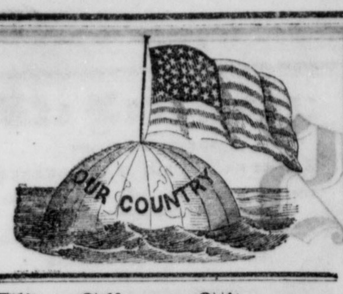
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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV'R 17, 1866.

EXTRA SESSION.

We have seen in some of our exchanges an intimation that Governor Swann will call an extra session of the Legislature. We hope the Governor will do no such thing. There is nothing that requires it, and the near approach of the regular session should forbid it. If an extra session were called, it could not be held, after due notice, before the 16th or 17th of December. The members would not sit during Christmas week and several days previous, but would, as is customary, enjoy that festive season at their homes. Only about two weeks, therefore, or less, would be gained, and no business of importance would be likely to be transacted during that period. The regular session may last one hundred days; and at the extra session of January, 1866, which continued thirty days, about one-third of the business that would have been brought before the next session was then performed. So many of the members elect are novices in legislation, that they would scarcely become accustomed to the routine of business before the regular session would be upon them. In addition, a call of the Legislature now, would look like haste and precipitation. The business to be performed is important, and some of it of a grave character, and the utmost care and deliberation should be preserved.—The incoming Legislature will, no doubt, discharge all its duties with decision, with due consideration and efficiency, and in a manner entirely consistent with the honor and interests of the State and of every portion of it.

THE HEREAFTER OF THE RADICAL PARTY OF MARYLAND.

Now that the election is over, the Baltimore *American* and the leading Radicals of the State have planted the Republican party of Maryland squarely on the platform of "impartial suffrage and equal laws." The *American* says that "having lost all the numerical strength that we can lose, a party *based on distinctive principles* must be organized, as has been done in the Northern States, and though it may take time to educate the people up to the progressive principles of the age, when victory is once secured, it will be permanent in its effect upon the future destiny of the State." By way of encouragement, it now contends, although it denied it before the election, that at the North "the fall elections were conducted *on this plain issue*, and resulted in greater Republican majorities than ever before obtained."—All know with what vehemence the Radicals in these parts, and the *American* also, before the election, uniformly protested that the question of negro suffrage was nowhere "an issue," and how indignant they became at the charge that it was; but what do they now think, when their organ, emerging from its duplicity in *this* particular, tells them that "the fall elections were conducted on this *plain* issue?" It is evident that *dust* has been thrown into somebody's eyes; and those persons who have, up to this period, acted with the Radical party, and at the same time professed abhorrence of negro suffrage and equality, now that the party is placed fairly and squarely on this platform, have no longer any excuse for affiliating with it. They cannot any longer say that it is not "an issue," and by continuing their attachment to the party, they will unquestionably declare their adherence to its principles, and prove the insincerity of their former professions.

The following is an extract from an editorial of the *American:*

"'Manhood suffrage,' as it is called at the North, but better known at the South as negro suffrage, is gaining strength in all parts of the North. *The fall elections were conducted on this plain issue*, and resulted in greater Republican majorities than ever before obtained. We doubt not that the example of Massachusetts on this question will be adopted by most of the States within two years, and the number of advocates of it in the next Congress will be largely increased. The open advocacy of it on the stump strengthened rather than diminished the majorities of candidates, *and the election of two colored men to the Legislature of Massachusetts does not seem to shock the sensibilities of the people of the North.* [Query: Does it shock the sensibilities of the Radicals of Maryland?—Eds. News.] Massachusetts was carried by fifty thousand majority one year ago, and the Democratic principle of injustice and degradation of the negro has increased the Republican majority of the State this year to seventy thousand. Here in Maryland this tendency of the North demoralized a loyal Governor, who fled in horror to the arms of the Democracy, to escape being brought down to an equality with the negro. His cry of 'nigger,' 'nigger,' drew thousands after him into the Democratic embrace; but if he should obtain a seat in the next Senate of the United States, it is not altogether improbable that, before his six years' term has expired, he will have to sit by the side of Frederick Douglass, or some other educated and intelligent colored man."

THE RULE of LOSS and GAIN IGNORED.

We have been much amused at the editorials of the Baltimore *American* since the late election. The editor seems to have fallen into a dreamy, stupid mood, from which it will take a campaign conducted on the naked issue of impartial negro suffrage—which he *now* advocates—to arouse him. In one issue the *American* undertakes to console its readers for the loss of the State by assuring them that "two years hence" it would have been inevitably lost; and in another issue, a few days later, it attempts to inspire confidence by showing how they "reasonably hope, two years hence," to regain it. In its issue of the 9th inst. it says:

"We have felt a conviction throughout the contest that, although we might carry the Legislature this fall, defeat was not distant. It was evident, at best, that two years hence the State must and would fall into the hands of our opponents, and as we had already lost the Governor, it is, perhaps, as well that it should have come now."

Now read this from its issue of the 12th:

"We have carried the four Western counties of the State, and can reasonably hope, two years hence, to add Baltimore city, and Cecil and Somerset counties, to the list of those who stand to the principles of the loyal men of the nation."

The only principle upon which these two extracts can be made to harmonize, is to suppose that the editor designed to intimate that if the Radicals had carried the Legislature this fall, their management of public affairs would have been so objectionable as to have made their party more detestable in the eyes of the people of the State than it at present appears. But then he could not have intended this, and the question is, upon what principle does the rule which he has given work? It will not do to say that the loss of the State to the Radicals this fall will insure it to them "two years hence," for it was to be lost "two years hence" anyhow, even if that party had carried it this fall. It is said that "it is a bad rule that won't work *both* ways," but here is one that will not work at all. It is true he speaks in another article of "educating the people *up* to the progressive principles of the age," but then he admits that it will "take time" to do this, and with the repeal of the registry law, which the *American* now advocates, it can hardly hope, in the short space of two years, to "educate" a sufficient number of the voters of "Baltimore city, of Cecil and Somerset counties" to carry them for negro suffrage and negro equality; and, besides, this *educating* process could certainly go on as prosperously with the radicals in power, as when bereft of their authority. We are, however, inclined to be charitable, and will suppose that the editor was merely writing for *buncombe*—to reconcile his party to a defeat, and to inspire a hope of success! His language, fairly paraphrased, amounts to about this: "Radicals, you are defeated; but it don't make much difference—you were sure to lose the State 'two years hence' anyhow; but never mind—you may reasonably hope 'two years hence' to regain it!" This reminds us very forcibly of the boy who insisted on tossing up his hapenny because it "didn't make any difference whether it came down heads or tails!"

A NEW ENTERPRIZE.—Mr. W. Hudgins has, in connection with his Bakery in Chestertown, established a CANDY MANUFACTORY, and is now prepared to supply dealers and others with candies of every description, and at such prices as will make it to the interest of all to purchase of him in preference to city dealers, to say nothing of the obligation resting upon our citizens to encourage home enterprize. Mr. Hudgins has presented us with a box of assorted candies, plain and fancy kisses, taffy, &c., which in appearance and flavor is not supassed by any, and give evidence of having come from the hands of one who understands his business.

KENT COUNTY RAIL ROAD.—In accordance with a resolution of the President and Directors of the Kent County Rail Road Company, the Treasurer of said Company gives notice that five per cent., or one dollar and twenty-five cents per share of stock subscribed, is now required to be paid. The survey for the route has been commenced and some funds are needed, and the stockholders will see the necessity of complying promptly with this light demand of the board of directors.

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY.—The carriage shop, blacksmith shop, and lot, now occupied by Mr. John Greenwood, together with the dwelling adjoining, belonging to the estate of the late Edward Comegys, were sold at public sale on Wednesday last, by R Hynson, Esq., Executor, and purchased by Mr. T. W. Eliason at $3,497.

VENDUE.—Mrs. Ellen Spry and George Vickers, Esq., Executors of C. W. Spry, will offer at public sale, on Wednesday next, the 21st inst, the large personal estate of said deceased, at his late residence on Chester river. The sale will commence at 9 o'clock, A. M.

NEVER FAVORED the REGISTRY LAW.

The Baltimore *American* seems to possess the faculty of changing base with as much ease as a skilful navigator changes the course of his vessel. There is no paper in the State that contended more earnestly for a rigid enforcement of the registry law, and none that more constantly opposed its repeal. This is well known to everybody who has read it, even occasionally, and can be denied by none. In its issue the morning after the election, however, announcing the result in the city and State, we find the following:

"We have *always* regarded the system of restriction embodied in the Registry laws of this and other States *as founded upon bad policy*, though it might be temporarily expedient. We have always firmly believed that it could not last long, but the repeal is nearer at hand than we supposed."

This is characteristic of the *American*, and serves as a reminder of its conduct on former occasions. The radicals in this part of the State, who are *still* for maintaining the Registry law, are greatly incensed at this somersault of their organ, and have lost confidence in its *consistency*. We supposed they had learned by this time, that in order to keep company with the *American*, it was necessary for them to be always ready for the command—"about,—face!"

THE MARYLAND ELECTION.

We give below official and unofficial returns from the entire State for Comptroller of the Treasury, by which it will be seen that Col. Leonard, the Conservative candidate, is elected over Col. Bruce, Radical, by about 12,896 votes:

COUNTIES.	LEONARD.	BRUCE.
Allegany,	2,292	2,410
Anne Arundel,	1,440	160
Baltimore city,	8,513	7,493
Balt. county,	3,602	2,019
Calvert,	500 maj.	
Caroline,	956	569
Carroll,		781 maj.
Cecil,	2,015	1,721
Charles,	631	4
Dorchester,	1,008 maj.	
Frederick,	2,041	3,744
Harford,	1,994	1,156
Howard,	815	489
Kent,	1,078	252
Montgomery,	1,000 maj.	
Prince George's,	853	157
Queen Anne's,	1,171	152
Somerset,	1,837	467
St. Mary's,	1,012	18
Talbot,	1,165	363
Washington,		705 maj.
Worcester,	841	251
Total,	35,757	22,861

Leonard's majority, 12,896.

Townsend, independent candidate for Comptroller, received about 1,600 votes.

The majority for the amendment to the State Constitution is about 20,000.

Allegany county, mentioned last week as doubtful, elected the Radical candidate for the Senate by 12 majority, and four Radicals and one Conservative to the House of Delegates.

The Legislature will stand: Senate—16 Conservatives to 8 Radicals. House of Delegates—60 Conservatives to 20 Radicals. Conservative majority on joint ballot 48.

THE FATAL AFFRAY AT SNOW HILL.—The Snow Hill (Md.) Shield gives the particulars of the affray between two respectable citizens in that town on the evening of the 6th inst., which resulted in the death of Mr. Littleton J. Richardson, at the hands of Mr. James R. Purnell.—The Shield says:

The affair took place in the saloon of Mr. J. B. Kies, shortly after the closing of the polls. It seems that some angry words had some minutes previously passed between the parties, (not of a political character, for both had voted the same ticket,) which was renewed upon a second meeting, a scuffle ensued, and while Mr. Purnell was down upon the floor, and Mr. Richardson standing over him, the latter was shot by the former through the lungs, which proved fatal in about ten minutes. Mr. Purnell gave himself up, and an investigation was had before Squire Russell, when he was released on $5,000 bail to answer at court, E. K. Wilson and George W. Covington, Esqs., entering in one-half the amount and the principal himself in the other. Mr. Richardson leaves a distressed wife and eight children (three of them small) to mourn him. He has two daughters married.

A NOVELTY IN POLITICS.—The election of two colored men on Tuesday to seats in the Legislature of Massachusetts is certainly a novelty in American politics. The event, however, is one that will undoubtedly soon be followed by others of like character in other States, and there will be a logical advance from the struggle as to giving negroes votes to a contest as to giving them public offices. The question is a simple enough one in the New England States, but when the principle comes to be applied to the Southern States, in some of which the negroes must possess a controlling political power, and be able to elect a majority of blacks to the Legislatures, it will be quite another matter.—*N. Y. Times.*

AN EXTRA SESSION.—The members elect from the city to the Senate and House of Delegates, held a meeting on Saturday evening for the purpose of consultation.—The meeting was entirely of a private character. It is understood, however, that a committee appointed at the meeting subsequently had an interview with Governor Swann in reference to calling an extra session of the Legislature. The interview, it is said, was a very pleasant one, the Governor assuring the committee that the subject should receive his earliest attention.

NEWS ITEMS.

Governor Ward, of New Jersey, has appointed Frederick T. Frelinghuysen U. S. Senator, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Senator Wright. Mr. F. is of course a radical.

The voters of Queen Anne's county decided at the late election, by 534 majority, to levy upon the the taxable property of the county a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, to aid in the construction of the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad.

It is stated that George M. Russum, of the first, and Jos. J. Stewart, of the third congressional district of this State, have signified their intention of contesting the seats of Messrs. McCullough and Phelps.

General Ortega, who claims to be the Constitutional President of Mexico, has been arrested at Brazos by General Sheridan whilst attempting to get into Mexico. General Sheridan, of course, acts in the matter by orders from Washington. He offered to permit Ortega to return, if he desired, to New Orleans.

General Sherman and the United States Minister to Mexico left New York on Saturday in the frigate Susquehanna for Vera Cruz. If Maximilian has not left Mexico, it is said to be the intention of our Government to *hasten* his departure.

A committee of the Mississippi Legislature arrived at Washington a few days ago to petition for the release of Jeff. Davis.

Cholera has made its appearance in the Valley of Virginia. Several cases have occurred at Stanton, and the Shenandoah Herald shows that the dreadful disease has appeared in the lower Valley.

R. B. Goodyear, who ran for Congress in this district upon the platform of impartial suffrage, received just 18 votes.

In the Criminal Court in Baltimore, on Tuesday last, Judge Bond sentenced John Price to 15 years imprisonment in the penitentiary for the murder of Clinton James.

The Canadian papers, speaking by authority, say that the Fenian prisoners will not be executed but that their punishment will be severe.

Horace Greely is spoken of for U. S. Senator from New York, in place of Ira Harris, whose term expires this winter.

In one of the Boston Courts, a few days since, a negro juror was chosen temporary foreman.

Oliver Miller, Esq., of Anne Arundel, is spoken of for Speaker of the House of Delegates.

The Empress of Mexico, now called the Princess Charlotte, is said to be afflicted with a religious monomania, always bewailing the "injuries" done to the Church in Mexico, and that her case is hopeless of cure. It is said that the unfortunate lady has just attempted to commit suicide by jumping from a window.

Baltimore Price Current.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 15, 1866.

White Wheat, per bushel	3 25a3.30
Red " "	3.10a3.22
White Corn, new "	116a118
Yellow " "	113a118
Oats (weight) "	68

MARRIAGES.

On the 14th instant, by the Rev. J. Edmund Bryan, at the residence of the bride's mother, in Millington, NATHANIEL T. MEGINNISS to Miss EUGENIA BOYER, all of this county.

On the 13th inst., by the Rev. J. Earle Maloy, JOHN A. BECK to Miss REBECCA KELLY, all of Kent.

DEATHS.

On the 14th instant, at his residence, near Spry's Landing, Capt. JOHN B. WALMSLEY, aged about 50 years.

Suddenly on the 11th instant, in Baltimore, JAMES R. WHEATLEY, aged 48 years. The deceased was born in Kent county, Md., but for over twenty years a resident of Baltimore.

On the 11th of Nov. inst., in Chestertown, Mrs. HARRIET CURRY, in the 66th year of her age, after a protracted illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude and resignation. May she rest in peace.

"Here we suffer grief and pain,
Here we meet to part again,
But in Heaven we part no more.
O, that will be joyful,
Joyful, joyful, joyful,
O, that will be joyful,
When we meet to part no more."

OBITUARY.—Departed this life on Sunday afternoon, the 4th inst., in the 73rd year of her age, Mrs. MILICENT ARTHUR, consort of David Arthur. The deceased in her life exhibited all the traits of a kind and affectionate wife, a fond and doting mother, and a sincere and ardent friend; her kindness of heart was manifested towards all with whom she had intercourse, ever ready to minister to the necessities and afflictions of her fellow beings, so far as her means and strength permitted, and never shrinking from the performance of duty in consequence of impediments or difficulties in the way. Her piety was of that meek and unobtrusive character which is generally found in the most deeply pious and sincere Christians, no ostentatious parade, no ambition to shine. She might be said, almost, to be a life-long follower of the meek and lowly Saviour. About her sixteenth year she gave her heart to God and became a member of the M. E. Church, through whose instrumentality she had been converted. In this connection she remained a consistent and acceptable member until the organization of the M. P. Church, to which she became attached, and continued a faithful member thereof until death took her from the Church militant to the Church triumphant in Heaven. As she drew near the close of life she was frequently requested to give a sign if all was well with her, to each of which she responded in the affirmative with all the strength remaining, leaving with us the blessed assurance that she has made a glorious exchange.

Thus has a mother in Israel passed away from the troubles and afflictions of this life.—She has exchanged a house of clay for a house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, yea says the spirit, for they rest from their labours, and their works do follow them."

THE METEORIC SHOWER has not yet fallen, but HUDGINS' CANDY of all kinds has fallen to city prices. Nov. 17.

SALT! SALT!—Fine and G. A. Salt for sale by the sack or bushel, by
nov17. T. W. ELIASON & SON.

AXES.

STEWART'S BEST—of various weights—a large stock and warranted—on hand and for sale by THOMAS S. WICKES.
November 17.

BUCKWHEAT—of the best *Family Brand*, just received by
Nov. 17. THOMAS S. WICKES.

KENT COUNTY CURED HAMS—of superior quality—for sale by
THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, Nov. 17, 1866.

A Beautiful Assortment

OF FANCY BUTTONS,
BUGLE TRIMMINGS, HOODS,
SOCKS for Children and Ladies,
PLAIDS, CALICOES, Cloth Gloves, Scarfs,
Braiding Braid, Ruffling, at MISS EARLE'S.
Ladies will call. [nov17-3t.

For Sale,

A SHIFTING-TOP BUGGY, new. Will be sold on liberal terms.
For terms apply at the VOSHELL HOUSE.
Nov. 17, 1866—3t.

Rooms for Rent.

TWO LARGE ROOMS and one small one on the second floor, and five rooms on the third floor of the three-story Brick Building on the corner of High and Cross Sts., will be rented for the year 1867. Apply to
Nov. 17—3t. J. H. BURCAINAL.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT.

A CONCERT of Vocal and Instrumental MUSIC, by the CHOIR OF WESLEY CHAPEL, under the leadership of Prof. Thompson, and the KENT CORNET BAND, under the leadership of Prof. Redue, will be given in the COURT HOUSE, Chestertown, on the

Evening of Thanksgiving Day,

November 29th. The Programme will consist of the choicest selections of Sacred and Secular Music by the Choir and Band, alternately, and the reputation of both is so well known as to warrant the assurance of a RARE MUSICAL TREAT to those who may attend.

☞ TICKETS FIFTY CENTS. Concert to commence at 7 o'clock. The proceeds to be appropriated to the completion of the M. P. Sabbath School room. nov17-2t.

DWELLING HOUSE AND STORE FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, 27th November, inst.,
At eleven o'clock, A. M.,

THE DWELLING HOUSE,

WITH STORE ATTACHED,
in the village of Harmony, containing 8 rooms, passage and store room below, and five rooms above stairs; also, Kitchen, Stable and Carriage House. The property is now occupied by Mr. Jacob A. Jones.
The Terms will be liberal.
nov17 ts. THOMAS A. MEREDITH.

Who would have Believed It!

THE RIGHT THING AT LAST!

W. HUDGINS,

WOULD respectfully announce to the public that he has in connection with his Bakery in Chestertown, a

Candy Manufactory,

and is making and selling CANDY and TAFFY of all description and of the best quality at CITY PRICES. Some of my friends have given it as their opinion that we could not make and sell at city prices.

If you don't believe
Just come and see,
We sell at city prices.
Don't let yourselves be prejudiced
Nor ruled by bad advice.

☞ Orders from town and country respectfully solicited and filled at the shortest notice. Send in your orders for the HOLIDAYS.
☞ *Next door to the Post Office.* ☜
Nov. 17, 1866—tf.

MONEY WANTED!

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned for TAXES, or otherwise, will look to their interest by calling at his residence up town, and settle their bills before the next issue of this paper, as *I shall commence in that issue to advertise persons so indebted*, and I do not know whose name will come first. If you do not wish to be exposed to the public you had better call *next week* and settle up.
WM. H. HAMILTON,
Nov. 17. Collector for 1864 and 1865.

P. S.—I have on hand a supply of WOOD and COAL, and will furnish for the cash all in want. W. H. H.
Nov. 17, 1866—3t.

MONEY WANTED.

THE undersigned takes this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to his friends and customers for their liberal patronage, and hopes by close attention to business and the Bargains he is offering, for a continuation of the same. In a few weeks he will move into his

NEW STORE ROOM,

and of course he will want a new Stock of Goods, and there is only one thing he needs to get them and that is

MONEY! MONEY!

His customers will please remember this and promptly pay their bills, and oblige.
Nov. 17. A. W. SPARKS.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Richard Moffett, late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of June, 1867, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of November, 1866.
RICHARD F. MOFFETT, Exec'r.
Nov. 17, 1866—4t.

KENT COUNTY, To Wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Thomas Lusby brought before me this 13th day of November, 1866, as a Stray trespassing on his premises, an old old brown STEER, with a little white in the face and tip of the horns sawed off, with a crop off the right ear, and underbit out of the left—the ears being very hairy.
JAMES GRAVES, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take said Steer away.
nov17 3t* THOMAS LUSBY.

STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE.

BY virtue of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Kent County Rail Road Company, the Stockholders in said Company are hereby notified, that five per cent. or ONE DOLLAR AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER SHARE, for every share of Stock subscribed, is required to be paid in Thirty Days from the publication of this notice, to the subscriber as Treasurer. By order of the Board,
R. HYNSON, Treasurer
Kent Co. R. R. Co.
Chestertown, Nov. 3, 1866—5w.

HEALTHY ADVICE FREE OF CHARGE! Those of my friends who sat up very late the past week to witness the shower of Meteors, and in consequence caught cold, would do well to try some of HUDGINS' COUGH CANDY.
Nov. 17, 1866.

THE Volcanoes and the Moon are causing a great excitement among astronomers, and so is *Hudgins' New Candy Manufactory* causing an excitement among the people of Chestertown.
Nov. 17, 1866.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE Town Property.

THE undersigned, having purchased of Maj. Richard Smyth the property on the corner of High and Cross Streets, in Chestertown, known as the "Ricaud property," has divided the ground in the rear of the Dwelling, on Cross Street, into THREE LOTS, and will offer the same at public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, 1st of December, 1866,

at 2 o'clock, P. M.

LOT No. 1,

adjoining Dr. Wroth, fronting forty-one feet on Cross Street, about one-half of which runs back 103½ feet to the line of Mr. T. W. Eliason, and the other half running back about fifty-two feet to A. W. Sparks' line. This Lot has upon it a BRICK STABLE, 20 feet square, with a Shed on the side next to Dr. Wroth's, and it might be conveniently converted into a Shop or Dwelling.

LOT No. 2,

adjoining the above, fronting thirty feet on Cross Street, and running back about fifty-two feet. On this Lot there is a good frame Carriage Shed.

LOT No. 3,

adjoining the above, next to the Dwelling, fronting thirty feet on Cross Street, with a depth of about fifty-two feet.

The above Lots will be offered separately, and then as a whole. Possession given on the 1st of January, 1867.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash, or on the 1st January, 1867; one-third on the first of July, 1867; one-third on the first of January, 1868. The purchaser to give note with approved security.
JOHN H. BURCHINAL.

N. B.—At the same time and place will be offered the large PORTICO in front of the Dwelling, and four large and handsomely carved MARBLE MANTELS, all in good order.
nov17-ts. J. H. B.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, the undersigned as Trustee, will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, near Mr. Richard Hodges' store at Forktown, on

SATURDAY, 15th December next,

at three o'clock, P. M., from TEN to FIFTEEN ACRES OF LAND, the property of the late William S. Downey's heirs, lying on a prong of Swan Creek, on the main road from Denbeigh to Rock Hall, and where Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Downey resides, including a

WOOD LOT OF FIVE ACRES.

The part of the property where the buildings are situated will not then be offered. Mrs. Downey, on the premises, or Capt. John Downey, will shew the premises to any who may call on them. A plot will be exhibited at the sale.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE, a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months,—the purchase money to be secured by the Bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee, in three equal instalments, with interest from the first day of January next, when possession will be given.

The Creditors of the late William S. Downey are requested to file their claims against him, duly proved, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, within four months from the day of sale
GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.
Chestertown, Nov. 17, 1866—ts.

The State of Maryland.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
THOMAS SWANN.

A PROCLAMATION
FOR A
DAY of PUBLIC THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE.

BY the Providence of ALMIGHTY GOD, the People of the State of Maryland have been vouchsafed another year of prosperity. The civil war which desolated so large a portion of our country, has been succeeded by the blessings of Peace. Our harvests have been abundant; labor everywhere actively employed, and profitably rewarded; commerce resuming its accustomed channels, and opening up new avenues of productive wealth; and the incentives to enlarged and vigorous enterprise—within our borders—never so encouraging as at the present moment. Added to all this the Pestilence, which hung like a cloud over this land, has been stayed in its work of death and desolation.

It becomes us to humble ourselves as a People, for the bounties thus so liberally bestowed upon us, and to offer our heartfelt acknowledgment to the Great Author of our being, for the protecting arm which has been extended over us.

And let us further beseech Him, that by the cultivation of virtue, by brotherly love, by Christian charity and moderation, by honest dealing and submission to the laws, we may continue to prove ourselves worthy of His Divine Mercy.

For the furtherance of this object, I hereby recommend to the good people of this Commonwealth, the observance of

THURSDAY,

The Twenty-ninth day of November inst.,

as a day of THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER, and that they assemble in their respective places of Worship to humble themselves before God.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, at Annapolis, this 9th day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and of the Independence of the United States, the ninety-first.
THO. SWANN.

By the Governor:
JNO. M. CARTER,
nov17-td. Secretary of State.

To Rent,

AT HARMONY, for the year 1867, BLACKSMITH SHOP and CARTWRIGHT SHOP with a Dwelling House to each if required. It is a good business stand. Apply to
nov10-3t* WM. ARCHIBALD.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having book accounts with the undersigned are notified to settle the same without further delay. Some of them have been standing for several months, and it is time they were attended to. We have to pay cash for our goods, and we must have the cash for them. The cash system will be adopted from this date. GEO. W. SIMPSON.
Nov. 10, 1866—3t.

Bricks for Sale.

7,000 BRICKS just burnt and for sale, also, the Plank and Fixtures, and Shedding at the yard of DOBBS & CO.
Apply to WM. VANNORT,
nov10 tf. Chestertown.

$20 Reward.

WAS STOLEN from the Carriage of the undersigned, in front of the Voshell House, Chestertown, on Monday evening, Nov. 5th, a Dark BUFFALO ROBE, lined with green and white. The above reward will be given for its return to the owner.
SAMUEL MERRITT,
Nov. 10, 1866—3t. Quaker Neck.