The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY.....NOV. 26, 1887.

THERE ARE TOO MANY LYNCHINGS IN MARYLAND. No law-abiding citizen can consistently justify such proceedings. Bigus, the Frederick fiend, may have fully deserved hanging, and so with the other scoundrels who have been illegally strung up, but there is a right and a wrong way to bring about such deserts— and the *wrong* way is certainly that which violates law to punish law breakers. Every act of lynch law is an outrage upon civilized society and the Maryland courts must recognize it as such or the outcome will surely be most disastrous. Besides, it is possible that in the excitement and desperation always attending such scenes the innocent may be made to suffer.

THE Maryland State Farmers' Association resolved at its annual session in January last, that on account of the inclement weather usually prevailing in that month and closing navigation, its next meeting should be held in the city of Baltimore on Wednesday, December 7, 1887, to which date the called meeting of September 14 also adjourned. As the constitution of the association makes provision for the election of delegates and members only in January of each year, there will be no change in the composition of that body, except to supply any vacancies existing. All persons interested in the objects of the association are invited to attend.

The Next National Convention.

THE New York *Herald* is vigorously booming that city as the place for holding the next democratic national convention. Senator Gorman is reported to be favoring Baltimore as the place and it is thought President Cleveland would be entirely satisfied with our State metropolis. Let the convention be where it may Cleveland's renomination would seem to be a foregone conclusion. His administration has been a model one for its purity and conservatism; his renomination means his re-election and another four years of honesty and wisdom in governmental affairs.

CONGRESS meets next Monday week. An official list of the members of the House of Representatives shows that it will consist of 168 Democrats, 153 Republicans and 4 Independents. The Independents are Anderson, of Iowa; Nichols, of North Carolina; Hopkins, of Virginia, and Smith of Wisconsin. In the Senate, the representation stands: Republicans 39, Democrats 37.

THE Northern Convocation of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Easton held its session last week in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Chesapeake City. On Wednesday evening Bishop Adams, Revs. Jacob Miller and E. K. Miller and Dr. Duncan discussed the subject, "The Virtuous and Godly Living to Which the Baptized are Called." Bishop Adams preached at the service on Thursday morning, and was afterwards tendered a reception at the residence of Mr. Jos. H. Steele. On Thursday evening the rite of confirmation was administered, after which Rev. Jacob Miller and Rev. Dr. Duncan discussed "The Soul's Sickness and the Remedy." The meetings of the convention were well attended.

THE stockholders of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company held their annual meeting Monday morning at the Central Building, Baltimore. The business transacted was the reading and adoption of the 61st annual report of the president, which was signed by William F. Burns, president *pro tem.*, and the election of twelve directors as follows: William F. Burns, James Carey Cole, George W. Dobbin, Robert Garrett, T. Harrison Garrett, John Gregg, William Keyser, Charles F. Mayer, James L. McLane, Decatur H. Miller, James Sloan, Jr., G. A. Von Lingen. The foregoing ticket is the same as that elected last year with the exception of Messrs. William Keyser, Charles F. Mayer, James L. McLane and James Sloan, Jr. These gentlemen take the places of Messrs. John K. Cowen, Aubrey Pearre, Joshua G. Harvey and W. W. Taylor. The significance of the removal of Mr. John K. Cowen from the directory remains to be seen. It is said that Mr. Samuel Spencer will be elected president at the first meeting of the new board.

THE WILMINGTON CONFERENCE.—The next annual meeting of the Wilmington M. E. Conference will begin on March 21st, rather later than usual. The session will be held in Union Church, Wilmington, and will continue a week. Besides the routine business, five delegates to the general conference, which is held every four years, will be elected, three ministers and two laymen. Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, D. D., of Minneapolis, will preside. He was born in Kingston, N. Y., 54 years ago. He is a graduate of Wesleyan University, and was for three years a professor in Armenia Seminary. He joined the New York Conference in 1857, and occupied leading pulpits in New York city and Brooklyn. He was elected president of Wesleyan University in 1875, and continued in that capacity until 1880, when he was elected bishop.

LITTLE DELLA BECKETT MEETS A TERRIBLE END—*How it Happened.*—Little four-year-old Della Beckett was fatally burned Monday afternoon. Her mother, Nancy, about four o'clock in the afternoon locked up Della and her two-year-old little brother in her room, at 51 East Montgomery street, Baltimore, and went out to do an errand. When she returned Della was lying in one corner of the room crying. Every bit of her clothing had been burned off her, and a blanket lying near her was partially burned. Part of her body looked as if it had been baked. The boy was in another corner of the room crying. Dr. Blake attended the child, but she died at 8 o'clock. It is thought that Della, while playing, had wrapped herself up in a blanket, and that the boy had put a stick in the fire and had lighted the blanket with it. A half-burnt stick was found on the floor. The boy had a trick of putting sticks in the fire and then trying to light up people.

OBITUARY.—Col. George P. Thomas, the well-known merchant and president of the Maryland Life Insurance Company, died at his residence in Baltimore on the 17th instant. He had filled various offices of profit and trust.

Capt. Greenbury Marshall died at his residence, at Tunis' Mills, Talbot county, last Saturday, aged 68. He was a well-known bay captain and farmer.

Mr. George M. Gill, the oldest member of the Baltimore bar, died Friday of last week shortly before 10 o'clock, in his law office, No. 260 St. Paul street, in the 85th year of his age. The cause of death was paralysis of the heart, superinduced by indigestion.

J. Thomas Stavely, aged about 45 years, and a former resident of this county, died suddenly in Philadelphia on Thursday, Nov. 17th. Mr. Stavely was a brother of Messrs. J. R. Stavely and Frank Stavely. The deceased was for a number of years a successful publisher in Philadelphia, and was one of the managers of the bi-centennial held there a few years ago. The success of the affair in a great measure was credited by the Philadelphia papers at the time to the management of Mr. Stavely. For the past year he has been in failing health. His death, though sudden, was not unexpected.

Mr. Edward Reese, a pominent grain commission merchant at No. 4 South street, Baltimore, who has been critically ill with typhoid fevor for about two weeks, died at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. Reese was thirty-seven years of age.

THE STATE TAX COMMISSION.

James A. Pearce, Esq., a member of the State Tax Commission, was in Baltimore yesterday to meet the members of this body with a view to perfecting the work imposed upon them—that is, the submission to the Legislature of a general tax bill to supersede our present defective system. No more important matter will be before the next General Assembly of Maryland than this, and it was a wise proceeding to appoint a commission of clear-headed and honest men to carefully consider the subject and report the result of their deliberations. One of the knotty problems, we understand, which has been discussed by the commission is the question of taxation of mortgages, and their conclusion in the matter will, no doubt—as it very properly should—have great weight with the Legislature. And just so with every other feature of the new system they shall propose. While it is unreasonable to expect the work of this commission to be accepted without question or debate, we may believe that the wisdom of the Legislature will appreciate in the fullest degree the outcome of the careful thought, the ripe judgment and the honest purpose of the members of this commission.

NO MECHANICS' LIEN IN KENT.

The Law Repealed Through Mistake.

The "Mechanics' Lien Law" is not in force in Kent county. It *was* repealed at the last session of the Legislature. The repeal was not intended, certainly so far as it relates to our county, and there has been a difference of opinion, even among our attorneys, as to whether the law really was still in force here. But now, after a more thorough investigation, all agree that the law *was repealed*, and Mr. Poe, who was selected by the last General Assembly to codify the State and local laws, will so fix its status in his work. Our business men—builders, lumber dealers and merchants especially—have been acting under the theory that the law was still in full force, but they must no longer rely upon such a presumption. In order that our readers, and especially those who are directly interested, may be posted in the matter we give the facts as we understand them.

As the law stood at the adoption of the code in 1860 the mechanics' lien law, article 61, section 43, of the public general law, did not operate in Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Charles, Calvert, Worcester or St. Mary's counties. The act of 1867, chapter 277, withdrew Somerset and Worcester from the excepted counties. The act of 1860, chapter 92, withdrew Queen Anne's from the excepted counties. The act of 1882, chapter 462, withdrew Charles from the excepted counties. The act of 1884, chapter 345, withdrew Kent county from the excepted counties. The act of 1886, chapter 52, was reported by Mr. Gantt, of Calvert, with the sole purpose to withdraw Calvert from the excepted counties. The title of the act of 1886, chapter 52, was: "An act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 42 of article 61, as repealed and re-enacted by chapter 92 of 1870." The effect of this act was to leave the law, *except as to Calvert county*, as it stood prior to 1870, and prior to 1870 the lien law was not in force in Kent county. The legal consequence is believed to be that the lien law is repealed as to Kent county.

Injustice has been done Mr. Justis in blaming him for this result. Neither he nor his associates in the Legislature from Kent are justly censurable. No one but a trained lawyer who had examined into the antecedent legislation on this subject could have foreseen the unintentional result of the act of 1886, chapter 52. Our representatives were no more to blame for it than Mr. Gantt, whose sole purpose was to make the law operative in Calvert county.

The next Legislature can readily restore this law if the people desire it, and we believe there is a general feeling in favor of such a law.

AN EARLY BLIZZARD.

The Singular Phenomena that Accompanied A Snow Storm in Delaware.

We had the first snow storm of the season in Chestertown last Sunday morning. From 7 to 8 o'clock A. M. a mixture of hail and snow filled the atmosphere but melted as soon as it touched the ground, and soon after the blue sky was seen and the weather became colder.

A dispatch to the Philadelphia *Times* gives a singular phenomena relative to this storm in Delaware. It says: Newark can certainly claim to be the banner "snow town" in the State, for by the singular operation of nature during the past six years Newark, or this immediate vicinity, has invariably had a comparatively heavy fall of snow far in advance of any other locality in this or adjoining States, which can only be explained on the grounds of a meterological coincidence.

On last Sunday morning about 8 o'clock this same phenomenon occurred near here, although it was accompanied by a decided innovation in the shape of a dense fog, which hung like a traditional pall over the vicinity, compelling the people to light their lamps in order to go about their houses. The barrier of clouds and moisture seemed to exclude every particle of light until it was as black as night and the superstitiously inclined dropped upon their knees and prayed in expectation of a dire evil. This darkness continued an hour and during the siege the wind had veered around from the southeast to the northwest, from which direction came a fragmentary blast of a Western blizzard, producing a rapid and unparalleled fall of temperature and freezing this prevalent moisture. For the next half hour a heavy snow fell, clearing the sky and allowing the sun to appear again. The maximum fall of the temperature was 28 degrees in about forty minutes!

THE Philadelphia *Public Herald* is one of the best papers in the whole country to post you on frauds, and is filled with other choice reading besides. Its editor, Lum Smith, is always in hot water with the swindlers but manages to come out on top. The paper only costs fifty cents per annum which is a mere nominal price.

MRS. LEVIN MEARS, of Cambridge, Md., who poisoned her little daughter last week and afterwards attempted to poison herself, has been adjudged insane by a jury de lunatico inquirendo. The grand jury returned no bill of indictment against her. She will be sent to Spring Grove Asylum. Since her attempt at suicide in jail she has been closely watched.

AT Walkersville, Frederick county there was a union torchlight parade one night last week under the auspices of the democrats, republicans and prohibitionists! The demonstration was intended to illustrate the good feeling prevailing between the different political parties in that locality.

GOVERNOR LLOYD has appointed Captain Wm. G. Purnell, of Elkton, secretary of the Maryland Senate, to direct and superintend the arrangements for the reception and comfort of the members of the coming Legislature.

OYSTER LAW VIOLATIONS.

Captain George Commander of the Chester River Sloop.

Captain W. T. George, of Rock Hall, has been appointed to the command of the sloop Mary Compton to take the place of Capt. J. B. Willson, who resigned some time ago, and he will no doubt prove a most efficient officer. Complaints of oyster-law violations in Chester river are being continually reported to the commander of the oyster navy at Annapolis. Several times recently Commander Plowman has sent a steamer to the assistance of the Chester river sloop, which is shorthanded owing to the sickness of Mate Hyland, who has had temporary charge of the vessel since its commander, Capt. Willson, resigned. The dredgers are said to have means of communicating among themselves by which they are kept posted on the movements of the steamers, so that it is difficult to catch them in the act. The dredgers are also kept advised, through advanced guards, of the whereabouts of the local police boat, and as the district beat is quite extensive, they generally manage to evade arrest. Most of the Chester river dredging is done at Swan Point. There is also information of illegal scraping going on in St. Mary's river, to the detriment of the tongmen. A letter received by Commander Plowman states that as soon as the steamer Governor Thomas left the river last week the scrapers began to work, and are continuing to do so day and night. Commander Plowman will take the necessary steps in the matter.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—Business in Chestertown was generally suspended on thanksgiving day. A rainy morning interfered with the plans of many who had arranged for a day's gunning, but towards noon the clouds broke away and our sportsmen ventured out. But altogether it was outwardly a gloomy and disagreeable day.

The only religious services in the morning were held at the Protestant Episcopal Church, conducted by Rev. S. C. Roberts, the rector, who preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. Around the chancel was an attractive display of cereals, fruits and vegetables of various descriptions, and a cornucopia, or horn of plenty, from which the products of the earth were represented as proceeding—an emblem of abundance. Many lingered after the congregation was dismissed to inspect the collection and expressed their admiration at the taste displayed in its selection and arrangement.

In the evening an interesting service appropriate to the day was held in the Meth. Protestant Church, Rev. W. R. Graham, the pastor, having charge. The service consisted of instrumental and vocal music—Mrs. Lulie Bacchus presiding at the organ—short scriptural readings by different members of the congregation, addresses and prayers. It was not only interesting but a most appropriate exercise from the opening doxology of praise to the closing prayer of thanksgiving.

THE NEW COUNTY OFFICERS.—Sheriff-elect Casey expects to move into the jail and take personal charge of that establishment as soon as his commission is received and his bond is duly executed. He has been engaged for some years in the mercantile business near Rock Hall, and will continue to conduct the same with some competent person to manage in his absence. He has not yet decided whom to appoint as his deputy. The commissions for all the newly-elected county officers will be received in a few days.

Sheriff Hatcherson has rented the Calder house on Maple avenue for the balance of this year and next—Mr. Wm. A. Brice, the present occupant of that dwelling removing to his new residence on College avenue.

LAND SALES.—Hope H. Barroll, Esq., as attorney named in mortgage, sold on Tuesday the wharf property known as the Still Pond Wharf, with dwelling, granary and six acres of land, to Mr. James T. Ireland for $800.25.

The farm of Thos. J. Shallcross was not sold on Saturday last at Kennedyville, as advertised, but is held at private sale by his attorney, C. T. Westcott, Esq. It is a very desirable property.

COURT EXPENSES.—The Centreville *Observer* congratulates the tax-payers of that county upon the unusually short and inexpensive term of court just closed. Short terms of court make a considerable decrease in the annual levy, and we would all be pleased if they were of more frequent occurrence. The investigation of whiskey law violations is the fruitful cause of Kent's long terms.

FIRE AT ROUND-TOP.—The fire in Queen Anne's referred to in our last issue but not located, was on Round-Top farm, belonging to Dr. S. E. Ford and tenanted by Mr. Jos. S. Fowler. A stable, worth about $1,000, fifty tons of hay and one self-binding reaper were burned. No insurance.

THE FOOLS ARE NOT ALL DEAD.—It almost staggers belief that any farmer lives in this age who hasn't read of the ways of confidence men. It seems, however, that Farmer Wicker, of Erwinna, Bucks county, Pa., if he had ever read of the doings of the wicked, was either possessed of a very short memory or was a very gullible farmer, indeed. He is reported to have driven with a pretended buyer of his farm to Flemington to draw $3,000, on the assurance of his companion that he could win twice the amount. Of course, Farmer Wicker lost his $3,000, as every farmer will who is foolish enough and covetous enough to engage in a skin game of this kind. Beating a confidence man at his own game is a thing the ordinary farmer is not equal to, and the only safe way for farmers or any other honest business man is to be willing to make money at their legitimate business. They won't make anything in a card game with professional sharpers.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Nov. 22—Present Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Isaac L. Leary, executor of Robt. H. Wilson, passed first and final adm. account and dividend.

I. R. Leaverton, guardian to Zora L. Loud, passed his final guardian acc't for said ward.

Hope H. Barroll, adm'r of Randolph Peters, filed an additional bond as adm'r of said deceased.

W. M. Slay and Mary A. Clothier, adm'rs of E. D. Clothier, filed an additional bond as adm'rs of said deceased, and passed their first administration account.

Letters of adm. on the personal estate of Joseph H. Hossinger were grar.ted unto Joseph B. Hossinger, who filed his bond with security approved by the court. J. P. Hendrickson and J. T. Kelley were appointed to appraise the personal estate.

R. D. Hynson and Sam'l Cacy, adm'rs of J. F. Whittington, obtained an order to sell the personal estate of said deceased.

THE newly-elected officers for Queen Anne's county will be sworn in on Tuesday next. Capt. R. Goldsborough, W. W. Busteed and J. W. Tarman, all of Centreville, are applicants for the clerkship to the board of county commissioners.

CHAS. H. SMITH, a well-known business man and democratic politician, of Elkton, has been appointed to a position as postal clerk between Washington and New York.

A MILITARY company was organized last week at Bel Air, Md. It is called the Jackson Guards, in honor of our next Governor.

TOWN JOTTINGS.

THE trains on the Kent Railroad will leave Chestertown on and after December 1st at 1.20 on Thursdays instead of 1.35, and coming down leaves Clayton on Thursday at 10.15 instead of 11.05. The revised time table will be published next week.

PRESIDENT HAMMOND, of the M. P. Church, is announced to be in Chestertown and preach to-morrow (Sunday) evening. A full house will greet him without a doubt, and none can hear him without interest and profit.

MR. PRYOR ARMSTRONG, a brother of Mr. John Armstrong, has moved into the Armstrong hotel and will conduct this house hereafter. Mr. A. has had much experience in the hotel business, and comes from Crumpton to Chestertown.

MR. JOSHUA H. BRYAN, who has been merchandising in Crumpton for a year past, has removed to Chestertown the past week, and proposes to engage in business in the upper section of the town.

MR. CHAS. S. SMITH, the "live" young storekeeper adjoining the postoffice, is enlarging his quarters. He will have a very fair storeroom when finished, but it will still be rather contracted for a restless spirit like Charlie's.

CORN is "booming" this week. Those who sold prior to the opening of the week at 41 @ 42c. to local buyers now wish they had held on a little longer. As high as 45c. per bushel has been paid this week. It is not often that the early seller is thus caught.

THE NEW M. P. CHURCH BUILDING is progressing finely. The slaters have nearly finished the roofing and all the brick work is done except the main tower. The carpenters are pressing the work of the interior which is very elaborate and will require time to complete. Notwithstanding the stringent financial times the committee have been enabled up to this date to meet every obligation, and hope when the building is finished not to owe a dollar on the same. This will be one of the most desirable features of this great enterprise, and we trust the committee may realize their expectations.

ONE of the prettiest little dwellings in town is that now receiving its finishing touches on Queen street extended. It is "Stuart's last"—that is, the last of the many cosy dwellings erected lately by Mr. H. M. Stuart, the well known builder. The front building is 20x33 and contains six rooms, and the back building has pantry and kitchen. The front is unique and handsome, and Mr. Davis, the painter, is finishing off the whole in a combination of bright colors.

MR. WM. MORRIS, the county commissioner for this district, will remove to town on the first of January and will occupy the new house above named. So good a citizen will be heartily welcomed. His son Walter will occupy the home farm, and a younger son, William, will take that now occupied by Walter.

POULTRY has been plentiful in town this week. Quotations at the stores have been about as follows:

Dressed Chickens	12½	per pound
" Ducks	12½	" "
" Turkeys, hens	12½@15	" "
" " goblers	12½	" "
" Geese	10	" "
Eggs	22@25	per dozen.

REV. DR. J. HOUSTON ECCLESTON, of Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, preached in the P. E. Church, Chestertown last Sabbath morning and evening to large and interested congregations. The doctor is one of the ablest as well as one of the most popular divines of his denomination, and his many friends in this community highly appreciated his visit. He is a native of Chestertown, being a son of the late Judge Eccleston. He was the guest of R. Hynson, Esq., during his stay here.

THE Chestertown Water Company are rapidly pushing the improvements upon their works. The new building at the "Free School Spring" is about completed and the spring itself, enlarged to a thirty foot pool, has been securely covered. More excellent water for drinking purposes than is found in this pool cannot be imagined—clear as crystal and perfectly pure, it bubbles up from innumerable springs and, added to the "Morgan spring" heretofore used, will afford an abundant supply for the present and future needs of the town. These springs, thus utilized, are of inestimable value to our community. No town or city anywhere can excel us in these advantages. The new building alluded to is to contain a new one-hundred horse-power engine and all the machinery necessary to the improved works, and another building is to be erected near this as a residence for the superintendent. Mr. W. T. Sutton, who is a natural genius and a worthy gentleman, has charge of the works, and we are sure will prove a most efficient officer. Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., president of the water board, and we believe, the owner of most of its stock, deserves the credit for these improvements, and having both the money and brains to perfect the same, we have no doubt will promptly do so, both to the satisfaction of the company and the community.

Personal Mention.

A letter from Mr. John N. Dodd to his mother on Thursday states that he is rapidly improving. He has undergone a very delicate surgical operation since he has been in Philadelphia and it will take some weeks yet for him to get out. His wife is with him.

Capt. R. R. Calder was entirely clear of fever at one time last week and his physician, Dr. Catlin, pronounced him out of danger, but he had a relapse and for some days this week he has been extremely ill again. At this writing his symptoms are slightly improved again.

Masters Charley Snow, Harry Amoss and — Johns, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving day gunning in Kent. They were guests of Mr. B. F. Fleming.

Our attention has been called to an error in the footings of the official vote for Kent county, published last week. Mr. R. F. Moffett's vote in the first district is given as 523 when it ought to have been 533, thus he was credited with ten votes less than he received. Mr. Moffett received the highest vote of any one on the ticket in his own district.

Three of our Chestertown young ladies—Misses Mary Hurtt, Emma Gilpin and Lily Hynson—attended the grand ball in Greensboro' last week.

Mr. George W. Hynson, of the Gem Organ Company, has been in town this week, after a successful season on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, where he proposes to return next week to remain until the spring.

Deputy-Sheriff Benj. F. Henley expects to go to Caroline county and engage in the milling business when he retires from his present position. He made a good officer.

Mr. Samuel Hicks, blacksmith, expects to move into his new shop at the head of Court street, near the court-house, on the first of December, and will be pleased to see his old customers and all others who want first-class horse-shoeing and any other blacksmithing done.

A TELEGRAM from Newport, Rhode Island, says: "It is learned from sources of entire reliability that a movement is under way for the transfer of the war college to Annapolis and the naval training station to New London. The subject will be brought up in Congress early in the session, and a desperate fight is to be made."

A BOY'S DISPOSITION TO BUTCHER.—Paul Hackett, aged about twelve years, had a hearing before Justice Wheatley last Monday on the charge of cutting Jim Chambers, another colored boy a little older, on the night of the recent election in Chestertown. A crowd of colored youths it seems were wrangling over some boxes when Hackett procured a butcher's knife and made three wipes at the Chambers boy — one wipe nicked his finger, another gashed his jacket and a third laid open a deep place under his right eye and down toward the mouth, but didn't quite take out his nose! Doctor Whaland dressed Chambers' wounds and he was able to peep out from his mass of bandages at the trial and testify to his assailant's fearful efforts to butcher him. The justice held Hackett in $200 bail for court, and the boy's mother and sisters were accepted for that amount.

A BOLD THEFT.—A goose was stolen from in front of Mr. J. A. Shaw's store on Court street one afternoon last week before it was yet dark. A risky act, which the thief will hardly attempt to repeat.

A GOLD MINE FOUND IN CHESTERTOWN! is what the people are all saying who have visited the CASH Clothing House of Thomas S. Bordley. His promised Clothing advertisement appears in this issue. It is certainly a BIG PROMISE and he stands prepared to *fill it to the letter*. Read it! every man, woman and child; it will pay you and pay you well.

A FOX was killed in Charles county, Md., last week that had a perfectly white head, but its body was that of an ordinary fox except that its hair was somewhat longer. It weighed 40 pounds.

Public Sales Advertised.

Nov. 30—Jesse Morris, personal property; at same time and place late Jos. Riley's personal property.

Thursday, Dec. 1 — John D. Urie, att'y, will sell the large evaporator building at Lynchburg and four evaporators, but little used. Also the lease on the lot.

Dec. 1—Archibald Ramage's personalty; H. H. Barroll, Esq., attorney.

Dec. 7—Bedford Roe, adm'r of Abner Roe personal property.

Dec. 8—John L. Deputy, personalty.

Dec. 12—J. F. Whittington's personalty.

Dec. 14.—Harry Francis, personalty.

Dec. 15—E. T. Comegys, personalty.

MARRIED.

On the 17th instant, by the Rev. Dr. D. W. Bates, RICHARD H. HODGES and Miss MINNIE E. DOWNEY, both of this county.

DIED.

Near Lambson's Station, on Monday, November 21, MRS. MARY McCAULEY, wife of Dennis McCauley, Esq., aged about 70 years.

PERSONS indebted to the NEWS office for subscriptions, advertisements or job printing will confer a favor by settling their bills at an EARLY DAY. We hope this request will not be overlooked.

READ CAREFULLY!

—AND—

PONDER WELL

I AM going to tell you something in this advertisement you have never read before in all your life. Now listen!

FIRST.—Every Dollar's Worth of Clothing I buy I pay the SPOT CASH for, and get every possible cent discount that any man in the world can get.

SECOND.—No man, rich or poor, black or white, can buy one dollar's worth of Clothing from me ON CREDIT! I sell to ALL ALIKE, strictly for the cash, and those who have already bought have been astonished at the exceedingly low prices I sold them. Now, what I want to call your attention to especially, is this:

I am Particularly Ambitious to Sell Five Thousand Dollars' Worth of Clothing During December,

and in order to accomplish this I give you below a partial price list, which will give you some little idea of how extremely low I am selling Suits and Overcoats.

A Good Serviceable Suit, all sizes for Men, in six different patterns, One-Half Wool, for only $5.00. These suits sell everywhere for $8.00.

A Very Much Better Suit, Trimmed Well, and a Splendid Fit, for only $7.50.

A Splendid ALL WOOL SUIT, in Striped Cheviot, Plain and Fancy Cassimere, perfect in fit and trimming, guaranteed never to fade, for only $10.00. These suits retail in the city for $12.50.

I am selling a Genuine Imported Scotch Cheviot in Plain and Striped Goods for $14.50, $1.50 less than you can buy them anywhere in Maryland.

OVERCOATS:—I have just bought and placed on my tables One Hundred English Kersey and English Melton Overcoats, the Wholesale Price of which is $14.00, and which are retailed in the city for $17.00. Knowing the season was late for the wholesaler, and knowing he was anxious to sell, I made him a SPOT CASH offer for all he had, which, after a good deal of argument, he finally accepted. I am going to give the Cash Paying Customers the benefit of this purchase and will sell this splendid Overcoat for only $12.50, from $4.00 to $4.50 less than you can buy the same garment for in the city. I have all grades of Overcoats from the very low price of $2.50 to $25.00 in Men's, and in Boys' from $1.25 to $15.00.

PANTS:—I have 23 different styles of single all wool Pants, representing nearly 400 pairs, in plain, plaid, pin stripes and hair lines, which I am selling for only $3.00 for your choice of the entire lot. These pants retail at other stores for $4.00 and $4.50 per pair. I have other pants of a cheaper grade which I am selling for 50c., 75c., $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00. Also a higher grade of Imported pants from $4.00 to $7.00. These are genuine and solid facts, which I am prepared to prove, if you will only take the trouble to examine my stock. Now a word about

Boys & Children's Suits & Overcoats.

I think I have as fine a variety as was ever shown in Chestertown, and will sell you a good serviceable Boy's Suit, from 12 years old to 17 years, for $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00. Also, a Good Suit, which I guarantee to be ALL WOOL, same age, for $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00. A FINE ALL WOOL Cassimere or Cheviot Suit, lining and fit guaranteed to be perfect, for $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00. I also have Children's Suits from $1.25 to $7.00, $8.00 and $10.00.

"Mr. Bordley how is it that you are selling Clothing so much cheaper than anybody else?" is a question asked me nearly every day. I answer, simply because I get the cash in every instance for every article I sell, and am trying my best to secure only the Cash Paying Clothing Custom, and I say just here that I am bound to do it if I have to sell goods below wholesale prices.

What do you think of a Heavy Weight Solid Wool Winter Kersey Suit for Men, any size, for only $4.99? Yet I have them in abundance for this price.

Come and buy your little boys and big boys, too, a Suit or an Overcoat for an Xmas Gift.

Now in conclusion, allow me to say that under no circumstances will I allow any man to undersell me. Examine, if you please, every Clothing Store in Kent county, then come to me and I will guarantee to sell you lower than the lowest.

Respectfully, &c.,

THOMAS S. BORDLEY

Cash Clothing Store,

CORNER, CHESTERTOWN.

October 29, 1887.

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

JOSEPH H. HOSSINGER,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 29th day of May, 1888, or they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand this 22d day of November, 1887.

JOSEPH B. HOSSINGER,
Nov. 26, 1887—4t. Administrator.

HOG SCALDERS for SALE or HIRE, at R. G. NICHOLSON'S
n26-tf. Chestertown, Md.

DRESSMAKING AT LANKFORD.
n019-3t. MISS L. H. GAREY.

NOTICE.—The Notes given at my Vendue will be due and payable at the Chestertown National Bank on the 9th day of December, 1887. Prompt payment is urgently requested.
nov.19-3t. GEORGE S. RICHARDS.

READ the BIG CLOTHING ADVERTISEMENT of THOMAS S. BORDLEY which appears elsewhere in this issue, it will prove a bargain to you.

REV. W. S. HAMMOND, president of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, will preach at Wesley Chapel on Sabbath next, Nov. 27, at 10.30 A. M. R. L. LEWIS.

HAVE you read the CLOTHING ADVERTISEMENT of THOMAS S. BORDLEY? If not, read it immediately in this issue, for it will pay you well.

PORK FOR SALE: By the undersigned, near LOCUST GROVE, about 3,000 POUNDS; will be butchered the 28th or 29th of this month. Apply at once.
n26-2t. J. W. BOGGS.

THOS. S. DODD,
PURCHASING AGENT,
STEAMER GRATITUDE. All orders given to MR. ROSE at company's office, or MR. J. N. WHEATLEY, Merchant, High street, will receive prompt and careful attention.
no26-3t.

Administrators' Sale!

THE undersigned as administrators of John F. Whittington, late of Kent county, State of Maryland, deceased, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, aforesaid, will offer at Public Sale on the premises recently occupied by the said John F. Whittington, near the village of Massey's, on

MONDAY, Dec. 12, 1887,

The Following Valuable Personal Property:

THE LEASEHOLD

FOR THE TERM OF NINETY-NINE YEARS

of the said JOHN F. WHITTINGTON in and to ALL THAT PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND situated in the Fifth Election District of Kent county aforesaid, on the public road leading from Millington to Delaney's, adjoining the lands of David Price and others, and is a part of the tract of land commonly called and known as

DELANEY'S MANOR

—AND—

CONTAINS 142 ACRES,

2 ROODS and 7 PERCHES, of Land, more or less. The said term of ninety-nine years begins on the 1st day of July, 1883, and is subject to an annual rent of $128, payable semi-annually.

This land is well adapted to growth of fruit, grass and grain, and is convenient to markets, mills, churches, schools, etc.

THERE IS A THRIFTY PEACH ORCHARD, three years old.

TWO MARES,

both good drivers and will work anywhere;

TWO VERY FINE PAIRS of MULES,

Five Good Milch Cows,

1 HEIFER, 1 CALF, Half-Interest in Two Pair of OXEN, large, quiet and gentle, a Half-Interest in a Pair of OXEN,

6 HEAD of HOGS,

1 ENGINE, THRESHER and Fixtures,

ONE SAW MILL,

1 SAW BENCH and SAWS, and other articles used about and indispensable to a Saw Mill;

1 FEED MILL, 1 Mower, 1 Carriage, 1 Skeleton Wagon, 1 Sleigh, 1 Sled, 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Cider Press, 3 sets of Chain Harness, 1 set of Cart Harness, Hay Rigging, &c., and many other articles too numerous to mention.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS OF SALE.—For all sums of ten dollars and under the cash will be required; all sums over that amount a credit of nine months will be allowed on note of the purchaser with security approved by the undersigned. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

SAMUEL CACY,
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
n26-4t Administrators of John F. Whittington.

VENDUE!

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming will sell at public sale at his residence, near Edesville, on

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14th, 1887,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

5 Head of Horses

ALL GOOD WORKERS AND ROADSTERS;

THREE COLTS,

1 one year old next spring and 2 three years old next spring;

Three Good Milch Cows,

ALL FRESH;

1 FARM WAGON, 1 DEARBORN,
2 YORK CARRIAGES, nearly new;
1 McCormick Binder, 2 Grain Drills,
1 two-horse Sleigh, 1 Grain Fan, lot of Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, &c., 1 set of Wagon Harness, 2 sets Single Harness, 1 set Double Harness, 1,000 bundles Corn Blades.

—ALSO A—

Lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture,

Sale to commence at 10 A. M.

TERMS:—Sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of Ten Months on Note with approved security, payable at the Chestertown National Bank. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

n26-ts. HARRY S. FRANCIS.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

JOHN C. SUTTON
versus
CAROLINE A. SUTTON, et al.

THE creditors of MARY A. SUTTON, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county within sixty days from the date of this notice; after which an account will be stated distributing the fund in the case.

By order of Court, EBEN F. PERKINS,
Nov. 26, 1887—4t. AUDITOR.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Chas. A. Rouse, Sallie C. Jones and others,
versus
George W. Rouse and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity:

ORDERED, this 23d day of November, 1887, that the sale of the real estate in the proceedings in this cause mentioned, made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON and JAMES A. PEARCE, trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of January next;—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 27th day of December, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $14,622.50.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy, Test—
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
Nov. 26, 1887—4t.

PRESIDENT'S VISIT.—Rev. Wm. S. Hammond, president of the Maryland Annual Conference, M. P. Church, will visit Kent county and preach at Chesapeake Nov. 27, A. M.; Chestertown same date in the evening; St. James' Dec. 4, A. M.; Kennedyville same date in the evening. He will be at Crumpton Nov. 28th and 29th. no19-2t.

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

I WILL sell at Public Sale on the farm I now occupy, in Broad Neck, Kent county, Maryland,

On THURSDAY, December 8, 1887,

the following property, viz.:

4 Good Young Mares,

Three of them with foal, one a Good Driver;

6 HEAD OF CATTLE,

1 Yoke of Good Oxen,

12 Fine Shotes, 2,000 Pounds of Pork,

1 Farm Wagon and Harness in good order; 1 Horse Cart and Harness; 2 Wagon Riggings; 1 Dearborn and Harness; 1 McCormick Binder in good order; 1 McCormick Mower, 1 Horse Rake, 1 Empire Drill, 1 Fan, in good order; 1 Hyland Corn Sheller and Power, 1 Hand Sheller; 1 Sleigh and Bells, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Shovels, Forks, Plow Gears, Collars, Bridles and other farming implements too numerous to mention.

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock A. M.

THE TERMS OF SALE will be liberal and will be made known at the beginning of the sale.

JOHN L. DEPUTY.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. n26-ts.

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

BY VIRTUE of a Bill of Sale from Cecil C. Morgan to Edw. T. Comegys, dated April 20, 1885, and recorded among the Chattel Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 1, Folio 626, I will sell at Public Auction at the residence of the said Cecil C. Morgan, near Black's Station,

On THURSDAY, December 15th, 1887,

at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property:

6 HEAD HORSES,

One Chestnut Horse, "Frank;" one Brown Mare, "Daisy;" one Brown Mare, "Phillis;" one Brown Mare