THE Chestertown Transcript

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Saturday Morning, Dec'r. 14, 1872.

MURDER.—This crime is of more frequent occurrence in our country than formerly, or the rapidity with which intelligence of this character is spread abroad makes it appear so. Two executions have recently taken place in Washington city. The trial of a young man for the murder of an aged aunt is now in progress in Baltimore city: our columns contain the facts of a most shocking murder in Delaware recently; and the callendar of charges for murders in the city of New York is frightful. The frequency, and the apparent ease, with which so many, charged with this high crime escape, doubtless contributes to swell the list of crime. The immediate cause of the frequent acquittals we believe in great part arises from discarding every one called to the jury box who answers that he has formed and expressed an opinion upon the facts of the case. In these days of newspapers, when the daily papers of the cities give full and verbatim reports of the testimony taken at preliminary hearings, and coroners' investigations, the great majority of men come to some conclusion, and so express themselves upon the facts as reported. The duties of jurymen, especially in capital cases, are exceedingly unpleasant, and all legal excuses will be availed of to avoid the service. The man who is fit to sit in the jury box at all, is qualified though he may have formed some opinion upon hearing or reading a part of the facts in a particular case. An intelligent and honest juror will not be governed by any preconceived opinion, after a full hearing of the case. The modification of this feature of the law would, we believe, secure a more intellectual class of jurors than often sit on trials for murder, and result in more frequent convictions, and so restrain the evil-minded through fear of certain punishment.

☞ The announcement of the appointment of John H. Kennard, Esq., of New Orleans, as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Louisiana, will be received with much gratification by his many friends in this locality. Mr. Kennard is a native of Kent county, Maryland, but has been for a number of years a resident of the Crescent City, where he has attained considerable eminence in the profession of the law. A paragraph in the New Orleans Times thus speaks of him: "Although a young man, Mr. Kennard has been a diligent student, and has become a ripe legal scholar. He possesses quick perception, strong reasoning powers, and indefatigable industry. He possesses great public spirit, which has been exhibited in his ever-ready co-operation in all enterprises having in view the advancement of the prosperity of the State. His integrity is above reproach; his habits of life of conspicuous purity, and his nature serious, earnest, sincere, and courageous."

The Wills of Mr. Greeley--A Contest.

The New York Herald states that at White Plains, N. Y., Monday, the daughters of the late Mr. Greeley, with a few friends, accompanied by counsel, appeared before the surrogate to offer for probate the will of their father. This will was executed on November 29, 1872. It had been written by Mr. Greeley some time ago, but was only given for execution a few hours before his death. It gave all his property equally to his two daughters. This instrument had been placed among his private papers by Mr. Greeley, and was only taken from among them at the time of his last attack, and at the first lucid interval thereafter offered to him for acknowledgment. At the same time counsel appeared before the surrogate to contest this will and offered in its stead one dated January, 1871. The contestants Samuel Sinclair, Richard H. Manning and Charles Storrs, the two latter being named as executors. The counsel for the contestants then said that he hoped the opponents of the will would acquiesce in the will of 1871. He thought the will executed by Mr. Greeley before his death did great injustice, inasmuch as it gave all the property to Miss Ida, with the qualification that one-half of it was to be used by her at her own discretion in support of and the education of her sister Gabrielle, and that some relatives would be deprived of property intended for them.

The counsel for the daughters thought these remarks uncalled for, and announced that Miss Ida had offered to assign to her sister one half of the property, and also grant suitable annuities to her relatives.

The Misses Greeley then declined to consider any proposals for compromise. Regular proceedings for contest of the will ensued on the ground of incapacity of the testator to execute the will of 1872.

The first witness was Miss Lampson, who testified that she became a witness to the will on the day Mr. Greeley died. Mr. Greeley was then, a few hours before his death, conscious and rational.

After some further examination of this witness an adjournment followed.

The earlier will of January 9, 1871, makes more elaborate dispositions, which the death of his wife in a great measure rendered needless. Outside of his immediate family he bequeathed his farm in Erie county, Pa., to his brother, Nathan Barnes Greeley; the proceeds of one share of the Tribune Association, as before stated, to the Children's Aid Society, and of the proceeds of the balance, if any, $2,000 to his sister Margaret Greeley Bush, and in case she should not survive him, but her daughter, Evangeline Bush, should, then to the latter; $1,000 each to his sisters Armindа, wife of Lovewell Greeley, and Esther, wife of J. F. Cleaveland, or to their surviving children respectively. The residue to go to his daughters or the survivor of them.

A HORRIBLE HOMICIDE IN DELAWARE.

A Man Killed, Skinned and cut up--Confession of the Prisoner.

The Wilmington (Del.) Gazette gives the particulars of a horrible homicide which occurred in Dover on the 2d inst., the victim being a colored man named Henry Turner, and the perpetrator a young man named Isaac C. West, Jr., 29 years of age, and practicing as a professor for the cure of pulmonary diseases. West, it appears, had a laboratory in his establishment in which there was a gasometer of his own, which he employed in his profession. Occasionally he obtained the assistance of Turner to carry water and do similar service. On the evening of the day above mentioned the house was discovered on fire, apparently from an explosion in the laboratory, where, after the fire was extinguished, a dead body was discovered and a hole, containing a quantity of gunpowder. It was at first supposed that there had been an explosion of gas, and that the mutilated body was that of the young professor, but a suspicion soon arose that it was all a plan devised by him to obtain by indirect means insurance to the amount of $25,000, which he had upon his own life. The matter remained a mystery until Friday last, when the professor reappeared in Dover, and made a confession, acknowledging that he killed the man, but averring that it was done in self-defense, Turner, according to his account, having seen him with money early in the day and attempted to kill him when employed in his laboratory that evening to obtain it. The statement of West was made before the corner and jury. He said:

STATEMENT OF THE PRISONER.

'I had my gas apparatus to pieces that day, intending to fasten a small sledge hammer to the weights; the sledge hammer was sitting just inside the door; the other weights were near the corner, about eight feet further on; one of the weights was a bolt, or piece of an axle; it was about 2 feet long and about 1½ inches in diameter; I just got over about where this bolt was sitting when I turned and saw him with this sledge hammer in his hand; soon as Turner saw that I saw him with the hammer, Turner says, 'Give me your pocket book, or I will kill you;' I snatched the bolt or piece of axle, and just as I did so he struck at me with the hammer; he struck me on top of my hat, denting the hat in, but did not touch my head, as I was stooping over. I then struck him with the bolt or piece of axle, intending to strike him on the head, but missed his head and struck him on the neck, I think below the ear; he fell, and I don't think he ever breathed after that; this was just about sunset; he fell over on his side; I then felt of his pulse and found that he was dead; I did not intend to kill him, but only intended to knock him down, so that he would not kill me; I left the body laying there and came up to Wm. Fountain's Hotel and got my supper, and did not go back any more that evening; I went back again on Tuesday morning about 10 or 11 o'clock; I then thought I would cut him up in pieces and carry him off and bury him; I cut off his head and feet with a penknife, and skinned the body; I had broken several of the bones with the bolt or piece of axle previously; this was not all done before dinner; I do not know how much I did do before dinner; I went to my dinner that day, but do not know the exact time; I was not there in the afternoon to the best of my knowledge; in the afternoon I got a horse and carriage of Mr. Fountain and went out home to Hazletville, thinking it would be dark in the evening when I came back to take the remains away and bury them. I think it was about six o'clock in the evening of Tuesday when I returned; I brought down the skin of Turner in the water bucket; had a piece of paper over the top of the bucket, which was about even full; the horse smelt it and would not let me take it; I set it down just inside of the outside door, and locked the door; I then brought the horse and carriage up to the stable; I went up to the hotel and prepared myself, then thought I would carry off the remains in a bucket and bury them; I got my supper at Hazletville; I think it was about 8 o'clock; I went back to my room; I then took the bucket that had the skin in it and started out on the street with it; I had not got far before there were two dogs after me. I was going down Lockman to New street, and then turned into New street; I found the ground was frozen, and I had nothing to dig a hole with: I then turned and brought it back to my room again: I then remained up in my room thinking what to do: I then concluded to large box to pieces I had and made that would hold the remains, and ship on the Delaware railroad to some undetermined, and then bury them: I t it was getting late, and I could not any later that night: I then came u the hotel, and went to bed about 11 o'cl on Tuesday evening: on Wednesday m foot was hurting me, and I did not go bac to my room until about 9 o'clock, and found the remains smelling so that I could not ship them on the Delaware railroad: I was about at different places in town that day until the afternoon: got my dinner at Fountain's Hotel as usual: I think I went back to my room about 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon: I took my knife and cut off the nose: I then took the bolt or piece of axle and struck the head: I am under the impression I struck the head before I cut the lips and nose, intending to mash the head up so that it could not be recognized: it was my intention to skinn the head: I then thought if I skinned the head it would still retain its shape and be recognized: I then took the head in a bucket and took it down to a lime heap near the railroad and put lime over it, and put it back in the bucket, and then carried it back to the place where I buried it with a spade I got from the side of Mrs. Jonse's out-house under a heap of dead briars, near the corner or Water street and railroad: I then came back to my room about 10 o'clock at night: I had a candle and two lamps: one for the purpose of burning alcohol and the other for kerosene oil: I took the bucket and put the skin in it to carry it away: I went out on the street with it and saw some one coming: I took it back to my room again: I melted some tallow on the floor and stuck the candle in it, and then took one of the feet and poured some alcohol over it: set fire to it: I thought that would change the color of it, and spilt some on the floor, and that also caught fire: I had the night before that time piled the box over the body, and put the pieces of the box on top of the box: I intended if the alcohol changed the color of the skin on the feet I was then going to spread the skin out on the floor, and put alcohol on it to change the color of it by burning the alcohol: I found the burning of the alcohol did not change the color of the skin: I intended if it did to put the skin back on the body, and fit it as well as I could: the alcohol on the floor caught fire: I tried to put the fire out with my hat, and could not: then I gathered up the feet hands and the skin in my hands, and got out of the room soon as I could, fearing the fire might catch to the powder in the hole, and walked towards the Methodist graveyard with the feet, hands and skin: after I got off some distance from the house I saw that the fire had gone out: did not see more than one light burning: I started to go back to the room again, but I was afraid to go back, knowing the candle was setting on the floor. I had gotten up near Mrs. Jonse's new house, and I saw the fire flash up again: I then turned and went back towards the graveyard, where I left the hands, feet and skin: I then took them up and carried them over in the Methodist graveyard, and waited there until the fire was put out. I then went and buried the skin along the side of the railroad; I started up to get the hands and feet to bury them: I heard the whistle of the 4 o'clock down train: I raked some lime over them between two lime piles: I then went up to the depot, and waited there until the train came, and got on board the train with a bundle of clothes: got on the train next to the town side, and went to Delmar: there got off the train and walked to Salisbury, Maryland, down the track to the railroad: I went up to Tracy's Hotel in Salisbury, Maryland, and remained there until this morning Friday, the 6th, and then got on the train coming north: came up to Farmington, and got off the train there: I then walked up to Harrington, got on the evening train and came to Dover and delivered myself up to the sheriff: I had previously called for a constable at Harrington to deliver myself up to.

My life is insured for $25,000.

In New England Mutual Co., for	$10,000
In John Hancock.	5,000
In Delaware Mutual.	5,000
In Ætna.	5,000

About half which is in favor of my wife, the other part in favor of self. The policies are all alive. The Ætna policy was taken about five or six years ago, the others last spring.

'Had no quarrel with said Turner, nor no enmity against him: just simply knew him by name, never having exchanged a half dozen words with him before that day.

'When I struck him I had the axle or bolt in both hands, and hit him on the right side and the back of the neck: one blow was all I gave him: that killed him: I don't think he ever breathed after I struck him: I felt his pulse as soon as I could compose myself, and his pulse had ceased beating: I am not certain whether the lamp was burning or not: I bored the hole in the floor about one month ago with a brace and bit, borrowed from Captain Bartel: the hole was to set a post in to hold the retort: the powder, about a quarter of a pound, was put in the hole on Saturday, the 30th of November: the bundle of clothes I took with me was circular—one coat, pair of pants, three shirts: I bundled them up in my room in Kerbin's building: about ten o'clock on Wednesday night I took them down back of Holland's store, and left them in the graveyard: when I heard the whistle of the train I got my bundle of clothes and took them down and laid them on the platform: the same bundle of clothes, with an addition of one pair of pants, are at the depot in Dover: they are in a bag: I bought at Salisbury, Md.: I tore Turner's clothes up in scraps, so that they would not be recognized, consisting of coat, pants and shirts: the shoes of Turner I cut the tops off and threw the soles out in the street: I left the uppers with the torn-up clothes to carry off and bury: the front shutters of the room were closed when I left, and in time of the fire."

VENDUE NOTES,
On hand and for sale at this Office.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!
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Holiday Presents!!
At C. F. STAM & BRO'S. The most beautiful stock ever exhibited in Chestertown. Don't fail to call and examine them.
Dec. 14, 1872.

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STEREOSCOPES
And STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS
Of the Holy Land, Egypt, France, Switzerland, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, the United States and Canada. For sale by
C. F. STAM & BRO.
Dec 14, 1872.

KENT COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY No. 1.—Owing to the Epizootic among the horses, the attendance at the Club on the 21st inst., was small, and the subject for discussion 'Are Agricultural Fairs advantageous to the Farming interest?" was postponed until December 26th, at 2 o'clock, when the Ladies and public are invited to attend and participate in the discussion. Any one not desiring to speak, may write out his thoughts and hand them to the Secretary, who will read them, withholding the name of the writer if requested. It is hoped that many, if not all present, will have something to say or read on the occasion, at which time it will be decided whether we will have an exhibition next fall or not. By order.
Dec. 14. S. VANNORT, Sec'y.

COAL HODS, Shovels, Pokers, Seives, Stove Blacking, Brushes, &c., &c., for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.
Nov. 2, 1872.

Baltimore Grain Market,

[From Thursday's paper.]

WHEAT.—White—2.05@2.10.
WHEAT Red—1.95@2.10.
CORN—White—61@66. Yellow 58@62.
OATS—45@47 cts.

BOOKS
FOR THE OLD AND YOUNG, beautifully bound. *PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS and BIBLES.*
TOILET SETS,
French, English and American *PERFUMERY* and *FANCY ARTICLES.*
For sale by C. F. STAM & BRO.
Dec. 14, 1872.

VENDUE,
On Monday, December the 30th.



At the SPRY FARM, near Chesterville.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

THE subscriber will offer at Public Sale, on the above named day, place, and time, the following Personal Property:

SEVEN HEAD OF HORSES,
TWO COLTS,
One Superior Pair of Mules,

Among the horses are two nice drivers. These Horses and Mules have had the Epizootic, but now are well and in good condition for any kind of service.

EIGHT MILCH COWS,

some of them fine milkers, three with calves by their sides.

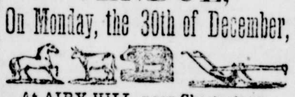
1 YOKE OF GOOD OXEN,
1 FINE BULL,
A LOT OF YOUNG CATTLE,
24 HEAD OF GOOD SHEEP,
12 HEAD OF FINE SHOTES,

1 Rockaway Carriage and Harness, 1 Sulky, 1 Dearborn, 2 Farm Wagons and 1 Ox Cart, all good; 1 Wood's Reaper, nearly new; 1 Steel-tooth Wheat Rake, two Corn Shellers, one a barrel sheller, the other a hand sheller; 1 Grain Fan, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, and a variety of other Farming Utensils not necessary to name. Also,

A LOT OF GOOD HAY.

TERMS.—For all sums of Ten Dollars and under, the cash will be required; on sums above Ten Dollars, a credit of Nine Months will be given, on note with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
J. J. HURLOCK.
December 14, 1872—tds.

VENDUE,
On Monday, the 30th of December,



At AIRY HILL, near Chestertown.
☞ *Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.*

THE subscriber will sell at Public Sale, at the place and on the day named above, the following personal property:

4 Horses, and 1 Mare and Colt.

These horses are well of the Epizootic, and ready for service.

8 Cows, all good Milkers;
16 Shotes,

Wagon and Harness, Carriage and Harness, Dearborn and Harness, Ox Cart, Pennington Wheat Reaper, in good order; 1 Sinclair 8 horse Power, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, &c. A lot of Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS.—Sums of Ten Dollars and under cash; on all over that amount a credit of Nine Months, on note with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
Dec. 14, 1872 H. T. URIAN.

PUBLIC SALE.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1872.

BY virtue of the power contained in a Bill of Sale from Jas. N. Scoone and Frances E. Scoone, to the undersigned, dated Dec. 9th, 1872, and duly recorded among the Chattel Records of Kent county, I will sell at Public Sale, at the residence of said James N. and Frances E. Scoone, on the farm belonging to Wm. H. Hamilton, near Swan Point, on Friday, December 20th, 1872, the following property:

FIVE HEAD OF HORSES,
ONE YOKE OF FINE OXEN,
four head of Milch Cows and one Heifer,
SHOTES AND 1 BROOD SOW,
riage, 1 good Spring Wagon, 1 large Wagon, 1 Marsh Harvester, in perfect r; 1 Corn sheller, 1 Corn Dray, 1 Grain , 1 Ox Cart,
Farming Utensils,
consisting of Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, &c., in good order.
About 10,000 Lbs. Corn Blades,
also, half interest in
53 bushels of Wheat
(Fallow) sowed on the Dale Farm, now owned by A. J. Rees.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

SALE POSITIVE.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of and under $10 cash; all sums above that amount a credit of eight months will be given by the purchaser giving note with approved endorser. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
Sale to commence at 10½ o'clock, A. M.
WILLIAM STEVENS.
Dec. 14, 1872—tds. Trustee.

TINTED AND PLAIN INITIAL PAPER,
SHELL PAPER, Hair Pin Paper, Piere Rose, Linear, Silver Green, Mikado, Oriental, and Linen Paper. We can furnish any tint and style of Paper and have it stamped to order in Illuminated letters.
Envelopes and Paper,
AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Call and examine our stock.
STAM & BRO.

A GRAND CONCERT
WILL BE GIVEN
IN THE TOWN HALL AT STILL POND,
FOR THE BENEFIT OF
THE KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS
Friday Evening, Dec. 27.

SOME of the best talent in the country will compose the Troupe and choice selections, both Vocal and Instrumental, will be presented.

A FULL MINSTREL TROUPE is engaged, and with their side-splitting jokes and comicalities will surprise the natives

MRS. MARY GEORGE STEPHENS will be found at her station at the Piano, as Manager and Director of a full and complete Orchestra. Mrs. S. is deservedly acknowledged the most talented and exquisite performer in the county.

A number of Artists are engaged for the Concert, and the names of the Misses BECK, KELLY, OVEREND, CAMPBELL, Mrs. HULME, USILTON, HURLOCK, and others can be mentioned only to ensure success.

THE WRIGHT SISTERS of Brooklyn, N. Y., will certainly be present.

Several musical gentlemen will also contribute to the entertainment.

PROF. T. A. HULME of Philadelphia, will exhibit his OXY-HYDRO-SCIOPTICAN, procured at an expense of $200.00, to the delight of young and old. This instrument is a magnificent one, and in the hands of the Professor truly wonderful.

PROF. LOREN WALDO, of New Hampshire, will appear with his curious musical instrument the "DULCIMER," and cannot fail to entertain and amuse any audience.

Space is not sufficient to mention the names of all Artists nor Programme, but such an array of talent, tact, and wit, must please the most fastidious.

The whole to conclude with the Ethiopian Drama of "*RIP VAN WINKLE.*"

☞ The Managers pledge themselves that this Eentertainment shall be *first class* in every particular, and no presentation which shall exclude the *most moral* of the vicinity.

Go and see it and take your family, if you would be delighted, amused and happy.

ADMISSION 50 cts. Reserved seats 75 cts.
Doors open at 6:30—performance at 7:15.
J. H. KELLEY.
Dec. 14—tc. Com. Ex. Com.

Public Sale.



Saturday, December the 21st, 1872,
IN THE VOSHELL HOUSE YARD, CHESTERTOWN.
☞ *Sale to commence at 1½ o'clock, P. M.*

THE undersigned, wishing to reduce his stock, will sell at Public Sale, at the time and place above named,

22 HEAD OF CATTLE,
Consisting of Milch Cows.
some soon to be fresh. HEIFERS,
SOME FINE STEERS, LOT OF CALVES,
1 COW, WITH CALF BY HER SIDE.
1 Yoke of good Young Oxen,
And CART, in good order;
10 head Fine Shotes.

These Cattle are mostly young and in good order for the winter. Some with little feed will do for butchering.

TERMS.—On all sums of Twenty Dollars and over a credit of Ten Months will be given on note with approved security. Sums under that amount cash. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
SALE POSITIVE—if stormy will be under cover.
WM. A. THOMAS.
Dec. 14, 1872—tds.

VENDUE,
On Thursday, January 2nd, 1873,



IN MORGAN'S CREEK NECK.
☞ *Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.*

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will offer at Public Sale, at his residence, on the day and hour above named, the following property:

EIGHT HEAD OF HORSES,
1 Fine Colt and 1 Mule,
6 COWS and 1 BULL,
40 Shotes,
6 BROOD SOWS,

2 good Farm Wagons and Harness;
2 " Peach do.
1 " Iron Roller; 1 Wheat Drill;
Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, and many other Farming Implements.

TERMS.—All sums of and under Ten Dollars, cash; over that amount a credit of Nine Months on note with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
WM B. WILMER.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct.
December 14, 1872—tds.

Late Sheriff's Sale.

BY Virtue of one writ of Fieri Facias, issued by T. Waters Russell, 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 James Carey, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of J. R. McClyment and John A. Schwatka, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and claim of the said J. R. McClyment of, in, and to, the following property, viz:

ONE BROWN MARE,
1 CARRIAGE, 1 COW, 1 SLEIGH:

And I hereby give notice, that on *MONDAY, the 23d of DECEMBER,* 1872, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the hotel of Mr. H. Pennington, in Chesterville, 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 the above writ, interest and costs, due and to become due thereon.
R. W. CALDER, Late Sheriff.
Dec. 14, 1872—4t. [3.00]

WINDOW GLASS,
ALL SIZES,
For sale cheap, by C. F. STAM & BRO.
Nov. 23, 1872.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters Testamentary on the personal estate, in Kent county, Maryland, of

WILLIAM BOWKER,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 10th day of July, 1873; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1872.
F. N. SHEPPARD,
Dec. 14, 1872—4t. Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the estate of

GEORGE H. W. JEWELL,

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 8d day of July, 1873; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 3d day of December, 1872.
JAMES A. FRENCH,
Dec. 7, 1872—4t. Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the subscriber, of New Castle county, Delaware, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters testamentary on the estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

WILLIAM J. HURLOCK,

late of New Castle county, Delaware, dec'd.

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 3d day of July, 1873; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 3d day of December, 1872.
WILLIAM D. CLARK.
Dec. 7, 1872—4t. Executor.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons, without distinction, are forbidden to trespass with dog or gun, for the purpose of shooting muskrats, birds, ducks, hunting rabbits, or any other purpose whatever, on the Ringgold farm, occupied by me. Parties who have been stealing posts and fencing are watched.
Nov. 30, 1872—3t* J. M. J. BYRON.

Winter Goods.

WE beg to inform our customers and buyers generally, that late purchases of all descriptions of Goods used in COLD WEATHER, have made our present Stock on hand, very large and attractive.

Having bought from first hands and at the closest cash figures, we are enabled to offer them to responsible parties upon most satisfactory and accommodating terms.

Making a specialty of no one branch of trade, we do not call special attention to any particular line of Goods, but would merely state that in all departments of our business, the Stock is being fully kept up to its old standard and dealing more particularly in first class Goods, we shall continue to make it our aim that our friends shall have no complaint to make about prices.
T. S. WICKES.
Chestertown, November 30, 1872.

FOR RENT,
For the year 1873,
THE MILL near Smithville,
Kent county.
For terms, &c., apply to T. C. PARSONS, ISAAC PARSONS, or ROBERT NICHOLSON. Dec. 7, 1872—3t.

CHEMICALLY PURE Nitrate of Potash (*SALT PETRE*)
One pound of ours will go as far as four pounds of the common.
Nov. 23. C. F. STAM & BRO.

GROCERIES and PROVISIONS.

HAVING taken the store room formerly occupied by Mr. A. M. Russell, I would respectfully inform my friends and the public that I intend to keep

A FIRST-CLASS
Grocery and Provision Store,
consisting in part of
SUGAR, COFFEE, TEAS, FLOUR,
BACON, LARD, BUTTER, MOLASSES, Vinegar, Salt Fish, Soap, Buckets, Brooms, Coal Oil, &c.
Tobacco, Cigars, and Snuff.
VEGETABLES OF ALL KINDS;
NOTIONS OF VARIOUS KINDS,
CANDIES, NUTS,
and other articles, too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold *LOW for CASH.*
☞ All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for goods, or at a cash price.
Store opposite M. E. Church, Chestertown.
J. W. CARROLL.
November 16, 1872—tf.

CALL and get one of our FAMILY ALMANACS for the year 1873. We are distributing them gratuitously.
Nov. 23. C. F. STAM & BRO.

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 in Kent county, Maryland, of

JAMES W. SKIRVEN,

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 15th day of June, 1873; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 12th day of November, 1872.
JOHN T. SKIRVEN,
Nov. 16, 1872—4t. Administrator.

NEW GOODS
AT
Low Prices,
AT
T. W. ELIASON, JR.'S.
Nov. 2, 1872.

Lumber.
NEW STOCK.
Just received a full assorted cargo of Shingles, Pickets, Flooring, Joist, Girders, Bill Stuff, Plastering Laths, and Sash glazed and unglazed. All orders filled satisfactory.
JOHN T. DODD & SON.
November 2, 1872.

REMEMBER!
It gives us pleasure to display our goods Call and examine them.
C. F. STAM & BRO.
Nov. 23, 1872.

Kent County R. R.



TIME TABLE:
TO TAKE EFFECT
Saturday, November 16, 1872.

GOING EAST.

Leave	Chestertown	6:30	A. M.
"	Worton	6:48	"
"	Lynch's	6:55	"
"	Still Pond	7:02	"
"	Kennedyville	7:17	"
"	Black's,	7:32	" Q. A. & Kent R. R.
"	Lambson's,	7:46	"
"	Massey's,	8:02	" 1:24 P. M.
"	Morris',	8:12	" 1:38 "
"	Vandyke's	8:22	" 1:52 "
Arrive at	Townsend	8:35	" 2:10 "
"	Wilmington	10:15	" 3:55 "
"	Philadelphia	11:45	" 5:18 "
"	Baltimore	1:05	P. M. 8:10 "

GOING WEST.

Leave	Baltimore	7:25	A. M. 2:50 P. M.
"	Philadelphia	8:30	" 5:00 "
"	Wilmington	10:10	" 6:25 "
"	Townsend	11:40	" 8:00 "
"	Vandyke's	11:55	" 8:15 "
"	Morris'	12:05	P. M. 8:25 "
"	Massey's	12:20	" 8:34 "
"	Lambson's	12:30	"
"	Black's	12:40	"
"	Kennedyville	1:00	"
"	Still Pond,	1:10	"
"	Lynch's,	1:15	"
"	Worton,	1:25	"
"	Chestertown	1:35	"
"	Vickers'	1:55	"
Arrive	Parsons'	2:00	"

☞ All trains daily (Sundays excepted). Stations marked * have no agents.

To insure connections with Trains on the Delaware Railroad, shippers must have their marketing at stations at least one half hour before the train is due.

☞ Trains run to Vickers' and Parsons stations for freight only.

JOS. T. RICHARDS,
Nov. 30, 1872. Superintendent.

NEW GOODS!
Stoves! Stoves!
RECEIVED DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS, and for sale at *VERY SMALL ADVANCE ON FIRST COST!* Call and examine my large assortment of
Hardware,
CUTLERY,
TINWARE,
Japanned Ware, Wood Ware,
AND
STOVES.
We have the Excelsior Cook Hot Blast, Spear's Caloric Anti-Dust Cook, a splendid Coal Stove; All Right Cook, Niagara, Continental, Champion Cook, and several other Cook Stoves, which we will guarantee to give entire satisfaction:
Morning Glory,
Spear's Anti-Clinker Hot Base,
Magic Light Base Burner.
These three above are self-feeders.
Token Base Burner with Reflector, Dawn, Comet, Myrtle, Vulcan, and Crystal Egg Stoves. Casket, for wood and coal; Tuscan, Union Air Tight, Woodland, Faisie, &c.
SPEAR'S GOLDEN LIGHT, and
BIBB'S SILVER PALACE,
For sale at city prices, and put up to heat one, two and three rooms.
Store opposite the Court House.
J. K. ALDRIDGE.
Chestertown, Nov. 2, 1872.

WYETH & BRO'S., BURNETT'S, and DAVIS & MILLER'S *FLAVORING EXTRACTS.*
C. F. STAM & BRO.

WARRANTED STRICTLY PURE SPICES,
MACE, CLOVES, CINNAMON, Nutmegs, Allspice, Jamaica and African Ginger, White, Red and Black Pepper, whole or ground, can be obtained in any quantity, at *C. F. STAM & BRO'S.*
Nov. 23, 1873.

Men's and Boys' Overcoats.
WE have just opened a large and splendid stock of
OVERCOATS,
IN GREAT VARIETY OF STYLES, COLORS AND MATERIAL.
Also a nice stock of
TALMAS,
for Gents., all of which we propose to sell as low as possible. Call and look at them.
S. MERRITT & CO.
Nov. 9, 1872.

LUMBER.
JUST received direct from Williamsport, a full assorted cargo of
Hemlock
AND
White Pine
LUMBER.
☞ Call on us for our terms and figures before purchasing elsewhere.
TURNER BROS.
Betterton, Oct. 26, 1872.

LEWIS' WHITE LEAD,
PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, PUTTY, AND DYE STUFFS,
in any quantity, and *as cheap as they can be bought in the City.* FOR CASH ONLY.
C. F. STAM & BRO.
January 27, 1872.

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