Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING............Dec. 8, 1883.

A resolution was introduced in the Virginia Senate on Wednesday calling on Senator Mahone to resign. The preamble consists in a sharp arraignment of the Senator.

Contradicted.—We copied from the Baltimore *American* last week a story about the elopement of a young physician of Greensboro', Md., (who had married in Kent county,) with a school-mistress. The same paper this week has a dispatch from Greensboro' contradicting the whole yarn, and stating that there are no grounds whatever for the baseless rumors. Truly, the *American's* statements must always be taken with a good many grains of allowance.

The first session of the Forty-eighth Congress convened at Washington at noon on Monday, with a full attendance in both houses. In the Senate, Mr. Edmunds, president pro tempore, presided, and a number of new Senators were sworn in. In the House, Hon. John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, was elected Speaker by a vote of 191, to 112 for J. W. Keifer and 5 scattering. The House caucus for the selection of Speaker was held last Saturday and resulted as follows: Carlisle 106, Randall of Pennsylvania 52, and Cox of New York 30. The other officers chosen in caucus were: John R. Clark, of Missouri, clerk; John P. Leedom, of Ohio, sergeant-at-arms; J. G. Wintersmith, of Texas, doorkeeper; L. Dalton, of Indiana, postmaster.

The trial of Jas. Nutt for the killing of N. L. Dukes, at Uniontown, commenced on Wednesday. Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, appeared as leading counsel for defense, supported by a strong array of legal talent. After exhausting the panel of eighty jurors only three were found who declared themselves impartial. The counsel for the defense then made a motion to change the venue, and after argument Judge Wilson ordered the case to be removed to Allegheny county. The reason for asking a change of venue was that an impartial jury could not be obtained in Fayette county. Young Nutt looks pale and thin from his six months' confinement in jail.—His mother and two uncles sat by him in the court-room, which was crowded with spectators. The trial will now take place in Pittsburg the first week in January. Nutt's friends are much pleased with the change of venue, and feel confident of his acquittal. The counsel for the prisoner stated that they would base the defense on the theory of emotional insanity, and they have summoned many witnesses to prove that the prisoner was imbued with an uncontrollable desire to take life.

Mr. Carlisle on His Election.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* says that since his election to the Speakership of the House, Mr. Carlisle has very freely expressed his views as to the policy that should be pursued by the majority. He said he recognized the fact that it was the principle of which he was the representative that elected him, and it was something to be thankful for that the democratic party had at last realized that a principle affecting the interests of the great majority of the people was vastly more important to the party and the country than the success of any man. He interpreted his election to mean that from this time forth the democratic party would go to the people with an aggressive and definitive policy, and adhere to it because it was right and deserved to win. He said that the committees would be organized with a view solely to the fitness of the members for the various subjects of legislation that would command the attention of Congress, and without undue regard to their relations to him in the recent contest.

THE OYSTER INTEREST.

Report of the Maryland Commission.

The Maryland oyster commission, desiring the Governor to have all the facts in their voluminous report that he may incorporate them in his forthcoming message, have prepared and forwarded a synopsis of their report which was ordered to be made to the General Assembly. The report will contain over 200 pages of printed matter. It will contain, among other things, the oyster laws of all the States protecting or cultivating oysters. The commission does not propose, says the Baltimore *Sun*, that the laws of any one of these States shall be used as a model by Maryland, but that selections of appropriate matter be made from all these laws. Virginia is said to be the only State with oyster beds and surroundings similar to those of Maryland, but it is not expected that Virginia will do much towards oyster protection or cultivation in the near future. The mammoth interest Maryland has in the protection and cultivation of her magnificent oyster domain is well shown in the report and in the synopsis. An instance is given where in France an oyster area of less than 500 acres, upon which there were no oysters, yielded after five years of cultivation a crop worth $8,000,000. People have no conception of the wealth before them in the oyster beds of Maryland. Nearly everybody thinks that if dredging could be prohibited there would be a solution of the whole difficulty and plenty of oysters, but the report gives long records of cases where valuable beds have been destroyed simply by tonging and without any dredges having been used. The most instructive of these is probably the one relating to beds in Connecticut, near New Haven.

In illustration of the opposite side of the subject, the oystermen of East river, N. Y., have for 50 years or more employed methods of oyster cultivation, and although the growth of the great cities of New York and Brooklyn has probably caused these beds to be more heavily drawn upon than any other in the country, they are now as valuable as ever, and in no danger of extermination. Measures of protection for the Potomac oysters will be recommended by the commissioners in their report, although the State is powerless to do anything whatever for the protection of the Potomac beds without the co-operation of Virginia. By the compact between Virginia and Maryland neither State has power to enforce in the Potomac any laws which have not been approved by the Legislature of the other State.—As Maryland has never approved the Virginia law, nor Virginia the Maryland law, the oysters beds are absolutely without legal protection of any kind. As Virginia has prohibited dredging in all her waters, the commissioners recommend that Maryland's Legislature pass a similar law prohibiting dredging in the Potomac, and that it take the necessary steps to secure the immediate approval of this law by the Legislature of Virginia. And that it also adopt a resolution declaring its approval of the existing law of Virginia so far as it relates to dredging in the Potomac. The oyster commission will also recommend that each State appoint a commissioner, who shall meet the commissioner of the other State and agree upon and present to the next General Assembly of each State a policy for still further regulating the oyster fisheries of the Potomac.

Prof. William K. Brooks, of Johns Hopkins University, states that the native oysters of the Chesapeake bay and tributaries are gone like the wild turkeys and buffalo of the Eastern States. They can never be had again save as the turkeys are now by rearing them. Dr. Brooks says the oyster grounds of Maryland, if properly handled, would yield two thousand millions of dollars annually, or about $2,000 annually to every man, woman and child in the State. Rhode Island has many difficulties to contend with in oyster culture that do not affect Maryland, yet in three years Rhode Island has made her limited oyster lands very productive. Throwing out of consideration the fine oyster territory in the Potomac river, the commission proposes to make the other beds of the State available as far as practicable without damaging them. To do this, and at the same time interfere to the smallest extent with the present occupation of oystermen, it is proposed to district the bay. Large strips of oyster land will be laid off so that alternate strips will be subjected to dredging, and on some of the districts no dredging whatever will be allowed at any time. It is supposed that the young, floating oysters will catch on the bottom not dredged and mature in a few years. Should this turn out to be the case, the strips will be dredged when sufficiently improved to stand it, and thus the supply of oysters in some degree at least be preserved.

The report of the Health Department of Baltimore for last week shows a most gratifying decrease over the corresponding week of last year. The number of deaths last week was 142. For the corresponding week of last year the number was 200, showing a decrease of 67. The death-rate of last week is the lowest within the last four years.

An effort is being made in Baltimore to secure subscriptions for the purchase of a square of ground, centrally located, upon which shall be erected an immense building adapted for large Industrial Exhibitions and similar purposes.—The lower floor will be adapted for stores.

The Oyster Commission Disagree.—Some of the opinions entertained by Col. Wm. H. Legg, of the Maryland oyster commission, relative to the future treatment of Maryland's oyster beds, which will form part of a minority report he will submit on that subject to the next Legislature, differ widely from his colleagues, who have already sent to the Governor a synopsis of a comprehensive report. He does not believe that the oyster property of the State is in imminent danger of complete destruction, and thinks that proper and efficient protection will remedy in a great measure the oyster deficiency. Pocomoke sound is referred to as an illustration of what resting the beds for a time may do. It is said that though the beds there were considered extinct a rest of about two years has so restored them as to permit tongers now to make from $10 to $20 a day per man. The minority report will object to oyster commissioners being permitted to sell any portion of the bottom of the bay for oyster farming. The system of districting the bay will also be opposed. Col. Legg's idea is to let the present natural beds and bars of the State be dredged with certain restrictions, and to plant out the waste bottoms of the bay and its tributaries, of which there are thousands of acres, with shells and spat, thus utilizing the barren area, and let the present beds furnish what they can. With good management and the present abundance of spat or oyster spawn, he thinks the natural beds will yield well, and that the newly-planted grounds will in a few years supply all the increase needed. In other words, he proposes to utilize vast tracts of bottom on which oysters can be readily and economically raised.

Complimentary Banquet.—The retiring members of the Orphans' Court gave a complimentary dinner to the new court at Armstrong & Sparks' hotel on Tuesday. A number of invited guests were present and participated in the festivities of the occasion. No set speeches were made, but a good many remarks were indulged in complimentary of the services and expressive of a desire for the future health and prosperity of the outgoing bench. A letter was read from Rich'd Hynson, Esq., who was unavoidably absent, expressing his approbation of the decisions of the court and their conduct of business generally.

Radcliffe Creek Bridge.—We are informed by the clerk to the county commissioners that the work on this bridge was necessarily suspended on account of the impossibility of settling the abutments according to the plan first adopted by the contractors; and that the difficulty in procuring a pile driver has delayed the work. The contractors have telegraphed Mr. Hendrickson, the commissioner having the matter in charge, that they will be here next Monday, and it is supposed that the work will be at once resumed.

Fell Into Good Hands.—Mr. B. B. Adkinson, of Edesville, on Wednesday sent his check book, containing $120 and some checks, to Chestertown, by Mr. Rollinson, the mail carrier, for deposit in bank. Mr. R. lost the book and contents, and it was found by Rev. E. C. Macnichol on the road between Pomona and Lankford. Luckily for Mr. Adkinson it fell into honest hands.

Festivals.—Two festivals will be held next week: The ladies of the Worton Presbyterian Mite Society on Wednesday and Thursday evenings—supper each evening. The Young People of the Meth. Prot. Church of Chestertown on Thursday, Friday and Saturday—supper Friday evening and lunch Saturday evening.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

Thursday, 13th—Geo. T. Williams, adm'r Geo. H. Anderson.
Friday, 14th—R. R. Cochran, near Galena.
Saturday 15th—S. C. Harbert, a steam engine.
Monday, 17—S. E. T. Startt, Quaker Neck.
Monday, 17th—Robert Blackway, Cecilton.
Wednesday, Dec. 19.—R. M. Bryan, near Spry's Gate.
Friday, 21st—Wm. H. Purdy in Broad Neck.
Wednesday, Dec. 26—W. T. Crow, near Morgan's Creek.
Thursday, 27th—E. J. Watson, near town.
Friday, Dec. 28—W. B. Dulaney, Beck's Mill.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Climax Ironing Stand, Samuel Watts, ag't.

Read Sparks' advertisement in this issue.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Dec. 4.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Rich'd C. Smyth, adm'r c. t. a. of Jas. Rasin, colored, filed the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said deceased.

Geo. S. Biddle filed his bond as guardian to Clara T. and Thomas S. Biddle.

James A. Pearce, guardian to St. George C. Hanson, returned his guardian account.

List of debts due the estates of Mary Maggie Tayman and Jas. H. Edes were received.

W. A. Cleaver, exec'r of Wm. Bowman, returned report of sales of the real estate.

Chas. M. Sutton, adm'r of Andrew J. Sutton, filed the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate.

Rich'd C. Smyth, surviving adm'r of Richard Smyth, returned the seventh and final administration account of the personal estate.

Samuel Nickerson, adm'r of Louis Bosee, returned the first and final adm. account and dividend of the personal estate.

Wm. J. Vannort, Samuel Vannort and John H. Simpers, exec's of Wm. Vannort, returned the first adm. acc't and dividend of the personal estate of the said deceased.

The last will and testament of Eliza J. Lemley was received and admitted to probate.

Baltimore's Deputy Sheriff.—Sheriff Airey acted wisely in reappointing Mr. Jas. E. Amos chief clerk and deputy in the Baltimore sheriff's office. The salary is $2,500 a year. Mr. Amos has filled the place for twenty-four years, under twelve consecutive sheriffs, and his retention for this term under a republican sheriff gives evidence of the high appreciation in which he is held as a gentleman and an officer.

A Good Chance.—There is to be sold during the next four months at Bordley Bros. clothing store in Chestertown, $16,872.13 worth of clothing and notions. As these gentlemen intend to alter their store room, they are compelled to close out their full stock, and in their "remarkable advertisement of this issue," they promise that the price of a suit of clothes, or an overcoat, will be so low as to astonish all who pay them a call. A visit to their clothing house will convince you that they are really sacrificing clothing in order to get rid of it, and among the whole stock there are many very valuable and useful goods suitable for Christmas presents. What they advertise they will perform, and the community at large will be politely received, and goods honestly and fairly represented. Bordley Bros. have always claimed to carry the largest stock of clothing on the "Eastern Shore of Maryland," consequently they can purchase goods at much lower cost than those who handle only a few goods. Now that our home people have an excellent opportunity to buy clothing at such low prices from this house purchasers should go early and get the best selections. The principal trade of this house has been "fine clothing," and all have an opportunity now of purchasing a fine suit, or overcoat, for what an ordinary suit generally costs. Our readers have no excuse now to visit the city, and as this is a "closing out sale" regardless of cost, let all who need clothing go directly to this house, as they will secure bargains. †

Lost from a Tugboat.—The tug Brittania, Capt. Albert H. League, was on her way from Baltimore to the Rappahannock river Monday morning when Captain League disappeared and is supposed to have fallen overboard and been drowned. He was last seen by the engineer about noon, when the tug was off Hunter's point. It is supposed that while he was passing along the narrow part of the tug near the bow the little vessel gave a lurch, causing the captain to lose his balance and fall overboard. Captain League was about 58 years of age; he leaves a wife and eight children. He was the oldest towboat captain in Baltimore, having acted in that capacity for the past 40 years.

The oyster trade of Cambridge has assumed larger pretensions than ever this season, and in its various branches gives employment to over a thousand people.

The Odd Fellows of Smyrna presented a turkey to the widow of each deceased member of their lodge, for Thanksgiving day.

Stabbed with a Knife.—Wm. Lewis and Alexander Chaney, Jr., two young colored men, had a quarrel on Saturday night at the house of Mary Smith, colored, on a back street in the upper part of Chestertown. The two had been husking corn together at Mr. Benj. Wilkins' during the day, and the difficulty between them appears to have been in regard to the disposition of ten or twelve cents that Chaney thought he was entitled to.—After the exchange of a few oaths it appears that the two got outside the door, and immediately after Lewis made a fearful lunge at Chaney with a knife, which penetrated through his clothing and into his right breast near the shoulder, making a very ugly wound. The cut man was taken to Toulson's drug store and the wound dressed, and found not dangerous. Officer Simpson, when he arrived upon the ground, found an excited crowd of Chaney's friends in search for Lewis. The woman's house had been forced open, but the man had not been discovered. The officer, however, soon hauled him from his hiding place under a low bedstead, and conducted him before Esquire Burgess, who committed him to jail for a further hearing. On Monday morning, after a hearing, conducted by State's Attorney Vickers, the prisoner was committed for court.

A Bad Cut.—Mr. James T. Moody, who has been employed at the saw mill of Mr. Joseph Turner for some time past, met with a serious accident on Monday morning last. He was engaged at a circular saw when his right hand was caught and a terrible gash cut directly across the palm and near the fingers. The little finger was almost entirely cut off, and all the others nearly severed. His presence of mind led him to jerk his hand away in time or his whole arm might have been drawn against the machine and severed. Mr. Moody went at once to Stam's drug store, and Dr. Catlin dressed the hand, and hopes to be able to save all the fingers. Some ugly gashes were cut from the thumb and fleshy part of the hand. Mr. Moody is a young married man, and one of our most worthy and industrious mechanics and will sorely feel the loss of time occasioned by the accident. He was suffering but little pain yesterday morning, and doing as well as his physician could expect.

The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton, comprising the counties of Kent and Cecil, will meet in Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, Wednesday the 12th of December. There will be service on Wednesday night at 7½ o'clock, when the subject to be discussed will be "The High-Priestly Prayer," John xvii. On Thursday morning at 11 o'clock there will be service and a sermon. On Thursday night at 7½ o'clock the subject of discussion will be "The Institution Office, as an Interpreter of the Ordinal and the Canons." The Bishop and seven clergymen are expected to be present. All are cordially invited to the services.

Serious and Probably Fatal Accident.—On Monday morning last Mr. Geo. L. Maslin, familiarly known as "Quaker," who lives in Skinner's Neck, not far from Rock Hall, was kicked on the forehead by one of his horses, the shoe penetrating and badly fracturing the skull. He has since been lying in an insensible condition, and no hope is entertained of his recovery. Mr. Maslin is seventy-two years of age and a highly respected citizen. [Since the above was in type we learn that Mr. Maslin died Thursday night.]

County Officers.—The new board of commissioners organized on Tuesday by the election of Mr. Chas. P. Loper president and the re-election of Mr. T. W. Russell clerk. All the members were present.

Governor Hamilton has appointed Mr. Wm. Stevens judge of the Orphans' Court of this county, vice Judge R. B. Willson, resigned. The Governor has also designated Mr. W. S. Walker chief judge of the court. It is expected that the new court will be formally inducted into office next Tuesday.

Valuable Town Property for Sale.—The valuable property opposite the market house in Chestertown, which belonged to the estate of the late Simon Wickes, is advertised by J. A. Pearce, Esq., as trustee, to be sold on the 2d day of January next. This property is located in the business portion of the town and will no doubt command a good price.

C. T. Westcott, Esq., advertises at private sale a stone house on High street, up town, near the College road.

HYMENIAL.

COCHRAN — MASSEY.

St. Clement's Church at Masseys, Kent county, Md., was the scene of a brilliant wedding on Tuesday evening, November 27. Mr. Robert R. Cochran, of St. George's hundred, Del., was united in marriage with Miss Mary Nivin Massey, daughter of R. B. M. Massey, Esq., of "Gondomar," Kent county, Md. The ceremony took place at six o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Wattson officiating. The bridesmaids were Miss Emily Massey, sister of the bride; Miss Alice and Miss Maggie Cochran, sisters of the groom; Miss Ella Ringgold, of Baltimore; Miss Susie Massey and Miss Annie Cacy, of Kent county. The groomsmen were Messrs. Jacob S. Cochran, of Middletown; Clarence Pool, Philip Brooks, N. Davis, Jacob B. Cochran and F. P. Cochran. The ushers were Messrs. John P. Cochran, Jr., of Middletown; William Cacy, Will Arland and Ebon Massey, of Kent county. The church was tastefully decorated with plants and blooms. In front of the chancel was a beautiful floral arch from which was suspended a large floral bell, beneath which the happy pair exchanged their vows. The congregation filled every available part of the church. The bride and her attendant maids were handsomely attired and bore themselves with charming grace. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's father, where more than a hundred relatives and friends gathered about the happy couple to express their congratulations and good wishes. Then came the supper—an old-time Eastern Shore wedding supper. Wednesday morning the bride and groom took the train at Masseys for a short bridal tour at the North.—They will reside near Middletown. The bridal presents were very handsome and there were many of them.—*Middletown Transcript.*

MARRIED:

At St. James, Nov. 28, by Rev. A. W. Mather, DAVID E. SHRIVER and Miss VIRGINIA L. SAPPINGTON, both of this county.

At Rock Hall, Dec. 5, in the M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. G. S. Conaway, WILLIAM J. BOYER and Miss SARAH E. DAVIS, both of this county.

DIED:

In Skinner's Neck, on Thursday night last, from injuries received from the kick of a horse, GEORGE L. MASLIN, aged 72 years.

At Smithville, Dec. 28, 1883, after a lingering illness of consumption, MARY V. JONES, beloved daughter of George R. and Sarah C. Jones, in the 26th year of her age.

Long she struggled against disease,
Which baffled skill and care;
And long she lingered racked with pain,
And suffering hard to bear.

And yet, through all, at times she smiled,
A smile of heavenly birth,
And when the angels called her home,
She smiled farewell to earth. SISTER.

Gone from earth! yes, gone forever,
Tear-dimmed eyes shall gaze in vain;
We shall hear her voice, oh! never,
Never more on earth again.
Yet still thy memory will be near us,
Which, like a blessing and a prayer,
Will guide us where the Cross is shining,
And keep our souls fixed steadfast there.
—UNCLE.

THE BABY ELEPHANT, come and see it. HUDGINS' BAKERY.

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

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*

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.

MILLER WANTED. Apply to N. K. MURREN, Church Hill, Md. d1-3t*

WANTED For 1884, on a small farm near Chestertown, A WHITE MAN, with a small family. Apply at THIS OFFICE. Dec. 8-3t.

WANTED. A GOOD FARM HAND, white. A House, Garden and fuel furnished. GEORGE BECK, LANKFORD. d8-3t.

LAST NOTICE. All persons indebted to the estate of A. J. HACKETT must settle up by the 1st of January 1884, or they will have to pay cost of suit. JAS. M. SEVERSON, ADMINISTRATOR. d9-4t.*

FESTIVAL. The Women's Mite Society of the Worton Presbyterian Church will hold a FESTIVAL in Beck's Carriage Factory at Worton Station on Wednesday and Thursday Evenings, Dec. 12th and 13th. SUPPER each evening. Our friends and the public generally are cordially invited. Dec. 1-2t.

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 Friday evening 14th. Lunch Saturday evening 15th. The friends and the public are respectfully requested to assist them by their presence and patronage. n24-4t.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Plymouth Rock CHICKENS, from selected and carefully mated birds, of the best strains of the country. Large size, bright yellow beaks and legs. For terms, &c., call on or address C. C. BROWN, POMONA, MD. N. B.—Entirely free from disease of any kind. Dec. 1—6t*

DR. TEACKLE, STATE VACCINE AGENT, 128 Park Avenue, Baltimore. d8-3t.

CUMMINGS' GRAND DEPOT FOR Christmas and Holiday Goods.

CHINA and GLASS VASES, Dolls, Games, Tea Sets, Cradles, Tables, Bureaus, Trunks, Work-boxes, Albums, Musical Instruments, Rocking Horses, Shoo Fly's, Baby Carriages, Express Wagons, Trimmings for Trees, &c., &c.

FRUITS AND NUTS. Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Grapes, Raisins, Currants, Walnuts, Palm Nuts, Cocoanuts, Pecan and all kinds of Almonds.

1,000 LBS. of CHOICE CONFECTIONERY. Christmas Cake a Specialty. Fruit, Pound and Lady Cake, &c., &c., ornamented in the Finest style. d8-3t.

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The subscriber, having rented his farm, called "Bellevue," near Cecilton, Cecil county, Md., will offer at Public Sale, on MONDAY, December 17th, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M., his entire Stock, as follows:

7 HEAD OF HORSES, Good for Farm or Road; TWO COLTS, one year old next Spring; 5 Head of Milch Cows, 1 Heifer, 1 Durham Bull, 24 Head Sheep, 20 Shoats, 3 Brood Sows.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS:—Two Reapers, 1 Hand Corn Sheller, 1 Wheat Thresher, 1 Ten-horse Pelton Power, 3 Corn Coverers, 1 Horse Cart, 1 Bickford & Huffman Drill, 2 Farm Wagons, iron axles; 1 Peach Body, 1 Feed Cutter, 1 Wheat Rake, 1 Corn Crosser, 1 York Carriage, 1 Roller, 1 Mill Wagon, 1 Carriage Pole, 1 Hog Trough, new; Plows, Harrows and Cultivators, 3 sets Wagon Harness, Plow Gears, Bridles and Collars; 1 set Cart Harness; 1 Blacksmith's Bellows, 1 Anvil and Smiths' Tools, Wheelwright Tools, 2 Scything Cradles, 2 Mowing Scythes, 1 Clover Seed Sower, 3 Ox-chains, Hoes, Shovels, Forks, Spades, &c. Also, 3 sets Carriage Harness, one side of Harness Leather, 2 Saddles, 8 Berry Crates, 4 Cider Barrels, 1 Harness Horse, Corn Blades, Barrel of Tar, 2 Hogsheads, Work Bench and Vice, one Block and Fall, 4 Pruning Shears, 1 Cider Mill, 1 Post Machine, and lot of Household and Kitchen FURNITURE.

TERMS OF SALE:—Sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given, on bankable note with approved indorser, interest added. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with. ROBERT BLACKWAY. S. M. Enos, Auc'r. d8-2t.

Christmas is Coming! And SPARKS is on hand with the finest assortment of goods he has ever had to offer you, and at prices astonishingly low. We can only name a few of our leading articles.

In PLUSH GOODS we have a fine assortment, consisting of Albums, Work-boxes, Satchels, Purses, Perfume Stands, &c., &c.

PLATED WARE.—Castors, Pickle Jars, Butter Dishes, Napkin Rings, Cake Baskets. Get our prices before buying BOHEMIA GLASSWARE, Fine Glassware.

CLOCKS.—A beautiful assortment and very cheap.

Handsome LAMPS, suitable for Christmas presents, cheaper than ever.

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS.—We have by far the largest stock in Kent county. Express Wagons, Dolls, Carriages, Sleds, and everything to please the children.

CONFECTIONERY.—In this line we have everything you can wish for.

FRUITS of all kinds. Raisins, Figs, Grapes, Currants, &c., &c.

Look in the window and see the dancing Monkey and Growling Bear. Now don't fail to call and look at our goods and get our prices, before buying. SPARKS, opposite Court House. Dec. 8.

CARPETS! CARPETS! LOWER THAN EVER! LOWER THAN EVER!

JUST RECEIVED a Lot of All-Wool INGRAINS, worth 75c., which I am offering for 55 and 60 cts. per yard.—Sales of Hundreds of Yards per day show that people are beginning to realize the fact that I mean everything I say, and that they can save money by buying of us. Very truly, R. F. PARKS. Dec. 8-tf.

A SPECIAL BARGAIN. A few weeks ago we mentioned as a special bargain a lot of GRAY BLANKETS, at $1. At that time it was a big bargain, but since then there has been a large closing out sale of Blankets in New York city and from that sale we got one hundred pairs (100) that we are now offering at $1—a bigger bargain than ever before offered in Blankets—and no more to be had like them. Call and see what a special bargain we are offering in them. J. B. BURCHINAL. d8-tjl.

FAMILY MINCE MEAT. HUDGINS' BAKERY.

AT PRIVATE SALE! A DESIRABLE COUNTRY RESIDENCE AT LOCUST GROVE.

THE undersigned, attorney for the owner, offers at Private Sale that HANDSOME RESIDENCE, with Stables, Carriage House, and other necessary Outbuildings and fencing all in good order and repair, with TWO ACRES OF LAND attached, lately occupied by Dr. B. S. Roseberry and now in the tenancy of Dr. J. Horton Kelley, desirably located at Locust Grove.

This property is suitable for a physician or business man as a residence, in a thrifty, thriving locality, near schools, churches, railroads, etc. It has a policy of insurance for $2,650 paid up for the next three years. Call on or address for particulars HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney for Dr. B. S. Roseberry. Dec. 8—5t.

Trustee's Sale of a Small Lot of Land.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Orphans' Court of Kent County, the undersigned, will offer at Public Sale, on MONDAY, December 31st, 1883, at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House door, in Chestertown, All THAT LOT of LAND, lying and being in the Second Election District, on the north side of the public road leading from Chestertown to Crumpton, and adjoining the lands of John Bryan, James B. Sappington and others, containing EIGHT ACRES, Two Roods and Nine Perches of land, more or less, formerly the land of Isaac Cotton, deceased. The improvements are three small dwelling houses, in very ordinary repair, small Apple and Pear orchards. The property will be divided into and offered in lots from one to two acres each, and then offered as a whole, and sold in a manner to realize the greatest sum. A plot will be exhibited on the day of sale.

THE TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the decree are ⅓ of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification of said sale at the option of the Trustee, the balance in two equal installments of six and twelve months from day of sale, with interest on deferred payments from day of sale. MARION deK. SMITH, TRUSTEE.

The Trustee gives notice to creditors of Isaac Cotton, dec'd, as the decree directs, to file their claims with the vouchers thereof, with the Register of Wills of Kent county, with in four months from day of sale of his Real Estate. MARION deK. SMITH, TRUSTEE. Dec. 8-tds.

FOR SALE. THE STONE HOUSE on the northeast side of High Street, Chestertown, third House below College avenue; will be sold low on easy terms. Apply to CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, Att'y at Law, Chestertown. d8-tf.

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. DANIEL BROWN. n24-3t.

LUMBER. YOUR especial attention is called to my stock of Doors, Sash & Blinds, (already made), as well as my facilities for making them to order promptly.

5-8 and 4-4 Siding, in Virginia, White Pine or Cypress.
1x12 Stock Boards, 12, 14 and 16 ft. long.
Edge Cull Boards, selling very cheap.
6 in. No. 1 Heart Cedar SHINGLES.
6 in. No. 1 Sap Cedar SHINGLES.
5 in. No. 1 Heart Cedar SHINGLES.
5 in. No. 1 Sap Cedar SHINGLES.
6 in. No. 1 Heart Shaved SHINGLES.
6 in. No. 1 Heart Sawed SHINGLES.
6 in. No. 2 Heart Sawed SHINGLES.
6 in. No. 1 Sap Sawed SHINGLES.
4 in. No 1 Sap Sawed SHINGLES.
2 in. Oak, Georgia, Virginia, White Pine and Poplar Plank. Apply to JOSEPH TURNER, Scott's Point. Dec. 8, 1883.

ALWAYS IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS. WE HAVE GOT IT AT LAST! HUDGINS' BAKERY!

We have now on Hand the largest, cheapest and finest lot of goods ever displayed in Chestertown, such as new Raisins, new Currants, new Citron, new Figs new Dates, new Oranges, new Lemons, and Nuts of all kinds.

Toys! Toys! We have taken great pains in selecting our TOYS, and flatter ourselves to be able to please all who are in need of Toys, for the Holidays. ACCORDEONS, GUITARS, BANJOS, BABY CARRIAGES, in abundance, will be sold cheap to make room for other goods.

FIREWORKS! The largest supply ever offered for sale in this town.

We are baking daily Fruit Cake, Sponge Cake, Pound Cake, Bread, Rolls, Biscuit, Pies, &c., &c.

Come and see us and bring the Children with you and make the acquaintance of The Baby Elephant! AND MR. & MRS. KRISS KINGLE. Dec. 8, 1883.

Examiners' Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, examiners appointed by the County Commissioners of Kent county to enter upon, view and determine whether the public convenience requires that a NEW ROAD should be opened in the third district of said county, to begin at the gate leading into the farm of Wm. W. Stephens, on which Geo. R. Stephens resides, near Worton Point School House, to run thence through the lands of said Wm. W. Stephens and the lands of Geo. R. Reed to the lane called Stephens' Lane, between lands of said Geo. R. Reed and the lands of Isaac Parsons, and also to widen said lane will meet on THURSDAY, January 10, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the gate of said George R. Stephens, to discharge their duties under and by virtue of said appointment. EDWARD PLUMMER, JAS. M. J. BYRON, EDW. W. HEPBRON, Examiners. Dec. 8-tm.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF SOME OF THE BEST LOCATED AND MOST VALUABLE RESIDENCE & STORE HOUSE PROPERTY IN CHESTERTOWN.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county as a Court of Equity, passed in a cause in said Court wherein Elizabeth R. Wickes and others are complainants and Ellen S. Wickes and others are defendants, being No. 661 on the Chancery docket of said Court, the undersigned as Trustee will offer at Public Sale at the Voshell House porch, On WEDNESDAY, January 2, 1884, At 11½ o'clock A. M., ALL THAT PROPERTY SITUATED ON HIGH STREET IN CHESTERTOWN, opposite the Market House, of which the late SIMON WICKES died seized, fronting 31 feet 1 inch on High Street, with a depth of about 132 feet, and with an eight foot right of way thereto from Cross street.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a HANDSOME, COMMODIOUS BRICK DWELLING AND STORE ROOM under one roof, two stories and attic, press brick front, all in good order, the dwelling being occupied by Mr. James S. Bradley and the store room by Mr. Thos. W. Wickes as a drug store.

—ALSO— Another STORE ROOM AND HOUSE with two-story brick front, being occupied by Wickes & Bro., in their mercantile business.

This property is well known as one of the oldest and best locations for business purposes in the town—the Drug business having been continuously and successfully carried on there for more than fifty years on the same spot, and general merchandising having been successfully prosecuted by one or the other of the firm of Wickes & Bro. upon the premises they now occupy for over 40 years.

Persons wishing to engage in business have here an opportunity rarely offered in Chestertown, and the excellent residence connected with it adds to the value of the property, which will be offered as a whole and in THREE PARCELS, as follows:

No. 1, adjoins the old Canady property, fronting on High Street 20 feet, 1 inch with a depth of 132 feet, and comprises That Part of the Brick Building occupied by the drug store of T. W. Wickes on the ground floor, with all that part of the house above the drug store, it being separated from the rest of the house by a solid brick wall.

No. 2, is immediately above No. 1, and comprises all the residue of said dwelling house, fronting 26 feet on High street, with a depth of 132 feet. This lot from the back wall of the dwelling to the rear of the lot will be 20 in. less in width so as to give room for the window shutters and eaves of the building on No. 3.

No. 3, is immediately above No. 2, and fronts on High street 15 feet, with a depth of 132 feet.

The existing right of way from Cross street to this whole property—eight feet wide—will be continued across Lots Nos. 1 and 2, so as to give lot No. 3 the benefit of this right of way, and lots Nos. 1 and 2 will be sold subject to such right of way.

The whole of this property except a rectangle 20x50 feet, on the South East corner, is subject to an annual ground rent of $25, and also to an annual rent of six dollars for the use of said right of way; said ground rent of $25 being renewable at the end of 99 years from the year 1850, and being redeemable at the pleasure of the purchaser upon payment of the sum of $400 to the holder of said ground rent.

As between the purchasers the said annual ground rent of $6 will be apportioned equally upon all three parcels, and the said annual ground rent of $25 will be apportioned according to the prices respectively obtained for the three parcels.

TERMS OF SALE. The terms of sale prescribed by the decree are as follows: One-third of the purchase money on each parcel to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or in thirty days thereafter at the option of the Trustee, and the residue in two equal annual payments, with interest from January 1st, 1884, to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee.

All taxes to be paid to Jan. 1, 1884, and possession given upon ratification of the sale. A plot of each parcel will be exhibited at the sale. JAMES A. PEARCE, TRUSTEE. J. W. CARROLL, Auctioneer. d7-ts.

Enterprise Transportation Company. NOTICE.

There will be a Meeting of the Stockholders of the Enterprise Transportation Company at their office, Chestertown, on WEDNESDAY, January 2, 1884, At Ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of increasing the CAPITAL STOCK Thirty Thousand Dollars, and making other important amendments to the Constitution of the said Company. R. J. FOARD, PRESIDENT. Dec. 1-4t.

COMMISSIONS RECEIVED. The Commissions for the newly elected officers of Kent county were received at the office of the Clerk of the circuit court on the 23rd day of November. The law requires them to qualify within thirty days from the above date, otherwise the places of those who fail to do so are declared vacant. SAMUEL BECK, CLERK. Dec. 1-3t.

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

FINE CONFECTIONERY for the Holidays at WM. H. LAMBERT'S. d8.

TRY Punch, Henry Clay, Log Cabin, Bub and Key West Cigars at LAMBERT'S. d8.

LARGE Stock of FRUITS, LEMONS, Oranges, Grapes and Nuts at LAMBERT'S. d8.

VENDUE. THE undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence in the lower part of Quaker Neck, on MONDAY, December 17th, 1883, the following property:

1 BAY MARE, Safe for any lady to drive; 1 Bay COLT, 2-years-old next April; 1 Good MILCH COW; Lot of CORN BLADES; Lot of Timothy Hay; 1 Germantown Wagon, two seats; 1 set Carriage Harness, 1 set of Cart Harness; Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Hoes, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Shovels, &c., &c., 1 Parlor Cook Stove. LOT OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Twelve months will be given on note with approved security. S. E. T. STARTT. J. W. CARROLL, Auc'r. d8-ts.

PUBLIC SALE. THE undersigned, intending to change his occupation, will offer at Public Sale, at his residence, Beck's Mill, on FRIDAY, December 28th, 1883 at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following Property:

3 HEAD OF HORSES, 2 of them good drivers; 1 MULE; 1 Side-Bar, Top Buggy, in good order; 1 No-Top Buggy; 1 Sleigh and Bells; 1 Set of Single Harness; 1 Buffalo Robe; 2 Horse Blankets; 800 lbs. good Flour; Lot of Mill Feed; 1 Breech-Loading Gun and Fixtures, HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE; Beds and Bedding; Carpets, Matting, nearly new; 2 Spring Mattresses; Chairs, Stands, Tables, 1 Cabinet Writing Desk; 2 other Desks; Bedsteads; new Lounge; 1 No. 7 Cook Stove and Fixtures; 1 Parlor Stove; 1 Coal Oil Stove; Lot of Crockery and Tin Ware and other goods too numerous to mention.

TERMS.—All purchases of $10 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. W. B. DULANEY. JNO. H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. d8-ts.

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY. THE Subscriber having rented his farm, near Morgan's Creek, now occupied by Wm. C. Crow, will sell at public sale, on WEDNESDAY, December 26th, 1883, The following Property:

2 Head of Good Horses; 3 GOOD COWS, one giving milk, two fresh in January; 8 Head Well-Grown Shoats; 1 Combined Champion Mower; 1 WHEAT DRILL; 1 Wheat Fan; 1 Corn Sheller; 1 Wagon; 1 Dearborn; 1 Wheat Rake; 1 Horse Cart; 3 Plows; 2 Iron Frame Cultivators; 1 Grindstone; 1 Churn; lot of Milk Pans; Hoes Forks, Shovels, lot of Plow Gears, &c., also, Ten tons good Clover Hay, and about 4,000 lbs. well-cured Blades. 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 Twelve months will be given on notes with approved security. W. T. CROW. d8-ts.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF A Steam Engine.

BY Virtue of power contained in a Mortgage from Samuel Everett to Samuel C. Harbert dated June 24th 1880, the undersigned named in such power of sale will offer at Public Sale, at Massey's, Kent county, Md. on SATURDAY, December 15th '83, At 1 o'clock, P. M., ONE WOOD, TABER & MORSE ENGINE, No. 2987, known as the "Rubicon" Suitable for Saw-mill or Agricultural purposes.

TERMS:—$500 on day of sale, and as to the residue a credit of 12 months with approved security. SAMUEL C. HARBERT. d1-ts.

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.

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.

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

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, Clerk Co. Comm'rs. n10-tf.

PUBLIC SALE. THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming will offer at public sale, at his residence near Spry's Gate, on the Samuel C. Boyd farm, WEDNESDAY, December 19th, The following property:

4 Good WORK HORSES, one of them a good driver and quiet; one good brood mare, good worker and driver; 3 Head of Good MILCH COWS, two of them will soon be Fresh; 6 GOOD SIZE SHOATS; 3 FARM WAGONS & HARNESS; 1 Dearborn; 1 York Carriage & Harness; 1 Sleigh and Bells; 1 Hyland Corn Sheller, nearly new; 1 Grain Fan, nearly new; 1 Woods' Reaper, in good order; 1 Champion Reaper, in good order; 1 Bickford & Huffman Drill, good order; 1 Crosser, nearly new; 1 Spring Tooth Rake; 1 Carriage Pole and Straps; 1 Grindstone; 2 Peach Ladders; 1 Roller, in good order; 1 Ox Yoke and Tongue; 1 Cook Stove; 1 Coal Stove; 1 Half-Bushel, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, lot of Plow Gears, Double Trees, &c., 5 Tons of Clover Hay; Lot of Good CORN BLADES; A LOT OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS:—A credit of 10 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. RICHARD M. BRYAN. U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. d8.

PUBLIC SALE. THE undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on the farm of Mr. Wm. J. Vannort, in Broad Neck, on FRIDAY, Dec. 21st, 1883, The following Property:

ONE DRIVING MARE, 1 McCORMICK BINDER, only cut one year, in good order; 1 Dropper, in good order: 1 Wagon and Springs in good order; 1 Drill; Horse Rake; 1 Peach Culler; Plows, Harrows Cultivators; 1 Corn Runner; Lot small Pigs; Kitchen Furnace; 2 Stoves; 1 Sideboard: Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, &c. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS OF SALE:—All purchases of and over $10 a credit of nine months; under that sum, cash. WM. H. PURDY. U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. d8-ts.

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY. THE undersigned having more stock and implements than use for, will sell at Public Sale at his residence on the "Whitting Farm," near "Fancy" school house, on THURSDAY, Dec. 27th, 1883, the following personal property:

6 Good MILCH COWS; 1 Yoke of Superior OXEN; 20 Good SHOATS; 25 GOOD EWES; 1 BULL CALF, Hereford Stock; Half-Interest in one ECLIPSE 8-HORSE POWER ENGINE; One extra-built, light, Jump-Seat Carriage, nearly new; half-interest in WHEAT THRESHER, Miller's new Model, in good order; 1 Reading Corn Sheller; 1 Cob Crusher; 1 Ox-Cart; 1 Corn Dray; 1 Peach-bed, Springs and Brake attached, in good order; 1 Bickford & Huffman Wheat Drill; 1 Grain Fan; 1 set of Trucks; 1 good Cook Stove and Fixtures; 1 Butter Worker; 60 bushels of Irish Potatoes, good variety; Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, and other articles not mentioned. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS:—All purchases of $10 or less, cash; all over that amount a credit of Twelve months, on note with approved security, payable at the Kent National Bank. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with. E. J. WATSON. JOHN W. CARROLL, Auc'r. d1-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. Guinnade, 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 "	"	18¼c	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. D. U. DEWEES, Coll. n10-ts.

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

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

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.