The Transcript,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Thursday Morning Dec. 20, 1883

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Editor and Proprietor.

The Oyster Question.

As might be expected there has followed the report of the Maryland oyster commission, a very general discussion of the oyster question especially in the tidewater counties.

The oyster-farming suggestions of the report are attracting most attention, as being the newest phase of discussion.

Among tongers, and those who defend their interests, the actual sale of the oyster beds to indivdual owners, meets with a strong opposition. It is argued that the tongers would be broken up and turned out of employment thereby. Or at very best, that their independence would be destroyed and that they would be compelled to work under employers at so much per day. As there are probably in the State twenty thousand tongers who together with their families get a living out of the oyster beds, their interests should be considered in any legislation upon the question.

The commission, however, in its report, has shown that oyster farming, when the beds can be controlled by actual owners, can be made so profitable an industry, that we think that there should be some compromise in the matter, and that a certain portion of oyster lands should be sold to actual owners, and other portions maintained by the State as common. The lands retained by the State should be much more extensive than the strips proposed by the commission, while the sales should be much more liberal than the present five acre-law proposes. The maintaining of a large portion of the lands by the State would have a beneficial effect in several ways. One manner in which it would work beneficially is that it would prevent the oyster interests from growing into a great corporate monopoly that should control the oyster market and dictate prices.

The division of oyster lands into lands to be sold and lands to be retained by the State could be effected upon some specific principal. Especially do we think that individuals should be allowed to acquire the right of planting oysters and creating and owning beds on lands where there are no natural beds, or where the natural beds have been exhausted, even over a territory of fifty or a hundred acres.

Baltimore and her Belt!

The editor of the Maryland *Journal*, published at Towson, Baltimore county, is undoubtedly an uncommonly well informed individual. At least he happens to know that the belt claimed by Baltimore contains not more than 30,000 inhabitants instead of 80,000 as the *Transcript* put it last week. While bowing to the superior knowledge of the editor of the *Journal*, we are still unable to see how the falling off in population affects the general fact that Baltimore should have her belt. Perhaps it is not a piece of 'innocent ignorance' to state that the belt is an outgrowth of Baltimore, and that a larger part of the people living in it really gain a livelihood within the city. If this be so, Baltimore industries are actually paying taxes to Baltimore county.

In any case, Baltimore is a rapidly growing city, and she should have room for development. Her out growth should go toward sustaining her own institutions. Of course the overgrowth of Baltimore is a very fine plum for Baltimore county, and we do not wonder that the *Journal* glows to a white heat when the question is under consideration. But considering that the density of population in the belt, and the increased value in property is really the product of Baltimore city, we think in all honesty the city has the fairer claim to the territory.

The people of all the counties of the State have an interest in their metropolis. They must desire to see that she has a fair chance to grow and that she have the benefit of her growth.

THE Republicans are to hold their presidential convention in Chicago on the 3d of June. Senator Sabin of Minnesota, has been made chairman of the Republican national committee, and his selection is said to mean that Blaine has won against Arthur in the organization.

CONGRESS is not doing much, and will probably not get well into work until after the Christmas holidays.

AS TO railroad progress in Mexico, the New Orleans *Times-Democrat* says: 'The English were twenty years in building 263 miles of railroad from Vera Cruz to the capital. The Americans have built 2,500 miles of railroads on Mexican territory within five years. The Central Company alone has constructed 1,400 miles at different points, and the Mexican National about 900 miles. The subsidy granted these companies will average $11,000 in round numbers per mile. It results then that the present administration has paid these two companies the enormous sum, for 2,000 miles of road, of 22,000,000. It is probable that more than 1,000 miles of road have been built by Mexican and other companies during the same period, and which enjoy the same or even greater subsidies. To the above sum must be added $11,000,000 more. This total of $33,000,000 has in a great measure been paid in cash.'

THE STATE DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION.

AN OUTLINE OF ITS PURPOSE.

From the Sun of Saturday.

The State Democratic Association is an organization that has come into existence since the State election. Its aims and purposes, as set forth by Gen. Bradley T. Johnson and others interested in it, are as follows:

"A number of democrats in the State who believe that a thorough discussion of the principles of the democratic party is necessary and will be beneficial, have been arranging for some time past to bring the agitation which they consider necessary before the public. The alignment of the democracy by the election of Carlisle to the speakership in their view brings the question of revenue reforms as the leading issue of the campaign of 1884. The acceptance of the issue by the republican national committee at Washington day before yesterday would seem to verify their view. Since the November election they have by correspondence and consultation elicited the views and enlisted the co operation of many democrats in the counties. On Nov. 30 they held a meeting in Baltimore, of which James Alfred Pearce, of Kent, was chairman, Philip T. Laird, secretary, and committees were appointed to draft bills to be presented to the Legislature which in part embodied subjects which it was considered the public interest demanded. The subjects referred to committees were: To prohibit political assessments on office-holders, to secure fair elections and to prevent corrup practices in elections, to revise primary election laws, to promote civil service reform in the police force of the city of Baltimore and the State fishery force, to abolish compulsory inspection of tobacco, to punish lobbying, and to provide for paying the deficit due the sinking fund under the constitution and the laws of the State."

On yesterday the meeting again convened at 35 St. Paul street and received the reports of the committees on the "law to secure fair elections, to prevent corrupt practices at elections and to provide for the deficit due the sinking fund."

The meeting then adjourned until December 28, to meet at the same place, to hear and consider further reports of committees and to determine upon the expediency of forming a State democratic association for the purpose of promoting the discussion and enforcement of the principles of the democratic party and procuring such legislation by the General Assembly as the public interests demand.

Among the gentlemen uniting in this movement are Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, James A. Pearce, of Kent, John B. Brown, of Queen Anne's, Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle, of Talbot, Hon. R. C. Combs, of St. Mary's, Samuel Cox, of Charles, Judge W. H. Tuck, of Anne Arundel, James A. C, Bond, of Carroll, John Stewart, of Baltimore city, Jas. Uphsur Dennis, of Baltimore city, H. H. Keedy and E. W. Mealy of Washington county, Hon. W. Walsh and Ferdinand Williams, of Allegany county.

The bills drawn and adopted by the meeting of yesterday were to secure fair elections, to prevent corrupt practices in election, and to provide for the sinking fund. The bill to secure fair election, provides for three supervisors from each election district of Baltimore city, who shall appoint judges of election and to whom the judges of election shall make returns, and who shall be the returning officers for the city instead of the 180 return judges who are now required to make the returns. In the counties the registrar of voters is to be one of the judges appointed by the county commissioners. The majority party is to name two judges and one clerk, and the minority one judge and one clerk, and each party a challenger, who shall be a sworn officer paid by the public.

In Baltimore city the ballot-boxes are to be of glass, and the polls are to be held in a room into which only one voter is to be admitted at a time. The corrupt practices bill is an adaption of the acts passed by Mr. Gladstone's administration in August, 1883, to prevent corrupt practices at elections. It prohibits bribery, treating, subscriptions to societies, &c., paying for carrying voters to the polls, ticket-holders, judges, &c., of primary elections. It defines what shall be proper and legal expenses of a candidate at an election, and requires him to exhibit them under oath to a proper officer before he can receive the office to which he is selected. Conviction of bribery, treating or corrupt practices vacates the office to which the person is elected.

The sinking fund bills recite that over $1,500,000 have been collected in taxes to pay the bounty, Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Maryland Hospital, treasury relief and other loans, and that only $300,000 have been paid to the sinking fund for that purpose, and that on September 30, 1883, only $900,000 surplus in cash was in the treasury, therefore $500,000 of this surplus is appropriated toward the amount due the sinking fund.

The bills also provide the method by which the tax levied and collected to pay the public debt shall hereafter be applied as required by the constitution and the laws. At the meeting of December 28 reports will be received from the other committees, and the organization of the State Democratic Association be determined upon.

Political Drift.

The Baltimore *Sun* of Saturday publishes an interview with one whom it pronounces "a keen observer of events." The following question was asked and answered:

Q.—"Have you any opinion as to who will probably be the successful candidates for the offices of police commissioner, United States Senator and State treasurer?"

A.—"There have been several persons named for the police commissionership, but a strong impression prevails that Mr. Milroy will be re elected. As to the senatorship, I think that no one can predict the outcome. The field is clearly open to all the aspirants, Messrs. Groome, P. F. Thomas, Judge E. K. Wilson and Judge Robinson are the four prominent candidates. Probably Judge Wilson has the largest support among the Eastern Shore delegates, but not sufficient to give him any considerable advantage. This is a case that the managers will hardly be able to manage, and is one that will manage itself. Indeed, no one can tell what will happen. As to the State treasurership, I consider but two candidates in the field, Messrs. Gittings and Compton. One is trustworthy, and has had much experience, and the other is thoroughly trained and equipped for the duties of that particular office. Either of them would be acceptable officials to the people. Both are earnestly engaged in a quiet but active canvass. The current, however, at this time seems to drift along towards Mr. Compton. I think that Dr. Thom will be called by his party to preside over the House. Dr. Bishop, of Worcester, and Mr. Lloyd, of Talbot, seem to be mostly desired as President of the Senate. I hear that neither of them, however, is at all anxious, and I really believe that each prefers the other."

SEEKING A RECONCILIATION BETWEEN BLAINE, CONKLING AND GENERAL GRANT.

BLAINE FOR PRESIDENT.

From letter to Phila. Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.

For the past two months an effort has been made to bring about a reconciliation between Blaine and Grant and Conkling looking to the next Presidential campaign. An inkling of this has already reached the public, but as between Blaine and Grant the statements have been premature. What was most desired but was still unaccomplished, was stated as an already existing fact. This reconciliation has been sought through the mediumship of ex Senator Chaffee, of Colorado.

The original scheme contemplated the nomination of Blaine for the Presidency, with the inducement of Secretary of State held out to Grant and the Senate to be handed back to Mr. Conkling. It was thought under this scheme, if it could be carried out, the Republican party would enter upon the next campaign with a spirit of unbounded enthusiasm. It is now certain that a reconciliation between Blaine and Grant has been effected. It is now certain that Judge Belford, of Colorado, has been one of those acting the role of mediator. Belford, at least, had a long interview with ex Senator Conkling at Chamberlin's last evening, during which the political situation was privately and fully discussed. The precise details of the conversation cannot be obtained, as Belford will not talk, but he does not deny the character of the interview. The fact that Belford went directly from Chaffee to Secretary Teller furnished a sufficient clue to what was in the wind. It appears that Belford has been quite active in the matter and, being on a friendly footing with all parties and a good fellow himself, has rapidly forwarded the harmony plan. From Teller he sought Secretary Chandler and the conference lasted till midnight.

As a result of this series of mediatory efforts of several prominent gentlemen and mutual friends, it is whispered that in the month of February at the farthest the movement will be set on foot looking to the nomination of a Republican Presidential candidate who will receive the cordial support of all shades of party faction. This movement may not be able to forestall the work of the convention just called at Chicago, but it is merely intended to pave the way for harmonious action there next june. It is desired by political leaders here that the Republican Convention of 1884 shall not be the scene of contention presented at the last one. Judge Belford was interrogated to day with reference to the matter, which is yet a mere undercurrent of rumor, but he declined to go into particulars except to confirm the impression. He states, however, that the matter will be arranged satisfactorily to all parties before the first day of May, and that in his judgement the Republican party will carry the country with an enthusiasm not seen since 1860.

United States Senator.

Our democratic friends on the Eastern Shore seem to be in a tangle as to selecting the United States Senator to whom they have legal claim. The Shore is comparatively small, but it breeds a race of politicals giants; and of them there is a formidable host of good men and true who desire to wear the Senatorial robes. But no one of those spoken of can command a majority of votes in Shore caucus. And in the event of failure by them to agree the choice must go into a general caucus of the democratic legislators. Such a step would result in giving the Shore merely the shadow rather than the Senatorial substance to which it is entitled.

Those who study politics can see a cunning hand in this prolific uprising of candidates. That master hand cannot possibly control a majority of votes in an Eastern Shore caucus, and therefore, wants the coveted prize put up in a general caucus where the aforesaid hand has more muscular development. And, such being unquestionably the case, we earnestly advise our Eastern Shore friends to secure their right by taking up a 'dark horse'—some one not yet named for the race. If they do not, they will assuredly be jockeyed by the aforementioned cunning hand.—*Annapolis Republican.*

Congressmen and Others Sworn Off.

From the Washington Republican.

The artist who dispenses bibulous fluids at one of the up-town hotels says that never since he first stood behind a bar has business in his line been so dull. He had fondly hoped that the convention of Congress would help trade, but if anything it had grown worse.

"Why," said he, "you have no idea of how men who used to take all the way from one to a dozen nips a day have sworn off completely, and we never see their faces at all any more. And they are sticking to it, too, with no sneaking in for a quiet cocktail.'

"Who are these new additions to the temperance movement?"

"All sorts of people. Senators, members, merchants, clerks and newspaper men. Why, would you believe it, even some of the 'Cunnels,' Judges, and 'Majahs' are off their liquor, and are giving their interiors a series of surprise parties."

"What will be the result if this goes on?"

"Ruin, sir. We'll all be on our uppers. I tell you, if the Christmas holidays don't make a lot of 'em fall through, we'll have to pass the January dividend."

THAT lightning killed his soil is the belief of a farmer in Newton, Ill. He writes: 'This summer, when my corn was two feet high, the lightning struck it, killing a patch about 100 square feet in extent. It seemed to have killed the ground, as neither weed nor spear of grass has grown on it since. The ground looks dead, and I believe it is. Occasionally these spots are met with all over the prairies. The people account for them as buffalo tramps, where buffaloes congregated in fly time and tramped until they killed the soil, but from the above occurrence I account for them as having been struck by lightning."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

MARRIED.

LAWRENCE—STARTT.—Dec. 11th, by Rev. W. M. Strayer, at the bride's residence in Chestertown, LEWIN STARTT and Miss MARY E. LAWRENCE.

NOTICE.

Dr. PHELPS, Dentist, Galena, Md., desires to inform his many patients that he will be absent from his office from Friday 21st until Wednesday the 26 inst.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, on Monday, January 7th, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M.

N. G. WESTCOTT, Sec'y.

Dec. 20—3t.

NOTICE.

The Orphans' Court for Kent county will not meet on Tuesday, the 25th inst., being Christmas day, nor on the following Tuesday, which is New Year's day. Next meeting January 8th, 1884. 2t.

Notice to Travelers.

Take notice that TRAVEL over Radcliffe Bridge will be suspended, except for foot travelers, until further notice.

By order, T. W. RUSSELL,
Clerk Co. Comm'rs.

Nov. 15-tf.

NOTICE.

We wish to inform our customers and those indebted to us, that we shall close our business at Radcliff mills on Jan. 1st 1884, and we wish those that are in debt to us to make immediate settlement of their bills. All bills that are not settled by the first of January will be placed in the hands of H. H. Barroll, Esq., for collection.

SPICER & BACON.

Chestertown, Oct. 25, 1883—7t.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby cautioned against taking from the woods known as the "Brooks Woods," any wood, down or standing, chips, rails or any kind of wood or timber, unless authorized by one of the undersigned, and then the person or persons are held responsible if they make a mistake and get over the wrong line. We intend to prosecute all who disregard this notice after this date.

PHILIP B. WILMER,
P. A. M. BROOKS,
Wm. PERKINS.

Nov. 22, 1883—4t.

A FAIR AND FESTIVAL

For the benefit of the Catholic Church will be held in the

Basement of the Church,

commencing MONDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 17th, and continuing during the week.

Numerous Fancy and Useful Articles will be for sale and raffle. The Refreshment table will be provided with choice cakes and candies.

SUPPER will be provided Thursday evening, December 20th. Dec. 13—2t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent co., letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

GEO. L. MASLIN,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of July, 1884, or they will be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand this 11th day of Dec., 1883.

THOS. C. MASLIN,
Administrator.

Dec. 13, 1883—4t.

ORDER NISI.

GEO. MASLIN & Others,
VERSUS
BESSIE MASLIN.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County. On the 18th day of December, 1883.

ORDERED, that the sale, made and reported by Samuel Cacy, trustee, for the sale of the real estate decreed to be sold in the above entitled case, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 19th day of February next,—Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper, printed in this county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 18th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $776.

W. S. WALKER,
W. A. HYLAND,
WM. STEVENS,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.

Dec. 20, 1883—4t.

ORDER PUBLICATION.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent county. December 4th, 1883.

ORDERED, that the sale of the real estate of William Bowman, late of Kent county, deceased made and reported by William A. Cleaver, executor of the said deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless caused to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the fifth day of February next—Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once a week for three successive weeks prior to the fourth day of January next. Report states the amount of sales to be $9350.00.

ROBERT NICHOLSON,
THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
R. B. WILLSON,
Judges.

True Copy—Attest:
JOEL C. SLAUGHTER,
Dec. 6, 1883—4t. Register of Wills.

Christmas Goods!

Work Boxes, Toilet Cases, Odor Stands, Whisk Holders, Comb and Brush Holders in beautiful Plush and Satin Cases. These goods are very select, and will please you. Would be glad to have you examine them.

COLIN F. STAM.

AMUSING AND INSTRUCTIVE GAMES

From 10 cts. up.

A great variety at C. F. STAM'S.

COLLARS, Bridles, Back Bands, Traces and Plow Lines at lowest prices.

J. H. SIMPERS.

GRAND
THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES

TOWN HALL,
CHESTERTOWN,

All Christmas Week

Commencing on Monday, 24th December.

The celebrated Comic Opera Troupe under the management of Mr. John M. Ferlogher, will give a performance at the Town Hall each evening during the week.

The performances will be full of innocent fun, and the programme will be changed each evening. The company consists of the following well known artists:

Mr. Miles Morris, Ireland's greatest character vocalist and humorist.

Mr. Scott Hanley in wonderful balancing feats on a telegraph wire.

Mr. Joe Miller, the celebrated German character artist.

Mr. George Barker, in side-splitting, button hole specialties.

Mr. Harry Sutton, the wonderful and artistic song and dance performer.

Mr. John Darby, general performer and comedian.

Miss Jennie Conyers, the gifted vocalist and actress.

Miss Mamie Earle, a refined serio comic vocalist.

There will be a change in the programme each evening, and there will be nothing in the permances to offend the most fastidious taste.

Grand Matinee Christmas Day and Saturday.

Admission 35 cents; Reserved seats 50 cents; Gallery 25 cents. Doors open at 7, performance at eight.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

—AT—

M. A. TOULSON'S

Ladies and Gents who intend making Christmas presents will find it to their ADVANTAGE to call and examine our varied stock so complete.

M. A. TOULSON.

Blooded Stock.

For sale by E. J. Plummer, Worton Md., as agent for the well-known importers and breeders, N. P. Boyer & Co., of Chester county Penn.

Seventy-five head of Jersey Heifers in calf, for Sale Cheap.

To make room for new importations we will sell sevensy-five head of pure blood Jersey Heifers in calf, at $85 to $125 each, as to age, style and earliness in calving. They are all very large and handsome, good colors and finely developed in all points that go to make up a first-class dairy cow, for butter or milk. Are all from first-class thoroughbred Jersey cows, making 14 to 17½ pounds of butter per week, and are served by solid colored Herd Registered Jersey bulls. Due to calve in March, April, May and June.

These heifers are all sired by the celebrated Herd Registered Jersey Bulls, Lord Darnley No. 3739 Lowrie No. 2484, and Earl of Willow Glen No. 2843; all solid color, full black points. They have been served by Imported Devon bull No. 7910 (of the celebrated Cocmasse strain), one of the best young Jersey Bulls that ever left the Island. Rapier No. 3743, Winsome Boy No. 5496, Maurus No. 4639, and Hercy Douglas No. 3769. These bulls are all from the very deepest milking strains, and from the very best butter families. Solid colors, full black points. They cannot fail to produce very fine calves.

Carefully boxed, delivered on board the cars, free, with feed, &c., for their trip, warranted to reach purchasers safe. Also, for sale, thoroughbred and imported sheep; thoroughbred and imported hogs; improved breeds of poultry. Full information as to prices may be had upon inquiry of

E. J. PLUMMER,
Worton, Md.

The following certificate is held:

COATSVILLE, PA., Dec, 12, 1883.

This is to certify that E. J. Plummer is our duly authorized agent in Kent county, Maryland, for the sale of blooded stock, seeds, &c.

N. P. BOYER & CO.

Dec. 20, 1883—y.

Christmas Goods

—AT—

STAM'S DRUG STORE!

READY FOR EXAMINATION!

Fine Selection.
Largest Stock.
Lowest Prices.

We Want You to Look at Them!

COLIN F. STAM.

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

THE public are invited to call and examine our Large and Well Selected Stock of

Christmas Goods,

SUCH AS

Candies, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts of all kinds, Figs, Prunes, Plum Puddings, Canned Goods, Mince Meat, Cranberries, &c., and in fact everything kept in a first-class

Grocery and Confectionery Store,

together with a very fine line of choice

CIGARS AND TOBACCOS,

of which we always aim to keep the *very Best* on the market. All these goods now open for inspection. We aim to keep the best fresh goods, and by fair dealing and a disposition to please all, we hope to merit a continuance of the patronage so kindly granted us in the past.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. LAMBERT.

Silver Ware.

The Finest Stock and the Best Goods we have ever had in stock.

COLIN F. STAM.

FODDER YARN! FODDER YARN!! Four kinds and four prices. You will save money by buying your yarn from

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

HAIR BRUSHES, TOOTH BRUSHES, COMBS. Fine Assortment at

Stam's Drug Store.

BLANKETS—White Blankets at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 per pair. Grey Blankets from $1.00 up. Bed Comforts from 75c. up.

J. H. SIMPERS.

Trustee's Sale

—OF—

SOME OF THE BEST LOCATED AND MOST VALUABLE RESIDENCE and STORE HOUSE

PROPERTY

IN CHESTERTOWN.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county as a Court of Equity, passed in a cause in said Court wherein Elizabeth R. Wickes and others are complainants and Ellen S. Wickes and others are defendants, being No. 661 on the Chancery docket of said Court, the undersigned as Trustee will offer at Public Sale at the Voshell House porch, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1884

AT 11½ O'CLOCK A. M.,

ALL THAT PROPERTY,

SITUATED ON HIGH STREET IN CHESTERTOWN opposite the Market House, of which the late SIMON WICKES died seized, fronting 61 feet 1 inch on High street, with a depth of about 132 feet, and with an eight foot right of way thereto from Cross street.

The Improvements

consist of a Handsome, Commodious

BRICK DWELLING

AND STORE ROOM

under one roof, two stories and attic, press brick front, all in good order, the dwelling being occupied by Mr. James S. Bradley and the store room by Mr. Thomas W. Wickes as a drug store.

—ALSO—

Another Store Room

AND HOUSE,

with two-story brick front, being occupied by Wickes & Bro. in their mercantile business.

This property is well known as one of the oldest and best locations for business purposes in the town—the Drug business having been continuously and successfully carried on there for more than fifty years on the same spot, and general merchandising having been successfully prosecuted by one or the other of the firm of Wickes & Bro. upon the premises they now occupy for over 40 years.

Persons wishing to engage in business have here an opportunity rarely offered in Chestertown, and the excellent residence connected with it adds to the value of the property, which will be offered as a whole and in THREE PARCELS, as follows:

NO. 1,

adjoins the old Canady property, fronting on High Street 20 feet, 1 inch with a depth of 132 feet, and comprises

That Part of the Brick Building

occupied by the drug store of T. W. Wickes on the ground floor, with all that part of the house above the drug store, it being separated from the rest of the house by a solid brick wall.

No. 2,

is immediately above No. 1, and comprises all the residue of said dwelling house, fronting 26 feet on High street, with a depth of 132 feet. This lot from the back wall of the dwelling to the rear of the lot will be 20 in. less in width so as to give room for the window shutters and eaves of the building on No. 3.

No. 3,

is immediately above No. 2, and fronts on High street, 15 feet, with a depth of 132 feet.

The existing right of way from Cross street to this whole property—eight feet wide—will be continued across Lots Nos. 1 and 2, so as to give lot No. 3 the benefit of this right of way, and lots Nos. 1 and 2 will be sold subject to such right of way.

The whole of this property except a rectangle 20x50 feet, on the South East corner, is subject to an annual ground rent of $25, and also to an annual rent of six dollars for the use of said right of way; said ground rent of $25 being renewable at the end of 99 years from the year 1850, and being redeemable at the pleasure of the purchaser upon payment of the sum of $400 to the holder of said ground rent.

As between the purchasers the said annual ground rent of $6 will be apportioned equally upon all three parcels, and the said annual ground rent of $25 will be apportioned according to the prices respectively obtained for the three parcels.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale prescribed by the decree are as follows: One-third of the purchase money on each parcel to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or in thirty days thereafter at the option of the Trustee, and the residue in two equal annual payments, with interest from January 1st, 1884, to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee.

All taxes to be paid to Jan. 1, 1884, and possession given upon ratification of the sale. A plot of each parcel will be exhibited at the sale.

JAMES A. PEARCE,
TRUSTEE.

J. W. CARROLL, Auctioneer.
Dec. 13, 1883—ts.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

And Sparks

is on hand with the finest assortment of goods he has ever had to offer you, and at prices astonishingly low. We can only name a few of our leading articles.

In PLUSH GOODS we have a fine assortment, consisting of Albums, Work-boxes, Satchels, Purses, Perfume Stands, &c., &c.

PLATEDWARE.—Castors, Pickle Jars, Butter Dishes, Napkin Rings, Cake Baskets. Get our prices before buying Bohemia Glassware, Fine Glassware.

CLOCKS.—A beautiful assortment and very cheap.

Handsome LAMPS, suitable for Christmas presents, cheaper than ever.

TOYS. TOYS. TOYS.—We have by far the largest stock in Kent county. Express Wagons, Dolls, Carriages, Sleds, and everything to please the children.

CONFECTIONERY.—In this line we have every thing you can wish for.

FRUITS of all kinds. Raisins, Figs, Grapes, Currants, &c., &c.

Look in the window and see the Dancing Monkey and Growling Bear. Now don't fail to call and look at our goods and get our prices, before buying.

Dec 13, 1883. SPARKS', opposite Court House.

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Still Pond	8 40	2.40
Kennedyville	8 55	2.55
Blacks	9 10	3.10
Lambson	9 25	3.20
Masseys	9 40	3.35
Delanys	9 55	3.50
*Bingham	10 10	4.00
arr Clayton	10 25	4.10
leave "	11 08	4 31
" Middletown	11 42	5.06
" Wilmington	12 40	6 05
arr Philadelphia	1 40	7.05
Baltimore	3.20 p m	8 32
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New York			
Baltimore	9.30	.....	12 10
Philadelphia	11 55	8 00	3 06
Wilmington	1 15	9 05	4 08
Middletown	2 14	10 11	4 42
arr Clayton	2 35	10 40	5 05
leave "	2 43	11 15	5 10
" Binghams*	2 53	11 30	5 20
Delanys	3 03	11 40	5 25
Masseys	3 18	11 55	5 40
Lambson	3 32	12 10	5 50
Blacks	3 46	12 25	6 00
Kennedyville	4 00	12 40	6 10
Still Pond	4 10	12 50	6 17
Lynchs	4 16	12 55	6 22
Worton	4 26	1 05	6 27
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