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For the United States' Senate

James A. Pearce, Esq.

KENT COUNTY OFFICIALS.

CLERK—Dr. Samuel G. Fisher; to be sworn in to-morrow or Saturday. Deputies not yet announced.

REGISTER—James T. Dixon; will be his own deputy.

SHERIFF—Edward J. Plummer.

DEPUTY.—Appointment not made.

STATE'S ATTORNEY—M. deK. Smith; William M. Slay to be sworn in on first Monday in January.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—Thomas J. Shallcross, president; R. C. Morgan, Geo. W. Rodenhiser, John A. Groves, Horace Willson.

ORPHANS' COURT—J. S. Harris, chief judge; R. F. Moffett, Samuel Burgess.

SURVEYOR—Milton Melvin.

DETROIT has already entered the fight for the Democratic National Convention.

MISS RUTH CLEVELAND, becoming wearied of city life, will spend the winter at Lakewood, N. J.

SEVERAL New Jersey dealers in "Green Goods" have been fleeced and were then arrested by the civil authorities in New York.

CORN is on the upward trend, and it is claimed that one dollar will be the high-water mark, but it were safe to say that this mark is placed too high.

IT IS positively asserted that if Mr. Blaine will accept, he will be unanimously nominated to head the national Republican ticket in 1892. If he declines, Harrison will be the man.

EX-MAYOR HODGES has been appointed one of the commissioners to Southern Europe to boom the World's Fair. Ex-Secretary of State Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware, is also a commissioner.

THE CHINESE EMPIRE is shaken to its very centre. The imperial troops have been defeated by the insurgents and several of the most important cities of the empire have fallen into the hands of the rebels and Pekin is threatened.

THE FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS will convene on Monday next, December 7, at 12 o'clock. The House of Representatives will stand Democrats, 236; Republicans, 88; Farmers' Alliance, 8. The Senate will stand 48 Republicans, 39 Democrats and 1 Farmers' Alliance.

THE Baltimore *American* says: "The Chesapeake oyster is thin and scarce. He needs cultivation on a regular system of farming. Legislators will please remember this." The tide-water counties will remember the Republican position also in regard to this question.

IT IS CLAIMED that the inauguration of Governor-elect Brown will be done in a style of elegance and elaboration which will put previous inaugurations to the blush. It is to be hoped that his administration will have the same effect upon the administration now rapidly drawing to a close.

THE LATEST advices from India are to the effect that the cotton crop has almost proved a total failure, while in several districts the wheat and other grain crops are withering. Should the Indian wheat competition be to some extent removed, the American farmer will reap a corresponding benefit.

DR. JOHN HALL, the eminent Presbyterian divine, pastor of Fifth Avenue Church, New York, was fired at by a German crank on Sunday. Dr. Hall was passing from the church to his home after the morning service when the man fired at him three times with a pistol. None of the balls, however, took effect.

COL. WILLIAM KILGOUR, the eloquent speaker from Montgomery county, who addressed the Kent county Democratic meeting during the fall, has announced himself a candidate for the postmastership of the lower House of Congress. Col. Kilgour thinks the Speakership will go South, the clerkship to the West, the doorkeepership to New York, the sergeant-at-arms to the Northwest, and that a border State like Maryland ought to have the postoffice.

SAYS the Hagerstown correspondent of the Baltimore *Herald*: "An important question was raised in the Circuit Court of this county to-day, when the case of George Brooks, colored, indicted for bigamy, came up. His counsel, A. C. Strite, moved to quash the indictment upon the ground that he had not been indicted by his countrymen, there being no men of color upon the grand jury. The question was argued, but has been held *sub curia* by the court. The point is a novel one, and is being freely discussed here to-night in legal circles."

ODORLESS WHISKEY is the very latest in the drinking world. It is asserted that recent experiments have been attended with almost unlooked-for success. These experiments have culminated in the production of a liquid which is undeniably whiskey, but which leaves no suspicion of an odor upon the breath. The new fluid is precisely the counterpart of the "old stuff," except in this particular. In appearance and taste no difference can be detected. But although it possesses the same peculiar qualities, the most stupendous jag will leave the breath as sweet as that of the new-born babe.

POSSIBLY as an outgrowth, or at least following up the line of complaint raised by the Peninsula fruit-growers against the Pennsylvania and other railroads, concerning the excessive freight charges on peach shipments in violation of the Inter-State Commerce law, the United States grand jury of the Eastern District of Missouri has stretched forth its hand and caused the arrest in New York of the general freight agent of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, on the ground that his road has been violating the Inter-State Commerce law in shipments from Philadelphia to East St. Louis. The B. & D. B. road is a feeder of the Jersey Central system.

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THE Denton *Journal* strongly advocates the adoption in Caroline county, of the Kent Treasurer system of collecting taxes, stating that with their present method they annually have confronting them outstanding or over due taxes amounting to from twenty to fifty thousand dollars. The editor says: "State Treasurer Edwin H. Brown comments favorably on the system in Kent, and in a letter to a Caroline friend says: 'I have been for several years an advocate of the system now in operation in Kent county for the collection of taxes. It is more economical and results in a great saving to the tax-payers. In your county, where you already have a treasurer, and are on the cash basis, by adding something to the salary of the treasurer he could be amply compensated, and all the commissions now paid for the collections of taxes go into the sheriff's hands for collection. The delinquent pays the sheriff's commissions, and you can readily see how it will work a great saving to the tax-payers, and from the manner it has operated in Kent county will give the better government.'"

THE NEW OFFICERS for Kent county with the exception of clerk and States attorney, were sworn in on Tuesday and assumed the duties of their respective offices. It is required that the clerk of the Circuit Court shall swear in before a judge of the Circuit Court and Dr. Fisher drove to Easton on Monday for the purpose of taking the oath of office, but in the absence of certain necessary papers could not and will probably be sworn in tomorrow upon the return of Judge Wickes from the session of the Talbot county court. State's Attorney Slay will assume the duties of his office on the first Monday in January, and until that time State's Attorney Smith will remain in his old position. Dr. Fisher has not as yet officially announced the names of his deputies. The board of county commissioners will, with one exception, that of Mr Willson, remain unchanged. The wisdom of the board in retaining Mr. Russell as clerk, is unquestioned. While we welcome the coming we speed the parting guests, with the assurance that they retire with the respect and esteem of all classes and all parties.

THE SPEAKERSHIP FIGHT has assumed such magnificent proportions of interest, that even by the average Maryland politician the senatorial battle has been temporarily forgotten, and Mills, Crisp, Springer and the coterie of national politicians who are in the contest have the undivided attention of the country at large. To whose portion the tempting plum will fall it is impossible at this stage of the contest to say. Mills it is believed holds strong vantage ground, and with his tariff record behind him will be in all probability the winner. The senatorial contest has not been entirely forgotten by the party leaders, and while the attention of the masses are for the moment withdrawn from the contest at home, the "leaders" of the great Democratic household are taking advantage of the temporary peace to prepare for the final onset. While it may be just a little difficult for these gentlemen to determine exactly whom the great masses of the people *do* want, it were useless to say that the gentleman whom they *do not* want in the United States Senate is glaringly evident, and possibly it would be well that these signs of the times be respected. Though the seashore is formed only of tiny sand grains and inarticulate pebbles, yet this very inanimate seashore is presumptuous enough to say to the vast aggregate of living speaking waters which hurl their maddening fury against it "take heed, so far and no farther shalt thou go."

AGAIN we issue an appeal in behalf of the young men of Chestertown and the vicinity, for the establishment of a free library and reading room, and we claim that this appeal should enlist the sympathy and aid of every man and woman in Chestertown. Instead of the street corner and the store, let us provide our young men,—yes, and our old men, too,—with a profitable place for spending the long winter evenings. No father or mother who will pause to think of the questionable way in which the son is spending his evening hours, will fail to recognize the importance of arresting his course. Then, too, the wives who spend the long, tedious evenings in loneliness at home, could they but know that the husband has been wooed from her by the society and elevating discourse of the great minds of the literary world, would feel a vast weight of heaviness raised from an aching heart. These young men and these old men, too, are ours, and it is a duty that we should throw around them so far as possible the safeguards which we may command. Let us find a room and make it bright and comfortable in which all may meet and read. Some claim that the library is not practicable; let us try it for a year and test the matter. That a reading room, provided with many of the dailies and periodicals, may be had at such a comparatively limited cost, makes it a thoroughly practicable thing. Will not the town supplement any action on the part of the citizens in this direction and furnish a room, fuel and lights? There is an urgent need in Chestertown for such an institution, and any such move should receive the cheerful co-operation of every citizen of the town. The TRANSCRIPT is ready to assist.

THOMPSON'S EXECUTION.

Governor Jackson last week signed the death warrant of Thomas Thompson and on Friday returned the warrant to Sheriff Plummer, fixing January 29, 1892 as the day for the execution. As required by law the execution will be strictly private. Exactly what arrangements will be made to insure this privacy and to prevent a curious public from witnessing the infliction of the death penalty have not as yet been positively determined upon.

The unpleasant duty will devolve upon Sheriff Plummer, and will be the first time for sixty years that a colored man has suffered the penalty of death on the gallows in Kent county, and forty years since the hanging of Murphy, Sheldon and Taylor, the murderers of the Cosden family. Thompson is regularly visited by his spiritual adviser, and is evidently preparing for the fearful ordeal through which he is to pass. The death warrant will be read to the doomed man in a few days, no one being present but his spiritual adviser, his counsel and possibly one or two others. The warrant reads as follows:

THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

TO THE SHERIFF OF KENT COUNTY, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Thomas Thompson was convicted in the circuit court for Kent county at October term, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, of the murder of William Adams and whereas, the said circuit court for Kent county has sentenced him, the said Thomas Thompson to be hung by the neck until he be dead;

Now, therefore, these are to will and require, as also to charge and command you, that, at or before the hour of two o'clock, P. M., on Friday, the 29th day of January next 1892, you take him, the said Thomas Thompson from your prison, and him safely convey to the gallows in the county aforesaid, the place of the execution of malefactors, and then and there the said Thomas Thompson hang by the neck until he be dead. For all which this shall be your sufficient warrant and authority.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, on the 24th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1891.

ELIHU E. JACKSON, Governor.

E. W. LECOMPT, Secretary of State.

Whitney's factory, at Georgetown, Del., has received orders for 3,000,000 berry baskets.

THE OYSTER QUESTION AGAIN.

One Tonger Takes Issue With Another.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In answer to an article that appeared in the columns of the *Observer* last week, headed "Oystermen Complain," will ask for a short space in your valuable paper for a few remarks.

The writer claims to know something about the oyster, the "patent" tongs, and the almost constant working of the Winchester tongmen on the Kent side of the river. We don't doubt the gentleman's assertion in claiming to know something about these things, but we do doubt one or two remarks that were in his article. First, he says that four-fifths of the oysters caught by the Winchester tongmen are caught on the Kent side of the river. Now, is it reasonable to suppose that our tongmen, having as good oyster bars on this side of the river as there are on the Kent side, that they are going to work on the Kent side almost constantly as they would have to do in order to catch four-fifths of the amount they do catch? We will admit that they have some good bars on their side, viz: Buoy Rock and Hail Point that our men work a great deal on, notwithstanding this we are confident that if the gentleman had the privilege of counting the number of our men at work on the Kent side and the number on this, he would find that the number on our side would double, if not treble, the number on the Kent side. He also says that the idea of the deep water oyster feeding the shoal water bars is preposterous. The spat can't climb a hill. We are aware of it being unable to climb the hill because they are minus the essentials to climb with (hands and feet); but the gentleman will admit that the spat floats upon the water and is carried along by the tide. This is evident from the fact that oysters have been found and taken from piles from within a few inches of the surface down to the bottom; they have also been taken from stones which lie near and sometimes out of the water. Let a boat remain in the water long enough, and young oysters can be found on the bottom. These facts show conclusively that the spat floats and floats high. The gentleman further states that our idea has not advanced far enough to use the "patent" tongs. We are glad that it has not advanced far enough to *use* them; but we would like to say to our superior that he has advanced far enough *not* to use them, knowing and witnessing the disadvantage they are to the oyster bars.—*Queen Anne's Advocate.*

STATE AND PENINSULA.

Scarlatina and diphtheria are prevalent in Dover.

The jail in Princess Anne is without an occupant.

Manufacturing corn cob pipes on a large scale is soon to begin in Georgetown, Del.

Counterfeit money is said to be in circulation in the northern part of Cecil county.

A bottling establishment for the bottling of soft drinks will soon be opened in local option Centreville.

A clever thief got a $60 shot gun from Dr. Bonebrake, of Waynesboro, by telling his wife that the doctor had sent for it.

Snow Hill has a chicken ordinance, and a fine of 10c. is imposed upon the owner of each chicken found at large on the streets.

Two young men were drowned off the mouth of Shoal creek, Dorchester county, during the heavy gale of Monday of last week.

Four frame houses owned by Mr. W. B. Heatzig, in Elkton, were destroyed by fire through the explosion of a lamp in the hands of a colored girl in the employ of Rufus D. Bowland last week.

The town council of Oakland has passed an ordinance prohibiting railroad trains from running faster than six miles an hour through the town. John K. Cowen, Esq., counsel for the B. & O. railroad contends that this is invalid, and will contest the point.

The Talbot County Fair Association is in danger of collapse. There are $12,000 indebtedness, to arrange for the settlement of which and for a reorganization, a meeting of the stockholders and others is called for December 8. The fair grounds cost, with all improvements, about $16,000, and are in excellent repair.

Silas J. Betts, of Baltimore Hundred, Sussex county, Del., is under $300 bail for an assault upon Rev. C. T. Wyatt, pastor, and two other members of Roxanna M. E. Church. Betts was a member of the church, but had recently been expelled because of conduct unbecoming a churchman. This so incensed him that he slapped Mr. Wyatt in the face. One Sunday, recently after his expulsion, Betts presented himself at the altar on communion day, to be served, but Mr. Wyatt refused to administer the rites. During the remainder of the service he was boisterous, sang loudly and inopportunely and otherwise disturbed the meeting.—*Crisfield Leader.*

We are told that Felton has a prodigy in the person of Dr. Porter, a celebrated ventriloquist, who has sojourned in that town for several weeks past. The doctor with a party of friends attended a negro funeral, and as the pall-bearers were in the act of lowering the dead into the grave, the doctor threw his voice into the coffin, yelling, "let me out, I am smothering." The box was badly splintered before the joke was made known. A few days later the doctor visited a house where a dead man was being washed. Just as the chin dropped the mischievous voice of the doctor rang out "handle me lightly." It is said the corpse was handled lightly by being dropped to the floor while the attendants made a bee line for the door.—*Leader.*

Farmer Walton, of near Elkton, claims to have been buncoed out of his farm in an exchange with Baltimore city parties. Mr. Walton claims that the houses in Baltimore for which he exchanged his farm, were represented as being unencumbered in any way, and an investigation discloses the fact that they are mortgaged to nearly their full value. The Baltimore parties have since put in an appearance, and claim that Walton knew what he was exchanging for, and if anyone is swindled it is they, as the farm has three mortgages on it, two for $1,000 each and one for $700. They say that they regretted the exchange soon after they got possession of the farm and saw exactly what was on it, and asked Mr. Walton to trade back, which he refused to do, saying he could not make a living out of it, and the only way they could possibly see their way clear was by selling all the personal property and renting to someone who had his own personal effects.

To Tax-Payers of Kent County!

THE new Treasury Law of Kent County makes all taxes due SEPTEMBER 1st. That date has long since past and many tax-payers have failed up to this date to pay their taxes. The Treasurer is in need of funds *now* to meet the just demands upon him, and urges the *immediate payment* of all State and County Taxes unsettled.

☞ Save interest and costs by settling at once.

Respectfully,

WM. B. USILTON,
TREASURER.

n26 3t.

THERE is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proved Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it cannot cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

☞ Sold by Druggists, 75c.

ALLIANCE MEETING.

The County Alliance is requested to meet at the COURT HOUSE, Chestertown, at two o'clock P. M., on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8.

EDWARD HEPBRON,
PRESIDENT.

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BAZAR AND SUPPER.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Shrewsbury Parish will hold a Bazar in the Town Hall, at Kennedyville, on the evenings of the 10th, 11th and 12th of December. Supper and Refreshments in abundance each evening. Come one and all, and have a good time with us.

By order of the President.

n26-3t.

FOR SALE:

THE GROUND AND HOUSE in fee, now occupied by W. F. Mallin. Apply to

MARION deK. SMITH,
or JOSEPH TURNER.

n26-3t.

WANTED TO TRADE:

A FINE BROOD MARE FOR A GELDING.

JOSEPH TURNER.

n26-3t.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.

All persons are forbidden to trespass with gun or dog on the farms situated in Queen Anne's county, in the tenancy of

WILLIAM E. DEFORD,
F. H. HILL,
JOSEPH J. KENDALL,
PETER BRINSFIELD,
ALBERT STORY,
THOS. F. WALLACE,
JOHN T. SMITH,
THOMAS M. SAPP,
C. E. SMITH.

W IRVING WALKER.

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C. M. LUCAS

has a Beautiful Selection for the

Holiday Trade!

such as Waltham, Elgin and Waterbury Watches, Chains, Finger Rings, Ear Rings, Scarf Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Collar Buttons, Breast Pins and Baby Pins. A nice assortment of Clocks. We still keep the old reliable 18K Wedding Rings. Those who have bought them with the W as trade mark on the inside, can recommend them to be just what we said about them. Also, the famous

Rogers & Brother Tripple-Plated Ware,

such as Tea, Table and After-Dinner Coffee Spoons, Cake Baskets, Breakfast and Dinner Castors, Cream Pitchers and other things in silver.

Will REMOVE the first of the year next door, the same store now occupied by W. H. Lambert.

For a Beautiful and Well-Selected Line of

Dry Goods!

—VISIT—

H. L. CHEW.

HE ALSO HAS IN STOCK A LARGE AND COMPLETE LINE OF

N·O·T·I·O·N·S,

and Plain and Fancy

GROCERIES.

☞ Don't forget my line of BLANKETS and QUILTS.

EGGS and BUTTER Wanted for cash or trade.

H. L. CHEW.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR BUTCHERS' STOCK.

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HIDES,

Calf Skins Tallow

Sheep Skins, and Furs.

109 MERCER ST., BALTO.

Charge no commission. Goods paid for on day received. Shipping Tags furnished. n26-3m.

JOHN W. BORDLEY,

—WITH—

New York Clothing House

102 & 104 E. Baltimore St., Balto., Md.

HAVING connected myself as salesman with this, one of the largest and most reliable clothing houses of the South, I would be glad to show our immense

Assortment of Men's and Boys' Suits

to my many friends of Kent. Assortment, Cheapness and Quality are our principal attractions.

Respectfully,

m14. JOHN W. BORDLEY.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

STORE GOODS.

Intending to discontinue storekeeping, I will offer my ENTIRE STOCK OF STORE GOODS consisting of

Dry Goods,

CLOTHING,

GROCERIES, NOTIONS,

Hats and Caps,

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS,

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE AND CHINAWARE, HARDWARE, WOODENWARE,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

SIX BLATCHLEY PUMPS,

LOT OF FODDER YARN, and other articles too numerous to mention, which will be sold without reserve to the highest bidders for cash. Private sales during the day. Auction sales every night until all goods are sold. This is a splendid opportunity for storekeepers to buy goods at a sacrifice.

N. LIEBERMAN.

MELITOTA, MD.

P. S.—All parties indebted to me are requested to settle their accounts by Jan. 1, 1892

ADMINISTRATRIX' SALE

—OF—

Personal Property

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court the undersigned will offer at Public sale to the highest bidder, the goods and chattels of the late Capt. John S. Clayton, at the home residence, near Still Pond, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER, 9, '91,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., CONSISTING OF

Household and Kitchen Furniture

AND SUPPLIES,

comprising PARLOR SET of Plush Chairs, Marble-top Stand, Carpet, Stove, etc.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,

comprising Arm Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Cane-Seat and other Chairs, Book Case, Sideboard, Extension Table, Looking Glass, Clock, Stove, Tea Set of 45 China pieces, Tea Set in part of Ironstone, Table Cloths, Carpet, Oil Cloth, etc.

HALL FURNITURE,

comprising Hatrack, Oil Cloth, Step Carpet and Rods, etc.

BED-ROOM FURNITURE,

comprising Bedsteads, Bureaus, Feather Beds, Mattresses, Washstands, Trunks, Carpets, Matting, Crockery, Quilts, Blankets, Sheets, Bolsters and Pillow Cases, Stoves, etc.

KITCHEN FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES,

comprising Table, Chairs, Cook stove and Utensils, Stone Jars, etc. Also,

Farm Machinery,

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.,

comprising 1 Binder, 2 Mowers, Sulky Cultivator, Hyland Horse-Power, Wheat Drill, Platform Scales, Corn Sheller, Grain Fan, Hand Bone Mill, Grindstone, Double and Single A Harrow, Plows, Cultivators, Hoes, Shovels, Spades, Forks, etc; also, Jump-seat Carriage and harness, Drop foot Carriage and harness, 2 Farm Waggons and harness, Dearborn and harness, lot old Harness, Carriage Blankets, Peach Ladders, Carriage Pole, Post Auger, lot Plow Harness and lot Carpenters' Tools, and many other things usually found on a well-equipped farm. Lot of Grain Bags, lot Shingles, lot Locust Posts, lot Chestnut Rails, lot of Lumber, Farm Bell, etc., etc.

Also, the following Stock:

Eleven Head of Cows,

good milkers and some fresh;

ONE BULL,

THREE CALVES,

EIGHT HOGS, SEVEN SHOATS.

TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by said order, are cash for all purchases of $10 and under, and a credit of Ten Months for all purchases over $10, to be secured by note bearing interest with security to be approved by the administratrix. No property to be removed until said terms are complied with.

RACHEL C. CLAYTON,
Admrx. of John S. Clayton.

J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct. [S] [n19-ts.

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HOW TO BUILD A CITY.

How to Make the Town Grow.

How to Make the Community Prosperous

THE SECRET IS:

Don't go to the city and spend ten dollars to buy five dollars worth. Your home market offers you inducements if you will take the trouble to look around.

COLIN F. STAM

begs to announce that he has been to the city and purchased the Largest and Finest Stock of

Christmas Goods

ever seen in Chestertown. Wait to see his stock. The grand opening will take place Tuesday, December 8. Full particulars later on.

ORDER NISI.

Harriett A. Emory by Frank A. Emory, her husband and next friend,

VERSUS

Henry P. R. Holt and Ella G. Holt, his wife, William F. Smyth.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 7th day of November, 1891, that the sale of the Brick Hotel property at Millington, Kent county, Md., made and reported by John B. Brown, trustee, for the sale thereof by decree passed in this case, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 14th day of January, 1892:—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 14th day of December next. The report states the amount of sales to be $2,025.00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

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Also, a Beautiful and Extensive line of the latest styles of

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Furniture Upholstered, Repaired and Painted at short notice.

P. S.—Estimates cheerfully given.

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SALTPETRE,

BLACK

—AND—

CAYENNE PEPPER.

—AT—

M. A TOULSON'S DRUG STORE

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, passed on the 28th day of October, 1891, the undersigned, as administratrix, will offer at Public Sale, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1891,

AT 10:30 O'CLOCK A. M.,

at the residence of the late Stewart Matthews, on the public road leading from Chestertown to Worton Station, the following personal property:

BROWN YEARLING FILLY,

SORREL COLT, 2 YEARS OLD,

4 Good Milch Cows

FIVE HEIFERS,

2 STEERS, 1 BULL,

50 Head of Fine Sheep,

16 HOGS, 18 SHOATS,

HORSE-CART AND HARNESS, TWO-SEATED CARRIAGE.

Terms of sale:

All sums of $20 and under cash; over that amount a credit of eight months will be given on note with approved security, to bear interest from date.

MRS. H. E. MATTHEWS,
Admrx. of Stewart Matthews.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, auct. n19-3t.

200,000 Peach Trees!

For the Coming Fall and Spring of 1892

These trees are grown from seed guaranteed to be Natural, produced from districts where there are no signs of disease. An inspection of my stock is cordially invited.

PEAR TREES of all the Leading Varieties,

Also, Asparagus Crowns, Small Fruits, Vegetable Plants Quicks, etc., etc.

There being a prospect for a large demand trees, it would be well for planters to heir orders early. Address

R. G. NICHOLSON,

j11-tf. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE.

AN EXCEPTIONAL YEAR.

The year 1891, has been marked by a greater advance than any similar period since the Magazine was established. Not only has the literary and artistic excellence been maintained and increased, but a corresponding gain has been made in the sale and influence of the Magazine. At the end of 1891 the circulation has risen to more than 140,000.

It may justly be promised that the further improvements for the coming year will be proportionate to these largely increased opportunities.

For Next Year.

It is not possible to give, in a brief space, an account of all the features in preparation, but the material is deficient in neither importance nor range of subject. Among the subjects treated:

The Poor in the World's Great Cities.

It is proposed to publish a series of articles, upon a scale not before attempted, giving the results of special study and work among the poor of the great cities. The plan will include an account of the conditions of life in those cities (in many lands) where the results of research will be helpful for purposes of comparision as well as for their own intrinsic interest. While, from a scientific point of view, the articles will be a contribution of great importance, the treatment will be thoroughly popular, and the elaborate illustrations will serve to make the presentation of the subject vivid as well as picturesque.

Washington Allston.

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