The Transcript,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Tuesday Morning, Nov. 26, 1878.

REPORT OF TEACHERS' MEETING.

The quarterly association of Kent county teachers met at the school house in Chestertown on Friday last, the 22nd day of Nov. The meeting was called to order by the President, E. F. Perkins, Esq., and opened by prayer by Rev. Mr. Jewel.

The question, "How can we best secure the attention of class during recitation," was read. Mr. Melvin thought that attention could not always be secured; but that the teacher should always be thoroughly prepared himself, and he could not fail to make himself interesting to his class; with small children, he should possess or assume enthusiasm. Miss Downes thought the best way was to mark for each recitation. The President asked her to explain the kind of marking she referred to, he said some people sometimes marked with switches; Miss Downes then explained that she meant marking the degree of excellence of each recitation. Mr. Barroll said he got his classes interested by telling them interesting things concerning their lesson, endeavored to draw their attention aside from the fact of recitation, and frequently illustrated by drawings on blackboard. Mr. Ricaud said that in teaching reading he had his class criticise the errors made by any pupil, and it kept the whole class on the alert. In arithmetic he sends the pupil to the board who is least prepared, and has others of the class criticise, Miss Copenhaver has them look forward to examination day. Mr. Comegys said he endeavored to create a spirit of emulation, he endeavored to implant a desire for promotion, he had more trouble in interesting large than small pupils, and sometimes had to mark pupils not with a lead pencil. Miss Ruth said, what will gain the interest of one class will not always gain the interest of another. She used every method she knew of to gain the attention of her pupils. Mr. Copper said he thought Mr. Melvin's plan good, and all the plans good, but they lacked. We want order, discipline, attention. Said his plan was to have attention; without attention the teacher was no more a teacher than the chair he sits on. Miss Hazzard said she had not been teaching long enough to know how to secure attention. Said that when she was a pupil she always paid attention because she loved to study. Mr. Morris said he tried to make study interesting, but sometimes that would not do. He endeavored to instil a desire to be advanced to a higher grade. Miss Leaverton said, if the teacher is alive, there will be little difficulty in securing attention: that in calling upon her classes to recite, she called upon her pupils promiscuously, no pupil knowing when he was to be called upon; said she endeavored to introduce as much variety as possible into recitations, that she made it a point to call upon inattentive pupils, but that she considered the main necessity to be, that the teacher be fully alive to her work. Mr. Bowers said he always greeted his pupils with a smile, and tries to make them understand that there is a treat in store for them. Mr. Starkey endorsed Miss Leaverton, the teacher should thoroughly prepare himself, and should let the pupils see that he is thoroughly in earnest. Mr. Ebaugh said that his views had been expressed pretty fully by others. He said the power of making studies interesting lies with the teacher. A teacher should direct the thoughts of his pupils, he said attention is a result of good teaching, and should in time become a habit. Should employ natural methods if possible, but with lower grades artificial methods might be employed, such as prospect of promotion. Rev. Mr. Roberts said he could only judge by results. In all the schools he had ever observed, there were none in which the children manifested so much interest in their studies as in this. Rev. Mr. Jewel, defined his conception of attention, and said he thought the teacher should endeavor to find out what the pupil loved, and develop the mind in that direction. The President said it had been his observation that the attention of pupils is always secured by the thorough preparation of the teacher. That when the teacher manifested an enthusiasm in his work, the pupils were invariably interested; attention was as necessary in the teachers' association as in the school room. Mr. Barroll then wrote upon the black board the sentence "The steeple liked to went over" and asked the opinion of the association as to its correctness. The general opinion seemed to be that the whole expression is to say the least, inelegant, and should be expressed, "the steeple came near falling,"—but if any variation of the verb *to go* were used at all, it should read,—The steeple like to have gone over. The question "Is it admissable to sit in the school room with the hat on," was propounded,—the President said there is a teacher who often sits in school room with his hat on, and he wanted the views of the association on the subject. Rev. Mr. Hutchin then delivered a very entertaining address, subject, "*Early Impressions*," and at its conclusion was roundly applauded. We publish the address elsewhere in full. The association after the address adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

In the afternoon session the question was asked, how to conduct dictation exercise, and discussed by the association. Miss Melvin, the essayist, then read, the subject of her essay being "Our reward." We would like to publish, if we were not pressed for space, Miss Melvin's essay in full, as we can not do justice to it in a few brief extracts. In speaking of the teacher's reward, Miss Melvin said, "We work for the public, and expect the reward which would be given, if this same public were up to our ideal. We must have the perception to know, and the ability to do what the public can appreciate, and is willing to pay for, before we can expect to obtain our reward from the public, without fail. While it is true that in whatever proper direction a given amount of talent is bestowed, it should receive the same reward, yet our employers do not think so." * * * * "There is one thing in which we can make no mistake, *good intentions will produce their result*. While we may through our lack of perception, perform our work in such a manner as to receive no material reward, yet if we are conscientiously doing those things that we think are right, we are enlarging our powers of perceiving good things, we are growing better in heart, and are constantly receiving that comfort given by the voice of conscience which is but the echo of the master's 'Well done.'" After the reading of the essay, the Secretary read the question—"Is it advisable at any time to call upon a pupil to assist in teaching?" Mr. Comegys said he had tried it, but found it failed; said the parents opposed it, and he dropped it. Miss Gooding said she had had little experience, but when she was a pupil, she assisted her teacher, and was much benefitted thereby. Miss Annie Power said she did not think it advisable. Mrs. Beck thought there were cases where it might work well. Mr. Melvin thought there were many instances in which pupil can render assistance, as in examining slates. Miss Leaverton thought for the most part it was not advisable, but sometimes may be admissable, as in case of sickness of teacher. Discretion should be used in calling upon pupils, and it should not be done if there were any objection on the part of parents; thought however it would be beneficial to the pupil called upon. Mr. Barroll had not had occasion to call upon any pupil. Mr. Tonkin thought that when school was full, there might be no objection to calling on advanced pupil, but otherwise it would not be advisable. Mr. Greenwood saw no objections. Mr. Crosby said when he was a boy he spent one day in each week teaching, but it didn't do him any good, or the pupils either, but now he always calls on a higher grade to teach a lower one. Mr. Ricaud said he sometimes calls on advanced pupils. Mr. Starkey said he was not in the habit of calling on pupils, but sometimes allowed a pupil to select a sentence to be parsed, but he found that this gave dissatisfaction. Mr. Ebaugh had seen considerable of it at the Normal, but the Normal is the place for it, as it is intended to make teachers, but he did not think it profitable in public schools. He thought a link should be kept up between daily recitations, and when a pupil is given charge the link is broken. The President thought it depended somewhat upon the meaning of the term "*assist in teaching*." Has seen, when class was sent to the board in arithmetic, one pupil read the example for another to work, and thought it very good. In spelling thought pupils might be employed to advantage in examining slates, but as a general rule, he considered it objectionable.

Miss Taylor was appointed essayest for next association, and Mr. Bowers to deliver the address. The questions for discussion for next meeting are 1st, To what extent should pupils be assisted in preparation of lessons; 2nd, How to teach arithmetic in 1st, 2nd and 3d grades. After some other minor discussions the association adjourned. On account of the weather, there was a small attendance, being only 15 present in the morning, and 27 in the afternoon.

The Sale of Town Property, next Tuesday, December 3d, by Gen. Vickers, trustee, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Voshell House, will embrace the largest amount of town property offered at public sale, in Chestertown, for some years. It consists of eight houses, and a lot containing over three acres of land, and belongs to the estate of the late John K. Willis. See the advertisement in another column.

A New Coal and Wood Yard.—Mr. H. M. Thomas, as will be seen by advertisement elsewhere in the *Transcript*, has opened a coal and wood yard on Cannon street, adjoining Mr. Geo. E. Lambert's carriage factory premises, and has just erected new scales, the beam being enclosed in his office building. He is having his yard enclosed with a high and tight plank fence, a very necessary precaution.

Improvement at Quaker Neck Wharf.—Mr. Samuel Rolph, who recently bought the Harrison Lusby farm, adjoining the Chester River Steamboat Company's property, is having a commodious and handsome dwelling erected, on ground giving a fine view of the river, and a few hundred yards from the steamboat wharf. The building is a gable-front, with handsome dormers on each side, is two-stories high, with convenient back building. Mr. R. K. Pippin, of this town, is doing the work.

The New Dwelling on Market space is rapidly approaching completion. Mr. Pippin, the owner and builder, has displayed good taste in the architectural style of the building, and added an ornamental structure to the town. The design is for a double-house, having front entrances on either side, and also private alleyways to the back premises. Each dwelling will have three rooms on the first floor, four on the second, and one chamber above, in the dormitory. Mr. Pippin is to occupy one of the dwellings and Mr. M. Tolson the other.

A Great Improvement has just been made by Jos. W. Edwards, Esq., at his old stand on High street, opposite the Voshell House. His harness shop now runs the whole depth of the building and has been newly fitted up, painted and papered. The front has also been very much improved, and, together with the entire front of the building presents an attractive appearance in its neat new coat of paint. Mr. Edwards expects to remove from his farm in a few days and take up his residence permanently in Chestertown.

The Recently Erected school house, in Quaker Neck, was opened for the first time, for school purposes, on Monday morning, Nov. 18th. It is situated a short distance from King's creek, which makes up from the East fork of Lankford's bay, and is also near the M. E. Chapel. The school grounds comprise one acre of land, nicely located for the purpose. The building presents a much better appearance than a majority of such structures, in having a steep roof, thus relieving it from the squatty appearance inseparable from a one-story flat-roofed building The trustees are James P. DeCorse, Jr., and Gustavas Startt. Miss Mamie Hazzard, of Chestertown, is the teacher.

Last week there was a free lecture at the town hall, on the horse, by a fellow who claimed to have graduated at two or three medical colleges, and at three or four horse doctor's colleges, and claimed to be familiar with all the ills that horse is heir to. He denounced all the horse tamers as humbugs,—but said he was a perfectly honest and upright kind of man, and above all things he wouldn't lie. He had a smooth tongue, and a good deal of ready wit, and whether he was a "*reality*," as he kept calling himself, or not, we cannot say, but believe he managed to scoop in $22.00, and we are inclined to believe there must be some kind of reality about the man who can take $22 out of a crowd, in three quarters of an hour, though exactly what kind of reality it may prove, can better be told by those who invested $2, in a horse book.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Nov. 19.—Present, Judges Nicholson Shallcross and Wilson. Geo. W. T. Perkins, adm'r Ezekiel C. Jones, returned his first administration account, which was passed and ordered to be recorded. The last will and testament of John L. Bowers, dec'd, was admitted to probate. C. H. Davis exhibited his official bond as sheriff, which was approved. The releases of Wm. T., C. C., A. J., Franklin P. and George W. Hynson, and James T. and Virginia W. Moody to Mary S. Hynson, exec'x, was filed and ordered to be recorded. Chas. W. Crow filed his bond as trustee for the heirs of Sarah E. Crow, dec'd, with approved security. The sale of the real estate of the late D. A. Benjamin, made and reported by J. A. Pearce, trustee, was ratified and confirmed.

THE SHOOTING AFFAIR NEAR VANDYKE'S.

During the latter part of last week the absorbing theme of conversation in Chestertown and vicinity, has been the shooting of James Jones, near Vandyke's Station. The affair is wrapped as yet, in mystery, and public opinion varies as to the truthfulness of the negro's statements. There are, of course, two sides to every question, and it is unfair to judge from a one-sided view of the case. In course of time evidence may be produced that may shed new light upon the matter, and may present it in an entirely changed aspect; therefore it is not wise to arrive at a conclusion, until the matter is thoroughly sifted, and a great deal of testimony that has not yet been heard, but which in time will be brought out, is brought to bear upon the case. Jones, the wounded negro, from all reports, seems to have borne the character of a confirmed liar. The last *Cecil Democrat* says he was well known in Cecil county, at one time, and when he left there stole a suit of clothes from Dr. Cruikshank—and that he was always considered a wild talker. The negro woman to whom he confided his story about the infants, it is understood also says he would tell lies, and was generally in the neighborhood, known as "Lying Jim." So Jones's statement about the giving birth to illegitimate children by the daughters of Mr. Dodson, must be established by undoubted evidence before it can be accepted. The Dodson family, we learn, are natives of Cecil county, but came from Talbot to this county, some five or six years ago. So far as is known, they are ordinarily respectable people, honest in their business relations, and have stood fairly in the community. The young men, Vincent and Newcomb, are yet in jail here, awaiting requisition from the Governor of Delaware. Newcomb is light complexioned, smooth-faced and looks to be about twenty-two years of age. He is rather stout, will probably weigh from 160 to 170 pounds, wears coarse farm-clothes, and though not attractive in appearance, yet would not strike any one as being capable of committing the crime of murder. Vincent is smaller, has dark hair and eyes, will weigh perhaps not more than 140 pounds, and is better looking than Newcomb, though he has also the appearance of a farm laborer. He also looks to be about twenty-two years of age. Jones has made a sworn statement before a magistrate, which is substantially about as follows:

He had, for several years, been hired as a sort of man-of-all-work, with Mr. John F. Dodson, on his farm, about two miles-and-a-half from Chestertown. In the family were two daughters, Alice and Dora. In the spring of 1877 Alice came to him, and said that she wanted him to bury a child, which he would find at a place designated, which he buried; and in the fall of the same year he was called upon to bury another infant. He was threatened with death should he ever reveal the secret, but a short time ago he told it to a negro woman, and she let the family know that she knew of it. On Tuesday morning, Nov. 19th, he met Mr. Dodson in Chestertown, (it seems he had left Mr. Dodson's employ, when his statements became known to the family), and went out to the farm with him, expecting to get paid up for his work. When there he was seized by Vincent and Newcomb, locked up in the meat house, and in the evening was taken out and severely whipped by the young men, Vincent and Newcomb; after the whipping he was securely tied, forced into a large carriage, and driven to a place near Vandyke's station, Mrs. Dodson, Vincent and Newcomb being the parties who accompanied him. He begged hard for his life, and they replied that it was "just as the madam said." At first she said, "kill him" and then, "do just as you please, but if you kill him make a good job of it—dead men tell no tales." They dragged him about fifty yards into the undergrowth, and both fired at once: he was struck in the head and fell over, but did not lose consciousness. After going several additional shots, they ran away, calling him, to see if he was dead. After they had left him he got up, and eventually made his way to the house where he now is.

Jones is now able to be up, and there is little doubt as to his speedy recovery. Only one bullet struck him, entering the forehead, penetrating the skin and running around and coming out at the side of his neck.

When the trial of the young men (Vincent and Newcomb) comes off, there will doubtless be a fuller light thrown upon the matter.

Second District Letter.

The mild weather and gentle showers are unusual at this season of the year. Some persons predict a severe winter. The present weather is fine on wheat. It is to be hoped the coming season will be moderately severe, for then we can count on a peach crop next year, which is what our county wants.

The eyes of all thinking men will be upon Congress which is soon to meet. The financial question is the only one of importance at this time—and it is to be hoped that our National Legislators will be guided by wisdom in this matter. The future prosperity of the country depends upon them. The financial theories of many men, if carried out, would bankrupt this country. Resumption should take place and the present system of banking (the best in the world) should not be changed. As for men talking about legislating easy times, such talk is ridiculous. Confidence in one another is what we want. If men would deal honestly with one another there would be no financial distress among us to-day. Inflation means nothing more than repudiation, and the hard money men in both houses of Congress had better repudiate every measure that tends to it. We want our finances settled upon a solid basis—then exile the thieves in the land and men can do business with some certainty.

The hard times at present is owing in a measure to the "guess work" system followed by farmers. The generality of farmers sow and reap year after year without ever counting the cost of production. This system will bankrupt any man in any business. The buyers of our produce are sharper than we are—they study the system of advance crop estimates, the foreign markets and everything that pertains to their business. We poor souls go on year after year in the same routine, regardless of what it costs to raise a bushel of grain or cut an acre of grass. The "guess work" system must be laid aside. We have got to come down to facts. The cost of everything must be taken in consideration before hand. The coming year it will be better for the farmer to put his wheat at seventy-five cents and corn at twenty-five per bushel, and live accordingly. We cannot expect higher prices, unless there is a failure in the West—wages and the cost of machinery, phosphates, &c., must be regulated by the price of grain. By strict economy and careful management the farmer can prosper at the present prices of produce.

There is no local news this week of importance in this district. Farmers are finishing up their work and will employ but little labor until spring. We feel for the laboring man—but at the present price of corn the farmer will have to let extra work go undone this winter.

The revival at Still Pond M. E. Church is progressing—quite a number have professed conversion—the church is nightly crowdrd and no doubt much good is being done.

The fishing season is in full blast. Pike and cat-fish are being caught in large quantities and are bringing remunerative prices. One man caught seven hundred bay cat-fish the other day.

The prospect of a dull winter will give our political friends ample opportunity to lay their plans for next year's fight. The two parties will no doubt make a big fight as the offices to filled are of importance. From what we can learn the Democratic party is solid, and will put to the front the best men in it. Good men are hard to beat.

Nov. 20th, 1878. TUSCARORA.

MR. JAMES CORRIE, Dentist, in Baltimore, writes: "I have used Dr. Dull's Cough Syrup personally and in my family for two or three years, and I am prepared to say that there is nothing to compare to it as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, etc."

THE Crisfield *Leader* relates the following curious coincidence in connection with the steamer Express disaster: Captain I. T. Sterling, of the schooner Clara Howeth, picked up the body of Mrs. Tarelton, one of the victims. The body was drifting from the shoals near Kedges' Straits into the bay. Captain Sterling carried the remains to Smith's Creek, in the Potomac river, for interment, and by chance landed at the house where Mrs. Tarelton was born, married and lived, giving the body in charge of the distressed husband. One of the children lost with Mrs. Tarelton drifted across the bay and into the Potomac river, where it, too, was recovered by the father.

EVERYBODY knows Capt. George W. Earhart, of the Baltimore Police Force. He has used Keller's Roman Liniment, and pronounces it an incomparable pain destroyer. Sold everywhere at 50 cents.

THE corn crop of the United States constitutes a wide basis of prosperity. The amount of corn exported in the season of 1868-69 was 7,017,000 bushels, and the following year but 1,392,000 bushels. The export for 1877-78 will probably rise above 85,461,000 bushels. In that time the total of wheat and corn export has swollen from 38,759 to 177,595,000 bushels.—The acreage of this year in corn reaches 50,369,000, and the yield probably not less than 1,500,000,000 bushels.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

GEORGE B. WESTCOTT, ET AL., TRUSTEES,
vs.
THE KENT COUNTY RAIL ROAD COMPANY.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR KENT COUNTY. IN EQUITY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE holders of the First Mortgage Bonds and Coupons of the said Kent County Rail Road Company to file their claims, properly authenticated, before the undersigned, within two months from the date hereof, at which time a distribution of the remaining proceeds of sale will be made.

EBEN F. PERKINS,
Nov. 26, 1878—4t. *Special Auditor.*

WANTED
TO BUY OR FREIGHT
50,000
OR MORE BUSHELS OF GRAIN.

WE are daily in communication with the Baltimore market, and are before the farmers competing with any and all buyers for the

PURCHASE OF GRAIN,

offering the highest market price—less charges for handling—and paying for same when delivered at our granary or on board vessel.

We are still Soliciting Freights of
GRAIN AND
GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Charges moderate—prompt and personal attention given to any business entrusted to our care.

Mr. Wm. H. Palmer is still at the wharf where he or I can always be found to attend to any business in our line.

Give us a trial. J. E. TAYLOR.
Nov. 26, 1878—tf.

MARRIAGES.

SHRILEY—LAMB.—Nov. 6th, 1878, at the M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. W. H. Hutchin, Mr. JACOB SHRILEY to Miss EMILY LOUISA LAMB, both of Kent county.

New Advertisements.

FLORIDA ORANGES, just received; Lemons, Mince Meat and Cranberries for Thanksgiving. V. BURGESS.

SALT,
A LARGE LOT JUST RECEIVED,
and for sale at *very close figures*, by
WICKES & BROTHER.
Chestertown, November 23, 1878.

STRICTLY PURE GROUND PEPPER, of my own Grinding—25 cents per pound.
STRICTLY PURE SALT PETRE.
STRICTLY PURE GROUND SAGE.
Nov. 26, 1878—3t. C. F. STAM.

Christmas Goods!

WE are just opening a splendid lot of Christmas goods, consisting of
CANDIES OF ALL KINDS,
Almonds, Walnuts, Fiberts, Butter Nuts, Ground Nuts, &c., &c., Figs, Raisins, Dates, Prunes, Currants, Citron, Prunells, also Dried Apples, Cheese, Pickels, Teas, Sugar, Coffee, Spices, Soaps, Lye, Extracts, Crackers, Cakes, &c.
TOYS.
Come and see our NEW TOYS.
Flying Toys, Dancing Monkeys, *Dolls of all kinds*, Drums, Violins, Accordeons, Pianos, Kitchen and Tea Setts,
Then we have
STATIONERY OF ALL KINDS, &C.
Vases, China Cups and Saucers, Wardrobes, Needle Boxes, Games of all kinds, *and most every thing you can think of.*
Just come and take a look before purchasing elsewhere, as we think we have the finest display of NOTIONS, TOYS, &c., that has ever been in Chestertown.

Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Lard, &c.
will be taken in exchange for goods. I hope my *friends* will all give me a call and take a look.
V. BURGESS.
Nov. 26, 1878—tf. Opposite the Bank

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of 3 writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, at the suit of Wm. W. Parks & Sons; one at the suit of Geo. W. Hatcherson; one at the suit of Thos. S. Wickes, also sundry Officers' Fees; also, by four writs of Fieri Facias, issued by J. Evan Thomas, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, one at the suit of N. G. Westcott, one at the suit of A. Ming, one at the suit of Henry Payne, one at the suit of Wm. Payne, and to me directed, against the goods and chattles of Benj. F. Joiner, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said Benjamin F. Joiner, of, in and to the following property, viz:
8 head of HORSES
And 4 COLTS,
12 head of CATTLE
15 Hogs, 16 Shotes,
2 Reapers, 1 Horse Power and Thresher, 2 Corn Shellers, 1 Wheat Fan, 1 Wheat Rake, 2 Wagons & Harness, 1 Horse Cart and Harness, 1 Dearborn, 1 Carriage & Harness, 1 Buggy and Harness, and a Lot of Farm Implements.
Also, the CORN CROP.
And I hereby give notice, that on
FRIDAY, DEC. 6th, 1878,
at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., on the premises, I will sell the same at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said writs, debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.
TERMS OF SALE:—Ten months credit on sums over $10, on note with approved security, negotiable at the Kent National Bank.
CHAS. H. DAVIS, *Sheriff.*

NOTICE.—The public are earnestly requested to attend the above sale, as I desire that the property shall bring the best prices possible. BENJ. F. JOINER.
Nov. 26, 1878—2t.[7.00.]

BUY ONLY
THE
American Sewing Machine.
THE BEST FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
THE ONLY SEWING MACHINE
which has a
SLLF-THREADING SHUTTLE.
THE BLIND CAN THREAD IT.
And it runs so easy
A CHILD CAN OPERATE IT.
It has Self-Setting Needle.
Never Breaks the Thread.
Never Skips Stiches.
IS THE LIGHEST RUNNING.
JOHN BELL, AGENT, Chestertown.
Nov. 26, 1878.

PROF. JOHN A. KEENAN,
A Rhetorician & Elocutionist,
OF RARE POWERS,
WILL GIVE SELECT READINGS AND RECITATIONS in the *TOWN HALL* of Chestertown, on
Tuesday evening, Nov. 26th,
IN THE HALL AT GALENA, ON
Thursday evening, Nov. 28,
AND AT ROCK HALL, ON,
Friday evening, Nov. 29th.
Doors open, at each place, at 7 o'clock P. M. Admission, 35 cts. [Nov. 19, 1878.

1,000
ARTICLES, TOO TEDIOUS TO MENTION—at
Sparks'.
We have one of the finest stock of Goods in our line to be found in Kent county. We claim to keep a first-class store in every respect, and cordially invite every man, woman and child to call and see for themselves!

A FULL STOCK of confectionery of all kinds—at SPARKS'.

COFFEE, Teas, Rice, Cheese, Champagne Cider—at J. G. HUDGINS'.

GOOD GOODS.
PRICES LOW!
T. W. ELIASON, JR.,
Invites the attention of the citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's counties to his
Large Assortment of New and Seasonable Goods,
embracing an assortment of
Black Cashmers,
Fancy Brocades,
Black Alpacas,
Worsted Serges,
of a better quality than usually sold at the price.
FANCY ARMURES,
CALICOES, including some of the best styles manufactured.
Bl'd and unbl'd TABLE LINEN DAMASK as low as 60c, LINEN DAMASK TOWELS, the best 25c. Towels in the county.
SHAWLS, BALMORAL SKIRTS,
Ladies' COATS at very low figures;
" Heavy Beaver Cloth for Coats;
" fine Bro. Waterproof Cloaking;
" " Black " "
" " Blue " "
KERSEYS, CASSIMERS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, QUILTS, CARPETS.
A large and well selected stock of Ladies', Misses and Children's BOOTS AND SHOES, of different qualities and styles.
Men's & Boys' BOOTS from low grades to the best.
Gents., Ladies' and Children's MERINO SHIRTS AND VESTS.
A large stock of TABLE OIL CLOTHS, Umbrellas and Whips.
Examination of stock solicited.
T. W. ELIASON, JR.
Nov. 19, 1878.

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 NATHANIEL WOLFE, 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 19th day of May, 1879; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 12th day of November, 1878.

JOHN H. WOLFE,
Nov. 19, 1878—4t. *Administrator.*

A NEW ENTERPRIZE
In Chestertown.
A LADIES' SHOE STORE!
J. L. GILL has opened,
Opposite the Voshell House,
A FIRST-CLASS LADIES' SHOE STORE,
and has now on hand a full line of
French Kid Button Gaiters,
a very superior article; also,
Cloth-top French Kid Gaiters,
(something new, pretty and durable), for Ladies, Misses and Children;
Real Pebble Oil Goat,
Grain Oil Pebble, &c.
In stock a beautiful and complete assortment of Goods *MADE TO MY OWN ORDER*, and especially adapted to fine tastes and the needs of this vicinity. In this department will be found the most desirable styles for Ladies', Misses and Children's wear—*prices very low!*
A first-class stock of common GAITERS, LACE-BOOTS and SHOES, strong, serviceable, cheap and good as can be had in the city.
Shoes suitable for Weddings, Balls, Parties, &c., I am prepared to order at short notice, and guarantee satisfaction.
Please call and see.
Nov. 12, 1878. J. L. GILL.

THE CELEBRATED
Highland Corn Shellers and Powers,
—ALSO—
THE KEYSTONE CUCUMBER PUMPS.
For sale by JOHN BELL, Ag't.

ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION.

THE undersigned, administrator of JOHN A. PORTER, late of Kent county, deceased, in pursuance of an Order of the Orphan's Court for Kent county, of November 12, 1878, hereby gives notice that he will on

TUESDAY, the 3d of DECEMBER, 1878,

exhibit in said Court his final account, and make distribution of his intestate's personal estate WILLIAM J. PORTER.
Nov. 19, 1978—4t.

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Nov. 19, 1878. Opp. Voshell House.

ORDER NISI.

WILLIAM H. BIANS & HENRY S. BEELER, VERSUS NATHANIEL WOLFE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR KENT COUNTY. IN EQUITY. *October Term*, 1878.

ORDERED—That the sale of the real estate of Nathaniel Wolfe, deceased (two farms in Shrewsbury neck) made and reported by William H. Bians and Henry S. Beeler, under the power in the mortgage from the said Nathaniel Wolfe to the said Bians, Beeler and a certain Arthur P. Gorman; the latter assigned his interest and estate under said mortgage to the said Bians; dated October the 19th, 1875 and recorded among the lands records for Kent county in Liber D. C. B. No.—folios 468, &c.; be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of January next,—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 13th day of December next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $11,600.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
Nov. 12, 1878—4t..

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF
Town Property,

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county as a Court of Equity, the undersigned as Trustee will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, on

TUESDAY,
the 3d day of December, 1878

at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., the following property of the late John K. Willis, situated in the said town, to wit:

No. 1—A FRAME DWELLING
and premises on Queen Street, at present occupied by Mrs. Sarah E. Skirven.

No. 2—A DOUBLE FRAME DWELLING
and premises on Queen Street, divided and made suitable for the residences of two families, and at present occupied, the one-half by H. Rickey, Esq. and the other half by Capt. Wallace Clayton.

3.—A LARGE ONE-STORY FRAME
Dwelling House, at the corner of Queen and Fish Streets, occupied by the families of several colored persons.

4—A SMALL FRAME HOUSE
on Queen Street, adjoining the above describe property, No. 3, and occupied by Lewis White

5—A FRAME HOUSE
on Fish Street, adjoining the property of Mr. Wroth and W. Perkins, and occupied by McWilliams and Adam Anderson.

6—A FRAME HOUSE
on Fish street, occupied by John Benton and others, and a Carriage Shop and Stable adjoining, occupied by Mr. U. A. C. Garrett.

7—A SMALL FRAME HOUSE
on Cannon Street, occupied by Sarah Jones.

8—A VACANT LOT
at the upper end of Chestertown, on High St., adjoining the lands of Mr. John N. Usilton, containing 3 ACRES, 1 Rood, and 17 perches, more or less. It is proposed first to offer this property in Lots suitable for building purposes, and afterwards as a whole, and sold as may be considered expedient.

THE TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the Decree are:—one-fourth of the purchase money in sixty days from the day of sale; one-fourth in nine months from the day of sale; one-fourth in eighteen months from the day of sale; one-fourth in twenty-four months from the day of sale. The interest to commence on the first day of January next; and the whole to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security to be approved by the Trustee. Sale to be clear of Dower, and the rents of the property for the present year to be reserved from the sale.

GEORGE VICKERS, TRUSTEE.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r.
Chestertown, Nov. 12, 1878—3t.

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BOOKS FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS—
BOOKS FOR THE GENERAL READER—
BOOKS FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS—
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Please call and examine my stock of Stoves before purchasing.
J. W. HINES,
Nov. 19, 1878. Below the Bank.

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