Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..........OCT. 23, 1886.

Grand Democratic Rally

IN CHESTERTOWN!

Tuesday, Oct. 26!

A MASS MEETING of the Democratic and Conservative voters of Kent county will be held at the Court House in Chestertown on TUESDAY, Oct. 26, at 2 o'clock P. M.

HON. CHARLES H. GIBSON,
Candidate for Congress

and others will be present to address the meeting.

Come out, friends of Gibson! supporters of Cleveland! advocates of the rights of all classes—come and hear the views of our representative, and what the eloquent Baltimore blacksmith has to say of the claims of workingmen.

GREAT FIRE IN SALISBURY.

The Business Part of the Town Reduced to Ashes.

A fire occurred at Salisbury last Sunday night which destroyed all the business portion of the town and entailing an estimated loss of not less than one million of dollars, of which amount the net loss will be about one-half. There was a brisk southeast wind, and the fire department was powerless. The conflagration spread very rapidly, taking the whole town in a north and northwesterly direction. A dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun* says: The work of destruction is as complete as it is possible to be. The total number of buildings destroyed was 128, as follows: One large planing mill establishment and lumber yard, 55 stores, 58 dwelling-houses, 4 stables, 2 hotels, 3 churches, 2 newspaper offices, 1 opera house, 1 postoffice, 1 bank.

The churches burned were the Protestant Episcopal, the Catholic and the Methodist Episcopal.

The scene during the reign of the devouring element beggars description. The streets were filled with frightened men, women and children hurrying to and fro, endeavoring to save what little they could from destruction. Children, paralyzed with fright, were screaming in their mothers' arms, and nothing could pacify them. All the wagons, carts, carriages, and every conceivable vehicle were brought into use to haul away what could be saved from the burning buildings.

COURSE OF THE FIRE.

The fire started in the stables of S. Frank Toadvine, on East Camden street, near Dock, at about 6 P. M., and the fire department responded with its usual alacrity, but the engine was found to be in such bad condition that it would not work, and no water could be forced through the hose. Had this misfortune not occurred the fire could probably have been subdued and the terrible calamity averted. From this point the flames communicated to the stables of John Bennett, on Dock street, and thence to T. W. Seabrease's large double stables, and continued on up Dock street to Main, where they spread on both sides, up and down. They continued their march of destruction down Main to the bridge, up Mill street to E. E. Jackson & Co.'s extensive lumber yards, up West Church to Division, down Lemon street to High, down High to Division, up Main to Division, up St. Peter's to West Church, up and down Division, up Water and up East Camden street. This entire area, covering many acres, is entirely devastated. It consisted of the entire business portion of the entire business portion of the town, and not a place of business remains.

A MILLION DOLLARS LOST.

The loss cannot be estimated, but is believed to exceed $1,000,000. This is about as low an estimate as is put upon it. The insurance is probably between one-half and two-thirds the loss. An idea of the loss may be formed from the following among the principal losses: E. E. Jackson & Co., $75,000, insurance probably $40,000; B. L. Gillis & Son, loss $20,000, insurance not over $5,000; R. E. Powell & Co., loss $40,000, insurance $28,000; L. W. Gunby, loss $35,000, insurance 22,000; Birckhead, Laws & Carey, loss $30,000, insurance $15,000 to $20,000; S. F. Toadvine, loss $20,000, insurance not known; W. H. Rounds, loss $3,000, no insurance; S. T. Evans, loss $1,500, no insurance; F. O. & H. S. Todd, loss $12,000, insurance about $6,000; Dr. L. D. Collier, loss $5,000, insurance about $2,000, and so on.

The court-house was saved only by great effort, it being on fire several times.

Nothing now remains of the best portions of Salisbury but brick walls and chimneys, which are silent reminders of the great destruction wrought.

The fire continued nine hours, and when it was at last put out the tired and disheartened people whose homes had been destroyed were welcomed into the Newtown and Camden residences and provided with food and temporary shelter. There are a few vacant houses in town. After these are rented those of the people who will still be without homes will either board with their neighbors or in the country until their own houses are rebuilt.

DISTRESSING SCENES.

Women and children were today roaming the streets without a place of shelter, and the scene is a heart-rending one. Winter is coming on and the suffering must necessarily be great. Many losers are without the means of rebuilding, and consequently the rebuilding of the town will be slow.

Several horses, hogs and cattle were burned, and the cries of the dying animals added to the horrors of the conflagration.

So many dwellings have been burned, and the hotels also, that hundreds will be without homes. What the people will do is a question that cannot be answered at present.

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE UNKNOWN.

The origin of the fire is unknown. S. F. Toadvine's hostler was in the stable a short time before 6 o'clock and fed the horses, but said he was not smoking, and there was no fire about when he left. It is the general opinion that the fire was of incendiary origin. Mr. Toadvine's three horses were burned in the stable.

When it was seen that the town would go, telegrams were sent to Wilmington and Crisfield for fire engines. Both responded as soon as they could, but it necessarily took considerable time to arrive here. The run from Wilmington was made at the rate of about a mile a minute. Two steamers came from Wilmington and one from Crisfield, and the firemen began at once; but the fire was so far advanced that little could be done, except to throw water on the ruins.

Salisbury was visited by a great fire August 9, 1860, and a portion of the same district burned over. Then about sixty buildings were destroyed. It is not thought an exaggeration to say that, taking into consideration the relative size and population of the two, the Salisbury fire was more destructive than that of Chicago. Of the three thousand inhabitants fully one thousand have been forced out of employment and have no immediate prospect of obtaining work. Their houses are gone. There is very little to eat and no place of shelter except at the residences of fortunate friends. Two-thirds of the persons who were damaged by the fire will be able to sustain the loss, but the other third have lost everything, and with winter coming on and no work to be had they will be in a very bad plight.

A meeting of the town commissioners and citizens was held on Tuesday evening, at which it was resolved to widen and straighten the streets in the burned districts, and also disapproving the erection of wooden buildings on the sites of those which have been destroyed.

AFTER surveying the land and measuring the wheat MR. JAS. T. SHALLCROSS, of McDonough, Del., finds the yield 35⅞ bushels per acre where he used Diamond State Fertilizer. tf.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of yesterday quote as follows: WHEAT—Longberry 82c.@87c.; Fultz, 85c. @89c. for fair to good. CORN—White, prime, 50@52; yellow, 50@52. OATS—35.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE!

A FINE STOREHOUSE & Grounds at Masseys, Kent county, Md.; size of Storeroom 65 feet deep and 32 feet front. Will exchange for small farm. Possession given January 1st, 1887.

G. W. STEPHENS,
Middletown, Del.

oc2-2m.

A New Drug Store at Worton Station, Md.

The undersigned has opened a NEW DRUG STORE at Worton Station, and having had over eight years' experience in the business is fully prepared to do all business in that line. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours of the day or night. Will also keep on hand a full stock of Pure Drugs and Patent Medicines. Authorized reference: Dr. W. S. Maxwell, Still Pond, Md.; Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs, Kennedyville, Md.; Dr. J. Horton Kelley, Locust Grove, Md.

E. E. HUDSON, DRUGGIST,
Worton Station, Md.

Sept. 4-tf.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

The October term of the circuit court for Kent county convened on Monday. Present, Hon. Jos. A. Wickes, judge; Dr. Samuel Beck, clerk; Jas. P. Hatcherson, sheriff; B. B. Wroth, crier; George C. Adkinson, bailiff to grand jury; John W. Carroll and John H. Greenwood, bailiffs. The following constitutes the grand jury, R. Bennett Wilson being appointed foreman:

R. Bennett Willson,	Barney J. McCauley,
George S. Biddle,	Bartus Trew,
George W. Price,	Samuel W. Wallis,
James T. Ireland,	J. Frank Wilson,
Richard H. Corbaley,	Samuel F. Cooper,
John Gale,	Wm. T. Anderson,
David Clements,	Philip G. Wilmer,
Nicholas G. Westcott,	William A. Kennedy,
	John P. Nicholson,
Albert L. Corey,	
George R. Beck,	Richard C. Smyth,
Wm. Thomas, of Wm.,	Thomas H. Horsey.
Thomas J. Vickers,	

The following constitute the petit jury:—

George R. Vansant,	Charles P. Loper,
Edward Lusby,	John S. Clayton,
Wm. Archibald,	David Stewart,
Albert Medders,	Daniel U. Dewees,
James Rankin,	Thomas A. Jacobs,
Joseph H. Hossinger,	Stevenson Constable,
Francis A. Wallis,	Casper G. Woodall,
James H. Plummer,	Joseph Rasin,
Samuel A. J. Wickes,	John K. Aldridge,
Enoch N. Roland,	Samuel J. Hill,
Thomas J. Shallcross,	Horace A. Willson,
Thomas A. Hulme,	Thomas J. McWhorter.
James P. Wickes,	

Judge Wickes in his charge to the grand jury instructed it as to its duties upon several points. He impressed upon it that it should only find presentments when the evidence brought before it was sufficient, in its belief, to convict. He also urged upon the jury to use care and discrimination in accepting evidence that is apparently prompted by personal ill-feeling, and not to find presentments upon evidence given to gratify personal animosity. He called attention to any possible violations of the laws in reference to abortions and to defaulters of public trusts. In conclusion, he commented upon the fact, that numerous prisoners have escaped from the new jail building, with little apparent difficulty, both during the term of the retired sheriff, and also during the term of the present sheriff. There was no good reason, he said, for thinking that these escapes were owing to dereliction of duty on the part of the sheriffs. These frequent escapes, however, would seem to indicate some very grave defects in the construction of the jail. While it is perhaps desirable that a jail building should be something of an ornamental structure, such as will gratify the good taste of the citizens of the county, yet the main purpose of a jail is to keep prisoners securely. He directed the grand jury to examine the jail building thoroughly and to report to the court its defects, and also to report what measures, in the opinion of the jury, should be taken for making the building secure.

Monday was taken up with appeal cases before the Court and preliminary business.

TUESDAY, October 19th.—Judges Robinson and Wickes upon the bench.

Grand jury brought in presentment against Merritt U. Redding for assault upon Geo. Davis.

The case of R. J. Baker & Co. against Dr. Sam'l Beck was taken up and tried before a jury. Dr. Beck had purchased of Connelly & Deford fertilizers which he had received from them in settlement of security money which he had paid for them. Connelly and Deford had never paid their principals, and the suit was entered to recover amount from the purchaser. The jury gave a verdict for Dr. Beck, the defendant. R. J. Baker & Co. were represented by Urie Townsend, Esq., and Dr. Beck by Richard Hynson, Esq.

On the part of the plaintiff it was proved that on the 31st of July, 1884, Connelly & DeFord entered into a contract with plaintiff to sell fertilizer as their agents, and that during the month of August of said year Connelly & DeFord delivered fertilizer to defendant. The defense proved that in the spring of 1884 Connelly & DeFord became indebted to defendant in the sum of $500 for a security debt, which indebtedness was to be liquidated by fertilizer to be furnished by Connelly & DeFord, a considerable part of which fertilizer was delivered on or before the middle of July, 1884, and the remainder subsequent to the contract of agency by Connelly & DeFord, in August, 1884. The plaintiff asked for the following instructions: First—The plaintiff prays the court to instruct the jury that if they believe from the evidence that the defendant during the fall of 1884 received a quantity of phosphate of Connelly & DeFord, as stated by the evidence for the plaintiff, and they further believe from the evidence that the said Connelly & DeFord were in fact the agents of the plaintiff, and the phosphate sold by them to the defendant was in fact the property of the plaintiff, then they must find for the plaintiff so proved to be delivered, notwithstanding the fact that the defendant at the time he received said phosphate of the said Connelly & DeFord did not know that the said Connelly & DeFord were the agents of the plaintiff, and that the said defendant gave the said Connelly & DeFord credit for amount of purchase money on account of an old indebtedness due from Connelly & DeFord to defendant, unless you further believe that at the very time of delivery of the said phosphate to the defendant by said Connelly & DeFord the said Connelly & DeFord *agreed to allow* the purchase money to be set off against the old indebtedness due by the said Connelly & DeFord to the said defendant, or that the said defendant gave to Connelly & DeFord new credit after the receipt of said phosphate, under the belief that the phosphate was the property of the said Connelly & DeFord. Which instruction the court refused to give, and the plaintiff excepted. Second — The plaintiff prays the court to instruct the jury that if they believe from the evidence in the case that in August, 1884, Connelly & DeFord were agents of R. J. Baker & Co. and in August and September, 1884, the said Connelly & DeFord delivered phosphate to amount of $203 to the defendant after they became the agent of R. J. Baker & Co. out of the goods of R. J. Baker & Co. as part performance of a pre-existing contract made by Connelly & DeFord with defendant to liquidate a pre-existing indebtedness from Connelly & DeFord to the said defendant and said defendant did not pay or make any new agreement in regard to crediting the old indebtedness of Connelly & DeFord to defendant at or subsequent to the delivery of said phosphate claimed in this suit by said Connelly & DeFord to said defendant, then the plaintiff is entitled to receive the amount delivered to said defendant after the contract of agency with plaintiff, notwithstanding the defendant did not know of the execution of the agency. Which instruction the court refused to give and the plaintiff excepted.

The defendant asked for the following instruction to the jury: If the jury shall find that Connelly & DeFord were indebted to the defendant in the sum of $500 on account of money paid by him for them, and that at the time of such payment Connelly & DeFord agreed to sell to the defendant fertilizer to be applied on account of such indebtedness, and that the phosphate sued on in this case was delivered to the defendant by Connelly & DeFord as their own phosphate in pursuance of said agreement and without any knowledge on the part of the defendant that Connelly & DeFord were agents of the plaintiff, then the plaintiff is not entitled to recover. Which instruction the court granted.

The case was submitted to the jury on the testimony and instructions of the court and after a short deliberation they returned a verdict for defendant.

Grand jury brought in presentment against A. P. Farmer for selling intoxicating liquors.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 20.—Present Judges Robinson and Wickes.

An appeal case from county commissioners concerning the location of a road through the Quaker Neck farm belonging to the estate of the late John N. Usilton was taken up. Baker for appellees; Hynson and Pearce for appellants.

John B. Parrott vs. Capt. John S. Clayton. Suit to recover difference in price of wheat when sold and at the time the plaintiff proposed to sell it. Tried before the court. It appeared from the evidence that the plaintiff and others had wheat stored in the defendant's granary; the latter testified that he gave notice to such that at the end of the year he would quit the granary and all the grain therein must be sold or removed before that time; that the plaintiff's wheat not being removed was taken to Baltimore and sold by his commission merchant and check of proceeds remitted; check refused and action for damages, &c. Judgment for defendant. Pearce for defendant, Hynson for plaintiff.

THURSDAY — Full bench present. Joseph A. Goodwin vs. Geo. W. Smith and John Hurlock. Action on judgment rendered by a justice of the peace of Delaware. Verdict for plaintiff for $514.05. Slay for plaintiff, Pearce for defend's.

State vs. Alfred P. Farmer, two presentments for selling intoxicating liquors in violation of the local option law. Smith for State, Hynson for defense. Verdict, guilty in one case. Sentenced by the court to pay a fine of $300 and to be confined in the House of Correction for three months or until the fine and costs are paid.

Henry Merse, a citizen of Germany, made his declaration of his intention to become a citizen and took and subscribed the required oath.

Grand jury returned indictments against Wm. Redding, Jas. Walker, W. W. Skinner, Richard Johnson, J. E. Taylor — true bills. Also, presented John E. Hines for assault on John Dyer with intent to kill.

FRIDAY—Full bench present. State vs. James Wright, colored, indictment for the larceny of a suit of clothes from Wm. W. Webb. Tried before the court. Smith for State, Wickes for defense. Judgment guilty and sentenced to penitentiary for two years.

State vs. Wilbur Shriver, indictment for assisting prisoners to escape from county jail. Smith for State, Pearce for defense. On trial at the time of going to press.

The grand jury was still in session at 2 P. M. yesterday.

Galena Notings.

The sale of Dr. Dulaney, advertised in last issue of NEWS came off on Saturday. Household and other articles sold rather low. The residence was also offered at public sale but failed of a purchaser and was withdrawn after the bidding had reached $2,500.

Dr. Dulaney and family left Galena on Wednesday for residence in Washington. The doctor has been appointed local surgeon for the B. & O. R. R. and examining physician for the N. Y. Mutual Life Insurance Company for the District of Columbia. He will undoubtedly win a large practice in his new field as he did here. He had many warm friends in this section.

Mr. William Rodgers and wife are located temporarily in Dover, Del.

The health of our community is improving, though there still remains some distressing cases of prolonged illness. Miss Lizzie Scott yet continues in a precarious condition physically, though under the best local medical care. Her relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

This section probably will be represented at the Dover Horticultural gathering today (21st) by a number of delegates, considerable interest being manifested therein. It is an important subject to residents of our favored peninsula.

Rev. Frank R. Pitman, of West Virginia, is expected to preach at the Westminster and Grace Presbyterian Church, morning and afternoon, respectively, on Sunday, 24th inst. He is represented as a young man of much talent.

Our young folks of the Galena graded school are contemplating the indulgence of the public in a festival ere many weeks for the purpose of raising funds to buy maps, etc., for school use.

For the prettiest cottage in this whole neighborhood we would refer you to that of our genial friend, Jas. Hicks, Esq., now about completed.

The St. Andrew's M. P. Sunday School will be reorganized on the coming Sunday at 4 P. M. All interested should be there, *i. e.* every communicant.

OBSERVER.

Oct. 21, 1886.

SAMUEL AUSTIN, JR., of Fieldsborough, Del., states: "My crop of this year was the largest I ever raised, and was produced by the use of Diamond State Fertilizer." tf.

R. F. PARKS

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Respectfully announces that he is making Large Preparations for the

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THIS ONE REQUEST NOTE

EXAMINE OUR STOCK!

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If you want DRY GOODS, go to

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If in search of

BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS!

nowhere can you find better value or lower prices for the money. Our assortment too, is large, embracing all of such goods as the average purchaser wants.

NOTE A FEW OF OUR PRICES:

Men's Shoes from $1 per pair up to $6, Men's Boots from $1 75 per pair up to $4, $5, $6 50. Ladies', Misses' and Children's at all prices.

Try our hand-made goods! Our Men's $4 Kip Boot, warranted to wear and give satisfaction. For every defective pair you can get a new pair without charge. Our intention is to protect our patrons against the negligence of manufacturers.

Now About Carpets, &c.

You know! I know! that it is a conceded fact that the best assortment is to be found at our store. But to say that our prices are lower because our assortment is large does not favor conclusively that such is a fact. The fact may be demonstrated by comparison though! and if you that want Carpets and Oilcloths, give us even half a chance it will not take long to prove that Carpets are sold here at city prices.

R. F. PARKS,
Oct. 16, 1886—1m. Chestertown.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

FOR KENT COUNTY.

THE prevalence at this time of HOG CHOLERA renders it highly important for the security and welfare of the public that the greatest care and caution be observed.

That the disease has been spread and the epidemic enlarged by the methods pursued by the owners in many instances I do not doubt. In some cases whole droves have been allowed to lie just where they happened to die, filling the air with the most disgusting odors, as well as polluting it with what might prove to be a fearful source of disease.

Complaint has come to this office several times. We have tried to abate the nuisance. It is much better to prevent its occurrence.

All dead animals should be immediately moved to same remote part of the farm, as far removed from the dwellings and public roads as is possible. They should at least be covered over with dirt, lime, plaster, or some other reliable disinfectant. If they have died while in pens, the pens should be thoroughly cleaned and filled in with new earth. But above all else, the removal and proper disposal of the carcass is the most important point.

W. FRANK HINES,
oct9-3t. Health Officer.

Blacksmithing, &c.

SAMUEL HICKS

Has taken the Shop near the M. P. Church, adjoining Thomas' coal-yard, Chestertown, and will do all kinds Blacksmith work, especially

HORSE-SHOEING

Cutting and grabbing prevented and the horse's foot preserved. Long experience and personal attention will enable me to do first-class work at lowest prices. sp24-tf.

THE COLUMBIA BOLSTER SPRING for Peach and Farm Wagons. Capacity, from 2,000 to 6,000 pounds. Call and see them at J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO'S.

NEW FALL STYLES in Prints and Sateens at J. H. SIMPERS'.

Look to Your Interest!

A. FRIEDMAN,

The Popular Clothier of Chestertown,

having just returned from New York with a large

STOCK of FALL and WINTER CLOTHING

Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods,

which he proposes to sell at WHEAT PRICES. OVERCOATS A SPECIALTY having on hand a full stock. Overcoats for Children, Overcoats for Young Men, Overcoats for Old Men, Overcoats for the Rich and Overcoats for the Poor from $1 to $25. Our stock of Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Clothing is also complete in every respect and will be sold at prices to suit the times, much cheaper than ever offered in this market before.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

Having in stock a full line and the latest patterns and styles in Worsted and Cassimeres which we can manufacture into Suits, Single Pants, and Overcoats at prices to suit everyone. A fit guaranteed and unsurpassed. All we ask is for the public to call and examine our stock and prices and be convinced that A. FRIEDMAN is the BEST AND CHEAPEST Place to Buy Your Clothing. Will remove on or about January 1st, 1887, opposite Stam's Hall.

Oct. 23, 1886

WALL PAPERS!

Most Beautiful Designs

—AND—

THE LOWEST PRICES!

I HAVE all the facilities of the largest city establishments—and have now in stock some of the most beautiful designs of Paper, and say without hesitation that I can furnish

AS GOOD! AS FINE!

AS PRETTY!

AND AS CHEAP

Wall Papers!

as can be had in the city, and therefore base my claims for patronage upon the people of this community upon THEIR ADVANTAGE in every particular, to say nothing of the policy and fairness of sustaining home dealers.

In addition to stock of materials I have in my employ a First Class New York Paper Hanger, and will have papers hung in first class style and guarantee all my work.

L. K. STAM,
Oct. 2, 1886. *CHESTERTOWN.*

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STOVE SEASON.

A COMPLETE LINE OF COOK STOVES AND RANGES, HEATING STOVES AND DOUBLE HEATERS. ALSO

FIREPLACE HEATERS

of the best makes—all warranted to give satisfaction. Call and examine our goods and prices.

WM. A. WHEATLEY,
(below the Bank,) Chestertown.

October 9, 1886.

WM. A. WHEATLEY'S

Below the Bank.

FRESH GOODS in my line!
Tinware, Hardware, Woodenware, &c., &c., &c.,

AT LOWEST PRICES!

Call and get prices, and see if you can't do as well at my store even as in the city. June 12, 1886.

Guns! Guns!

A full line of Muzzle and Breech-Loading SHOT GUNS, Implement Sets, Gunning Coats, Gun Covers, Shot, Powder, Shells, Wads, &c., for sale
oc9. by W. A. WHEATLEY.

FODDER YARN—all grades. Corn Baskets, Grain Scoops, Husking Gloves and Pegs, &c.,
oc9. at W. A. WHEATLEY'S.

THE DAVIS SWING CHURN. Call and see it at
a3. W. A. WHEATLEY'S.

CHESTERTOWN

PLUMBING HOUSE!

CLEMENTS & YORK

WATER, GAS AND STEAM, WINDMILLS and PUMPS.

WE are now prepared to make contracts, and do all kinds of work appertaining to WATER, GAS and STEAM; also a full line of

STEAM VALVES, FAUCETS,
STOP AND WASTE VALVES,

also a Full Line of Brass Work and Fittings for Plumbing Work.

PIPE OF ALL SIZES | Both Plain and Galvanized

DRAINAGE & VENTILATION

A SPECIALTY.

ESTIMATES MADE FREE OF CHARGE.

OFFICE—under "KENT NEWS" Office.

BOOTS and SHOES. A large stock, carefully selected, bought at lowest prices, which we offer at prices as low as can be found.
sep18. J. H. SIMPERS.

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No. 67 West Baltimore St.,
Near Gay.

Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Etc

VELVET CARPETS,
BODY BRUSSELS,
TAPESTRY BRUSSELS,
INGRAIN CARPETS,

In all the Latest Shades at Low Prices.

OIL CLOTHS IN ENDLESS VARIETY.
TURKISH RUGS. TURKISH RUGS,
All Sizes, New Designs and Very Cheap.

Selling off MATTINGS at Cost Prices to make room for Winter Stock.

Our Goods are not surpassed in Baltimore. Remember, we do not advertise prices, but always guarantee to more than meet competition, as our expenses are smaller than any other Carpet House in the city.

We respectfully solicit an inspection of our goods before buying elsewhere.

CRANE BROS.,
No. 67 W. Baltimore St., three doors above Gay.
sep25-10t.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY virtue of three writs of fieri facias issued by Arthur B. Wheatley, a justice of the peace in and for Kent county, Md., against the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of Levin and Mary J. Wilmer, Samuel McCain, William Smallwood, Henry Jones and Boston Day, one at the suit of Jere Cameron, one at the suit of Charles Wickes, and one at the suit of E. R. Wally, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into execution of the said Levin and Mary J. Wilmer all their

Lot of Land and Buildings Thereon,

situate in Sandy Bottom; also of Samuel McCain, all his

LOT OF LAND AND BUILDINGS,

situate in Sandy Bottom; also of William Smallwood, all his

Lot of Land and Buildings Thereon,

situate in Sandy Bottom; also of Henry Jones, all his

LOT OF LAND AND BUILDINGS

situated in Sandy Bottom;

Also, Two Horses and One Buggy:

also of Boston Day, all his

LOT OF LAND AND BUILDINGS

situate in Sandy Bottom. The above different properties will be more fully described on the day of sale.

And I hereby give notice that

On WEDNESDAY, October 27, 1886,

I will expose said property to Public Sale between the hours of 10 and 1 o'clock, on the premises, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said indebtedness.

J. FRANK WHEATLEY,
Oct. 2, 1886. CONSTABLE.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY virtue of one writ of fieri facias issued by Samuel C. Brannock, a Justice of the Peace in and for Kent county, Maryland, against the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of John Stewart, at the suit of Comegys Cosden, and to me directed, I have taken into execution the following property, of the said Stewart:

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND

WITH HOUSE THEREON,

purchased of the aforesaid Comegys Cosden, situate and lying in Sandy Bottom, and I hereby give notice that

On WEDNESDAY, October 27, 1886,

I will expose said property to public sale for cash at 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises on that day to pay and satisfy said claim, interest and costs.

J. FRANK WHEATLEY,
Oct. 2, 1886. CONSTABLE.

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

MONDAY, November 1st, 1886,

at 2 o'clock P. M., at 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 being part of the same lot of land which was sold and conveyed to a certain Jack Salter by Thomas Worrell by deed dated Sept. 13, 1816, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber W. S., No. 1, Folio 119, and upon the death of said Salter descended to his daughter Mary Boyer, wife of Richard Boyer, and upon the death of said Mary Boyer descended to Richard, Eliza, Emily and Charles Boyer her children and heirs at law. 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.

GEORGE S. BIDDLE,
Coll'r Taxes 4th Election District.
Oct. 9, 1886—ts.

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If you want good Chewing Tobacco go to CROW'S. If you want a good Smoke try my CIGARS.

Come and see me and bring your produce and be convinced that you will get as much for your money as at any store in the county.

N. C. CROW,
July 17-y. Up Town, adj. Bakery.

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Not anticipating these hard times and scarcity of money, I bought for THIS SPRING AND SUMMER a very heavy stock of

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They are all FRESH and STYLISH GOODS and we only make this offer because we need money.

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SHERIFF'S

Election Notice.

To the Judges of Election and Voters of Kent County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Judges of Election and the Voters of Kent county, that an ELECTION WILL BE HELD on

TUESDAY,

the 2d day of Novemb'r, 1886,

at the usual places of voting in the several Election Districts of said County, that is—

For District No. 1, at Masseys;
" " No. 2, at Kennedyville;
" " No. 3, at Smithville;
" " No. 4, 1st Precinct, Chestertown; 2d Precinct, Pomona.
" " No. 5, at Edesville.

And the Election so to be held is for the purpose of choosing the following officer, viz:

One Person to represent the First Congressional District of Maryland in the 50th Congress of the United States.

The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and closed at 6 o'clock P. M.

The returning Judges are required and directed to make their return on the second day, (Thursday), following the election to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and also to the Governor of Maryland.

JAMES P. HATCHERSON,
Oct. 9—te. SHERIFF.

NOTICE

FORBIDDING THE SALE OR GIVING AWAY OF LIQUOR ON ELECTION DAY.

For the information of all persons concerned, the following Act of the Legislature, passed March 24, 1875, is published:

CHAPTER 191.

AN ACT prohibiting the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors in the several counties in the State on the day of Election.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment, or other place where liquors are sold, *or for any person or persons* directly or indirectly to sell, barter, give, or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors, ale or beer, or intoxicating drinks of any kind, on the day of election hereafter to be held in the several counties of the State.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of the county where the offense is committed, and shall, upon conviction before any Judge of any of the Circuit Courts of this State, be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense; one-half of the fine to be paid to the informer, and the other half to the County Commissioners for the use of the public roads.

JAMES P. HATCHERSON,
Oct. 9, 1886—te. SHERIFF.

CONCEALED WEAPONS

ON

ELECTION DAY.

The following Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session of 1874, and approved April 6, 1874, is also published for the information of the public:

AN ACT

To prevent the carrying of guns, pistols, dirks, dirk-knives, razors, billies, or bludgeons, by any person in Kent, Queen Anne's or Montgomery counties, on the day of election in the said counties.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this Act, it shall not be lawful for any person in Kent, Queen Anne's or Montgomery counties to carry on the days of election, secretly or otherwise, any gun, pistol, dirk, dirk-knife, razor, billy, or bludgeon, and any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, before any Justice of the Peace, in either of said counties, shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, and on refusal to pay said fine shall be committed by such justice of the peace to the jail of the county until the same is paid.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, that the fines collected under this Act shall be paid by the officer collecting same to the School Commissioners of the county where such offence shall have been committed, for school purposes.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any constable of either of said counties, or the sheriff thereof, who shall refuse to arrest any person violating any provision of this Act, upon information of such offence, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before the Circuit Court for such county, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, and shall forthwith be discharged from office.

JAMES P. HATCHERSON,
Oct. 9, 1886-te. SHERIFF.

Betting on Elections.

The attention of all persons is particularly called to the following section of Article 35, Code of Public General Laws of Maryland:

46. No person shall make any bet or wager on the result of any election to take place in this State.

47. Any person offending against the last preceding section shall be liable to indictment in the Circuit Courts, if the offence be committed in any county, or in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, if the offence be committed in Baltimore; and on conviction, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, to be paid to the State for the use of the School Fund.

48. Every deposit of money in any part of the State as a wager or bet upon elections in this State or elsewhere shall be forfeited and paid over to the County Commissioners of the county where deposited for the use of the county, and if deposited in the city of Baltimore, to the Mayor and City Coucil.

JAMES P. HATCHERSON,
Oct. 9, 1886-te. SHERIFF.

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