Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..........Dec. 15, 1883.

The Republican national committee met in Washington on Wednesday and determined upon Chicago as the place and June 3d as the time for holding the next national convention. Senator Sabin, of Minnesota, was elected chairman of the national committee.

Official returns of the recent election in Maryland, received at the executive department in Annapolis, make the democratic majority of McLane, for Governor, 11,987, for Turner, for comptroller, 13,134, and Roberts, for attorney-general, 13,736.

The past week has been marked by three oyster battles between the dredgers and tongers, one in Pocomoke sound, one off Kent Island, and one in the Potomac, in which guns, pistols, and even cannon were used, and in which the latter succeeded in each contest in driving the former from their beds. No lives were reported lost but numerous captures were made.

The Eastern Shore Railroad Company has been sold to the Pennsylvania Company, and will pass into its hands January 1. A fast passenger train will at once be put on, leaving Crisfield at 6 o'clock p. m., and putting passengers in Baltimore at midnight. This is done in order to beat the boats of the Maryland Steamboat Company, which the road is compelled to meet under the purchase contract. The reported sale of the road has since been denied.

A decision was rendered by the United States Supreme Court on Monday in the contested will case of Stephen Percy Ellis et al., collateral heirs of Sarah Ann Dorsey, against Jefferson Davis, to recover possession of certain real estate and personal property left to the latter by Mrs. Dorsey at her death. The judgment of the court below in favor of Mr. Davis is affirmed.

Rev. James H. Eccleston, D. D., of Newark, N. J., has signified his acceptance of the rectorship of Emmanual Protestant Episcopal Church of Baltimore, which has been tendered him by the vestry. As business affairs will occupy his attention for some time it is probable that the reverend gentleman will not reach Baltimore until the latter part of January. Dr. Eccleston is a son of the late Judge Eccleston of Chestertown.

There is something of the old time Methodist ring in the voice of Rev. A. D. Davis, at Denton, who "cries aloud and spares not" at the sins of his own community and in his own fold, rather than those in some other country and some other age. The charge is that some of his members have been selling their votes and he proposes to investigate, and if found guilty, to unchurch them and if they want to get back they must do it by repentance through the old-time way of the "mourner's bench."

Senator Groome says that he will devote his best energies to the passage of the bill introduced by him for the building of the Maryland and Delaware canal. His bill contemplates the running of the canal by what is known as the Choptank route, and the estimated cost is $16,500,000. This, Senator Groome thinks, is practically the cheapest route. The estimated cost of the canal by the "Sassafras route" is somewhat lower than the "Choptank route," but it is argued that the latter will be cheaper in the end, as it will enhance the utility of the canal after it is finished.

The Trade Dollar Must Go.—A number of bills for retiring the trade dollar have been introduced in Congress, and it is to be hoped that our legislators will see their way to a plan for robbing it of its power for mischief. The President's suggestion was to buy them up at a slight advance over their intrinsic value. The plan of the Secretary of the Treasury is to exchange standard dollars for them. It is yet to be seen which plan, if either, congressional wisdom will adopt. The coin, since its legal-tender quality is gone, has a bad name, though it is worth more intrinsically than the standard dollar is intrinsically, and it should be promptly disposed of.

Wilmington Conference Academy.—Messrs. John B. Quigg, J. H. Caldwell, Albert Cowgill, F. A. Ellis and A. W. Milby, the trustees of the Wilmington Conference Academy, have issued an appeal in behalf of this educational institution. They say the cost of the land and buildings was $64,963.55, on which there is an indebtedness (as audited March 1,) of $20,139.33. The trustees say:

"For this expenditure we have a lot of ground worth $25,000. Our buildings and furniture could not be replaced, under the most favorable conditions, for less than $45,000. We ask you to consider, then, that however adverse some of the circumstances have been, we are to-day able to show dollar for dollar in the value of our own property, and the sum expected added to the remaining debt. We are not, therefore, asking you to give your money to be buried in a property worth less than it will have cost you when it is paid for."

Secretary of State.—The Easton *Ledger* says that Hon. Robert M. McLane, Governor elect, has invited Col. Richard C. Hollyday, of Ratcliffe, Talbot county, to be his Secretary of State. He will accept the appointment. Col. Hollyday was Secretary of State under Gov. Philip Francis Thomas, and filled that same office during the administration of Gov. Bowie, Governor Whyte, Governor Groome and Governor Carroll. He has been for years a warm personal and political friend of Mr. McLane, who by this appointment has signified his personal attachment to Col. Hollyday, and his appreciation of the recognized abilities he will bring to bear in the discharge of the responsible duties of the position for which Mr. McLane has selected him.

Mr. John W. Garrett was on Wednesday elected for the twenty-sixth consecutive year president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. When Mr. Garrett first became President of the company the length of roads under its control was only 514 miles, and their cost $33,000,000; now they aggregate 1,995 miles, and the cost of the company's properties amount to $134,000,000. This fact to which Mr. Garrett calls attention in his address to the board of directors is sufficient of itself to explain the continued confidence entertained by the company in its chief executive. In accepting the trust, however for another year, Mr. Garrett says, with significant earnestness, that he neither wishes nor intends to continue much longer in the interesting position which he has so long filled.

"Uncle Sam's" Printing.—An idea of the vast business of the government printing office may be realized from the fact stated by the public printer in his report just sent to Congress that the pay-roll of the office averages $5,000 per day.—The amount of matter in the *Congressional Record* increased 20 per cent. in the last Congress, caused by the printing of speeches which were never delivered. The cost of printing the eulogy of the late President Garfield, delivered by Mr. Blaine before the two houses of Congress, was $14,170. Mr. Blaine was presented with 1,000 copies and Mrs. Garfield with 1,000 copies. It has been the custom to print in separate forms eulogies delivered on deceased members of Congress. This is an entirely useless custom, and the propriety of abolishing it has been considered for years. The cost of printing extra copies of the eulogies on the late Senators Matt. H. Carpenter and Ben. Hill was over $4,000 for each.

Freeman, the Pocasset, Mass., fanatic, who killed his little daughter under the influence of religious excitement, has been found not guilty, by reason of insanity, by a Supreme Court jury, and ordered by the Judge to be committed to an insane hospital for life.

Dr. Zukertort, the champion chess-player of the world, is in Baltimore, and Tuesday night played two off-hand games at odds of Kt. with Dr. Arnold and Mr. Fuechsl, two good players of the association, winning both.

THE NORTHERN CONVOCATION.

The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton, which has been in session during the past week in Emmanuel Church, in this town, was introduced by a service and sermon on Tuesday night by Rev. Mr. Beaver, of Talbot county, the subject of his remarks being "Death," founded upon the words, "And as it is appointed unto man once to die."

On Wednesday night there was a discussion of the subject "The High-Priestly Prayer," which was introduced by Bishop Lay, who selected as his division of the subject, "Our Lord as High-Priest is always making intercession for us." He was followed by Rev. Mr. Walker, of Cecil co., to whom was assigned the division of the subject "Our Lord prays that his people may be holy," who was followed by Rev. Mr. Beaver on the subject "Our Lord prays that his people may be one," which was concluded by Bishop Lay, on the appointed division, "Our Lord prays that his people may share his glory."

On Thursday morning there was the Communion service, and a sermon by Rev. Mr. Schouler, of Elkton.

On Thursday night the subject discussed was "The Maryland Centennial," the first speaker being Rev. Mr. Schouler, on the division "The Church in the colonial days, and its inheritance to us," who was followed by Rev. Mr. Wattson, on "The Church of the Future, its responsibilities and opportunities," which was concluded by Bishop Lay, on "The Church of the present day—the large field presented to it."

On Friday morning there was service and a sermon by Rev. Mr. Wattson.

On Friday night the subject discussed was—"The Institution Office." The first speaker being Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of Centreville, on the subject, "The Bishop's place in the Church," who was followed by Rev. Mr. Murphy, of Shrewsbury, on the "Offices of the Priest in the Parish, and the true idea of the Priestly Life," the last speaker being Bishop Lay on "The Parishioners and their duties."

Rev. Mr. Miller, of North East, was detained at home by pressing pastoral duties, and Dr. Wall by feebleness.

Nature and man combined to make this session of Convocation a pleasant one—the proverbial hospitality of Chestertown and vicinity as always contributing to the comfort and pleasure of the visiting clergy, the bishop and six clergymen being permitted to partake of it.

Church Dedications.—On Wednesday, the 5th instant, the Chapel of the Holy Cross at Millington, was consecrated to the service of Almighty God. Rev. Mr. Beaver, of Talbot county, preached the sermon. Bishop Lay and six clergymen were present. At night Bishop Lay preached.—The chapel is a neat frame structure, very comfortable and convenient.

On Thursday, the 6th instant, at Masseys, the new brick church, lately completed, was consecrated to the service of God by the name of St. Clements' Church, Rev. Mr. Dashiell, of St. Michaels, preaching the sermon. Bishop Lay and ten clergymen were present. The church is a handsome Gothic edifice and does great credit to the builder and building committee, who have brought it to completion. The windows are all of stained glass, and the finish of light wood, the effect of the whole being very pleasing. A handsome window of stained glass is soon to be put in the chancel. The church is capable of seating comfortably about two hundred people. A large congregation attended and participated in the consecration services. In the evening Bishop Lay preached and again on the following morning. He also officiated Sunday morning.

These two new churches and a fine rectory, all built within the last few years, speak well for the prosperity of this parish under the labors of the present rector, the Rev. J. N. Wattson. Much beloved by the people to whom he ministers, may he live long to build up a parish which has begun to show such signs of life.

A Reward of $200 is offered by the Towboat Captains' Association and the firm of Baker, Whiteley & Co., of Baltimore, for the recovery of Captain Albert H. League, lost from the tug Britannia on the 2d of Dec. last off Holland's Island, Chesapeake bay. A description is given in the advertisement in another column.

On and after Monday next the Kent Co. R. R. will change its schedule. Trains will leave Chestertown daily at 8 o'clock a. m., and on Thursdays an additional train will leave at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Returning, trains will arrive at Chestertown at 4:40 p. m., and on Thursdays at 1.20 p. m.

School Entertainment.—On Friday evening next the public school of Kennedyville will give an entertainment in the new hall in that place. That community will no doubt show its appreciation of commendable entertainments by a full house on this occasion.

The fine farm in Sassafras Neck, known as the "Veasey farm," part of the estate of the late Wm. Knight, containing 346 acres, was sold on Tuesday by Wm. M. Knight, executor, for $54.50 per acre, to Mrs. Elizabeth Groome of Elkton.

Mr. John Goldsborough, of the Arlington hotel, Centreville, has rented the Voshell House, in this town, for next year. The price has not been made public, but the rooms in the basement have been reserved from the rental.

Resigned.—Mr. R. J. Foard has resigned the presidency of the Enterprise Transportation Co. His successor will probably not be elected until the annual meeting of directors in January.

The new Orphans' Court organized last Tuesday. Judges Hyland and Stevens were present. Judge Walker was absent.

Geo. W. Crossley has been appointed postmaster at Lynch's, vice W. H. Dudley resigned.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Dec. 11.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Richard Hynson, adm'r of Edw'd M. Wilkins, returned account of sales, and first and final administration acc't and dividend; also, as acting guardian to Sue, Carter, Fannie, Jennie, Grace and E. M. Wilkins, returned his guardian acc'ts.

Wm. L. Sappington, adm'r of John H. Sappington, returned his first adm. account.

Geo. W. Jacoby, adm'r of Mary M. Tayman, returned his first admin. account.

W. J., S. Vannort and John H. Simpers, executors of Wm. Vannort, filed their release from Catharine D. Vannort.

Mary E. R. Moffett, exec'x of John T. Moffett, filed list of debts due said deceased, and returned her first and final administration account.

The old court adjourned *sine die*.

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1883.—Wm. Stevens and Wm. A. Hyland, two of the members of the new court, after qualifying as such, convened the court and transacted the following business:

Letters of adm. on the personal estate of Geo. L. Maslin, were granted unto Thomas C. Maslin, who filed his bond in the sum of $2,000, and H. H. Gresham and Earl R. Strong were appointed to appraise the estate.

John W. Corey, adm'r c. t. a. of Eliza J. Demby, returned the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate.

Alonzo Ming, formerly a merchant of Chestertown, is now keeping store at Cayot's Corner, Cecil county. About two weeks ago his store was broken open by a burglar, who stole $10 from the money drawer and a lot of clothing and dry goods. The same night John T. Beaston, living close by, caught a colored man stealing corn from his crib.

Large Check.—John B. Brown, Esq., received a short time ago a check for $13,500 from the B. & O. Railroad for purchase money of Watson's Island in the Susquehanna, which belonged to the estate of the late Wm. B. Paca.—*Record.*

The Every Evening Publishing Co. have purchased of Messrs. Bell & Taylor the *Daily Gazette*, of Wilmington, and merged it into that paper. The *Gazette* made its last issue Monday afternoon.

Vennor says the old year will go out and the new one enter with but little or no snow, not even in northern sections.

Fresh Pork is being purchased by Smyrna, Del., merchants at $6.00 per 100 pounds cash, and $7.00 in trade.

William Polk, of Odessa, Del., raised this year 390 bushels of corn on four acres.

Kent County Schools.—Major E. F. Perkins, examiner, furnishes, the following school statistics of the county: The number of school districts in the county for white children is forty-two, represented by fifty-six teachers, principals and assistants. The colored schools number eighteen, and are taught by nineteen teachers; making the total number of teachers seventy-five and the whole number of school districts sixty. This is an increase since 1874 of two white and thirteen colored school districts, and fourteen colored teachers. The school districts have about reached the minimum area recommended by the State Board of Education. Of the teachers seventeen are males and thirty-nine females, and the proportion of females is steadily increasing. In the colored schools, the male teachers are represented by seven and the females by twelve. The whole number of pupils on the rolls last school year was 2445 white and 1135 colored. Of the white pupils only sixty-two were over sixteen years of age, and of the colored one hundred and sixteen. The number of pupils over sixteen years old attending the schools has constantly dimished in the past ten years, and I should put the average age at which pupils leave the schools at not more than fourteen. An ordinarily intelligent child who commences school at six, the school age, and attends regularly, with the proper instruction should be able to complete the primary course prescribed by the State Board of Education by his fourteenth year, and have an elementary education sufficient for all the ordinary avocations of life.

Christmas is close at hand. A peep at the store windows clearly demonstrates the fact, and our advertising columns also bear evidence of the same. Our readers are requested to read carefully these Christmas notices as by so doing they may know *where* and *what* to buy. With such a stock of holiday goods as our home dealers have to offer there is no excuse for sending your money away to the cities, unless it be for rare articles not kept outside of cities. As a rule it will be found not only good policy but pecuniarily advantageous to sustain your own home dealers and business men.

Pork.—The Queen Anne's county almshouse trustees have fixed the price of pork to be purchased by them at $5 50 per hundred. In Chestertown the sales have been mostly at $6 per hundred. We have not heard of many big hogs slaughtered in town or county this fall. The largest in town was the pen of Wm. Perkins, his five hogs weighing an aggregate of 1,990 lbs.—the largest 484 lbs. Benjamin Freeman had one hog weighing 414 lbs.

Festivals.—The young folks of the Methodist Protestant Church, of this town, opened a festival at the Town Hall on Thursday evening, and were much encouraged by the success they met with. The numerous tables are well supplied with luxuries and fancy articles, and the young ladies and gents in charge apparently manage as well as "older heads" in the business possibly could. They certainly deserve great credit for the taste and energy displayed. An excellent supper was set last evening, and tonight the fair will be brought to a close.

During the next week a fair will be held for the benefit of the Catholic Church, commencing on Monday night. There will be a supper on Thursday evening.

Those who read the advertisement of Bordley Bros., which was inserted in our last issue, and again appears in this, were very much surprised when they called at the store to find how exceedingly low they were selling off their stock of clothing. The firm say that their sales in consequence of this advertisement were very gratifying. Read their advertisement and you will certainly profit by it.

Ladies you should see and try the "Climax Ironing Stand," and to do so you can just drop Samuel Watts, agent, a postal card and he will bring you one and let you do an ironing free and will not ask you to buy one if you do not like it and think it very cheap. You can adjust it to a height to suit a tall woman or a child of ten years. It can be folded up and laid away in a few seconds. It is patented, ornamented and stout enough to bear a man weighing 360 pounds. Price astonishingly low.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

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.
Thursday, 20th—J. H. Porter, Quaker Neck.
Friday, 21st—Wm. H. Purdy in Broad Neck.
Wednesday, 26—L. A. Kendall, Broad Neck.
Wednesday, Dec. 26—W. T. Crow, near Morgan's Creek.
Wednesday, 26—A. Hendrickson, Shrewsbury Neck.
Thursday, 27th—E. J. Watson, near town.
Friday, Dec. 28—W. B. Dulaney, Beck's Mill.

MARRIED:

In Chestertown, Dec. 11, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. W. M. Strayer, LEWIN STARTT and Miss MARY E. LAWRENCE, both of this county.

On the 4th of December by Rev. B. F. Price, SAMUEL E. MELVIN and Miss ANNIE M. GOODHAND, both of Queen Anne's county.

On Dec. 4th, by Rev. P. D. Thompson, JOHN H. PRICE and Miss JENNIE KEENE, both of Kent Island.

At the M. E. Church, Centreville, on the 5th of December, by Rev. T. E. Terry, WILLIAM W. BRYAN, Jr., and Miss SIDNEY DAVIS, daughter of John Davis, Esq., all of Centreville.

DIED:

In Still Pond, Nov. 29, 1883, EARNEST, infant son of James S. and Margaret Harris.

On the 12th instant, at his residence near Kennedyville, EDWARD SLAUGHTER, aged about 57 years.

His remains will be taken this morning to the old family homestead, near Dover, Delaware, for interment.

Near Middletown, Dec. 1, 1883, Mrs. LIZZIE BLACKISTON NOWLAND, wife of Henry A. Nowland, Esq., in the 35th year of her age.

A BIG THING—The stock of Christmas Goods at SPARKS'.

WE have a greater variety of Christmas Goods than any house in Kent county! SPARKS, opposite the Court House.

FINE Cut-glass GOBLETS and Wine-Glasses suitable for Christmas presents, at SPARKS'.

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

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

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

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.

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 RIDDLE,
W. F. WOODMENDER.
October 27, 1883—tf.

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

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

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Salem M. E. Church—Preaching to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 p. m. by Rev. E. P. Aldred, of Chestertown, and at 7 p. m. by Rev. H. Meeks. Salem Mission—7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Macnichol.

FOR RENT—BLACKSMITH'S SHOP at Lynch's, and a full set of Smith's Tools for sale. Apply at once to WM. HEPBRON, Lynch's. d15-3t.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Public School of Kennedyville will give an Entertainment in the new Town Hall on FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 21, consisting of Charades, Dialogues, Recitations, Music, &c. Admission 25c.; reserved seats 35c.; Children 15c. Doors open at 7 p. m. 1t.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL.

A FAIR AND FANCY BAZAR will be held at the TOWN HALL commencing Monday night, Dec 17th, for the benefit of the Catholic Church. Many useful and fancy articles will be for sale and raffle. An excellent opportunity to obtain Christmas presents cheap. SUPPER on Thursday evening, Dec. 20.

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.

NOTICE.—Owing to an excess of trespassing, we, the undersigned, are obliged to forewarn all persons, without exception, from gunning upon our premises, known as the Wallis Home Farm, in Queen Anne's Co., near Chester Bridge, and especially from gunning after Ducks on our River Shores on Chester River. All persons who disregard this notice will be prosecuted.
A. J. HYNSON,
WILSON REGISTER,
d15-3t.* WM. A. HENDRIX, Tenant.

FOR RENT for 1884.

A LARGE DWELLING and Garden attached, situated near Price's Corner. Apply to WILLIAM W. RASIN, Dec. 15-3t. Still Pond Neck.

FOR SALE.

TWO GRADE CLYDSDALE COLTS, nineteen months old; large for age; by "Lothair." For further information appply to E. W. Hepbron. They can be seen on his farm, d15-3t.* ARCHER M. HEPBRON.

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, d8-tf. Att'y at Law, Chestertown.

TAX NOTICE.

THE subscriber may be found at the Sheriff's office in the Court House on TUESDAYS and SATURDAYS. The levies will be due on the 1st of January, and those owing TAXES are urgently solicited to make prompt payment. J. M. J. BYRON, Dec. 15-tf. Coll. 4th District.

Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Bibles.

A large stock for sale by d15. COLIN F. STAM.

Kent National Bank of Chestertown,

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 14, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Stockholders of the Kent National Bank of Chestertown, that the regular annual meeting for election of Directors for ensuing year will be held at the Banking House in Chestertown on TUESDAY, January 8, next, at 11 o'clock a. m. JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier. Dec. 15, 1883—tm.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

COLOGNES. EXTRACTS.

Choicest odors in beautiful bottles and Plush cases. Cheap at STAM'S Drug Store.

Notice.

DROWNED—$200.00 REWARD!

THE Towboat Captains' Association and Baker, Whiteley & Co., of Baltimore, each offer a reward of $100 for the recovery of the BODY OF CAPT. ALBERT H. LEAGUE, lost from the tug Britannia on Dec. 2 last, off Holland's Island, Chesapeake Bay. The deceased was 59 years old; height about 5 ft, 8 inches; hair and whiskers black mixed with gray; long beard. Dressed in dark pants, under coat and vest black diagonal; reversible ulster gray on one side and plaid on the other; elastic gaiters. If found address WILLIAM J. C. MICHAEL, d15-3t. No. 17 South Gay St.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Large Stock and Variety Well Selected!

MARKED VERY LOW IN PRICE!

Suitable for old and young, to whom we extend a cordial invitation. Respectfully, M. A. TOULSON. Dec. 15, 1883.

Christmas CARDS!

PRANG'S AMERICAN and TUCK'S ENGLISH—a very large stock—from 3c. to $3 at C. F. STAM'S.

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*

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

GAMES—amusing and instructive—for the old and young. Also, Building Blocks, Alphabet Blocks, &c., all very cheap, at STAM'S Drug Store.

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

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*

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

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, d8-3t. Lankford.

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, d9-4t.* Administrator.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

Plush Toilet Cases, Work Boxes, Whisk Holders, Comb & Brush Cases of the finest quality and elegant design, very cheap at d15. STAM'S Drug Store.

Christmas Goods!

FINE, ELEGANT DISPLAY!

Grand Opening This Day!

—AT—

STAM'S DRUG STORE!

LARGEST STOCK!

LOWEST PRICES!

COLIN F. STAM.

Chestertown, Dec. 15, 1883.

PUBLIC SALE

THE undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on the Samuel Clark farm in Quaker Neck, on

THURSDAY, Dec. 20, 1883

The following Property:

1 Pair of GRAY MATCH HORSES

1 Champion Reaper,

1 Champion Mower, 1 Wheat Rake, one Grain Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Roller, 2 Concave Plows, 2 No. 4 Wileys, 2 double furrow Plows, 1 Twin Harrow, 2 Cultivators, 1 Carriage and Harness, 1 Dearborn, 2 Farm Wagons and Harness, one Horse Cart and Harness, Horse Trough, Hog Trough, Corn Barrel, 2 Hogsheads, Plow Gears, Corn Hoes, Grub Hoes, one Drill, Grindstone, Axes, double and single trees, collars and bridles, lot Clover Hay, Orchard Grass Seed.

3 Feather Beds, 2 Bedsteads, Rag Carpet, Cook Stove, Extension Table, Walnut Table, 1 Cherry Table, 1 Book Safe, Sausage Grinder and Stuffer, 1 pair 300 lb. Beams.

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

TERMS.—A credit of nine 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.
J. H. PORTER.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. 1t.

PUBLIC SALE

THE undersigned intending to move to Locust Hill, near Millington—a smaller farm—and having a surplus of Stock and Farming Implements, will sell without reserve on the Janvier farm in Shrewsbury Neck, 2 miles north of Locust Grove, on

WEDNESDAY, December 26th,

the following property:

4 Head of Good Horses,

among them are several good Brood Mares and 1 Stallion (Moscow Stock) gentle in all harness;

20 HEAD OF CATTLE

among them 7 two-year-old Steers, 7 two-year-old Heifers, 2 Bulls two-year-old Durham stock 2 Milch Cows;

Lot of Chester White SHOATS.

1 Chester White Sow, Fat;

1 Bickford & Huffman Drill; 1 Randall Harrow; 2 Syracuse Plows, 3-horse; 1 Advance Plow, 2-horse: Harrows, Cultivators & other farming implements.

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock. No postponement on account of weather.

TERMS OF SALE:—Sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given, on bankable note with approved endorser, interest added. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
A. HENDRICKSON.
G. W. JACOBY, Auct'r. d15-ts.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of Administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

GEORGE L. MASLIN,

late of Kent county, Maryland, dec'd. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of July, 1884, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of December, 1883.
THOS. C. MASLIN,
Dec. 15—4t. Administrator.

BOOKS!

A grand assortment of Books, standard and literary works—illustrated Poems—all the Golden Floral Series, beautifully fringed. Also, Books for Children. Lower in price than ever. For sale by COLIN F. STAM, d15. Druggist.

DR. TEACKLE,

STATE VACCINE AGENT

128 Park Avenue, Baltimore.

d8-3t.

Silver Ware!

The finest and most elegant stock ever offered for sale in Chestertown. We have made our selections of this ware with a special view to our CHRISTMAS TRADE. We want you to examine our case before you think of looking elsewhere. d15. COLIN F. STAM.

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.

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

Sale of Personal Property

THE undersigned as attorney for Mr. Luther A. Kendall, will offer at public sale at his residence in Broad Neck,

On WEDNESDAY, 26th December inst.

The following Personal Property:

1 Horse "Prince,"

1 BROWN HORSE, 1 BAY HORSE,

ONE COW,

1 Champion Reaper and Mower, 1 York Carriage, 1 Corn Chopper, 1 Bickford & Huffman Drill, Grain Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Dearborn and Harness, 1 Cart and Harness, 1 Wheelbarrow, Harrows, Cultivators, Plows,

Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M.

TERMS OF SALE:—All purchases under fifteen dollars cash; sums of $15 and over, a credit of six months will be given on note with approved security.
CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
HARRISON W. VICKERS,
d15-ts. Attorneys for L. A. Kendall.

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.

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.
d8-ts W. T. CROW.

TOILET SETS, Vases, Boquet Holders, Pitchers, Cigar Holders and Watch Stands, quite a variety at STAM'S Drug Store.

FAMILY MINCE MEAT. HUDGINS' BAKERY.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

C. M. LUCAS.

Gold American Watches

SILVER WATCHES,
GOLD CHAINS,
GOLD BRACELETS,
WEDDING RINGS,
SET RINGS,
EAR RINGS,
BREAST PINS,
STUDS,
SLEEVE BUTTONS,
LOCKETS,
SILVER THIMBLES.

Rogers' Triple Plated Silver Ware.

French Clocks.

CLOCKS from $1.00 to $55.00.

Spectacles, &c., &c.

An examination of the above goods is respectfully solicited by those contemplating making

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

C. M. LUCAS,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Dec. 15, 1883—4t.

Albums.

PHOTOGRAPH AND AUTOGRAPH.

We do not hesitate to pronounce these goods the finest and most reasonable in price in this market.
COLIN F. STAM,
d15. Druggist.

OLD KRISS!

W. H. LAMBERT

DEALER IN

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES

PROVISIONS A SPECIALTY,

Has just opened for the Holidays a very fine line of Raisins, Currants, Citron, Figs, and Nuts of all kinds. Also a very large Stock of

Choice Confectionery.

Largest Stock of **Fine Cigars** in Chestertown. Chewing and Smoking Tobacco a Specialty.

Give me a call and examine Stock and prices.
Dec. 8, 1883. W. H. LAMBERT.

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 ½ 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, within four months from day of sale of his Real Estate.
MARION deK. SMITH,
Dec. 8-tds. Trustee.

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,
Dec. 1-4t. President.

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 61 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 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 inches 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 to 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 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. CARRO, Auctioneer. d7-ts.

CALL AND SEE

—OUR—

Christmas Goods

FINE CANDIES from 15 to 60 cents, RAISINS, CURRANTS, CITRON, FIGS, FLORIDA ORANGES, LEMONS, COCOANUTS, TABLE NUTS, PLUM PUDDINGS, &c., for Sale by J. McFEELY & SON.

TAX NOTICE.

I AM compelled to close my books, and hereby notify all persons in arrears for Taxes, 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 sell you a full nickle-plated 7-& 22 calibre Revolver for $1, or a full nickle-plated 6-shot No. 32 or 38 American Arms. Co. double action Revolver $5. Thompson, up town.

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