Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..........Nov. 28, 1885

A Word to Patrons of the "News."

While the News has a large number of prompt paying subscribers—patrons who cheer us with their regular annual visits,—and numerous liberal advertisers, whose accounts are never allowed to run behind,—an examination of our books discloses the fact that many of our patrons are in arrears. Some of our subscribers are several years behind. A large number of unpaid accounts are also on our books for advertising, job-printing, &c. The separate amounts are mostly small but in the aggregate foot up a considerable sum. Pressing obligations are now upon us and compel us not merely to ask for but TO INSIST UPON SETTLEMENT IN EVERY CASE.—Every dollar upon our books will be required between now and the first of January, and therefore the failure to pay on the part of any single one indebted will embarrass us to that extent. Even were we able to indulge longer it would be unjust for our patrons to ask it, and none can reasonably do so. We therefore give this notice and earnestly request that *ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO US ON ANY ACCOUNT*—whether the amount be one dollar or fifty—will kindly call at the office immediately and settle. Patrons at a distance can transmit by money order or registered letter.—*Unless settlement is made WITHIN the NEXT THIRTY DAYS* we shall be under the disagreeable necessity of enforcing payment. We have certainly been indulgent in the extreme, and it would be a reflection upon our generous patrons to suppose that any of them will neglect a favorable response to this appeal and force us to unpleasant measures.

THE FEDERAL OFFICES.

Hon. Thomas J. Keating for Collector.

The federal offices in Maryland come in for renewed comment and discussion now that the State election is over. The supposition is that President Cleveland will give his attention to this State early in the new year and send in all the important appointments in one batch.

The most important office to be filled is that of Collector of the Port of Baltimore. For this the names most prominently mentioned are Hon. Thos. J. Keating, of Queen Anne's, and I. Freeman Rasin, Esq., of Baltimore. We shall not say a word against Mr. Rasin, but believe we would be derelict to duty did we not speak in endorsement of Mr. Keating. We have known him so long personally and in public life that we think ourselves competent to express an opinion concerning his qualification for this important official position. He has eminent intellectual gifts and thorough business capacity, with social qualities and suavity of manners that peculiarly fit him for public station, while his sterling integrity and purity of character is the best guarantee for the conscientious discharge of duty. His appointment would insure the running of the Custom House on business principles and at the same time would be highly satisfactory to the Democracy of the State.

Mr. J. Guest King, of Annapolis, is much like the man who "cut off his nose to spite his face." He bid seven thousand dollars for the State printing when he knew it could not be done at a profit for ten thousand, because he didn't suppose a Democratic legislature would let a Republican have it at any price, but if they did he might risk the mercy of the body and the loss on the job in order to show how extravagant the Democrats have heretofore been in this matter. It is a pity he will not have the full benefit of his bid. He now declines to bond.

Hon. Edwin Warfield, of Howard county, is named for the Presidency of the Maryland Senate, and Hon. Joseph B. Seth, of Talbot, for Speaker of the House of Delegates. Better selections than these could not well be made. Both are capable, honest and true. Upon such should honors be bestowed.

Mr. Francis Wharton, solicitor of the State Department, has submitted an opinion, in which Attorney-General Garland concurs, in which he holds that the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims transcended its powers in the employment of counsel and clerks not provided for in the statutes creating the court.

Among the names suggested for official positions in Maryland are the following: Collector of Internal Revenue, J. F. C. Talbott, of Baltimore county; Surveyor of the Port, Edwin Warfield, of Howard; U. S. District Attorney, C. J. M. Gwinn, of Baltimore city; U. S. Sub-Treasurer, Dr. Geo. W. Bishop, of Worcester.

Before the P. E. Diocesan convention adjourned at Easton last week a telegram from Dr. Smith, the newly-elected bishop, was received, asking two weeks to consider the question of accepting. Before he can be consecrated consent must be given by a majority of the standing committees in the United States and a majority of the bishops.

Mr. H. H. Keedy, chairman of the House of Correction committee, which recommended the dismissal of General Bond, the superintendent, has addressed an open letter to Gov. Lloyd, defending the committee and the action of the board in the matter. Mr. Keedy says that Gen. Bond had a full hearing and admitted all the charges against him.

Dr. A. W. Mitchell, a prominent citizen of Cecil county, and formerly clerk of the circuit court, died at his residence in Elkton last Monday night of heart disease. He was about 60 years of age and leaves a widow and two little boys. The Cecil *News* says "he had made a friend of every acquaintance and earned for himself a place in the hearts of every household in the county." A beautiful tribute, truly!

Capt. John F. Abbott, Mate Robert Trainor and Patrick Tully, of the crew of the schooner John Nichols, were drowned in the Patapsco Thursday of last week. Tully was partly under the influence of liquor, and wanted his supper before the proper time. The captain remonstrated with him, and the two men clinched. The mate then tried to persuade Pat to wait, when a general scuffle ensued and all three went overboard together.

Secretary Manning has had a detective placed on each floor of the Treasury Department to report clerks who are careless or neglectful of their duties. The heads of departments and clerks are required to be promptly at their desks at 9 o'clock. If they are five minutes late they are reported to the Secretary and a continuance of the habit may result in their dismissal.

Dr. Harrison Wagner, who two or three years ago caused so much trouble in Frederick county, Md., by bringing suits before justices of the peace against hundreds of the citizens of that county, and who finally landed in jail, has turned up in Mecklenburg county, N. C., where he has entered suits against the Adams Express Co. aggregating $1,142,949. This fellow Wagner is a crank, and a very dangerous one at that.

Gen. Frank A. Bond asks Gov. Lloyd to be allowed to withdraw his resignation as superintendent of the House of Correction and to have a public hearing on the charges against him. This is a reasonable request and we think it should be granted.

THE NATION'S GREAT LOSS.

SUDDEN DEATH of VICE-PRESIDENT THOMAS A. HENDRICKS.

RESULT of PARALYSIS OF THE HEART.

THE POLITICAL EFFECT, &c.

Thomas A. Hendricks, Vice-President of the United States, died, after a brief illness, Wednesday afternoon shortly before five o'clock, at his home in Indianapolis, Indiana, of paralysis of the brain. He returned from Chicago last Saturday and complained of feeling unwell, but nothing serious was thought of it at the time. Tuesday night he and Mrs. Hendricks attended the reception at the residence of Hon. John J. Cooper, and after he went home he complained of pains in his side and stomach. Mr. Hendricks stayed in his room most of the day Wednesday. Shortly before five o'clock in the afternoon Mrs. Hendricks left his bedside to see a caller for a few minutes in the parlor. She was delayed longer than she expected, and when she returned to the room she found that Mr. Hendricks was dead. The end of a busy and eventful life had come peacefully and quietly. On his face there was no indication of pain or suffering, and his eyes were only half closed as if in a gentle sleep.

Tom, a colored servant, and Harry Morgan, Mr. Hendricks' nephew and page in Washington, remained with him after Mrs. H. had been called down stairs. The servant went out and Mr. Morgan stayed. Mr. Hendricks tossed uneasily in his bed and complained of great pain, but suddenly it seemed to cease and he said to his nephew: "I am free at last, send for Eliza," meaning his wife, and these were his last words, for the young man, not realizing the urgency of the message, did not deliver it at once.

A dispatch from Indianapolis concerning his death says that Mr. Hendricks has lived and practiced law in that city for nearly thirty years. Prior to the last presidential campaign he was in rather poor health, but that seemed to give him new life, and during the last year he has frequently remarked that he never felt so well before. He thought the excitement of the campaign did him good. During the last week he had been complaining of feeling somewhat oppressed. He remained in bed Wednesday, and the family physician was called in, though the symptoms were not considered alarming. The announcement of his death caused a great sensation throughout the city, where he was well known and eminently respected. The bells of the city were tolled, and other marks of public respect and grief were shown.

Mr. Hendricks intended starting for Washington next Wednesday, and Mrs. Hendricks was to have accompanied him. She had just returned from Chicago, where she went to purchase her winter outfit for Washington. She is completely prostrated by the sudden blow. They have no family, their only child having died in infancy. Mr. Hendricks has long stood in the front rank of Indiana lawyers, and for many years he enjoyed a lucrative practice. He leaves a moderate competence. He carried only $1,000 life insurance. He was a very industrious man, and during the intervals of politics devoted himself closely to the law. His friends and neighbors had always called him Governor, and he liked that title, though he enjoyed the dignity attaching to the position of Vice-President. For several years past he has been senior deacon in St. Paul's Episcopal Church of this city.

Mr. Hendricks was born on a farm near Zanesville, Ohio, September 7, 1819, and was consequently in the sixty-seventh year of his age at the time of his death. He was married near Cincinnati on the 25th of September, 1845, to Miss Eliza C. Morgan, by whom he had one son, born in 1848, but who lived to be only three years of age. This was the only child, and its death greatly affected the father.

Mr. Hendricks made a manly and dignified canvass last year, taking an active part, as was his wont in the discussion of all the questions raised during the campaign. After his election as Vice-President he removed to Washington. He presided over the Senate at the extra session convened on the fourth of March last. His courtesy and urbanity commended him to that body, and he soon became a popular presiding officer.

The funeral has been fixed for Tuesday next and the burial will take place at Crown Hill Cemetery, north of Indianapolis. Committees of the United States Senate and House of Representatives have been appointed to attend the funeral, which will also be attended by the President and members of the cabinet.

The Succession.

The death of the Vice-President revives the question of presidential succession in case of the chief magistrate's death. As it now exists, there is neither a vice-president nor a president of the Senate, nor a speaker of the House of Representatives. Should President Cleveland die before Congress convenes, a new election would have to be ordered, and in the interim of three months the Chief Justice would administer the office. The Senate has a Republican majority and as soon as that body meets it will elect a presiding officer, and its new president will become the Vice-President. The Senators most prominently spoken of for president of that body are Edmunds, Sherman and Logan, with the chances probably in favor of the latter.

King Alfonso XII, of Spain, died on Wednesday in Madrid, and the Queen has been proclaimed regent.

The Maryland State Grange will hold its annual session on December 8th, beginning at 2 o'clock P. M., in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, Baltimore.

The next House of Representatives will consist of 141 republicans, 1 greenback democrat and 183 regular democrats, if Mr. Findlay, of Maryland, is included in the latter.

Mr. Hendricks is the fifth Vice-President who has died in office, and like all the others — Clinton, Gerry, King and Wilson — he came to the Vice-Presidency only as the crown of a long career.

Thos. C. Hance, of Calvert county, was acquitted at Annapolis on Thursday of last week of the murder of his wife in Baltimore. On rendition of the verdict Hance received an ovation. Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, was one of the counsel for the defense.

It is said a recount of the vote for Senator in Worcester county shows a majority of 12 for Henry, fusion, over Dennis, democrat, but the latter says it was a partisan count and does not satisfy him. He will leave the disposal of the tie, as returned by the judges, to the State Senate.

Mr. Fledderman, the new Sheriff of Baltimore city, has re-appointed Mr. James E. Amos as chief clerk. He has filled this position very successfully for many years and his thorough knowledge of the business of the office renders his services invaluable.

There will be a convention of Maryland farmers held in Baltimore about the 1st of February, 1886. Some of the counties are holding mass-meetings of farmers and electing delegates to the State convention. Kent farmers will doubtless be represented.

An associated press dispatch says that the students of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., have passed resolutions urging Dr. Smith, president of the college and recently elected Bishop of the Diocese of Easton, Md., to remain with the college.

Judge Barrett, of New York, in the recent trial of Ferdinand Ward, the monumental swindler who wrecked the fortunes of the Grant family, held that conversation through a telephone, being sworn to by one of the parties, was legal evidence, if pertinent to the issue before the court. The Supreme Court of Kentucky has taken the same view. We can see no good reason why such evidence should not be accepted.

Westminster, Md., had a six-inch snow on Tuesday, and sleigh bells were jingling.

Gov. Henry Lloyd has been elected Senior Grand Warden of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Maryland.

The family of General McClellan is well provided for, as the General has been in receipt of about $60,000 per annum for several years.

A Delaware paper says, "the gunners and dogs transported over the Delaware Railroad outnumber the birds three to one."

Rev. Mr. Haynes has recently received the names of more than eighty persons on probation in the Newark M. E. Church. The revival services are still in progress.

Personal.—Our attention has been called to an error in our last issue in the report of the list of delegates to the Protestant Episcopal convention in Easton. Rev. William Brittain, of North Kent, was accompanied by Captain L. M. Bean as his delegate, and not by Mr. E. W. Hepbron. The latter represented I. U. Parish.

Mr. Jervis Spencer, a well known and highly respected citizen of Kent, residing near Chesterville, has purchased an estate in Queen Anne's county, near Booker's wharf, and will make that place his future home. He expects to move before Christmas.

Mr. Robert W. Mowbray, of Cambridge, a recent graduate of Washington College has accepted the position of assistant professor in a seminary in the city of Lima, Indiana, a thriving place of 15,000 inhabitants.

In our issue of Nov. 14 it was stated that Mr. C. W. Kennard had started a chicken factory. From this some persons have supposed that Mr. K. intends giving up the fertilizer business; such is not the case. He states that he will be better prepared than ever to do a large spring trade in fertilizers. The poultry factory is owned by the "Eureka Poultry Association," of which Mr. Kennard is a member.

Dangerous Sport.—Some of the boys in town have a new toy with which to exercise their skill in markmanship. It is an arrow with sharp needle-point and is projected with much force by a rubber strap from the holder. It is a dangerous toy and should be prohibited. Accidents have already occurred from its use. Miss Stella Jacobs, daughter of Mr. E. T. Jacobs, very narrowly escaped the loss of an eye a week ago. She was standing on the porch of her residence when a number of boys passed by and one of them fired his arrow without thought in her direction. The sharp point penetrated her forehead just above the eye making an ugly wound and detaining her from school for a week. A half inch lower the blow would have permanently destroyed her eye.

Sent to House of Correction.—Henry Rollins, a colored man, aged about forty years, of the fifth district, was before Justice Wheatley on Thursday upon the charge of breaking into Mrs. Simon Wickes' kitchen and assaulting Eliza Chambers, col'd, with a knife. The man had been before the justice several times and Esquire Wheatley thought it about time to deal with him a little more severely than the imposition of fines and so he sentenced him to six months in the House of Correction.

Sale of a Farm.—Mr. J. Frank Wilson, as executor, sold at the Voshell House on Tuesday the farm of the late Joseph H. Clinton, near the village of Still Pond, containing about 107 acres, to Capt. John S. Clayton at $50 per acre, subject to dower, which, we understand, has been purchased for $800.

Another Remedy.—The hog cholera still prevails in Kent, and we give the following simple remedy from an exchange that it may be tested:

"In conversation with a gentleman of large experience in such matters one day this week he told us that wood ashes was the best preventive and cure. A pailful of ashes should be put in the trough where the hogs are fed and the swill poured directly over them. He said he had tried this plan often and had recommended it to others and in no case had he known it to fail. He said he had also mixed ashes with his chicken feed when his fowls had the disease with like results. This remedy has the recommendation of simplicity, at least."

President Murray in Kent.—Rev. Dr. J. T. Murray, president of the Maryland Annual Conference, Meth. Prot. Church will visit Chesapeake circuit tomorrow (Sunday) morning, and will preach in Chestertown in the evening; St. James Dec. 6, morning; Kennedyville, evening; Crumpton, December 1.

A Large Lot of Trees.—Mr. Groves, who has leased the "Rasin farm," on Bordley's Island, landed at our wharf on Saturday 22,000 peach trees, which he will set out on the above farm.—*Queenstown News.*

The net proceeds of the recent Catholic Fair at the Town Hall in Chestertown amounted to $457.

Sales to Take Place.

Tuesday, December 8—R. Hynson, Esq., att'y for mortgagees, will offer at the Voshell House the "Gale Farm" and wharf property.

Tuesday, December 8 — Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., trustee, will sell at the Voshell House the "Lassell" property.

Tuesday, Dec. 15, Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., real estate in Chestertown.

VENDUES.

Monday, Nov. 30 — J. W. Hubbard, Broad Neck.

Monday, Nov. 30—Mrs. H. A. A. Beck, near Worton Station.

Wednesday, Dec. 2 — Jas. M. Vandyke, near Crumpton.

Wednesday, Dec. 2 — W. H. Blackway, Quaker Neck.

Thursday, December 3—the store goods, &c., of Adkinson & Boulter, at Edesville.

Friday, Dec. 4—Thos. J. Shallcross, agent.

Wednesday, Dec. 9 — Samuel H. Crawford, near Fairlee.

Monday, Dec. 14—Chas. A. Rouse, adm'r of Robert H. Rouse, near Kennedyville.

Thursday, December 10 — John A. Duyer's in Quaker Neck, by F. H. Harper.

Wednesday, December 16—P. E. Crew at his residence in Still Pond Neck.

Monday, Dec. 21—Jno. Donahoe, near Masseys.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Nov. 24.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

R. Hynson, executor of George W. Spencer, filed his release from Margaret A. Spencer.

Chas. H. Baker filed the last will and testament of Martha Clark.

Jas. A. Shaw, adm'r of Thos. H. Lee, filed his release from Augusta and Sophronia Joiner.

The last will and testament of Benj. Comegys was admitted to probate.

R. C. Smyth, adm'r of James Rasin, returned his first and final administration account.

John P. Edes, executor of James H. Edes, returned his first and final administration account.

Alex. R. Parks, executor of W. A. Parks, filed his first and final adm. account.

Two Men Suffocated by Gas.

Charles A. Thorp and Jackson A. White, of Frenchtown, Cecil county, Md., were suffocated by gas at the Rose House, Gay street, Baltimore, last Sunday or Sunday night. They registered between eleven and twelve o'clock Saturday night and went to bed. Samuel Smith, a waiter in the house, accompanied them to their room, which was No. 4. on the third floor. Smith says he told them about the way the gas was worked, and then lit it, turned it out, and lit it again for them. He then asked White if he understood it, and White replied that he did.

Hattie Lewis, a chambermaid in the house, stated that on Sunday morning, about 11 o'clock, she heard hard breathing in room No. 4, but did not think anything about it until in passing the room Monday morning she detected a smell of gas and traced it to room No. 4. This was made known to the proprietor of the house, and on forcing an entrance to the room the men were found dead.

When the door of the room was opened the gas was found to be turned on in full force and the two men cold in death. White was lying in the bed with his head on the bolster and his feet hard pressed up against the footboard. His face looked as though he had died after a hard struggle. Thorp was found lying on the floor, with the bedclothes wrapped around him. It is thought that he must have awakened before the gas did its fatal work, and tried to reach the door, but, being too weak, fell to the floor. It was stated at the Rose House that they were both perfectly sober when they went to bed.

A coroner's jury rendered a verdict "that the men came to their death from accidental suffocation by gas, owing to their neglect in turning off the same." Thorp was 18 years old and assisted his mother in the hotel business. White was 22 years old and was a gunner on the Chesapeake bay. The remains were taken to Frenchtown for interment.

A Remarkable Book.—A remarkable book has recently been issued by the Historical Publishing Company, of Philadelphia and St. Louis, entitled, "The World's Wonders." It is a history of all the great explorations of the world, and the wonderful things seen by the explorers in the Polar and Tropical regions of the earth. The work is by the rising young author, Mr. J. W. Buel, whose books have had such remarkable success during the past few years. It has many excellent features, is highly recommended as a work of value and interest, and although issued only ten months ago, we learn from the publishers that it has already reached the marvelous circulation of 40 large editions, surpassing the record of any book ever published in this country. It is sold by subscription only, and persons desiring employment will find the publishers advertisement in another column. *

Marriage Bells.

SIMPERS—WILKINS.

The spacious audience room of the Methodist Episcopal Church was filled Wednesday evening by an audience gathered to witness the marriage of one of our popular young merchants to a fair young lady also of this town. The parties were Mr. E. Wilbur F. Simpers and Miss Mary Wilkins, the latter a daughter of the late James F. Wilkins, of Quaker Neck. At the appointed hour, eight o'clock, the bridal party entered the church, preceded by the four ushers—Dr. C. P. Gilpin and Emory S. Wroth, of Chestertown; Thos. W. Trew, of Quaker Neck, and Kemp Wysham, of Baltimore. Rev. J. D. Kemp, pastor of the church, performed the impressive marriage ceremony, and a popular wedding march was executed on the organ by Miss Belle Pippin. The bride was handsomely attired in a dress of brown silk trimmed with striped velvet, and bonnet to match, and carried in her hand a basket of beautiful flowers; the groom was dressed in a full black suit. Both stood the ordeal of a march up and down the aisles, the "observed of all observers," with splendid fortitude, and gave the responsive ceremony and the "I will" answers with a distinctness that could be understood throughout the large audience. After the ceremony the wedded couple proceeded at once to the comfortable new home just finished by the groom, on the corner of Maple and Spring avenues, where a few of the immediate family were entertained. Among the guests present outside of town were the following: Milton S. Simpers, Esq., a brother of the groom, city treasurer of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Lizzie Graves, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. C. O. Cook, of Forrestville, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Trew, and Misses Annie and Bessie Brown, of Quaker Neck. The bride and groom were the recipients of numerous presents; the groom's present to the bride being a set of garnet plush parlor furniture.

WATKINS—STRONG.

Mr. Joseph M. Watkins and Miss Hattie J. Strong were married Thursday night of last week at Wesley Chapel M. E. Church, Sharp and Barre streets, Balto. The church was crowded with friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John B. Van Meter, pastor of the church. The ushers were Herbert B. Strong, brother of the bride; Dr. J. E. Urquhart, Monitor Watchman and John W. Brass. The bride wore a dress of blue bison cloth. She is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Angie A. Strong, of Baltimore, and the late Lawrence M. Strong, of this county. The groom is a son of Jos. P. Watkins, commission merchant. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins left the city on a Western trip.

KING—KERNAN.

In the M. E. Church South, Chesterville, on Wednesday evening last, quite a number assembled to witness the marriage of Mr. Enoch G. King and Miss Agnes Kernan, both of Chesterville. The couple are both young, and we are sure they should be as happy as king and queen. Rev. W. H. Sanders united the royal couple.

BRADBURY—ROLPH.

Dexter, Maud S. and Jay Eye See have each made their record for fast time, but we doubt very much if any of these fast-flyers can beat the time of the average widower when he makes up his mind to hitch on to a partner for a second, third or fourth time, as the case may be. A case in point is that of Mr. F. A. Bradbury, of Elkton, who for a number of years (to his credit be it said) has been living the unenviable life of a widower, but who, when the love frenzy again seized him, made about the best time on record, so far as our knowledge extends. Mr. B. visited his friend, Mr. S. W. Aldridge, at Chesterville, who had not then himself taken his new, charming and youthful wife. Mr. A. with a keen eye to business and to the "fitness of things" in general, thoughtfully introduced Mr. B. and Mrs. Frances E. Rolph, widow of Capt. John Emory Rolph, late of Queen Anne's county. If all reports be true the parties met possibly two and one times previous to the 18th inst, when by *accident* they again came "face to face" at the residence of Mr. Aldridge. On the evening of that day Mr. Bradbury of course escorted Mrs. R. to her home, but no engagement existed. The next day, the 19th, a visit to Centreville was proposed and, it is presumed, at or about that time a matter of more lasting and greater importance was also proposed, as upon arrival in that town Mrs. Rolph that was, was no more, having merged into Mrs. Bradbury; and he, who five minutes before brought down the scales at light weight, suddenly found his avoirdupois increased by 150 pounds. Mr. B. has recently inherited a comfortable fortune; Mrs. B. is possessed of a nice farm in Queen Anne's county. In age, in fortune, in all things it is thought the union is suitable, but if any one can beat their time we shall be pleased to hear from them.

Thanksgiving Day was quietly observed in Chestertown. In the morning service was held at the Prot. Episcopal Church, and in the evening at the Meth. Protestant and Meth. Episcopal Churches, and at the latter an appropriate discourse was delivered by Rev. J. D. Kemp.

New Corn Wanted. — Mr. V. Hendrickson, Chestertown, is in the market as a grain buyer. He advertises for a hundred thousand bushels new corn to be delivered on the railroad.

Thanks.—We are under renewed obligations to Capt. Russell of the Tolchester line for Baltimore papers of yesterday several hours in advance of the mail.

MARRIED.

At the M. E. Church, Chestertown, Wednesday, November 25, 1885, by Rev. J. D. Kemp, E. WILBUR F. SIMPERS and Miss MARY WILKINS, both of this town.

At the M. E. Parsonage in Chestertown, Nov. 15, 1885, by Rev. J. D. Kemp, SAMUEL SMITH and ELLA DAVIS, both of this county.

In the M. E. Church South, Chesterville, on Wednesday evening, by Rev. W. H. Sanders, ENOCH G. KING and Miss AGNES KERNAN, both of Chesterville.

At the manse of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Sept. 29, 1885, by Rev. W. W. Reese, GEORGE W. WILLIAMS and Miss CARRIE COHEE, both of Cecil county.

At the residence of the bride's mother on the evening of Nov. 18, 1885, by Rev. W. W. Reese, WILLIAM H. HEWITT and Miss CECELIA A. WILLIAMS.

On Nov. 19, at Wesley Chapel M. E. Church, Baltimore, by Rev. J. B. Van Meter, D. D., JOSEPH M. WATKINS and Miss HATTIE I. STRONG, both of Baltimore.

DIED.

At Galena, Nov. 17, 1885, JAMES WILSON, in the 75th year of his age.

Religious Notices.

REV. DR. J. THOMAS MURRAY, president of the Md. Annual Conf., M. P. Church, will preach at Wesley Chapel to-morrow (Sunday) at 10.30 A. M., and in Chestertown at 7.30 in the evening. 1t.

DEDICATION.—The new M. E. CHURCH at GOLT'S STATION on Queen Anne's and Kent railroad will be dedicated to the worship of Almighty God, Dec. 12 (D. V.). Rev. JOHN FRANCE, P. E., will preach in the morning at 10½ o'clock, and Rev. A. MANSHIP in the afternoon at 2½ o'clock. Other Ministers are expected to be present. Welcome to all.
n28-3t. C. K. MORRIS, Pastor.

DIVINE SERVICE at I. U. CHURCH will be held during the winter at 11 A. M., beginning Sunday, Nov. 14th.
n14-3t. REV. J. MARTIN.

CAUTION NOTICES.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby warned not to trespass with dog, gun, or otherwise upon the shore of George W. Davis, on Lloyd's Creek, now in my tenancy.
no28-3t. WM. PRATT.

NOTICE.—All persons are forewarned not to trespass on Swan Point with dog, gun or otherwise, as we, the undersigned, have rented it.
WALTER B. STRONG, STERLING JONES, STEVE. KENDALL, GEO. A. JESSOP, HERBERT STRONG.
nov 14-3t.*

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby warned not to trespass with dog, gun or otherwise upon my farm known as "Bay Side," at Betterton, tenanted by John Young, under penalty of the law. MATILDA CANBY.
Oct. 31—3m.

CAUTION.—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.
Oct. 17—3m. WILLIAM R. GALE.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby forewarned against trespassing on the farm near Shrewsbury Church on which I now reside with dog, gun or otherwise, after this date. The law will be enforced.
oc24-7t. JOHN P. VANDYKE.

COME and EXAMINE The Wonderful Electric Door Bell and Burglar Alarm. Something new, cheap and pleasing.
n14. CLEMENTS & YORK.

For Rent, Sale, &c.

FOR RENT: LOTS suitable for Trucking, on Calvert and High Streets, in Chestertown. Also, SMALL HOUSE, corner Calvert and Kent sts.
n28-3t. Apply to H. W. VICKERS.

FOR RENT for 1886: A DOUBLE BRICK HOUSE of six rooms and Kitchen at Kennedyville, Md. Apply to J. H. HOSSINGER, near Lynch's.
n28-3t.

FOR RENT: The Two-story DWELLING in Church Alley, now occupied by Daniel P. Cox. For terms apply to
n28-3t. JAMES A. PEARCE, Att'y.

FOR RENT for 1886: The best located DWELLING HOUSE at Quaker Neck Wharf. Apply to C. H. BAKER, Attorney.
nov21-3t.

FOR RENT for 1886: Two DWELLING HOUSES at Langford, Kent county, Md. Apply to GEORGE BECK, Langford, Md.
nov21-3t.*

FOR RENT—For balance present year, the HOUSE on Cannon St., adjoining Mr. Jas. A. Shaw, recently occupied by Charles T. Dill. C. T. WESTCOTT, Attorney.
n14-3t.

FOR SALE LOW: TWO DWELLING HOUSES and SHOPS in Chestertown: on and near corner of Kent and Cannon streets.
n14-3t. C. H. BAKER, Attorney.

FOR RENT—STORE HOUSE and SHOE SHOP, two of the best business stands in Lynch's. Can give possession of Shop at once. This is a rare opportunity. Apply to
n14-3t. WM. HEPBRON, Lynch's.

FOR RENT for the year 1886. DWELLING HOUSE on Princess Street in Chestertown, in complete order.
sept5-tf. Apply to H. C. CHASE.

FOR SALE: A few PURE BRED CHESTER WHITE PIGS from registered stock.
J. WALTER SKIRVEN, Edesville, Kent co., Md.
n14-3t.

FOR SALE:—Chestnut Sorrel MARE, 5 years old, 15¾ hands high, will be warranted to be sound and work or drive single or double. Also, Two TOP BUGGIES in good order. Above will be sold very low and upon easy terms as I have no use for them. Apply to
E. L. COVINGTON, Ag't, Lynch's, Md.
no21-3t.

SHEEP for SALE. THIRTY SHROPSHIRE EWES and TWO BUCKS.
THOMAS W. TREW, Pomona, Md.
sept12-tf.

To the Little Folks!

CHILDREN!

We have just received our Annual

LETTER FROM KRIS KINGLE

and we have had it printed in order that you may know just what OLD KRIS is intending to do for you. You are well aware that our store is the place where Old Kris gets the pretty things to put in your stockings on Christmas Eve; so you must read the following letter

From Old Kris to his friend Cummings:

Kris Kingle Castle, Nov. 24, 1885.

My Dear Old Friend Cummings:—As usual I address my annual letter to you. You know that only once a year I am enabled to write you for want of time, and I write you now because I must pay your beautiful town my Christmas visit for the purpose of distributing to all the children the many pretty things that I shall get at your store, for I know you always have them; and the fact is I have in the past been so well pleased with your selection that I shall not bring anything with me this season, but get all at your store. Please answer at your earliest convenience and tell me what you have in stock to select from. Of course I expect to have my old quarters at your store. I shall be down a few days before Christmas, so that I can have plenty of time to look over your stock.
Very truly, yours, KRIS KINGLE.

Reply from Cummings

Chestertown, Md., Nov. 28, 1885.

My Dear Old Friend Kris:—Your letter was duly received, and, believe me, I was delighted to hear from you, and to know that you had not forgotten us. Of course, you can have your old quarters at our store and I am glad to say that I have the largest collection for you to select from I have ever had, including all the newest and prettiest things that could be found. You have no need to bring anything with you; you will find all you want here. We have Dolls of all sizes and some of them have the prettiest faces you ever saw, also Express Wagons, Sleds, Barrows, Rocking Horses, Doll Coaches, Trimmings for Christmas Trees, Whips, Horns, Drums, Dishes, Doll Houses, all kinds of Animals, and in fact everything ever found in a toy store, and we have tons of Candy of the finest kind as well as cheap Candies, also Raisins, Figs, Dates, Oranges, Grapes, Lemons and Nuts. I can't begin to tell you half but come along and we will give you a fine reception.
n28. Yours truly, CUMMINGS & CO.

WANTED:

100,000 Bus. New Corn

FOR WHICH THE

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

WILL BE PAID

On delivery at any of the Stations of the Kent Co. Railroad,

[Now called the Baltimore & Del. Bay Railroad.]

☞ Can be found at the Express office or at residence on High St.

V. HENDRICKSON, Chestertown.
n28-tf.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FAIR! FAIR! FAIR! A FAIR for the benefit of St. Dennis' Church, GALENA, will be held in ODD FELLOWS' HALL, Galena, beginning November 16 and extending to the 28th of November. n21-2t.

MONEY TO LOAN On Mortgage. By WM. M. SLAY, Attorney, Chestertown.
n21-tf.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE. Apply to T. W. ELIASON.
Nov. 21, 1885—tf.

MONEY TO LOAN. LARGE or SMALL SUMS on good farms in this county for five years or shorter periods. Interest 6 per cent.
THOMAS HILL, Fayette & St. Paul Sts., Balto. Md.
n21-3m.

MONEY TO LOAN In Sums of $1,000 and $3,000 on mortgage.
n14-3t. C. H. BAKER, Att'y.

$30,000 TO LEND in Large or Small sums on mortgage at LOW RATES
oc17-3m. CHAS. A. FISHER, Real Estate Broker, Firemen's Building, N. E. corner, South and Second streets, Balto., Md.

COMMISSIONS RECEIVED. The Commissions of the newly elected officers of Kent county were received at the office of the Clerk of the circuit court on the 14th day of November. The law requires them to qualify within thirty days from the above date, otherwise the places of those who fail to do so are declared vacant. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
Nov. 21, 1885-3t.

VENDUE!

THE undersigned will sell at Public Sale at the residence of John A. Duyer on the farm of John H. Porter, in Quaker Neck, on

THURSDAY, December 10, 1885,

the following property:

5 HEAD of HORSES,

2 Cows, 1 Heifer,

1 Reaper & Binder, 1 Empire Drill, 1 Carriage, two seat; 1 York Carriage, 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Horse Cart, 1 Horse Rake, Harrows, Plows, Cultivators; Cart, Wagon and Carriage Harness.

800 OR 1,000 POUNDS OF PORK.

☞ Sale to commence at 10½ o'clock A. M.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Nine Months on negotiable note, payable at Chestertown National Bank. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

F. H. HARPER.
U. A. C. Garrett, Auc'r.

N. B.—The above property was sold to Mr. Harper by bill of sale, and the sale is now made with the approbation and at the request of Mr. Duyer. F. H. H.
Nov. 28—ts.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned desiring to discontinue farming will offer at public sale where he now lives in Still Pond Neck, on

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16th, 1885,

the following property:

5 Head of GOOD HORSES

1 COLT, 3 years old next May;

Sorrel Mare, in foal, excellent driver and works to all harness.
Dark Bay Mare, in foal, works to all harness and fine driver.
Black Horse, works excellent to all harness.
One Hambletonian Iron Gray Horse, good for all farm work and fine driver.
One Black Mare, good for all farm work.

5 Head Milch Cows,

some be fresh early in Spring;

LOT OF SHOATS AND CHICKENS,

3,000 weight Meat, Sausage Meat, Lard, Lot of Hay and Corn Blades, 1 York Carriage, nearly new; 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Dearborn, 1 Champion Drill, 1 Self-Rake Reaper, Grain Fan, Corn Sheller, Farm Bell, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Forks, Shovels, and many other articles; 1 Set Carriage Harness, 1 Set Dearborn Harness, 1 Double Set Wagon Harness, Plow Harness, Bridles and Collars.

HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE,

some of which is new and very desirable.

☞ Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

TERMS.—All purchases of $10 or less, cash; over that a credit of Nine Months on Bankable Note with approved security with interest from date. No property to be removed till terms are complied with.

P. E. CREW.
U. A. C. Garrett, Auc'r. n28-ts.*

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber will sell at Public Sale on his farm in Queen Anne's county, 6 miles above Chestertown and 3 miles below Crumpton, between Smith's Corner and Deep Landing, on

WEDNESDAY, Decem'r 2, 1885

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

2 Good Farm Horses,

1 GOOD ODD MULE,

Four Fine Cows and One Heifer,

all of which will come in profit soon;

18 FINE SHOATS, Good Stock;

1 YORK CARRIAGE and Harness; 1 Family Carriage or Market Wagon; 1 Carriage Pole, 1 Farm Wagon, iron Axles, in good order; 1 Horse-Cart, Iron Axles, in good order, harness with both; 1 Grain Fan, in good order; 1 Hand Corn-Sheller, nearly new; 1 Sheldon Wheat Rake, in good order; 1 Grindstone, 1 Twin Harrow, 1 A Harrow, 7 Plows, 4 of which are Oliver Chilled; lot of Cultivators, Bridles, Collars, Plow Gears, 3 Bramble Scythes, lot of Hoes; Shovels, Forks, &c. About 4500 pounds, of BLADES, Lot of New PORK in salt; Lot Cabbage and Turnips, and many other articles too tedious to mention.

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

TERMS OF SALE are all sums not exceeding $10, cash; over that amount a credit of Nine Months, note properly secured, payable in Bank. No property to be removed until the above conditions are complied with.

n21-ts. JAS. M. VANDYKE.

Public Sale of

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

THE undersigned having determined to discontinue housekeeping will sell at her residence near Worton Station

On MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, 1885,

at 10½ o'clock A. M.,

Household and Kitchen Furniture,

CONSISTING OF

STOVES, CHAIRS, CARPETS, BEDSTEADS, Bedding, Bureaus, and many other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under the cash will be required; all over that amount a credit of nine months will be given, with approved security.

n14-ts. H. A. A. BECK.

TAKE NOTICE!

I am not filling the papers full of manufactured certificates. All we ask is a fair trial of LEARY'S HERBATINE COUGH SYRUP, and you will be convinced that it is the GREAT REMEDY for COUGHS and COLDS and all other diseases of the throat and lungs.

Sold everywhere at 25c. and 50c.

CANBY, GILPIN & CO., Agents.
n14-3t.*

NOTICE! NOTICE!

PURE GROUND *SAGE, PEPPER and SALTPETRE.* at J. F. LEARY'S PHARMACY, Rock Hall.
n14-m*

SHERIFF'S SALE

—OF—

STORE GOODS

AND OTHER PROPERTY,

AT EDESVILLE, KENT CO.

BY virtue of two writs of fieri facias, issued by Vachel Burgess, a justice of the peace for Kent county, State of Maryland, one at the suit of Hope H. Barroll, endorsee of Gilbert, Bros. & Co., one at the suit of J. S. Johnson & Co.; and two writs of fieri facias issued by Arthur B. Wheatley, a justice of the peace aforesaid, one at the suit of Wm. A. Whiting & Co., one at the suit of Henry Maslin & Co., and eight writs of fieri facias issued out of the circuit court of Kent county, Maryland, one at the suit of Stern & Cohen, one at the suit of Fisher, Wright & Co., one at the suit of J. Edmondson & Co., one at the suit of T. J. Magruder & Co., one at the suit of Hurst, Purnell & Co., one at the suit of A. W. Poulson & Co., one at the suit of George Chipman & Co., one at the suit of Tucker, Smith & Co., to me directed, against the goods and chattels of Adkinson & Boulter, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of said Adkinson & Boulter, of, in and to

ALL THAT STOCK

—OF—

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

GROCERIES,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

GLASSWARE, CROCKERYWARE,

TOYS and CLOTHING,

COUNTERS, SHELVES, &c. Also,

1 ROAN HORSE, 2 COWS,

—AND—

The Addition to the old Store Room

at Edesville, recently built by Adkinson & Boulter.

And I hereby give notice, that, commencing on

THURSDAY, December 3, 1885,

AT 10½ O'CLOCK A. M.,

and continuing until the entire stock is disposed of I will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION at the storeroom at Edesville to the highest bidder for cash the above described property, to pay and satisfy said writs and costs.

JOHN W. PARSONS, Late Sheriff.
no28-ts.

Administrator's Sale

—OF—

Personal Property

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned as administrator of ROBERT H. ROUSE, will sell at Public Sale at the late residence of said deceased, between Still Pond and Kennedyville, on

MONDAY, 14th day of December, 1885,

the Personal Property of said deceased, consisting in part as follows:

10 HEAD OF HORSES,

1 COLT, 1 PAIR OF MULES,

5 COWS, 2 Heifers,

12 HEAD HOGS, LOT SHOATS,

1 Drop-foot Carriage, 1 Family Carriage,
3 Farm Wagons, 1 Dearborn,
1 Self-Binding Reaper,
2 Champion Self-Rake Reapers, 1 Mower,
1 Wheel Cultivator, 1 Wheel Harrow,
1 Wagon and Hay Rigging,
1 Wheat Drill, 1 Old Drill and Reaper,
1 Wheat Rake,
2 Empire Wheat Drills in good order,
4 Large Plows and other Small Plows,
3 Sets Wagon Harness,
1 Carriage Pole,
Bridles, Collars, Halters, &c.,
190 Locust Posts and 40 Oak Posts,
150 Small Posts, Harrows, Cultivators and numerous other articles in the line of Farm Implements.

Also, Household & Kitchen Furniture

2 Bedroom Suits, Lambrequins, Cornices and Shades, 1 Parlor Set, Knabe Piano and Stool, &c., &c., Feather Beds, Bedsteads, Quilts, Spreads, &c., &c., Carpets, Oil Cloths, Sofa, Chairs, Tables, Stands, Mirrors, Rugs, Stoves, Wardrobes, 1 Cook Stove and Kitchen Furniture generally, and many other household articles.

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

TERMS OF SALE:—For all sums of $20 and under, cash; all over that amount a credit of Nine Months on Note with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

CHARLES A. ROUSE, Adm'r of Robert H. Rouse.
U. A. C. Garrett, Auc'r. no21-tds.

REMOVAL. BARTLEY, the Carpet Man, has removed to Cross Street, adjoining C. B. Rasin's Livery Stable. Plenty of Carpet and cheaper than ever. Our motto: "Good Work and Honest Measure." To my Patrons and the Public: Those intending to have Carpet made will please send in their orders early so as to avoid the rush later in the season. Thankful for past favors I am yours very resp'y,
JOHN BARTLEY, Chestertown, Md.
sept26-3m.*

NOTICE. The undersigned, administrator of Sarah E. Lee, deceased, has an unexpended balance in his hands. If there are relatives of the said deceased they are hereby notified to come forward and establish their claim.
JAMES A. SHAW, Chestertown, Md., Nov. 21, 1885—4t.

LANGFORD SEEDLING APPLE TREES. For Sale by T. J. VICKERS, Langford, Kent co., Md.
oc10-tf.

FOR SALE.—100,000 Conover Colossal Asparagus Plants 5,000 Pie Plants, At lowest prices in any quantity.
ROBERT G. NICHOLSON, Little Grove Nurseries, Chestertown, Md.
oct3-2m.

REPAIRS furnished for any stove. J. K. ALDRIDGE & Co.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale at his residence near Masseys, on

Monday, Dec. 21st,

The following Property:

Two Good Brood Mares 4 years old,

TWO MARES nine years old;

Well broken to single or double harness.

SIX HEAD OF COWS

all good milkers;

TWO HEIFERS year and a half old;

13 Chester White SHOATS, 17 Sheep,

1 Farm Wagon, nearly new; 1 Set Wagon Harness, in good order; 1 Cart and Harness, 1 York Carriage and Harness, 1 Hyland Reaper, 1 Rake, 1 Roller, 3,000 sheaves of Blades, 1 Wheat Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, in good order; 1 Grindstone, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Plow Gears, Collars and Bridles. A nice lot of Cabbage and Turnips.

Household & Kitchen Furniture,

including 2 Good Stoves.

☞ In case the above named day should be unfavorable the sale will take place on the following fair day.

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

TERMS.—Purchases of $10 or less, cash; over that amount a credit of nine months will be given on note with approved security, payable at the Fruit Growers' National Bank of Smyrna, Del. No goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

JOHN DONAHOE.
J. W. Jacoby, Auc'r. n28-ts.

MORTGAGEES' SALE

—OF—

A Valuable Estate

ON STILL POND CREEK.

UNDER and by virtue of the power contained in the mortgage, dated on the 2d day of August, 1883, and duly recorded among the land records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber S. B., No. 4, Folio 496, &c., from James C. Roseberry and wife to the Visitors and Governors of Washington College, the undersigned, the attorney therein named, and by the request of Mortgagees, will offer at Public Sale, on

TUESDAY,

The 8th day of Decemb'r, 1885

at the Voshell House in Chestertown, at 11 o'clock A. M., the whole of the property conveyed by said mortgage, the same being

ALL THAT FARM,

lying on Still Pond Creek, in the Third Election District of Kent county aforesaid, near Moffet's Mill, containing about

216 ACRES,

FORMERLY CALLED

"THE GALE FARM,"

AND THE

WHARF LOT

OF FIVE OR SIX ACRES, at the head of said Creek and adjoining said farm.

The natural soil of this farm is good and well adapted to cereals, fruit and horticulture, and the situation desirable, being convenient to churches, schools, &c., and possesses all the advantages of frequent and safe communication with the cities of Baltimore and Philadelphia.

The improvements on the Wharf Lot are a

NEW FRAME DWELLING

of Two Stories and an attic, a Storehouse and granary in good condition, and on the farm a FRAME DWELLING and the usual Out-buildings, also in good condition, and

Two Peach Orchards

one of about 1,900 trees four years old, and the other of

3,000 TREES TWO YEARS OLD,

both thrifty, and their fruit has been judiciously selected from the best market varieties.

A good freight business to and from Baltimore may be secured and profitably carried on from the wharf property.

The farm is divided by a public road which makes about 90 acres on the creek side adjoining the wharf lot.

It will be offered in two or more parcels and then as a whole, and sold as may be found most beneficial to mortgagors.

TERMS OF SALE:—$1,500 cash, or on the final ratification of the sale at the seller's option; $5,000 may be invested in first mortgage on the property payable in three or five years, with interest payable semi-annually; the residue in two equal annual installments from the day of sale, from which day the whole purchase money will bear interest. These terms may be made more liberal if found desirable.

R. HYNSON, Attorney for Mortgagees.
Nov. 14, 1885—tds.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

Real Estate in Chestertown

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the undersigned as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, December 15, 1885,

AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

ALL THAT PROPERTY

situated on the southeast corner of Calvert and —— Streets, in that part of Chestertown, commonly known as Lynchburg, and known as the Johanna Coleman property.

IT IS IMPROVED BY A

Two-Story Frame Dwelling.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash on the day of sale, the remainder in two equal instalments of 6 and 12 months with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with sureties approved by the Trustee.

HARRISON W. VICKERS, Trustee.
no21-ts.