Human Skeletons Found Beneath a House in Missouri—Possible Victims of the Kansas Troubles.

From the Leavenworth (Kansas) Times.

Early in the summer three human skeletons were found under a house at Parkville, Missouri, under the following circumstances: A boy, son of the persons residing in the house, had borrowed an ax of a neighbor, which instead of returning, he placed under a rock forming part of the wall of the building. Some time after, being asked by the neighbor what he had done with the ax, he told him where he had placed it. On going to the spot and rolling away the stone to obtain the ax, a human skull was brought to light. Further investigation by digging resulted in the startling discovery of three human skeletons of men only covered with a slight depth of earth. The teeth of one was found to be filled with gold fillings, proving that the skeletons belonged to white persons.

The excitement occasioned by so horrible a discovery was intense, and only recently had it subsided. And now a fresh horror is added by a discovery which may serve as a key to the terrible secret.

On Monday last a little girl, daughter of the family at present residing in the house, went to a closet to hang up some clothing. Instead of coming out backward, as almost everybody would, and as undoubtedly a great many had done who had visited the closet perhaps a hundred times, she turned around in the narrow closet and started to walk forward, and thus out of it, when her attention was attracted by some writing on the wall before her, which, for the reasons above stated, had escaped the notice of those who had previously visited the closet. Calling the attention of the family to it, they were horrified to find the following:

JOHN BRINK, California, Missouri.—Should I not get away with my life will some one report me to Dr. M. Cotter, California, Missouri. They are trying to murder me.

February 2, 1857.

Undoubtedly this has a connection with the bodies under the building, and may lead to some development which will show that murder was committed, and that one of the skeletons found was that of the writer of the above, and the others of companions who he indicates were with him.

The house in 1857 stood, isolated from all others, upon a hill. Now other buildings surrounded it, and the hill is graded down. But at the time indicated by the writing discovered in the closet, the building was so far removed from the others that a foul murder could have been done without alarming any of the neighborhood. The proprietor of the house at that time is still living in the country, but many different families have since lived in it.—This man, it is stated, was then considered an upright man, and although suspicion must now point very strongly towards him, the people of that section do not think it possible that he is the murderer.

The Wickedest Man—How he Takes the Death of his Wife.

Mrs. Mary Allen, wife of John Allen, known as "the Wickedest Man in New York," died of dropsy, at her home in Roosevelt street, on Saturday last. Her health had been declining for some time, owing to her habits of dissipation. The property where her family resided is valued at about sixty thousand dollars, and is the fruit of John's nineteen years of labor in the dance-house business in Water street. The funeral took place at the residence yesterday at 1½ P. M. A goodly number of people were present, for most of Mrs. Allen's old dance-house friends had come to take the last farewell of their old companion. Only five or six men were to be seen; the rest were girls and women. Three Catholic priests had been in attendance up to the time of her death. The Rev. J. C. Arnold, formerly superintendent of the Howard Mission, and an old friend of the Allen family, was present. A large proportion of the mourners did not appear to manifest much grief for the loss of an old friend. Some of the men and women swore strange oaths, while others talked and laughed as they had done so often on other occasions. The "Wickedest Man" took things cooly, and just before the corpse was removed he went out and got a drink. Many of the women walked up to the coffin, gazed a moment, then bent over and kissed the face of the dead three times. Little Chester, a boy of about eight years, seemed deeply affected, and he could scarcely believe that he was never to see his mother again in this life. The husband kissed his dead wife for the last time, and then said; "There is the best friend I ever had, and that is all I can do for her!" As the coffin was being taken down stairs he remarked: "She is going to the grave feet first." The burial took place at Calvary Cemetery.—*N. Y. Tribune of Tuesday.*

Negroes as Jurymen.

From the Galveston Bulletin, (Radical.)

"Recent verdicts, says the Bulletin, have done much to unsettle the popular faith in colored juries. They have a disregard for law and testimony that is absolutely heroic, and would be amusing were it not serious. A case was tried in the Criminal Court in which the testimony was absolute, positive and heaped up. The witness for the defence proved the charge. Men cannot conceive of a case in which the testimony could be more conclusive, yet the verdict was 'not guilty.' It is not too much to say that, with the class of jurors that now hear cases, justice is perverted, and that it has become a lottery. Experience daily shows that Sambo is not a success as a juror."

Change in the Cuban Army.

The New York Journal of Commerce learns from a gentleman who is in a position to know what is going on among the Cuban revolutionists, that an important change has been made in the command of the liberating army. General Caspedes, President of the Cuban republic, has taken the field in person as commander of all the forces, and General Jordan, who retains his position, is made chief of staff. The editor says:

"This changes the revolutionary programme. General Jordan's calculation was, that with all still be available, while it appeals with fresh power to the patriotism and pride of the Cubans. To give the chief command of the insurgents to a foreigner—although that foreigner is an American and a soldier of great talents—seemed to imply a want of military skill among the Cubans themselves, which prejudiced some people against them. But few expeditions have been able to get away from the United States ports since General Jordan took the command, and the Cubans have been obliged to depend, for the most part, upon themselves."

The Election of United States Senators from Virginia—The Feeling in Virginia.

A despatch to the New York *Times* from Washington, says that reliable advices from Richmond represent that the sentiment in favor of an election of United States Senators at the meeting of the Legislature on the 5th prox., is rapidly gaining ground. All the Wells Republican members will favor it, and so will the Walker Republicans, as well as many of the so-called Conservatives. A number of the latter, classified as "Bitter-enders," oppose the election now, urging that if postponed until the State is admitted, the Legislature then can act free from restraint, which means that they can then elect just such men as they choose, without reference to their acceptability to Congress.—It will be a serious mistake if such a policy shall prevail. If any one thing is certain about the admission of Virginia, it is that after having admitting the State with an expurgated Constitution, Congress will not remove the disabilities of any man to enable him to take his seat in either House so long as the victorious party in the State has men in its ranks who can comply with the requirements of the Fourteenth Amendment. It is understood in Richmond that the Conservative Committee of nine which managed the Walker canvass have resolved to oppose the election of Senators until after the State is admitted.

THE Massachusetts Republican Convention at Worcester Wednesday, was addressed by Mr. Sumner, first in criticism and denunciation of the Democratic party; second, in allusion to Spain and Cuba and in favor of strict non-intervention on the part of the United States, but advising Spain not only to give up Cuba, but the idea of having a King; third, as to our relations with England, he would make no demand for money or apology, but leave it to her first to offer reparation upon which our country would decide. The Convention renominated the present State ticket.

THE LITTLE CORPORAL, the brilliant Western Juvenile, (which claims to have a larger circulation than any other juvenile magazine in the world, and to be better worth the money than any other magazine,) announces that it will come free for October, November and December of this year to all new subscribers for the new year whose names and money are sent to the publishers before the last of October. Beautiful Premiums are offered for Clubs. Now is a good time to begin. Price, *One Dollar* a year, sample copy, 12 cents. Address ALFRED L. SEWELL & Co., Publishers, Chicago, Illinois.

NEW
Fall Goods.

B. B. PERKINS & SON

HAVE opened a well selected Stock of Goods, purchased for the early Fall trade, to which they invite the attention of cash buyers. An examination of our Goods and prices will convince that we sell cheap goods, and are determined to make it the interest of the community to buy of

B. B. PERKINS & SON.

Chestertown, Sept. 25, 1869—3t.

BOOTS! BOOTS!!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF MEN'S HEAVY BOOTS, just received from the manufacturers, put up to our order. We invite buyers to call and examine them before purchasing elsewhere.

T. W. ELIASON & SON.

September 25, 1869.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE,

Near Georgetown,

KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

THE subscriber, intending to change his residence and discontinue the practice of medicine, leaving a good opening for a practicing Physician, will sell at Public Sale on the

4th DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT,

at 11 o'clock, at Galena,

10 Acres of Land,

situated on the public road leading from Galena to Georgetown, in Kent county, Md.,

Improved by a Large

FRAME DWELLING,

containing 14 rooms, LARGE STABLE and MEAT HOUSE. There is a FLOURISHING PEACH ORCHARD, and a variety of APPLE, PEAR, QUINCE and CHERRY TREES on the premises. The location is in a beautiful country, one mile from Georgetown on the Sassafras river, adjoining Galena and has daily communication and mails to Baltimore and Philadelphia. The situation would be desirable for a retired man of fortune. Is convenient to Churches, Mills and a well established School. Possession given January 1st, 1870.

TERMS—One-third Cash, balance in eighteen and twenty-four months, to be satisfactorily secured.

Also will be sold at the same time a Building Lot near the same, containing one-fourth of an Acre.

JAMES HEIGHE.

September 25, 1869—tds.

[Delaware Gazette, copy once a week for 3 weeks, and send bill to this office.]

Fetilizers for the Fall of 1869.

BOWERS' COMPLETE MANURE, FOR SALE TO approved purchasers on 10 months time at $60, and interest from date of purchase per ton of 2000 lbs; subject to a discount of 40 cts. per month; thus reducing the price when paid in 30 days to $[illegible] per ton, delivered at our store or in Baltimore.

By T. W. ELIASON & SON.

Chestertown, [illegible], 1869.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—We regret to state that Lloyd Lowndes, Esq., met with a very serious accident on Saturday afternoon, while out practicing for the Tournament. Having taken a tilt at the ring, on his return to the base, he colided near the ring with Mr. Tilghman Ownes, whose horse was in a run, when both horses were knocked down; both riders thrown; and in the fall Mr. Lowndes got his left leg broken below the knee. Doctors Chamberlaine, Earle, and Bateman were on the ground, and promptly rendered surgical assistance. He was taken to the residence of Mr. John Charles Tilghman, in Easton, where he still remains. The unexpected accident cast a gloom over the *tournamenters*. How Mr. Ownes escaped without injury is a mystery. He was thrown over his horses head; got his stirrups smashed up badly; but came out without a scratch. We should think this pretty serious sporting.—*Easton Star.*

A VALUABLE FARM

AT

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, as Attorney for Abraham Hurlock, will offer at Public Sale, at the 'Voshell House' in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on

TUESDAY,

THE TWELFTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1869,

at 10 o'clock, P. M.,

ALL THAT FARM IN SAID COUNTY,

situated on the public road from Chestertown to Hanesville, about one mile from the latter town and adjoining the lands of Daniel Hanes, and containing

200 ACRES,

MORE OR LESS.

The Farm is divided into five fields, four of which are watered by a stream running through them, and the whole enclosed by a new Chestnut Rail and Board Fence. The soil is good and well adapted to cereals; 2100 bushels of lime have been put on the land during the last four years. There is not an acre of waste land on the farm. There is on the farm a

Peach Orchard,

Containing 8000 Trees,

3600 of which were planted in the Spring of 1867 and the balance in the Spring of 1868;

And also an APPLE ORCHARD

OF YOUNG TREES.

These Trees, both Peach and Apple, are of the most choice variety and in fine condition.

The farm is about two miles from Buck Neck Landing, and a mile and a quarter from two proposed Depots on the Kent County Railroad.

THE BUILDINGS

consist of a comfortable Frame Dwelling and all necessary Out Buildings, in good condition.

THE TERMS OF SALE:—$1,000 cash on the day of sale, $4,000 more on the first of January next, when possession will be delivered and the balance of the purchase money payable in four equal annual instalments with interest from the first of January next, to be satisfactorily secured. These Terms may be varied to suit a purchaser.

GEORGE VICKERS,

Agent and Attorney.

Chestertown, Sept. 25, 1869—tds.

STATE OF MARYLAND

MUTUAL

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BALTO.

OFFICE, No. 9, North St.

THIS Company Insures on the Mutual plan, Buildings and Personal Property against loss or damage by fire. The entire profits returned to the policy holders.

B. G. HARRIS, President.

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FRANCIS NEALE, of Neale, Harris & Co., S. H. CAUGHY, of Noah Walker & Co., C. MCCULLY, of Poumairat & McCully, PHILIP T. GEORGE, of George & Jenkins, B. G. HARRIS, late of Neale, Harris & Co., HON. GEO. BRENT, of Court of Appeals, GEORGE P. JENKINS, of Charles County, GEORGE COMBS, of St. Mary's County.

☞ WANTED—An active man as Agent to represent the above company in Kent Co

Sept. 25, 1869—y.

GROCERIES,

WINES AND LIQUORS.

NOTICE.

TO ALL LOVERS OF GOOD BRANDIES, WINES, TEAS AND GROCERIES.

I AM PREPARED TO OFFER GREAT inducements to customers, wholesale and retail. Keep constantly on hand a large and well selected Stock of Goods, consisting in part of

Green and Black Teas, of choice chops; Coffees—Java, Laguyra, Rio, &c.

English and American Pickles, Capers and Condiments, Olives, Italian Maccaroni and Vermecilla. Fresh Canned Fruits of all kinds; Canned Meats and Fish; Foreign and Domestic Preserves and Jellies. I have on hand a fine stock of

Old Brandies, Wines, Whiskeys, Gin,

which I offer to Hotel keepers at the VERY LOWEST PRICES, and ask a call.

THOMAS H. GREEN,

86 W. *Baltimore Street, near Holliday.*

Sept. 25, 1869—y.

Baltimore Grain Market.

[From Thursday's Paper.]

WHEAT.—White—(new) $1.55@1.70. Red—(new) $1.55@1.62.

CORN.—White—1.20@1.28 cts. Yellow 1.22@1.25 cts.

OATS—60@62 cts.

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French China,

DINNER, DESSERT AND TEA WARE,

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Chamber Sets,

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☞ Our prices are as low as any House in the country, and terms as liberal.

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Baltimore, Md.

September 25, 1869—3m.

Chester River Steamboat Company.

On and after MONDAY, Sept. 25th, 1869,

THE STEAMER GEORGE LAW

will leave Baltimore every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, at 10 o'clock A. M., for Kent Island, Queenstown, Grey's Inn Creek, Corsica, Spencer's, Booker's Wharf, Rolph's Wharf and Chestertown. Returning leave Chestertown every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 7½ o'clock A. M., making the above stops.

THE STEAMER CHESTER

Will leave *Baltimore* every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 7 o'clock A. M., for Kent Island. Queenstown, Grey's Inn Creek, Booker's, Rolph's, Chestertown and Crumpton *Returning*, leave Crumpton every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at half-past 6 o'clock, making the above stops.

R. C. SMITH, Agent.

September 25, 1869.

DWELLING HOUSE TO RENT.

The DWELLING HOUSE at present occupied by Mr. W. W. Parks, is to rent for 1870. Apply to

Sep 18-3t. T. W. ELIASON.

Festival! Festival!! Festival!!!

GUIDING STAR LODGE, No. 79, I. O. of G. T., will open at their HALL IN STILL POND, *A FESTIVAL* of three days duration,

Commencing September 30th,

at 6 o'clock, P. M., with a Grand Instrumental and Vocal Concert: for this the services of a gentleman and lady of musical profession have been secured, with the assistance of the accomplished singers of Still Pond Choir.

THE TABLES will be bountifully supplied with all of the substantials and delicacies of the season, such as Meats, Oysters, Ice Cream, Cake, Confectionery, Fruits, &c.

There will be every effort on the part of managers and members to make this one of the most interesting entertainments of the season. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. Bring the children with you, as there will be much to interest them.

All Lodges of I. O. of G. T. in this and adjoining counties are respectfully invited. We desire each to be represented by Committee if not otherwise.

NOTICE.—The members of Guiding Star Lodge, No. 79, I. O. of G. T., are earnestly requested to attend promptly at each regular meeting night, as business of importance requires it. J. F. WILSON, Sec.

Sept. 18, 1869.

SMALL FRUITS

AND FRUIT TREES.

I HAVE a limited stock of the following SMALL FRUITS and FRUIT TREES, that I now offer at as low a price as can be bought of any reliable nurseryman:

DWARF PEARS—Dutchesse D' Angouleme, Louise Bon. D'Jersey, Beurre Giffard, Beurre Easter.

STRAWBERRIES—Wilson's Albany (a large quantity,) Agriculturist, New Jersey Scarlet, Golden Seeded, Russell's Prolific, Knox's Jucunda or 700.

RASPBERRIES—Philadelphia, Doolittle Black Cap, Davidson's Thornless Black Cap, Antwerp.

BLACKBERRIES—Wilson's Early and Rittatinny.

GOOSBERRIES—Houghton Seedling.

CURRANTS—Versailles and Red Dutch.

GRAPES—Concord, Catawba, Isabella, Ives' Seedling. Also a very superior lot of SAGE PLANTS, one year old.

The above stock I will guarantee to be as good if not better than can be found in any nursery. For price, &c., call on or address

R. S. EMORY,

Sept. 18—6t. Chestertown.

TUBS, BUCKETS, CHURNS, WASH-Boards, Well Buckets, Butter Prints, Rolling Pins, Wood Spoons, Paddles, Bowls, Potato Mashers, Measures, Clothes Pins, Plow Hames, Wagon Hames, Horse Brushes, Scrub, Dusting, White Wash and Paint Brushes, Whips, Bushel Baskets, Clothes Baskets, Safes, Ger. Stu. Lamps, Hand and Hall Lamps, wick and Chimneys, &c., &c.

April 17, '69. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

SILVER PLATED FORKS, SPOONS, and a large stock of Table and Pocket Cutlery for sale at the TIN, STOVE & HARDWARE STORE of

J. K. A.

To the Voters of Kent County!

THERE being a report in circulation that I am a candidate for the Sheriff's office, only for the purpose of securing the success of another candidate for the same office, I take this method of giving public denial to the report.

I am a candidate in my own interests only, and am acting in the interest of no clique or individual except myself.

The rumor is circulated in order to injure me as a candidate, and is *wholly without foundation.*

WILLIAM H. PENNINGTON.

September 11, 1869.

LOCUST GROVE, Aug. 25, 1869.

Through the earnest solicitation of some of my friends I announce myself as a Democratic candidate for the House of Delegates. I belong to no Ring or Clique, but pledge myself to do the greatest good to the greatest number. If the voters of Kent think I am capable of representing them I should be glad to have their votes; but if otherwise, I shall bow to their decision.

I take this method because I have not the time, this month or next, to visit or mingle among the voters as some of the other candidates have. J. W. HURTT.

August 28, 1869.

A DESIRABLE FARM

AT

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, as a Court of Equity, the undersigned as Trustee will offer at Public Sale to the highest bidder, on

TUESDAY,

THE TWELFTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1869,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, the FARM of Thomas A. Meredith, lying on Chester River, containing

186 ACRES,

TWO ROODS AND ELEVEN PERCHES,

adjoining the lands of William T. Spry and J. F. Newnam, Esq's. The soil is good and adapted to the different kinds of Grain, and a portion good for Truck. About one third new land. Grass and Clover grows finely! The land has all been limed.

This Farm has many advantages. It is

SITUATED ON CHESTER RIVER,

and has on it

A Fine Fishing Shore

AND THREE LANDINGS.

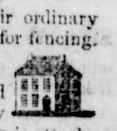
It is about two and a half miles from Chesterville; three miles from the Railroad Depot at Millington, and two miles from Crumpton, convenient to Schools, Churches, &c.

A Peach Orchard of 500 Trees,

well selected and seven years old.

There are five fields, under fair ordinary fencing, and sufficient Timber for fencing.

THE DWELLING



is a good one-story Frame, in good condition, with two rooms below and two above. A good Kitchen is attached. There is a Stable, Corn House and Granary. Mr. Thos. A. Meredith, who resides on the farm, will shew it to whoever may call.

THE TERMS OF SALE:

One-half cash on the day of sale, or in sixty days, at the opinion of the Trustee; one-fourth on the first day of January next, and the balance on the Jrst day of January, 1871, with the bond of the purchaser with security to be approved by the Trustee.

GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.

Chestertown, Sept. 18, 1869—ts.

[Middletown Transcript copy lawtds.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

AT

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee will offer at Public Sale, on

TUESDAY,

the 12th day of October, 1869,

at 12 o'clock, M., at the Voshell House in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, the FARM situated in said county, on Chesapeake bay, at the head of Tavern Creek, and of which the late Walter T. H. Miller, died, seized. It contains

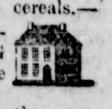
216 Acres of Land more or less,

and is divided into five fields well fenced, three of which are watered by Tavern creek. Grain may be delivered on the Bay there on the farm, and lime boats came to Bear Point on Swan Creek, about one-half mile from the Farm. It has a

YOUNG APPLE ORCHARD

OF ABOUT 100 TREES OF CHOICE VARIETY and VERY THRIVING. The soil is good and well adapted to cereals.—

The Improvements are a comfortable FRAME DWELLING with a Kitchen attached, and the usual Out-Buildings.



The Trustee will also offer at the same time a WOOD LOT containing about **12 ACRES,** adjoining the lands of John H. Gale's heirs. These lands will be surveyed and a Plot exhibited on the day of sale.

THE TERMS OF SALE

prescribed by the decree are as follows:—One-fifth of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale or in sixty days thereafter, at the option of the Trustee, and the balance in three equal instalments, in one, two and three years from the day of sale, and interest from the 1st day of January next, to be secured by bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee.

Possession given on the first day of January next.

GEORGE VICKERS, *Trustee.*

N. B.—The creditors of the late Walter T. H. Miller, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, within four months from the day of sale.

G. VICKERS, *Trustee.*

Chestertown, Sept. 18, 1869—tds.

FARMERS,

See that your Drills are in Order!

THE undersigned take pleasure in informing their friends and the public generally that they have laid in a large stock of

Extras for the Bickford & Hoffman Drill,

so complete that every piece that belongs to any of these Drills can be found at their shop, from the first pattern down to the latest improvements of 1869. FUNNELS LEATHERED in oil-tanned leather, at short notice. Also, Brushes inserted and Points put on.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

P. S.—As we only get a small per cent. on the *Extras*, we are compelled to ask the cash, in all cases, for all work done on drills. Orders by mail punctually attended to.

Chestertown, Aug. 28, 1869. C. & L.

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