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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.........Dec. 12, 1885.

Collector Causey's Deputy.

"Mr. John W. Causey, the new collector of internal revenue for the district of Delaware, on Monday informed Lieut. Lucius A. C. Gerry of his reappointment as deputy collector. Lieut. Gerry has held the position for twenty years and has made a very acceptable and efficient officer."

The announcement in the *Sun* of the above appointment is accompanied with the statement that "there was no other applicant for the place, and no opposition to the reappointment of Lieut. Gerry." It is well-known that at least two prominent democrats of Kent were being urged by their friends for this position and were confident of success, and how this can be reconciled with the "no applicant" statement is a mystery, at least to the Kent county expectants. And we understand that at least one other gentleman from Queen Anne's intended to apply had the Collector not taken "snap judgment" by the reappointment of Lieut. Gerry. Another mystery is that a Republican should have been appointed to this position—that is if the lieutenant is a republican, and if he is not it is a greater mystery that he could hold office for twenty years under republican administrations. It was a feat very few other Democrats ever accomplished!

JOHN W. DANIEL.

The Virginia Legislature has elected Hon. John W. Daniel to the United States Senate to succeed Mahone. Major Daniel is in the 44th year of his age; is now a member of Congress from the Lynchburg district, and is one of the ablest men now at the front in Virginia politics. The "Old Dominion" honors herself in thus honoring Major Daniel. We know him personally and, in addition to the merit of his brilliant public record, we can certify that a gentleman of more perfect address could not easily be found. His face would be marked in a multitude for the pleasant and intelligent sparkle that lights up its every feature. We predict for him a brilliant senatorial record and a higher niche even than this in the National temple.

SEATS OF THE MARYLAND MEMBERS.—It is stated that the Maryland members were all quite fortunate in the drawing of seats except Mr. Compton. Mr. Gibson obtained a good front seat, and next but one to Mr. Randall. When Mr. Compton was finally called he cast one despairing glance at the compact array of filled seats, and then with heavenly resignation settled himself in a seat on the extreme row to the rear. He will, however, have the consolation of knowing that being so near to the doors he will be more accessible to the calls of his beloved constituents of Southern Maryland for whom he has promised to obtain good things in Washington.

PLENTY OF COTTON BUT NO MONEY.—This is the cry that comes to us from certain sections of the South. The growers "ate it up" before it was made, and now the planters are beginning to see the necessity of raising their own food supplies. This is the only way to avoid the repetition of the story—plenty of cotton but no money. May not some of the agriculturalists of this Peninsula be in the same condition ere long? By giving exclusive attention to fruit culture they may cause over-production, and failing to raise their own cereal supplies, the cry will be plenty of peaches but no money! Farmers, take care always to raise your own corn and wheat—that is, enough of these cereals to serve you.

QUICK WORK.—In exactly one hour and forty-four minutes after the President's message was received in the office of the Baltimore *Sun*, its Extra was out, ahead of all competitors. This was certainly quick work for such a lengthy document, and to do it fifty-five compositors did the type-setting—all of whom are regularly employed in the *Sun* office — and then after being stereotyped the lightning presses of the *Sun* were put to work, and each of these will run off 25,000 copies per hour!

AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.—On the first page of the NEWS will be found an account of the dreadful affair at Newark in which six children were bitten by a mad dog, and the statement that these children were to have the benefit of the noted "M. Pasteur's cure." Four of these children sailed for Paris last Wednesday morning in the steamer Canada, to be treated by Pasteur. The eminent scientist has been communicated with by cable and not only agrees to undertake the treatment of the cases, but holds out the most encouraging promises for success.

THREE MEN HUNG FOR BURGLARY.—At Gatesville, N. C., Monday, three negroes, John Swanner, Isaiah Richardson and Edward Saunders, were hanged for the crime of burglary, committed on the night of the 13th of September at a country store. How would it do to have a few hangings in Kent of store burglars and chicken thieves?

MRS. MITCHELL and her four sons, in Harford county, were badly poisoned last Tuesday morning week from drinking coffee for breakfast containing arsenic, but neither of them died. The old lady had been using arsenic as a rat exterminator, and a little of it had been put in the lid of a coffee-extract box and in this way it is supposed got mixed with the extract.

USED UP.—The editors of the Frederick *Examiner* publishes a notice at the head of their editorial columns in which they say that in the recent campaign in that county they were "well used up, politically, morally, and worse financially," and think their patrons ought to relieve them in the latter particular by paying up.

EX-SENATOR JOSEPH S. ALLSTON, of St. Mary's county, died on Friday of last week, aged 38 years. He represented his county in the last Senate of Maryland, and declined a re-nomination the past fall, and was a republican elector at the last Presidential election.

Maryland State Grange.

The thirteenth annual session of the Maryland State Grange was commenced in Baltimore city Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance, one-third of those present being ladies. Grange Master Henry M. Murray presented his annual report. This paper gives at length the causes which led to the organization of State granges, and the benefit they have been to the farming classes, who constitute two-thirds of the population of the country. They may naturally have imagined that manufacturers or politicians composed the greater part of the population, judging from the amount of attention they get. These are few indeed, but more or less united, while the farmers are many, but not united. The farmer is the Corliss engine of the world, and all the other human machines at work depend upon him. The grange has done much toward the elevation and education of the farmer class. There is much yet to be done. They need a secretary of agriculture in the President's cabinet. This will be opposed by political dudes and soft-heads, and by individuals and corporations who live off the farmers. The grange might well employ its influence against the corrupt use of money in political elections. The report of the executive committee showed that a 20 per cent. dividend was paid out of the earnings of the grange agency. The sales of grain were 142,408 bushels, tobacco 706 hogsheads, wool 19,625 pounds. The commission sales, including grain, tobacco, etc., amounted to $162,492.64; merchandise sales, $151,073.59; total $313,566.23, on which the gross profits were $12,966.69. Expenses, including the executive committee, $8,221.88. Net profits were $4,743.81. The assets of the agency aggregate $20,123.84. The executive committee also recommend the funding of the profits until a larger capital is accumulated. The report of Mr. William B. Sands, treasurer and secretary, shows that there are 69 granges in the State, with a total membership of 2,065. The old officers were re-elected including, Mr. John W. Corey, of Kent, overseer, and Mrs. J. W. Corey, lady assistant steward.

THE Crescent Club of Baltimore has 1,015 members enrolled.

THE STEAMER FAIRCHILD BURNED.—The freight steamer "Fairchild," which plied between Chestertown and Baltimore, was partially burned at her wharf in Baltimore last Saturday morning and sunk. The fire originated in the engine room, but it is not known how. It was discovered at 3 A. M. Those on board say that the fire had been nearly extinguished when the boat from some unknown cause sank. They do not think the damage from fire is very great. The Fairchild had on board when she sank, about 2,000 bushels of grain, belonging to Kent county farmers. The sunken boat will be raised and repaired. There was no insurance either on the boat or cargo. The Fairchild was purchased early last summer for $3,000. Capt. Jas. H. Thompson furnished $1,200 of the purchase money, Dr. J. T. Twilley $700 and C. H. Baker, Esq., for himself and others $1,100. Since her purchase about $1,000 in repairs have been put upon her. She was a very substantial little craft, and her owners were well satisfied with her. The owners of the corn on board the sunken boat are as follows: S. Lecates 120 bus.; W. D. Burchinal 309; H. Dill 83; J. H. Bryan 170; G. Dillhoffer 1,100; J. Ringgold, 548; S. H. Lusby 32. The corn will not be a total loss.

THE SHARPLESS MURDERER.—A letter from the chief of police of the city of Chester to Marion deK. Smith, Esq., State's Attorney for this county, states that the Sharpless family are sick and not able to come to Chestertown to identify the man in our jail, and the detectives have so little faith in the suspicion of this being the man that none of them will take the trouble to visit him. Constable Parsons, who made the arrest of Jangwold, went to see him last Tuesday and invited him to take a trip to Pennsylvania, but the man considerately declined, saying that he had no desire to go North again soon; he had rather travel Southward. He will probably be released from jail today.

BARN BURNED.—The barn on the Faithful farm, situate in Church Hill district, on the road from Church Hill to Ingleside, and now owned by Geo. B. Westcott, Esq., of Chestertown, was burned about noon last Tuesday. The fire is supposed to have originated from a pipe, as a number of hands were engaged by the tenants, Messrs. Wm. and J. Scott, to shell corn, and the fire occurred while they were at dinner. The Messrs. Scott lose from one to two hundred bushels of corn, fodder, self-binding reaper, and many other articles. There was no insurance upon the property. The Messrs. Scott's loss is estimated at about $800, and Mr. Westcott's at about $1,000. The fire recalls one in 1865 or 1866 on the same premises. On that occasion every building, including the dwelling, was burned and the owner, Mr. Wm. E. B. Faithful, was left homeless.—*Centreville Record.*

Mr. Westcott has been singularly unfortunate in the matter of insurance. He is recognized as one of the most prudent of men and remarkable for his good fortune; he has numerous dwellings, barns and other farm buildings insured in the Kent company, and yet *he has never drawn a dollar* from that company for losses by fire. He has had three or four dwellings and the above makes the third barn consumed, and all of them just happened to be the ones uninsured!

CASE DECIDED.—In the case of C. Aultman & Co., against Levinus C. Graves of this county, tried in the U. S. Court of Baltimore before Judge Morris last week, the jury gave judgment for plaintiff for $715.38. Hope H. Barroll for plaintiff; Henry C. Kennard for defendant.

THE county commissioners on Tuesday appointed Messrs. Wheatley, Ernest and Cooper of their number to meet a committee of the Cecil county commissioners and arrange for repairing the bridge of the dam at Kennedy's mill, which crosses a stream dividing the two counties.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCES. — Presiding Elder France announces the following quarterly conference appointments: Sassafras, Dec. 12 and 13; Townsend, 13 and 14; Millington, 19 and 20; Crumpton, 19 and 20; Sudlersville, 27 and 28; Still Pond, Jan. 2 and 3; Galena, 3 and 4; Chestertown, 8 and 10; Pomona, 9 and 10; Rock Hall, 9 and 10; Church Hill, 16 and 17.

A PRISONER'S BROTHER ARRESTED.—A dispatch from Wilmington, Del., to the Baltimore *Sun* states that John Robinson, alias John Cain, colored, and a brother of Charles Robinson, of Kent county, Md., who is now on trial for his life in that city on the charge of a felonious assault, committed October 3, was arrested last Monday at Middletown, and held for trial for assault upon the 14-year-old daughter of George Johnson, colored of that town, last Thursday evening. The little girl's mother met Robinson as he was hurriedly leaving the house, and found her little girl almost suffocated, her mouth having been stuffed with rags. Robinson is a fugitive from Kent county, where he is wanted for selling liquor without a license. The prisoner, John Robinson or Cain, has been convicted by the Wilmington jury and will be hung.

A POOR MAN'S MISFORTUNE—*Exciting Scenes.*—The Centreville *Record* gives the following particulars of a fiery trial through which a poor man of Queen Anne's recently passed:

A northwest wind was sweeping across the level country of Spaniard's Neck last Sunday night at a rate of seventy miles an hour, when the frame house of Mr. Matthew Parris, near Burrisville, was discovered to be on fire and the flames making great headway. To increase the horror of the scene, Mrs. Parris was lying sick in bed. The neighbors were aroused and hastened to the burning house. It was with considerable difficulty that the wife and children were safely removed, and in the excitement and hurry of the moment, Charlie, the eldest son, a lad of fourteen years, who occupied an attic room, was forgotten. Fortunately, a neighbor missed him and hurried to his rescue. He had to fight his way through fierce flames, but succeeded in reaching the lad, whom he found lying across the bed half-suffocated by the smoke which poured in thick blinding volume from every crevice. A bed and a few bedclothes were all that could be snatched from the flames, and in this bed the children were placed and covered up, while the wife was given the shelter of a neighboring roof. Judge of Mr. Parris' consternation while busily engaged in fighting the fire, to see the bed in which his children were lying enveloped in a bright blaze. He again managed to rescue them unharmed. The tremendous gale rendered all attempts to extinguish the fire useless, and Mr. Parris was compelled to stand and watch the earnings of a lifetime devoured by the ruthless flames. The building was the property of Mr. James Dillon, whose loss is about $250. The cause of the fire is unknown. It originated in an adjoining shed, in which no fire had been for weeks. Capt. John H. Ozman, brother-in-law of Mr. Parris, sent after the family on Monday and brought them to his home, where they will be cared for until provision is made for the future.

RECAPTURE OF CHARLES WRIGHT.—The negro Charles Wright, alias Spencer Allen, who escaped from Centreville jail in company with George Taggart several months ago, was recaptured at Townsend on Saturday night last about 8 o'clock, by Mr. John Chapman, brakeman on the Queen Anne's and Kent railroad. Mr. Chapman discovered Wright in the bar-room of the Townsend hotel and as it was only a few minutes before the train was to leave, he informed Constable Haddaway that he knew where an escaped prisoner was, and if he would arrest him they would divide the reward. This Constable Haddaway agreed to, and accordingly, Sheriff Sadler accompanied by Deputy Cook and Mr. John Chapman went to Masseys on Sunday, secured the prisoner and brought him to Centreville and lodged him in jail.—*Observer.*

A COLORED WOMAN of Caroline county, named Catherine Brown, has brought suit in the U. S. District Court of Baltimore against Captain Wheeler, of Caroline, for $30,000 damages for assault and battery. The jury gave her $1,000.

AN enormous bear was killed by huntsmen in the mountains near Scranton, Pa., last week. The savage beast rushed at the hunters and was met with a shower of bullets, falling dead at their feet.

EX-GOV. HAMILTON recently sold ten thousand bushels of wheat to one dealer, comprising parts of the present and several other years' crops which he has been keeping for a rise in price.

A FARM laborer, in Washington county died last week from lockjaw caused by a splinter under one of his finger-nails.

A FIENDISH ACT—*A Horse's Tongue Cut Out.*—One of the most brutal outrages upon a dumb animal we have ever been called upon to record was perpetrated in Chestertown on Friday night of last week. A valuable young mare belonging to Mr. Robert Wright, who keeps the Voshell House livery stables, *had its tongue cut out at the root!* The animal had been driven to Centreville by a drummer on Friday but came home in good time and was stabled by Daniel Henry, the colored hostler. Next morning Mr. W. upon going to the stable found the mouth of the mare bleeding, and examining it made the horrible discovery that the tongue was gone—a clean cut as with a sharp knife having severed it at the root. Careful search was made but the tongue could not be found, but the bit of the bridle which had been used upon the animal the evening before was found broken. The hostler did not give any clue to the outrage and says he knows nothing whatever about it. It is to be hoped that the mystery surrounding the matter may soon be unraveled. The animal was Mr. Wright's favorite road mare, and the pecuniary loss to him is considerable outside of the distress he naturally feels over the mutilation of such a beast. The mare is yet living and able to eat certain kinds of soft food, and may yet be of service.

Mr. Wright has rented the Voshell House for the next year—Mr. Goldsborough, who has conducted the house the present year, having concluded to return to Centreville.

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY.—James A. Pearce, Esq., as trustee, sold last Tuesday the Lassell property in Chestertown. The store and dwelling, finely located on High street, was purchased by Thomas S. Wickes for $4,200. The unimproved lot in the rear of this property and fronting on Cannon street was divided in parcels and sold as follows: One lot 69 ft. front, to T. S. Wickes for $550; one 29 ft. to same for $150; one 42 ft. to J. S. Bradley for $320; one 18½ ft. to S. F. Smith for $150, and the last 12½ ft. to Messrs. Smith and Thompson for $80. Total sales $5,450. The proceeds will go to Rev. J. T. Lassell and the heirs of Dr. W. H. Lassell.

The last named lot is a continuation of the alleyway between the properties of the purchasers and was bought with a view to its acquirement by the town and opened through for public use. A new street at this point is certainly greatly needed as that square is entirely too long.

RESIGNED. — Miss Annie E. Leaverton, the vice-principal of Chestertown public school, has tendered her resignation to take effect Jan. 1. The patrons of the school generally will regret to learn this as her place will be hard to fill. Miss Leaverton is recognized by the school authorities as one of the best teachers in the whole county and during her stay of over ten years in the Chestertown school she has made a record of efficiency and faithfulness that endear her to the whole community.

THANKS.—Quite a number of our patrons, in arrears for subscription and advertising, have responded to the notice given and paid up, for which they have our thanks. A great many others have not responded, and we take it for granted that they only wait a favorable opportunity and will let us hear from them during the next two weeks. We hope none will neglect it as we mean every word we say in that notice. Please read it again—at the head of third page.

A COLD DUCK FOR THANKSGIVING.—The Middletown *Transcript* of Saturday states that H. K. Miller, of Chestertown, a travelling salesman for a Philadelphia art house drove off the wharf at Bird's landing under the Delaware railroad as he was crossing Summit Bridge on Thanksgiving day. Had not assistance been at hand both horse and driver would undoubtedly have drowned. Mr. Miller walked to Buck's Hotel, a distance of a mile and quietly dreamed of the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal while its waters in the form of vapor passed from his clothes at the stove.

LAID TO REST.—The remains of the late George W. T. Perkins, of this town, whose death was announced in our last issue, were laid to rest in Chester Cemetery last Saturday afternoon. The funeral services were held in the Prot. Episcopal Church—Rev. S. C. Roberts officiating—and a long line of carriages followed the remains to the cemetery. The following gentlemen served as pall bearers: Judge J. A. Wickes, R. Hynson, N. G. Westcott, W. N. E. Wickes, T. B. Hynson, J. A. Pearce, Dr. S. Beck and Thomas S. Wickes.

A SUCCESSFUL FAIR.—The fair in aid of St. Dennis' Catholic Church, Galena, Md., which closed on Monday night of last week, netted eleven hundred and fifty dollars. Five hundred and fifty having been collected in Wilmington, Del., Philadelphia, Pa., and other quarters contributed to the success attained. The pastor, Rev. Dennis J. Flynn, thanks the large-hearted people of Galena and all who assisted in making his fair a success.

FARM SOLD.—The "Gale Farm" of Mr. Jas. C. Roseberry, offered last Tuesday by R. Hynson, Esq., attorney for mortgagee, was withdrawn for want of satisfactory price, but was afterward sold at private sale to Mr. W. D. Pennington for $9,000. The wharf property was not included in the sale.

THE COLD SNAP of Saturday and Sunday skirted the river shores of Kent with ice and smaller creeks were frozen over. The thermometer in Chestertown dropped as low as 14°. The Susquehanna river at Port Deposit was completely closed by ice Monday morning and navigation apparently ended for the season. Kent farmers are hoping to get some of their corn to market before the ice king lays his embargo upon our waters.

READ "The Greatest Discovery" advertisement of L. B. Russell in this issue of the NEWS. This is said to be indeed a great invention. It is well worth a trial as the cost of fuel is a big item to all householders.

Sales to Take Place.

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

Saturday, Dec. 19—real and personal property of Wm. Perkins, by C. T. Westcott, Esq., trustee.

Tuesday, Jan. 5, Marion deK. Smith, Esq., as trustee, will sell the "Burchinal building" in Chestertown.

VENDUES.

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

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

Thursday, Dec. 17—Jervis Spencer, agt. for Mrs. Louisa H. Staples.

Friday, Dec. 18—John Goldsborough, Voshell House, Chestertown.

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

Monday, Dec. 21—Sarah M. Usilton and John W. Corey, adm'rs.

Wednesday, Dec. 23—J. Frank Wilson, ex'r.

Wednesday, Dec. 23 — John Bell, agt., near Chestertown.

Saturday, Dec. 26—David E. Shriver.

Monday, Dec. 28—Mrs. Annie S. Wallis, near Chesterville.

Monday, Dec. 28—Thomas W. Wickes.

Tuesday, Dec. 29—John F. Whittington, near Masseys.

Wednesday, Dec. 30—Geo. A. Hurlock.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Dec. 8.— Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Richard Hynson, executor of Geo. W. Spencer, on Tuesday, Dec. 1st, filed his second adm. acc't and first dividend.

James Claypoole was appointed adm'r d. b. n. c. t. a. of Thomas Anderson, who filed his bond in the penal sum of $10,000.

Cornelius J. Scott was appointed executor of Jas. S. Wilson, and filed his bond in the penal sum of $5,000.

Dr. Samuel Beck filed the last will and testament of Sarah E. S. Page, and he was appointed executor and filed bond in penal sum of $3,000.

George Beck, adm'r of Wesley Nichols, filed acc't of sales of personal estate of said dec'd.

T. Romie Strong filed the last will and testament of Lea Smith.

A PREACHER'S HOGS.—Rev. C. H. Hutchins, pastor of John Wesley M. E. Church, Millington, writes: "Two of the largest hogs raised by any preacher in the county weighed 390 and 360 pounds—total 750; out of the same got 300 lbs. of lard."

THE trotting race at Elkton between May and Blanche was won by the former.

Millington Locals.

The following items are furnished by our Millington correspondent:

Mrs. Johnson, the wife of James Johnson of Millington, died suddenly this morning (7th). She arose very early, being frightened by the heavy blowing of the wind, went down stairs and seated herself before the fire and in a few minutes she died. Death supposed to be caused from heart disease.

Bill Clark, better known as "Devil Clark" in the forest, was found dead in a shed at Clayton last Saturday night.

Mr. Joseph Hackett, at Sudlersville, killed yesterday a hog weighing 667¼ lbs. dressed. Kent better look out for those Queen Anne's hog raisers.

PERSONAL.—W. W. Busteed, Esq., of Centreville, was in Chestertown on Thursday and paid us a call. His visit was to gain information relative to the practical working of our water system, in view of the proposed effort to secure a water supply for Centreville. The citizens of Chestertown feel themselves very fortunate in the water facilities they have secured and heartily wish like good fortune to their neighbors of Centreville.

THE steamer Enterprise, which formerly run on Chester river, has been purchased of the present owner, Capt. Andrew Woodall, by the famous Harry Hill, of New York, for $1200. The Enterprise will hereafter ply between New York and Flushing. At the latter place Harry Hill owns and controls three hotels.

CHANGE OF TIME TIME TABLE.—A change of time table on the P., W. & B. road goes into effect Monday next. This necessitates a change on the Kent road and the daily mail trains will not reach Chestertown until 2 P. M. The Thursday afternoon train will leave at 2.25 instead of 1.45.

THE OUTLOOK FOR CORN is said to be good. Plenty of room for improvement, at least so the farmers think. *Thirty-eight cents* has been the price offered in Chestertown by buyers this fall. A little above this figure, we believe have been the quotations the present week.

MR. M. T. GOSLEE has sold his old-fashioned clock, purchased at the sale of the personal property of the late Miss Caroline Thompson, to Dr. Joseph W. Redden, of Topeka, Kansas.

MR. GEORGE S. BIDDLE, near Chestertown, in his killing last week had four big hogs the largest of which weighed 561 pounds!

GALENA AHEAD!—Mr. Lewis Hayes, of Galena, slaughtered this fall seventeen hogs, the heaviest hog weighing 575 lbs., lightest 342½; total average 430 lbs. per hog. Who can beat this?

MRS. S. E. CRENSHAW will give an elocutionary recital in the town hall in Galena on Friday, December 18.

THE "EUREKA" EGG AND POULTRY FOOD, an excellent article, is manufactured and for sale in Chestertown. Try it. It is sold by the grocers generally, and M. A. Toulson, Druggist.

KENT CORNET BAND.

EVERY MEMBER is expected to be present on NEXT TUESDAY EVENING as business of importance demands your presence.
1t. J. N. DODD, LEADER.

IMPORTANT TO PARENTS!
The Kent County Railroad will bring "OLD KRIS KRINGLE" to Chestertown next SATURDAY. He will arrive at 2 o'clock and parade through the principal streets, and finally stop at his old headquarters "HUDGINS BAKERY." Every parent should have their children on the street in order to give them an opportunity to see "Old Kris." Four beautiful horses will be dressed off nicely and there will be music furnished by a handsome German Bank Organ. TOYS will be distributed on the street to children. Don't miss it. 1t.

SUPPER and ENTERTAINMENT.

The Ladies of I. U. Church will give a SUPPER and ENTERTAINMENT—MRS. JARLEY'S WAX WORKS—in the Hall, at Worton Station, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 30, for the benefit of the church. Supper at 5 o'clock; Entertainment promptly at 8 o'clock. Supper ticket 35 cents including entertainment. Children under 13 years 25 cents. If stormy the entertainment will take place the next fair evening. d12-3t.

PEPPER—Red & Black. SALTPETRE. Ground and Leaf SAGE. All pure, at lowest prices, at
d12. STAM'S DRUG STORE.

C. C. BROWN, Pomona, Md.,
BREEDER OF HIGH CLASS POULTRY
offers for sale Plymouth Rock (Conger strain), Wyandotte (Hawkins strain), Langshans, White Leghorn and Pekin Ducks.
N. B.—Can furnish birds not akin to those sold last season. d12-6t.

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Opp. Mr. S. Vannort's, above the Voshell House,
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d12-3t.

CO. COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.
All applicants for the office of CONSTABLE in the several Election Districts of Kent county are hereby notified and requested to file their applications, &c., with the Clerk of the County Commissioners on or before the 22d instant.
By order, T. WATERS RUSSELL,
d12-2t. [v] CLERK.

FARMERS who need PEACH TREES and ORNAMENTAL STOCK can be supplied by the undersigned, agent for C. E. Van Dusen Nursery Co., will compete with nurseries here. Let me know by postal or anyway. Will call immediately. JAS. E. HAMILTON,
d12-3t. Chestertown.

HOUSE FOR RENT in KENNEDYVILLE for the year 1886. Apply to SHAFER & MEDDERS,
d12-3t. Kennedyville, Md.

FOR SALE in the village of ROCK HALL a BLACKSMITH SHOP and Two Dwellings, with Several Acres of Land. Has been a good stand for business the past fifty years.
d12-3t. Address A. P. SHARP, Baltimore.

FOR RENT for 1886—Several good HOUSES, well located and one STOREROOM and DWELLING on High street. C. H. BAKER,
d12-3t. Attorney.

FOR RENT for 1885.
STORE and DWELLING HOUSE on Main St. Chestertown, adjoining Louis K. Stam's Furniture Store. This is a desirable location and a good business stand. For particulars apply to COLIN F. STAM,
d5-tf. Druggist.

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,
n28-3t. near Lynch's.

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

FOR SALE.
TWO FRESH COWS.
Apply to JOHN E. HADAWAY,
d5-3t.* near Edesville.

HORSE FOR SALE—very cheap, on easy terms. Apply at NEWS office.

SHEEP for SALE.
THIRTY SHROPSHIRE EWES and TWO BUCKS. THOS. W. TREW,
sept12-tf. POMONA, MD.

VENDUE!

THE undersigned, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, will offer at Public Auction at the late residence of John N. Usilton, deceased, near Chestertown, on

MONDAY, the 21st December, inst.,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

1 ROAN HORSE,
1 BROWN HORSE,
1 Pair of LARGE MULES
2 Very Fine MILCH COWS,
4 fine sized HEIFERS,
ONE BULL,
3 SOWS and 12 SHOATS.

3 CARRIAGES and one set of Carriage Harness;
2 HORSE CARTS and Harness;
1 Farm Wagon and Harness,
1 Dearborn and Harness,
1 Horse Dray, Horse Rake, Mower, Wheat Drill, Cart Body, Feed Mill and Gearing, Large Iron Pot, one Iron Safe, large and small Saws, Chicken Coops, Post Spade, Post Pick and Spud, three Wheel Jacks, Work Bench, Chest and lot of Carpenter's Tools, Corn Marker and Planter, lot of Posts and Lumber, Old Iron, and a large lot of large and small Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Rollers, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Ropes, single and double Trees, &c., &c.

ALSO, A LARGE LOT OF
Household and Kitchen FURNITURE,
consisting of Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding, Hat Rack, Lounges, Sideboard, Mirrors, Bureaus, Wash Stands, Tables, Chairs, Carpets, Coal and Wood Stoves, Clothes Horse, Wardrobes; large lot of Stone, China and Glassware; Knives and Forks, Spoons, Lard Cans, Lamps, Lanterns, Centre Table, lot of Books, Book Case, Desks, Safe, Office Chair, Invalid Chair and a great number of other articles too numerous and varied to mention.

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

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

SARAH M. USILTON,
JOHN W. COREY,
Administrators of John N. Usilton, dec'd.
Dec. 12—ts.

PUBLIC SALE!

THE undersigned about to discontinue farming will sell at Public Sale at his residence on the Wallis farm, between Chesterville and Urieville, on

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 30, 1885,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

5 Head of Fine HORSES,
Among which is a handsome Stallion, 2 Brood Mares, one now in foal; 2 Excellent Carriage Horses, 1 very handsome Colt;
3 Head Milch Cows,
all giving milk; 1 Fine Calf,
13 HEAD of GOOD SHEEP
1 2-Wheeled Buggy, 1 4-Wheeled Buggy, 1 Champion Reaper, 1 Drill, 1 Rake, all in good order;
Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, &c.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

TERMS:—All sums not exceeding $10, cash; over that amount a credit of Eleven Months, note properly secured, payable in Chestertown National Bank. No property to be removed until the above conditions are complied with.

GEORGE A. HURLOCK.
WM. M. GILPIN, Clerk,
WM. R. MILLER, Auct'r. d12-ts.*

Executor's Sale
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned as executor of Joseph H. Clinton, will sell at Public Sale at the late residence of deceased near Still Pond, on

Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1885,

THE BALANCE of the PERSONAL ESTATE of the said deceased, consisting in part as follows:

ONE HORSE, 1 COW,
1 York Carriage & Harness,
1 REAPER, 1 GRAIN FAN,
1 WAGON,
EIGHTEEN HIVES OF BEES.

Household and Kitchen FURNITURE,
—COMPRISING—
STOVES, TABLES, CHAIRS, SOFAS, LOUNGE. Extension Table, Feather Beds, Bedsteads, Quilts, Carpets, Stands, Mirrors, Bureaus, and many other household articles. Also,

4 Shares of STOCK
Of the Still Pond Hall Co.

TERMS.—All purchases of $10 or less, cash; over that a credit of Nine Months on Note with approved security payable at Chestertown National Bank, with interest added. No property to be removed till terms are complied with.

J. FRANK WILSON,
d12-ts. EXECUTOR.

Public Sale!

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming will sell at Public Sale at the Market House in Chestertown

On SATURDAY, Decem'r 26,
At Two o'clock, P. M.,

One GOOD BROOD MARE, Nettie,
Eight Years Old;
1 ROAN CHIEF HORSE,
good size, fine driver, four years old;
1 COLT, One Year Old Next Spring;
1 Farm Wagon, 1 Horse Cart and Harness; 1 York Carriage and Harness; 1 Champion Reaper and Mower combined; 1 Grain Drill, 1 Roller, 1 Corn Sheller, in good order; also, a lot of farming implements.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 or less, cash; over that amount a credit of Nine Months with note and approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

DAVID E. SHRIVER.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auc'r. d12-ts.

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.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable PERSONAL PROPERTY.

THE undersigned having rented his farms will sell at Public Sale, without reserve, at his residence, near Masseys, Kent county, Md.,

On TUESDAY, Dec. 29, 1885,
the following property, to wit:

4 HEAD of HORSES
among them one young Hambletonian Mare, four years old;
13 HEAD FINE MULES,
all young and well broken, work well to both single and double harness;
45 HEAD OF CATTLE,
among them 18 head of Good Milch Cows, 1 yoke of Oxen, well broken;
25 Shoats, Chester Co. White;
3 Farm Wagons, in good order; 2 Carts, in good order; 1 Set Trucks, nearly new, 2 Sulky Cultivators, nearly new; 4 Iron-Frame Cultivators, 2 Grain Fans, 2 Half-Bushel Measures, 8 Chilled Plows, 1 Lot of Baskets, 2 Twin Harrows, 1 Corn Planter, 1 Corn Marker, 2 Mowers, nearly new; 3 Grain Drills, 1 Lot Shovels, Spades and Forks, 1 Lot Corn Hoes, 100 Grain Sacks, 1 Wide Awake Wheat Thrasher, in good order; 2 Wheat Rakes, 1 Mill Dearborn, 1 Double Carriage and Harness, Lot of Wagon and Plow Harness, 2 Cook Stoves and other articles too tedious to mention.

Sale commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, the cash will be required; on all sums over $10 a credit of Nine Months, the purchaser giving note with approved security, payable in Bank.

JOHN F. WHITTINGTON,
WILLIAM M. GILPIN, Clerk,
WILLIAM R. MILLER, Auct'r. d5-ts.

VENDUE.

INTENDING to discontinue carrying on my farm I will offer at Public Sale at the Edward Lusby farm, near the old Baker Camp-Meeting Woods, about two and a half miles from Chestertown,

On MONDAY, Dec. 28, 1885,
the following property, to wit:

7 HEAD of HORSES,
Among them one five-year-old Stallion by Roan Chief, and 2 Fine Driving Mares, 1 Mare with well-bred colt by her side. There are 4 other Mares in foal by young Roan Chief.
20 HEAD of CATTLE,
Among them a one-year-old thoroughbred Hereford Bull from registered stock, 8 Cows, most of which are mixed Alderneys, and good milkers.
41 HEAD SHOATS
Chester White and Berkshire, in fine, healthy condition.

1 Farm Wagon, 1 Corn Sheller,
1 Horse Cart, 1 Dearborn,
1 Twelve-Tooth Empire Drill,
1 Horse Rake, 1 Hyland Roller,
1 Farmer's Friend Corn Planter,
1 Sulky Cultivator, 1 Twin Harrow,
A Lot of Iron-Frame Cultivators,
1 Clover Seed Sower, Plows, Shovels, Spades, &c., &c. All these farming implements are new, having been used but a short time. About 12 Hives of Bees, Wagon and Plow Harness, Bridles, Collars, Halters, &c., and numerous other articles not here mentioned.

TERMS.—All sums of $20 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Seven Months will be given on bankable note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.
d12-ts. THOMAS W. WICKES.

PUBLIC SALE!

THE undersigned about to discontinue the hotel business in Chestertown, will sell at Public Sale at the Voshell House, on

FRIDAY, December 18th, 1885,
commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., all that

Large Stock of Furniture,
in said Building.

I have no use for this Furniture and it will all be positively sold without reserve.

TERMS:—All purchases of and under $10, cash; all over that amount a credit of Six Months on note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. d5-ts.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF A—
Fine Lot of Milch Cows.

THE undersigned having for several years been engaged in the dairy business has from time to time selected with great care a number of very fine Milch Cows, and intending to put his farm in Fruit and Nursery, will discontinue the dairy business, and will offer on

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23, 1885,
at his residence near Chestertown, opposite Washington College, his entire stock consisting of:

21 Head Milch Cows,
three of which are Alderneys, eight are graded Alderneys, the balance natives. These cows are all large size, quiet and fine, easy milkers; several are fresh and a number will be so about the 1st of January, next.

1 Thoroughbred Alderney Bull, 'Sir Robert' three years old, fine size, quiet, gentle.
1 MARE, in foal; 1 GOOD HORSE,
1 PAIR GOOD MULES,
1 Three-Spring Wagon, nearly new, and Harness; 1 Milk Wagon, 3 Self-Rake Champion Reapers, 3 Combined Champion Mowers, 1 10-Hoed Buckeye Drill, used only one season; 1 Willoughby Drill, 10-Hoed; 1 Buckeye Wheel Cultivator, nearly new; 1 Farming Mill, 1 Horse Cart and harness, 1 Twin Harrow, 1 Ladow Harrow, Plows, Cultivators, &c. This machinery is all in good order and nearly new.

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

TERMS:—All sums of $20 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Nine Months will be given on note with approved security, payable at Chestertown National Bank of Maryland, with interest added. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

JOHN BELL, AGENT.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. d4-ts.

PUBLIC SALE.

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.

Trustee's Sale
—OF—
VALUABLE
REAL PROPERTY
In Chestertown.

THE undersigned by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity will offer at public sale, on

TUESDAY, January 5. 1886,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,
At the Voshell House in Chestertown, Maryland, ALL THAT

LOT or PARCEL of LAND
situate and lying at south corner of High and Cross streets in Chestertown, having a frontage on said High street of fifty feet and a depth of even width along Cross street of one hundred and fifteen feet.

THE IMPROVEMENTS
CONSIST OF A
THREE-STORY
BRICK HOUSE
COMMONLY CALLED THE
Burchinal Building
which fronts on High street, with Brick and Frame BACKBUILDING, fronting on Cross Street. The whole contains

SIX STORES,
on the First Floor, with SIX LARGE ROOMS ABOVE, SUITABLE FOR OFFICES AND LODGE ROOMS.

It is situated in the centre of the business part of the town where Stores are in great demand and command good rents.

This property offers a rare opportunity to any person desiring to make a safe and profitable investment in real estate, having a yearly rental value of $1300.

THE TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree are one-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale or upon the ratification thereof, at the option of the trustee, and the balance in two equal installments in one and two years from day of sale, the credit payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with sureties to be approved by the trustee.

MARION deK. SMITH,
TRUSTEE.
Chestertown, Dec. 12—ts.

Tax Collector's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of authority vested in me as Collector of State and County taxes, I have seized and taken in execution and will sell at Public Sale, on

TUESDAY, January 5, 1886,
At 2.30 o'clock P. M.,
In front of the Court House door, in Chestertown, all that

LOT OF LAND
in Chestertown, situated on Spring Hill, back of Maple Avenue, and adjoining the properties of Louis K. Stam and Thomas Jones. It is assessed to Richard Boyer.

The Improvements
on the lot consists of a
ONE-AND-A-HALF STORY
Frame Dwelling.

To be sold to pay taxes due for the year 1884, together with interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
Terms—cash.
GEO. S. BIDDLE,
Coll'r Taxes 4th Election District.
Dec. 12, 1885—ts.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, as agent for Mrs. Louisa H. Staples, who holds the following property under a bill of sale, will sell at public sale, on

THURSDAY, Decemb'r 17, 1885
on Mrs. Welch's Howard farm near Harmony, about three miles from Kennedyville, the said property, as follows:

5 HORSES AND COLTS,
FASHION — brown mare, 9 years old, Black Hawk stock, fine driver.
KATE—bay mare, 8 years old, Hambletonian stock, fine driver and fast.
BELLE—bay mare, 8 years old, good driver.
PAT—brown colt, 3 years old next spring, will work anywhere, 16 hands high, good pedigree.
VIXEN—bay colt, 3 years old next spring, sired by J. W. Ireland's stallion, 15 hands high.

4 Head of Fine Mules,
Quick and one a good leader;
5 or 6 Head Cattle;
Lot of Fine Jersey Shoats;
1 CHAMPION REAPER;
1 Champion Mower, very little used;
1 Wheat Rake; lot Plows and Harrows,
1 Wagon and Wagon Harness;
1 Side Saddle;
Lot of Chicken and Turkey Coops, and many other articles. Also,

Household & Kitchen FURNITURE.
Dining-room Chairs, 1 Rocking Chair, Bedroom Chairs, Bureau, Washstands, Kitchen Tables, 2 Coal Stoves, 1 Spring Bed, 1 Feather Bed and Pillows, 1 Lard Press, 1 Sausage Chopper, Sheet-iron fire Boards, 1 Lounge, Lot of Books, Magazines, &c.

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

TERMS: All sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over $10 a credit of Nine Months, on note with approved security, payable at Chestertown National Bank, with interest added. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

JERVIS SPENCER,
d5-ts. Ag't for Mrs. Louisa H. Staples