Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING........Nov. 29, 1884.

"LET US HAVE PEACE."

The last of the demonstrations in honor of the great Democratic victory will be held in the fifth district this afternoon. The rejoicing has been general among Democrats throughout the county, in keeping with the spirit and action of almost every section of the country. This was to be expected. A Democratic President is a novelty after so long a waiting, and, considering the apparently insurmountable obstacles overcome in securing this wonderful result, an overflow of enthusiasm naturally followed.

But let us now consider the country saved. The apprehension of the most beclouded Republican brain may be quieted with the evidence apparent that ruin to the business interests of the country will not follow Democratic success, and the colored people are gradually but surely awaking to the fact that Republican defeat is not to them a calamity. They are as perfectly assured of their freedom and every civil right under a Democratic administration as they could possibly be under Republican rule. It may be that under the changed order of things political freedom will also come to that race, and they may be able to vote as they please without the fear of dire vengeance from their fellows.

Let us now have peace. Happily this section has not been so wildly excited and bitterly aroused over the contest as many other parts of the country, and there is nothing to hinder an immediate settling down to business concerns. Let politics alone, for a while at least, and we may all be peaceful and happy!

THE new oyster police steamers Governor P. F. Thomas arrived at Annapolis from Philadelphia on Wednesday afternoon. She made fifteen miles an hour against strong head winds.

THE steamship Decatur H. Miller was run into and sunk Thursday night by the steamship William Lawrence about one-half mile from the mouth of the lower Craighill channel in Chesapeake bay.

REPORTS reached Baltimore on Thursday of the lynching on Wednesday night, at New Bridge, Anne Arundel county, of George Bristoe, colored, who was charged with numerous robberies.

SENATORS and members of Congress are arriving in Washington in readiness for the reassembling of Congress on Monday next. The members of the House of Representatives elected this fall do not take their seats until the session of 1885.

GOV. MCLANE has issued proclamations announcing the result of the recent elections in Maryland, and officially certifying to the choice by a majority of the popular vote of the Cleveland and Hendricks electoral ticket in this State, and to the election of Messrs. Gibson, Shaw, Cole, Findlay, Compton and McComas in the six congressional districts of Maryland.

A KENT COUNTY DEMOCRAT'S DREAM.—Mr. Jas. Johnson, of Millington, "a life-long democrat," writes to the Baltimore *Sun* stating that about the last of August or the first of September he dreamed he saw a star shoot from the north and go south, and that this star had a tail which was miles in length and broad in proportion. It moved very slowly, and in the tail appeared President Cleveland's name in golden letters. "No one on earth," adds Mr. Johnson, "could have felt better than I did until I awoke and found it a dream. I told the dream to many long before Governor Cleveland was elected President, and an affidavit can be had to that effect if needed." The vision is realized. The dream has come true. No affidavit is necessary.

A CURE FOR HOG CHOLERA.—A farmer in Talbot county gives the following as a cure for hog cholera: One bushel of potatoes boiled and mashed with the skins, one peck of wheat middlings, one pint of salt, one pint of flour of sulphur, one peck of powdered charcoal, mix the above in a barrel with warm water or skim milk, and feed nothing else until the hogs are well. Before feeding, stir up the mixture and add water if necessary until it is about the consistency of milk. Fed warm is the best plan. The above has been tried and has never failed to effect a cure unless the hog was in the last stages of the disease.

FIRE AT SASSAFRAS.—The dwelling and storehouse owned and occupied by Jas. E. Hartley as a drug store and postoffice at Sassafras in this county, was consumed by fire early Tuesday morning. Mr. Hartley had been in the office a few minutes before preparing the early mail, and as soon as the stage left his door he returned to his bed, leaving a lighted lamp on his office table. It is supposed that the lamp exploded and the flames began amongst the scraps of paper near at hand. Mr. Hartley's family was not aware of the close proximity of the fire until the alarm was given from the street. This is the second time Mr. Hartley has been burned out, besides having his postoffice robbed twice. Loss about $2,000. Insured in the Kent Mutual to the amount of $700. The government loses nearly $200.

MILLINGTON CELEBRATES.

On Friday evening of last week the grandest parade and torchlight procession that ever took place in the First Election District was exhibited in Millington. It was a decided success in every feature. About two hundred horsemen turned out under the control of Chief Marshal Cherley Cacy, and his aids. The transparencies were very appropriate, and much credit is due to Mr. Thomas Britton who got them up in such elegant style. The ladies who turned out on horseback made a very striking appearance; they were Misses Georgie Spear, Bertie Hazell, Lucy Hurtt, Eva Jarman and Carrie Smith. The houses were beautifully illuminated and many designs suitable for the occasion were hanging from a number of residences. The procession at last brought up in front of Mr. J. H. Thomas' Hotel, where the large assemblage of people were addressed by Dr. Joseph A. Wright, formerly of Wicomico county, who located here last May. He comes from the banner county of the State, and also from an old Democratic family. W. Scott Roberts, Esq., of Centreville, made an able and lively speech; also, Mr. Willard H. Neal, of Sudlersville, entertained the audience with quite a lengthy and forcible speech, which was highly appreciated by every one. All passed off nicely and the Democrats dispersed well satisfied and greatly elated over the victory won by the Democracy.

CHURCH HILL had a grand illumination and torchlight procession on Thursday night. There were about five hundred persons in line, including twenty young ladies wearing shields, representing the various States that voted for Cleveland. It is estimated that 2,500 persons were in the village. Chestertown was represented by a troop of horse and a wagon with transparencies. After the procession a meeting was organized with C. F. Hollingsworth, Esq., as chairman, and speeches were made by Thos. J. Keating, John B. Brown and W. Scott Roberts, Esqs. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

THE Elkton *Appeal*, a Blaine organ, hoists the name of that gentleman for President in 1888! In its local column the same paper states that "There were four Republicans and one Democrat here who voted for that ring-nose renegade St. John."

E. B. EMORY, Esq., of Queen Anne's county, has been elected president of the American Cotswold Association. The annual meeting of the association was held at the Sherman House, Chicago, last week. This association represents the Cotswold raisers of the United States, and indicates that Mr. Emory and his stock farm are attracting national attention.

A GREAT DEMONSTRATION.

THE KENT COUNTY DEMOCRACY CELEBRATE THE GRAND VICTORY IN CHESTERTOWN.

Brilliant Illumination and Splendid Parade.

The celebration in Chestertown last Tuesday evening was, without exception, the grandest affair ever held in Kent county. The weather was very unfavorable for such a display — the atmosphere was raw and chilly and a brisk breeze from the northeast prevailed — but the people turned out notwithstanding. In the afternoon carriages began to arrive from every section of the county, and darkness had not set in before troops of horsemen and loaded wagons came in.

During the day the citizens were busy preparing for the illumination of their dwellings and business houses. Those who had failed to provide themselves from the city were taxing the ability of the local dealers, and soon everything in the shape of candles, lanterns and bunting were disposed of. Before night the gay colors were floating and lanterns displayed from windows and stores, giving the streets a gala appearance. The public school was almost broken up for the time being, and business generally gave place to preparation and congratulation.

The Illumination.

As soon as it became dark the lights were turned on, and at seven o'clock Chestertown was in a brilliant glitter. High street from College avenue to the river—a stretch of nearly a mile—presented a scene never before witnessed in the multitude of lanterns of all colors and size, and of wax lights arranged in fantastic shapes from windows and doors. All the other streets along which the procession passed were alike brilliant. To single out any particular houses for special beauty in decoration and illumination would seem invidious without naming all, as it seemed that every democratic residence and business place—and these constituted the great majority of the white people—were decorated in the best manner possible. The Voshell House glistened with nearly five hundred lights, making a grand head piece to Market Square; Bordley's block and Burchinal's corner threw their myriad rays, and Aldridge's splendid bay windows flashed their silvery brightness across the square from the one side; the old "NEWS" office, twinkling with light from a hundred panes, and the rows of Chinese lanterns in the court-house square illumined the opposite space, while Stam's brilliant drug store capped the foot. Mr. J. K. Aldridge's two windows attracted more attention probably than any other store; a large Maltese cross in one and star in the other, each blazing with numerous lights, were beautiful. All the stores, as above stated, whose proprietors were of the Cleveland faith, honored the occasion with a display worthy of the good cause celebrated, and quite a number of stores kept by republicans were also brilliantly illuminated, in recognition of the spirit of fellowship and harmony.

Some of the private residences were provided with mottoes, the most conspicuous we noticed being that of J. A. Pearce, Esq., as follows: "Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer by the son of York." Mr. J. N. Dodd, one of our undertaker's, had: "Arthur P. Gorman, the undertaker that buried the Republican party."

The Procession.

At six o'clock the masses of people on foot, on horseback and in vehicles, began assembling at the railroad depot, and shortly after Capt. Harrison W. Vickers, the chief marshal, with his assistants and aids were on the ground forming the line. At seven o'clock the first signal rocket was fired for lighting torches and transparencies, and in a few moments after a second rocket signalled the notice to march. "Young America" had the advance, and was preceded by a band and drum corps of their own number, ten pieces; they stepped forward promptly making all the necessary noise, while the young musicians executed the national airs with commendable skill. This divison was followed by others of the fourth district — they having the right of the line. The second, third and fifth district delegations followed, with parts of the fourth intermingled. Capt. L. M. Bean was the assistant marshal from the first district, and had in line a fine body of horsemen.

Second District—H. C. Wallis, marshal, had two companies of horsemen, one from Kennedyville and the other from Still Pond.

Third District—R. C. Smyth, marshal, mustered a company with gray horses.

Fourth District—T. D. France, marshal, came up from the Pomona precinct with a company of horsemen.

Fifth District—J. Chas. Wheatley, marshal, commanded a company of horsemen, altogether making a formidable equestrian array.

The following were aids to the marshals — J. F. Beeks, L. C. Justis, Walter Harper, Dr. J. H. Kelley, Samuel Comegys, Richard S. Diehl, T. C. Maslin, John Brice, J. E. Gilpin, James P. Wickes, Thos. G. DeFord, John W. Loud, L. K. Stam, Geo. S. Biddle, C. H. Davis, Prof. A. E. Twiford, Thos. S. Bordley, Herbert Lusby, S. T. Wickes, T. R. Strong, Wm. B. Stephens and Wm. Hepbron.

Wagons and carriages were interspersed along the line and a number of floats and transparencies, great and small. The most elaborate float was that representing "The Constitution," it being a boat on wheels, drawn by four white horses and containing twenty young ladies to represent the Cleveland States, as follows: Alabama, Idell Baker; Arkansas, Hallie Usilton; Connecticut, Emma Gilpin; Delaware, Lillie Hynson; Florida, Hope Wickes; Georgia, May Carville; Indiana, Hallie Beck; Kentucky, Eva Connolly; Louisiana, Nettie Walker; Mississippi, Minnie Usilton; Maryland, Ava Downes; New York, Ellen Fisher; New Jersey, May Beck; North Carolina, Daisy Stavely; South Carolina, Bessie Hines; Texas, Etta Brice; Tennessee, Eunice Gemmill; Virginia, Fannie Russell; West Virginia, Bettie Goodwin. The ladies were dressed appropriate to the State represented—Maryland in oriole colors; Texas wore a crown with a single star; New York like Goddess of Liberty; Florida in white, with wreath of roses and cornucopia of fruits, and so on through the list. Messrs. H. C. Chase, Harry Clay Brown, George S. Biddle and C. H. Davis "captained" the gallant bark. Miss Effie Pearson, Miss Idell Baker and Miss Hallie Beck rendered very efficient service in the arrangement of this enterprise.

A second float represented a "Salt River" craft. This was a boat rigged with single sail and a large transparency to represent a cabin, and drawn by a pair of mules. The mottoes, nicely lettered, were as follows — on the sail: "Good-bye to Government Pap," and—

"MY DEAR FISHER:
The 'anchor to windward' failed to hold;
The G. O. P. wrecked on Gorman's shoal;
And we are off for Salt River body and soul.
Regards to Mrs. Fisher, J. G. B."

On the cabin: "Between these decks we have the leaders of the G. O. P. packed away as nicely as sardines in a box, all bound for Salt River."

This craft was manned by Captains James U. Coleman, Milton Baker, Wm. O. Dugan, Henry DeFord and I. Coleman, all appropriately dressed, and one of them occupied during the trip in tolling a large bell.

Mr. John Brice had in the line a wagon drawn by four grays. It was nicely trimmed with banners and bore two hickory poles flying the national colors. It was also provided with a large bell, and Mr. B. in his helmet cap and commanding mien—his face wreathed in smiles and his heart aglow with rejoicing, appeared "ready for anything."

Dr. J. A. Catlin drove a pair of large bays to a Dayton wagon, and with the assistance of W. M. Slay, Esq., managed another monster bell to perfection.

Mr. J. W. Starkey, from Mrs. Wickes', near town, had a novel wagon, drawn by a pair of oxen. Tall, leafless trees stood upright and in them live roosters were placed.

Two large illuminated pyramids were borne on wagons. On one side of one of them was a portrait of the President-elect and under this the motto: "Public Office a Public Trust." On the other side was a picture of Hendricks and under it "Let's See the Books!" Another "The Temple of Democracy erected on the Constitution."

Among the inscriptions on the transparencies were the following:

"No more bloody shirt."

"Sunstoke in 1880. Lightning in 1884."

"Walker Blaine desires to remain. Give the Augusta calf more rope."

"What killed Blaine? R. R. R."

"Me and Jim is beat."—Logan.

"The Baltimore *American* for rent."

"Arthur P. Gorman, the pride of Maryland."

"Blaine's Circus is Busted."

"Billy Mahone Eats Pone."

"Blaine the Blusterer, is now Blaine the Blubber."

"Here lies, and always has lied, and always will lie, James G. Blaine."

"The Old Fifth Nobly Brings up the Rear."

"All hail, Indiana!"

"Glory!"

"Bully for Jersey!"

"Claim All. Get none."

"We notice a few buildings not illuminated."

The most prominent transparency in the Young America division said: "We'll be voters bye-and-bye. As the twig is bent the tree's inclined."

A Magnificent Spectacle.

The head of the procession had turned down Queen street before the rear was fully under march at the upper end of the town, and at that time this whole distance was one continuous line of people, on horse and foot, in carriage and wagon, all bearing torches, lanterns, banners or transparencies; every street corner was made a station for fireworks, and wagons in the line for Greek fire, so that the red lights were continually blazing, innumerable Roman candles shot their pretty flame into the air and bombs burst with deafening noise. The whole heavens were lit up with the flying sparks and penetrating lights, while the moving masses, with inspiring music and shouts of rejoicing passed through streets brilliant already with the thousands of candles and lamps glaring from windows and doorways. The spectacle was one long to be remembered, and far exceeded anything ever witnessed in Chestertown. About two thousand persons were in the procession and several thousand more moving about the streets.

Messrs. T. S. Bordley, C. F. Stam and W. Melvin had charge of the fireworks and managed this part of the display admirably.

Messrs. T. G. DeFord, J. W. Bordley, Pryor Armstrong and John D. Urie superintended the transparencies, and deserve great credit for their labor and efficiency.

The Music.

Four bands of music were in the procession. First, was the "Young America" band, on foot, led by Will Russell; next the Pomona band, J. H. Redue, leader, and Kent Cornet band, J. N. Dodd, leader, in wagons; then the Edesville band, Mr. Wm. B. Judefind, leader, on foot. The last named band is a new organization, with thirteen instruments, and their fine musical performance on this occasion was marked by all.

Incidents.

The very best feeling prevailed. No disposition was manifested by the democrats in their rejoicing to aggravate or unnecessarily taunt their opponents, and everything of a local or denunciatory character was very properly excluded from the line of transparencies. Toward Blaine himself it was not thought proper to exercise special forbearance after his conduct since the election, so that most of the mottoes were directed at him.

No disturbance whatever occurred, notwithstanding the great crowd of people and the high state of the political pulse. Crowds of colored people gathered on the streets, looked on in apparent good humor and perfect order. Several times when Capt. Chase's ship stranded in the water mains colored men who happened to be near by would promptly aid in pushing her along. We heard but one man yelling for Blaine during the parade, and he was a white man and drunk at that.

While Mr. Talbott was speaking the floor of the stand, which was overcrowded with people, fell with a crash. A young man named Charles Wainwright, from Quaker Neck, was caught under it and injured somewhat. The speaker had become warmed up with his subject and was not at all disconcerted, but mounting a wagon near by concluded his speech.

A prominent republican was one of the first occupants of the speakers' stand, no doubt curious to understand how democratic speakers would frame language adequate to express their joy over a Presidential victory after twenty-four years of his party rule. Or possibly he expected to hear Barnes Compton and see what "manner of man" it was that waxed the redoubtable Holton!

The Speaking.

A stand for the speaking was erected under the trees near the market house; it was nicely trimmed by the ladies and bore the following mottoes: "No North, No South, No East, No West." "Permanent Peace, National Prosperity, and a Government of the People Secured." "Blaineism, Synonym of Sectionalism." "The People Preferred Love to Hatred; Blessings rather than Cursings."

The procession after completing the route gathered about the stand, and when sufficient quiet had been obtained Judge Wm. S. Walker, as chairman of the committee of arrangements, introduced as the first speaker Col. J. Roland Day, of Kentucky.

SPEECH OF COL. J. ROLAND DAY.

The men of Kent, in old England from which this county is named, whether at Agincourt, Crecy, or even at the disastrous battle of Fontenoy, always carried the English colors victoriously to the fore. It was they who backed up the Barons in demanding English liberty and gave us that great charter which is recognized as the birthright of freemen by all English-speaking people,—so the men of Kent county in the grand old commonwealth of Maryland did their duty in the great fight of the people against money and corruption. Maryland has the proud honor of being the first colony in which a man could worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. I am glad that for the first time in my life I stand before a Kent county audience, for my mother was born upon the soil of this county; my ancestors came over in the same ship that bore to your beautiful shores the Calverts, the Talbots, the Arundels and the other men that have made Maryland, my Maryland historic soil from 1776 to 1884.

I am not here to abuse either Mr. Blaine or the Republican party. Mr. Blaine is politically dead. Pardon me, if as a school master I say; *De mortuis nihil nisi bonum*; Of the dead say nothing unless good. As I can say no good of Mr. Blaine, I will say nothing at all.

I am not here to talk simply to Democrats, but to American citizens. The victory we to-night celebrate is a victory of the people, and not of a party. Thank God! Mr. Cleveland is the President-elect, not of the Democratic party, but of the United States. And as he made an honest mayor, an honest sheriff and an honest Governor he will, after the 4th of next March, make an honest President. As in the performance of his duty, he hung two men as sheriff of Erie county, N. Y., under his administration there will be no Star route trials costing the country $198,000 and no one convicted, but he will try, convict, and if necessary, hang any thief who steals the money of the people.

I wish to say this to the colored people who are excited over Democratic success. I have been a rebel soldier, but I will be the first man to raise my arm and shoulder a gun if any man or set of men should attempt to put the colored race into slavery. Slavery was the curse of the South. We of the South-land, have the fields, the forests, the rivers, the minerals, and all we want is honest government under such a man as Cleveland, to compete with the rest of the world in the race for wealth.

The people of the North have shown us by their verdict at the polls that the war is over. The bloody shirt has been placed in the grave, never to be disinterred. Upon 125 battle fields Americans met Americans. They poured out their blood in fratricidal strife. From it has sprung, not like in an ancient story, from the sowing of the dragon teeth, armed men, but from their blood has sprung a bond that makes us know no south, no north, no east, no west, except as geographical terms.

The contest was a hard one. As a distinguished Republican has said: 'It was not a question of Democrats against Republicans, but a question of the Republic itself.' The Republic is now safe. We can say, in the language of that poet who now sleeps in the soil of the Republic, that poet who is honored by Democrat and Republican:

Thou, too, sail on, O ship of State!
Sail on, O Union, strong and great!
Humanity with all its fears,
With all the hopes of future years,
Is hanging breathless on thy fate!
We know what master laid thy keel,
What workmen wrought thy ribs of steel,
Who made each mast and sail and rope,
What anvils rang, what hammers beat,
In what a forge and what a heat
Were shaped the anchors of thy hope!
Fear not each sudden sound and shock,
'Tis of the wave and not the rock;
'Tis but the flapping of the sail,
And not a rent made by the gale!
In spite of rock and tempest's roar,
In spite of false lights on the shore,
Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea!
Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee.
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with thee—are all with thee!

These lines are not simply the words of our lips, but the sentiments of our hearts, when we recognize that the government is in the hands of a man who says: "Public office is a public trust, and should be administered with integrity."

Mr Day's speech was frequently interrupted with cheers, and three prolonged cheers were sent up on its conclusion.

SPEECH BY HON. FRED TALBOTT.

After Mr. Day, the Hon. Fred Talbott, member of Congress from the second Maryland district was introduced. Mr. Walker introduced Mr. Talbott as the man who always carries his county by two thousand majority for himself and everybody else. Mr. Talbott said that he had come to Kent to go rabbit hunting, and he had felt all day as though he were a boy again, but in facing this gathering it brought him back to the scenes through which he had passed since the 8th of last July, and made him forty years old again. Kent, he said, was a county which is generally set down as being confoundedly close for the Democracy, but he was glad to know that it was pretty confoundedly certain to turn up with a majority on the Democratic side. He believed from the gathering which he saw here before him to-night, and from the great enthusiasm manifested since the great national victory, that next year Kent will be good for a Democratic majority of eight hundred or a thousand.

Mr. Talbott said that an Irish friend of his had given a good reason just before election why everybody should become a Democrat. A Republican candidate of Baltimore had asked Pat to vote for him. Pat replied that he should be glad to do so, were it not for a dream he had had. Pat said that he dreamed he was dead and was knocking at the celestial gate for admission. St. Peter opened a little way, but just then Archbishop Bayley came up. "Who are you?" asked St. Peter. "I am Archbishop Bayley." "To what church do you belong?" "To the Catholic," said the archbishop. "Go in and take your seat with the Catholics," said St. Peter. Then came the Rev. Mr. Grammer, and after interrogating him St. Peter told him to come in and take his seat with the Episcopalians. A Presbyterian divine came up and after answering questions satisfactorily he was invited to take his seat with the Presbyterians. Then came up the gentleman who had asked Pat to vote for him. "Who are you?" asked St. Peter. The gentleman told him. "What church do you belong to?" asked St. Peter. "I belong to no church," answered the Republican candidate, "but I am a member of the grand old Republican party." St. Peter shook his head and said that there were none of that kind inside, that there was another place down below prepared for them. Then Pat stepped up. "Who are you?" asked St. Peter. "I am Patrick Malony from the city of Baltimore," answered Pat. "And what church do you belong to, Patrick?" "I belong to the Dimmycratic party," answered Pat. St. Peter placed a hand on each of Pat's shoulders and said, "Patrick, walk right in and take a seat with the ladies."

[During Mr. Talbott's speech, a great many people crowded on the speakers' stand, probably to the number of a hundred. In the midst of Pat's dream, just as the Republican candidate had been safely sent to the lower regions, the stand, the platform of which was about four feet above ground, gave way, and went down with a crash. Mr. Talbott landed on his feet, and continued Pat's dream with hardly a pause. He was lifted into the wagon of the Kent Cornet band, however, and continued his speech from there.]

A few years ago, continued Mr. Talbott, every lover of racing knows that Ten Broeck was the best runner on the turf. He had won every mile heat, every two-mile heat, every three-mile heat and every four-mile heat. He came to Pimlico, however, and just before the race somebody gave him an apple. It was a drugged apple And a little horse known as Parole came in ahead. Mr. Blaine started out as a winning racer. He carried Maine, he carried Ohio, but when he came into New York, Jay Gould gave him a drugged apple. It was the Delmonico dinner. That dinner fixed Mr Blaine. That dinner had resulted in putting the Democratic party on Parole. And it should be remembered that the Democratic party is on Parole. The victory just won is not altogether a Democratic victory, it is a victory of the people, and the incoming administration will be not for the party alone, but will administer the government in the interests of the country as a whole, as it was administered before the war. There was one matter which he specially desired to call attention to. When you meet a colored man, tell him for heaven's sake not to take to the woods. Tell him that we do not want his people for slaves any more, and that we would not have them under any circumstances. Tell him that all we ask of them is that they will refrain as much as possible from lifting chickens and turkeys, and that they will keep out of jail.

In conclusion, Mr. Talbott paid a glowing tribute to Senator Arthur P. Gorman as the leader who marshaled the Democratic forces to victory; and wound up his speech by proposing three cheers for CLEVELAND, HENDRICKS, GORMAN AND REFORM.

HON. J. A. PEARCE SPEAKS.

At the close of Mr. Talbott's speech repeated calls were made for Mr. Pearce. This gentleman declined for some time to respond but after awhile mounted the wagon of the Kent Cornet Band and spoke in a happy vein for a short time, the surrounding multitude heartily cheering him as he proceeded.

Mr. Pearce's speech closed the formal exercises and the delegations one after another took their departure. The high wind had blown away many of the hanging lanterns about the decorated buildings and all the others exposed had to be taken down before ten o'clock. By 11 o'clock the lights of the illumination had all disappeared and the town was in its usual quiet.

Serenade at Armstrong's

The Kent Cornet Band, after the close of the demonstration on Tuesday night, proceeded to Armstrong's Hotel and complimented our distinguished visitors with a serenade.

Hon. J. Fred. C. Talbott made an eloquent response. Before his remarks the crowd had called for the favorite tune, "Maryland, My Maryland." In finishing this melody Mr. T. called, in an eloquent manner, for "Star Spangled Banner," as the victory we were celebrating was not won by a State but by the whole nation.

After the band had played the national anthem, Mr. Walker introduced Col. Day to the audience. He said that at first he could not see how a Maryland man should prefer any tune to State air. But when he remembered that Francis S. Key wrote the eloquent words of the song we all love amid the smoke of the conflict while imprisoned upon an English ship in your beautiful bay, as he gazed at the colors of his country flying in defiance of the British cannonade from the ramparts of Fort McHenry, he could see how fitting the case was. Maryland had the honor of producing the man and the song. "As I take my seat," said Col. Day, "Allow me to say that the Ohio river no longer divides the North form the South, but is a silvery band joining them together. And with a change in the last line of the poet, men of the North and South can say:

"No more shall the war cry sever,
Or our winding rivers be red;
They banish our anger forever,
When the people put Cleveland ahead."

A NEW ROSE, RICH AND RARE.—The Bennett rose, as it is called in Philadelphia, is attracting a great deal of attention, as it is to be sold next March for the first time. This rose is considered the finest crimson rose that is a continuous bloomer. The bud resembles somewhat the well-known white niphetos. It has a rich lemon odor, entirely new. So far the flowers of this rose have only been sold with short stems, because the owners, not yet offering it for sale, could not cut the buds with long stems, as then they would have been purchased by florists and the slips used to make plants. The owner of the Bennett rose has kept his greenhouses locked and guarded by watchmen to prevent the cuttings of plants being stolen. Some $7,000 has already been paid for the stock, and the owner is under bonds not to sell a plant of it until March, 1885. This person, however, not being a practical florist, is likely to fail in the propagation of it, and some other man in the trade will, in all probability, reap the harvest.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

A GUNNING ACCIDENT.—Thos. D. Bowers, aged 16 years, son of Mrs. A. M. Bowers, of this town, met with a fearful accident last Saturday. He was out gunning on his grandmother's farm near town, and stopped to rest; while standing with his hands crossed directly over the muzzle of the gun—the stock resting on the ground—the weapon was discharged, sending the whole load through the palms of both hands, and a number of shot tore the flesh and entered the side of his face. Two young men were gunning with him and assisted him to the farm house, and in a little while Drs. Perkins, Hines and Catlin were on the spot and properly dressed the wounds. The index and second finger of his right hand were taken off; the other hand was dressed without removing any of the fingers. The face wound was not serious. At this writing he is doing well though suffering much pain, and his speedy recovery is anxiously hoped for. Tommy is a general favorite in the town and when the news of the accident reached here considerable excitement and anxiety prevailed for sometime. His family are naturally greatly distressed but thankful that he escaped with his life. He is the son of the late Rev. Daniel Bowers and brother to Rev. J. S. Bowers, of Cambridge.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Mr. I. R. Leaverton, executor of Gary H. Leaverton, has sold the farm which belonged to the latter, near Hynson's Chapel, and containing 230 acres, to Mr. Gary H. Leaverton, for $11,010 00.

The real estate of the late James H. Edes, at and near Edesville, was sold last Saturday by Messrs. R. Hynson, J. A. Pearce and C. H. Baker, trustees, as follows: The farm, containing 111½ acres, to George T. Cosden, at $55 per acre. Lots No. 1 and 2, at Edesville, with improvements, to John P. Edes at $682 and $250; lot No. 3, at Edesville, with improvements, to J. Frank Wheatley, at $600. Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, on Rock Hall road, to W. N. Scoone, T. W. Edes and E. A. Shaw, at $70, $75 and $105 respectively; No. 4, T. H. Casey, $270; No. 5, M. E. Stavely, $195; No. 6, Richard Taylor, $50; No. 7, Samuel Burgess, $31; No. 8, W. H. Scott, $31; No. 9, Joseph Walbert, $40; No. 10, H. H. Gresham, $25; Nos. 11 to 16 inclusive, to W. N. Scoone, $197; No. 17, H. H. Gresham, $28; No. 18, George Boyer, (col.) $27; No. 19, Abram Ashley, $29; No. 20, Jno. W. Porter, $27; No. 21, James L. Leary, $34; No. 22, M. Ascher, $27; No. 23 and 24 Samuel Burgess, $42; No. 25, M. Ascher, $20; No. 26, W. H. Scott, $20; No. 27 and 28, Samuel Burgess, $40; No. 29, James L. Leary, $20; Nos. 30 and 31, B. B. Adkinson, $58. The total sales aggregated $9,145 50.

A DAY'S SPORT.—Hon. J. Fred. C. Talbott, of Baltimore county and member of Congress from the second district, Gen. Frank A. Bond, of Anne Arundel, and Insurance Commissioner Hines came over from Baltimore last Tuesday morning on the steamer Corsica, arriving here at 8 o'clock. They were the guests of Mr. Josiah Massey, by whom they were hospitably entertained, and spent the day rabbit hunting on his farm near this town. All of them are good marksmen and their hunt was quite successful. They returned to the city on Wednesday.

MATRIMONIAL MENTION.

Watkins—Brice.

Last Wednesday morning the Meth. Protestant Church was well filled at the early hour of half-past seven, by friends and acquaintances of the bride to witness the marriage of MR. CHARLES B. WATKINS, a young Baltimore merchant, to MISS ADDIE BRICE, daughter of Mr. James Brice, of Chestertown. The church was darkened and brilliantly lighted and as the bridal company entered and retired a wedding march was performed on the organ by Miss Minnie Usilton. The short but impressive marriage ceremony of the church was used by Rev. W. M. Strayer, and the ushers, James Brice, W. W. Hubbard, W. R. Aldridge and J. D. Bacchus, entered with the couple and stood by their side during the ceremonies. The party took the steamer Ford for Baltimore immediately after the marriage. Miss Addie is one of Kent's fairest and most popular young ladies, and has the hearty congratulations of numerous friends. She was the recipient of numerous handsome bridal presents.

Blackiston—Hudson.

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Edesville, last Wednesday evening, MR. JAMES E. BLACKISTON, a young farmer and undertaker of the fifth district, and MISS MOLLIE H. HUDSON, daughter of Mr. Thomas A. Hudson, were united in marriage in presence of a few invited guests and relatives of the couple. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. O. Crouse. After a substantial supper and reception the wedded couple repaired to their future home at Edesville.

PERSONAL.—Colonel J. Roland Day and his charming wife, of Kentucky, are visiting his uncle, Mr. Henry Bramble, at Fairlee Farm. Col. Day was actively engaged in New Jersey during the past campaign, and converted thousands to the Democratic cause by his effective and eloquent oratory.

Mr. L. A. Kendall requests us to say that his address is Carroll, Baltimore county, Md.

Mrs. D. A. Parsons, wife of Sheriff Parsons, is lying seriously ill of malarial and gastric fever.

THANKSGIVING DAY was generally observed in Chestertown by the suspension of business. The stores were all closed. Appropriate religious services were held in the Protestant Episcopal Church in the morning, and at night a good congregation attended the union services at the M. E. Church. The opening exercises were conducted by Dr. J. A. Perkins, and short addresses were delivered by Messrs. C. H. Baker, James E. Mirch and others.

THE remainder of the large personal estate of late Col. George W. Spencer was sold by Rich'd Hynson, Esq., executor, on Monday and Tuesday last. The sale was well attended and the property brought fair prices, but the aggregate sum cannot yet be ascertained.

PINKIND'S MAP OF MARYLAND should be in every public school of the State, and parents should have it for home instruction of their children. It is for sale by Colin F. Stam, druggist, at the low price of ten cents.

THE Public School of Chestertown will give an interesting entertainment at the school house next Friday evening. Proceeds for the benefit of the school. Admission 30 cents

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Nov. 25.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Geo. T. Williams, adm'r of G. H. Anderson, returned his final administration account and dividend.

I. R. Leaverton, executor of G. H. Leaverton, returned his report of sales of real estate.

The report of sale of real estate of Robt. Wilson, deceased, made and reported by Richard Hynson, trustee, was ratified and confirmed.

DISCONTINUED.—The Tuesday and Saturday afternoon trains on the Kent County Railroad have been discontinued. On Thursday only are there two trains.

THE residence on the farm of the late Captain Pearce, in Pearce's Neck, Cecil county, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning.

Vendues.

Wednesday, December 3, L. E. Greenwood, below Fairlee.

Wednesday, Dec. 3d, I. M. Comegys, near Rees' Corner.

Tuesday, Dec. 16, John P. Edes, near Edesville.

Wednesday, Dec. 17.—At Gresham Hall, C. T. Westcott, attorney for Mrs. Emma C. Sutton.

Real Estate Sales.

Messrs. A. R. Weedon and T. J. Keating—on Tuesday, Dec. 9—will sell the J. Frank Hall farm in Queen Anne's.

TO BALTIMORE IN A CARRIAGE.—Col. Wm. McKenney and wife left here some days ago for a trip to Baltimore and Baltimore county. Desiring to see the country they drove around in a carriage. The trip was much enjoyed.—*Centreville Observer.*

Religious Notices.

REV. J. THOMAS MURRAY, D. D., President Md. Annual Conf., M. P. Church will visit Chesapeake to-morrow (Sunday) morning, and Chestertown in the evening; St. James' Dec. 7, A. M., Kennedyville P. M.; Crumpton, Dec. 8.

Special Notices.

THE "Woman's Christian Union of Kent co, will hold their regular meeting at the M. E. Church, Chestertown, on Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 10 o'clock A. M. REC. SEC'Y.

ENTERTAINMENT.

A Literary and Musical Entertainment for the benefit of the Meth. Prot. Church will be held in the Town Hall at Kennedyville THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 11. Doors will open at 7.30 o'clock. Admission 25c.; reserved seats 35c.; children under ten years 15c.
By order of Committee. n29-2t.

PUBLIC SCHOOL
ENTERTAINMENT.

An entertainment by the Public School of Chestertown will be held at the school room on FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 5. Doors open at 7½ o'clock. Proceeds are for the benefit of the school. Admission 30 cts. 1t*

STOLEN on last Sunday night from my front porch, ONE GOODS BOX. A REWARD OF FIVE DOLLARS will be paid for information that will lead to the capture of the thieves. N. H. RASH.
Nov. 29, 1884—3t. Chesterville.

NOTICE.—The HEIRS of CAROLINE TURNER, colored, late of Kent county, dec'd, are hereby notified to come forward and make known their claims in said estate to the undersigned. I will meet them in Chestertown on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 10th, 1884, between the hours of 12½ and 4 P. M.
JAMES TURNER,
n22-2t*. Lynch's Station.

CASH PAID FOR EGGS—
TEN THOUSAND DOZENS WANTED
for which the Highest Market Price will be paid in CASH. THOS. G. JARMAN,
n22-3t* CHESTERVILLE, MD.

NOTICE.

The NOTES taken at the sale of the personal property of the late GARY H. LEAVERTON will be due on the 28th inst., 1884, and prompt payment will be required.
I. R. LEAVERTON,
n22-3t. Executor.

For Sale and Rent.

AT PRIVATE SALE

A VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT on High st., in Chestertown, suitable for store and dwelling. Also, VACANT LOT adjoining on Kent street, desirable for building purposes, Terms easy. WM. M. SLAY,
n29-3t. Attorney.

FOR RENT for 1885.

Several GOOD HOUSES in Chestertown, well located. C. H. BAKER,
n22-3t. Attorney.

WANTED—a Tenant for SMALL HOUSE near Galena, suitable for moderate sized family. Apply at once to
JOSEPH P. IRELAND,
Nov. 15—tf. Galena, Md.

FOR RENT for 1885—
REES' POINT on Swan Creek.
Two Dwelling Houses, Granary & Wharf and about 19 Acres of Land. Would rent cheap to a good tenant. ABEL J. REES,
n15-3t* Edesville P. O., Kent co., Md.

FOR RENT for 1885—
A DWELLING HOUSE at Pomona.
n15-3t* Apply to J. H. BAKER.

SHOPS FOR RENT.—The subscriber will rent for the following year—from Jan. 1st—the SHOPS in Kennedyville now occupied by Mr. John Pennington.
REV. J. MARTIN,
Nov. 15—3t. Kennedyville.

STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber on or about Nov. 1, 1884, a small Roan CALF. Any information will be thankfully received and rewarded. JOHN GALE,
n29-3t* Hanesville.

FOR SALE:
3 FRIESIAN BULL CALVES.
WM. H. STEWART,
n22-3t. near Chestertown.

ESTRAY.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, on or about the 26th Oct. a CALF, black, with four white legs. The owner is requested to pay charges and take it away.
JOHN GULKEY,
Nov. 15—3t.* near Rock Hall.

FOR SALE—
Full blood Jersey Red PIGS, both sexes, from 3 to 6 months old.
F. N. SHEPPARD, M. D.,
n15-3t* Crumpton, Md.

WROTH & ALDRIDGE.

WE have received our Fall and Winter stock of

Boots and Shoes,

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
HATS, GROCERIES,
WOOD and WILLOW WARE
and QUEENSWARE,

and are offering bargains in all departments. Come and examine our stock of Boots and Shoes. We carry a full line of Mundell's Solar Tips, the best Shoe in the market for Boys', Misses and Children, also, Oliver's City-Made Shoes for Ladies.

CARPETS & OIL CLOTHS
AT CITY PRICES!

Full Line of White and Colored Blankets, Horse Blankets and Lap Robes.

Underwear for Ladies, Children and Men. Boys and Men's Laundried and Unlaundried Dress Shirts.

Large assortment of Gloves and Knit Goods. Ladies' Kid Gloves a speciality.

Best Fine Salt at $1 00 a sack.
Ground and unground Pepper, Saltpetre.

All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for Goods. Give us a call. WROTH & ALDRIDGE.
Nov. 29—1884. Chestertown.

Caution to Gunners.

NOTICE.—All persons are warned not to trespass with dog, gun or otherwise upon the lands of the undersigned at Lankford, as Sheep have been shot and killed by gunners. The law will be rigidly enforced against all offenders. JOSEPH RASIN.
LANKFORD, Nov. 22-3t.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise, upon the premises of the undersigned after this date. The law will be enforced.
n22-3t.* L. R. SHEWELL.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned after this date, with dog, gun or otherwise. The law will be strictly enforced.
THOMAS GALE,
CHAS. LONG, J. REESE BECK,
W. B. STEPHENS, ADAM DIEHL,
MRS. S. H. GALE, J. GALE.
Nov. 15, 1884—tf.

NOTICE.

I hereby warn the public against trespassing with dog, gun, or otherwise, on my farm near Betterton, tenanted by Mr. John Young. MATILDA CANBY.
oc4-2m.

LARD CANS! LARD CANS!
LARD PRESSSES!
Sausage Stuffers, Meat Cutters, &c., for sale at bottom prices by
WM. A. WHEATLEY,
n15. adjoining the Bank.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public auction on the Gambrill farm near Rees' Corner, on

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 3, 1884,

The following Property:

2 HEAD OF HORSES,

One a very fine Driver,

1 HANDSOME ROAN COLT

three years old;

1 BAY COLT one year old next Spring;

1 no-top Buggy, 1 Express Wagon,
1 Sleigh and Bells, 1 Grain Fan,
1 Willoughby Wheat Drill;
1 Double A Harrow, 1 Grindstone,
Ploughs, Cultivators; Hay Forks, Barn Shovels, &c.

Sale to commence 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Twelve Months, on note with approved security, interest added.—Positively no property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

I. M. COMEGYS.
J. F. WHEATLEY, Auct'r. n29-ts.

Public Sale!

INTENDING to discontinue farming, I will offer at Public Sale, on my premises, near Edesville, on

TUESDAY, December 16, 1884,

the Following Property:

5 Head Fine Work Horses,

among them some Good Drivers;

MILCH COWS and YOUNG CATTLE,

Some of them Alderney stock;

HOGS;

1 McCormick Harvester, in good order; Champion Reaper and Mower,

And Farming Implements

of various kinds.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under cash will be required; all over $10 a credit of twelve months, on note with approved security, bearing interest from date.

JOHN P. EDES,
no29-tds. adjoining Edesville.

NOTICE!

SALTPETRE,
SAGE, PEPPER.

Large Stock! Low Prices!

—AT—

STAM'S Drug Store.

Nov. 29, 1884.

Something New!

Pinkind's Map of Maryland,

Showing the position of the Counties, Towns, Water Courses, Railroads and Topographical features of the State.

This Map has been designed by Messrs. Pinkind and Melvin for use in the public schools, but we recommend it to parents also for

HOME INSTRUCTION

of their children. The Map is neatly printed in colors; with copious slate exercises on the back.

Price of Map 10c. For sale by
COLIN F. STAM,
n29. Druggist.

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

J. FRANK NEWNAM, JR.

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 29th day of May, 1885, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 25th day of November, 1884.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Oct. 29—4t. Executor.

NOTICE.

New Goods!

AFTER a careful selection in the best houses of Philadelphia and Baltimore I have purchased for cash a full stock of

DRESS PRINTS,
CALICOES,
GINGHAMS,
and also a full Line of

BOOTS & SHOES,

which I will sell nearly at cost for cash. also selling the L. R. Brown CIGAR made in Pennsylvania, 2 for 5 cents, as good as others are selling for 5 cents.

SPICES and GROCERIES,
a variety.

Call before purchasing elsewhere.
Respectfully,
N. H. RASH,
no29-6t. Chesterville.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Holiday Goods!!!

FORD'S BAZAR

51 W. BALTIMORE ST.,
Four doors east of Gay, BALTIMORE.

The Original 99c. Store!

The Greatest Variety of Useful and Ornamental Goods!

Fine Triple Plated Ware, Jewelry, Clocks, English and American Table Cutlery, Lamps, Birds Cages, Satchels, Bags, &c., Artificial Flowers, Albums, Jewel Cases, Dressing Cases, Brackets, &c., Picture Frames, Musical Instruments, Music Boxes, from $1 to $50, Accordions, Violins, Harmonicans, Etc., Toys, Doll Carriages, Wagons, Drums, Children's Chairs, Tables, Dishes, Etc., Etc. n29-4t.

WANTED—Information as to the whereabouts of JOSEPH LASSELL CLINTON whose father, Joseph H. Clinton, recently died in Kent county, Maryland, and whose estate will shortly be open for distribution. Address his Executor— J. FRANK WILSON,
Still Pond, Md.

Baltimore Sun, Philadelphia Ledger, New York Herald, Chicago Times, St. Louis Globe-Democrat (rep.,) New Orleans Picayune copy three times eod, and send bill and paper to this office. n15-3t.

Public Sale!

I WILL SELL at Public Sale, where I now reside, 1½ miles below Fairlee, on the farm commonly called the "Minta Frazier" farm, on

WEDNESDAY, December 3, 1884,

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.

The following property:

4 HEAD OF HORSES,

1 COLT, three years old,

White Mountain stock;

4 HEAD OF GOOD MILCH COWS,

all giving milk;

1 Champion Reaper, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Wagon and Harness, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators and numerous other articles. Also, a Lot of HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

TERMS.—Sums of $10 and under cash; over, a credit of Twelve Months on note with security to be approved by J. A. Pearce, payable at the Kent Nat'l Bank, Chestertown. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

L. E. GREENWOOD.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auc'r. n22-tds.

LARGE

PERSONAL PROPERTY

—AT—

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, as attorney for the owner, will offer at public sale on the Gresham Hall farm near Tolchester, in the Fifth Election District of Kent County, on

WEDNESDAY, December 17th, 1884,

a Large and Valuable Collection of Personal Property as follows:

8 HEAD OF HORSES,

1 "SILVER HEEL" MARE, in foal by "Lankford;" 2 COLTS;

1 PAIR MULES, 1 ODD MULE,

20 HEAD OF CATTLE,

1 PAIR OF OXEN,

6000 lbs. Dressed Pork; 25 Shoats,

1 Farm Wagon, 1 Dearborn,
1 Carriage, 1 Carriage Pole,
1 Set Double Harness,
1 Set Single Harness,
1 Bridle and Saddle, 1 Sleigh and Bells,
1 Roller, 1 Corn Sheller,
1 Farm Bell, 1 Drill,
Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Forks and Rakes, Plow Gears, Collars and Bridles, Lot of CLOVER HAY.

HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE

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

TERMS: All sums of ten dollars and under cash; on purchases of over ten dollars a credit of ten months will be given by purchaser giving note with approved security.

CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
Attorney for Mrs. Emma C. Sutton.
J. FRANK WHEATLEY, Auc'r. n22-ts.

AT LAST! AT LAST!

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Buy everything you need in the FLOUR and FEED line from

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and your savings will keep your pocket-book healthy. A full supply of the following on hand constantly:

FLOUR by the bbl., bag or pound.—Meal, Chop, Middlings, Ship Bran, Corn shelled and on cob. Wheat Screenings, Oats, Baled Hay. Just get our prices on Hay before purchasing;

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Butter, Eggs and Poultry a specialty. Don't forget the place to save money is at L. B. RUSSELL'S
Flour and Feed Depot,
opp. Mr. S. Vannort's new residence.
Nov. 22, 1884.

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ALL GRADES! LATEST DESIGNS!

Lowest Prices for Reliable Goods.

We can show you many NOVELTIES in CHOICE PATTERNS not to be found in the ordinary Carpet Stores.

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No trouble to show goods.

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Carriages of every style. Phaetons, Buggies, Family Carriages, Light Wagons, &c., to suit every one. For style, painting, durability, &c., unequalled. Descriptive circulars free; terms easy. We know of no vehicle made for the price, worthy of comparison.

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GENERAL AGENTS,
y19-tf. Edesville, Kent county, Md.

RAISINS, CURRANTS,
Citron, Beans, Hominy,
Buckwheat, Mince Meat,
and Pine Apple Cider, just received and for sale by THOMPSON,
n15. up town.