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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - NOV. 19, 1887

THE Queen Anne's county grand jury adjourned after five days' sitting. There were nine applications to sell whiskey in Queenstown district, six of which were granted.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH, Brooklyn, has extended a call to Rev. Charles Berry, of Wolverhampton, England. The salary is ten thousand dollars per annum and a free residence.

IT is true that Mr. John K. Cowen stands badly in need of an indorsement just now, but he did not get it from the Bar Association of Baltimore city last week. He was put in nomination for president by Mr. Wm. Reynolds, but the opposition to him was so great that his name was withdrawn. "It is remarked," says the *Sun*, "that the result of the election spoiled a special dispatch which would otherwise have appeared in the New York *World* and some other journals sadly in need of indorsement just now." Cowen is evidently in bad odor in Baltimore, and justly so.

A SLUGGER HERO.—Sullivan, the great American prize slugger, has just reached England and, so far as notoriety is concerned, Jim Blaine ain't nowhere! A dispatch, dated Birmingham, Eng., Nov. 15, says: Sullivan, who came to this country a great man, has been growing steadily greater ever day in the estimation of millions in England, who think boxing the most beautiful of earthly institutions. No one really is great but he. The Prince of Wales, the Sultan of Morocco and General Boulanger are nowhere. Two weeks ago Birmingham began talking of the man with the fearful left hand and the disastrous right, whose specialty was the knocking out of champions. Since his arrival it has grown into a frenzy of reverential worship. He has boxed twice and twenty thousand men have been to see him, nearly all of whom were workingmen, each paying one or more day's wages for the privilege of an evening's study with the greatest master of sluggery.

THE GOVERNOR-ELECT.

Receiving the Congratulations of His Friends —His Views on Public Affairs.

From the Baltimore Sun of the 12th inst.

Governor-elect E. E. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson arrived in Baltimore last evening and stopped at Barnum's Hotel. They had spent several days in Philadelphia. Mr. Jackson was congratulated by a number of his personal and political friends He said he felt deeply grateful for the substantial support given him at the polls all over the State last Tuesday. In the canvass the only serious annoyance he experienced was occasioned by the efforts to put the working people in opposition to him. He was annoyed that he should be misrepresented and placed in a false attitude before them. But, as he had remarked early in the canvass, he felt sure he could rely upon the justice of the working people, and that the truth would surely prevail. The election returns demonstrate the fact that the truth did prevail, and that he was supported by a large body of the members of organized labor. He said he was proud of the vindication given him at the ballot-box. The inauguration of the Governor will take place at Annapolis in January, and he said it was too early yet for him to discuss questions in connection with his public duties. The first duty which he would have in mind will be to use his best efforts as a democrat and as the State executive to assist in carrying out all of the pledges made by the party in its platform. He will be a willing helper in securing the redemption of these pledges through the co-operation of the General Assembly. He was in favor of the call for a constitutional convention, and he sincerely regrets its failure. As there is not to be a convention to revise the State constitution, he thinks it would not be out of place for the Legislature that will meet this winter to practically resolve itself into a constitutional convention and pass needed amendments to the organic law, to be submitted to the people for their ratification. That would perhaps be of more advantage to the welfare of the State and the people than for the body to take up its time with the passage of merely local laws. Mr. Jackson during the evening met Hon. Stevenson Archer, Mr. E. W. LeCompte, the present secretary of State, and other leading democrats. The impression prevails that Mr. LeCompte will be Governor Jackson's secretary of State. It is a personal appointment. The new Governor with his accomplished lady and his family will occupy the executive mansion at Annapolis this winter, and it will without doubt be a pleasant visiting place for the members of the Legislature and others who have business at the State capital.

A HUNTER INSTANTLY KILLED—*A Prominent Wilmington Builder has the Top of His Head Blown Off.*—A dispatch dated Wilmington, Del. Nov. 15, says:

Thomas J. Bowen, a prominent builder of this city, was instantly killed this afternoon at Kirkwood, Delaware, by the accidental discharge of a fowling piece. The deceased, who was about 48 years of age, had gone to John Lefevre's farm, in company with six gunners from this city, to shoot quail, and the party had just returned to the house for dinner after a successful four hours' shoot. Bowen and Lefevre were standing on the doorstep while their wearons were resting against the door-jambs. It is supposed that one of the guns was not properly rested. At any rate, it fell across the step and went off as the barrel descended. Bowen received the load full in his face, the charge entering under the nose and blowing away the entire upper part of the face and forehead. A portion of the exploding shell struck Lefevre, sprinkling his forehead with shot and knocking him down, but he escaped serious injury. Bowen's body was brought here to-night. He leaves a wife and two children. A large contract, four handsome houses in a fashionable part of the city, remains unfinished.

ANOTHER!—A fatal gunning accident occurred in Caroline county last Wednesday. Charles Towers, the seventeen-year-old son of Jacob Towers, was the victim. The young man was alone at the time, but the report of the gun attracted the attention of a companion. Towers had apparently leaned over the gun, and a jar probably caused the hammer to fall. The load took effect in his stomach and set his clothing on fire. Death was doubtless instantaneous.

ARGUMENT IN THE VIRGINIA CASES—*Ex-Senator Conkling's Speech a Disappointment.*—The Virginia habeas corpus cases were argued before the United States Supreme Court on Monday, and the room was filled with an array of lawyers and politicians. Mr. W. L. Royall and ex-Gov. Chamberlain appeared for the bondholders, and ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling and Mr. Randolph Tucker for the State. It was expected that Mr. Conkling would make one of his grand argumentative and oratorical efforts, as his services had been retained for the handsome fee of $10,000. Mr. Conkling disappointed every one. He did not speak more than twenty-five minutes. He spoke in a low measured tone, did not elevate his voice and his only gesture was the once bringing his hands together. A learned member of the bar suggested that Mr. Conkling, realizing that he was on the side of a bad cause, found it impossible to summon any spirit or interest in the case to his assistance. Certain it is that a more indifferent advocate never appeared. The only touch of himself in his remarks was when he applied the term "speculators" and "peddlers" to the dealers in Virginia coupons. Strong speeches were made by Messrs. Royall and Chamberlain. The decision of the court will not be announced for a week or two.

PROHIBITION VOTES FOR A DISTILLER.—The Hagerstown (Md.) correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* says that an examination of the prohibition tickets cast at the late election shows the somewhat surprising fact that quite a number of prohibitionists in that county voted for one of the largest distillers in the county, he being a candidate for county commissioner on the republican ticket.

Execution of the Anarchists.

In commenting upon the execution of the anarchists the Baltimore *Sun* of last Saturday says:

The four anarchists, Spies, Parsons, Engel and Fischer, were hanged at Chicago yesterday in accordance with the sentence of the court before which they were tried. They had a fair trial and were convicted of the crime of murder. Their execution carries with it a lesson which all men, rich and poor alike, should heed. Law in this country is not the will of a despot nor of a king nor of an aristocracy, but the expression of the will of the people, and as such is clothed with a majesty surpassing that of royal power or imperial authority. Law with us is but another word for order and liberty, general and individual, and the man who undertakes to overthrow the popular will as expressed in general laws is not only guilty of treason to the government, but strikes a blow at the freedom, safety and intesests of every one around him. There is not the slightest shadow of an excuse for the existence of anarchist doctrines in this country, where "equality of opportunity prevails more than anywhere in the world, where every man, from the highest to the lowest, has all the avenues of effort open to him, and where all may equally enjoy the undisturbed pursuit of happiness. The trouble with too many men is that they are not satisfied with pursuing their own happiness, but want to pursue other people's, and can see no prosperity for themselves while their neighbors are in good condition. The truth is, that if the unfortunate men who were hanged yesterday had devoted half as much energy and time to legitimate business effort and lawful methods of reforming real evils as they did to wild and revolutionary agitation, they would not only have been alive today, but might have been prosperous and influential citizens, capable of materially assisting in the practical amelioration of all the wrongs, political and social, of which they complained.

A DIABOLICAL OUTRAGE.—A dastardly outrage occurred on Tuesday night of last week near Burrsville, Md., which ought to result in the perpetrators being hanged. Two prominent citizens of Dover, who visited that section on Wednesday, gave the following account of the affair: About one and a-half miles from the Delaware line, below Burrsville, lives a German named Blocklinger, who tills a place of about fifteen acres, most of which is a vineyard. He always has on hand more or less wine, which it is stated he disposes of to neighbors. On Tuesday evening three men visited Blocklinger's house while intoxicated, and had a quarrel with the old man. They beat him up pretty badly, smashing furniture and windows, threw coal oil and flour in the well, knocked in the head of a barrel of wine and allowed the contents to run to waste. One account says that they also attempted to set fire to the house. But the most dastardly of their villainous acts was the outrage of Mrs. Blocklinger and her 14-year-old daughter. After the fiends had beaten the old man into insensibility and destroyed all the property they could lay hands on they dragged the women out into the yard and outraged them. Several neighbors heard the shrieks of the women and saw them struggling with the villains, but only one man had the courage to go to their aid and he was severely beaten. Parties from that section report the excitement as intense, and say that warrants have been issued for the arrest of the three scoundrels. The young girl is reported to be seriously injured. Friends of the perpetrators have been making efforts to hush the matter up, and large sums of money it is stated, have been offered to the Blocklingers to compromise the matter. No compromise will be listened to.

GOV. HILL ON THE VICTORY—*A Party and Not a Personal Triumph.*—At a Democratic celebration at Troy, N. Y., on Friday evening of last week Gov. Hill made a speech in the course of which he said:

"This victory is an auspicious one and indicative of important results. It means that the gallant democracy of the Empire State will again triumph in 1888. Our opponents boasted that 'as New York goes in 1887, so will the country go in 1888,' and we accepted this challenge and made our appeal to the people based upon it. Our appeal has been answered in a manner so emphatic that it cannot be misunderstood. It is a victory for the democratic party as a whole. It has no personal or other significance except the vindication of democratic principles, in which the people reiterate their belief, and it means that the people are reasonably satisfied with the democratic party, and favor its continuance in power in the State and nation. I am proud of the democratic party of this State. It is a party that never surrenders, never retreats. Full of enthusiasm and pluck, it enters every contest determined to triumph and has even now the respect and admiration of its opponents, who cannot help but appreciate the surprises of the victories with which it has so often overwhelmed them when it is supposed they were invincible."

SCHWAB AND FIELDEN IN THE PENITENTIARY.—Schwab and Fielden, the two anarchists whose sentences were commuted to imprisonment for life, were taken from Chicago on Saturday and placed in the penitentiary at Joliet. They were attired in prison garb, and had their beards shaved off and their hair cropped close. Monday they were put to work in the penitentiary shops. In conversation with Fire Marshal Kromer, with whom he is acquainted, and who visited him at the prison shortly after his arrival, Schwab said: "Lingg was the scalawag who did it all. Spies would not have been executed if those bombs had not been found in Lingg's cell. Why, that miserable rat asked for a pen and paper to write some deviltry on only five minutes before he died. It is a mystery to me how he managed to conceal that fulminating cap about him with which he took his life." Being asked in German, the language in which the interview was held, what he thought Lingg intended to do with the bombs, Schwab replied: "I think he was going to explode them among the jail officials and others who would be present at the execution, and murder as many as he could, regardless of the consequences to himself. The actions of this wretch were what prevented a commutation for poor Spies. I do not think the police or jail officials had anything to do with the bombs found in Lingg's cell, and do not know how he got possession of them."

A WRITER in the Baltimore *Sun* advocates homing-pigeons for river steamers and particularly for those of the Weems line. He says that frequent occasions arise during the voyage of over two hundred miles between the ports of Baltimore and Fredericksburg when communication between the steamer and these cities would be of great importance. An accident, a collision, a heavy fog or bar in the channel of the river may create detentions or dangers of which it would be very desirable to inform the agents of the steamboat company.—The Freight consigned or passengers intending to make certain connections, dependent upon the time of arrival of the steamer at a certain point, could be otherwise disposed of or conveyed if the fact of a serious detention of the boat could be promptly announced at the office where the information was needed.

NEW YORK RUN BY COUNTRY LADS.—The noted "Bill Nye" delivered one of his characteristic speeches at a great banquet in New York one evening last week and the New York *Express* in giving an account of the affair has this significant paragraph under the caption. "New Yorkers are failures as leaders in their own city:" In that room, listening to Nye, there was only one born New Yorker. There were leader writers, critics, city editors and reporters and only one a New Yorker. Was there ever such a thing heard of? New York is instructed, entertained, advised and informed by countrymen manning every one of its newspapers!

COMPLIMENTS TO MR. GORMAN.—The New York *Sun* says: "Compliments to the Hon. Arthur Pue Gorman, of Maryland, would seem to be in order. He holds his own well amid storm and tempest. The road may be rough and the traveling difficult but he gets there all the same." And the New York *Star* says: "The *Star* to Hon. A. P. Gorman, of Maryland, executive chairman of the democratic national committee: 'We reciprocate with thanks for your example and pride in the way in which it has been followed here.'"

Feasting on Election Day.

Messrs. Editors:—Appreciating genuine hospitality, and desiring also to express the thanks of the writer and his friends, I desire to make mention of the kind entertainment extended to the judges of election, clerks and voters, without distinction of party, by Thomas A. Meredith and George A. Ireland on election day at Masseys. The dinner at Mr. Meredith's was first-class in every particular; the guests were waited on by Mrs. Meredith and her charming daughters, and the guests being awful hungry made the meal one of intense enjoyment. The supper by George A. Ireland, Esq., coming after the fatiguing labors of saving the county were over, was enjoyed more at leisure, and was made especially pleasant by the kind attention of the host's pleasant and agreeable wife. Taking the entertainments all in all, considering the kind feeling that prompted them, the character of the entertainments and the agreeable company, the feeling prevails that not often so many pleasant and enjoyable things are had on election day. A VOTER.

Masseys, Nov. 8, 1887.

PROFESSION vs. PRINCIPLE.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The temperance people of Dorchester county, like those of Kent, went back on their ticket at the late election. The Cambridge *Chronicle* complains that it did not receive the support of those even who placed it before the people. How was it in Kent? The *Chronicle* very pointedly adds: "Verily, prohibition should have more sincere followers if it is to command public respect." These hollow professions on the part of people of whom the community—not to say anything about christianity—has a right to expect better things has done the cause of temperance more real harm than all the whiskey that has been illegally sold in Chestertown since local option went into effect in Kent county. There is scarcely a sufficient number of consistent temperance men left to call a meeting, and if one should be called who will attend it? Who will be the speakers? "Clemm and Strayer?" says one. But they have already spoken—and have *redeyed* expressed their disgust at the action of professed friends of temperance in this locality, and they will hardly be persuaded to waste their breath again in so hopeless a field. I trust, Messrs. Editors, that the favorite axiom—"Vote as you pray"—will not be hereafter thrust in the teeth of honest and consistent temperance men who are conscientiously attached to one or the other of the old political parties by those who wear their profession of temperance as men do a cloak—to be laid off at pleasure. TEMPERANCE.

A NICE LAW POINT.—Judge Dennis heard argument Tuesday on an interesting point of law arising under the will of Wm. D. Mills, who died in February, 1885, leaving an estate of about $40,000, which he divided among his three children—Daniel J. Mills, Mrs. Anna M. Doyle and Mrs. Elizabeth B. May. After making the will Mr. Mills placed a mortgage of $3,000 on the house No. 59 Hollins street, near Poppleton, which he had bequeathed to Mrs. May. After the death of the testator, Mr. Charles J. Doyle, the executor, sold the house to pay the mortgage, and it brought but $2,100. The question before the court is whether the estate is to lose the $900 or Mrs. May, to whom the house is bequeathed. General Stewart Brown and Mr. Frederick J. Brune argued the question for the executor, and Mr. Edgar H. Gans for Mrs. May. Judge Dennis reserved his decision.—*Balto. Sun.*

WHERE DO THE PENNIES GO?—In relation to the great demand for copper coin, Mr. Daniel M. Fox, superintendent of the Philadelphia mint, said to a reporter: "I am at a loss to know the cause of this great and steady demand for one and five-cent pieces. It began about a year and a-half ago, and has continued ever since unremittingly. Within the past year I have received drafts in advance from various banks for $1,500,000 in pennies and nickels. Although we have a night and day force and never stop coining, we are $200,000 behind orders. This is the only mint in America where small coins are made, and, in fact, we make most of the large coins. Three cent pieces and silver half dimes are out of coinage, and we are only making small coins in one, five and ten-cent pieces now."

SERIOUS ACCIDENT—*Caused by a Dog on the Public Highway.*—On Tuesday, Mr. George Brown, started with his family in a carriage on Kent Island, to pay a visit to some friends here and to vote. When on the road near Phillip's Mill, a large dog belonging to a Mr. Day, ran out into the road and bit the horse Mr. Brown was driving. The horse reared and kicked, breaking the harness, carriage and throwing Mr. Brown out of the carriage, the wheels passed over him and the horse kicked him. On Wednesday morning he was so stiff and sore that it was a misery for him to walk. He talked of suing the owner of the dog for damages.—*Queenstown News.*

A WARON BUSTLES.—Rev. Father Heinan, pastor of St. Joseph's German Catholic Church in East Mauch Chunk, Pa., has declared war on bustles. He brands them as unsightly, as a production of vanity, and as altogether immoral. He further asserts that unless the women of his congregation, old and young, abandon that offensive article he will not give them ecclesiastical attentions, but will turn them from the church. On Sunday last he preached sermons in German and English against immorality in general, directing his words particularly to the women of the period. His remarks created a big sensation among the congregation, and left quite an impression.

A REMARKABLE STORY.—A recent motion in the Superior court at New Haven to sell certain stocks belonging to the estate of the late Robert Sproul, of British Columbia, developed a remarkable story. Sproul was the agent for an American company engaged in developing a mine. He was charged with murder, and the company advanced him $1,800 to defend himself, and he made over some stock to the company. He was sentenced to be hanged, and, after five respites, was executed. It has since been proved that he was entirely innocent.

THE Milford (Del.) *Chronicle* says: Peaches netted to the evaporators ninety cents clear money on each basket they handled during the season just closed. This statement has the authority of four of the largest evaporators in this section. One firm cleared 93 cents per basket; another 90½ cents; another 90 cents, and the fourth approximates these figures."

Don't forget Crane Bros., for they deliver Carpets free to purchasers and guarantee prices. Seed advertisement.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of yesterday quote as follows:

WHEAT—Fultz, 80@83c. for fair to good; Longberry, 82@84. CORN—White, prime, 50@55c.; yellow, 46c.@50c. OATS—35c.

Interior View of one of the Manufacturing Departments of the Great Retail Store.

A HEARTY WELCOME

Awaits all visitors to Oehm's Acme Hall. A Friend from a distance, (and all probable customers are friends,) is met at the door by polite and attractive Floor Walkers and taken at once to the Baggage Room where all his *impedimenta* is taken care of, free of charge, and checks given for it—so that he can send or call for it at any time. The Visitor is then taken a tour through the building, which never fails to gratify and please him, as from roof to basement this Great Store is full of every possible appliance to save labor and economize time. Electricity and hydraulic power are used in a dozen different ways, and the place is covered with a network of wires and tubes for expeditious communication. On the first floor the visitors will find themselves surrounded with everything a man can require in Clothing and Furnishing Goods, manufactured right here on the premises by our own experienced work-people. On the second floor is located the Boys' Department-Clothing, Furnishings and Hats—and no such assortment of fine Imported Domestic Fabrics has ever been shown before south of New York. Our magnificent Custom Department occupies the south end and is full of Novelties for those who prefer their Clothing made to order. On the third floor will be found the reserve Stock Rooms, the Military Department, and the Sample Order Department—all in full swing. On the fourth floor the visitor is shown the process of manufacture, from the entrance of a piece of cloth into the house to the beautifully-finished garment ready to put on. The long experience and great buying and manufacturing facilities which this House enjoys enables it to undersell all others in every department. *This we guarantee.* Visitors are always welcomed cordially, but to those unable to come our Sample Order Department sends samples, self-measurement blanks and illustrated catalogues, free on application.

OEHM'S ACME HALL,

THE GREAT AMERICAN CLOTHING AND FURNISHING HOUSE,

Baltimore Street, one door West of Charles Street,

Nov. 19, 1887. BALTIMORE, MD.

A SUDDEN MOVE!

The Axe Has Fallen!

—AND—

Off go the Heads of Old Prices!

On all Men's, Boys and Children's SUITS and OVERCOATS.

We have the BIGGEST STOCK on hand we have ever carried and we are determined to sell them, and sell them at prices that will defy all competition, for we **Can Buy Better Goods for Less Money** *than any other Clothing House we know of, for this reason: We are much better acquainted with the CLOTHING BUSINESS, having been in the business all our life. We buy strictly for the Cash and get a discount on every bill we buy, and if necessary we can sell at Manufacturer's prices--we can do so without loss as we make our discount. We are determined to sell for* **Less Money** *than the same goods can be bought for at any other House in the State. Give us a call and be convinced that this is a* **Genuine Cut,** *not a trade dodge.*

A. FRIEDMAN,

OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

October 15, 1887.

Daily Trips Between Chestertown and Baltimore!

CENTREVILLE AND CORSICA RIVER STEAMBOAT CO.

STEAMER GRATITUDE,

M. M. LARRIMORE, Master.

—NEW SCHEDULE—

On and after November 2d, 1887, the STEAMER "GRATITUDE" will run as follows:

Leave Chestertown at 5.45 A. M., touching at Newnam's and Quaker Neck, Chester River; Centreville, 7.45; Long Cove, 8.45; Jackson's Creek, 9.30; touching at Hall's, Pusey's and Earl's Landings on Corsica River.

RETURNING, leave daily at 2.30 P. M., making all the above stops.

FARE, ROUND TRIP, - - $1.00

TICKETS GOOD UNTIL USED.

SINGLE FARE, - - - - 75 cents.

N. B.—Freight for all stops received and handled with care and promptness, and when not immediately called for, will be stored under cover. Agent at Pier 13 Light Street, Baltimore, will receive and receipt for freight, and the clerk at other stops.

W. W. ROSE has been appointed agent in Chestertown, and will receive all orders. ☞Office on Burchinal's Wharf.

Oct. 5—6m. CENTREVILLE AND CORSICA RIVER STEAMBOAT CO.

B. F. FLEMING,

Chestertown, Kent County, Md.,

—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN—

Land Lime, Coal and Wood

LIME A SPECIALTY.

☞Orders promptly filled to any point reached by the Pennsylvania Railroad and Branches in Maryland and Delaware.

COAL. Orders for COAL and WOOD filled at Short Notice in Chestertown and vicinity in small or large quantities, and by the Carload at any point on the Balto. & Del. Bay Railroad. **WOOD.**

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IS THE FINEST 5 CENT CIGAR OFFERED.

—FOR SALE BY—

E. W. F. SIMPERS, Chestertown, Md.,

Wholesale Depot and Manufactory 103 W. Balto. St., Balto. Md.

☞ORDERS SOLICITED. SEND FOR PRICE LIST. s3-3m.

EDWARD A. HARTMAN. NATHAN DUNBRACCO

HARTMAN & DUNBRACCO,

FURNITURE!

222 W. BALTIMORE ST., near Howard St., Baltimore, Md.

☞A Full Line of FURNITURE Low for Cash March 19.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, RUGS, MATS, MATTINGS,

IPPEN, HAMILL & CO., New Number, 304 LEXINGTON ST., (Above Howard St.) BALTIMORE, MD

NEW STORE. — NEW GOODS. — LOW PRICES

BEST SUGAR-CURED HAMS, Picnic Hams, Dried Beef, for sale by E. W. F. SIMPERS.

SMOKE the 103 Sugar, best in town for the money For sale by E. W. F. SIMPERS.

DON'T FORGET IT!

DON'T FORGET A GREAT TRUTH:

"Money Saved is Money Made."

THEREFORE by dealing with us we help you to MAKE MONEY!

Best Granulated Sugar	6½
Lewering's Roasted Coffee	23
Enterprise " "	25
B. F. Babbitt's Soap	05
22 bls. " "	1 00
Starch, per pound	05
Bread Soda, per pound	10
Washing Soda, per pound	05
Rumford's 6 oz. Yeast Powder	02
Banner Lye	01

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New Fruit.

RAISINS,

CURRANTS,

CITRON.

BEST GOODS and Prices as LOW as can be found.

H. A. SPARKS,

Nov. 5, 1887. opposite the Court House.

Tax Collector's Notice.

I AM prepared to receive the TAXES for the Fifth Election District. They are now due and prompt payment is desired and expected. For convenience I shall be at Lankford Monday morning, at Grey's Inn Thursday morning, at Fairlee Thursday afternoon; Chestertown on Tuesday, and at my residence the remainder of each week. J. FRANK WHEATLEY,

oct8-tf. COLLECTOR.

DON'T Make a Mistake!

BUT BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR

BOOTS AND SHOES

Be Sure to Visit the Shoe Store.

GOSLEE'S STORE

is packed with Footwear and is offering them at Prices below all competitors. Just to think of a Man's Leather Boot for $1.75, and a Solid Leather Boot for $2.00. We will sell you a Whole Stock Boot, All Leather, 22 inch leg for $2.00; and a Double Upper, 24 inch leg Boot, Three Soles, for $3.00. They can't be beat. And we will sell you the "Old Reliable," Hand-Made Kip Boot, 24 inch leg, Three Soles for $3.50, sold everywhere for $4.00.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES.

Our assortment of Ladies' Shoes is larger than ever and our prices lower than the lowest. If you want comfort and durability try a pair of our shoes. We have the best $2.00 Shoes in the country. Have you seen our new line of Children's Shoes? They are beauties.

A Word About Rubber Boots:

Buy no other Rubber Boots but the old reliable makes, "Woodsocket & Candee," they have been tried and tested for many years. We have a large stock of them, all sizes from No. 6 for the little boy to No. 13 for men.

Remember the place to find everything in the shoe line is at the Shoe Store. Our business is Footwear, and we make the feet a study, and our aim is to save you money. Come and see us and I know our prices will suit you.

M. T. GOSLEE,

Under Stam's Hall, Chestertown, Md.

Oct. 29, 1887.

Legal Notices.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Richard D. Hynson, Trustee,
versus
William B. Wilmer,

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity:

ORDERED, this 2d day of Nov., 1887, that the sale of the Personal Property of William B. Wilmer made and reported by RICHARD D. HYNSON, Trustee, under a deed of trust from the said William B. Wilmer, dated September 6, 1887, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 6th day of December, next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 19th day of November, instant.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,533.86.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True copy—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

Nov. 5, 1887—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JAMES H. PENNINGTON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 2d day of May, 1888, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 1st day of November, 1887.

JOHN I. PENNINGTON,
Nov. 5, 1887—4t. Administrator.

Order of Publication.

Philip White, Marian Scott, by her husband and next friend Henry Scott, and Henry Scott, plaintiffs,
versus
Caroline Harris, William Harris, Emma Taylor, James Taylor, Mary Drucilla Parker and Andrew Parker, defendants.

BILL FOR PARTITION.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain property in Kent county, Maryland, in the Second Election District thereof, in that part of the same known as the "Big Woods."

The Bill states first that Richard Hazzard departed this life about the year 1858, leaving a widow who had since died, and four children, viz: Caroline Hazzard, Emma Hazzard and Mary Drucilla Hazzard, each of whom with their husbands are made defendants, and also another daughter, Annie Hazzard, who married Philip White and died leaving one child only, Marian White, who married Henry Scott.

Secondly, that Richard Hazzard was seized in fee of the lot of land particularly described in said Bill, with the improvements thereupon, containing some 10 acres of land, more or less, and departed this life intestate.

Thirdly, that the above mentioned heirs at law are unable to effect a sale of said property by mutual agreement, and that the said real estate is not susceptible of partition without material loss and injury to the parties entitled to interest therein, and that it will be necessary for said real estate to be sold and the proceeds divided amongst the parties according to their several interests, and that the plaintiffs are remediless at law.

Fourthly, that Emma Taylor, James Taylor, Andrew Parker and Mary Drucilla Parker are non-residents of the State of Maryland.

And the Bill prays that a decree may be passed for the sale of the said real estate, and that the proceeds of said sale may be distributed among the parties entitled thereto according to their respective interests, and for other and further relief.

It is thereupon this 31 day of November, 1887, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in said Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks, before the 6th day of December, 1887, give notice to said absent defendants of the object and substance of this Bill warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 6th day of March next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True copy, Test—
Nov. 5, 1887—3t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

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August 13, 1887—tf.

Order of Publication.

RICHARD HYNSON
versus
Ellen Conyer, Annie Conyer alias Annie Kelley, William Conyer, Jas. F. Wheatley and Mary E. Wheatley, his wife, formerly Mary E. Conyer, Joshua T. Twilley, executor of William Conyer, dec'd.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for a sale of the real estate of William Conyer, late of Kent county, State of Maryland, deceased, or so much thereof as may be necessary to aid his personal estate in the payment of said decedent's just debts.

The Bill states that the said William Conyer in his lifetime was indebted unto plaintiff in the full sum of one hundred and seventy-one dollars and fifty-one cents on his certain promissory note, dated July 9, 188., payable on demand to the order of the plaintiff, and unto divers others persons.

That said debtor died on the 9th day of August, 1887, seized and possessed of real and personal property in the county a State aforesaid, and possibly elsewhere in said State, leaving Sarah A. Conyer his widow and the defendants Ellen, Annie, Mary and William his only children, and also a last will and testament and a codicil thereto; that by the terms of said will his real estate passed to his said wife for life and the remainder in fee to his aforesaid four children, share and share alike, and by the codicil appointed the defendant, Joshua T. Twilley, sole executor of said will, who has proved the same and obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters testamentary thereon, and possessed himself of the personal estate, which is of little value, not sufficient to pay in full the just debts of his said testator.

That by the death of the said Sarah A. Conyer on the 10th day of September, 1887, the aforesaid four children of said testator became seized and possessed in fee simple of his real estate so as aforesaid devised and that the said Annie Conyer, alias Annie Kelley, is a non-resident.

It is thereupon this 11th day of November, 1887, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, that the plaintiff, Richard Hynson, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 12th day of December, 1887, give notice to the said absent defendant, Annie Conyer, alias Annie Kelley, of the object and substance of this Bill, warning her to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 13th day of April next, to show cause, if any she has why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True copy, Test—
Nov. 12, 1887—3t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

Order of Publication.

Daniel C. Crew and Emma Crew, his wife, plaintiffs,
versus
Philip E. Crew, Thomas B. Crew, Florin M. Crew, Robert S. Crew, Howell C. Crew, Fountain M. Crew, Hamilton L. Crew and Sarah C. Crew, his wife, and Ellenora H. Barroll, defendants.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, September Term, 1887.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in Kent county, Maryland, of which Daniel Crew died seized and possessed, and to have the proceeds distributed amongst the parties to said suit in proportion to their respective interests.

The Bill of Complaint states that Daniel Crew, late of Kent county, departed this life in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, seized of certain real estate in said county and particularly described in said Bill: that the said Daniel Crew left Amanda M. Crew his widow (who has since departed this life) and the following children and heirs at law: Daniel C. Crew, Philip E. Crew, Thomas B. Crew, Florin M. Crew, Robert S. Crew, and Fountain M. Crew, to whom said real estate descended, each of whom was seized of an undivided one-seventh part: that Daniel C. Crew, the complainant, intermarried with one Emma Duer: that all the parties to this suit are residents of the State of Maryland, except the said Philip E. Crew who resides in the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania: that the said Robert S. Crew, Howell C. Crew and Fountain M. Crew are infants under the age of twenty-one years.

That the said Daniel Crew in his lifetime executed a deed of mortgage on a portion of said real estate for twenty-eight hundred and sixty-nine dollars and eighty-four cents to Sarah C. Crew, wife of Hamilton L. Crew: that the said Philip E. Crew on the twenty-third day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, executed a deed of mortgage on his undivided one-seventh interest in the said real estate to a certain Ellenora H. Barroll for the sum of five hundred dollars.

That the said real estate is not susceptible of division amongst the persons entitled thereto according to their respective interests without loss and injury to the parties entitled thereto according to their respective interests, without loss and injury to the parties entitled to the same, and that the said Daniel C. Crew and Emma Crew are entitled to have said real estate sold and the proceeds of sale divided amongst the parties entitled thereto according to their respective interests to same.

It is therefore this first day of November, 1887, adjudged and ordered that the plaintiffs by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county, State of Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the fifth day of December, 1887, give notice to Philip E. Crew, the non-resident defendant, of the object and substance of this Bill and warn him to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the sixth day of March, 1888, to show cause if any he has why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True copy, Test—
Nov. 5, 1887—3t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

Order of Publication.

Wm. M. Slay, administrator d. b. n. of Caroline C. Perkins:
versus
James Willis, H. C. Penington, Lydia P. Penington, Owen Hayes, Lottie V. Hayes, James L. Willis, John W. Willis, Harry P. Willis, John E. Willis, Mary P. Willis, James L. Willis, trustee, John E. Willis, trustee.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain mortgaged premises in Kent county which were on the sixteenth day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, mortgaged by a certain Laurence S. Vansant and Sarah J. Vansant, his wife, to Peregrine L. Wickes, and duly assigned to Caroline C. Perkins, since deceased, of whom the complainant is administrator *de bonis non.*

The Bill states that on or about the sixteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the said Laurence S. Vansant and Sarah J. Vansant, his wife, conveyed certain real estate, which is particularly described in the Bill and its accompanying exhibits, unto the said Peregrine L. Wickes by way of mortgage to secure the payment of a bond of the said Laurence S. Vansant and wife, to the said Peregrine L. Wickes, bearing even date with said mortgage, for the sum of five thousand dollars, containing a condition that it become void on payment by the said Laurence S. Vansant and Sarah J. Vansant, to the said Peregrine L. Wickes, or his assigns, of the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars on the ninth day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine and not before,