THE
Chestetown Transcript

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Saturday Morning, December 16, 1871

LOCAL SCRAPS FROM EASTERN SHORE EXCHANGES.

CECIL COUNTY.

The Sunday School Teachers' Normal Institute, held at Elkton last week, on Monday and Tuesday, drew together a large number to participate in its exercises, which are discribed as of a most interesting character. Rev. J. S. Ostrander, of New York, General Agent of the Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church, was present as the leading spirit in the Sunday School teachers and scholars, and the public, with every subject, near and remote, bearing on the Sunday School.

Ice.—Some persons are taking time by the forelock, and have been busy this week hauling ice from Howard's pond, and storing away for next summer's use. The ice on Thursday was between three and four inches thick, and very hard and clear.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

The salary of the Treasurer of the Queen Anne's Railroad has been reduced from $1000 to $500 per annum, and the Superintendent from $1200 to $900.—The President and Secretary remain at $600 and $500 respectively.

Fire.—The dwelling house on the farm of the late Samuel Whiting, on Corsica creek, about three miles from Centreville, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning last. The house was occupied by Capt. Daniel Friel, Jr., and other members of Mr. Whiting's family, who barely had time to escape in their clothes, so far advanced was the fire when it was first discovered, which was about two o'clock. The falling of plastering upon the floors above the rooms occupied by the inmates, arousing them from their slumbers; but they were unable to save anything but a few articles in the lower rooms. One of the rooms was occupied by Mrs. Nora Blunt, who lost all her clothes, and a quantity of money. In fact, we understand the entire family lost nearly all their clothing. Upon the dwelling, which is estimated to have been worth about $4000, there is an insurance of $2600 in the Montgomery Insurance company. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective chimney.

Railroad Directors.—At the stockholders meeting on Wednesday, Lloyd Tilghman, Esq., was re-elected President; Mordecai Price, Esq., was re-elected Treasurer, and Messrs. Benj. T. Biggs, Thos. H. Crane, John W. E. Sudler, Joel Clements, Charles McCollister, Wm. H. Jacobs and John B. Brown were elected Directors of the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad.

CAROLINE COUNTY.

A gentleman from New York has been on a visit to our county to secure the services of our "Fire King" to perform a part in exhibitions contemplated for the season. The "King" performed sundry feats to convince the seeker of "sensationals" that he was no humbug, but declined to enter into any arrangement which would call him from home.

Attempted Robbery.—On Thursday of last week, a Mr. Blank, formerly of the north, but lately a purchaser of property in our county, near Greensborough, visited Denton to attend to some business.—He was followed on foot by a certain Tom Cox, said to be formerly from Queen Anne's county, and lately a convict in the penitentiary. Mr. Blank having finished his business and about to return home, was accosted by Cox who made the request that he be permitted to ride with him.—This request was readily granted, but Mr. Blank little dreamed of the character of his traveling companion. Upon nearing the road that diverges from the road from this place to Greensborough, beyond the Dill property, Cox seized Blank and demanded his money, accompanying the demand with a threat to take his life. At this stage of the proceedings Cox was frightened by the appearance of a third party upon the scene, and apprehending immediate arrest jumped from the carriage and made his escape. Liberty, however, was not going to be enjoyed.—He had been detected in a theft within the limits of the State of Delaware, and the authorities were in hot pursuit. He was caught, a few days since, and is now an inmate of Dover jail.

TALBOT COUNTY.

A Shocking Affair.—On Sunday morning last, Esquire Stewart held an inquest over the body of Mrs. John R. Plater. Her husband resides near town, but they had not lived together for some time, until last summer, when she came fron Virginia and went with him. She remained several months when she was compelled to leave, but on Friday of last week, she again returned. On her arriving at the house, he removed all his furniture and provisions to a neighbor's and shut up his house. In the early part of the night a young man by the name of Bryan, at whose house the furniture, &c., was removed, found Mrs. Plater lying along a fence, a short distance from the deserted house, when he informed her husband of the fact. Bryan asked her no questions, but they both left her there until the next morning, exposed to the cold during the whole night. This is one of the greatest pieces of inhumanity that has shocked our community for some time. A bottle of chloroform and an envelope strychnine was found near her. The jury rendered a verdict of supposed destruction by poison administered by her own hands. She was buried on Monday morning.

Yesterday morning Mr. C. H. Gibson, the State's Attorney ordered the body to be disinterred for the purpose of post mortem examination. The body was accordingly disinterred and taken to a room in the the Court House and the investigation made by Drs. Anderson, Earle and White. Up to the time of going to press the jury had not returned their inquisition, which we presume, will be deferred until the result of the analysis of the stomach has been completed, it being taken in charge by the State's Attorney and sent to Prof. Aiken last night for the purpose.

Distressing and Fatal Accident.—On Saturday evening about five o'clock, a servant came to town in great haste for a physician, stating that Alexander H. Mackey, Esq., had been killed. The report created a profound sensation, as Mr. Mackey was in Easton on Saturday and left for home in his carriage early in the afternoon. It seems that whilst on his way home, and between Miles River Bridge and his lane gate, he was probably stricken with apoplexy, and in falling out of the carriage, he lodged with his breast across the axle of the left front wheel, his head in front of the wheel.—As his hat was found at the turn off from the main road, it is likely that it was at that place he had the fit. Opposite a negro house, a quarter of a mile beyond, and about two hundred yards from his lane gate the horse stopped, and John ———, colored, coming out of his house at the time to get a bucket of water discovered his condition, gave the alarm to his wife, who went for help, while John held the horse. Mrs. Mackey shortly after arrived, and with the assistance of some colored people, succeeded in extricating him and getting him home in an ox cart. As soon as his body was disengaged from the wheel, a servant was dispatched in a carriage for a physician. His body was warm when found, but he gave no other signs of life. The family physician, Dr. Chamberlaine, and Dr. Anderson, being out of town when the servant came, Dr. Johnson was called on and went over to the Neck in haste, soon followed by Drs. Camberlaine and Anderson. Medical aid was of no avail under the circumstances. On Saturday night Justice Wheeler held an inquest over the body, which rendered a verdict of death of apoplexy, congestion, and falling from his carriage. Some colored men who had been husking corn for Mr. Mackey met him near the Episcopal Church on his way home, and asked him for some money, but he was not in a condition to transact business, and said he would see them on Tuesday. They say his appearance was very strange—they never saw him look so before. His body had a slight bruise on the breast, hanging over the axle of the carriage, and the side of his head was a little rubbed by the wheel. There were no other marks on it. It is needless to say his family were cast into indescribable distress by the occurrence. His funeral took place yesterday at Christ Church, and his body was interred in the Protestant Episcopal Cemetery.—*Easton Star of Tuesday.*

Curious Mule Freak.—Wm. H. Wilson, of Easton, owned a mule which was affected last week with a swelling in the legs. The animal began to tear off the diseased flesh with its teeth till it had stripped the legs below the knees in several places to the bone. In attempting to rise from a recumbent posture it broke off the denuded shanks at the knee. It then hobbled around the stable on the stumps, apparently in good spirits and with an excellent appetite, eating whatever food it could get. It then commenced to tear off the skin from its stumps, and had stripped one to the shoulder, when Mr. Wilson shot it out of humanity.

A War on Drinking Houses.—The Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Maryland has had prepared a memorial to which it is said they expect to receive about twenty thousand signatures in the city and State, asking of the Legislature the passage of a general law to enable the qualified votes of any ward or district to determine by ballot, whether drinking houses may or may not be licensed within said districts, under existing law; and in all districts voting against such license to prohibit the sale of such drinks except for medicinial of mechanical purposes — The memorial alleges that millions of dollars are annually spent by the people of Maryland for intoxicating drinks;" that "over ten thousand citizens of Maryland annually die the drunkard's death;" that it is the direct cause of nearly all the vice and crime committed in the State," &c. The memorials are being signed in duplicate form, one copy to be presented to the House and the other to the Senate on the assembling of the Legislature. Persons interested are directed to apply to the Grand Worthy Secretary of Good Templars of the State, Mr. Robert F Ross, from whom blank forms can be procured. —*Baltimore Gazette.*

A Christmas Thought.—A le ture w:s delivered in Boston a few days since by the Rev. Wm B. Wight, and during his remarks he beautifully said:

Most of us remember days which are set in the years of our childhood as gems are set in rings In later life these sparkling points of time become effulgent days; rising like suns; flushing the household sky with genial tones; warming its gray with color. To unnumbered millions Christmas has been such a day. To sad hearts it has brought gladness It has stood like a rock by the sea. The dark waves come moaning against it, to be caught and tossed into silver spray and dash of rainbows. Though the drops fall back again and are lost in the joyous ocean; though Christmas laughter settles soon into the moan of care, the next tide shall repeat the benediction. For, when Christmas is gone Christmas is coming. Though the yule log *blazes* but once a year, sparks of its sacred fame still linger on the hearth and mingle with the fires daily kindled where it has lain. The benign effect of a merry Christmas does not cease when the tapers are extinguished.

Governor Hoffman Again.—The Albany Argus has the following remarkable statement in relation to the political status of Governor Hoffman:

"We have no doubt that Governor Hoffman sees that the exigency of the hour is to arrest national corruption and to avert the threatened destruction of our government. And when the Evening Post reporter says that 'he is ready to act with Horace Greeley, Carl Shurz and Charles Sumner, in forming a party on the basis of national reform, a strict construction of the constitution and the supremacy of the civil over the military power,' he does not misrepresent his opinions and purposes."

☞ The Judges of the Supreme Court are now making up their opinions on the legal-tender cases.

The Proposed Convention in February.

Mr. Voorhee's proposition for a Democratic conference of delegates from all of the States, some time in February, for the purpose of laying down a platform of principles, or rather a footing for the party to stand upon in the next Presidential campaign, is considerably discussed by our exchanges. But there seems to be no more unity of sentiment on this proposition than there is on every other question which concerns the party. Indeed, there never has been here in the North any such thing as a united and consistent Democratic party since the Van Buren defection in 1848. The party has acted together to carry elections, but its views on political principles have been as varied as old Pharaoh's ring, streaked and speckeled cattle. But for the adhesion to the ancient faith and patriotism of Democrat by the Southern States, there would not today be a vestige of anything left of the original principles of the party. One great difficulty is that a great many of the prominent leaders of the present Democratic organization here in the North, were not originally Democrats, and they have come into the organization without at all adopting the principles of Democracy. It is mainly through the influence of new comers that the Northern folly of what is called "the departure" was set on foot. It is understood that Mr. Voorhees is opposed to "the departure," or, as he expresses it, "*to lowering the standard of Democracy;*" but we confess that we have little faith that anything like a true standard could be raised by such a conference as he proposes. If it could, we have no doubt that it would start a ball which would end in the success of the party at the next election. But the men who conducted the late disastrous elections in several of the States would control the character of the delegations from their States, and they would to the conference loaded with the same foolishness which controlled their action in the late State campaigns. This is our fear.—And should the "departure" be affirmed by such a conference at the present time, the last hope of Democratic success next year would vanish. If the Democratic party goes into the Presidential campaign accepting the *frauds and coertions* of the Mongrel party, as finalities, it is beaten before it sta:ts. For the Democratic party to accede the monstrous doctrine that "fraud and force" can amend the Constitution of our country, is to go over bodily into the bosom of Mongrelism. To accept, as finalities, the mutilations of the Constitution, is to give up all that Democracy in this country ever lived for—is, indeed, to issue the death warrant of the Democratic party. If Mr. Voorhees's proposed conference or convention of the States could prevent such a calamity, it would undoubtedly save the party and the country; but we repeat that we fear that it will not be possible to get together, at the early day he names, a body of men who would possess the wisdom and the courage to return straight to the time-honored and patriotic paths of Democracy. If the Southern States could be represented by such truly patriotic, able, and representative men as Stephens and Forsyth, they might give some brain and backbone to the meeting. But the majority of the delegates from the North will most likely be from a class who know little of politics except the spoils of office. They hold a man who believes anything, or who talks of fundamental principles, to be "impractical," "impolitic" and "extreme." Their idea of *practical* is to be as near a fool and as great a coward as possible. But we are not without hopes that by the time the nominating convention meets next summer a wiser and firmer spirit may prevail among the managers. We are not without *hopes* we say, but we must acknowledge that these hopes are dashed with many fears. Not fear, however, as to the final return of the popular mind to a love of those principles of free government from which it was carried so madly away by the insanity and brutality of the war. It will one day return, even if it has to be through blood. But next time it will not be the blood of the friends of liberty which will be shed, but of the enemies of liberty.—*Day Book.*

An Anti-Grant Conspirator.

Is not Mr. George Wilkes, of the New York Spirit of the Times, in danger of bringing himself as a conspirator, with others, under the Ku-Klux law? He will be remembered as the individual who effected a reconciliation between President Grant and General Butler, of Massachusetts, on the eve of the last presidential election, yet he has now set on foot a scheme to defeat General Grant's renomination. He says:

"General Grant, in a conversation with him two days before his nominaiion at Chicago, pledged himself formally to the same principle, by declaring it to be his conviction "that the liberties of this country could not be maintained without a one-term amendment to the constitutition and such a civil-service bill as would enable the President to retain good men in office.'"

General Grant is not now true to these alleged declarations, and therefore (Mr. Wilkes being otherwise dissatisfied with him) proposes a plan of campaign for his overthrown. The plan is to procure a resolution to be laid before every possible public meeting adopting the "one-term principle" for the presidency of the United States, and "no candidate for Chief Magistrate, under the new yearning of the world for peace, who represents or typifies the art of war." He relates how he had lately a conference at Washington with distinguished politicians on this subject, but such democrats as met him did not pledge themselves to his scheme. Mr. Wilkes had better take care, else the President may issue a proclamatiom, &c.

Sumner and Grant.

The quarrel between Senator Sumner and President Grant is by no means finished yet. A Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune* gives the situation as follows:

The President is reported to feel most sorely a remark attributed to Mr. Sumner, and extensively published last summer, that Gen. Grant was "the lowest man who ever occupied the Presidential chair." Mr. Sumner, on the other hand, feels indignant at the treatment which he received at the ha: ds of the President, or of those who are supposed represent him; but, while he asked no one to assist in returning him to his old committee, and while no position which could be conferred on him would make him approve much of the presidtnt's policy generous treatment at the hands of those Senators, who are understood to represent General Grant's wishes, would doubtless have removed some of the feeling on both sides. But when the Senate was carefully canvassed and only seven of those who stood by Sumner last spring were found ready to vote for his restoration, though it was thought that a majority would favor it, if they believed it could be done, it was seen that further effort was useless. The efforts to bring General Grant and other Senators together were not so great, and have now also been abandoned. There are, as yet, no signs of a breaking out of fresh hostilities; and, as it is not understood that any of the appointments now before the Senate will be strongly opposed, a truce may be expected for a while at least.

The Govenor of pennsylvania announces that the amount of the State debt redeemed during the twelve months ending November 30th was $2, 113, 228.

Married,

BECK—HARRIS.—At St. Paul Church on Tuesday last, by the Rev Mr. Perryman, Geore Beck to Kate Rosa Harris, all of Kent Co.

BORDLEY—SEWARD.—In Chestertown on Thursday last, by the Rev J. B. Merritt of Dover, Del., John Bordly to Louisa Seward, both of Chestertown.

TO BE HUNG

IN front of the undersigned store, opposite the M. E. Church, *a large sign markel Christmas Goods,* that the public may know where to find the

Largest Assortment of Christmas Goods! ever offered in Chestertown, and at city prices. A. M. RUSSELL, Dec. 16, 1871—3t* Agent.

Christmas!
CHRISTMAS!
CHRISTMAS!

IF YOU WISH TO MAKE YOUR FRIEND A PRESENT, CALL ON

C. F. STAM & BRO.,
CORNER HIGH & COURT STS.,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
Dec. 16, 1871—2w.

RINGGOLD'S
HOSIERY BAZAAR.

Selling off,
Selling off,
at very low Prices.
175 W. Baltimore street,
☞ Under the New Hotel. ☜

Images, Vases, Card Baskets,

CIGAR STANDS, FRENCH, ENGLISH & AMERICAN *PERFUMERY, POMADES, TOILET SOAPS, BRUSHES, &c.* C. F. STAM & BRO.
Chestertown, Dec. 16, 1871—2w.

STRAYED from the subscriber, on the 5th of November, a RED COW, with a small star in her forehead, about 4 years old—giving milk when strayed. Any information of her whereabouts will be liberally rewarded.
WM. A. THOMAS,
Dec. 16, 1871—3t. Near Chestertown.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS
Of the 4th District.

I HAVE large demands to meet by the 1st of January, and must have money. Those who do not heed this notice will find their names in the paper.
WM. A. THOMAS,
Dec. 16, 1871—3t. Collector.

Wm. Cullen Bryant's Library
OF POETRY AND SONG,
TENNEYSON'S LAST TOURNAMENT,

CHEAP EDITIONS OF SIR WALTER SCOTT AND CHARLES DICKENS, bound in Cloth, $10.50.
Complete assortment of
Story Books for Children,
PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS AND BIBLES. C. F. STAM & BRO.
Dec. 16, 1871—2w.

VENDUE.

THE subscriber will sell at Public Sale, at his residence in Chesterville, on
Tuesday, December 26th, 1871,
the following property:
Three GOOD MARES,
one of them only 3 years old, and a nice quiet driver; 1 YORK WAGON, 1 TWO-SEAT CARRIAGE, 1 set of Harness, 2 Dearborns, one of them very light;
A GOOD, YOUNG MILCH COW:
SLEIGH AND BELLS,
ONE VERY LIGHT FARM WAGON.
A small quantity of
Household and Kitchen Furniture.
The entire stock of
LUMBER AND TOOLS
in the Wheelwright Shop, and other articles not necessary to mention.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
Terms.—All sums of and under Ten Dollars, cash: all over that amount a credit of Ten Months on note with approved security, will be given. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
JAMES A. MORRIS.
U. A. C. Garrett, Auct. [Dec 16—tds.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of Administration, on the personal estate of
BENJAMIN HAZELL,
late of Kent county, deceased.
All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 12th day of July, 1872 otherwise they may be excluded by law from the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 12th day of December, 1871.
BENJAMIN M. HAZELL,
Dec. 16, 1871—4t. Administrator.

DON'T FORGET TO CALL ON
C. F. STAM & BRO.
It is a pleasure for us to show our Goods. Remember the place! It is on the corner of High and Court streets, Chestertown, Md.
Dec. 16, 1871—2w.

Baltimore Grain Market,
[From Thursday's Paper.]
Wheat.—White—1.65@1.85.
Red—$1.58@1.72.
Corn.—White—65@72. Yellow 68@73.
Oats—51@55 cents.

DIED,

PAYNE.—Suddenly, at the residence of Wm. J. Payne, in Bell Air, on the 10th inst., Richard J. Payne, aged 58 years.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County, will be held at the house of the subscriber, in Chestertown, Md., on *MONDAY, JANUARY 1st,* 1872, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
N. G. WESTCOTT,
Dec. 16, 1871—3t. Secretary.

FINE ASSORTMENT OF POCKET CUTLERY.
Dec. 16—2w. C. F. STAM & BRO.

A VOCAL CONCERT

WILL be given at the M. E. Church, in Chestertown, on
Thursday Evening, Dec'r. 28th.
PROF. ROBINSON, of Baltimore, has been engaged, with several distinguished singers of the same city. The Professor's repute as a Vocalist and Musician, is too well known to demand commendation.
While this is an appeal to the charity of our citizens, we at the same time promise them a First-Class Concert. Proceeds for the benefit of the Sabbath School.
Tickets may be purchased at the Post Office, C. F. Stam & Bro.'s drug store, and at the door the evening of the Concert.
Doors open at 6½: Concert to commence at 7½ o'clock.
Tickets, 50 cts.: children under 12 years, 25 cts. Dec. 16, 1871.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber are requested to call and settle the same on or before the First day of January next. Those failing to comply must not think hard to find their accounts in a train for collection.
Dec. 16, 1871. W. VANNORT.

CALL AND GET ONE OF *C. F. STAM & BRO'S. ALMANACS.* They are more correct than any other now in use. *We give them away.*
Chestertown, Dec. 16, 1871—2w.

50,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted.
THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID.

TO be delivered on the Kent Co. Railroad at Worton, Lynch's, Still Pond and Kennedyville stations.
BELL & BRO.,
Agents for E. Jefferson & Son.
Office, Worton Station.
Dec. 16, 1871—3m.

NEW LIQUOR STORE.

THE subscriber has opened a Liquor Store in the basement of the Voshell House in Chestertown, where he will keep on hand
WINES, WHISKIES, BRANDIES, GIN, RUM, &c.,
of various grades, which will be sold as low as they can be purchased in the cities.
☞ Dealers are particularly requested to call and examine my stock and judge for themselves. L. C. BAKER.
Dec. 16, 1871—4w.

To Executors, Administrators, and GUARDIANS.

AGREEABLY to an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent County, passed December 11, 1871, this is to give notice to all delinquent Executors and Administrators, that the law requires them to pass their first Administration account within *Twelve Months* from the date of Letters, and an additional account every *Six Months* thereafter until the estate is fully settled. And that every Guardian, where the income of the ward is over $50 per annum, is required to pass an account *once in each year,* agreeably to law, and on the arrival of their wards at age to exhibit and pass a final Guardian Account before the Orphans' Court.
Frequent complaint having been made to the Court relative to such delinquency, the above is published for the information of all whom it may concern.
E. CROUCH,
Dec. 16, 1871—3t. Register of Wills.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent County, and to me directed, at the suit of William W. Taxes, indorsee of Norris Barnard; also, by virtue of two writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent County, and to me directed, at the suit of Thomas C. Coleman, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of James Lamb, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and claim of the said James Lamb, of, in, and to, the following property:
All that Tract
or part of a tract or parcel of land, called "Springfield," lying on the North side of the public road leading from Chestertown, by Rees' Corner, to Swan Creek and Swan Point, joining the lands of John E. Gale's heirs and others, containing
319 Acres, 3 Roods and 23 Perches,
which was conveyed to the said James Lamb by James B. Ricaud and Cornelia C. Ricaud, by deed dated the 5th day of January, 1866, recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 5, page 242:
Also, THE CROP OF CORN
on the said land:
And I hereby give notice, that on
Monday, the 8th day of January, 1872,
at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., on the premises, I will sell at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the said property so seized and taken in execution, to pay and satisfy said writs, debt, interest and costs, due and to become due thereon.
R. W. CALDER,
Dec. 16, 1871—tds. [6.25] late Sheriff.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will appoint Constables for the County, on *TUESDAY, 19th of DECEMBER.*
By order, JNO. RUSSELL,

VENDUE.

THE subscriber will sell, at the "Wilson Farm," near Edesville, on
Wednesday, the 27th instant,
HIS ENTIRE STOCK
on said farm, consisting of
Eight Head of Horses,
SOME VERY FINE DRAFT HORSES,
ONE PAIR OF EXTRA
YOUNG MULES,
1 Very Fine Horse Colt,
3 YEARS OLD NEXT SPRING, AND 2 SPRING COLTS,
15 HEAD OF CATTLE,
consisting of one Yoke of
Very Fine Oxen;
1 YOUNG BULL,
6 HEAD OF MILCH COWS,
4 young CATTLE, 3 CALVES,
THREE BROOD SOWS,
25 HEAD OF FINE SHOATS,
ONE SUPERIOR WAGON,
1 NEW DEARBORN, 1 NEW MOWER, 1 McCORMICK REAPER, ONE WHEAT DRILL, 2 OX CARTS, ONE WHEAT RAKE,
1 Buggy and Harness,
1 GRINDSTONE, 1 COOK STOVE,
6,000 Weight of CORN BLADES,
15 TONS CLOVER HAY,
A large assortment of Flushing and other PLOWS, Cultivators, Harrows, Hoes, Shovels, Spades, Wagon and Plow Gear, &c., &c.
TERMS.—All sums of and under Twenty Dollars, cash; over that amount a credit of Nine Months, with approved security. Purchasers to pay for stamps.
GEO. D. S. HANDY.
S S. Usilton, Auct. [Dec. 16, 1871.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent County, and to me directed, one at the suit of Frederick Paxson, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of Philip F. Rasin, Jervis Spencer and N. W Comegys; and one at the suit of George B. Westcott, executor of Samuel W. Spencer, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of Philip F. Rasin, William A. Kennedy, Jervis Spencer and N. W. Comegys: also, 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 Harbert & Raymond, and one at the suit of John W. Jones, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of Philip W. Rasin, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Philip F. Rasin, of, in, and to, the following property:
THE FARM
where the said Philip F. Rasin now resides, situated in the Second Election District of Kent County, adjoining the lands of George W. T. Perkins, William Welch, and others:
Also, THE CROPS, on the said farm;
7 head of Horses and Colts,
15 head of Cattle,
Lot of Hogs and Shoats,
1 Farm Wagon, 1 Ox Cart, 1 Dearborn and Harness, Plow and Wagon Gears, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, and residue of Farming Uteusils:
And I hereby give notice, that on
Saturday, the 6th day of January, 1872,
on the premises, at 11 o'clock, A. M., I will sell at Public Sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the above mentioned property, so seized and taken in execution, to pay and satisfy said writs, debts, interest and costs, due and to become due thereon.
R. W. CALDER, late Sheriff.
Dec. 16, 1871—tds. [7.50]

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY virtue of one writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued by James Graves, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of Thomas H. Whaland; also, by virtue of two writs of Fieri Facias, issued by James Graves, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of Samuel S. Usilton, use of M. L. Sparks, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of Alexander Chaney (colored) I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Alexander Chaney, of, in, and to, the following property:
8 Acres of Land, more or less,
adjoining the lands of James Gale's heirs and others, near the Quaker Church, in the third Election District of Kent County: also,
TWO HORSES,
1 WAGON AND HARNESS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, LOT OF HOGS, CORN CROP:
And I hereby give notice, that on
Saturday, the 6th day of January, 1872, on the premises, at 11 o'clock, A. M., I will sell at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the above property so seized and taken in execution, to pay and satisfy said writs, debts, interest and costs, due and to become due thereon.
CHARLES H. DAVIS,
Dec. 16, 1871—tds. [5.00] Constable.

NOTICE.

ALL persons that owe taxes for 1871 will bear in mind that on the first day of January, 1872, I shall be compelled to collect the same, and hope this notice will be sufficient. C. W. WARREN, Collector,
Dec. 5-3t. 2d Election Dist., Kent Co.

MISS REDUE'S SCHOOL WILL GIVE AN EXHIBITION IN THE COURT HOUSE,
On Tuesday Evening, December 19th.
The entertainment will consist of *PLAYS, DIALOGUES, etc.,*
The music will be furnished by a good *COTILLION BAND.*
Doors open at seven o'clock.
Tickets can be bought at the Drug Store of Messrs. C F. Stam & Bro.
Admission, 50 cts.; for children, 25 cts.
Dec. 9, 1871—2w.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent County, and to me directed, at the suit of William W. Taxis, indorsee of Norris Barnard, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of Joseph C. Rasin, I have seized and taken in execution all the said Joseph C. Rasin's right, title, interest and claim, of, in and to, the following property:
ALL THAT FARM,
situated in the Second Election District of Kent County, Md, in Still Pond Neck, adjoining the lands of John Kelley, Henry T. Jump and others, containing
Two Hundred Acres of Land,
more or less: also,
1 House and Lot of Ground,
in the Village of Still Pond;
1 HORSE AND 1 CARRIAGE AND HARNESS:
And I hereby give notice, that on
Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1872,
at 11 o'clock, A. M., in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, I will sell at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the above property so seized and taken in execution, to pay and satisfy said writ, debt, interest and costs, due and to become due thereon. *R. W. CALDER, late Sheriff.*
Dec. 16, 1871—tds. [5.00]

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued by John T. Hurtt, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent County, and to me directed, one at the suit of N. W. Comegys, use of Jervis Spencer, and one at the suit of Jervis Spencer, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of James A. Price and Elizabeth Grindage, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and claim of the said James A. Price and Elizabeth Grindage, of, in, and to, the following property:
One House and Lot,
now occupied by Elizabeth Grindage, situated near Galena:
And I hereby give notice, that on
Wednesday, the 10th day of January,
1872, at Galena, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., I will sell at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the above mentioned property so seized and taken in execution, to pay and satisfy said writs, debts, interest and costs, due and to become due thereon.
EUGENE GOODING,
Dec. 16, 1871. [4.00] Late Constable.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of one writ of Fieri Facias, issued by T. W. Russell, at the suit of Turkheimer & Catlin; also, by virtue of four writs of Fieri Facias, issued by Jas. Graves, two at the suit of T. S. Wickes, one at the suit of Richard Hynson, and one at the suit of Thomas A. Hudson, agent for John Lusby, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Philip F. Rasin, I have seized and taken in execution, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Philip F. Rasin, of, in and to the following property:
THE FARM
where the said Philip F. Rasin now resides, and adjoining the lands of George W. T. Perkins, William Welch and others, situated in the second election district, Kent Co., Md., and the
GROWING CROPS
on the said farm;
Seven head of Horses and Colts,
15 head of Cattle,
LOT OF HOGS AND SHOATS,
1 FARM WAGON, 1 OX CART,
1 DEARBORN & HARNESS,
Plow and Wagon Gears, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, and residue of farming utensils:
And I hereby give notice, that on
SATURDAY, the 6th day of January,
1871, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the premises, I will sell at Public Sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the above property, so seized and taken in execution, to pay and satisfy the above writs, debts, interest and costs, due and to become due thereon.
CHAS. H. DAVIS,
Dec. 16, 1871-tds. [6.25] Constable.

KENT NATIONAL BANK.
CHESTERTOWN, Dec 9, 1871.
Notice is hereby given, that an election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on *Tuesday, January 9th,* 1872, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock.
W. N. E. WICKES,
Dec. 9, 1871—3t. Cashier.

BUILDING LOT FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, a desirable Building Lot in the East section of Chestertown, between Water and Queen streets. The situation is high, open and very desirable for a building site. The water from the wells is most exlent.
Terms moderate. Apply to
Dec. 6, 1871. E. F. PERKINS.

FARMERS and Gardeners, subscribe for THE AMERICAN FARMER, now combined with The Rural Register, and published monthly at No. 9 North st., Baltimore, Md., by Saml. Sands & Son. It is *the oldest Agricultural Journal in America,* and was conducted over 25 years by our Senior! New series begins January 1, 1872. $1.50 a year, in advance; 5 copies $5; 11 for $10. Send for Prospectus, Premium Lists, &c. Dec. 9, 1871—4t.

For Rent.

A desirable Dwelling on Queen street in Chestertown, with a large Garden in front. The building is a two story Brick, and was recently occupied by B. B. Perkins. Rent $200 per annum.
The premises are also for sale.
Apply to E. F. PERKINS,
Dec. 9, 1871. Chestertown, Md.

OVERCOATS.

WE have just received a large and handsome assortment of Overcoats: call and look at them. S. MERRITT & CO.

WE ARE JUST OPENING OUR FIRST SUPPLY OF
GENTS. FURNISHING GODDS,
such as Undershirts and Drawers, Neck Ties and Scarfs, Gloves, &c.
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