority. These advices were correct and can and will be substantiated. This would have elected Mr. Miles over his opponent, Mr. Dixon, by four majority. A night intervened, during which some prominent republicans went in person to see if the democratic majority had been correctly telegraphed, when they found that the democratic majority in Lawson's district for Mr. Miles was only 15. This elected Mr. Dixon by one majority. This visit will have a judicial investigation, under proceedings to be instituted by Mr. Miles, and it will be ascertained exactly how such a visit could dwindle his conceded majority of 20 that night and next day to 15 on the day of the return."

At this Mr. Dixon takes offense and publishes a lengthy card in the Crisfield *Leader*, a republican paper in the same county, in which he "goes for" the editor of the *Marylander* and Mr. Miles in good earnest. After stating that the official certificates from Lawson's district were signed by the judges of election—two republicans and one democrat—between 4 and 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, as soon as the count was completed, he says:

"The pretense that these certificates have been tampered with is a vile slander, and the men who carry it from mouth to mouth know it to be false. The editor of the *Marylander* knew it to be false when he penned the above editorial. The loud-mouthed advocates of my opponent, who allege it, know it to be false when they do so allege.—The report that was carried to Marion on Wednesday morning, of 20 majority for Miles, was contradicted by a democrat within a few minutes after the erroneous report was received, who stated that his majority was only 15. A steady stream of testimony from that election house from 5 o'clock Wednesday morning to the present time has long ago convinced every man whose political feelings will admit of his being convinced, that 15 was Miles' true majority and that was the number originally found and certified to. It was not until these reports had been received, that "prominent republicans" went to the house of Washington Riggin, the chief judge, to ascertain the real truth of the matter. Prominent democrats did the same thing. It was the most innocent and natural thing in the world to do. Any man interested in knowing the truth would have gone to the official source, if within reach, to settle conflicting rumors. The "prominent republicans" found what the true majority was and they were satisfied, and left without being on the premises five minutes. How many democrats visited him or his house, or how long they stayed I do not know, but I do know that the count and certificates and the whole result in Lawson's was satisfactory to me and I wanted no change, and I made none. Certain democrats did want a change—of either the certificates or ballots. If they could reach the ballots and change them, it might save to certain persons the fruits of an expenditure of some thousands of dollars. My opponent, or his nearest relatives, or both, visited one of the judges on the same evening, Wednesday. I know of no one else who had any interest or disposition to change Lawson's vote in any respect. These facts were within the reach of every one and to refuse to hear them and then cry fraud and allege a change in the count, &c., as has been done, amounts to no less than a crime against society, and the person guilty of doing so, as either principal or accessory, puts himself beyond the pale of society as an enemy to truth and good morals."

In reply to the above Mr. Miles publishes a card from which the following extract is made:

"If my opponent only visited the house of the return judge for the purpose of inquiring what the result was, as he intimates, it was perhaps only "natural." If he went further than this and asked to see the election papers, or some of them, and did see them, as stated by the return judge, this too might have been perfectly "innocent" and certainly was just as "natural," but we respectfully submit that the perfect naturalness and sublime innocence of the transaction, makes it highly unnecessary to stretch the bounds of truth and "dare propriety" in order to put some one else in the same "natural" and "innocent" situation. In order that I may be more explicit and that a perfect understanding of my meaning may be had, I here and now say distinctly and in terms that the intimation made in the article of the State's Attorney elect (?) that I went with my nearest relative to the house of the return judge, or that any friend of mine entertained a "disposition" to tamper with the returns from Lawson's district, is a malicious falsehood, and could never have been uttered except by one whose estimate of truth is of the same questionable grade as is N. Walter Dixon's estimate of "innocent" and "natural" conduct.—While I am prepared to state and have stated that no one, to my knowledge, has charged my opponent or any one else with changing the result of the late election by tampering with returns, I am as well prepared to state, and I do herewith declare, that there are connected with this case some startling, but frozen facts, and not mere groundless charges, which have arrested public attention and excited no little popular indignation. Out of these notorious facts has sprung that contest which I have felt compelled to institute before the highest tribunal in our county for the office of State's Attorney. These facts which have been everywhere proclaimed, and never yet denied, may be briefly stated as follows: First, when the polls were counted in Lawson's district the information was officially obtained by friends of Dixon from Crisfield and my friends from the same place and also from Marion that my majority in said district was 20. This news came to this point by telegrams the morning after the election and was verified by a tabulated statement of the returns from Lawson's sent here through the mail by a prominent gentleman living near Hopewell. The fact that I received 20 majority in Lawson's district, whatever may have been returned, is the fact which I have abundant evidence to prove. Who the witnesses are and how reliable they are will appear at the proper time. I have never said that any one changed the election returns or that any change was necessary to make my majority 15 instead of 20, but I have said, and can prove the assertion that "certain prominent Republicans" visited the house of Mr. Riggin, chief judge for Lawson's district; Mr. Riggin has said, and this can be proven, that these certain prominent republicans were N. Walter Dixon and Edward R. Gunby, and that they asked to see, and did see, the tally sheets, used at the poll room, and that on the evening of the 7th of November "his house was entered while he was asleep, and he thinks the ballots may have been tampered with."—Public opinion has said, and demands, that because of the above mentioned facts and others which may be made to appear, the election in Lawson's district must be investigated. Now, in view of all these disclosures, I leave it to the determination of any fair and impartial citizen of the county if the simple act of instituting an investigation, before a fair and impartial tribunal, puts me or the good people who sustain me in my contest, "beyond the pale of society."

The editor of the *Marylander* also indulges in some very plain language in reply to Mr. Dixon's reflections. He addresses him by name, and says:

"I cannot think that you would do so mean and villainous an act, Walter Dixon, or that you would deliberately assail my character for truth without giving me notice, if you knew any better, but I do know that you HAVE done it, and, I am willing to think that the failure of notice grew out of your ignorance of what courtesy requires of a gentleman. In conclusion, I now tell you that I can prove every fact contained in my article of Nov. 13th bearing on the mystery of Lawson's district vote. I am content to let the decision of the point—as to whether you or Mr. Miles was elected—rest until our bench shall have passed upon it. If you have what I think the proper respect for our bench, or for yourself, so would you be. Judging, however, from the intemperance of your card in Saturday's paper, you will hardly display that much good sense. Now, when you have finished reading this, define my falsehood clearly, for I am determined to push this enormous privilege, that you have taken with my reputation, to the wall. You must either prove your assertions, publicly acknowledge your error in your journal, or wear a brand that I shall stamp upon you."

Death of Capt. R. M. Smyth.— Capt. R. M. Smyth, formerly of this county, died at his residence in Baltimore last Saturday morning, of pneumonia. He was captain in the Second Maryland Regiment of Union Volunteers under Col. Wilkins. After the war he was chief weigher in the custom-house, under Col. Webster, which office he lost when Col. Webster retired. He leaves a widow, but no children. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. Capt. Smyth was a son of the late Wm. F. Smyth, of Millington.

A "Miserable Fizzle."—A gentleman, formerly a resident of this county, now living in Somerset, writes us the following note:

Crisfield, Nov. 20, 1883.

Messrs. Plummer & Usilton—*Gents*:—What has become of the Kent News? I would like very much to have the last number; it has failed to come, as it often does. I don't like to miss a copy at this time. You certainly have made a miserable fizzle this time with your election as well as we have, but don't be ashamed to send your paper out. Let us know what you are doing. Yours, B—— D——.

We regret exceedingly the failure noted. We didn't do it "on purpose." Neither is there any shame with us in connection with the election. It was a "miserable fizzle" it is true, but brought about by "circumstances over which we had no control!"

Several of the colored "intimidators" have been arrested in Baltimore. George Coleman, Charles Stine and George Blackistone, are three of the parties charged with attempting to prevent men of their own race from voting as they pleased. This matter of intimidating voters is a serious business and every one guilty of it, whether democrat or republican, should be taught a lesson not soon to be forgot.

The Baltimore Sun with last Saturday's issue began the half-yearly volume No. 94 of its publication. We note the fact that we may say of this journal what its merit justly deserves: For general excellence as a daily newspaper it is unsurpassed in this country. Its enterprise, its conservatism, its reliability, taken together, give it a wonderful influence in advancing the best interests not only of its own city, but of the State and nation. Its publishers richly deserve the great success it has attained in its large and continually increasing circulation and advertising patronage.

Stock Breeders National Convention.—The National Convention of Stockmen called to take action toward stamping out contagious diseases among live stock, met in Chicago last week, Senator Williams of Kentucky in the chair.—Two hundred delegates were present. Mr. Ed. B. Emory of Queen Anne's county was elected secretary, a very high compliment to Mr. Emory and his progressive State and county. The convention declared it to be the imperative duty of Congress to do everything in its power to eradicate cattle disease and to prevent the importation of diseased cattle, and endorsed the action of the Secretary of the Treasury in enforcing a quarantine against all imported cattle. It was decided to petition Congress to confer authority on the Treasury Department by which quarantine can be extended so as to cover sheep, swine and goats. The convention decided to appoint a committee of one from each State, which is to memorialize Congress, and to show the loss and damage to American commerce by reason of foreign restrictions against American meat productions, and suggest such legislation as may tend to remove this prejudice. The convention is stated to have been the most representative one of stockmen ever held in the country.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

Monday, 26th—Susan S. Gallup, adm'x.
Wednesday, 28th—B. B. Adkinson, Edesville.
Friday, 30th—C. A. Leary, Adm'r, Edesville.
Monday, Dec. 3—James A. Spry, Chesterville.
Tuesday, 4th—Wm. P. Norris, near Lynch's.
Friday, 14th—R. R. Cochran, near Galena.

Real Estate Sales.—Today, a lot of land by Chas. H. Baker, attorney.

Tuesday, Nov. 27—The Bowman farm by W. A. Cleaver, executor; Chas. H. Baker, attorney.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Nov. 20.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Richard C. Smyth filed the last will and testament of James Rasin, col'd.

Samuel Coppage, one of the appraisers, filed the inventory and appraisement of the real estate of John B. Walmsley.

Charles H. J. Sparks, adm'r of Dan'l E. Smith, returned his first and final administration acc't.

J. P. Nicholson, guardian to Helen M., Sarah S. and Charles J. Crow, returned his guardian account for said wards.

S. Franklin Smith, guardian to Geo. E. Smith, filed his release from said ward.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of George H. Anderson were granted unto Geo. T. Williams, (Sallie A. and Wm. T. Anderson first renouncing), who filed his bond in the sum of $1,500.

A decree was granted to Samuel Cacy to sell the real estate of Samuel and John Maslin, deceased, for distribution of proceeds among the parties entitled, who filed his bond in the sum of $20,000, which was approved by the court.

Letters of adm'n c. t. a. on the personal estate of James Rasin, col'd, were granted and committed unto R. C. Smyth, who filed his bond in the sum of $300.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. We presume there will be service in all the churches.

Over one hundred persons have been drowned in the Chesapeake and Ohio canal this year.

Capt. Henry S. Conway, Federalsburg, was among the lost by Tuesday night's storm. He was in command of the barge "Osprey."

Judge Cox, of Washington, has reversed the decision of the jury in the case of Hallett Kilbourn against ex-Sergeant-at-Arms Thompson, and the case will be retried.

It is reported that after the new commissioners are installed in Caroline an effort will be made to remove the county seat of Caroline from Denton to Federalsburg.

The Cecil *Whig* says there have been more canvas-back ducks killed upon the Susquehanna flats, up to this time this season, than in the same time for many years past.

James Nutt, who is to be tried next month at Uniontown, Pa., for killing N. L. Dukes, has been much reduced in flesh by prison life, and now looks pale and haggard. He is visited by his mother every day.

A colored man, living with Mr. John W. Perry, near Centreville, left his revolver on a stand in his room. Two of his children undertook to play with it, when the weapon was discharged wounding one of them in the hand and the other in the throat.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of last week the real estate of the late Greenbury W. Ridgely, located in Caroline county, was put up at public sale. The estate embraced 2700 acres of land and was sold in about 40 parcels. The whole brought only $30,337.95, or an average of a little over eleven dollars per acre.

David Foster has been held to bail at Queenstown in $600 for his appearance at the May term of Queen Anne's court, for an attempted outrage upon Miss Clara Callahan last week.

Mr. James W. Thompson, secretary and treasurer of the School Board of Queen Anne's county is reported quite sick with pneumonia.

Edwin H. Brown, Esq., left Centreville last week on a business trip to Minneapolis, Minn.

The Commissions for our newly elected county officers have not yet been received by the Clerk. They are expected every day. Many of the other county officers have received their commissions and entered upon their duties. The hindrance in regard to Kent is caused by the delay in sending on the official returns. The new board of County Commissioners and the new Orphans' Court will probably organize next Tuesday week. The State's Attorney enters upon his duties the first of January. The State Senator and Delegates are not commissioned. Sheriff-elect Parsons expects to bond and enter upon his duties as soon as his commission comes to hand; Mr. Albert Dugan, his son-in-law, will be his deputy and live in the jail.

For the Protection of the Oyster.—The Canned Goods Exchange of Baltimore have adopted an address to the Legislatures of Maryland and Virginia asking for changes in the oyster laws, as follows: To prohibit catching oysters for any means from any public grounds between April 1 and September 1; to allow dredging from November 1 to April 1; to allow no oysters to be sold or offered for sale in the closed season; to declare the Potomac river forbidden ground to all dredging vessels for the taking of oysters; to attach such penalty to violations as will insure respect. An interesting article on the oyster question will be found on our first page.

A Word of Caution.—Geo. Yorker, colored, one of our town carters, lost his horse some days ago by an overfeed of new corn. The animal died within a few hours of colic. Emory Trusty, another carter, gave his horse a big feed of new corn on Thursday night, and yesterday morning his animal had a severe attack of colic, but Dr. Johnson succeeded in relieving it, and it may recover. Feeding on new corn is risky business, especially to animals irregularly cared for.

"Signor Bosco" proposes to give a series of magic performances this Saturday and next Monday evening. The bills which have been circulated make large claims as to the skillfulness of the performer. They say that they have made arrangements for comfortably seating 300 people at the hall.

The following pupils of the Chesterville school received the highest marks in recitations during the last quarter: 6th grade, Nellie Medders 94; 5th grade, Charles Medders 95; 4th grade, Will Medders 89; 3d grade, Florence Layman 94; 2d grade, Louise Cooper 72; 1st grade, John Medders 83.

The letter of our Chesterville correspondent gives an affecting description of the death of a son and his aged and infirm mother—that of the latter being superinduced by witnessing the funeral procession of her son.

Some of the town boys announce a grand concert by the "Young Monumental Band" at the Town Hall next Friday evening. It will no doubt be well worth the price of admission.

The warm weather during the past few days has been terrible on corn. But "it's an ill wind that blows nobody any good,"—such weather is just the thing for late sown wheat.

Personal.—Mr. James W. Chapman, of this town, has been drawn as a juror for the November term of the United States Circuit Court at Baltimore.

J. B. Burchinal, one of our town merchants, sold in one day, this week, one hundred and thirteen yards of carpet (113). A few days previous to that, he sold in one day eighty-four (84) yds. This looks as though people can be suited in carpets as well in Chestertown as in the city, and that merchants can sell them by judicious advertising. *

MARRIED:

At Marydel, Thursday, Nov. 8, 1883, in the Meth. Episcopal Church, by Rev. N. McQuay, ROBERT N. PIPPIN and Miss KATIE V. LYSINGER, both of Marydel.

DIED:

On the 14th instant, at Chesterville, of consumption, JAMES CAREY, aged about 50 yrs.

On Wednesday last, at Chesterville, Mrs. ELIZA J. LEMLEY, aged 69 years.

At his residence, near Worton Station, on the 10th instant, of typhoid fever, GEORGE H. ANDERSON, aged 43 years.

Near Chestertown, Nov. 19, 1883, WILLIAM REDDING, in the 78th year of his age.

In Worton, Nov. 19th, 1883, of pneumonia, JOHN FINLER, son of Wm. F. and Sarah J. Woodmender, aged 11 months.

At Allentown, Pa., Sunday, Nov. 18, 1883, MARGARET, wife of the late George Roeder, formerly of this county.

THE YOUNG MONUMENTAL BAND, of Chestertown, will hold a GRAND CONCERT in the town Hall, Friday, Nov. 30th, 1883.
n24-1t. W. RUSSELL, Leader.

YOUNG AMERICA Corn and Cob Mills for sale by JOEL R. CLEMENTS, Successor to Hines & Clements.

OAT MEAL, Wheaten Grits, Corn Grits. Also, Macaroni, Cheese, &c., for sale by McFEELY & SON.

YOU can get a good box, (containing 100) CIGARS for $1 75. at WROTH & ALDRIDGE'S.

MINCING KNIVES, and a large assortment of Butcher Knives at
n17. J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

PURE COUNTRY SAGE,
PURE GROUND PEPPER,
and SALT PETRE,
At *LEARY'S PHARMACY*,
n17-3t. Rock Hall.

WANTED—
for the coming year a GOOD FARM HAND.
To a sober, industrious man good wages will be given, with house, garden and fuel.
Inquire of T. C. PARSONS.
Nov. 17—3t*

FOR SALE—
From Three to Four Hundred Cords of OAK WOOD, SEASONED.
Also, some PINE, near Buck Neck wharf.
Apply to C. H. HURLOCK,
nov16-3t. Fairlee P. O.

PARTIES Having WILD FOWL and other FEATHERS can find a cash market for them at PARKS' MATTRESS and BEDDING MANUFACTORY at 163, 165 and 167 N. Second Street, PHILADELPHIA. n3-4t.

NOTICE TO TRAVELLERS.
Take notice that TRAVEL over Radcliffe Bridge will be suspended, except for foot travellers, until further notice.
By order, T. W. RUSSELL,
n10-tf. Clerk Co. Comm'rs.

FOR SALE:
Fine Lot BRONZE TURKEYS, PEKIN DUCKS, COCHIN CHINA CHICKENS. Also, dark and light BRAHMAS. For terms
Apply to MRS. S. C. JONES,
Nov. 16-3t.* Pomona, Md.

THE *NEW* MEAT CUTTER.
Lard Cans made of best Cross tin, with lids to fit on outside. Also, city made Lard Cans, all sizes and very cheap, at JOEL R. CLEMENTS', Successor to Hines & Clements.

OUR Splendid Fire Place Heater is certainly the finest Heater on the market. Our New Emerald, Farmer Girl, and Virginia Cooks cannot be excelled. Call and examine them at JOEL R. CLEMENTS', Successor to Hines & Clements.

WE will sell you a full nickle-plated 7-shot 22 calibre Revolver for $1, or a full nickle-plated 6-shot No. 32 or 38 American Arms Co. double action Revolver at $5. Thompson, up town.

FOUR KINDS of Sausage CUTTERS, Stuffers and Lard Cans, at
n17. J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

THE finest stock of Cook and Heating Stoves, Double Heaters, and Fire-Place Heaters on this market, may be found at JOEL R. CLEMENTS', Successor to Hines & Clements.

SCALE BEAMS from 150 lbs. to 500 lbs., for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

PURE home-made Apple VINEGAR, for sale at J. B. Sappington's.

REV. DR. J. THOMAS MURRAY, President of the Md. Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, will preach at Wesley Chapel tomorrow (Sunday) morning and in Chestertown at 7½ P. M. 1t.

BOY WANTED—
To learn the Blacksmithing business.
Apply to WM. H. KELLEY,
n24-3t. Locust Grove.

WANTED!
1500 bushels of CORN.
Apply to JOSEPH TURNER.
Nov. 24—1t.

FESTIVAL.
The YOUNG PEOPLE of the Meth. Prot. Church of Chestertown, will hold a FESTIVAL in the Town Hall, on the 13th, 14th and 15th of December. Supper each evening. The friends and the public are respectfully requested to assist them by their presence and patronage. n24-4t.

WANTED!
A CAPTAIN for my Schr. "Bonita." He must be young, active, honest, and with good eyes and hands, and consider it no disgrace to use them.
Apply to JOSEPH TURNER.
Nov. 24, 1883—1t.

FOR SALE—
STOCK AND FIXTURES of a very desirable Country Store in Kent Co., Maryland, convenient to Railroad. For particulars and cause of selling address this office.
Nov. 24—3t*

FOR SALE—
A cargo of Virginia YELLOW PINE SCANTLING, JOISTS, BOARDS, &c., ex. Schooner "Bonita," now discharging cargo direct from my Saw Mills.
Examination and orders solicited.
1t. JOSEPH TURNER.

FOR SALE—
50 Pure Bred JERSEY RED PIGS, from two to six months old.
Apply to or address F. N. SHEPPARD, M. D.,
n24-3t* Crumpton, Md.

TO RENT for the year 1884:
A VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY situated in Galena, Kent co., Md., now occupied by Mr. W. O. B. Knight. The Dwelling contains 8 rooms and cellar, with Pump of good Water at the door; meat house, poultry house, and large garden containing a variety of fruits sufficient for a large family; also, a small Lot, with roomy stable and carriage house.
For particulars address W. S. SPARKS,
n24-3t. Galena, Kent county, Md.

HOUSE ON MILL STREET
TO RENT for the year 1884,
Apply to MARY A. DAVIS.
Nov. 17—3t.

FOR RENT for the year 1884:
The "ROCKWELL HOUSE," Carriage House and Stable, adjoining same.
Apply to J. H. SIMPERS,
Oct. 20-tf. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.
All persons are hereby cautioned against taking from the woods known as Brooks' Woods, any wood, down or standing, chips, rails, or any kind of wood or timber, unless authorised by one of the undersigned, and then the person or persons are held responsible if they make a mistake and get over the wrong line. We intend to prosecute all who disregard this notice after this date.
PHILIP G. WILMER,
P. A. M. BROOKS,
WILLIAM PERKINS.
Nov. 24,1883—4t.

ALL PERSONS
Irrespective of Age, Race, or Color,
Who were or were not benefitted by the LATE ELECTION, are invited to call at
THOMPSON'S, Up Town,
and examine his stock of goods & prices.
He has on hand and for sale Hecker's Self-raising Flour,
" " Griddle Cake Flour,
" " Buckwheat Flour,
New York and Penn. Buckwheat by the lb. or bag. Hominy, Beans, green and dried Fruits; Canned Goods, Raisins, Citron, Currants, Prunes, &c.
Fine, coarse and medium Boots & Shoes for young and old. Gum Boots, Shoes and Coats; oil cloth Suits, &c.
Another invoice of those extra 23 inch leg Boot, on which he has such a run at $2. 50 per pair.
Wm. Lea & Sons' and C. A. Gambrill & Co's brands of Flour by the lb., bag, or barrel. A nice lot of Kerseys, Canton and Cotton Flannels; red, blue and gray Flannels, Muslins, Calico, &c.
Shirts, Drawers, Stockings, Suspenders &c. Country Produce wanted for cash or exchange. THOMPSON,
Nov. 24. Up town.

WOOD! WOOD!
HICKORY, OAK and PINE.
THE subscriber has purchased 1,000 cords of the very best seasoned Oak, Hickory and Pine that has been in this market for some time, and is selling it, delivered, at $5.00 per cord for Oak, and $6 per cord for Hickory; wood sawed and split to order.
This Wood has all been culled over; is full length, clear of knots and small sticks. Pine Kindling Wood for sale low. WILLIAM PERKINS.
Rising Sun Saloon, Chestertown.
Nov. 24—tf.

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
GEORGE H. ANDERSON,
late of Kent county, Maryland, dec'd.
All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of June, 1884, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 20th day of November, 1883.
GEO. T. WILLIAMS,
Nov. 24—4t. Adm'r.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county Letters of administration c. t. a. on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
JAMES RASIN, colored,
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 24th day of June, 1884, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 20th day of November, 1883.
RICHARD C. SMYTH,
Nov. 24—4t. Adm'r.

LIME, CEMENT & HAIR
FOR SALE AT LOWEST PRICES, at
BACCHUS' COAL YARD,
Cannon Street, Chestertown, Md.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.
ALL that part of the LOT connected with the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage in Chestertown, fronting on Maple Avenue, and part of the same Lot fronting on Spring Avenue, are for sale in BUILDING LOTS to suit purchasers.
Apply to THOMAS W. ELIASON,
and WM. H. LAMBERT,
Nov. 17—3t. Committee.

BUCKWHEAT, Hominy, Beans, Peas and Split Peas, for sale by
n24. WM. J. McFEELY & SON.

HORSES, MARES, MULES.
Can be seen and for sale at the farm of Mr. T. Rasin, Jr., Still Pond, Md.,
85 Head of Young Horses, Mares and Mules
Terms cash or approved notes.
n24-3t. DANIEL BROWN.

FOR SALE.—
One Full Blood *Dutch FREISAM BULL CALF*, registered in third vol. D. F. H. Book; also several half-blood BULL CALVES. No heifer calves for sale. WM. H. STEWART,
n10-3t. Chestertown, Md.

Guns! Guns! Guns!
BREECH LOADERS.
A splendid assortment.
Call and examine them, at JOEL R. CLEMENTS', Successor to Hines & Clements.

Toulson's Drug Store:
SAGE, PEPPER, and SALTPETRE.
Cayenne Pepper, &c., all strictly pure.
n24. M. A. TOULSON.

Fall and Winter!
1883-4!
Wm. J. McFeely & Son
CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
—Dealers in—
Family Groceries,
Segars and Tobacco,
CONFECTIONERIES,
Foreign and Domestic
FRUITS AND NUTS,
Flavoring Extracts, Canned Goods,
Fine Toilet Soaps, Perfumery, &c.
We flatter ourselves that we have the largest variety and the best stock of all the above goods that can be found on this shore, and would solicit a call for examination.
WM. J. McFEELY & SON.
Nov. 24, 1883.

Nursery Stock!
Through the very liberal patronage of my friends and customers, I have been enabled to sell this fall over 180,000 Peach Trees, and still have remaining
8,000 First-Class TREES,
and about
30,000 SECOND CLASS,
consisting of the leading popular varieties. These Second Trees will run from 2 to 3 feet in height; have good roots, and are thrifty, healthy Trees. Almost all my own planting has been of this class, and some even prefer them. Price $30 per 1,000; 1st Class, $60 per 1,000.
Other Nursery Stock, and especially Strawberry, Raspberry and Blackberry Plants, for sale in any quantity. Catalogues ready.
Thankful for past favors I hope to merit a liberal share of patronage.
N. BARNARD,
Stanley P. O., Kent co., Md.
We, the undersigned, having known Mr. N. BARNARD for the past 15 or 20 years, take pleasure in recommending him as reliable and trustworthy, and Trees we have purchased of him have proven satisfactory and true to name.
GEO. B. WESTCOTT,
Pres't Kent Nat'l Bank.
WILLIAM T. HEPBRON,
H. T. JUMP,
ISAAC PARSONS,
THOMAS J. F. SMITH,
GEO. R. BECK,
RICHARD C. SMYTH,
J. W. COREY,
M. A. S. MAXWELL, M. D.
W. S. MAXWELL, M. D.
JOHN B. PARROTT,
R. S. DIEHL.
Nov. 24, 1883.

NEW GOODS!
For Fall & Winter Trade
—AT—
WROTH & ALDRIDGE'S
DRY GOODS of all kinds, such as Dress Goods from 10c. to 12c., Black and Colored Velveteens, Red, White and Gray Flannels, Canton Flannels, Ginghams, Bleached and unbleached Muslins, Cassimeres, Kerseys, Prints, &c.
GLOVES, large variety, from 12c. to $1 50. Kid Gloves a specialty.
Men and Boy's UNDERSHIRTS and Drawers, Ladies' Vests, Bal. Skirts, Nubias, Children's Knit Sacks, Hoods and Muffs to match. Ladies' JERSEYS in all colors.
Large assortment of Gents' FURNISHING GOODS, such as Collars and Cuffs, Silk Handkerchiefs.
Ladies', Gents' and Children's SHOES, Men and Boy's Winter Boots, all grades. Gum Boots, Gum Shoes.
HATS and CAPS, latest styles in stiff Hats, Soft Hats in Fur and Wool from 50c. to $3 00.
Ingrain CARPETS from 35c. to 75c., also, a full line of samples always on hand in higher price Carpets.
Floor and Table OIL CLOTHS in all widths.
GROCERIES — Sugars, Coffees Teas, Spices, Tobacco and Cigars. n17.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.
All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the farms known as "Camelsworthmore," "The Skirven Farm" or "Merritt Farm," after this date, with dog, gun or otherwise. The law will be strictly enforced.
WILLIAM R. GALE,
EDWARD BIDDLE,
W. F. WOODMENDER.
October 27, 1883—tf.

COME and see our stock of HATS before buying elsewhere. We guarantee to please.
n17. WROTH & ALDRIDGE.

SALT by the sack, ground and unground Pepper, Salt Petre, Butcher Knives, for sale cheap by
n17. WROTH & ALDRIDGE.

LARD CANS and Farmers' CAULDRONS, for rendering Lard; Sausage Cutters and Stuffers, a splendid assortment at JOEL R. CLEMENTS', Successor to Hines & Clements.

ENTERPRISE Combined STUFFER, Fruit, Lard and Jelly Press, for sale by
n17. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

ALL goods, not cut, taken back and money refunded if customers are not suited.
n17. WROTH & ALDRIDGE.

FINE and GROUND ALUM SALT, at low Prices. For sale by
oc27. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Personal Property
THE Subscriber having rented his farm called "Gregg's Neck," near Galena, Kent county, Md., will offer at Public Sale on
FRIDAY, December 14, 1883,
At 10 o'clock A. M., all of his entire Stock and Farming Utensils thereon, consisting in part of
9 SUPERIOR MULES,
8 of which will be sold in pairs:
1 Pair of First-Class OXEN;
FOUR MARES,
three of which are with foal, one by the thoroughbred horse Bashaw, Jr.;
3 COLTS;
27 Head of Grade DURHAM CATTLE,
among them some are thoroughbred, including one two-year-old Bull, and 4 six-months-old Bull Calves;
45 HEAD OF FINE SHOATS:
Also a lot of Farming Utensils, consisting of, 1 Champion Self-Binding Reaper, 1 Osborne Self-Rake Reaper, both in good order and nearly new; 1 Empire Drill, 3 Syracuse Chilled Plows, and a large lot of Concave and Wiley Plows, 2 large Orchard Cultivators, 9 Corn Cultivators, 1 Roller, 2 Farm Wagons, 1 Peach Wagon, 1 Orchard Wagon, 2 Peach Wagon Beds, 1 Ox-Cart, 2 sets of Wagon Harness, Plow Gears, Single Trees, Forks, Spades, Shovels, Hoes, and many other articles such as are kept upon a large and well-stocked farm.
TERMS.—All purchases of $20 and under, cash. All over that amount a credit of Nine Months on note with approved security and interest, payable at the Kent National Bank. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
R. R. COCHRAN.
S. M. Enos, Auc'r. n24-ts.

At Stam's Drug Store:
SAGE,
PEPPER,
SALTPETRE.
LOWEST PRICES! LARGE STOCK!
COLIN F. STAM,
Nov. 17, 1883. DRUGGIST.

FOR SALE.
The following sizes Georgia Timber
For HOUSE, BARN and PORTICO SILLS, POSTS, &c.

4x6 20	6x6 22	6x8 22	4x8 16
" 22	" 24	" 24	" 18
" 24	" 26	" 26	" 20
" 26	" 28	" 28	" 26
" 28	" 30	" 30	" 28
" 32	" 32	" 32	" 30
" 40	" 40	" 40	" 32

4x10 32 3x8 Joists 16 and 18 feet,
3x10 " 16 and 18 feet;
8x8 24 to 30 ft. long;
10x10 24 ft. long, and other sizes resawed out of these to suit orders.
Examine them at Scott's Point and prices will be made low enough to satisfy the closest buyer.
JOSEPH TURNER.
Nov. 17, 1883.

READ AND REMEMBER.
WINTER is COMING.
COAL will be needed and Dealers cannot buy Coal without money, and in order to procure the money to buy with, all parties indebted to Thos. DeC. Ruth are hereby notified to come forward at once and settle up your old bills. If you have not the cash give us such paper as will enable us to procure the money. We mean every one who owes us a dollar, we need the money and must have it, and that at once. Old bills must be paid before new ones are made.
Resp'y, T. DeC. RUTH.
n10. J. B. McINTIRE, Agent.

Ratification Notice.
Mary E. Jones
versus
H. Clay Hadaway.
In the Circuit Court for Kent County, October Term, 1883.
ORDERED, that the sale of the real estate made and reported by Chas. T. Westcott, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of January, next; Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 17th day of December next.
The report states the amount of sales to be $8,942.50.
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
Nov. 17, 1883—4t.

TAX NOTICE.
I AM compelled to close my books, and hereby notify all persons in arrears for Taxes for 1881 and 1882, that unless settlement is made by the
FIRST OF DECEMBER
I shall proceed to collect according to law in every case without respect to persons. B. B. ADKINSON.

Fine and Coarse Boots
AND
GUM BOOTS
to suit all classes—a large lot just received, and for sale by
JAMES A. SHAW,
Sep. 15. Court Street.

ALL kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for Goods, for which the highest market price will be paid. at WROTH & ALDRIDGE'S.

NICE ASSORTMENT of Ladies' Misses and Children's COATS, direct from the manufacturer's—pretty styles and close prices. Very truly,
n3. R. F. PARKS.

PUBLIC SALE
The undersigned will offer at Public Sale
On MONDAY, December 3, 1883,
on his farm at Chesterville, the following Personal Property, viz:
8 HORSES and MULES,
including six good Work Horses and one pair Mules, 2 years old next Spring;
18 Head of Cattle,
8 Head of Milch Cows, all in milk; two of them are Jersey and Alderney; 2 Jersey Heifers two years old next Spring; 1 Short Horn Bull and one Heifer of Registered stock; 6 thrifty York State Heifers; 1 Short Horn Bull.
17 HOGS and 25 SHOATS & PIGS
1 Farm Wagon, iron axle, nearly new;
1 Horse Cart " " "
1 set Wagon Harness, 1 set Cart do,;
1 York Wagon, shifting top;
Oliver Chilled Plows, in good order;
Iron Cultivators, 1 double Roller, nearly new; 1 new Twin Harrow; 1 A Harrow, nearly new; 1 Road Scoop; 1 Bickford & Huffman Wheat Drill, in good order; lot Corn Blades; lot Clover Hay housed without rain; 1 set Carriage Harness, lot of Wheelwright material, and other articles too tedious to mention.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS OF SALE:—For all sums of $10 and under cash; for all over that amount a credit of Nine months will be given on notes with approved security, payable at the Kent National Bank. Positively no property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
JAMES A. SPRY.
U. A. C. Garrett, Auct'r. no17-ts.

PUBLIC SALE
THE undersigned, intending to quit farming, will offer at Public Sale at his residence near Lynch's Station, on
TUESDAY, Dec. 4th, 1883,
The following Personal Property:
5 HORSES, 2 COLTS
Two of them are fine roadsters; 2 good Mares in foal;
ONE PAIR GOOD MULES,
12 Head of COWS and HEIFERS,
These Cattle are fine DAIRY COWS, having been selected for that purpose; some of them will soon be in profit.
1 Large Grade SHORT HORN BULL,
19 HEAD OF SHEEP,
1 Pure Southdown Buck;
12 Very Fine Chester White SHOATS,
About 2500 lbs. DRESSED PORK,
2 Farm Wagons, 1 Wheat Rake,
1 Wheel Cultivator,
1 Champion Combined Reaper & Mower;
1 Corn Sheller, in good order;
1 Feed Cutter, nearly new;
1 Grain Fan,
Plows, Harrows and Cultivators, Forks, Shovels and Hoes, Corn Droppers and Corn Knives, 1 good Grindstone;
2 Carriages, one jump-seat in good order;
1 Carriage Pole, nearly new,
1 set single Carriage Harness,
1 set double Carriage Harness,
1 set Wagon Harness; lot of Plow Harness, Bridles and Collars;
Complete lot of Dairy Fixtures; 1 No. 2 Cooley Creamer in good order; 1 No. 3 Davis Swing Churn, milk bucket and cream Buckets, &c. 3 Tables and a lot of other things too numerous to name.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS:—A credit of 12 months will be given on all sums over $15, the purchaser giving his note with approved security, interest added, payable at the Kent Nat'l Bank of Chestertown. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
WM. P. NORRIS.
C. W. Warren, Auct'r,
W. F. Wroth, Clerk. n17-ts.

TAX SALE.
IN pursuance of notice heretofore given to Thomas Bennett, I hereby give notice that I will, on
TUESDAY, December 11, 1883,
at 11 o'clock A. M.,
in front of the Court House, in Chestertown, sell at Public Sale all that
Lot or Parcel of Land,
with the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, containing about
1½ Acres, more or less.
and located on the Public road leading from Kennedyville to Chesterville, adjoining the lands I. B. Guinnado, David Clements and others, and now occupied by Thomas Bennett, to pay the following Tax-bill for the year 1881:
To County Tax on $580 at 74c..........$4.29
" State " " 18½c......... 1.08
Interest 59
$5.96
Charged upon and against the above described lot of land, and also for the costs incident to making said sale.
n10-ts. D. U. DEWEES, Coll.

More New Goods
JUST RECEIVED a fine assortment of BLACK CRAPE VEILING—Prices $1, $2, $3 and $4 per yard.
J. B. BURCHINAL.

WE have a Nice Assortment of DOUBLE WIDTH HEAVY COATINGS for Ladies and Children — and the Fur in Black and Colors to trim with, tipped and not tipped. We also have the COATS READY-MADE for Ladies and Children, and take orders for any special style desired, and furnished at short notice. J. B. BURCHINAL.

JUST IN—Gentlemen's Country-Knit WOOL HOSE, and Ladies regular made WOOL HOSE.
n3-6t. J. B. BURCHINAL.

Fall & Winter Millinery
—AND—
Fancy Goods.
MRS. KATE GILL
Takes pleasure in informing the ladies and the public generally that she has opened a full and complete assortment of new Fall and Winter Millinery.
HATS and BONNETS.
The Latest Styles Out.
Ribbons, Flowers, Trimmings, Edgings, Tuckings, Rufflings, Worsteds, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Gloves, Corsets and a complete line of Zephyr Knit Goods always kept on hand.
nov3. Mrs. KATE GILL.