Kent News.

SATURDAY.....Nov. 1, 1890.

Sales to Take Place.

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

Tuesday, Nov. 11—Wm. A. Wilson farm, near Gaena, 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, Nov. 5—Personal property of Thos. Rasin, near Still Pond, by John D. Urie, Trustee—postponed from Oct. 15 on account of wheat seeding.

Saturday, Nov. 8—J. H. Bramble, Quaker Neck—postponed from Oct. 29 on account of court.

Monday and Wednesday, Nov. 10 and 12—The large personal estate of the late Josias Ringgold, by Wm. M. Slay, administrator.

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

A FOREIGN VISITOR.

From Siam, Where the King Has 35 Wives and the People Worship Idols—An Interesting Lecture.

Rev. Dr. Hans Adamson, a native of Siam, preached an effective sermon in Christ Church, Chestertown, on Sunday morning to a large audience. At night he gave a very interesting lecture to a crowded house. Dr. Adamson has been in America fourteen years studying medicine and going to school. He is a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and an ordained minister of the Baptist Church. He is now trying to raise funds enough by which to reach his home at Bongkok, the cost being about $400. He married an American schoolmistress of fine family, Miss Redding, of Gloucester, N. J. He has been married two years, has one child, and says his wife will accompany him to his home, she being very much interested in missionary work. He is about five feet three inches in height and his skin is rather dark. His English is very good with but few exceptions. He was quite a curiosity on Sunday, especially to the young people. His native costume, which he wore on Sunday night, was an overcoat of common lace trimmed with gold and silver braid; a jacket of silk and gold braid with skirt of flowing waist garment with gold trimming, which is hung without pin or button. This he called a court dress, and cost about $175. The women dress somewhat similar. Nothing is worn on the head. He said, among other things, that "Siam was a country of 5,500,000 people and was 13,000 miles from America. The government is an absolute despotism, the ruler's name being Zackihgylnoqxmbj. He is a *married* man, having thirty-five wives, each of whom has a separate palace and twelve servants. The present King's grandfather had 500 wives! These sort of doings I very much deplore, and soon as they become better civilized the fewer wives they will have, for the nearer a man gets to civilization the less number of wives he wants. [Great laughter.] The country is divided into provinces, placed in charge of political masters. The children of each province and their parents are under this man's supervision and have to work like the slaves which they are. The people believe in cleanliness, the many pools and streams furnishing bath tubs for a great many. A bath is taken about three times a day. A tuft of hair only is allowed the boys and girls until they are thirteen, and then a big ceremony takes place and presents are given the children. The girl is then a young lady and her hair allowed to grow, only a visible circle being kept on top of head; the boy's head is shaved and a little top-knot left. The houses are built eight or ten feet from the ground on poles, and the steps made so as to remove them at pleasure, so as to keep away the wild beasts. They are built mostly of bamboo. A great many thousand poor people live in boats and floating houses. The furniture consists of a matting, pillow and blanket. I can readily understand the passage in the Bible where the sick man was told to 'take up his bed and walk,' because every morning we wrap our pillow and blanket with the blanket and lay it in a corner, while your big feather beds require four men like me to lift them. [Laughter.] The climate is very warm, the thermometer never going below 60°; generally between 80° and 90°. Rice is the principal article of food, although we have fruits of all kinds, vegetables, fish and other meats. We have rice three times a day, and then when we get tired of it we have rice for a *change*. [Laughter.] We all have to pay a yearly tax of $12, rich or poor. This explains the reason why the king with his 35 wives lives so handsomely.

"The religion of the king and most of the people is the worship of Buddha or of idols. The city of Bangkok, where I live, has 600,000 inhabitants, and there are only four Christian churches with a total membership of 200, while 500 magnificent temples are daily visited by the worshippers of Buddha. Hundreds of gambling dens, opium houses, saloons and various other wicked places can be found in Bangkok, and the cry of "gewa" (beer) is heard every morning at our gates, directly contrary to one of their commandments, 'Thou shalt not drink maddened drink.' Until I was 17 I bowed down to idols, but was converted under Rev. Mr. Smith, a missionary from America. I was eight years learning to read and write, and my knowledge of geography amounted to nothing. I thought this earth was flat, with seven suns—one for each day—and that it was held up by a big fish. When the fish moved we had an earthquake. I thought the tides were caused by a lobster—when he went in his hole we had high tides and when he came out the water filled up the hole and we had low tides. The reason I came to America to study medicine was because of the way they treated me when I had a fever. They filled a two-gallon jar with water, put in seven kinds of roots, barks, leaves, etc., covered it with banana leaves, with seven colors or flags on it; after being boiled I was given one cup per day. This did no good, so the doctor filled a four-gallon jar with water, put in seven kinds of roots, seven kinds of shells, seven kinds of bones, seven kinds of broken dishes, and decorated the jar with flags. I was compelled to drink a pint of this three times a day. This did me no good, and the Evil Spirit was supposed to be in me, and he tied a frontal bone around my neck and gave me a bath quite often. Thank the Lord, I got well, but am quite certain the *medicine* had nothing to do with it. If I had not improved the next thing would have been to carry me out on a platform, gaily decorated, and on which food was spread. If I didn't partake of the food the Evil Spirit was supposed to be still in me, and then I would have been unmercifully whipped in order to drive the Evil Spirit out. My uncle was treated this way. I expect to go back to Siam and, with a boat, travel from place administering to the body and soul."

The doctor left here yesterday morning for Townsend, Del., after delivering a lecture in the A. M. E. Church Thursday night. He is an intelligent gentleman and an ardent worker.

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

WHEAT—Longberry, good to prime, $1.00@$1.05.
CORN—White and Yellow, 50@62c.
OATS—48@51½c.

ROCK HALL AND VICINITY.

High Tides and Hardships of the Oystermen—Death of a Good Woman—Protracted Meetings, Etc.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The past week was almost a blank so far as the oystermen were concerned, they having made only two days because of the storm of rain and wind; the tide was thought to be higher than it has been since 1876. Many of the oystermen were put to great inconvenience and anxiety during Thursday night, the 23d, because of the water entering their shanties. Some awoke from sleep to find the water within six inches of their beds; others had their shanties carried far up on the land. One man said if it had not been for Capt. Watkins' residence his shanty would have drifted clear over into the bay. Others were kept busy during the night trying to save their boats, provisions and fuel. Another man, whose shanty and other belongings remained intact, could be seen during the night walking about with long boots and oil-skin coat on anxiously watching and waiting for the worst to come. Many tonging boats capsized laying at their moorings, the waves being so large. One colored man's boat broke loose and he went out in a small tender to catch it. He succeeded in getting aboard and hoisting sail, but immediately on filling away the tonging boat upset. Other tongers on the shore went to the rescue. Finding it impossible to save the poor man's boat, they brought him in and let the boat go. So you see, Messrs. Editors, with all the reports of large catches of oysters and fabulous prices, which, to a great extent, is imagination and exaggeration, the tongers' lot is a hard one. The half of the exposure and perils through which they have to go are never known by others than themselves. Our physicians now have in care several oystermen prostrated with pneumonia contracted by laying on the shore.

The Warner boys, of Swan Point, had their pound nets carried away by the storm, and other fishermen suffered more or less all along the shore. Old land-marks that have been in existence since the earliest recollection of some of our oldest inhabitants have been swept away from the Swan Point shore. Bay Neck, which has been a prominent point of land, was washed away, the shore now being one straight beach.

Mrs. Ellenora B. Colyer, wife of Mr. Jno. N. Colyer, died at her home on Sunday morning last. She was a faithful and highly esteemed Christian. Her health had been declining for several years, but a severe attack of pneumonia hastened her end after the lapse of one week. Mrs. Colyer was a mother to all the neighborhood and will be sadly missed.

Pastor Roe has commenced a series of meetings at Rock Hall church, which bid fair to be prolific of great good; three have already professed conversion. Mr. Roe is a hard working man in his field of labor. He has no sympathy with a church that seems to be satisfied with a religion that enables them to rejoice with seeming indifference as to others being brought into the same enjoyment, but he insists on every Christian being on the aggressive and working with a vim that pays no attention to hindrances.

The Republican mass-meeting held here on the 18th instant seems to have not been a success. Indeed, it was a tame affair, until a few from Piney Neck came over late in the evening and gave three hearty cheers for the nominee, Mr. Russum. Messrs. Vannort, Westcott and Russum made addresses, which were in substance the same in each case and such as have been given us for years. The benefits of certain parts of the tariff to labor is hard to understand, when ship loads of foreign labor are imported free to compete with American labor. R.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

The following transfers of real estate in Kent county have been filed in the clerk's office during October:

Wm. H. McFeely and wife to Dr. Wm. F. Hines, house and lot on corner of Maple avenue and Front street; consideration $3,750.

H. H. Gresham to M. Ascher, a lot of land in the fifth district, for $5.

James R. Jones and wife to Eneas Jones, lot of land in Millington; price not given.

R. D. Hynson, assignee, to Harriet T. Hill, farm in the second district, on road from Chestertown to Crumpton, called Killingsworthmore and Darby, and containing 351 acres; consideration $6,180.

R. D. Hynson, assignee, to Harriet T. Hill, lot of land containing 202 acres, on road from St. Paul's to Georgetown, called Arcadia and Eccleston tract; consideration $4,260.

Andrew B. Jump to George W. Bramble, a tract of land of 100 acres, called Caulk's Field, in the fifth election district; consideration $3,000.

H. H. Barroll, assignee, to Jos. Turner, 2 acres, 1 rood and 20 perches of land, one of the college lots, in consideration of mortgage and $405.

Joseph Turner and Wm. D. Burchinal to H. H. Barroll, the Chilcutt house and lot, containing 2 acres, 1 rood and 50 perches; consideration $1,100.

S. Comegys, sheriff, to H. H. Barroll, the Kent county agricultural fair grounds, at Werton Station; consideration $25 and other considerations.

*R. D. Hynson, new trustee, to Amos B. Kelley and Sarah R. Copper, stable and lot opposite the public school in Chestertown, for $400.

Amos B. Kelley and others to M. A. Toulson, the above land and stable, for $600.

William R. Glenn and wife to Robert Creighton, one-half acre of land in Piney Neck, for $50.

Resolutions of Regret.

At the meeting of the third quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Chestertown, held on Friday evening, Oct. 24, 1890, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The authorities of the M. E. Church have seen fit to remove Dr. J. H. Willey from this charge as pastor to a larger field of usefulness; and

WHEREAS, His ministry with us has been one of great satisfaction to this church; therefore, be it

Resolved That we tender to him our warmest hopes for his success in his new home, and that we express to him our high appreciation of his gifts and talents, and also of his services to us as a pastor during the past seven months, and that it is only the hope that he will be able to do larger and more abundant work for the Master which reconciles us to his departure from our midst.

Resolved, That the secretary of this conference present to Dr. J. H. Willey a copy of these resolutions.

CRYSTAL WEDDING OF REV. AND MRS. CROUSE.—The members and friends of Chatsworth Methodist Church on Monday night called in large numbers at the parsonage to take part in the celebration of the crystal wedding of Rev. Thomas O. Crouse, the pastor, and his wife. The presents of glass and chinaware and other articles formed a large collection in the library, where they were arranged for view by the givers. After paying their respects to Mr. and Mrs. Crouse the dining-room was visited, where refreshments were served.—*Baltimore Sun.*

ELECTION SUPERVISORS.—At the Congressional election two Federal supervisors—one Democrat and one Republican—are appointed to attend at each poll. The appointment is made by Judge Bond, of the United States District Court, Baltimore. For the fourth district of Kent county—first precinct—Messrs. J. R. Clements and G. H. Leaverton. Second precinct—F. D. Lamb, Wm. T. Hadaway.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following licenses have been procured from the clerk of Kent county during the month of October: White—George Linthicum to Rosa Cordelia Wheeler; Alfred Reese Crew to Maggie Emma Hodgkin; Wm. L. Joiner to Mary L. Duhadaway; Thos. H. Darrell to Katie Newton. Black—John W. Burton to Rose E. Cotton; Nicholas Cann to Elizabeth Barroll.

NOTES FROM GALENA.

On Sunday morning last at the M. E. Church there was quite a large congregation to witness the admission of a number of probationers. The church was neatly decorated with autumn leaves, flowers, fruits and vegetables of the season, preparatory to Good Tiding Services to be held in the evening. The probationers being called to the front seats, the minister, Mr. Nelson, read to them the usual questions for the admission to full membership. The congregation was notified that there would be an election held on the 12th of November to determine the question as to lady delegates to the General Conference.

It was announced that Good Tidings Services would commence at the regular hour, 7½ o'clock P. M., but long before the time the church was crowded. The decorations in the church looked beautiful by lamp-light. Rev. Mr. Nelson explained to the congregation why this service was held and for what purpose (in the interest of the Sunday School Union and tract cause), it being the first service of the kind held in this church. It reminded the people of a Children's Day for grown people. The program consisted of Scripture readings and recitations suited to the occasion, interspersed with good music selected from Epworth Hymnal. Recitation by Daisy Lloyd was well rendered; music and singing by the choir; chorus by eight small boys; recitation by Ethel McCauley, "How to be Happy," was well delivered; music and singing by the choir; chorus by sixteen little girls; recitation by Minnie Hicks was exceedingly well rendered for a child. The closing piece was a recitation by Miss Ella Gooding, entitled "Autumn Festival," after which there was a collection taken. All of the large congregation seemed to be very much pleased and gratified at the whole service and spoke very highly of Mr. Nelson in getting up such a pleasant service at this season of the year, something unusual in the M. E. Church, though it reminded some of the Thanksgiving services in the P. E. Church, especially the decorations. The Rev. Mr. N. is very popular with his congregation and has many willing hands to help him in anything he undertakes for the church.

Quite a number from our town have been attending court during the past week.

Our 'Squire was kept busy the first part of the week in dispensing justice to some unruly colored people that whiskey got the better of.

We are on the eve of an election, but everything is very quiet and it is presumed there will be a very light vote, but nevertheless we expect to give Mr. Page a handsome majority. P.

Unlawful Gunning.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Saturday, the first of November, is the first lawful day for shooting birds, but eight or ten of your town gunners have been shooting them for ten days, regardless of the law. While the farmers have been attending court they have been killing their birds. I have heard of one farmer who said that he killed eighty-two last season before the time, and he is at it again this season. He was shooting them last Saturday in the peach orchard. One gunner was going into town last week about dusk in a dog cart. He met a farmer and asked him to have a drink. The farmer said yes. He says, "I have been gunning; have killed twelve birds. There were birds before I was born and there will be plenty when I am dead and gone." The farmer said, "Yes, most time to shoot 'em," and drove on. These people ought to be named, so the community could know them. JUSTICE.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Thursday, Oct. 30, 1890.—Meeting of Queen Anne's and Kent county commissioners in joint executive session. Full board present. Robt. J. Catlin, president, in the chair. Object of meeting, as stated by president, was to make an examination of Chester Bridge to determine what additional repairs were necessary. After an examination thereof by all the members, it was resolved to add new piles where necessary to strengthen the old benches. The question as to which county was entitled to the first bridge keeper to be regnlarly appointed, was discussed at length without reaching any conclusion. On motion, it was resolved that the salary of the bridge keeper remain at $250 per annum, with use of tenhouse. Adjourned to meet at Chestertown Nov. 10, 1890.

THE county commissioners on Tuesday appointed Garrison P. Knotts a constable in the first election district.

THE Northen Convocation of the Diocese of Easton met in St Mark's chapel, near Perryville on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Clergy, including S. C. Roberts, of Chestertown, were present from Cecil and Kent counties with others outside the bounds of the Convocation. Services were held every night at which addresses were made, with additional services with sermon on Wednesday and Thursday morning.

Flood at Crisfield—People Moving About in Boats.

A dispatch from Crisfield, Md., to the Baltimore *Sun*, dated October 26th, says: Crisfield today is a scene of flood. All the streets in town and all the small farms and private lots around residences are entirely submerged. People in the lower part of this district and in the town are shut up in their houses and cannot possibly get out except by boats. The tide has been rising for the last three days. Today at 12 o'clock it began to recede a little, but as yet it is falling very slowly. Some fear that the wind will change to the southwest. If it does and blows heavily considerable damage is certain to fallow. Some of the merchants have had to remove their goods from their floors and place them on their counters or any place to escape the tide.

The streets are full of small boats plying to and fro carrying people from one place to another. The water was standing 10 inches deep on the lower floor of Mr. Venable's hotel. Some slight damage has been done by the water entering the houses, but the most damage is to the land. The people have spent years of labor and money for the purpose of developing their land to a productive state of cultivation. The tides of this week in succession have completely destroyed the outlook for good crops the coming year. The land in general in the lower districts of Somerset county is very low and difficult to drain.

NO MCKINLEY PRICES TO FOREIGNERS.—A correspondent is informed that it is a fact, clearly established during the tariff discussion in the Senate, that our protected manufacturers sell their wares cheaper in foreign countries than this country. This is evidenced by the testimony of the Engineering and Mining Journal, which publishes 39 columns of advertisements of agricultural implements, machinery, &c., with prices and "discounts for export only." Other journals intended for circulation in foregin countries offer the same "discounts for export only." Advertisements of American firms, giving prices for American manufactures far below the prices obtainable here, were sent from South America to Senator Vest and read in the Senate. But the fact that sales abroad are made by our manufacturers from 20 to 70 per cent. lower than in this country is not merely a matter of inference from advertisements. It is explicitly stated by the editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal over his own signature as an unquestionable fact, and by editors of the other journals in the same line. It is also avowed by a number of the of the manufacturers themselves. They say the tariff is meant to give them the home market, and does it but that is no reason why they should not sell abroad at a discount if they can get a satisfactory profit by so doing. Of course if our manufacturers can sell abroad in competition with the world, they can do it here, and accordingly do not need protective duties. And if they sell cheap to the hated foreigner they ought to sell as cheap to their own countrymen. So conclusive is this argument that a great effort was made in the Senate to break the force of the discrimination in favor of foreigners by alleging that the discounts were on wholesale lots, &c., but by the testimony of the manufacturers themselves it was established that for a single article, or for many articles, the foreign buyer of American manufactures pays much less than we Americans do. It is a fact that cannot be argued away.

COURT NEWS.

Our report of the proceedings of the Circuit Court closed last week with the trial on of Smith vs. Reed. The case was given to the jury on Saturday morning, who, after deliberating for some time, returned a verdict for plaintiff for one cent damages.

The case of Smith against Reed, which was first called on Thursday, was taken up. Smith held and occupied the farm of Reed, under contract of lease, for 1888-89, and brought suit for $1,000 damages, claiming that the defendent, in violation of contract, had committed a series of annoying trespasses upon his contract rights and had refused to allow him the enjoyment of numerous specified rights; viz, use of granary, meat house, stabling, etc. The evidence was contradictory, one side denying the allegations set forth by the other. Verdict was given for plaintiff. Smith, and damages given for one cent and costs. Jury trial. Barroll and Pearce for Smith; Vickers and Hynson for Reed.

Grand jury brought in indictments against Jesse Jerome for assault upon Nettie Brown, true bill. Also presentments as follows: Jesse Jerome for assault and carnal knowledge upon Lucy Shriver, a child of nine years of age; James Startt for selling goods without license at Worton; Captains Brice and Fautz for violation of fishery laws.

SATURDAY, Oct. 25.—Court called with Judges Robinson and Wickes present. The first case called was that of J. Dukehart & Co. against J. Welsh Crew. Mr. Crew had purchased of the plaintiffs, through his son doing business in Baltimore city, bills of seine and other fishing material, but before payment for goods had been made, Crew's son failed, whereupon Dukehart & Company brought suit against the father. The evidence in the case was to the effect that the goods were sold entirely upon the credit of the son, and further that at the time of the failure he, (the son,) had enough of defendants money in hand to pay the bills. Trial before the court, judgment of non pros entered. Barroll for Dukehart & Co.; Vickers for Crew.

Grand jury returned indictments against Jesse Jerome, true bill, and made the following report and were discharged:

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent County:—The Grand Jury for the October term of 1890 have been in session for six days, they have examined seventy witnesses, have found fifteen presents, have found nine true bills and have dismissed three cases. They have visited the jail and found it in an excellent condition. We found eight prisoners therein who seemed to be comfortably provided for. The jury wishes to call the attention of the Chestertown commissioners and also the county commissioners to the dangerous condition of the railroad crossing at or near the paper mills; also at the depot in Chestertown, and the county commissioners to the bad condition of the railroad crossing both at Cooper's Lane, near Lambson's Station, and at Flatland.

J. W. HURTT, Foreman.

Jervis Spencer against Samuel Todd was an interesting case, and involved important points of both law and fact. Mr. Todd was an endorser on a note of Spencer's and was Mr. Spencer's creditor in other amounts than the amount secured by the note. Todd purchased cows from the plaintiff with the intention, he claimed, of securing the debts without reference to the note other than to the extent of applying any balance to that purpose, the note being secured by Mr. Spencer's father. Mr. Spencer claimed that the cattle were sold for the specific purpose of securing the note without reference to other debts and could not be otherwise appropriated. Hynson for Spencer; Pearce for Todd. Tried before the court. Verdict for Spencer for $113.92.

Court adjourned until Monday.

MONDAY, Oct. 27.—Court convened with his Honor Judge Wickes present.

The case of Jervis Spencer against the People's Mutual Stock Insurance Company of Pennsylvania, was called. This was a suit for $225, the insurance upon a valuable stallion, Cyclops, Jr., which had been insured with the company and died. Payment of the insurance was refused upon the ground that Mr. Spencer's policy had expired and he had no standing in the company. It appears from the evidence given by Spencer that at the time of insuring the horse he had not the necessary amount to pay for the policy, but the agent, who by the way had appointed the plaintiff in this suit a sub-agent, agreed to pay for the policy. A notice was duly received stating that an assessment was due and requested a remittance. The remittance was promptly made and receipt given for the money, which was produced at the trial. The horse died in the meantime, however, and the company notified and Mr. Spencer was furnished with a blank to be filled out upon which the insurance was to be drawn. The company afterward changed their mind and decided that the claim could not be paid. The defence was that the agent had made no agreement to advance the money, and that the plaintiff had no standing in the company. It was considered, however, that the notice of assessment, the acceptance of the money, and the subsequent receipt was a sufficient acknowledgment. The jury rendered a verdict for Spencer, and judgment was rendered for the full amount with interest. Hynson for Spencer; Westcott for company.

State against Charles E. Frisby. Indictment for assault upon Florin Crew with intent to kill. Jury trial. Verdict not guilty on first count but guilty on second. Fine imposed of $1.00 and costs, and to be confined in the House of Correction for six months from date. Smith for State; Barroll & Hynson for Frisby.

Court adjourned until Tuesday.

TUESDAY, Oct. 28.—Judge Wickes on the bench.

State against Samuel Tinch, indicted for rape upon Louisa Brown. Jury trial. Verdict not guilty. Smith for State Vickers and L. W. Wickes for Tinch.

State against Robert F. Jewell, indicted for selling intoxicating liquor. Tried before the court. Verdict not guilty. Smith for State; Hynson for Jewell.

State against Joseph Jones, indicted for larceny of carriage. Trial before the court. Verdict guilty. Sentenced deferred until Wednesday.

State against Bartus T. Wilkins for horse stealing. Tried before the court and continued until Wednesday.

tion of evidence taken when court adjourned until Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 29.—Court convened with Judge Wickes on the bench.

The case of the State against Bartus T. Wilkins was called. This case was of particular interest on account of the social connections of the party charged. The evidence was conflicting and insufficient to identify the horse which Wilkins shipped to Baltimore, as the one which had been stolen from Mr. DeCorse. A number of witnesses swore that they saw the horse, and while *quite sure* that the horse was the one lost, were unwilling to *swear* to its identity. The horse was closely blanketed and was carried to the wharf by the accused. The court gave a careful review of the evidence, and held that the failure to identify the horse shipped by Wilkins as the horse lost by DeCorse, rendered the evidence insufficient for a conviction, and the prisoner was declared not guilty. Smith for State and Hynson for Wilkins.

State against Walter Alcutt; indicted for selling fermented liquor. Trial before the court; verdict guilty. Sentence, a fine of $200 and cost, or four months in the House of Correction from date. At time of going to press the money had not been paid, and Alcutt was remanded to jail. Smith for State; Hynson for Alcutt.

In the case of the State against Joseph Jones, continued from Tuesday, a verdict of guilty was rendered, and sentence passed of 3 years in the penitentiary from date.

State against Richard Boyer, indicted for assault, with intent to kill, upon Jos. Hall. Jury trial. Smith for State; Barroll and Urie for Boyer.

State against Woodall, indicted for selling intoxicating liquors, was before the court at the hour of adjournment. Jury out when court adjourned.

THURSDAY—Judge Wickes on the bench. The jury in case of Richard Boyer returned verdict of not guilty on first count; guilty in second, and recommended to the mercy of the court. Sentence—ten cents fine and one week in county jail.

In case of Henry B. Woodall, the jury returned a verdict after a few moments' absence of not guilty.

State vs. Jesse Jerome—indicted for carnal knowledge of Lucy Shriver. Before court. Smith for State. Barroll and Vickers for defence.

Same—case of Nettie R. Brown. This is the case of the two children referred to in the NEWS of last week. The case was heard with breathless attention by a crowded court room, and the incidents were of a pitiful character. The court after hearing the evidence held the case for consideration. Guilty of disgraceful assault, and sentenced to House of Correction for two years.

State vs. Jos. Dever—indicted for selling whiskey. Jury trial. Not guilty. Smith for State, Hynson for defence.

State vs. Henry Sheppard, colored—for violation of local option law. Before the court. Guilty, fine $50 and costs. Smith for State, Hynson for defence.

The statement in last week's court proceedings that James Startt had been indicted for selling goods at Worton without license was a mistake. No such indictment was found. The mistake was occasioned by the clerk failing to make an explanation to the grand jury.

FRIDAY.—Court engaged in registration appeals, referred to elsewhere.

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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 Rickard 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

LARGE and SUBSTANTIAL

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-18. Middletown, Del.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

PERSONAL PROPERTY

UNDER and by virtue of the power contained in a Deed of Trust from Thomas Rasin to the undersigned, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale the following Valuable Personalty now on the farm occupied by said THOMAS RASIN, near Still Pond, in Kent county, Maryland,

On WEDNESDAY, Nov. 5th, 1890,

AT 10½ O'CLOCK A. M.,

SIX HEAD of HORSES

4 MILCH COWS,

1 BULL, 1 YEARLING HEIFER,

2 Brood Sows, 16 Shotes,

7 FATTENING HOGS, 4 SMALL PIGS,

1 Family Carriage, 1 Dearborn,
1 Farm Wagon and Harness,
2 Sets Single Harness, 1 Drill,
1 Binder, 1 Wheat Rake,
Lot of plows, harrows, cultivators, spades, shovels, forks, &c.,
Lot of Cedar and Locust Posts,
About 15 Tons Good Hay.

Sale positive, rain or shine.

TERMS.—All purchases of $10 or less, cash; all over that amount a credit of Ten Months will be given on Note with security to be approved by the undersigned.

JOHN D. URIE, TRUSTEE.
U. A. C. GARRETT, AUC'R.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—All persons having claims against THOMAS RASIN must file the same, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, State of Maryland, within 4 months from this 18th day of October, 1890.

JOHN D. URIE.
Oct. 18, 1890—3t. Trustee of Thomas Rasin.

THE PLUMBING BUSINESS.

WM. T. SUTTON

IS now prepared to do any work in the Plumbing Line, such as putting in

Bath-Tubs and Water Fixtures Generally.

Also Hydrants and Sprinklers whenever desired.

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 10th 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 223 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. oc18-ts.

TO TAX-PAYERS OF KENT CO.

County Treasurer's Last Sitting

IN pursuance of Act of Assembly, passed January Session 1890, Chapter 203, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent County, hereby gives notice that, for the purpose of receiving the

STATE and COUNTY TAXES

in said county, for the year 1890, he will make his final visit to the several Election Districts, as follows:

MONDAY, Nov. 17, at Wyatt's Hotel, MILLINGTON.
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 19, Jones' Hotel, KENNEDYVILLE
FRIDAY, Nov. 21, J. W. Ivens' Office, WORTON STAT'N
MONDAY, Nov. 24, Chesapeake House, ROCK HALL.

Between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.

☞ Should the weather be very stormy on either of the above dates the visit will be made on same day of following week.

☞ *The Treasurer's office in Chestertown will not be open on the above dates.*

☞ The Treasurer's office, in the Court House, will be open EVERY DAY, except on above dates, from 9 A. M., to 3 P. M., for the receipt of taxes.

Taxpayers will please take notice that taxes were due and payable on September 1st, and that all bills unpaid on January 1st interest will be charged and collected from September 1st. On the first of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrear, and delinquents will be warned that unless settlement in full be made before April 1st, the claims against them will be

PLACED in the HANDS of the SHERIFF

of the county, who shall proceed to seize their property and dispose of the same to pay the taxes due, with the charges thereon and all costs of sale.

The Treasurer would, therefore, respectfully urge all tax-payers to pay promptly.

WM. B. USILTON,
Nov. 1, 1890. TREASURER.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of authority conferred upon me by law, as collector of taxes for the year 1889, of the Third Election District of Kent county, State of Maryland, I have seized and taken into execution a

HOUSE and ¾ ACRES of LAND, more or less, in Castletown,

in the Third Election District of Kent county, Md., on the public road from Melitota to Buck Neck, adjoining the lands of Henry Wright, David Doman and others, it being the same lot of land that was conveyed to Jacob Freeman by deed from John B. Eccleston, trustee of the real estate of Bartus Trew, and assessed to Jacob Freeman's heirs. And I hereby give notice that

On WEDNESDAY, November 19th, 1890,

at 2½ o'clock P. M.,

on the premises, I will sell for cash said property at Public Sale, to satisfy and pay the taxes due and owing me as collector, aforesaid, on said property for the years 1888 and 1889, as follows:

1888 { County tax on $684 @ 91c $6.23
{ State tax on $684 @ 17¾c 1.22
1889 { County tax on $475 @ 88c 4.18
{ State tax on $475 @ 17¾ 85

together with interest due and to become due thereon and costs.

J. W. IVENS,
n1-ts. [$7.92.] Collector of Taxes 3d District.

COLLECTOR