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The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN - DEC. 22, 1888.

THE DIRECT TAX BILL, which passed in the House of Representatives the other day, will, if it pass the Senate and receive the approval of the President, refund to States and Territories amounts of direct taxes paid to the government. Maryland's apportionment is $371,290.

THERE has been a serious race trouble in Kemper county, Miss. In an encounter a few days ago five white men were killed and six wounded by a party of barricaded blacks. This has incensed the white population and further trouble is apprehended. There has also been some recent race troubles in Tennessee and South Carolina.

A COPY of the Declaration of Independence, attested by Charles Carroll of Carrollton, was found a few days ago among some old papers by the city librarian of New York. It was elegantly engrossed on vellum, dated August, 1826, and the signer was then the only survivor of all the distinguished men who put their names to the immortal document.

RECENT caucus of the Democratic members of the House of Representatives adopted a resolution for the admission into the Union of Dakota, either as one or two States as the people of Dakota shall decide, and admission as States of Washington, Idaho and New Mexico also. It is provided that these States shall be admitted by bill. Utah, although not mentioned in the resolution, it was agreed should be admitted into the Union by a separate bill.

A HOT FIGHT FOR CABINET HONORS.—Senator Quay has gone to Indianapolis to take a hand, it is supposed, in the interesting game of cabinet-making, now in progress in the Hoosier capital. A great many persons are making claims just now, and Mr. Quay is supposed to know who worked the hardest and gave the most money. Wanamaker is, in Mr. Quay's opinion, a deserving man, and the Senator will, it is believed, insist on a recognition of Wanamaker's practical services. New York promises much trouble to Mr. Harrison and to the party. Mr. Platt, who is the boss of the State, disputes with Warren Miller the honor of the Secretaryship of the Treasury. As it is impossible to gratify both, it is said General Harrison will make Senator Allison Secretary of the Treasury, and try to soothe the New Yorkers with something else.

ESTATE OF A. S. ABELL.—The inventory of the estate of the late A. S. Abell, founder of the Baltimore *Sun*, was filed in the Orphan's Court of Baltimore county on Wednesday. The estate is immense, but nothing like the exaggerated statements concerning his wealth which have been published broadcast over the country. By Mr. Abell's will the *Sun* newspaper and everything thereunto belonging and appertaining was given and bequeathed absolutely to his three sons, Edwin F., George W., and Walter R. Abell. The legacies, paid and unpaid, under the will, to relatives, connections, friends, employes, charities and public institutions amount to over half a million dollars. The rest, residue and remainder of his estate was given, devised and bequeathed to his sons in trust to pay the net income of five-eighths parts thereof to his five daughters, and the remaining three-eighths parts were devised to his three sons. The total appraised and assessed value of the estate is $5,067,765 13. This amount is made up of $1,936,023 05 bonds, $867,394 48 stocks, $34,253 60 furniture and other articles in residences; $44,126 personal property in the Sun Iron Building, $29,660 leasehold property and $2,156,308 real estate.

WHO ELECTED HARRISON?

There has been a great deal said and written about the Southern colored vote, its suppression, etc. But until recently little or no attention has been paid to the northern negro as a president-maker.

And yet there is good ground for claiming that Gen. Harrison was elected and Grover Cleveland defeated by the Northern colored vote.

James A. Pearce, Esq., of this town, originally made the suggestion in a communication to the *Notion*, basing his argument on tables compiled from the census of 1880—which shows the number of white and colored males over 21 years of age in given Northern States—and on the estimated votes as given officially at the time by the republican press. It was assumed that the number of colored males over 21 years in these States is at least as great now as in 1880, since, in addition to natural increase, there has been a considerable emigration from the Southern States; and as there are few, if any, foreign-born negroes, it is also assumed that they are "all dead and that nine-tenths of them vote the republican party, having none of the associations and traditions which in many cases connect many of them with their masters and have led to business and political alliances."

Upon Mr. Pearce's suggestion, the following table has been compiled, showing Harrison's official plurality, the number of colored males over 21 years of age, and the number of electoral votes in each of the States name:

STATES.	Harrison's plurality.	Colored males.	Electoral votes.
California	7,080	68,809	8
Illinois	22,201	13,686	22
Indiana	2,348	10,739	15
Michigan	22,902	6,130	14
Nevada	1,839	5,622	3
New York	14,373	20,659	36
Ohio	19,599	21,706	23
Rhode Island	4,439	1,886	4

It will be seen that in the State of California, Indiana, Nevada, New York, and Ohio, Harrison's pluralities are less than their respective colored votes, and the fair presumption is that if these votes had been eliminated Cleveland would have received their 85 electoral votes, which added to the 168 votes he did receive, would give a total of 253 out of a total of 401. Mr. Pearce confined his analysis to the State of New York alone, in which there can be no possible question of the correctness of the argument, and her 36 votes would have given Cleveland 204, thus insuring his election.

"Here is presented the singular spectacle of 20,000 colored voters in the Empire State of the North determining the result of a presidential election for 8,000,000 of white voters in thirty-eight States; and not only so, but also determining, certainly *for four years*, and possibly for an indefinite period, the course of the government upon the graved question of public policy ever presented to the intelligence of the American people."

It would seem pretty evident that—whatever may have been done with the negro vote in the South—Gen. Harrison was really elected by the Northern negro.

WM. C. HOWARD, alias "Hungry Joe," who is charged with stealing $5,000 from Mr. Wm. G. Bansemer, of Baltimore, and who was arrested in New York and identified by Mr. Bansemer and others, was arraigned in the criminal court of Baltimore, on Tuesday and pleaded not guilty. On Thursday he plead guilty, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for nine years.

JOHN G. WHITTIER, the poet, was 81 years old on Monday.

Handsome Windows.

The handsomest window decoration in Baltimore may now be seen at Mabley & Carew's big clothing house, corner of Light and Balt. streets. The engineer of the establishment, who is not only a good machinist, but a man of great originality and skill, is the author of the design. The window presents a combination of scenes, the most prominent being a beautiful park with its green sward and trees inviting excursionists, while a full train of cars go speeding around and through the grounds drawn by a genuine puffing engine. Near by is a pretty lake of real water and upon its bosom the ships are sailing, and a steamer gracefully makes her way from side to side. The interest in the scene is so great that it requires the constant presence of several policemen to keep the crowds from blocking up the pavement in front of the window. From early morn till late at night the throngs linger there and seem never to weary in gazing upon the beautiful scene.

ACME HALL.—The windows of Acme Hall, the great Baltimore street clothing house of C. N. Oehm & Co., are among the handsomest in the city at this season. One of them presents a beautiful winter scene, with a life-size boy and girl skating round and round upon the frozen ice pond, while the surrounding landscape is thickly mantled with ice and snow. Great crowds are constantly about this window and dwell long and delightedly upon the realistic sight.

Capt. George Resigns.

CAPT. CHAS. KERR APPOINTED.—A committee composed of State's Attorney P. B. Hopper and Messrs. Frank B. Legg, Wm. Kersey, James E. Mansfield and Wm. F. Ford went to Annapolis on Thursday of last week and presented to the Board of Public Works petitions signed by one hundred and fifty citizens of Queen Anne's county requesting the displacement of deputy commander W. T. George, commander of the police schooner Helen M. Baughman, who is charged with general inefficiency. On Thursday Capt. George sent in his resignation, and Charles Kerr, of Rock Hall, was appointed in his place.

HULLESS OATS IN COURT.—Judge Duffy in a case tried before him in the Baltimore court of common pleas, without jury, on the 16th instant, gave judgment against Benjamin I. Worthington, of Baltimore county, on a promissory note for $531.30, in favor of Wm. B. Thomas, who had, as a broker, bought the note that Worthington had given a man named Huddell who sold Worthington hulless oats at ten dollars a bushel. This is believed to be the first decision by a Maryland court where hulless oats are involved, and hence it is of peculiar interest to farmers who have given such notes, and to brokers who have bought them.

THE REV. DR. WM. B. EDWARDS, of the Baltimore Conference, and one of the ablest ministers of the M. E. Church, died at the residence of his son, at Waverly, on Friday night of last week, aged 79 years. He entered the ministry in 1830, and was in the active itinerancy until the spring of 1887, when he took a supernumerary relation, since which time his home had been at Shrewsbury, Pa. Funeral services were held at Mount Vernon church on Tuesday, and Dr. L. F. Morgan, who delivered one of the addresses, said that "of all the men he had known, Dr. Edwards was the best expositor of the Word of God."

THE wind-storm of Monday night was terrible on the Chesapeake, and vessels were compelled to seek harbor. On the Atlantic and Danville Railroad, near Savage Station, in Surry county, Va., a locomotive and two freight cars were blown by the wind from the track and completely overturned.

GOVERNOR JACKSON has ordered proceedings to be instituted for the forfeiture of the charter of the Easton Social, Literary, and Musical Club of Talbot county, Md., on the ground that its existence is a degradation to the community.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.—Howard Melvin, proprietor of the *Denton Journal*, has bought the presses, type and good-will of the *Caroline Democrat*, a weekly paper published in Denton. Both papers were Democratic in politics and will hereafter be published as one. We wish the enterprising proprietor much success.

THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, published by Munn & Co., New York, during more than forty years, is, beyond all question, the leading paper relating to science, mechanics and inventions, published on this continent. Each weekly issue presents the latest scientific topics in an interesting and reliable manner, accompanied with engravings prepared expressly to demonstrate the subjects. The SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN is invaluable to every person desiring to keep pace with the inventions and discoveries of the age.

PREVALENCE OF CRIME IN NEW YORK.—The courts, prosecuting officers and press of New York are beginning to show signs of uneasiness on account of the increase of crime in the commercial metropolis of the Union, and to realize that public and private security demand the most active repression of the criminal class. Judge Cowing, in sentencing a murderer to death last week, took occasion to comment on the increase of murder, and to declare that "conviction must follow crime and swift punishment must follow conviction." The next day afterwards District Attorney Fellows, in prosecuting another murderer, quoted Judge Cowing as having declared "that the prevailing crime in New York city now is the utter disregard of human life." Mr. Fellows in addition said: "The habit of carrying arms and using them on the slightest provocation has increased to a frightful extent, because criminals, from the verdicts recorded, know that they will go comparatively unpunished." The New York *Herald* says that "unless the growing homicidal tendency is checked it must continue to spread until neither life nor property will be safe, night or day, in the streets of New York." It is generally conceded that punishment is not meted out with either certainty or celerity to murderers or any other class of criminals, and it is time that a new leaf should be turned over.

THE dredgers in Centreville jail charged with resisting arrest and attempting to kill Capt. Howard and crew of the oyster police steamer McLane on December 10, in Chester river, had a hearing on Wednesday before Squire Robt. Goldsborough. State's Attorney P. B. Hopper conducted the examination for the State. The men were not represented by counsel. Capt. Howard was the first witness. He gave a detailed statement of the fight as heretofore published. The men were examined separately and disclaimed all knowledge of who did the firing. Squire Goldsborough committed the men for a further hearing on January 3d in default of $250 security.

NEAR Pilstown, Cecil county, Md., Saturday, Charles Richey, 15 years of age, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a companion.

SALE RECORD.

REAL ESTATE.

Monday, Dec. 31—Richard Hynson, Trustee, Conyer property in Chestertown.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Monday, Dec. 24—Daniel Pennington, Broad Neck.
Wednesday, Dec. 26—Mrs. I. G. Becks, Still Pond.
Thursday Dec. 27—Jos. E. Gilpin, near Lankford.
Thursday, Dec. 27—William M. Slay and Mary H. Townsend, personal property of Moses Lambson, near Lambson's Station.
Friday, Dec. 28—Wm. W. Duyer, Worton Station.
Friday, Dec. 28—Chas. T. Westcott, Trustee, residue of C. Wright Spry's personal property, on the Spry Home Farm.
Thursday, Jan. 3—S. Herbert Lusby.
Saturday, Jan. 5—Wm. H. & A. M. Brown.

NOT SOLD.—The small farm situated near Locust Grove, and offered for sale Tuesday last by W. M. Slay, Esq., was withdrawn and is held at private sale.

EFFORTS are making to secure the famous "Aunt Polly Bassett" singers for one of their "Singin' Skewl" entertainments in Chestertown about the middle of January. The company sing mostly in the cities and always draw full houses.

C. M. LUCAS has just received a large stock of ladies and gentlemen's gold and silver watches, which he is selling very cheap. Solid gold Waltham Elgin movement as low as from thirty to fifty dollars. Solid silver watches from ten to fifteen dollars.

A CHRISTMAS NOVELTY.—Goslee, the shoe man, has a brood of young chickens in one of his large plate glass windows as a Christmas novelty. They appear to be perfectly at home in their new quarters and oblivious to their surroundings.

THREE dredgers spent Thursday night at the jail. They said their boat was frozen up in Swan Creek. They had no money—couldn't get the steamboats to take them to Baltimore for nothing—and started out to tramp it around on foot.

THE FAIR of the "Young People's Association" in Stam's Hall which closed on Saturday evening, netted something over $200. The managers deserve credit not more for the financial success than for the elimination of all questionable devices to make money and the good time sociably enjoyed by all who attended.

MASONIC.—At the last regular communication of Chester Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 115, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: J. H. Simpers, W. M.; H. W. Vickers, S. W.; J. D. Urie, J. W.; Rev. S. C. Roberts, secretary; Geo. W. Smith, treasurer. The lodge has a large and appropriately furnished room in Stam's Hall.

STILL TROUBLESOME.—The two dredge boats sunk by the steamer McLane are still giving trouble, although they are at the bottom of the river. One of them was raised last Monday, but the storm of that day and night sunk her again and she was swept into the mouth of Queenstown Creek, blocking up the narrow channel there and preventing the Ford from going into her wharf.

THE BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS CANTATA, "TIME PICTURES," will be given by the Methodist Episcopal Choir and Sunday School in Stam's Hall, on Wednesday night, Dec. 26th, at 7.30 P. M. This delightful entertainment has been enthusiastically received wherever given; and the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity may feel assured of an evening's real enjoyment. Tickets 25 cents. Reserved seats without extra charge, to be had at Stam's drug store.

A DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT.—A good house greeted the Till Family at Stam's Hall on Thursday evening. Public expectation ran high, but it was fully justified by the performance. The musical glasses were something new to the audience, and the numerous encores which the selections received evinced its warm appreciation. The vocal renderings were also well sustained and charming. The Till Family deserve the many high encomiums bestowed upon them by the press and public, and will be warmly greeted should they ever come this way again.

INGENIOUS WORK.—On the "curiosity table" in one of the handsome booths, at the recent fair in Stam's Hall, was a box of farm and garden implements, toy size, hewn out of pine wood, and all done by hand with a penknife. The shovels and forks and hoes all were perfect in shape and proportion, and yet so delicate that it looked dangerous to touch them. They were admired by all who saw them. A wonderful patience and skill was certainly required to produce them. They were made by Mr. Edw. B. Jones, of this town. Such skill would surely be appreciated and invaluable in some city mechanical department where contrivances are patterned and hewn out by hand.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays. The Chestertown school engaged Stam's Hall for its closing exercises, which were of an interesting character and confined mostly to the smaller grades. They were held yesterday afternoon. The following was the programme:

Chorus, "Christmas Song" ..... 6th and 7th grades.
Recitation, "My Speech" ..... Earle Simpers.
Dialogue, "Auntie Dimple," 4 girls and 3 boys of 4th.
Music, "Our Pleasant School" ..... 3d grade.
Recitation, "Two Little Stockings" ..... Isabel Beck.
Reading, "Why Santa Claus is Troubled," M. Burchinal.
Recitation, "Lazy Daisy" ..... May Crow.
Music, "Song of the Clock" ..... 2d Grade.
Dialogue, "Little Helpers" ..... 4th grade.
Chorus, "There's a Holy Light" ..... 1-6 grade girls.
Recitation, "How the Celebrated Militiades Peterkin Paul Set a Trap for Santa Claus," H. Rickey.
Recitation, "We Must All Scratch," 5 girls 1st grade.
"The United Workmen" ..... 12 boys of 3d grade.
Motion Song, "The Farmer" ..... 1st grade.
Dialogue, "Lenna's Dream" ..... 4 girls of 4th grade.
"Little Waiting Maids" ..... 12 girls of 2d grade.
Chorus, "Santa's on the Way" ..... 5th grade.
Motion Song, "Tidiness" ..... 1st grade.
Dialogue, "The Changed Housewife," 2 girls and 3 boys of 5th grade.
"The Doll Show" ..... 7 girls of 2d grade.
Reading, "Merry Christmas" ..... Susie Lambert.
Duet and Chorus, Coe Thompson, Clare Vannort and 7th grade.

THE LYCEUM.—The second meeting of the Christ Church Lyceum, Chestertown, last Wednesday evening was attended by about one hundred persons, mostly young gentlemen and young ladies, and the exercises were very interesting. The principal feature of the program was a debate between four young gentlemen, the question being "Is marriage a failure?" Mr. J. W. S. Jones, of Washington College, and Mr. T. D. Bowers, argued that it was not a failure, while Messrs. W. W. Chapman and W. F. Russell had the other side. [*Note*—What do the *single* men know about it, anyway? Next time put on some husbands and wives.

A soprano solo by Miss Mollie Parks was very sweetly rendered and a baritone solo by Mr. Harry W. Brice was well executed. Mr. I. L. Twilley performed a cornet solo and Miss Maggie Fowler a recitation, both of which were highly appreciated, while the humorous reading by Mr. Harry Rickey "brought down the house" of course.

The occasion afforded a rich treat to all present, and only proves what may be done and what ought to be done by the intellectual and moral people of the town to increase the taste for profitable and pleasing social and literary entertainment. A field of much usefulness is apparently opening to this Lyceum, and it is hoped that wisdom may guide its management and give it abundant success.

DON'T miss the cantata at Stam's Hall next Wednesday night.

Personal.—We dislike dunning, but really we need the money due us, and it only requires a moment's thought upon the part of those indebted to see the reasonableness of our request for payment at this time. Reader, do you owe us for the paper?—one year or more? Please pay us next week. A thousand like you, owing but a single year, embarrasses us to the extent of $2,000! It is the many small sums that make the large amount. Now, don't put it off with the thought that possibly your neighbor will pay and we can do without yours. We need all that is due, and especially do we need *yours*.

We have many bills upon our books for advertising, job-work, &c. We want this too. Come, now, don't forget the printer. The year is nearly closed. We have tried hard to please you, and feel assured of having done our part. Do *yours*, now, and all of us will be happier for it.

A STORE ROBBED AND THE THIEF CAUGHT.—The store of Mr. J. W. Ivens at Worton Station was robbed on Tuesday night last of goods consisting of clothing, tobacco and cigars, hardware, &c., to the amount of about forty dollars. Entrance was effected by prying open one of the back shutters, after failing to force open the front door. Constable Thomas J. Parsons was at once notified and set to work to manage the case. He soon did this most successfully. He found the track of the thief near the store and followed it on the railroad all the way to Chestertown, a distance of four miles. Here it was lost but soon found again on the return toward the station. This was followed and at a point in front of Mrs. Wickes' farm, about a half mile from town, it turned into the bushes, and here the detective found a quantity of the goods hidden. He shrewdly refrained from disturbing the hid treasure, but set himself to watch for the thief, wisely surmising that he would be along before a great while to take possession of his booty. Sure enough the next night (Wednesday) about eight o'clock, the officer saw the form of a man making his way stealthily toward the spot and at the right moment stepped out and called to him to throw up his hands. The man did so very promptly, and Officer Parsons placed the cuffs about his wrists and brought him to town. The man was found to be a colored Virginian, aged about 25 years and named Frank Jackson. He has not been in the county long. Justice Johnson gave him a hearing and held him in $200 bail for the next grand jury.

Matrimonial.

BECK—HANCE.

There was a very pretty wedding on Thursday evening, Dec. 13, at St. James' Church—the bride being Miss BESSIE C. HANCE, formerly of Baltimore city, but now a resident of Kent county, near Chestertown. The groom was Mr. EDGAR P. BECK, oldest son of Mr. G. Reese Beck, of Worton. The church, which was tastefully trimmed with vines and flowers, was well filled with the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. At a few minutes past seven o'clock the bride and groom entered the church preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Benjamin Hance and Bird Norfolk, of Balt., brother and cousin of the bride, and James Beck and Romie Skirven, brother and cousin of the groom. As they passed up the aisle the church was filled with sweet strains of melody from a beautiful wedding march played by Mrs. Wm. B. Stephens. At the altar they were met by the Rev. S. B. Tredway, who performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. F. T. Tagg. The bride was attired in a golden brown Henrietta cashmere and carried in her hand a beautiful bouquet of Marechal Niel roses. The groom wore the conventional black. After the ceremony the happy couple returned to their future home in Worton where an elegant supper awaited them. They were the recipients of many handsome and costly presents.

WOODFORD — COLE.

A most interesting wedding scene was witnessed at Ebenezer M. E. Church, Centreville, on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at half-past seven o'clock, Rev. C. A. Hill officiating. The contracting parties were WM. J. WOODFORD, son of J. W. W. Woodford, clerk on the steamer Corsica, and Miss Ida Cole, daughter of John E. Cole, Esq. At a few minutes past the appointed time, the bride, wearing a beautiful suit of brown satin, entered the church by the left aisle leaning on the arm of her brother, Walter E. Cole, while the groom and his best man, R. Hopkins, advancing up the right aisle, met the bride at the altar, while J. Marion Woodford presided at the organ and rendered a beautiful selection. The groom wore the time-honored black suit. The ushers were Messrs. George Aldrich, clerk of the steamer B. S. Ford; John R. Gillispie, Milton Arringdale and Wm. J. Holland. The bride was preceded to the altar by Messrs. Holland and Arringdale, while Messrs. John R. Gillispie and Geo. Aldrich approached the altar in advance of the groom, the ushers separated at the altar and took positions on either side. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents where an elegant reception was held. Many beautiful and valuable presents were received. The bride and groom were given a sumptuous dinner on Thursday by the groom's parents at their home.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Capt. Lewis Cadwallader, captain of Western district police force was in Chestertown last Thursday looking for an important witness in a city trial but failed to find him. The captain was in Chestertown 43 years ago and says he has a distinct recollection of the town then, and is pleased to mark our progress. Capt. Cadwallader is one of the most valued officers of the Monumental City's model police force.

Mr. Henry H. Willson, a son of the late Capt. George H. Willson, of this county, who has lived in Houston, Texas, for the last four years, returned home on Monday, after a visit of six weeks to relatives and friends in this county. He is in the employ of the Pacific Express Company.

Miss Annie Brice and the Misses Carvill, of this county, have been visiting at Mrs. Caroline Harper's on Queen Anne's, and were given a pleasant hop one evening last week at the residence of William Collins, Esq., in Spaniard's Neck.

Mr. W. R. Gale, of Worton, has removed to Baltimore.

THE famous "Silver Lake Quartette" will appear in Stam's Hall Jan. 2d. The Quartette has a fine reputation. The following are a few of the press notices:

From the *Memphis Avalanche*: "The songs of the Silver Lake Quartette captivated all, and excited enthusiasm not heretofore seen."

From HON. NEAL DOW: "I was powerfully moved by the wonderful singing of your Quartette. Your performances will make more converts than all our speaking."

From the *Herald*, Tecumseh Mich: "Their songs were all new, and the rich, mellow male voices rendered them in a way that excited the greatest enthusiasm among the audience, and they were encored again and again."

ORPHANS' COURT, Dec. 11.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

Chas. H. Davis, extr. of Harry Walley, passed his first and final adm'n account.

Mrs. Margaret A. Jump, adm'x of Eli H. Jump, passed her first and final adm'r account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Geo. W. Stewart were granted to Rich'd. D. Hynson, and Edw. W. Hepbron and John P. Hendrickson were appointed to appraise the personal estate of deceased.

James T. Brown was appointed guardian to Irene Brown.

Geo. W. Titter was appointed guardian to Warren Brown, Wm. T. Brown, Bedford H. Titter and Julia M. Titter.

Thos. B. Hadaway, adm'r of John W. Brown, filed releases from Jas. T. Brown and Lydia R. Hadaway.

NOTICE.

TUESDAY, the 25th instant, being Christmas day, the Orphans' Court will not meet on that day, but on Thursday, the 27th instant.

By order, T. ROMIE STRONG, Register of Wills.
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$5 REWARD for a SETTER DOG.

Color, White and Lemon; answers to the name of Bob. Returned to Turner's Creek and the above reward will be paid.
JOHN CORNELL.
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NOTICE.

The Members of the KENNEDYVILLE FARMERS' CLUB, and those interested in the Creamery, will meet at the Town Hall, on SATURDAY, Dec. 22d, 1888, at 3 o'clock P. M. A full attendance is greatly desired, as there is business of importance to be considered. E. B. PENNINGTON, PRES'T.
D. U. DEREES, Sec'y. H.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.—Whereas Wm. R. Price has seen proper to make a target of me in Turner's Creek, I wish to say that Mrs. Janvier does not own the water that flows in Turner's Creek, therefore she cannot give control to any one man to shoot others out of it. Now let me say right here, if this man insists on shooting at me I expect to retaliate. A word to the wise should be sufficient. If I violate any law I expect to pay for it.
JOHN CORNELL.
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FESTIVAL and SUPPER!

The Ladies of Galena M. E. Church will hold a FESTIVAL and SUPPER, in the New Chapel on NEXT WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings, the 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22d instant. Supper will consist of the delicacies of the season, such as Oysters, Fowl, Fish, Salads, &c. Festival—Fruits, Confectioneries, Ice-Cream, &c. Proceeds for the Chapel.
By order of COMMITTEE.
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GRAND CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS
AT BOND CHAPEL!

THERE will be Grand Christmas Entertainments in the Lecture Room of Bond M. E. Church, on the evenings of WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 26th and 27th of December, consisting of Readings, Recitations, Tableaux, Dialogues, Vocal and Instrumental Music, and a

—CHRISTMAS CANTATA!—

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Admission, one evening, 30c.; two evenings, 50c; Children under twelve years, half price. Proceeds for benefit of Bond Chapel.

TAX NOTICE.

THE Tax-Payers of the Fourth Election District are hereby notified that I am now prepared to receive their taxes for the year 1888. The levies will be due on the first day of January, 1889, and the taxes must be paid on or before that date in order to meet them. The necessity for prompt payment is therefore obvious to all.

I may be found at the hardware Store of Wm. A. Wheatley, adjoining the Chestertown National Bank, from 10 o'clock A. M. until 3 o'clock P. M. on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

H. M. STUART, Collector,
Dec. 22-tf. Chestertown.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED OUR
—FULL LINE OF—

Christmas Novelties,

Such as we think will please the most fastidious, among them

Dressing Cases of Unique Design,
Work Boxes, Scrap Albums,
Albums, Writing Desks and Tablets,
Hymn Books, Bibles,
Perfumery, etc., etc., etc.

A very full line of Presents for Little and Big.

Very respectfully,
M. A. TOULSON, Druggist.
Dec. 22, 1888.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

Special Announcement!

I have Several Hundred Dollars in Furniture still, Two Hundred Gallons of Paint, at least Four Thousand Pieces of Wall Paper, and a line of Children's Goods. These goods must be sold, and any one wanting any of the above had better call early if they want bargains.

I have a special and fine lot of Children's Wagons, Shoo Flys, Sleds, Chairs, &c. You will do well to see them. They will go low.

Remember, THESE GOODS MUST BE SOLD in the next two weeks.

LOUIS K. STAM.
Dec. 22, 1888.

LOOK! LOOK!

J. T. BLACKWAY,

THE OLD RELIABLE UPTOWN STORE.

FIRST AND LAST CHANCE!

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS,

TOBACCO, CIGARS, CONFECTIONERY,

all sold at bottom prices for cash.

All goods purchased of me if not as represented if parties will return them their money will be refunded to them. Give me a call and I will show you that I will do as I say.

J. T. BLACKWAY,
N. E. Corner High st. and College avenue,
Dec. 22. Chestertown.

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

GEORGE WASHINGTON STEWARD,

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 25th day of June, 1889, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 18th day of December, 1889.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
Dec. 22, 1888—4t. Administrator.

NOTICE:

A Meeting of the Stockholders of Fairlee Grange Hall Company, for the purpose of electing directors for 1889, will be held in the Hall on THURSDAY, Jan. 3d, 1889, at 1 o'clock P. M., sharp.
T. A. HULME, SEC'Y.
d15-2t.

FOR SALE:

A Second-hand, Cheap, Three-Spring TOP-WAGON. A bargain for somebody. Call early.
Apply to S. HICKS, HORSE SHOER,
d15-tf. Court St., Chestertown.

FOR RENT:

A Small Dwelling on High Street, in Chestertown. Apply to SAM'L HICKS.
d15 tf.

FOR RENT for 1889:

The STOREROOM under the "Kent News" office, now in the occupancy of Mr. H. A. Sparks. Apply to WM. M. SLAY,
d8-tf. ATTORNEY.

FOR RENT or LEASE:

The STOREHOUSE at FAIRLEE, in the Fairlee Grange Hall Company Building. For terms apply to T. A. HULME,
d15-tf. FAIRLEE, MD.

HOUSE to RENT

in the village of Still Pond.
Apply to MRS. M. J. RASIN,
d15-3t. Still Pond Md.

SHERIFF'S SALE

of one SORREL MARE, (Jennie), one Phaeton, Harness and Lap Robe, SATURDAY, Dec 22d, 1888, at 3 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House door. Property of F. A. Roeder, Kennedyville.
JAS. A. CASEY,
d15-2t. SHERIFF.

FOR SALE:

A NICE LOT OF STOCK EWES, Merino and open wools, from $2.50 to $3.25 per head. One pair of MULES, medium size, good workers, price $150. One yoke of OXEN, good workers, well broken, $80.
Nov. 3-tf. C. H. HURLOCK.

PUBLIC SALE OF

VALUABLE STOCK, &c.

THE undersigned having a much larger stock of Horses, Colts, Cattle, Hogs and Farming Implements than required by them, will sell at Public Auction at the farm near Chestertown, known as the HANSON FARM,

On SATURDAY, 5th of January, 1889,

COMMENCING AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

16 HORSES and COLTS

among which are some Valuable Mares and 2 Percheron Colts and 1 Smuggler Mare Colt;

16 HEAD of MILCH COWS, 1 BULL

30 Head of Shoats;

1 Family Carriage and Tongue,
1 Buckeye Mower, 1 Grain Fan,
1 Whipple Harrow, 1 Wheat Drill.

TERMS:—Nine Months credit on all sums over $10, on Note with approved security, payable at the 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.

WM. H. & A. M. BROWN.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. d22-ts.

VENDUE!

BY VIRTUE of a deed of trust, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale the residue of the Personal Property of C. Wright Spry,

On FRIDAY, 28th of December, 1888,

on the Spry Home Farm near Crumpton, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., consisting in part, as follows:

9 HEAD of HORSES,

5 HEAD of COWS,

Lot of Sows, Shotes and Pigs,

3 Farm Wagons, 3 Sets Wagon Harness,
1 Dearborn, 1 Peach Culler,
1 New Skiff and Oars.

Ajax Traction Engine, 10-horse Power

Eclipse Engine, 8-horse Power;

PENN. AGR'L CO. THRESHER.

TERMS:—$20 and under, cash; $20 and over a credit of Eight Months, on Note, with approved security.

CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, TRUSTEE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. d15-ts.

Public Sale!

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale, on the W. W. Rasin farm, in Broad Neck,

On MONDAY, December 24, 1888,

THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY:

2 Horses, Pair of Mules,

1 CART and HARNESS;
1 Covered Wagon and Harness; Plows, Harrows, Cultivators.

Some Household and Kitchen Furniture.

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

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Ten Months on Note with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

d15-ts. DANIEL PENNINGTON.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, State of Maryland, at the suit of M. deK. Smith, Trustee, against the goods and chattels lands and tenements of Joseph Cotton and C. W. Spry, to me directed, I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate at law and in equity of the said Joseph Cotton, of, in and to the following property, to wit:

—ALL THAT—

Tract or Parcel of Land,

lying in the Second Election District of Kent county, Maryland, and situate on the public road leading from Morgan's Creek Neck to Millington, containing

7 ACRES, More or Less,

with TWO SMALL HOUSES thereon, part of what is known as TRAVILLA.

And I hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY, 12th day of January, 1889,

at 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House Door, Chestertown, I will offer for sale at Public Auction, said property, seized and taken into execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said writ, interest and cost, due and to become due thereon.

JAS. A. CASEY, SHERIFF.
J. L. HAMILTON, AUC'R. d22-ts.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK

at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business December 12, 1888.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$158,350.74
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents	65,832.04
Due from other National Banks	180,615.26
Real Estate, furniture and fixtures	6,600.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,349.25
Premiums paid	437.50
Checks and other cash items	20.00
Bills of other Banks	2,600.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	206.14
Specie	26,192.00
Legal tender notes	10,147.00
TOTAL	$460,842.33

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	2,802.00
Undivided profits	11,698.83
Individual deposits subject to check	374,568.65
Due to other National Banks	7,572.52
Due to State Banks and bankers	12,981.73
TOTAL	1,418.61
	$460,842.33

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH PETERSON, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of December, 1888.

CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
T. W. ELIASON, JR.,
N. G. WESTCOTT,
RICHARD HYNSON,
H. DIRECTORS.

Mill Notice.

I HAVE just put in a NEW MILL, and I am prepared to CRUSH CORN in the ear. First-class work guaranteed for one-eighth. HOMINY made for the offal. CLEAN CORN ground for one-tenth, taking the lead. Thirty-six pounds of Flour and half-bushel of Bran given for sixty pounds of first-class wheat.

WM. W. McKNETT,
d15-3t.* Unionville Roller Mills.

Public Sale!

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming will sell at Public Sale on the Airy Hill Farm, in the Fourth Election District, near Chestertown,

On THURSDAY, 3d of January, 1889,

THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY:

10 HORSES and COLTS,

1 Bay Mare, STAR, nine years old, good driver; 1 Horse, JACK, four years old, good driver; 1 Gray Mare, ANNIE, nine years old, good driver and works anywhere; 1 Gray Mare, LULU, nine years old, good worker; 1 Bay Mare, PEARL, four years old, good driver and work mare; 1 Black Horse, JACK, three years old, good driver and work horse; 1 Bay Horse, TOM, three years old, good work horse; 1 Bay Mare, FANNIE B., three years old next spring; 1 last spring Colt.

FIVE HEAD OF MILCH COWS,

TWO CALVES.

5 HOGS, 3 BOAR SHOATS, Good Stock;

1 Osborne Binder, good as new;
1 Wagon, 1 Horse Cart,
1 York Carriage, in good order;
1 Set Wagon Harness; 1 Set Cart Harness;
1 Sulky Cultivator, 1 Corn-Ground Marker,
1 Roller, as good as new; 1 Grain