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# The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC'R 15, 1866.


## Enlargement.

On the first of January next "THE KENT NEWS" will be presented in a new and enlarged form. Four columns will be added, which, with the increase in length, will make the paper at least one-fourth larger than its present size. No advance will be made in the price of subscription, although the additional cost of printing material will be a considerable item to us, but the paper will be furnished in its enlarged form at the low price of Two Dollars per annum.

In making this announcement, we desire to express our grateful acknowledgments to a generous public for the very liberal patronage extended to us in the past. We assumed the publication of the "News" a little more than six years ago, and our business has gone on steadily to increase, until we are now justified in taking the step proposed. The enlargement will enable us to devote a greater space to reading matter; and it will be our object, whilst giving all the current news of the day, to present *a first-class family and county paper*, looking especially to matters of local interest and importance. Whilst we can say—not boastingly, but thankfully—that our subscription list is not exceeded, if equaled, by that of any paper on the Eastern Shore, yet we desire to begin the year with a large accession to our present list of subscribers. Every family should take a county paper *for itself*. The expense is but trifling, and the general information and gratification derived from its perusal more than doubly repays the small outlay. Now is the time to subscribe, and all who intend to do so, should send in their names before the first of the year.

☞ WE have incurred a heavy expense in making the arrangements necessary for our enlargement, including the purchase of a new press and other material; and our friends who are in arrears for subscription or advertising are earnestly requested to settle their indebtedness before the first of January.

COMPLIMENTARY SUPPER.—A supper was given at Duwees' hotel, at Kennedyville, on Wednesday night, complimentary to the gentlemen engaged in making the survey for the location of the Kent County Railroad. A company of about fifty gentmen were present, who did ample justice to the good things of the season, which had been provided in abundance.

LAND FOR SALE.—On Tuesday next, J. A. Wickes, Esq., as Attorney for Mrs. Emily C. Frisby, will offer at public sale, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, a tract of land situate near Forktown, containing about 50 acres, with improvements.

VENDUES NEXT WEEK.—On Monday, the 17th, Thomas Laney, near Millington, will sell his stock and farming utensils.

Tuesday, the 18th—John K. Aldridge, near Chestertown—stock, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture.

Wednesday, the 19th—R. M. and J. T. Smyth, Executors of Wm. F. Smyth, the stock, farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture, at the Webb farm, near Millington.

Thursday, the 20th—Thos. S. Wilson, on "Drayton," in Still Pond—stock and farming implements.

Friday, the 21st—Dr. Wm. T. Urie, near Goose Hill—stock, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture.

See also other sales to take place at later dates.

A CONCERT will be given by the Choir of Waters Chapel at Kennedyville, on Wednesday evening next, for the benefit of the Sabbath School.

Miss Redue's school will give an Exhibition and Concert at the Court House in Chestertown on Thursday evening next.

LARGE HOGS.—Mr. John Brice, residing on the "Fancy" farm, recently butchered three hogs, the combined weight of which was 1,366 pounds. The largest weighed 544 pounds.

☞ The Maryland Legislature meets on Wednesday, the 2d day of January.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.—On Monday the House took up and passed, by a vote of 127 to 30, the bill authorizing the next Congress to assemble at noon on the 4th of March next. In the Senate, on Tuesday a favorable report was made on the bill to admit Colorado into the Union. A favorable report was also made by the finance committee on the bill suspending the payment of moneys to persons claiming the services of slaves enlisted or drafted into the service of the United States during the late war, until the award of the commissions has been approved by Congress. The bill to confer suffrage on the colored population of the District of Columbia was then taken up, the question being on an amendment to extend suffrage to females, including negro women of course. This gave rise to a spirited debate, which continued until the Senate adjourned. In the House a bill was reported to prohibit the counting of electoral votes from any of the late rebellious States until they were admitted to representation in Congress. A bill was passed declaring that the clerk of the House shall make a roll of the Representatives elect from all the States before the next Congress shall assemble, and shall put on the list such persons only as are elected in accordance with the laws of the United States.

ABATEMENTS ON ASSESSMENT.—During the seven days that the County Commissioners have been in session for the purpose of hearing applications for abatements on the assessed value of property in this county, we learn that not a single petition has been made for a deduction. This speaks well for the impartial and satisfactory manner in which the Assessors discharged their duties, while at the same time their valuation of property was believed to be sufficiently high.

THE MURDER AT CHURCH HILL.—The following account of the murder of Mr. J. Edwin Roberts, at Church Hill, on Saturday night last, is taken from the *Centreville Observer:*

A most malicious and cowardly murder was committed at Church Hill, in this county, on Saturday night last. It seems that J. Edwin Roberts, Esq., a merchant in the above town, and a quiet, unobtrusive, and highly respected citizen, was passing from his store to his dwelling, a distance of about a hundred yards, when, it is supposed, he was assailed by an unknown party and dealt a blow on the head, knocking him senseless, when his pockets were robbed, and his murderers made their escape. At what hour this was done no one seems to know, as Mr. Roberts when found was unconscious, and not able to tell anything about it. He was taken to his residence, and died Sunday afternoon.

Church Hill is infested with a band of outlaws who keep the citizens in constant dread lest their property be destroyed and they and their families burnt up or murdered in cold blood. All attempts to bring them to justice have thus far been vain, and they are still at large, perpetrating their depredations against law and humanity. Whether or not it was by these wretches that Mr. Roberts was murdered is of course unknown, but it is said that he was several times threatened by them, and was very much afraid of them. It is to be hoped that justice will overtake the perpetrators of this horrible murder.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.—Robert E. Lucas, charged with stealing a set of harness some time since, who had thus far escaped the law, was arrested in Easton on Friday last by officer Bostic and brought to this town and lodged in jail. James Pippin, James C. McGinnis, and one or two others, who, it is said, belong to the band who have recently been committing depredations in this and Kent counties, are still at large, but officers are on the lookout for them, and ere long they too may be brought to trial.—*Centreville Obs.*

MARYLAND FARMER.—The December No. of this valuable agricultural monthly has been received. Its table of contents is of a varied character, treating upon almost every subject of interest to the farmer, gardener, stock breeder and the household, and is a work that commends itself to all interested in agricultural pursuits. The fourth volume commences with January next, 1867. It is published by S. Sands Mills & Co., 24 S. Calvert st., Baltimore, at $1.50 per year.

LAND BUYERS.—Parties traveling on the Delaware Railroad and its branches cannot fail to observe the number of persons who are "looking for farms." Delaware lands are more thoroughly advertised by general and local land agencies, in the Northern markets, than those of any other State, perhaps, and it is through this means that these parties are attracted hither on a prospecting tour.—*Smyrna Times.*

NARROW ESCAPE.—Hon. Jno. R. Franklin came very near meeting with a fatal accident on Monday of last week. In returning from his farm below Sandy Hill his horse became frightened and ran into a fence with the carriage, throwing the Judge out, bruising his head and face very severely, and spraining his ankle slightly.—*Snow Hill Shield.*

ASSISTANT COLLECTOR OF U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE.—Charles H. Gibson, Esq., attorney at law, Easton, Md., has been appointed Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for the counties of Queen Anne's, Talbot and Caroline.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Thomas Dyott was killed, a few days ago, by the falling of a scaffold which he was engaged in removing from a house near St. Michael's, in Talbot county.

### U. S. SENATOR FROM THE EASTERN SHORE.

The following article, from the *Easton Star*, expresses our own, and the sentiments of the people of the Eastern Shore generally, upon the Senatorial question:

It is well known to the public that a Senator of the United States is to be elected at the coming session of the Legislature in the place of J. A. J. Creswell, who has so grossly misrepresented the State on the floor of the Senate. As there has been some movement upon the Western Shore to elect the Senator from the State at large, so as to select a gentleman from the Western Shore, we publish the provision of the law upon the subject, which has come down to us almost from colonial times:

Article XXXV, Section 73, of the Code of Public General Laws, provides for the mode of electing the Senators; and sec. 74 is in these words: "*One of the Senators shall always be an inhabitant of the Eastern, and the other, of the Western Shore.*"

We learn that an effort was made at the last session by the Western Shore to repeal this law, and that such an effort is to be made again this winter, in order to reward a gentleman from the Western Shore for important political services to the State, in the late manly discharge of his official duties. We are utterly astonished at a proposition to reward a public servant at the expense wholly of the Eastern Shore. This is indeed "robbing Peter to pay Paul." It is strange that with the overweening power and influence of the Western Shore, and especially of the city of Baltimore and the larger counties, any just man could be willing to take from the Eastern Shore this important and fundamental provision for the protection of her interests. Since the year 1850 the representation of Baltimore city has been trebled in the Legislature of Maryland, and that of the larger counties greatly increased, whilst that of our Shore and most of the smaller counties has been reduced.—And now to take from us almost the last bulwark left us after the storms that have swept over the State and destroyed many of the noble guarantees bequathed us by our ancestors, would be a deed so wrong and injurious that any Eastern Shoreman who participates in, or advocates it, would do it at his peril, and political ruin. Let the Western Shore reward a faithful steward from her abundance, but, as in the parable submitted to King David by the Prophet, let her not with her ample flock miser-like hoard that abundance, and slay the pet lamb of the widow. The press of the State should at once boldly speak out against this proposed outrage—and our Shore, at least, present an undivided opposition to it everywhere. They should select from the distinguished gentlemen who are spoken of from various parts of the Shore, the ablest and strongest man for the place, and give him their united support. And the smaller counties upon the Western Shore, whose prescriptive powers and rights have heretofore been with ours swallowed up and absorbed by the increased representation of the more powerful interests, should stand with us in this issue, because our protection in this is a guarantee for them of a common interest in matters of the highest concern to them in future.

Some of our people are of opinion that by yielding this important right, temporarily, at the present juncture, we shall be able to effect a compact with the friends of the Western Shore aspirants to secure a better representation in the Convention which is proposed to be called—and indeed in the new Constitution to be framed thereby; but we may safely argue that if we are not strong enough now to uphold a law upon the statute book securing this right, we shall be far too weak to secure a Convention upon any better basis than these same powers may dictate, and powerless to reduce that representation in the Legislature which a radical faction has engrafted on our Constitution.

Let our friends distrust, scorn and avoid any such log-rolling scheme. It is alike idle and utopian. The Senator will, by act of Congress, be elected before any Convention bill can be matured, and then we can have only the promises of those whose political existence would be ended by the fulfillment of their engagement.

Capt. Francis Gallagher died in Baltimore on Monday last, in the 51st year of his age. The deceased was well known throughout the State, having been an active politician for a number of years, and had several times served in the Legislature, and was the originator of the movement which resulted in the abolishment of imprisonment for debt in this State. On the breaking out of the war he entered the United States service, and became a captain in Cole's Cavalry, with some distion. At the close of the war he was appointed an inspector of customs at the port of Baltimore, a position which he filled up to the time of his death. He was liberal in politics, and during the late campaign addressed the people in various portions of the State in the interest of the Conservative cause.

The steam drum on the steamer Thomas Kelso, of the Bay Line, from Baltimore to Norfolk, exploded early on Saturday morning last, near the Wolf Trap, in the James river, while the passengers were asleep. Three persons were killed and several of the passengers badly scalded.

The President is said to be displeased with the reply of Napoleon to the cable dispatch about Mexican affairs.

The National Military Asylum Board has determined to locate an asylum in Milwaukee, and another in Ohio.

A mother and two children living near Newark Del., were burned to death, on Thursday of last week, by the ignition of coal oil.

At the late municipal election in Boston there was a tie vote in the 3d ward for councilman, between M. White, republican, and ——Brown, a colored democrat. Another vote was had, when the republican was elected by 28 over his colored competitor.

THE AMERICAN COMMISSIONERS TO MEXICO.—The New York Herald has a telegram from Vera Cruz, dated December 4, containing news of great importance. The Susquehanna, with Sherman and Campbell on board, arrived off the city on Thursday, and the parties on board communicated with the American consul. No one came ashore, however, and the courtesies of the French commander were declined. On the night of Monday, the 3d inst., the vessel sailed for Brazos, where it arrived on Friday last. Gen. Sherman and Minister Campbell were to leave on Saturday for Monterey, by way of Matamoras. Contemporaneously with the arrival of the Susquehanna at Vera Cruz a proclamation was issued declaring that Maximilian would not leave the country, but would resume the reins of government. In the meantime the Emperor's baggage is being shipped for Austria, and the French troops are being concentrated preparatory to leaving. Gen. Sheridan arrived at Brownsville on the 6th, and placed Gen. Sedgwich under arrest. He also ordered the release of Ortega.

TRIAL OF SURRATT.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun states that arrangements have been made by U. S. Marshal Gooding for the reception of John H. Surratt, who will be brought directly to Washington, and not landed at Fortress Monroe. When he will be tried, depends a good deal upon the arrival of witnesses to whom he has confessed his guilt. He will be tried in the U. S. District Court, and the jury will have to be empannelled from the District of Columbia and vicinity. It is hardly probable that he will make any confession, unless convicted and sentenced to be hung.

UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR.—On the 4th, two carpenters at work on the farm of Rev. L. W. Bates, near Snow Hill, were playing with each other, when one, named John Stevens, stepped back and pointed a pistol at the other, Samuel Godfrey, which accidentally went off, resulting in the immediate death of the latter.

CANNOT BE TOO HIGHLY SPOKEN OF.—Mr. George MOTLEY, of the Frankfort Mills, Rochester, N. Y., writes: "I have used your machine for some time in my family. *Too much cannot be said in its favor.* It is the only sewing Machine I have yet found that will make as strong a seam as is required for stitching Bolting cloths—the peculiar elasticity of the stitch allowing the greatest strain on the seam, without the least danger of ripping or breaking."—[Letter to Willcox & Gibbs S. M. Co., May 1, 1866.]

KEEP WARM.—Our old friend LEVI MASTBAUM, has again received his usual large stock of WINTER CLOTHING, which are all of his own make, and as "Jack Frost" is about paying us a prolonged visit, it behooves all to make themselves feel as comfortable as possible, and the surest way to do this is to go at once to MASTBAUM'S, select whatever you may need in the way of Winter Clothing, he will sell them to you at the same prices as five years ago. It will afford him much pleasure if you will only come and look through his stock before you purchase. You will also find there the best stock of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods in Chestertown.

### Baltimore Price Current.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13, 1866.

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| White Wheat, per bushel | . . | 2 80@3.00 |
| Red " " | . . | 2 70@3.00 |
| White Corn, new " | . . | 95@96 |
| Yellow " " | . . | 98@99 |
| Oats (weight) " | . . | 56 |

### DEATHS.

On Tuesday, Dec. 11th, OSBORN MEETEER, infant child of Charles and Kate Weeks.

On the 11th inst., SAMUEL CRAWFORD, the only son of Willia. H. and Rich. C. Smyth, aged 18 months.

In Baltimore, on Tuesday last, THOMAS WOODALL, of this county, aged 67 years.


"THE GOOD OLD TIMES" come again. To be convinced, try HUDGINS' DELICIOUS MINCE PIES.

50,000 RABBIT SKINS WANTED by
dec15. WM. SIMPSON.

WANTED, every body in Chestertown to call in at Hudgins' Bakery and see that LARGE CHRISTMAS SHOW CAKE and try some of his Cough Candy. d15.

### St. Paul's Church.

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION will be administered and a sermon preached in the above Church, by the Right Rev. Bishop ODENHEIMER, of N. J., on TUESDAY, 18th December, 10½ A. M. The seats will be free and the public are invited. d15-1t.

### For Sale,

A SET OF BLACKSMITH TOOLS, and 1 set of Wheelwright Tools, with Bench and Vice, all in complete order. Also, a lot of Carpenter's Tools. Will be sold low.
Apply to JOHN A. MILLER,
dec15-3t* Quaker Neck.

### To Rent

FOR the year 1867, THREE TENEMENT HOUSES, with about One Acre of Land attached to each. Apply to
ARTHUR J. WALLIS,
dec15-3t. Near "Spry's Gate."

### A Stray.

CAME trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, on the "Fancy" farm, about the 1st of Nov. last, a Black Buffalo HEIFER, supposed to be two years old next Spring—ear marks, but not recollected. The owner can have it by paying cost of advertising.
dec15-3t. JOHN BRICE.

### Closing Out.

J. H. THOMPSON is now closing out his stock of BOOTS & SHOES, preparatory to leaving the County. Persons wanting Cheap Goods would do well to call.
Dec. 15, 1866—3t.

### $30 REWARD.

LOST, on Saturday, Dec. 1st, between Centreville and Chestertown, or in Chestertown, a Black Morocco POCKET BOOK, containing $160 to $180, among which was one $100 note. The above reward will be paid for its return. HORATIO BECK.
Dec. 15, 1866—3t.

### Caution.

ALL persons are hereby forewarned not to trespass upon the premises of the undersigned by hauling or driving upon the private road leading from the Main road to my dwelling, under penalty of the law.
Dec. 15, 1866—3t. HOWARD MEEKS.

### CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

I WOULD call the attention of my customers and all who may favor me with a call to my Stock of Goods just purchased, at the Lowest Cash Prices. I would call particular attention to my large stock of

CHRISTMAS GOODS,

such as Candy in stick, TOYS, FRUITS, and a general assortment of FRENCH CANDIES, RAISINS, FIGS, ORANGES, Lemons, Cocoanut, Currants and Citron. Also, a good lot of Almonds, Cream Nuts, and Filberts.
Give me an early call.
C. W. WARREN,
dec16. Kennedyville, Kent Co., Md.

### Christmas!

SPECIAL SALE,
COMMENCING
THIS SATURDAY MORNING.

Important news to the Rich, and especially to those of moderate means.
THE EMPORIUM of the Dry Goods Trade in Chestertown is known by the title "People's Popular Store," by common consent. The proprietor will commence this day and run off the entire stock at GREAT REDUCTION.
Our stock is entirely too large and it shall be reduced. LADIES will find great inducements, and will be fully compensated by calling at WM. A. VICKERS'.
Saturday, Dec. 15, 1866.

### CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

*LARGE STOCK OF*

TOYS AND CONFECTIONERY.

LEVI FIDDIS, JR.,

INVITES the attention of old and young to his fine assortment CHRISTMAS GOODS, in great variety, and at low prices, such as

Toys, Candies, Raisins, Citron, Figs, &c.

French Candies, 60 cents; Plain Candies, 40; Raisins, 30; Currents, 25; Citron, 60.
☞ CALL AND SEE.
dec15. LEVI FIDDIS, JR.

### FRESH ARRIVAL OF Christmas Goods,

AT HUDGINS' BAKERY
AND
Candy Manufactory,
SUCH AS
RAISINS, CURRANTS, FIGS, ORANGES, LEMONS, FRENCH CANDY, FIRE-WORKS.
and a complete stock of CANDIES of all kinds of my own make, at City Prices.
Below the Post Office. dec15.

### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

FOR YOUNG AND OLD,
AT J. V. SMITH'S.

WORK BOXES, Fine Gold Pens, Writing Cases, Fine Albums, Ladies' Companions, Perfume Sachets, Cake and Card Baskets, Fruit and Berry Dishes, Castors, Cream Cups, Sugar Bowls, Butter Dishes, Fine Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc. French China Goods, fine Vases, Jewelry Cases and Watch Stands, Segar Stands, Mantle Ornaments, fine quality Children's Sets, Puff Boxes and Sugar Bowls
China Toys of every description and quality, and too numerous to mention. Large lot of large and small Dolls. Egg Dishes, Images, Silver Mugs, Children's Castors, Books, Cards, &c. Children's Knives and Forks, Accordeons, and Concertinas. J. V. SMITH.
Dec. 15, 1866.

### VENDUE.

THE undersigned having concluded to discontinue Farming, will sell at Public Sale at his residence, near Bell Air, on

Thursday, Dec. 27, 1866,

(if fair, if not, on the first fair day thereafter,) the following property, to wit:

4 Head of Horses,

None better in the County;
1 FINE STALLION, 4 years old next Spring,
TWO COLTS.
1 YOKE OF OXEN,
4 Good MILCH COWS,
THREE CALVES,
TWO CARRIAGES AND HARNESS, one new; 1 Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 steel-tooth Horse Rake,
1 Roller, 1 Wagon and Harness, Ox-Cart, 1 Wheat Drill, Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Plow Gears, and
Farming Utensils.
500 bundles good Corn Blades, 2 Tons of Timothy Hay, Mowing Scythes & Cradles.

*Household and Kitchen Furniture,*

1 Cook Stove, nearly new, 1 Parlor wood Stove, Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding, Chairs, Tables, Stands and Bureau.
400 head of Cabbage, 2 Chests and Carpenter's Tools, of all kinds; lot White Oak Lumber, and 1900 Shingles.
TERMS:—All sums of $20 and under cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of Ten Months will be given on note with security.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
dec15-ts. DAVID R. DERRICKSON.

### Rail Road Notice.

THE subscribers for stock to the Kent county Rail Road, who have not paid five per cent. or $1.25 per share on their Stock, are requested to do so at once to the subscriber, or to J. O. SLAY, Esq., Chestertown.
R. HYNSON, Treasurer.
Dec. 15, 1866—3t.

### Removal.

BENNETT & FIDDIS, the old established Boot and Shoe Makers, have removed their shop next door to John L. Stam's Drug Store, on High St., where they will be pleased to see their old friends and the public generally.
Dec. 8, 1866—3t.

### NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to the undersigned are requested to settle their bills during this month, as the business will have to be closed up. All bills remaining unpaid on the first of January next, will have to be collected according to law. I. FRANK.
Dec. 1, 1866—3t.

### NOTICE.

A TRUNK, labeled "Wm. T. Davis, Spry's Gate," has been at the Post Office, Chestertown, for several months past. Inquiry has been made, and no owner for it can be found. If not called for by the 1st of January next, it will, after examination, be sold to pay expenses of advertising, &c.
dec1-3t. JOHN W. COLLINS, P. M.

BOOTS AND SHOES—the largest stock ever offered in this market, from 1.75 to $6. in store and for sale by VANNORT.

$3.50 WILL buy a good Winter Shawl at VANNORT'S.
$1.75 will buy a good pair of Winter Shoes at VANNORT'S.
Nov. 8.

### VENDUE.

THE subscriber, having concluded to discontinue farming at the end of the year, will sell at public sale at his residence near Goose Hill, on

Friday, December 21st, 1866,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., Positive, all his Stock, and Farming Utensils, consisting of

15 GOOD WORK HORSES,
YOUNG;
4 MILCH COWS, nearly fresh,
17 HEAD OF SHOATS,
2 FARM WAGONS & HARNESS,
1 Carriage & double and single Harness,
1 Dearborn, 1 Ox-Cart, 1 Sinclair Horse Power, 1 Westinghouse Thresher, largest size; one Wheat Drill, 2 Grain Fans, 1 Redding Corn Sheller, Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Plow Gears,
Lot of old Iron, 14 Bbls. of Hard Cider, about 5,000 lbs. good Corn Blades, and a variety of
HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

TERMS.—All sums of $20 and under cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of NINE months will be given on note with security to be approved by R. HYNSON, Esq., Trustee.
dec15-ts. WILLIAM T. URIE.

### VENDUE.

THE subscriber will sell at Public Sale at his residence on "Drayton," in STILL POND, on

THURSDAY,
*The Twentieth day of December,* 1866,

(if fair, if not, on the first fair day thereafter,) the following property, viz:

HORSES,
CATTLE,
SHEEP,
AND FARMING UTENSILS.

☞ Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M
THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:—For all sums of Ten Dollars and under the cash will be required; for all sums over Ten Dollars note with approved security, payable in 9 months, with interest. No property to be removed till the terms shall be complied with.
dec15-ts. THOMAS S. WILSON.

### VENDUE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, as administrator of Henry H. Burgess, deceased, will sell at Public Sale at the late residence of said deceased, near Chesterville, on

*WEDNESDAY, December 26th,* 1866,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., (if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter,) the following property,

9 SHOATS,
1 HORSE CART and GEARS,
1 HORSE POWER and THRESHER,
1 Bed and Bedstead, Bed Clothes, Chairs, Cupboard, Table, Desk, one small Cook Stove, and other articles of Household & Kitchen Furniture. Also, about 15 lbs. of Wool.
TERMS OF SALE.—All sums up to $10 cash; all over that amount a credit of six months, by giving note with approved security.
ROBERT J. LUSBY,
Adm'r of Henry H. Burgess, dec'd.
Dec. 15, 1866—ts.

### School Exhibition AND CONCERT.

MISS REDUE'S FEMALE SCHOOL, in Chestertown, will give an Exhibition and Concert at the Court House, on

*Thursday Evening, December 20th,*

at 7 o'clock, consisting of Dialogues, Recitations, Tableaux and Music.
The KENT CORNET BAND will enliven the occasion with some choice selections.
Tickets 50 Cents; Children 25 Cents; to be had at the Post Office and principal stores.
Doors open at 6 o'clock. dec8-2t.

### Grand Vocal and Instrumental CONCERT.

THE CHOIR OF WATERS' CHAPEL intend giving a Concert at the Church in Kennedyville, for the benefit of the Sabbath School, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 19th. Having secured the services of

Mons. & Madame Ascherfeld,

who will perform on the Piano and Harmonium Accompanists, they can promise the public a rich musical entertainment.
Tickets 50 Cents. Doors open at 6 o'clock; performance to commence at 7. d8-2t.

### To Rent,

FOR the ensuing year, the STORE ROOM now occupied by the subscriber.
dec8-3t. A. W. SPARKS.

### For Rent,

FOR the ensuing year one of the best located STORE HOUSES in Chestertown, with fixtures, which will be sold at a moderate price.
Apply to A. M. RUSSELL.
Dec. 8, 1866—3t.

### For Rent,

FOR the ensuing year the BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT SHOPS, at Hanesville, Worton, now occupied by Mr. Jas. Pote.
Also, a good DWELLING and Garden, with Barn, Stables, &c., attached. Apply to A. L. VANNORT or DANIEL HANES, Hanesville.
Dec. 8, 1866—3t*

### Store House & Dwelling for Rent, in Galena,

SITUATED on Main Street, opposite the Hotel of John Pennington, Esq., and adjoining the Drug Store of Jos. P. Ireland, Esq. In good order, and an excellent place for business. Apply to T. J. SHALLCROSS, Locust Grove, or to WM. RODGERS, Galena. [dec8-4t.]

### For Rent,

FOR the year 1867, SIX DWELLING HOUSES, Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shops, at Urieville, Kent Co., Md. For good tenants they will be put in good repair. The location is good for most any kind of business. Apply to
WM. T. SMITH,
dec8-tf. Urieville, Kent county, Md.

### NOTICE.

THE undersigned, intending to dissolve partnership on the 1st January next, hereby gives notice to all persons interested, that all accounts with the firm must be settled prior to that date. At that time all outstanding accounts will be placed in other hands for collection.
EDWARD LAMBERT,
dec8-3t.* GEO. E. LAMBERT.