Kent News.

SATURDAY.....Oct. 25, 1890.

Sales to Take Place.

Tuesday, Oct. 28—Farm in Quaker Neck and dwelling house in Chestertown of John W. Hines, by M. deK. Smith, attorney.

Saturday, Nov. 1—Real estate in Chesterville, by Messrs. Barroll and Smith, Trustees.

Tuesday, Nov. 11—Wm. A. Wilson farm, near Galena, by Messrs. Barroll and Hynson, trustees.

Tuesday, Nov. 11—The valuable real estate of Henry W. Carvill, near Chestertown, by Samuel Comegys, Sheriff.

Wednesday, Nov. 12—507 acres of land in the First District by Hope H. Barroll and James J. Archer, trustees.

Wednesday, Oct. 29—J. H. Bramble, Quaker Neck personality.

Wednesday, Nov. 5—Personal property of Thos. Rasin, near Still Pond, by John D. Urie, Trustee—postponed from Oct. 15 on account of wheat seeding.

Tuesday, Nov. 13—Two valuable farms in the first election district, by Wm. A. Cochran, Middletown, Del.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The October Term—Judge Wickes Presiding—His Charge—Hard Times but Good Order—Interesting Cases, &c.

This week has been an especially busy one with farmers, in seeding wheat, saving corn, &c., and consequently the attendance upon the October term of the Circuit Court for Kent county has been unusually small. Very few have come to town except those compelled to be here.

The jury panel was struck and divided as follows:

GRAND JURORS:

J. W. Hurtt, foreman;	Wash. G. Skirven,
Wm. G. Trew,	Walter T. Morris,
H. M. Stuart,	John B. Parrott,
Cornelius C. Brown,	Wm. J. McFeely,
Stevenson Constable,	B. J. McCauley,
A. L. Corey,	H. E. Cooper,
S. J. Wickes,	John F. Wilson,
Albert Medders,	John Clendaniel,
Geo. W. Davis,	Geo. M. Beaston,
Wm. T. Anderson,	Edw. E. Woodall,
Sam'l Cacy,	Geo. W. Harper.
G. W. Hatcherson,	

PETIT JURORS:

Benj. P. Morgan,	J. H. Ireland,
Geo. W. Jacoby,	J. F. M. Woodall,
Samuel J. Hill,	Walter B. Strong,
George E. Leary,	Jos. W. Price,
N. W. Comegys,	Bartus Trew,
Thos. G. Wroth,	T. J. McWhorter,
Thos. Rasin, Jr.,	Henry C. Cook,
John W. Skirven,	F. P. Cochran,
Chas. P. Loper,	J. H. Simpers,
Wm. H. Ford,	E. M. Bonwill,
R. S. Emory,	Sam'l G. Lee,
John Brice,	John Hurlock,
Aug. Hendrickson,	Wm. D. Pennington.

James W. Hurtt, Esq., of Kennedyville district, who was selected for foreman of the grand jury, is an experienced juryman, and the body altogether is one of the best ever drawn by our court.

His honor, Judge Wickes, in delivering his charge to the grand jury referred to the depressed condition of the agricultural community—not only in Kent but throughout the country, remarking that the end of it was not now visible. He congratulated the county, however, upon its exemption from very grave violations of law. The cases generally to claim attention were of a minor character and he supposed the term would be a short one—a very desirable thing in these times. His honor, Judge Robinson, arrived on Tuesday evening and took his seat Wednesday morning.

The jury retired to their room in charge of Mr. G. C. Adkinson, bailiff. Major B. B. Wroth was in his place as crier, and Messrs. J. H. Greenwood and J. A. Russell as court bailiffs. Dr. S. Beck, clerk; H. C. Chase, deputy. Samuel Comegys, sheriff; Cecil C. Morgan, deputy. Marion deK. Smith, State's Attorney, and the following members of the bar were at the trial tables: James A. Pearce, Eben F. Perkins, Harrison W. Vickers, Chas. T. Westcott, Hope H. Barroll, Wm. M. Slay, Richard D. Hynson, John D. Urie, Lewin W. Wickes.

The following cases were disposed of:

MONDAY.—The day was mostly occupied in calling the docket. Witnesses in the case of State vs. The Chester Musical and Literary Club were discharged until Friday morning.

Case of Jos. Turner against W. H. Bixler & Co., was taken up and went over to Tuesday. Barroll for Turner; Urie for Bixler & Co.

The grand jury presented Henry Sheppard for violating Local Option law.

TUESDAY.—Judge Wickes on the bench. In the case of Turner against Bixler & Co., judgment of the magistrate's court was affirmed with costs above and below—in favor of Bixler & Co.

Chas. A. Swan indorsee of B. Sherwood vs. Thos. S. Wilmer—suit on promissory note given in contract for hay forks. Dismissed by plaintiff. Barroll for plaintiff; Hynson and Vickers for defendant.

State vs. Norris Brown, colored—charged with attempting to incite a riot in the town of Galena—appeal from Justice Parr. Tried before the court. Smith for State. Not guilty.

John C. Sutton against L. H. Hamilton—appeal from Justice Johnson. Before the court. The claim was for $20, for repairing windmill and reaping machines. Hynson for Sutton; Urie for Hamilton. Verdict for Hamilton for $6.80, and costs above and below. The court said the windmill repairs did not measure up to the workman's guarantee and therefore the charge for this work was not allowed.

Wm. H. Hill and John J. Lockwood against the Baltimore & Del. Bay R. R. Co. Plaintiffs claim payment for railroad ties which the company claim to have paid for. Barroll for plaintiffs; Slay for defendants.

Wm. Fleishower, native of Germany, admitted to citizenship.

The grand jury returned indictment against H. Sheppard a true bill, and presentments against Chas. E. Frisby for assault upon Florin Crew; Samuel Tinch for felonious assault upon Louisa Brown, and Jos. Jones for larceny of carriage from Jas. E. Anderson.

WEDNESDAY, October 22.—Chief Judge Robinson and Judge Wickes on the bench.

Case of Hill and Lockwood against the B. & D. B. R. R. continued from Tuesday. Jury trial. Verdict for the railroad.

Grand jury returned indictments against Harry B. Woodall, Samuel Tinch and Jos. Jones, true bills.

Adams and Keens against Gallaher & Co., trial before court, verdict for plaintiffs for $295.84. Haines, of Cecil, and John D. Urie for Adams & Keen; Smith for Gallaher.

E. H. Grans, of Baltimore city bar, was upon motion of J. A. Pearce, admitted to this bar and took the prescribed oath.

Alday Clements against John McVey, attachments, and W. H. Field, against same. Pearce and Edgar H. Gans, of Baltimore, for defendant. Westcott and Smith for plaintiffs. This was an attachment case, to sustain which plaintiffs allege that McVey while indebted to them in sums aggregating twelve or fifteen hundred dollars for tomatoes furnished his cannery at Crumpton, sought to avoid payment by running off his goods.

THURSDAY—Clements and others against McVey on trial. Mr. Gans addressed the court for the defendants and was followed by Mr. Westcott for the plaintiffs; Mr. Pearce concluded the argument for the defendants. The case was then settled by McVey paying the money.

Wm. T. Smith against George R. Reed. Plaintiff sues defendant for trespass, and claims $1000 damages. Smith rented Reed's farm in Worton for years 1888-9, and alleges that Reed injured him by using his stock feed, turnips, &c., and by refusing him the use of granary, meat house and stabling, and otherwise trespassing upon his rights as tenant under the lease aforesaid. Trial before the court. Barroll for plaintiff; Vickers and Hynson for defendants.

The grand jury returned indictments against Robert Jewell, Richard Boyer and Bartus T. Wilkins, true bills; presentment against Jesse Jerome for assault, and Jos. Dever for selling whiskey.

FRIDAY.—Hon. Judge Robinson present. In the case of the Chester Musical and Literary Club, Judge Robinson announced that counsel had agreed upon a statement of facts, and the witnesses were discharged. The case will be taken up as soon as a decision is reached by the Court of Appeals in the Talbot county case, which is exactly similar to the Kent case. This decision is expected every day.

The case of Smith against Reed on trial. This case was argued by Messrs. Barroll for plaintiff; and Hynson and Vickers for defendants, and Mr. Pearce had just commenced his argument for the plaintiff when the hour for adjournment arrived.

The grand jury brought in an indictment against Jesse Jerome for assault upon Nettie Brown, a true bill; also presentments as follows: Jesse Jerome for felonious assault and carnal knowledge upon Lucy Shriver, another little child of nine years; James Startt for selling goods without license at Worton; Capt. Brice and Capt. Foutz for violation of fishery laws.

The grand jury will be discharged today, but as no criminal cases have yet been tried it is thought the session will occupy the whole of next week.

COLLEGE NEWS.

Town Scholarships Awarded—Sermon—Football, Etc.

The sermon delivered to the Y. M. C. A. of Washington College, at the M. E. Church, last Sunday night, by Rev. Dr. Willey took the place of the regular afternoon meeting and drew out a large representation of the association, which occupied prominent seats in the front of the church. The text was taken from Esther, 4th chapter and 14th verse: "And who knoweth but thou art come into the kingdom for such a time as this." The doctor entertained his hearers for forty minutes, and gave the students some seasonable advice as to their mission in life, and counseled them to make good use of their time. He showed them that the world was full of drones, and that places at the top of the ladder are numerous. Every remark was nicely adapted to the occasion and no doubt left some vivid impression.

The foot ball team is practicing daily, and while showing up well are sadly in need of a trainer. Paul J. Dashiell, the Johns Hopkins foot ball wonder, was invited over to assist in coaching the team, inasmuch as the university was to have no club, but he reports such close confinement to study that it is impossible to procure his services. Under his direction the boys would have improved beyond conception. Leaverton is still suffering from his injury and will not be able to play against Media on the 30th. Dickinson College wrote for a date but demanded too great a guarantee and the college had to forego the pleasure. A date with St. John's for Nov. 22d, has been fixed, and arrangements are being made with other clubs.

Lawyer Haines, in attendance upon the session of court, and who is a graduate of Lafayette College, Pa., class '62, paid the college a visit on Wednesday last, was present at the chapel exercises, and gave the boys a short address.

At a meeting of the board of visitors on Tuesday last the two vacant scholarships from Chestertown were filled by the appointment of Herbert Perkins and Ward Carville. A committee was appointed to attend to the erection of a new stable.

The Y. M. C. A. will meet at 4 P. M. next Sunday and all are invited.

W. S. Tarbutton, of Kent, entered this week and now the number is 74.

The following students in the Preparatory Department made an average for the month of over 80.

J. B. Noble, 96; Herman E. Perkins, 96; W. F. Waters, 94; Arthur Hurlock, 93.6; J. F. Houston, 92.9; R. J. S. Bullock, 92.9; Spencer Hurtt, 92.6; William Bell, 92.4; Carroll C. Perkins, 91.6; David Ford, 90.8; L. H. Catlin, 90.4; J. Westcott, 90; W. W. Crowding, 90; Chas. Turner, 89.2; J. W. Grason, 88.6; Paul B. Graham, 87.9; Clarence Greenwood, 87.4; George Moffett, 86.8; Bernard Hopkins, 86; Wm. Ford, 85; Jos. Brice, 84.8; Thom. Massey, 80.7. The students in the college classes have generally done well.

The W. C. T. U. Workers in Convention.

For the KENT NEWS.

The 16th annual convention of the Maryland W. C. T. U. was held in Emanuel Baptist Tabernacle, Baltimore, on the 15th and 16th inst. It was more than ever a working convention, the two days not being sufficient time to clear off the immense amount of business on hand. There were 201 voting delegates, besides many representatives of temperance and benevolent organizations.

Mrs. Summerfield Baldwin, State president, presided in a dignified and womanly manner. In her excellent address she gave a careful resume of the work of the past year. The corresponding secretary reported 108 business and prayer meetings, 340 public meetings, 119 Demorest medal contests and a membership of 2,515. The treasurer reported $2,540 raised for general State work, and $21,000 pledged toward fund for a memorial building requiring $30,000.

Mrs. J. W. Ellis, of New Jersey, gave a bright, witty and practical talk on "health." She is a popular lecturer and the unions of Kent expect to secure her services sometime during the winter. After some lively balloting the delegates to the National Convention, which meets at Atlanta, Ga., next week, were elected as follows: Mrs. S. H. Martin, Mrs. Mary Haslup, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Trump, Mrs. Bush.

Reports were read by superintendents of between thirty and forty different departments of labor, showing an astonishing amount of benevolent and missionary work accomplished, more being done in some departments than one unacquainted with the order would suppose could be accomplished by the whole organization. The first evening Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, of Massachusetts, addressed a large audience. She was beautifully received by the waving of handkerchiefs, the Chatauqua salute. The second evening was devoted to the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Missions, conducted by their president, Mrs. Robinson of Baltimore. The Y's of Chestertown took part in the exercises. Mrs. Livermore then gave an eloquent address "to the girls," in which she complimented them on having in Baltimore the finest college and schools for women in America.

Some of the important resolutions passed were: "We declare as our cardinal principles, total abstinence for the individual, and constitutional prohibition for the State and nation." "As Christian women we protest against selling the bodies of men for any price, and declare license, high or low, to be a violation of God's law, and a crime against humanity." "As woman is equally interested with man in the protection of home, we believe she should have a voice with him in choosing our law makers and the making of our laws." "That our young women be urged to take strong grounds on the tobacco question, making their influence felt by the young men who use the narcotic."

The delegation from Kent was larger than ever before, some of whom were: Mrs. L. M. Corey, Mrs. Skirven, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Adele Hurlock, Mrs. Shafer, Mrs. J. N. Usilton, Mrs. Avis Vannort, Misses Lizzie Corey, Anna Stewart, Anna Leverton, besides many visitors.

PRESS SUPERINTENDENT.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1890.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

Wm. B. Usilton, administrator of Mary R. DeFord, passed his first and final administration account. Wm. B. Usilton, guardian for William, James and Annie E. DeFord, passed his final guardian account. The last will and testament of William M. Jones was filed for probate.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Oct. 14, 1890.—George W. Roeder presented his declination to serve as judge of election in the second district, which was accepted, and Bedford Roe was appointed in his place. Rebecca Reed was, upon application, allowed an additional pension.

NOTES FROM GALENA.

A serious accident was averted on Saturday night last. When one of Mr. Horsey's clerks was closing the store, about 11 o'clock, in raising the window to fasten the shutters he knocked the sash against a bracket lamp and broke it, spilling the oil over the store floor. In a second the front part of the store was in a blaze. No one was in the store at the time but Mr. Horsey and his two clerks, but by the extraordinary exertions of Mr. H. and his clerks they put the fire out before it did much damage. Fortunately for the town the fire was extinguished so quickly, as the wind was blowing very strong from the east at the time. If it had gained much headway the whole town would have been at the mercy of the flames. The loss was slight.

One of our young men, Mr. C. H. Medders, who has been running Mrs. Ireland's drug store for the last two years, left this week to take a position in a drug store in Baltimore city.

Our commissioner deserves a good deal of credit for the good condition of the roads at present.

Most of all the farmers in this vicinity are done seeding wheat. They have been later getting in the wheat this fall than for a long time.

There is a great outcry about the potato crop; one party I heard speak about it raised about 1,000 bushels and thought that there was one-third of them at least rotten. Then there was so many of them specked that he thought they would all be rotten before Xmas.

It is said that Mr. John McGugan, Jr., has the finest field of fallow wheat in Kent. It is three inches high and covers the ground.

Our live and energetic county commissioner, Mr. Robert C. Morgan, has made, many needed improvements in our town, for which we feel much indebted.

Our town boys are very busy gathering their winter supply of chestnuts.

Three of the prominent families of our town who removed to Wilmington, Del., are reported to be coming back in the near future.

"Good Tidings" services will be held in the M. E. Church here to-morrow, (Sunday) evening at 7½ P. M. G. S. S.

CHEAPNESS AN ODIOUS THING.—Congressman Lodge in a speech at Lowell the other day made the announcement that "the cry for cheapness is un-American, there is such a thing as too much cheapness." As about all the progress of the world in the last hundred years has consisted in the utilization of inventions and discoveries that cheapened production, this is a surprising announcement to come from Massachusetts. To have placed it in the power of the poor to buy what in old times only the rich could buy is generally considered the chief title to fame of such men as Watt, Stevens, Fulton, Whitney, McCormick, Bessemer and the like. Yet here we have this reputed author of the force bill defending the McKinley tariff bill on the ground that cheapness is "un-American!" Prices must go up all along the line because it is unworthy of a true American to sell or buy any cheap thing! The President, it will be recalled, expressed a similar idea when he said in Chicago in 1888: "I am one of those uninstructed political economists that have an impression that some things may be too cheap; that I cannot find myself in full sympathy with this demand for cheaper coats, which seems to me necessarily to involve a cheaper man and woman under the coats." This certainly is a strange gospel for this age.

SENATOR GORMAN was one of the speakers at the Democratic mass-meeting at Easton last Saturday. It was his first visit to Talbot and he was given a perfect ovation. The *Star* says: The Senator was received with a storm of applause from the audience and the ladies in the gallery. For one hour and fifteen minutes Senator Gorman was listened to with rapt attention. His speech was in that usual quiet conversational manner, characteristic of the man, that charms all who hear him, and makes a lasting impression upon the mind. He laid bare the iniquities of the new tariff law which a Republican majority has given the country and discussed the Force Election Bill, showing the effect such a measure would have upon our free institutions, should Congress pass the measure. Being thoroughly conversant with the proposed bill, he pointed out wherein, under such a law, the republicans could control elections and, with the returning board of supervisors of election, could prevent the election of a democrat to Congress in every district in the United States, even if the candidate should receive an overwhelming majority at the polls.

A FARMER'S wife last week called at a store in town for the purpose of purchasing a handsaw. She selected one from the stock in trade and inquired the price. She was informed that the saw that sold a few weeks ago at one price had been advanced to one dollar more under the McKinley Bill. The lady has kept posted on the tariff question, and put in a rejoinder that the tariff bill had hardly gone into effect. But, said the merchant, we have just received this invoice of saws and the prices are quoted the same as if the McKinley bill had been in force 6 months. Well, said the lady, if this top-notch tariff is not to be in operation now and the price of everything advanced before the bill is a month old, what will be the result when the bill is full-grown? I have been a Republican, said the lady, all my life, and so has my husband, but now I shall insist upon his voting for the democratic candidate for congress. I see this tariff now as I never saw it before, continued the lady, and I do believe the Republican party is trying to rob the farmers of the country to enrich the manufacturers.—*Easton Star.*

THE SMALLER CEREAL CROP THIS YEAR.—The *Financial Chronicle* of Saturday had an interesting article on the present year's cereal crops, which accounts very fully for the present prices of grain. The crop of 1890, according to the Chronicle, is phenomenally short, and but for the grain left over from last year prices would long ago have been "way up." The yield of wheat in 1890 is placed at 402 million bushels, against 490 million bushels in 1889, a falling off of 88 million bushels. Of oats the yield this year is 536 million bushels, against 751 million bushels last year, a felling off of 215 million bushels. The yield of corn is estimated at 1,638 million bushels against 2,112 million bushels in 1890, a falling off of 474 million bushels. In an article quoted in the *Sun* the other day Mr. Schoenhof showed that the grain crop of 1889, large as it was, was worth $193,000,000 less than the grain crop of 1880. The crop this year must compare even less favorably with that of 1880.

NARROW SCAPE FROM DROWNING.—Mr. Theodore Hopkins, Keeper of Love Point lighthouse, had a narrow escape from drowning one night recently. On returning from the shore to the light house he was caught in a heavy wind storm which capsized the boat and threw him into the water, losing his oars, rudder, and a purse containing a few dollars in silver. He clung to the boat, however, and after drifting about for several hours was fortunately washed ashore. He had a narrow escape and an experience which he does not care soon to repeat.

THE scarcity of mosquitoes in this county has been noticed by many of our citizens, but Baltimore has her share of them and even at this late date the little pests are felt. We heard of one young gentleman who killed 150 in one night! Baltimore is welcome to them all. We are not complaining of the small crop.

ONE WEEK FROM NEXT TUESDAY IS ELECTION DAY. Voter! who best represents your interests, Page or Russum? Think what you are doing, and then cast your vote.

DR. FRANK T. SHAW has qualified and entered upon his duties as State tax commissioner. Dr. Waters, the present clerk, will be retained by Dr. Shaw.

To the man who is hereafter compelled, as a matter of economy, to pin on his shirt and fasten his coat with a tenpenny nail, there will be very little satisfaction in the fact that Congress omitted to impose a duty on button holes.—*Detroit Free Press.*

THE ELECTION LAW STANDS.

The Court of Appeals Affirms its Constitutionality.

The Court of Appeals on Tuesday rendered the following decision in the Australian Ballot Law case: Having fully considered the question involved in the appeals as presented by the record, this court deems it proper, in view of the public importance of a speedy decision of the case, to announce at once the conclusion at which it has arrived in regard to the validity of the statute in question.

The majority of the court (Judges Robinson and Irving dissenting) are of the opinion that the objections taken to constitutionality of the statute, chapter 538 of the acts of the last General Assembly, in relation to elections, are of a nature not to be sustained and that the statute is valid; and, therefore, it is hereby ordered that the pro forma order appealed from be and the same is hereby affirmed.

An opinion will be prepared and filed in due time.

Among the laws dependent upon the decision on the election law were the appropriation bills and a number of the most important measures passed by the last Legislature.

THE INQUIRER, one of the oldest and most reliable Republican newspapers of the great manufacturing city of Philadelphia, has with the Springfield Republican, Harper's Weekly and the New York Times, also Republican, finally abandoned the defence of the Republican party. Of the McKinely bill, which according to minor campaign organs and orators is going to scatter plenty o'er a smiling land by increasing the cost of living, the *Inquirer* says: "Higher prices for everything that is worn and eaten will be the rule; and it is one of the remarkable features of the new tariff that it is upon the lowest priced goods or necessaries of life, upon which the workmen buy and consume, that the increase of duty is highest."

THE contest over the $100 diamond ring and $100 gold watch, offered by the Talbot County Fair Association to the most popular lady and gentlemen, in Tatbot County, to be decided by ballot, at ten cents each, closed on Tuesday evening. The vote showed that Mrs. J. M. Wooters, of Cordova, was entitled to the ring and that Hon. J. Frank Turner would secure the watch. The total number of votes cast for the ring were 934, and for the watch 3,311.

A RATHER technical suit for trespass was brought last week by Eli Sentman against Walter T. Jackson, both of Principio. Mr. Jackson was gunning and shot a dove which fell across the fence upon Mr. Sentman's land. He followed to secure the game, and Mr. S. sued him for trespass. Justice A. J. Scott heard the case and fined Mr. Jackson $5 and costs.—*Elkton Dem.*

FALL SHOPPERS in the cities are beginning to realize the effect of the tariff bill in the advanced price of nearly every description of merchandise, and the ladies are becoming strong tariff reformers in consequence.

MRS. JANE MILLS died in Worcester county last week at the age of 101 years. She had been a member of the M. E. Church for 87 years.

GEN. JOSEPH B. SETH has accepted the office of commander of the State oyster navy.

The American Girl.

Take the hair of a Hindoo,
The nose of a Greek,
The mouth of the English,
The complexion of a German,
The height of a Norwegian,
The feet of a Chinese,
The teeth of an African,
The arm of a Belgian,
The eye of a Spaniard,
The grace of a French woman,
And a dress from FRANK H. HARPER and you will have an American beauty.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of yesterday quote as follows:

WHEAT—Longberry good to prime, 94c@$1.03.
CORN—White and Yellow, 56@58c.
OATS—46@48c.

MARRIED.

By the Rev. Dr. J. H. Willey, at the home of the bride, near town, Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1890, Mr. WM. L. JOINER, to Miss MARY L. DU HADAWAY.

DIED.

At Still Pond, on October 16, MARY J. WATTS, relict of Samuel Watts, in the 75th year of her age.

At Camden, Del., on the 20th instant, MARY T. COOPER, widow of Rev. Ignatius T. Cooper, D. D., aged 80 years.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Charles T. Westcott, assignee,
versus
Mary A. Spry.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 24th day of October, 1890, that the sale of the mortgaged Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, Trustee, under the power in the mortgage from Mary A. Spry to George B. Westcott, and by his administrator assigned to Anna M. Westcott, and by her assigned to Charles T. Westcott, dated August 19th, 1885, and duly recorded among the Land Records for Kent county, Md., in Liber S. B., No. 6, Folio 718, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of December 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 26th day of November next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $11,250.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
Oct. 25, 1890—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

SHINGLES!

A Large Job Lot of 6-Inch Sawed

CYPRESS - SHINGLES

FOR SALE

At Very Low Prices!

6-Inch Hearts as Low as $7.
6-Inch Saps as Low os $5,
PER THOUSAND.

T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

Oct. 25, 1890.

Established 1876.

E. T. COMEGYS,

DEALER IN GRAIN,
LOCUST GROVE, MARYLAND.

—WANTED:—

All the NEW WHEAT

I can buy, delivered at any station on the railroad, for THE WM. LEA & SONS CO, BRANDYWINE MILLS, Wilmington, Del. Farmers look to your interest and allow me to make an offer on your grain before you sell. *As I am buying direct for the manufacturer, with a low rate of freight to Wilmington, it is reasonable* to suppose I can PAY MORE for grain than those who buy to sell again.

July 12, 1890. E. T. COMEGYS.

CALL and see the bargains we offer in Dress Goods. Lasting Top, Button Gaiters, in all sizes, price 75c. and 98c., and our Tobacco at 35c come before they are gone.
s13-tf. WESTCOTT & DODD.

—PUBLIC SALE OF A—

Dwelling House and Farm

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a Mortgage from John W. Hines and Elizabeth D. Hines, his wife, to the Chester Loan Association, a body corporate of Kent county, dated June 6, 1888, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 11, Folio 4, &c., the undersigned as Attorney for said association, will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, 28th of October, 1890,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M.,

All That LOT of LAND

on High Street, Chestertown, situated between the residences of Hon. Jos. A. Wickes and Dr. Samuel Beck.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a

TWO AND A-HALF STORY

Frame Dwelling House,

in excellent repair.

Also, All That FARM,

OR TRACT OF LAND,

situate on Lankford creek, in Quaker Neck, adjoining the lands of C. C. Brown and others,

Containing 110 ACRES.

It is admirably adapted to the growth of cereals and peaches. About 50 acres now set in

THRIFTY GROWING PEACH TREES,

of well selected varieties, the oldest trees have barely reached their prime. The past has proved this farm to be unexcelled in productiveness, size and quality of fruit. There is a landing on the farm for all shipments.

The Improvements consist of a

TWO AND A-HALF STORY

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

BARN, STABLES and SHEDS are new and in excellent order.

The property will be offered subject to a mortgage of $3,500, and if sold separately the same may be apportioned between the two properties.

Terms of Sale:

The terms of sale are cash on day of sale or on final ratification thereof, at the option of the attorney, with bond and approved security, the purchase money to bear interest from day of sale. The above terms may be modified to suit purchasers.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
Attorney named in Mortgage.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. oct-8.

TRUSTEES' SALE

—OF—

507 ACRES OF

Valuable Land

IN KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a deed of trust from Henry W. Archer, of Robert, to Hope H. Barroll and Jas. J. Archer, duly recored among the land records of Kent county, Md., the undersigned, trustees, will offer at public sale at Golt's Station, Kent county, Maryland, on

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 12th, 1890,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

all the land conveyed to Henry W. Archer, of Robert, by Daniel H. Kent and wife, by deed of mortgage, dated 10th day of April, 1885, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 6, Folio 451, one of the Land Records of Kent county, Md., situated in and near the town of Golt's Station, on the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad, in the First Election District of Kent county, Maryland, containing

507 ACRES.

More or less, and comprised of SEVERAL DIFFERENT TRACTS, which were conveyed to the said Daniel H. Kent, as follows:

No. 1.—ALL THAT TRACT CONveyed by Thomas G. Chance and wife by deed dated the 12th of December, 1882, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 3, containing about NINETY-FIVE ACRES.

No. 2.—ALL THAT 26 ACRES conveyed by W. R. Miller by deed dated the 19th of May, 1884, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 5, Folio 530.

No. 3.—ALSO, 60 ACRES CONveyed by Henry A. Nowland and others by deed dated 20th of March, 1884, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 5, Folio 449, excepting one-eighth of an acre conveyed to Isaac Lee and others, trustees of the colored M. E. Bethel Church, near Golt's Station,

No. 4.—ALSO, 118 ACRES CONveyed by Henry W. Archer and wife by deed dated the 9th of May, 1883, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 4, Folio 675, excepting one acre conveyed to Samuel Watts and others, trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, near Golt's Station. Much of the above tracts is heavily timbered, and the soil is naturally rich and productive.

No. 5.—ALSO, ALL THAT FARM situated at Golt's Station, on the road leading to Smyrna, conveyed by John D. Vansant and wife by deed dated 4th of January, 1882, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 3, Folio 3, containing about **225 ACRES,** one hundred and twenty-five of which are under cultivation. The land is of excellent quality, thoroughly ditched and in first-class condition. There is a PEACH ORCHARD OF 1,000 TREES on the place, 1,000 of which are three years old and very flourishing; a SMALL APPLE ORCHARD of choice fruit, and one acre and a-half in Raspberries. The Improvements consist of a **TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,** with addition; a good-sized Barn, Corn Crib and Stabling for nine head of horses all in good condition; also, a Carriage House, Wagon Shed and Cow Stable, all nearly new.

No. 6.—ALSO, SEVERAL SUBSTANTIAL DWELLING HOUSES WITH LOTS ATTACHED. Other Buildings and Building Lots, all in the town of Golt's, above referred to, among which are Three Dwelling Houses, nearly new, on the Sassafras road, about three hundred yards from the railroad.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase money shall be paid in cash on the day of sale; one-third thereof in six months, and the balance in twelve months from the day of sale; the credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes and bonds of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustees; or these terms may be modified.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
JAMES J. ARCHER,
TRUSTEES.
JACOBY & MILLER, AUC'RS. oct8-ts.

"PRIDE OF ENGLAND!"

—IMPORTED—

Cleveland Bay Stallion,

Registered Number, 161.

IS of a beautiful Cleveland Bay color, stands 16 hands 1½ inches high, and will weigh 1,300 pounds in condition. He is stylish, fine action and perfectly quiet. In the combined qualities of action, beauty and endurance, he is acknowledged to stand unequaled as a stock horse for farm and carriage purposes. He comes down a long line of the best producers. The American Farmers' Stock Book, in speaking of the most desirable strains of horses which have been the result of careful and scientific breeding, in coming to the Cleveland Bays, says: "We come next to a class of horses always held in the highest esteem for their many valuable qualities. It is a horse that is now bred to a degree of perfection that leaves little to be desired in all that goes to constitute size, style and ability to perform any labor that may be required, except the heaviest drudgery. The Cleveland Bays are good carriage horses, good and stout wagon or plow horses, and they match together about as easy as Dorken cattle, commanding as they do plenty of staunch thorough blood with excellent size and constitutional vigor. Unfortunately they are rare in the United States, but since their introduction into the West they have been steadily growing into favor. They are remarkable for their pure bay color, dashed only at the fetlocks and in the forehead with white. We have good authority for our admiration of this splendid animal. Canada has of late years become celebrated for finely-bred and finely-matched carriage horses, which is due to the sagacity of some Canadian breeders, in selecting Cleveland Bay Stallions for sires."

PEDIGREE:—Sire, Mark T., by Moonstone, by McQueen's Rattler, by Hornpipe, by Fox Hunter. Dam, by McQueen's Rattler, second dam by Hornpipe, third dam by Fox Hunter, fourth dam a superior coach mare.

TERMS:—$15 for the season, to be settled during the season. Liberal terms made with parties breeding two or more mares. He will make the Fall season in Kent county, commencing Monday next, Sept. 15, 1890. All mares taken this Fall and not proving with foal will be given a Spring chance free of charge. Terms for next Spring will be $25.

JAMES A. RUSSELL,
Sept. 13, 1890. MANAGER.

FOR SALE:

90,000 Asparagus Crowns,

of the Barrs Mammoth, Palmetto and Philadelphia Mammoth varieties. Extra large roots for replanting.
THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
oct1-tf. Locust Grove, Md.

CORPORATION TAXES.

TOWN TAXES for 1890 are now due and early settlement is now desired. Persons owing taxes previous to July 1, 1890, are notified that I shall collect same by law if not paid within thirty days.

JOS. N. WHEATLEY,
Collector Corporation Taxes.

TWO VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE.

WILL be exposed at public sale at Pennington's Hotel, in Galena, Kent county, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, 13th of Nov., 1890,

AT 2½ O'CLOCK, P. M., all those

Two Desirable Farms

OR TRACTS OF LAND,

situate in the First Election District of said county, to wit:

—No. 1.—

bounded by the public road leading from Galena to Millington, by No. 2, hereafter described by lands of Richard W. Cochran, Dr. C. H. B. Massey, Andrew Woodall, and lands of others, containing

320 ACRES,

MORE OR LESS,

divided into two parcels, by the Kent county Railroad.

The IMPROVEMENTS are a

Brick Mansion House,

and KITCHEN, a FRAME STABLE nearly new, and OTHER OUTBUILDINGS. A considerable portion of this tract as in wood and timber; the cleared land is divided into four fields, in a fair state of cultivation.

—No. 2.—

lying on the public road leading from Galena to Millington, and adjoining No. 1 aforesaid, and lands of Andrew Woodall,

Containing 170 ACRES,

nearly all cleared, divided into five fields, in a fair state of cultivation.

The IMPROVEMENTS are a

COMFORTABLE

Frame Dwelling House,

KITCHEN, LARGE FRAME GRANARY, FRAME STABLE and other OUTBUILDINGS.

No. 1 is in the tenancy of Mr. James Voshell. No. 2 is in the tenancy of Mr. John Voshell. They will show the farms to persons wishing to purchase.

Terms of Sale:

The terms of sale will be liberal and will be made known on day of sale, or on application to

WM. A. COCHRAN, OWNER,
oct-ts. Middletown, Del.

Sheriff's Election Notice

TO THE JUDGES OF ELECTION AND VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Judges of Election and Voters of Kent County, that an ELECTION WILL BE HELD

ON TUESDAY,
The Fourth Day of November, '90

at the usual places of voting in the several Election Districts of said County, that is—

For District No. 1, at - MASSEY'S;
" " No. 2, at KENNEDYVILLE;
" " No. 3, at - SMITHVILLE;
" " No. 4, 1st prec., at CHESTERTOWN;
2d prec., at POMONA;
" " No. 5, at - EDESVILLE.

And the election so to be held is for the purpose of choosing one person to represent the First Congressional District of Maryland in the 52d Congress of the United States.

The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and closed at 6 o'clock P. M.

The Returning Judges are required and directed to make their return on the second day (Thursday) following the election, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and also to the Governor of Maryland.

SAMUEL COMEGYS,
Oct. 9-te. SHERIFF.

FORBIDDING THE SALE OR GIVING AWAY OF LIQUOR ON ELECTION DAY.

For the information of all persons concerned, the following Act of the Legislature, passed March 24, 1875, is published:

CHAPTER 191.

AN ACT prohibiting the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors in the counties in the State on the day of Election.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment, or other place where liquors are sold, *or for any person or persons* directly or indirectly to sell, barter, give, or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors, ale or beer, or intoxicating drinks of any kind, on the day of election hereafter to be held in the several counties of the State.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of the county where the offence is committed, and shall, upon conviction before any Judge of any of the Circuit Courts of this State, be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offence; one-half of the fine to