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A Remarkable Case of Circumstantial Evidence.

The Circuit Court of Nottoway county has been in session during the past week, Judge I. C. Parker presiding. Most of the time was occupied in the trial of Solomon McAlpine for the murder of John Callicot, developing a most singular case of circumstantial evidence. In August, 1866, these two young men left Hollyville, Iowa, to come to St. Joseph to buy apples, expecting to load their wagon here and return to Iowa to sell their fruit.—Not long after—some few days, we believe—McAlpine returned to Hollyville, told some plausible story about his partner having made other arrangements and gone on to St. Joseph, and for some time no further notice was taken of the matter. The continued absence of Callicott, and the fact that nothing was heard from him, finally induced the arrest of McAlpine, but on his examination nothing was elicited criminating him and he was discharged. A long search for Callicott proved unavailing, and for eighteen months a profound mystery enveloped the case.

In March, 1867, a party of railroad engineers surveying the route of the Missouri Valley Railroad, some six miles northeast of Marysville, found the skeleton of a man. An investigation aroused the suspicion that it was the remains of Callicott. The authorities of Iowa were written to, and witnesses were brought down. The mother of Callicott recognized a bony protuberance on the chin of the skeleton; also, the absence of a tooth drawn on the day he started on his fatal trip, and his mother preserved the tooth. It fitted the jaw of the skeleton, and a dentist testified it had been drawn from the orifice. Pieces of a blue coat and several peculiar buttons were found near the skeleton These were recognized as resembling parts of Callicott's dress when he left home. There were three bullet holes in the skull.

The identification was so complete that McAlpine was rearrested, and after several continuances, the case came to trial on last Monday. The Judge instructed the jury that any facts or want of mitigating the crime from murder in the first degree need not restrain their rendering a verdict in the second degree, or manslaughter.—The jury, after due deliberation, brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. We learn that neither the prisoner nor his friends or attorneys manifest any dissatisfaction with the verdict, and the case will not be appealed.

Auroral Display.

There was a brilliant Auroral Display in one locality on Monday morning last. It has been thus correctly described.—Between four and five o'clock the whole northeastern sky was flooded with a lurid mass of quivering, shifting cloud. In this background of red, serpent tongues of yellow light chased each other darting upward almost to the zenith, while over all there were waves of mellow light, rippling gently one after another, or breaking in dense masses like the waves of a heavy sea. At one time the bank of red cloud was clearly defined in the northeastern sky by a long straight line of flaming red, stretching from the horizon almost to the zenith, as though a limit had been imposed upon it—"thus far shalt thou go, but no farther;" while in the deep blue sky farther to the east could be discerned faint flashes of golden light, like spray dashed bright on shore by an angry sea. The aurora extended a full quadrant from northeast to northwest, waving along the whole line and sending tongues of flame up until they met on a crown overhead; and far beyond the crown sometimes could be seen wreaths of fantastic light floating in the sky. One of the notable phenomena attending the display was the brightness of the stars shining th... of

Baltimore Grain Market.

[From Thursday's Paper.]

WHEAT.—White—No sales.
Red—$1.25@1.45.
CORN.—White—82@ 92 cents. Yellow 91@92 cents.
OATS—55@56cts.

LOST.

LOST, ON SATURDAY LAST, supposed in Chestertown, by a poor woman, *a Leather Pocket-Book* containing Seventeen Dollars and thirty cents in notes, two papers of needles and a bodkin. The finder will please leave it at this office, and receive the thanks of the owner—or a reward if desired.
Jan. 8, 1870—2t*

MEDICAL NOTICE.

The subscriber having bought the House and Lot at Bel Air, formerly belonging to Samuel B. Wheat, has *permanently* located for the practice of Medicine and Surgery.
Special attention given to Diseases peculiar to Women.
A. SAPPINGTON, M. D.
January 8, 1870—3m.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM OF *BENNETT & FIDDIS* was dissolved by mutual consent on the 31st of December, 1869. Either party will receipt for the accounts due the firm.
GEORGE H. BENNETT,
JOHN A. FIDDIS.
Chestertown, Jan. 8, 1870—3t.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.

DR. J. H. PRICE having located at THE TRAPPE, offers his Professional services to the surrounding community.
Refers to a practice of four years at Hooversville, Anne Arundel county.
January 8, 1870—6m*

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to come forward and settle the same by cash or otherwise IMMEDIATELY, as I am anxious to close my books. All persons failing to comply with this notice must not think hard if they find their accounts in a legal train for collection.
WILLIAM VANNORT.
Jan. 8, 1870—3t.

Dissolution.

THE firm of Turkheimer & Catlin has been dissolved this day—January 6th, 1870—by mutual consent. Joseph A. Catlin is alone authorized to settle the business of the late firm.
MOSES TURKHEIMER,
JOSEPH CATLIN.
Jan. 8, 1870—3w.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the late firm of Turkheimer & Catlin, will please settle their accounts, by Note or Cash, on or before the FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, or they will be placed in a train for collection. The books will be found at the store of J. A. CATLIN. [Jan. 8, 1870—3w.

To my Friends and the Public.

TO my friends, who have always so liberally encouraged me—and even while yet a mere stranger in your midst—and to a generous *Public* who have by their patronage always patronized me, I hereby return my sincere acknowledgments. As I shall leave in a very few days for the city—perhaps never to return—I wish here again to express to you, one and all, my most heartfelt thanks. Wishing you all success, happiness and prosperity, in every way—and trusting the same will be extended to my successor—I remain,
Yours, respectfully,
MOSES TURKHEIMER.
Chestertown, Jan. 8, 1870.

TO BLACKSMITHS AND ALL OTHERS WHO IT MAY CONCERN.

HORSE SHOES and HORSE SHOE NAILS, Carriage and Tire Bolts. Also, an assortment of Hardware on hand and for sale at reasonable prices for Cash.
J. BELL & BRO.,
Jan. 8, 1870-4t Buck Neck Wharf.

$5.00 REWARD.

RUNAWAY APPRENTICE.

I hereby forwarn all persons from harboring or employing CHARLES HYNSON, aged about 17 years, a negro apprentice, indentured by the Orphans Court, who left my employ some time in May, 1869.
FIVE DOLLARS REWARD will be given for his return to me.
JOHN T. SKIRVEN.
January 8, 1870—3t.

FOUNTAIN HOTEL,

(Formerly the National,)
Camden Street,
NEAR HOWARD,
BALTIMORE, MD.

☞ Within three squares of Steamboats at Light Street Wharf.

THE undersigned, late proprietor of the Maltby House, has the pleasure of announcing to his friends, and the public generally, that he has leased the above Hotel for a term of years, and proposes making it

A FIRST CLASS HOUSE.

This Hotel, being convenient to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depot, and also to other business portions of the city, will be found as desirable as any other Hotel in the city for business men.
This House has been thoroughly renovated and re-furnished throughout, and I hope by strict personal attention to business to add to the comforts of all who may favor me with their patronage.
Having been proprietor of the 'Maltby House' for a number of years, I feel confident of meeting all expectations of the traveling public and all others.
Very respectfully,
Jan. 8, '70—y. A. B. MILLER.

TAKE NOTICE!

THE Creditors of DANIEL W. TURNER, late of Kent county, dec'd., are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, at any early day; so that such claims that are to be credited by accounts in bar, can be adjusted for a dividend.
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MARRIED.

LAING—STEPHENS.—Jan. 4th, 1870, at the M. P. Church, Galena, by Rev. H. E. Miskimmon, ABRAHAM LAING to Miss OLEVIA V. STEPHENS—all of Kent Co.

BENNETT—GRESHAM.—On the 23d of December, by Rev. Mr. Ridgway, SAM'L. S. BENNETT to Miss CARRIE GRESHAM—both of Kent.

DESHANE—GOODING.—At the M. E. Church, Galena, on the 4th inst., by Rev. Mr. Hough, W. H. DESHANE to Miss L. KATE GOODING.
A box of nice cake accompanied the above notice.

DIED.

TAYLOR.—In Worton, on the 23d December, 1869, ROBERT, son of J. A. and Rachael Taylor—aged 8 years and — months.
Dear parents, grieve not for little Robert. Your grief, however great, cannot bring him back to earth; but may you be comforted by the thought that you can go to him, where parting is no more; for he'er, amid his brightest joys, was he so blest as now. Sorrow not, then, as those who have no hope, but trust in the Lord; and when he shall come to make up his jewels, you will be in that happy land where the lost one will be restored to you in all his angelic loveliness.

Yet still thy memory will be near us,
Which, like a blessing and a prayer,
Will guide us where the Cross is shining,
And keep our souls fixed steadfast there.
G.

BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURING.

The undersigned having removed to and opened a Boot and Shoe shop on High street, adjoining the Millinery Store of Mrs. C. R. Fiddis, is prepared to make, in the best workmanlike manner, Ladies and Gentlemen's

BOOTS AND SHOES, OF ALL STYLES.

My old customers and the public generally are invited to give me a call.
JOHN A. FIDDIS
Chestertown, Jan. 8, 1870—y.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE subscriber having laid in a good selected Stock of Lumber for the Winter's work, invites the attention of consumers.
His Stock comprises in part,
WHITE PINE AND HEMLOCK BILL STUFF;
2 by 3, 2 by 4, 3 by 4, and 4 by 8 WHITE PINE AND HEMLOCK SCANTLING;
HEMLOCK JOIST of all sizes;
8-4, 6-4, 4-4, WHITE PINE AND HEMLOCK PLANK AND BOARDS;
WHITE PINE & HEMLOCK FENCING;
4-4 & 5-8 SIDING, dressed and undressed;
WHITE AND YELLOW PINE DRESSED FLOORING;
CYPRESS SHINGLES; WHITE PINE PALES AND LATHS;
Also, a good assortment of

Window Sash, Doors and Blinds;

Cedar Posts, and Cord Wood—which will be sold *very low* to Cash and prompt paying customers at short dates with interest.
WILLIAM VANNORT.
Chestertown, Jan. 8, 1870—tf.

General Jobbing & Carpentering!

DONE BY
ARTHUR J. TOULSON.
SHOP ON QUEEN STREET,
Over the Blacksmith Shop, near the Foundry.

PARTICULAR attention paid to mending broken Tables and Furniture of all descriptions: will neatly Varnish the same, if ordered. Venitian Blinds neatly repaired and hung. He is prepared to make
WARDROBES,
DESKS, TABLES, STANDS,
CLOTHES RACKS,
IRONING BOARDS,
LAP BOARDS, GATES, &c.
Also, Saw Filing done.
The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. [Jan. 8, 1870—3m.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY Virtue of two writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent County, and to me directed, one at the suit of William Chestnut & Co., and one at the suit of Thomas DeC. Ruth and Robert S. Emory, use of Mary E. Brown, Administratrix of Hiram Brown, against the goods and chattles lands and tenements of James Frisby Taylor, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said James Frisby Taylor, of, in and to, all his

WHARF PROPERTY,

situate in Chestertown, the same being all that Wharf Property, with the appurtenances thereto belonging, which was conveyed to Thomas DeC. Ruth and Robert S. Emory by Hiram Brown and others, by Deed dated January 30th, 1855, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent County aforesaid, in Liber J. F. G., No. 2, page 219, &c., and which the said Ruth & Emory afterwards, to wit: on the 1st of January, 1861, sold to the said James F. Taylor: and also the

SLOOP GENERAL WASHINGTON:

And I hereby give notice, that on *Saturday, the 29th day of January*, 1870, at the Court House door in Chestertown, at 11 o'clock, A. M., I will sell at Public Sale, to the highest bidder for *Cash*, the said property so seized and taken in execution, to pay said debt, interest and costs, due and to become due thereon.
R. W. CALDER, *Sheriff.*
Sheriff's Office, Jan. 8, 1870—tds.

KENT NATIONAL BANK,

Chestertown, Dec. 2, 1869.

The Stockholders of this Bank will hold an Election, at the Banking House, on *Tuesday, January 11th*, 1870, between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock, for Seven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year.
By order of the Directors.
W. N. E. WICKES,
Dec. 4, 18, & Jan. 8. Cash'r.

NOTICE.

I AM anxious and determined to close up my business, and therefore give notice that all claims in my hands by way of execution or for fees, must be paid on or before FRIDAY, DEC. 24th: otherwise I shall be compelled to advertise for sale, unless indulgence is given by the plaintiffs or their representatives.
I will be in Chestertown on TUESDAYS and SATURDAYS, and in my absence moneys ... be paid to R. Hynson, Esq.

CIGARS & CONFECTI...

TOBACCO! TOBACCO...

RICHARD B. RUSSEL... removed to the Old Stand on ... below T. B. Hynson's, is now

Manufacturing Cigar...

with a view to supplying the store-kee...
CHEAP AS THEY CAN BE BOU... IN THE CITY!
Chewing Tobacco of all grades,
both natural and sweet; and also Fine Cu...



A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF
Smoking Tobacco,
SNUFF AND PIPES.
A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF
CANDIES ...
AND
FRUITS.
☞ A good smoke or a good ch... always be had at
RICHARD B. RUSSE...
Chestertown, Jan. 8, 1870—tf.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber will offer at Public Sale, at his residence near Bel Air, on
Monday, January 17th, 1870,



A 4-year-old HORSE,
1 MILCH COW;



LIGHT DEARBORN AND HARNESS,
1 SET GOOD WAGON HARNESS;
10 HEAD OF SHOATS,
1 Horse Cart, Corn Sheller, Plows, Harrows and Cultivators;
LOT OF POTATOES, CABBAGE, & CORN FODDER;
Large size Cook Stove and Fixtures.
TERMS.—All sums of Ten Dollars and under, Cash; over that amount a credit of Eight Months will be given, on note with approved security: the purchaser to furnish Stamps.
BENJAMIN L. LEGG.
Jan. 8, 1870—tds*

A CARD.

PERSONS INDEBTED to J. L. STAM, or the Firm of J. L. STAM & SON, are respectfully requested to call and settle their Accounts, as we have considerable money to pay away next month.
After the First of January all Fancy Articles, Patent Medicines, Cod Liver Oil, &c., will be cash, as we can replenish our stock only for Cash. J. L. STAM & SON.
Dec. 25, 1869-3t*

TAX PAYERS

WILL please bear in mind that I need money to meet the demands against me, which are due and payable on the First of January.
I will continue to be at the usual places, and at the Trappe on Monday afternoon, and at Belair on Thursday afternoons.
A. B. WHEATLEY,
Dec. 18, '69-tf. Coll., 5th Dist.

T. W. ELIASON & SON

INVITE THE ATTENTION OF BUYERS TO THEIR
NEW AND ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF
WINTER GOODS.
just received, and for sale at low rates.
Chestertown, Dec. 11, 1869.



HOUSES FOR RENT.

Two good Dwelling Houses in Chestertown may be rented for next year, by application to Hon. George Vickers, J. O. Slay, Esq., or myself.
RICHARD SMYTH.
Dec. 18, 1869—tf.

Look Here! Look Here! Look Here!

STANLEY & SON
OPPOSITE THE KENT NATIONAL BANK, Chestertown, have just received a large stock of
NEW FURNITURE,
which has been selected with a view to the wants of this market, which they will sell at *the lowest possible rates. for* CASH. They have ONE PRICE ONLY for their Goods, and sell to all alike. Give them a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Undertaking.

We are still engaged in the Undertaking Business, and are prepared to execute all orders in that line at the shortest notice, and will guarantee satisfaction, both in price and quality of work.
STANLEY & SON.
Chestertown, Dec. 18, 1869—3m.

DECEMBER 7th, 1869.

Tax payers of 4th District are notified that if their Taxes are not paid *on or before the 8th of January next*, an additional tax will be levied and collected.
C. H. BAKER,
Dec. 11, 1869. *Collector.*

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

ESTATE OF WM. E. BOWMAN.

On application, ordered, that James P. Carothers, Administrator of William E Bowman, deceased, give notice by advertisement that a dividend on the Personal Estate of said deceased will be made in this Court on TUESDAY, the 18th day of February, 1870.
Test: EDWIN CROUCH,
Register of Wills.

N. B.—All creditors of William E Bowman, are hereby notified and requested to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before TUESDAY, the 18th day of February, 1870, or they will otherwise be excluded from the dividend in the Personal Estate.
JAMES P. CAROTHERS.
Dec. 18, 1869—4t. Administrator.

THE MISSES HYNSON

HAVING TAKEN HOUSE
No. 62 Barre Street,
Between Hanover and Sharp,
Convenient to Light street Wharf and ...den Depot, will accommodate Transient,

JAN. 8, 1870. JAN. 8, 1870.

PEOPLES' STORE!
GREAT BARGAINS!
CHEAPEST GOODS IN CHESTERTOWN!

BEAUTIFUL POPLINS reduced to 25 cents per yard. Fine Dress Goods, at First Cost, For Cash. Cloaking Cloths, $5.00, reduced to $3.50; $8.75 reduced to $2.50. Yard Wide Muslins, only 12½ cts., per yard. *EXTRA RAG CARPET;* stripe Ingrain. The

BEST FLOOR OIL CLOTHS,

all marked down. Cheapest City Made Heavy Boots for Men and Boys. Also for Ladies and Children, at Prices to suit the stringency of the money market.
Panic Prices from this date to February 4th 1870.
☞ *COAL OIL 25cts, per. Gallon.*
Respectfully,
WM. A. VICKERS.
January 8. 1870.

A CARD.

MRS. MARTHA BISCOE and MRS. MARY A. MOFFITT being associated together, would be glad to see their friends at the OLD STAND on Queen St., as they have a good assortment of



MILLINERY
—AND—
FANCY GOODS,

...ill be sold VERY LOW. Our Mot... *QUICK SALES AND SMALL PRO...* ...d prove the fact.
...BISCOE,
...OFFITT.

PATENT MEDICINES.

All the Standard and Popul... Patent Medicines, at Man... ufacturers' Prices.

TOBACC...

A WELL SELECTED STO...
CIGARS, AND THE BE...
ING TOBACCO.

IN GENE...

A Full and Com... ment of all suc... can be found in ... Drug stores o... Reasonable R...

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ALSO, A LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
FANCY ARTICLES,
SUCH AS
Soaps, Extracts, Pomades, Combs, Hair and Tooth Brushes, &c.

Paints and ...
Kept constantly in store an ...
OILS,
PAINTS,
VARNISHES,
DYE STUFFS,
PAINT BRUSHES,
GLASS,
PUTTY,
ACIDS, SPONGES, &c., &c., &c.

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