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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
FRANK BROWN, OF CARROLL COUNTY.

For Comptroller:
MARION DEK. SMITH, OF KENT.

For Attorney General:
JOHN P. POE, OF BALTIMORE CITY.

For Clerk Court of Appeals:
JOHN FRANCIS FORD, OF ST. MARY'S.

For the State Senate:
WILLIAM T. HEPBRON.

For House of Delegates:
J. FLETCHER WILSON,
T. ROMIE STRONG.

For Clerk:
DR. SAMUEL G. FISHER.

For Register of Wills:
JAMES T. DIXON.

For State's Attorney:
WILLIAM M. SLAY.

For Sheriff:
EDWARD J. PLUMMER.

For County Commissioners:
ROBERT C. MORGAN,
THOMAS J. SHALLCROSS,
GEORGE W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE WILLSON.

For Orphans' Court:
RICHARD F. MOFFETT,
JAMES S. HARRIS,
SAMUEL BURGESS.

For Surveyor:
MILTON MELVIN.

There is but one certain way to preserve the oyster beds of the Chesapeake and its tributaries and make them sufficiently productive to meet the needs of the public, and that is to LEASE THEM TO PRIVATE PARTIES.
—Baltimore American.

THE ELECTION is but one week off next Tuesday.

DON'T forget the mass meetings next week. Read the dates and hours in another column.

THE mass meeting at the Cliffs this (Saturday) afternoon will be at 5 o'clock. Let there be a full turn out.

THE YOUNG DEMOCRACY of Chestertown will have a grand rally in Stam's Hall next Tuesday evening. Come out and hear local issues discussed.

MR. VICKERS has received a letter from Mr. Robinson accepting the invitation to attend and address the meeting at Grey's Inn. He is one of the best speakers in the State. Be sure to hear him.

OUR Rock Hall correspondent—who, by the way, is a sincere temperance man—hints at bad management on the part of the third party leaders. He thinks that party will be fortunate now to get the usual number of votes.

Misleading.

"Democrats who are straightest and strictest in the faith may vote for either (Latrobe or Warfield) without forfeiting their consistency as party men."

If this sentiment had appeared in some obscure sheet rather than in the Baltimore *Sun*, we should simply throw it aside with all other like trash. The writer seems to have lost his *sense* as well as his *Democracy*. Otherwise he is palpably dishonest, and intends to mislead. He knows as well as he knows anything that a vote for Warfield is *a vote against the Democratic party*. It is a vote against a Democratic city government; against a Democratic legislature; against Democratic United States Senators, and against Democratic State officers, because the influence and effect of that voter's act is directly in favor of the success of the Republican ticket. The publishers of the *Sun* knows these things as well as anybody and they ought to quit allowing their editorial writers to publish such transparent folly. The *Sun* has greatly marred its influence here. Democrats generally are beginning to regard it with distrust, and put it on a par with the other Baltimore soreheads whose first business appears to be to *take care of themselves* and *beat the Democratic party*.

Senator Gorman, in his eloquent and incisive speech last Wednesday night in Baltimore, correctly termed the elements of opposition to the Democracy in that city as "*the unholy combination that was hatched in evil.*" That is just what it is and Democrats will not be fooled into supporting it.

JOHN FRANCIS FORD.

Most of our Democratic cotemporaries print the name of the candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals as J. Frank Ford. This is wrong. His name is John Francis Ford, and if tickets are printed as the name is published in so many papers it may cause serious trouble as there is another man—and a Republican at that—in *St. Mary's county*, named John Frank Ford.

THERE is some feeling among the colored voters of Baltimore at the action of the third district Republican convention declaring out of order a resolution to place a colored man on the legislative ticket. "If white Republicans will vote for white Democrats and will not vote for a colored Republican to represent them," said Charles W. Johnson, the colored lawyer, "it is time for the colored Republicans to refuse to support white Republicans. The Republican managers claim that we owe the party a debt of gratitude for setting us free. We think we have about paid that debt and that we now have a duty to the government to perform." Mr. Johnson added that those associated with him in the new movement would hold mass-meetings in every part of the city, and urge the colored voters to use every means to defeat the Republican candidates.

THE continued supremacy of the democratic party in this State is what will stand between the oystermen and the leasing of the oyster grounds of the Chesapeake. Nothing else can. Destroy that, bring about republican ascendency, and in less than a twelvemonth the leasing will be done, and the oystermen will have to pass under the rod, like all workers for daily income do wherever republican plutocracy and monopoly prevail.—*Easton Ledger.*

SUNOL beat the world's record on the Stockton tract Tuesday making a mile in 2.08¼, beating Maud S.'s time half a second. It was a fast mile from the start and the mare finished strong. After warming her up in three miles jogging and rubbing down, Marvin came out at 5 o'clock to go against the record. At the first attempt he nodded for the word and she ran away alone. The runner was waiting at the half for her. She went the first quarter in .31¾, half in 1.04 flat, three quarters in 1.37 and came home strong and scored in 2.08¼. There were six timers and every watch was the same. The crowd went wild when the time was made known.

COURT NOTES.

Among the visiting attorneys here are Hon. John B. Brown, E. H. Brown, P. B. Hopper, Wilmer Emory, of Centreville; Albert Constable, of Elkton; James J. Archer, J. Martin McNabb and John S. Young, of Harford county.

State treasurer Edwin H. Brown has been engaged to assist State's Attorney Smith in prosecuting the Kent whiskey cases. In case there are any indictments brought in against parties outside of Chestertown a Baltimorean will assist the State's Attorney.

Among the witnesses in the Hulless oats case from Queen Anne's are J. Fletcher Rolph, cashier of the Centreville National Bank; Eugene Pennington, teller of the Queen Anne's National Bank; Robert Goldsborough, W. W. Busteed, W. J. Price, John Dodd, Chief Judge of Orphans' Court, Olin Bryan, clerk of the county commissioners, and one of the Democratic legislative candidates. Col. Thos. P. Hughlett, clerk of Talbot circuit court, was in court Tuesday on business.

The case of Elliott Graham against Roberts & Co., removed from Harford to Baltimore county, and brought to Kent, was taken up for trial yesterday. John S. Young, James J. Archer, Hope H. Barroll and Albert Constable for plaintiffs; J. Martin McNabb and James A. Pearce for defendants.

The noted Hulless Oats case was given to the jury at 2 P. M. yesterday after able arguments by counsel. The case consumed nearly three days.

James A. Pearce, Esq., was assigned to defend Thomas Thompson, the murderer, on Thursday.

H. W. Vickers and Richard D. Hynson, Esqs., have been retained as counsel by James J. Jamar, the murderer of Richard Johnson.

Morrill N. Packard, Esq., of Baltimore, will defend Lawrence Burkhardt for the murder of a sailor at Rock Hall.

Owing to the illness of Maj. B. B. Wroth, Mr. John H. Greenwood was made crier of the court Monday and Mr. Jervis Spencer, bailiff. Mr. Greenwood performs the duties of crier like an old hand. Messrs. George C. Adkinson and J. A. Russell are at their old posts.

Richard Farrell, who was charged with assaulting Poor in Millington was released from jail Thursday as the jury found no bill against him.

No bill was found against Wm. Blake, the little colored boy, charged with cutting Percy Rawleigh.

The murder cases will come up for trial next week.

Amusements.

The Kellogg Concert Company showed in Stam's Hall Saturday night to a full audience. Chas. D. Kellogg's warbling and whistling cannot be excelled and was very popular with the audience. The Perry Brothers did themselves credit as did also the soprano. The alto, Miss Russell, made a fine appearance and her singing was fair.

The Harrington Concert Monday night was fairly attended. It would be difficult to find a better chorus than the one that sang for Prof. Harrington. In the bass row were some popular singers while the alto could not be surpassed. The soprano aided by Miss Mullen was good as was also the tenor. Miss Randolph, alto, was very attractive, and her singing was loudly applauded. The doll drill by the little ones was very much enjoyed. Prof. Harrington accompanied by Misses Mullen and Randolph left here for Centreville Tuesday.

The Young People's Association of Christ M. P. Church held a festival in Stam's Hall Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. It was a success in every way. The entertainment consisted of a beautiful tennis drill by twelve girls. The girls were dressed in blue and pink and carried racquets. A tennis court was made on the stage and the sprightly music was not in better time than the manœuvres of these young ladies. The company was composed of Rose Frazier, Amy Russell, Maggie Joiner, Susie Culp, Freddy Strong, Georgia Thompson, Tannie Willis, Winnie Hamilton, Blanche Cox, Sadie Hendrickson, Bessie Cannon, Emma Greenwood; pianist, Miss Clara Usilton. The booths were attractively trimmed and rivaled each other in beauty of finish and of attendants. One of the attractions on the inside was a side show containing a *living curiosity*. This show was under the management of Mr. H. Rickey, Jr., Misses Amy Russell and Freddy Strong and was a decided success. The festival closed Thursday night with a sumptuous supper, which was well patronized. About $125 was realized.

Colored Voters in Talbot.

The Easton *Star* of last Tuesday says: "The Republicans have in the past by threats and intimidation driven the colored man to vote against his best interest and inclination of his mind and heart, but that day has passed never to return. The colored voters will not allow their republican taskmasters to corrall them and drive them to the polls to be voted like so many sheep, but they have rebelled against such coercion, and on the 3d day of November next the colored voter of this county will show more independence of thought and action than he has ever shown here before. Of course this is bad for the Republican party, for without the colored voter the Republican party is in a hopeless majority in these parts. The Republicans may squeal, but their hollering now is but the tooting of a tin horn in comparison with the music they will blow when the ballots this year are counted and they find their cohorts have left their camp by hundreds to swell the great Democratic majority of 1891 in Talbot county. Let every Democrat be of good cheer and do his part and a great victory awaits us when the last ballot is cast and counted on the 3d day of next November."

COLVIN IMPRISONED.—The arrest of Colvin was mentioned in the NEWS last week. A dispatch from Dover says: For years the peach growers of Delaware have been at the mercy of any rascally commission merchant who chose to take all the money for the fruit consigned to him, and either pocket the proceeds or decamp with them. J. K. Colvin, a merchant, of Cleveland, Ohio, tried this game this year on Frank Thomas, a peach grower, but Thomas determined not to be defrauded. Though Colvin fled to Chicago with the proceeds of the sale of two car loads of peaches in his pocket. Thomas followed him with a detective, and had him arrested. Requisition papers were obtained from Governor Reynolds, and the man was brought here and lodged in jail. Tuesday he was before the Kent County Court. The grand jury found three indictments against him for receiving money under false pretenses, and when called upon to plead, Colvin pleaded guilty to one indictment, rather than stand trial. He was sentenced to one year imprisonment and to pay a fine of $500. Colvin was badly broken up by the severity of the sentence, but the peach men are jubilant.

MR. GEO. T. PARSONS has opened a store in the Ivens' house at Worton Station and will be glad to see all his friends there.

Poisoned by a Child.

Miss Annie E. Gale was Poisoned—Mary Brown, a Negress, in Jail for the Deed—Her Confession.

The sudden death of Miss Annie E. Gale, of Still Pond, was announced in the NEWS last week, and it was not until Saturday that the cause of her quick departure was suspicioned.

It was then learned that while seated at the dinner table Wednesday, Miss Gale was taken suddenly ill, and was unable to call assistance. Mary Brown, the servant girl, was the only one in the house, and she went to the front yard but made no effort to get assistance for the dying woman. About two o'clock Mrs. Magee, an intimate friend, passed the yard and asked the girl how her mistress was, and received the answer that she was quite sick, but was then asleep and did not want to be disturbed. Mrs. Magee was almost resisted by the girl when she wished to enter the house. Miss Gale was found on the floor suffering the most intense agony. Drs. Maxwell and Urie were both summoned, but were out of town, and did not arrive until about five o'clock. Remedies were administered, and every effort made to give relief, but without avail and she died early Thursday morning.

Preparations were being made for the funeral Saturday morning when the colored girl told the story given below. She was immediately arrested by Esquire Starkey and brought to Chestertown jail.

A reporter of the NEWS visited the jail and there found the girl perched on the end of the bed with a cap on and a calico dress, a veritable "Topsy." She looked to be about thirteen years old and told us the following concerning Miss Gale's death:

"My name is Mary Brown. I've no father nor mother, and don't know how old I am. I have been living with Miss Annie Gale for the past five years, and liked her very much. Miss Annie had been bothered with rats and determined to rid the house of them by using "Rough on Rats." She put some on a piece of bread, and Wednesday morning, fearing lest the chickens would eat it, told me to put the bread in the closet.

"In taking the bread on a broken saucer in the pantry, it slipped and fell on the butter with the poison next to the butter. I tried to scrape the poison off the butter, and when I got all off I could, I turned the butter over, making the sheaf side with the poison come next to the plate. When Miss Annie was preparing dinner she turned the butter over and put it on the table.

"While eating dinner she was taken suddenly ill and went to bed. I suspicioned that the butter made her sick and I got a jar, and putting the butter in, threw it under the town hall, which is next door to us." A post-mortem examination was made on Saturday, and the stomach and liver removed and, under seal, have been sent to Baltimore for analysis.

The jury of inquest as summoned by Coroner Starkey was: N. Barnard, foreman; Rev. J. D. Kemp, J. C. Rasin, G. O. Roeder, B. F. Davis, Wm. D. Pennington, Thomas Rasin, J. H. Harding, Fred Willson, Howard Turner, Dr. W. E. Barnard, A. J. Hackett. Dr. W. S. Maxwell, Dr. J. W. Urie and Dr. J. H. K. Jacobs were summoned to hold the post-mortem examination. Drs. Maxwell and Jacobs were unable to assist, owing to a severe case needing surgical operation. Dr. J. Horton Kelley was telephoned for to assist Dr. J. W. Urie. The decision reached was that the evidence given or heard is insufficient for the jury to determine the cause of death, and that the decision is withheld until after the analysis of the stomach and liver by the State chemist is received.

Funeral services were held in the M. E. Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, Rev. J. D. Kemp officiating. Interment in the cemetery. Bearers: Thomas Skirven, G. Wash. Skirven, Walter Skirven, John Gale, Thos. Gale, Gustavus Mathiott.

Deceased was a sister to Mrs. Geo. W. Harper, and James Gale, of the Sassafras River Line, and Thos. Gale, of Philadelphia. She had been living alone in the corner house adjoining the hall for about ten years. She lived for a long time in Worton with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stephens. She was 56 years of age. She was a member of the M. E. Church, a thorough Christian, and was greatly respected by all who knew her. She was also a member of the W. C. T. U., of this county.

The affair has caused great excitement in the village and many charge the girl with premeditated murder. There is some very damaging evidence to be produced at the trial in court. It is stated that Mary Brown was bound to Miss Gale until she was 18, and on the morning after the lady's death she was seen out in the road throwing up her hands and exclaiming 'Free! Free!' On Thursday night she took a five-dollar bill to the store of Mr. George W. Harper to get it changed, stating that Mrs. F. H. Harper had sent it. This aroused the suspicion of Mr. Long, Mr. George W. Harper's clerk, and two of the notes and a ten-cent piece given in change were marked. It was immediately found that Mrs. Harper had not sent the note to be changed, and several hours were spent in trying to recover the money from the girl, she having declared later that a colored woman and not Mrs. Harper had sent the note, and that the woman had taken the night boat for Baltimore. The money was finally found in a purse which had belonged to Miss Gale. The girl when afterward taken to the house refused to enter, but remained in the kitchen shrieking and declaring that she had "done something awful."

It has been recently ascertained that Miss Gale was attacked about a week before her death in the same way and showed the same symptoms as she did last Wednesday. It is surmised that a small dose of the poison had been taken at that time.

THE CART UPSET.—As Lewis Barnard, the sixteen year old son of Mr. N. Barnard and Sewell White, colored, were driving down a hill in an ox cart Monday morning the cart was overturned by striking an obstruction and the colored man was injured. His head was caught under the body, but it so happened that his head just fitted in a hollow and it was by this means that he escaped certain death. White was injured about the leg. Lewis jumped from the cart and in doing so was considerably bruised.

AN ERRONEOUS IDEA.—Very many persons are under the impression that A. Friedman is going out of business and leave Chestertown. He requests us to say such is not the case. He does not intend to quit the clothing business, but will do business under a different arrangement next year and therefore offers his present stock at a sacrifice. He says he is here to stay.

MR. DAVID WILLSON, of Still Pond Neck, caught *eleven* coons one night last week. How is this for coons?

ON and after November 1st the name of Still Pond station, on the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad will be Hepbron.

THE Easton *Star* published some stern facts on the oyster question which will be found in another column.

A Business Change.

Dr. S. Beck, upon retiring from the clerk's office, will engage in the fertilizer business. Wm. S. Walker, Esq., will be associated with him. Such a popular and responsible firm ought and no doubt will be very successful. They have purchased the plant of Mr. Wm. H. Cacy, which includes the buildings, machinery, &c., in the factory at Chestertown. Mr. Cacy has for several years conducted a satisfactory business here, and his retirement will be regretted. He will resume agriculture.

FAT AND PLENTIFUL.—Mr. Edward W. Emory stated Wednesday that he never saw oysters so fat. He also stated that they were plentiful. Mr. Emory lives at Quaker Neck wharf and knows a thing or two about oysters. One man and his son made $11 last Friday and Saturday, oystering. They sold readily this week at $1 per bus.

Personal Mention.

Mr. A. H. Woodall, formerly with Likes, Berwanger & Co., Baltimore, has accepted a position with G. A. Dreka & Co., in Deland, Florida. Augustus is one of our Kent boys and is pushing his way to success.

Mrs. John Fiddis, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Lambert. She is looking remarkably well.

Mr. Samuel G. Lee's family are again in sad bereavement, his eight-year-old boy Leroy having died in Washington Tuesday from paralysis of the throat. This is the second child Mr. Lee has lost within the last three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Lee have the warmest sympathy of a host of friends.

Mr. Harry Messick, of Salisbury, is clerking for Mr. Wm. E. Moody.

Coleman Beasten, son of Y. M. Beasten, of Cecilton, and Thomas Massey, son of the late Dr. Massey, of Kent county, are at the State Normal School at West Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Carrie G. Wilmer and daughter, have returned home to Wilmington, after a pleasant sojourn through Maryland of over two months, visiting relatives and friends. Among her happiest visits were at Fairlee visiting her dear old aunts and uncles.

Miss Carrie Manlove, of Greensborough, is the guest of the Misses Welch on Maple avenue.

Miss Katie McDonald, of Washington, is the guest of Miss Grace Turner.

Miss Bettie Ruth, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Josias Ringgold on Front street.

Miss Willie Wickes, of Baltimore, is visiting at Capt. R. S. Emory's.

Mr. Edgar Ford and mother, Mrs. Lina R. Ford, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting friends in Chestertown and vicinity.

Miss Pauline Harris, of Chicago, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. Friedman. Miss Harris is very much pleased with the East. She states that great preparations are being made for the World's Fair which is to be held in Chicago.

Miss Sadie Burgess, assistant in Still Pond school, has been quite sick this week and unable to be at her post.

Miss Lottie Taylor, a former resident of Chestertown, was married Wednesday of last week, to Mr. Emanuel Holtz, of Baltimore.

A letter from Presiding-Elder Smith states that he is quite sick and will be unable to fill his appointments in the county this week.

Miss Maggie McKaig has opened a new Millinery store in Chestertown adjoining J. H. Simpers' store.

Mr. Richard Corbaly, so well known in Kent, has returned from a protracted stay in Cecil county and will spend the winter in Chestertown.

President Warfield, of the Chester River Line, presented Officer Scarborough, of Baltimore, with a handsome gold medal Wednesday for saving a girl from drowning at the wharf in Baltimore.

Mrs. Johnson, wife of Esquire Johnson, is quite ill at the residence of her husband in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Redue are visiting friends in Kent.

Messrs. Louis Seaman, Joseph Leary and Frank Gilfoil weighed anchor at Centreville Landing last Tuesday about noon and started for Florida in the cat boat May. They propose to make the trip by easy stages and do not expect to reach their destination until about the first of December.

EVAPORATOR BURNED.—Judge Thomas J. Shallcross' son has been running an evaporator at Shallcross' wharf during the summer and was winding up the pear crop on Monday. The fireman was left in charge of the evaporators while Mr. Shallcross went to the house. Before he reached the house he looked back and discovered the evaporator on fire and before anything could be done the whole thing burned down. A large lot of pears was in the house besides a lot of dried fruit. The evaporator had a capacity of 200 baskets per day. The loss is estimated at $600, while the insurance in a Delaware company will amount to only $400.

THE festival at Salem M. E. Church on Friday and Saturday nights was a grand success. The gross receipts amounted to $115. The supper was served in fine style. At Mowbray Chapel oysters stewed and fried were served in abundance. The net receipts were $190. At Bond Festival about $125 was netted. The supper was up to the usual high standard and partaken of by over 150. The ice-cream made by Miss Trew was hard to beat.

"Good Tidings" Service.

Bond M. E. Church was the scene of a pretty service last Sunday evening known as "Good Tidings." Rev. R. W. Mowbray, the pastor, had charge of the affair and something novel in the way of trimmings presented. A large arch spanned the pulpit at the base of which were large sheafs of wheat, while the arch itself was trimmed in autumn leaves and ripened grain. On the arch in white letters were the words "Good Tidings." Back of the arch a cross was visible upon one arm of which rested the end of a huge cornucopia from which there poured fruits, cereals and vegetables of every description including forty and fifty pound pumpkins. The altar was trimmed with evergreen and grapes and the whole was simply lovely. The exercises included a pretty recitation by Miss Mattie Edwards; the following carried letters which made the word "Jesus" and as they showed their letters gave an appropriate verse: Mettie Loud, Wm. Maslin, Fannie Edwards, Hannah and Fannie Maslin; the duet entitled "Rock of Ages" by Mrs. Henry Brown and Miss Ella Maslin was especially well rendered as was also the quartette by Mrs. Brown, Miss Maslin and Messrs. J. C. Loud and Richard Leaverton. The recitation by Miss Jennie Wilkins was very appropriate and rendered in her usually inimitable style. The collection taken for the Bible Tract and Sunday school Union amounted to $16. The pile of good things, including the big pumpkins, were donated to the popular pastor.

ROCK HALL OYSTERMEN say "all the fools are not dead yet," in commenting upon the proposition to prevent dredging by placing big stones on the oyster bars. They say such propositions are pure nonsense.

Caution Notices.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on the premises of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise. The law will be enforced without regard to person.
R. L. RAYMOND,
T. W. RASH,
o24-tf. AIMER CAMPBELL.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with gun, dog or otherwise on the farms of the undersigned after this date, as the law will be enforced to its fullest extent upon such persons.
J. REYNER STAVELY,
MISS M. A. HEPBURN,
Oct. 24, 1891—3t.* E. W. HEPBRON.

GUNNING NOTICE.
All persons are hereby warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the property of the undersigned in Quaker Neck.
GEORGE T. BRAMBLE.
DANIEL McKEE,
ROB'T S. EMORY,
JOHN W. LOUD,
MRS. M. A. WILKINS,
o24-3t. B. N. S. WILKINS.

CAUTION.—All persons are forbidden from trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise, after this date, on the farm tenanted by the undersigned, as the law will be enforced to its fullest extent.
WILLIAM T. MILLER, of John,
Oct. 24, 1891—3t. on the Bell farm, near Melitota.

CAUTION to GUNNERS.
All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on the premises of the undersigned with dog, gun, or otherwise, after this date. The law will be enforced without respect to persons.
WM. H. STEWART,
o17-3t. ALFRED C. CROUCH.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise, after this date on the farm tenanted by the undersigned, as the law will be enforced to its fullest extent without respect to persons.
WILLIAM N. NICKERSON,
Oct. 17, 1891—3t. GALENA, MD.

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on my farm at Betterton, tenanted by John Young, under strict penalty of the law.
o10-5t. JAMES B. CANBY.

WANTED:
A competent man to put up some 300 rods of wire fence. HOPE H. BARROLL,
o24-3t. Chestertown, Md.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
An ABSOLUTE DIVORCE has been granted by the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, to FRANCES E. SCOONE from JAMES N. SCOONE.
o24-3t.* JOHN D. URIE, Att'y.

WANTED, 1,000 weight good CORN BLADES, for cash. Apply at KENT NEWS Office.

WANTED to communicate with a reliable and energetic man acquainted with members of fraternal societies, with a view of organizing a Branch of the Order of Iron Hall. Liberal compensation. Address AMOS H. HOSNOR,
o24-4t. 144 W. Fayette street, Balto.

FOR SALE:
A GOOD FIRE-PLACE STOVE in good condition, will be sold very low.
o24-tf. Apply to WM. M. SLAY.

NEW MILLINERY STORE.
MISS MAGGIE McKAIG
has opened a MILLINERY STORE in Chestertown next door to Mr. J. H. Simpers', and will sell goods very cheap. Also Fancy Dress Making. Ladies' Health Waists and Corsets. o24-3t.

FOR RENT:
THE BENNETT PROPERTY, on High street, directly opposite M. E. Church. This is one of the most desirably located dwellings in Chestertown. Apply to L. B. RUSSELL,
o24-3t. Chestertown.

FOR RENT:
For the ensuing year, THE ROCKWELL HOUSE, in Chestertown, desirably located for business. Apply to J. H. SIMPERS,
o24-3t. Chestertown.

HANESVILLE PROPERTY for RENT.
DWELLING WHEELWRIGHT and BLACKSMITH SHOP, excellent stand. Also, a STORE-ROOM at Hanesville.
Apply to HOPE H. BARROLL,
Chestertown, Md.
or MRS. J. H. MATTHIOTT,
o17-3t. Hanesville, Md.

FOR RENT and SALE:
Several desirable DWELLINGS and BUSINESS PROPERTIES in Chestertown.
Apply to HOPE H. BARROLL,
o10-tf. Chestertown, Md.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., Oct. 22, 1891.

This is to give notice that the partnership business heretofore existing under the firm name of BLAKENEY & HOLLETT, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and all bills due the said firm of Blakeney & Hollett must be paid to Wm. H. Blakeney, who will conduct the business in the future and pay all accounts against said firm.

W. H. BLAKENEY,
JAMES HOLLETT.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the late firm of BLAKENEY & HOLLETT are hereby notified to settle their accounts by November 1, 1891, in order to settle up the affairs of said firm.
Oct. 24, 1891—3t. WM. H. BLAKENEY.

ALMOST every one who reads knows of our store and clothing. *Best Made is Our Rule.* Our Fall and Winter Line of Suits and Overcoats is now ready for inspection. They are all of proper fabric and right color, $7 to $20. All the way from neatness to luxury.

COMMANDING the largest patronage in Baltimore, our Juvenile Department carries the most extensive stock of Boys' Wear (more than any three other houses.) Our prices offer no excuse for keeping a shabby rig. Splendid Suits and Overcoats at $3.00, $3.50, $5 and $6. Full line of Shirt Waists, Underwear, &c., at bottom prices. 25 cents up.

MANY gentlemen prefer distinct individuality in their garments. Our Custom Branch contains the choicest weavings, both foreign and domestic, and is ever ready to meet the wants of the most fastidious at one-third less than exclusive merchant tailors. Splendid Suits $20 to $25.

EVERY Hat we sell is guaranteed. Your new hat should be the latest both in block and color. Our department is crowded with all the newest winter shapes. Special line of $3 Derbys at $1.98. Boys' durable hats, 39 cents up.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT stocked with full lines of this season's Underwear, Shirts, Hosiery, &c., at very reasonable prices.

MAIL ORDERS receive prompt attention. Samples, Catalogues, &c., sent on application.

Oehm's Acme Hall,
CLOTHIERS, FURNISHERS AND HATTERS,
5 and 7 West Baltimore Street,
BALTIMORE.

A handsome souvenir will be presented to any purchaser presenting this order.

FOR SALE:
HORSES, COWS, SHEEP, HOGS!
TWO FARM HORSES,
FRESH COWS, with calves,
100 Stock Ewes, 50 Lambs, 3 Bucks,
BROOD SOWS, PIGS and SHOTES.
S. G. MASLIN,
"Caulk's Field" Farm near Battershell Hill.

Mortgagees' Sale!
BY VIRTUE of a trust contained in a mortgage from William H. Garrison and wife to Samuel Beck and Mathias H. Rash, dated the —— of November, 1886, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber, S. B., No. 13, the undersigned as mortgagee, will offer at Public Sale,
On SATURDAY, 31st of Oct., 1891,
at 2½ o'clock P. M., in front of N. Lieberman's Store, Melitota,
ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND,
located on the south side of Buck Neck Lane, belonging to the said William H. Garrison, containing about
FIVE ACRES OF LAND
WITH A DWELLING THEREON,
adjoining the lands of W. W. Parks.
TERMS:—Cash on the day of sale, or may be modified by mortgagees to suit purchaser.
SAMUEL BECK,
BENJ. H. RASH, } Mortgagees.
o10-ts. adm'r of M. H. Rash,

DRILL REPAIRS!
We announce to the Farmers of Kent County that we are now prepared to
REPAIR or FURNISH REPAIRS
—FOR—
DRILLS
OF ALL MAKES OR MANUFACTURES.
Those having Drills to be Repaired should send them in at once, so there may be no delay in getting the necessary repairs, should we not have them in stock.
SHAFER & MEDDERS,
a29-2m. KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

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The Place to
Buy Harness!
—IS AT—
JOHN F. HOWARD'S
YOU will always find on hand a full line of Fine, Hand-Made Double and Single Harness. All kinds of Farm Harnes made to order. We keep all kinds of
HORSE COLLARS, BRIDLES, WHIPS
HORSE BOOTS, FLY NETS
AND BRUSHES.
Also, all kinds of strap work on hand, and every thing kept in season that is usually kept in a first class harness shop. Repairing neatly and promptly done. Thankful for past patronage we remain yours respectfully, JOHN F. HOWARD,
f e19. Court St., Chestertown.

—FOR—
Painting and Paper Hanging
—GO TO—
BLAKENEY AND HOLLETT
(successors to F. J. Carter, Chestertown.)
You will find a FULL LINE of
VARNISHES, PAINTS,
OILS, GLASS, &c.
Also, a Beautiful and Extensive line of the
LATEST STYLES of WALL PAPER
WINDOW SHADES, &c.
FURNITURE UPHOLSTERED, Repaired and Painted at short notice.
P. S.—Estimates cheerfully given. j10-tf.

New Store--Old Stand!
Mrs. D. GRUBER
HAS thoroughly renewed and refitted her business property up town and is now better able than ever heretofore to supply the public with
Fresh Bread, Buns, Cakes and Pies,
and indeed everything in the Bakery Line. Long experience, the best material, and personal attention to the business enables her to give the very best goods for the least money.
CONFECTIONERY.—I have also added to my stock a line of confectionery, such as Fresh Candy, Nuts, &c., to which I invite attention. Give me a call. MRS. D. GRUBER,
sep3-y. Up Town

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given to the creditors of JOSIAS RINGGOLD, late of Kent county, deceased, that a dividend account will be passed in the Orphans' Court of Kent county, on the personal estate of said deceased, and payment made on TUESDAY, Oct. 27th, 1891. WILLIAM M. SLAY,
o17-2t. ADMINISTRATOR.

NOTICE.
The BOOKS of the AMERICAN STRAWBOARD CO., BASKET DEPARTMENT, are in my charge for settlement. All persons owing for Baskets will please call at the Strawboard Mill Office and close their accounts, or remit by mail, making check payable to American Strawboard Company.
Yours, very truly,
WILLIAM T. WATTHEWS,
o17-3t. Treas. and Gen'l Supt.

FIRST HANDS and Small profits are important considerations. MOODY is giving all the difference to the man who wears the suit. He is with the people and intends to give them every advantage. Finest fitting garments in the county, from $3.50 up to the finest made. Examine his stock.
WM. E. MOODY,
o10-3t. Next door to F. D. Leary.

FOR SALE:
FOUR HEAD OF HORSES
ONE COLT, good workers and will drive well. CHARLES L. DODD,
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MONEY to LOAN.
$1,000, $2,000, $3,000 and $5,000,
on Real Estate. MARION DEK. SMITH,
m10-tf. ATTORNEY.

MONEY TO LOAN:
$1,000 to loan on first mortgage. Terms reasonable. JAMES E. BLACKISTON,
s19-tf. Edesville, Md.

Public Sale!
THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will sell his ENTIRE STOCK and IMPLEMENTS at his residence in Still Pond Neck,
On MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2d, 1891,
consisting in part as follows:
5 HEAD OF HORSES
good for all work or driving; one a 3-year-old Colt;
2 Milch Cows, 1 Heifer,
10 FATTENING HOGS,
3 WILLIAMS EVAPORATORS,
complete with BUILDING;
1 Farm Wagon and Harness,
1 Peach Rigging to carry 50 baskets,
1 Dearborn and Harness,
1 No-top Buggy.
FARM IMPLEMENTS:
Lot of Good Chilled Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Hoes, Plow Gears, Bridles, Collars, Platform Scales, Farm Bell.
1 Champion Reaper, 1 Corn Sheller, Grindstone, Tools, &c., 1 Half Bushel,
Household and Kitchen Furniture,
consisting of Beds, Bedding, Mattings, Carpets, Stoves, &c.,
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.
TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under cash; all sums over that amount a credit of Ten Months on Note with approved endorsers, payable in Chestertown National Bank. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.
T. B. CREW.
JOHN W. ROBINSON, AUC'R. oc17-ts.

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Dress Goods!
WOOL FLANNEL,
CANTON FLANNEL.
UNDERWEAR! UNDERWEAR!
ALL GRADES.
Heavy Gloves, for Men and Boys,
Rubber Boots and Shoes,
MEN'S and BOYS' BOOTS,
Misses and Children's Shoes,
LADIES' SHOES,
And a General line of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, &c.
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Shoe and Grocery Store
THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO CALL AT THE
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ON COURT STREET, CHESTERTOWN,
and examine the FRESH and NEW STOCK of GOODS just bought for cash by
JAMES A. SHAW
which consists of Leather
BOOTS AND SHOES
TO S'IT ALL CLASSES.
Gum Boots and Shoes, Body Boots, Hip and Short Boots, and Boots for Men, Women and Children.
GROCERIES.—Flour by the Barrel or Bag, Hominy, Beans, Sugar, Coffee, Baker's Chocolate, Tea, Soap, Soapine, Soda, Rumford's Yeast Powder, Lamp Chimneys and Burners, Coal Oil, Salt and many other things. All of which can be bought of me as cheap as at any place on the shore. Give us a call and we will try to please you.
Also, TOBACCO and CIGARS.
JAMES A. SHAW,
j12. Court Street, Chestertow.

PLOWS. PLOWS.
Price Reduced on Chilled Plows and Castings!
ONE, Two and Three-horse Plows, The Roland Chilled Plow, The Norris Chilled Plow, The Damascus Chilled Plow, The Chesapeake Plow, and Castings for the above, and Oliver Shears, Concave, Wiard, Wiley and other Plow Castings
For sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

Farmers' Hardware!
Forks, Shovels Spades, Hoes, Rakes, Chain Traces, Hames, Backbands, Rope Traces, Plow Lines, Hame Straps and Strings, Grub Hoes, Pruning Saws and Shears, Pruning Axes and Hooks, Bench Vices, &c.
at J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.'S.

Northern Grown Seed Potatoes!
For sale at J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.'S.

BRUSHES! BRUSHES!
A Large and Splendid assortment of Whitewash Brushes, Dust Brushes, Scrub Brushes, Horse Brushes, Dandy Brushes, Shoe Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Stable Brooms, etc.
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April 4, 1891. CHESTERTOWN.

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LARGE VARIETY
PATENT MEDICINES!
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Toilet Articles! Toilet Articles!
The VERY BEST, and EVERYTHING that is kept in a well furnished Drug Store.
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This is under my individual supervision.
Very respectfully,
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For MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN,
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