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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY.....OCT. 27, 1888.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:

GROVER CLEVELAND,

Of New York.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

ALLEN G. THURMAN,

Of Ohio.

Presidential Electors at Large:

...RES, HENRY PAGE.

District Electors:

...S, 4. ISAAC GORHAM MOALE,
...A. ROBERT C. COKER,
...H. S. HATTERSLY W. TALBOTT

CONGRESS:

...S H. GIBSON,

...COUNTY.

...sday, November 6, 1888.

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...the Republican campaign pro-
...ion leaves are headed with the Democratic ticket—For President, Grover Cleveland, of New York. For Vice President, Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio. Well, well, these names are what Democrats like to look at. We are all proud of them and our estimate increases as the election day approaches. But why should the Republicans help us to circulate our gallant standard-bearers. Are they all abandoning Harrison?

GOVERNOR JACKSON has appointed Mr. Henry D. Harlan as chief judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore, in place of Judge Brown, whose term expired by age limitation on Saturday last, and he took the oath of office on Monday and was assigned to the Superior Court. Judge Harlan is only thirty years of age and has been a professor in the law department of the University of Maryland.

THE first session of the Fiftieth Congress came to an end at one o'clock last Saturday. In the Senate but seven Senators were in attendance. A resolution tendering the thanks of the Senate to Mr. Ingalls for "the uniformly able, courteous and impartial manner in which he had presided" was offered by Mr. Saulsbury and adopted unanimously, and to this Mr. Ingalls made a suitable response. In the House but fifteen Representatives were present. A resolution was unanimously adopted returning the thanks of the House to the Hon. John G. Carlisle "for the courtesy, ability and fairness with which he has presided over the deliberations of the first session of the Fiftieth Congress."

COL. H. KYD DOUGLAS and Hon. Louis E. McComas began their series of joint discussions at Frederick on Monday. It is said that 2,500 people were present. Each speaker was allowed one hour. Col. Douglas spoke first, and upon being introduced, said: "We come to-day to discuss an issue that makes none of the heart-burnings of the past. It contains no sectionalism; we know in it no North, no South, no East or West. Whatever we democrats may claim there is no greater credit due President Cleveland than for making the tariff the great living issue of the campaign, while dropping the curtain upon past animosities. This was accomplished by his great tariff message of 1887."

THE Supreme Court of the United States has sustained the constitutionality of the prohibition law of Iowa. The point at issue was the right to manufacture intoxicating liquors solely for exportation to other States, despite the State law, and it was pleaded that the prohibitory feature, in so far as the manufacture for exportation was concerned, was in conflict with the constitutional provisions giving Congress the ...e right to regulate interstate commerce. ...court holds that the State law pro-
...g both the manufacture and the sale,
...for mechanical, medicinal, culinary
...mental purposes, is not in con-
...the interstate commerce provi-

...nator Gorman's Views.

...orman was at his Washington
...in the week, but has again re-
...ew York. The correspondent
...more *Sun* reports him as follows:
...e democratic managers are very
...fied with the reports coming in
...ry direction, and the campaign is
...irected for the best interests of the
... There are certain persons who are
...osed to criticise some of the committee's actions, but such criticisms are unjust and not made in good faith. Chairman Brice and his associates are doing all that mortal man can do to bring about a satisfactory result. The situation in New York city has steadily improved of late so far as the democratic chances are concerned, and the registration now in progress indicates that the total vote in that city will exceed 250,000. Forecasts of probable majorities of this time are worthless. The Senator says he has exerted himself to find out just what effect the controversy over the mayoralty is going to have on the general result, and on every hand he is greeted with assurances that the national ticket will not suffer. While he seems quite confident of democratic success, he does not forget that there is still two weeks of hard political fighting to be done, and therefore insists that the campaign should be pushed forward with unceasing vigilance.

THE Denton *Union* says:
"The latest election bet is between two prominent gentlemen, one of Caroline the other of Kent. The bet is that if Cleveland is elected the Caroline man is to wheel the Kent gentleman from the Brick Hotel, in this place, to the Bridge and back; on the other hand, if Harrison is elected the Kent gentleman is to wheel the Caroline gentleman over the same route. The principals each weigh over 200. Look out for some fun the day after election."

Who is the "Kent gentleman?"

ISAAC THOMAS, a well-known resident of Elkton, was found dead in the small frame building in which he lived, Tuesday morning, lying on the floor. He was the oldest member of the Elkton M. E. Church, and was elected first superintendent of the Sunday-school of that church many years ago. He was in his 81st year.

CAPTAIN R. POWELL and a man named Warfield, while engaged in a friendly wrestle aboard of an oyster boat off Cook's Point Sunday, accidentally fell overboard and both were drowned. The men lived near Cambridge.

THE New York Supreme Court has sustained the will of Samuel J. Tilden.

JAMES HODGES.

Ex-Mayor James Hodges, of Baltimore, who made a most admirable speech at the mass-meeting in Chestertown on Wednesday, remained in Kent until yesterday morning, when he took the steamer from this place for Baltimore. While here he was the guest of Dr. S. Beck. On Thursday he drove down to "Liberty Hall"—now occupied by Mrs. Wm. J. Porter, near Rock Hall—to view the scenes of his childhood. He made inquiry of Mrs. Porter for a 6-lb. ball which was fired from a British man-of-war in 1814 that carried away some bricks from the corner of the dwelling, and which he had often rolled about the yard in his boyhood days. On being informed that it had been seen but its whereabouts was not then known, search was instituted and the ball was found imbedded in the ground in the garden. The mayor brought it away with him and will preserve it as a remembrancer of the incidents associated with his early days. The action of the elements had in the meantime reduced the ball to two pounds in weight.

Mr. Hodges is now well known as the head of the large wholesale notion house of Hodges Brothers, 23 Hanover street, Baltimore—one of the most respectable and responsible houses in the city. He has been in the business for forty years and has accumulated a handsome fortune. Besides being elected to the mayoralty, he was for some years one of the city finance commissioners, which is regarded as a position of much honor, and there is perhaps no man in Baltimore who enjoys a higher reputation both as a business man and public-spirited citizen.

Local Option a Failure?

A great many people in Kent county—many of them earnest temperance men—have for some time believed that the local option law was a failure. The number thus minded will be largely increased by the results of the present term of the Circuit Court. The law as it stands upon the statute books is now certainly a failure. The bottom was knocked out of it clean and clear last Thursday.

This is a serious statement. It will be hailed with satisfaction by the many enemies of the law, but its friends will be pained and loth to believe it. It is therefore not only proper but necessary that we should state more particularly the facts upon which we base an opinion fraught with such consequences.

Among the indictments for violating the local option law were several against S. H. Crawford, the proprietor of the "Crawford House." The first of these was called for trial before the Court, and both the Court and bar seemed to be prepared for what was coming. The only witness in the case took the stand, and when asked if he had bought whiskey from the party charged, he refused to answer upon the ground that he would thus criminate himself, as he was a member of a club and was furnished liquor as such. Then arose the question of club rights, etc. The Court required the defendant's counsel to produce the constitution and by-laws of the club and the witness to identify his own signature. The club was formed last April under the name of "The Chester Literary, Musical and Social Club" and now has SIX HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE MEMBERS; the proprietor of the hotel was president, and his salary was stated to be $50 per month. Other members acted as secretary and board of managers and directors. The members could "pay dues when they pleased, but must be square at the end of each month." In reply to the query of the Court as to where the profits went, Mr. Crawford stated that the club had not paid expenses up to this time—it is one hundred dollars in debt! The Court decided that the witness could not be required to answer under the circumstances, as the law made the club itself liable to indictment for the violation of law, and the witness being a member of said club would be criminating himself. This left the State without any testimony and the jury gave a verdict of not guilty accordingly. The other cases against this party were similar to the first—the witnesses all belonged to the club, so that the indictments were abandoned.

It is therefore now only necessary to organize a club for anyone, white or black, to sell whiskey in any section of Kent county. We cannot tell what will be the course of those who have the desire to engage in this sort of business but it does seem clear that the way is open for a condition of things—a more general and unrestricted sale of intoxicating drinks—than ever existed under the worst license system the county has ever known.

There is no remedy until the next Legislature shall meet. The consequences in the meantime are likely to be most demoralizing and injurious. Who is to shoulder the responsibility?

MURDERED BY THIEVES.

Two Railroad Paymasters Shot and Robbed of $12,000.

One of the most daring acts of murder and robbery ever perpetrated in this country occurred on Friday morning, the 19th inst., a few miles from Wilkesbarre, Pa., on the Wilkesbarre mountain. Two paymasters, John B. McClure and J. Flanagan of Philadelphia, and their horse were shot dead, and a sum of money amounting to $12,000 in their possession was taken by the murderers. The murdered men were on their way to pay the workmen on McFadden's new branch of the Lehigh Valley railroad between Mill creek and Laurel run. They were riding along in a buggy through a strip of woods to the place where the payments were to be made, when the highwaymen stepped out of the woods, and crying "Halt!" they shot the horse dead and also the paymasters. The money was in a box, and was composed of gold and silver, which the robbers took and fled at once for parts unknown. The daring act has caused a great deal of excitement there and all efforts are being made by police, detectives and citizens to capture the villians. At last accounts they had not been apprehended.

THE report of Wm. D. H. Washington, United States Consular Agent at London, Ontario, to the State Department, has created quite a stir among the high protection Republicans. Mr. Washington's report States that Oliver chilled plows, made at South Bend, Indiana, are sold in Canada at $10 each wholesale and $12 each retail, while in the United States they cost $14 each wholesale, and $16 each retail. Similar discrimination is shown against the United States farmer in regard to the Syracuse and the South Bend plows. These figures are remarkable because American plows entering Canada have to pay a duty of 35 per cent. ad valorem. One of Walter A. Wood's American self-binding reapers, which cost in the United States from $150 to $170, can be bought in Canada for $110. Smaller agricultural tools, such as spades, shovels and forks, after paying from 35 to 76 per cent. ad valorem, are sold in Canada as cheap or cheaper than in this country. These figures are calculated to set the American farmer to thinking about the alleged benefit he receives from a high protective tariff. The high tariff keeps out foreign implements, and enables the manufacturers of the United States to make their own prices, but in Canada they have to compete with foreign manufacturers, hence the lower prices there.

DAVID CRACK, colored, said to be 107 years old, was married a few days ago at Marlboro', Md., to Susanna Oaks, aged 75.

THE POPULAR VOTE.

Below we give the total vote of Kent county as returned by the registers of the several election districts:

DISTRICTS.	WHITE.	COL'D.	TOTAL.
Massey's	679	416	1,095
Kennedyville	522	354	877
Worton	355	266	621
Chestertown, 1st precinct	541	351	892
" 2d "	151	154	305
Edesville	738	329	1,067
Total	2,987	1,870	4,857

The white vote has a majority of 1,117 over the colored in the county. One section of the county—the second precinct of the fourth district—has more colored voters than whites. The *Republican* majority there may always be relied upon.

The above figures show a population in the county of twenty-five thousand and reiterates the claim we have always insisted upon, namely, that the county was wronged in the last census by putting us down at less than 18,000, thereby reducing our representation and political prestige, cutting down our apportionment in the State school funds, and otherwise belittling us.

Our sister county, Queen Anne's, has been enjoying the advantages of fairer treatment as will be seen by a comparison of the total vote in the two counties. Kent's vote is actually the largest and always has been, yet we have less representation and less amounts in the school fund distribution.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

The following is the total vote of Queen Anne's, as returned by the registers of the several districts:

DISTRICTS.	WHITE.	COL'D.	TOTAL.
1—Sudlersville	513	220	733
2—Church Hill	436	250	686
3—Centreville	637	453	1090
4—Stevensville	311	237	548
5—Queenstown	514	285	799
6—Ruthsburg	308	155	463
7—Crumpton	358	164	522
Total	3097	1744	4841

THE DANGER.

A short vote is the danger to the Democracy in Kent this fall. The colored vote will be out as usual in all its force, and it will be solid for the Republicans of course. The white voters are too little concerned. They rest easy in the confidence of victory without the aid of a little county like Kent. And so it may be, but that does not relieve us. Our ticket deserves the support of every true Democrat and friend of tax reform. GROVER CLEVELAND is one of the greatest as well as one of the purest statesmen in the United States to-day, and ALLEN G. THURMAN, is his worthy companion, while our congressional standard-bearer, CHARLES H. GIBSON, deserves every vote. The ticket is one in which all democrats can take pride, but our regard for them will count nothing if we fail to do our duty on election day.

CHESTERTOWN AHEAD.—A $30,000 church was dedicated in Philadelphia last Sunday, and the papers of that city give full accounts of the interesting proceedings. Six thousand dollars was the sum needed to make up the deficiency, and after eloquent appeals by Dr. Swindells and others $2,000 was raised—one-third of the sum needed. At the dedication of the new M. P. Church, Chestertown, $3,000 only was needed to pay the whole debt and President Hammond got *two-thirds* of that sum in the morning and the whole of the balance at night! It has been said that city people are always more liberal than those in the country. It was not so in this case. The success of this Chestertown enterprise financially was certainly wonderful.

FARMS SOLD.—H. H. Barroll, Esq., sold last Wednesday at private sale the "Skirven farm," belonging to W. R. Gale, containing 305 acres, situated near Hanesville, to Mr. Thos. J. Willis, for $7,000.

Dr. J. B. Merritt has sold his desirable residence near Hanesville to Mrs. Isaac Parsons for $1,600. The doctor proposes to spend the winter in Florida.

RELIGIOUS REVIVALS.—Mrs. Kenney and Miss VanName have been very successful in their revival efforts at Bond Chapel. Large congregations have attended every evening and there have been many conversions. Rev. W. R. Graham preached at St. James' on Wednesday night, and Rev. Mr. Tredway has met with much success in his revival effort also.

LADIES IN THE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.—Our Rock Hall correspondent in another column reports that "the ladies took an active part" in the last quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church there. This is no doubt a good thing, but by what authority do these important factors in every good enterprise take part in this official body of the M. E. Church? The pastor is fortunate if he can have such good workers.

FOR GLORY, NOT FOR PROFIT!—In our next issue will be found the clothing advertisement of Mr. T. S. Bordley. In it he will say that during this Fall and Winter he intends to sell clothing for glory, not for profit, and if you read it carefully it will save you lots of money.

THE REV. JACOB TODD, D. D., of Wilmington, will preach in the M. E. Church at Galena to-morrow (Sunday) morning. The corner-stone of the chapel will be laid in the afternoon and the Rev. T. Snowden Thomas, editor of the *Peninsula Methodist*, will preach at night.

MR. J. T. DECOURSE sends us a sweet potato this week of the yellow variety, solid and sound, which weighed six pounds and seven ounces.

JUDGES OF ELECTION.—The county commissioners have appointed the following judges of election:

First district.—Frank P. Cochran, Robert C. Morgan, Thomas J. F. Smith.

Second district—Thomas J. Shallcross, Philip G. Wilmer, Samuel Nickerson.

Third district—Joseph R. Usilton, Geo. W. Rodenhiser, John B. Greenwood.

Fourth district, first precinct—Samuel Vannort, James T. Dixon, James W. Lambert. Second precinct—J. Cordray Loud, Gustavus Startt, Cornelius G. Hadaway.

Fifth district—Thomas A. Hulme, Stevenson Constable, Wm. W. Coleman.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OCT. 23.—Full board present.

Dr. Wm. B. Turner, in pursuance of chapter 376, section 3, of act of Assembly, 1888, and his appointment thereunder, filed his report concerning the condition, &c., of Chester river bridge, which was accepted.

Board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for orders on several collectors.

ORPHANS' COURT, OCT. 23d.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

The last will and testament of A. E. Webb was admitted to probate and letters testamentary of the estate were granted unto Mrs. Martha A. E. Harper and G. W. Harper and J. A. Hyland were appointed to appraise the estate.

Joel R. Clements, administrator of Mary E. Catlin, returned an account of sale of of the personal personal property of the said deceased, and filed list of debts due decedent.

John Gale, admr. of Sarah A. Gale, filed a list of debts due his decedent.

AN enthusiastic democratic mass-meeting was held at Centreville on Tuesday, which was ably addressed by Hon. Charles H. Gibson and Mr. Willoughby N. Smith, of Baltimore, the elector for the third Congressional district.

THE GUNNING SEASON.

The game law for Kent county passed at the last session of the Legislature provides: "It shall not be lawful for any person or persons in Kent county to shoot, kill or catch, or in any way entrap any partridges or quail in said county between the 24th day of December and the 1st day of November in each year; nor any woodcock between the 1st day of February and the 4th day of July in each and every year; nor any rabbits between the 24th day of December and the 1st day of November in each and every year."

Non-residents of the county are required to procure a license from the clerk of the circuit court, for which the sum of $4 is charged, and no person is allowed to sell or ship game outside of the county without a license to do so.

Any person found trespassing upon lands whose occupants or owners have advertised against trespassers may be arrested by any officer and be fined the sum of five dollars, and sent to jail for failure to pay.

Just here it may not be out of place to offer a word of caution to sportsmen. A great many farmers object to gunners going upon their lands to hunt; they have been annoyed and injured by such trespass, and beside that they count the sporting privileges of their farms as of value to themselves, just as their fruit and their grain, poultry or stock, are their own, and no one has a right to disturb them in the enjoyment of the one any more than in the other. A number have already published notices cautioning gunners from trespassing upon them, and those who disregard such notice do it at their peril. The law is ample and stringent for the protection of farmers against all trespassers. Therefore gunners will only be on the safe side by obtaining permission from the owners or occupants of lands to hunt thereon.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. N. T. Meginniss, of Baltimore, has been spending the week in Chestertown principally to enjoy the rock fishing on Chester river bridge.

Jas. P. Gorter, Esq., was the guest of J. A. Pearce, Esq., while in Chestertown and Congressman Gibson made his home at Mr. Samuel Vannort's.

Ellwood Baker, of Cheitertown, is taking a course at Sadler's Baltimore Business College, making four from this place now at the same institution.

Messrs Wm. Archibald, Jr., E. M. Bonwill and W. A. Elliott, of this county, made a trip to St. Mary's county last week, returning on Tuesday. A letter in another column gives particulars of the visit.

Mr. Jos. Leaverton had the misfortune to lose his team—which he left hitched at the rack while he attending the services at Bond Chapel on Sunday night. He had to borrow a team from Allie Loud to take his girl home. The team has since been found.

ZINKER—PAYNE.

Salem Church was the scene Wednesday evening last of a very pretty but quiet wedding, when Mr. J. Frank Zinker led Miss Willie May Payne, daughter of Mr. W. J. Payne, to the hymenial altar. The bride was neatly and tastefully attired in terra cotta satin trimmed with velvet with hat to match, and looked charming indeed, while the groom's face was radiant with happiness as they marched up the aisle, keeping time to the wedding march rendered by Mrs. J. P. Nicholson. Rev. J. D. Reese officiated and Messrs. G. W. Rouse, of Fairlee, and Owen Calendar, of Baltimore, acted as ushers. After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the residence of the bride's father, where many of their immediate friends were waiting to offer congratulations and well wishes. They were the recipients of numerous handsome and costly presents.

RECKLESS THIEF.—Louis Crippen, a large mulatto, was arrested last Sunday and lodged in jail by constable Conlyn, of the fifth district. He is charged with various crimes. Several weeks ago Crippen committed a burglary at the house of Wm. Parsons, in Worton. A short time afterwards he was employed by Mr. Geo. A. Jessop, of Broad Neck. One night about two weeks ago, Miss Jessop, the sixteen-years-old daughter of Mr. Jessop, was awakend during the night by a light in the room. She looked and saw the negro, Louis Crippen, searching her trunk. She wakened the lady who was sleeping with her, by calling to her, and Crippen immediately extinguished the light and went out of the room. During the early part of last week he went up to the farm of Mr. Joseph Peterson, near Chestertown, and engaged himself to husk corn. On Sunday morning last Mr. Joiner, the overseer found Crippen gone, and one of Mr. Peterson's horses and his own buggy missing. He started in pursuit, but before he had got on the track of Crippen, Constable Conlyn, of the fifth district, captured the horse, buggy and the man, and brought them all to Chestertown. He was promptly indicted by the grand jury, tried before the court on Wednesday, convicted on two counts and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

RT. REV. A. A. CURTIS, Bishop of Wilmington, Del., will administer the sacrament of confirmation at Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, on Sunday, October 28, and will also lecture on the 30th.

A LITTLE 13-year-old boy, sitting between his two lawyers and being tried by a jury for assault with intent to kill, was the pitiful sight witnessed in our Court last Tuesday. He was not convicted.

DURING the past week over 500 oyster dredging licenses were issued at the Maryland Comptroller's office. This is the largest number ever granted in a week during any previous session.

MARRIED.

At the M. E. parsonage, Baltimore, Oct. 1st, by Rev. J. Brown, WILLIAM F. WATTS, of Baltimore city, to Miss ANNA L. VICKERS, of Kent county, Md.

WANTED: 1,000 pounds of GOOD CORN BLADES, for which the cash will be paid. Apply at the KENT NEWS OFFICE.

DR. J. TODD, of Grace Church, Wilmington, will preach in Galena M. E. Church, Sunday Morning, Oct. 28th, and lay the corner-stone of the chapel at 3 o'clock P. M. Rev. T. S. Thomas, of *Peninsula Methodist*, will assist in laying corner-stone and preach at night. It.

Bishop Curtis' Lecture!

RT. REV. A. A. CURTIS,

BISHOP OF WILMINGTON, DEL.,

WILL LECTURE IN STAM'S HALL,

TUESDAY EVENING, Oct. 30, 1888,

AT 7½ O'CLOCK.

Subject:—"What is Christianity?"

Come out and hear this eloquent divine treat of a subject which should be of interest to everybody.

ADMISSION, 50 cents; reserved seats 50 cents. 2t.

Prohibition Mass-Meeting!

TO BE HELD IN

STAM'S HALL, CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Wednesday, October 31st, 1888,

AT 7½ O'CLOCK P. M.

Let all good citizens who desire the Elevation of Public Morals, the Emptying of Prisons and Almshouses, the Lessening of Taxation and the Appreciation of Property, the Promotion Generally of the Peace, Happiness and Prosperity of the Community,

RALLY TO THIS MEETING!

and let the opponents of Prohibition come also, and hear this vital question fairly and dispassionately discussed.

CHARLES A. HARMAN,
Candidate for Congress, and

REV. CHARLES A. HILL,

will addres the meeting.

☞The M. E. Church Choir will make music.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me prior to 1888 are earnestly requested to settle their accounts by Nov. 1st, as it is impossible to carry these accounts any longer.

COLIN F. STAM, DRUGGIST.

oc6-4t.

NOTICE:

I will pay all the just and legal debts of my deceased son, STEDMAN T. WICKES. Persons having such claims will please leave them, properly proved, at the office of JAMES A. PEARCE, Esq.

J. A. WICKES.

oc27-3t.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby warned against gunning or otherwise trespassing upon the farm of the undersigned, near Chestertown. The law will be enforced. WM. H. STEWART.

oc27-3t.*

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon my lands: places occupied by myself, Robert Moffett and Alnor Campbell, with dog, gun or otherwise after this date. R. L. RAYMOND.

Oct. 27, 1888—3t.*

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby forewarned not to trespass upon the farms occupied by us with dog, gun, or by crossing over the same. The law will be enforced against all who disregard this notice. ALEX. H. CREW, GEO. S. BIDDLE.

Oct. 27-3t.*

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise after this date.

R. T. TURNER, JR.,
H. L. CREW,
ALEX. R. PARKS,
JAS. M. SEVERSON,
ABNER ALLSTON,
JOHN LEIGH.

Oct. 27, 1888—3t.*

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise, after this date.

HARRISON I. PARSONS,
BENJ. F. DAVIS,
THOS. S. PARSONS,
THOMAS DAVIS,
MARIA PARSONS.

Oct. 20, 1888-3t.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby cautioned not to trespass upon Swan Point Ducking Shore. This shore is for the use of those only who pay for the privilege, and all others will be prosecuted for trespass.

THOS. J. VICKERS,
JOHN WARNER,
STERLING JONES,
WM. WARNER,
HERBERT R. STRONG.

oc13-3t.*

FOR SALE: NEW HOUSE on Lemont Downing's land must be sold to close his affairs in Kent. Make an offer. JOSEPH TURNER.

oc27-3t.

FOR SALE: A pair of YOUNG HORSES and a yoke of Young Oxen; 12 Months credit. Apply to WM. STEVENS, SWAN CREEK.

oc27-3t.*

FOR SALE: GOOD DRIVING HORSES, Percheron Colts, Southdown Bucks, and Hereford Calves, by JOHN GALE, Worton Manor Stock Farm.

oc27-3t.

FOR SALE or RENT: The BEST BUSINESS STAND in Lynch's; possession at once. Apply to W. HEPBRON.

oc20-3t.*

PERSONAL. MISS LUCY WILSON, formerly with Messrs. Hamilton Easter & Sons, will now be found in Millinery Department of Messrs. George H. C. Neal & Son, Lexington street and Park avenue, Baltimore, where she will be pleased to see her friends. oc20-2t.

FOR RENT for 1889: The DODD FARM, near Chestertown; good, large tillages for wheat and corn, and well set in fruit. Apply immediately to JOHN N. DODD, Chestertown.

oc20-3t.

STILL POND!

MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS.

CALL and examine my NEW LINE of

FALL and WINTER STOCK,

consisting of

HATS, FEATHERS, RIBBONS, BUSTLES, ZEPHYRS,

and all articles pertaining to a first-class millinery and fancy store. My goods are cheap, well selected and I guarantee satisfaction in trimming.

Yours truly,

D. A. CROSSLEY,

o27-3t. Hepbron's Corner, under Saratoga House.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Hope H. Barroll, Trustee,
versus
William R. Gale, and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 26th day of September, 1888, that the sale of the Real Estate, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, by virtue of a deed of trust from the said Wm. R. Gale and wife, dated on or about the 15th day of September, 1887, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of November next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 30th day of November next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $7,000 00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True copy, Test—
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

Oct. 27, 1888—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

ASSENEATH WEBB,

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 30th day of April, 1889, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estated are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 23d day of October, 1888.

MARTHA A. E. HARPER, Executor.

Oct. 27, 1888—4t.

EXAMINER'S REPORT

—ON—

Chester River Bridge.

GREEN POINT, MD. Oct. 23, 1888.

The Honorable the County Commissioners of Kent County—Gentlemen:—On Octber 16th I met Captain James Smith, of Queen Anne's county, in Chestertown, and we investigated the Chester River Bridge if new, would cost eleven thousand dollars (11,000). Repair on the old bridge for the next five years, $400 yearly; salary of bridge keeper, $250 yearly, this includes house-rent free. At the end of five years it will require new piling and other repairs, which will cost $2,000. In our examinetion we find a great deal of the piling spliced and others badly decayed. Most of the stringers are good and of new material. The cap logs are mostly good of white oak; balustrade about half good, other half will soon need repairing. About half of the floor good, of Georgia pine; balance in fair condition; draw in good condition, being nearly new; abutments in fair condition, needing some repairs at top.

We estimate to put bridge in through repair, using all material that is good, will cost about $5,000. Old bridge-keeper's house is in such condition that it renders it unfit for use and necessitates a new one at once. Yours truly,

W. B. TURNER.

Oct. 27, 1888—3t.

REMEMBER THIS!

Goods Well Bought Are Half Sold!

EVEN though we do not deal exclusively in Dry Goods and Notions, Boots and Shoes, or Carpets and Oil-cloths, they are our leading specialties, and having purchased them this fall for CASH, at the closest cash prices, we are able to meet any legitimate competition.

Dry Goods! Dry Goods!

Our stock of Dry Goods, one of the main features of which is OUR BEAUTIFUL LINE OF DRESS GOODS, embracing Henrietta Cloths, Sabastapools, Broadcloths, etc., is now being made replete. All wool Henriettas at 50 and 55 cents, the Best Black Henrietta at $1.00 per yard, on this or other market.

Notions, Underwear!

Our Notion Stock is second to none! The cheapest and best line of underwear for Gents, Ladies, Misses and Children in town. A Child's Vest as low as 15 cents.

BOOTS and SHOES!

Our Boot and Shoe Stock is better than usual. The best $2 00, $2 50 and $2 75 Man's Boot on the market. Then our Old Reliable $4.00, Double Upper, Hand Bottomed Boot, that has stood the test for years, we still guarantee. A line of Ladies' and Misses Hand-Made Shoes second to none. Gum Boots and Shoes, all sizes. We are still handling a Man's Gum Boot that we guarantee in every case, NOT TO CRACK.

Carpets, Oil-Cloths!

In Carpets and Oil-Cloths we lead. The best All Wool Ingrain at 75 cents per yard, Wool Filling down to 66 cents per yard, Union Filling at 50 cents, Rag Carpets from 35 to 60 cents per yard.

We now have a nice line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's COATS. Just arrived.

☞Give us a call. Very truly yours, &c.,

Oct. 20, 1888. **R. F. PARKS.**

LOW ESTIMATES will be furnished on ICE Building Line and Hair to large orders at J. D. BACHUS' Coal and Woodyard.

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WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 18, 1888.

At the solicitation of the agent of the Dayton Hedge Fence Company, of Dayton, Ohio, we visited the above place to examine their hedges and wire fences, plashed according to their patented plans and found them to be all that is claimed for them. Stormgly stock proof, highly ornamental, taking up no more space than a board fence, and after a careful and critical examination have no hesitancy in recommending it to the public. In our judgment it is the coming fence.

A. J. Gadd,
John Dodd,
John B. Brown,
W. Kent Sparks,
Benj. F. Beck,
E. K. Coppage,
W. J. Gillespie,
B. D. Coppage,
C. M. Lloyd,
R. M. Busteed,
T. H. Barwick,
C. A. Bradley,
C. L. Joslin,
John C. Sutton,
C. P. Loper,
B. H. Spencer,
Wm. J. Price,
J. W. Massey,
Finley Roberts,
Elmer W. Clark,
W. P. Finley,
Lucas Alrich.

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Public Sale!

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale in Broad Neck,

On MONDAY, November, 5, 1888,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

5 HEAD OF HORSES,

SOME GOOD DRIVERS:

Black Horse, TOM, fine size and style and good driver; Bay Horse, BEN, fine size and style and good driver; Bay Mare, four years old, with colt by her side; Bay Mare LADY, fine size and style and good driver; Bay Mare, NELLY, three years old next April, large and good brood mare for her age;

1 PAIR of MULES,

Black and Good Workers anywhere;

6 COWS, 4 HEIFERS,

25 HEAD of SHEEP,

9 Killing Hogs, ave. from 150 to 200 lbs.

30 SHOTES, nice and thrifty;

1 Farm Wagon, iron axle, with sideboards, good as new;
1 Three-Spring Dearborn, nearly new;
1 Mower, in good condition;
1 Set of Wagon Harness, hand-made, in excellent condition;
Several Sets of Plow Gears, Collars, Bridles,
A Lot of Plows Harrows, Cultivators,
Double Trees, 3-horse Trees,
A lot of hoes, shovels, forks, grass scythes and bramble scythes.

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

TERMS:—Ten Months credit on all sums exceeding $10 on Note with approved security, payable at Chestertown National Bank; all sums less than that amount the cash will be required. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

RICHARD W. BAKER,

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. oc27-ts.

NURSERY STOCK, &c.

The following stock can be found at

Little Grove Nurseries,

Near Chestertown, Md.,

AT REASONABLE PRICES!

PEACH TREES,
APPLE TREES,
SHADE TREES,
PEAR TREES, Standard and Dwarf,
Asparagus Crowns, Evergreens,
Gooseberries, Hedge Plants,
Grapes, &c.

☞Also, TWO HORSES, and 300 Bushels Silver Hull Buckwheat.

Orders by mail promptly attended to.

Address,

ROB'T G. NICHOLSON,

oc27-4t. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Milk Wanted!

THE EXCELSIOR CREAMERY

is now in successful operation.

WE earnestly solicit the patronage of all farmers of this county. They will find it to their interest to bring us their milk.

Milk sent by the morning train will receive our prompt attention. Cans returned on the noon train. Cans can be obtained from us at cost.

SHAFER & DAVIES,

oc20-4f. KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

SUCCESS IN DENTISTRY!

THE success and prosperity of fruit and grain growers on the Eastern Shore of Maryland has thrown much additional Dental Practice into the hands of

Dr. PHELPS, of Galena.

To meet this increasing demand for First-Class Dentistry, he has associated with himself in practice, DR. J. D. FORD—a highly honored graduate of the Baltimore Dental College—who comes well recommended. The closest attention given by both to all Dental operations. All difficult cases solicited. PAINLESS DENTISTRY the rule. oc20-4f.

Clothing for Men!

Clothing for Boys!

CLOTHING FOR CHILDREN!

You will find the largest and most complete assortment ever exhibited in Chestertown at the

POPULAR CLOTHING HOUSE

—OF—

A. FRIEDMAN,

Opposite Stam's Hall.

He is positive he can sell Ready Made Clothing, Hats and Caps, and Gents' Furnishing Goods at least 20 per cent. less than any other house in this town, (and Baltimore city not excepted, for our expenses are nothing like as great as city houses, and we can buy the goods just as cheap, if not a little cheaper.)

We buy all our stock for the cash, and discount all our bills. We are therefore able to give our patrons the advantage of our discount.

Again; we are not compelled to buy from any one manufactory; having the cash we are free to go where we get the best, cheapest and just what suits us. This gives us a great advantage over houses that are compelled to buy on long credit and from one manufactory.

We are prepared to do Merchant Tailoring. We make to order Fine Suits or Pants, having on hand Piece Goods and Samples to select from.

Don't forget to call at the Great Bargain Store of

A. FRIEDMAN,

Oct. 20, 1888. Opposite Stam's Hall.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

As I am compelled to leave this climate—on account of health—I offer my business for sale. As there is no opposition in the greater part of it, this is a rare opportunity. A lease for a term of years will be given on Store House, or it will be sold at a reasonable figure. LOUIS K. STAM, Chestertown.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE

IN KENT COUNTY, MD.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned will offer at PUBLIC SALE on

TUESDAY, the 27th of November, 1888,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M.,

At the Voshell House in Chestertown, Md.,

All that Tract of Land

situated in Still Pond Neck, of which Daniel Crew, late of Kent county, Md., died seized and possessed, adjoining the lands of James S. Harris, the heirs of Henry T. Jump and others, and now in the tenancy of Mr. D. Cornelius Crew, and known as the

HOME FARM,

—CONTAINING—

179 ACRES, 3 Roods and 25 Perches

MORE OR LESS, all arable except about Twelve Acres in Wood, consisting of chestnut, oak and pine.

The soil is in good heart and well adapted to cereals, fruit, grass and vegetables. There is no reason why it should not be one of the most valuable fruit farms in the county, lying as it does in the very heart of the peach centre of the county, and has never had a peach orchard on it.

The IMPROVEMENTS

are substantial and in good repair, consisting