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THE Queen Anne's press say that the appointment of Senator Gibson "does not eliminate Hon. John B. Brown." Why should it?

The New County Officers.

The newly elected officers for this county will bond and enter upon their duties next Tuesday.

Well Received.

The Democratic press throughout the State commend Governor Jackson's appointment of Senator Gibson. Mr. Gibson is very popular in Kent, and here his appointment is hailed with special gratification.

THE SENATORIAL OUTLOOK.

An interesting column from the Baltimore *Morning Herald*, on the Senatorial outlook, is published elsewhere in the NEWS. The press generally have commented upon the appointment of Senator Gibson, and the general opinion is expressed that "the situation is unchanged," except that it brings Mr. Gibson himself into a more conspicuous position for the full term. Mr. Pearce's prospects are not marred in the least by this latest move. On the contrary, we believe his position is decidedly improved thereby, and his friends are more than ever hopeful of a wise consideration of his claims by the General Assembly.

PAUL WINCHESTER, Esq., has been selected by Senator Gibson as his secretary. Mr. Winchester is the able editor of the Baltimore *Manufacturer's Journal*, and is a gentleman of high character. His Democracy also is unadulterated and the new Senator is to be congratulated on making so wise a selection.

THE Republican National Committee decided that the next Republican convention should be held at Minneapolis on June 7, 1892. The resignations of Chairman Quay and Treasurer Dudley, of the committee, were accepted by the Republican National Committee, and the action of the executive committee naming J. S. Clarkson of Iowa, as Quay's, and William Barbour of New York, as Dudley's successor, was approved.

Talbot's Attitude.

In reference to United States Senator the Easton *Ledger* says the appointment of Senator Chas. H. Gibson by Governor Jackson "is fully approved by the democracy of the State, who would be well satisfied also should the General Assembly elect him to fill the remainder of Senator Wilson's unexpired term. * * *

Since the appointment, Mr. Gibson has let it be known that he occupies the same attitude towards Governor Jackson in respect to the Senatorship that he did before the appointment. He is for the election of Governor Jackson United States Senator by the legislature, and wishes him to receive the support of all his friends. His sincerity in this is not to be questioned. As a candidate himself for Senator Mr. Gibson would doubtless receive the hearty and undivided support of the Talbot democracy. But no man can transfer his own popularity, and strength and support in its entirety to another, and no man can rightfully expect it of another. The situation is, as we understand it, that Mr. Gibson is as free now to enter the legislative contest for election to the United States Senate, as he would have been had the Governor appointed any other gentleman. His appointment makes no complication in this part of the matter."

ONE of the boldest robberies ever perpetrated occurred in Philadelphia last Tuesday. A young girl, Miss Pauline Weil, was the victim. It was in broad daylight and in a crowded thoroughfare. The girl was passing up the street with a purse in her hand containing $40 in notes, when a ruffian seized her by the throat and demanded "your money or your life!" He secured it and ran. Spectators were paralyzed with surprise, but regained their senses when he ran off, and a crowd pursued him and he was captured. He gave his name as Edward Mortimer, of New York.

QUEEN ANNE'S OFFICERS QUALIFIED.—The recently elected county officers qualified last Tuesday before Clerk Dever. Mr. E. S. Valiant had been designed by Governor Jackson as chief judge of the orphans' court. The county commissioners organized by selecting Mr. W. H. Cecil as president. Mr. W. H. Newman was appointed as treasurer, Mr. A. R. Weedon counsel, and Mr. John W. Tarman clerk to the board. The last position being a very desirable one, brought out a number of applicants, resulting in a lively fight. Sheriff Marshall appointed Frank Seward, the present incumbent, as his deputy.

THE criminal libel case of Gen. Frank A. Bond against Ridgely & Melvin, publishers of the *Maryland Republican*, terminated Monday in a verdict of guilty, the jury being out only a few minutes. The General, by the verdict, comes off with flying colors, fully vindicated of the charges made against him and, it is to be hoped teaching its publishers a salutary lesson. It has been entirely two reckless in slander—numbers of the best men in the State being targets for vilest abuse in the *Republican*. The accused, Messrs. Ridgely & Melvin, have appealed the case to the Court of Appeals.

FARMER BUNCOED.—Stephen Walton, a well-known Cecil county farmer, it is reported, has been buncoed by a Baltimore man. Mr. Walton answered an advertisement offering to exchange city property for country property. Four houses were offered him for his farm property. He accepted and made the transfer without examining the deed for the city property. It now turns out that the four houses are heavily mortgaged and not worth anything like what was claimed. Mr. Walton's farm and personal property, all of which were transferred, is worth about $7,000.

THE town fathers of Snow Hill have passed a chicken ordinance which prohibits chickens from running upon the streets, of the town. The fine is ten cents for each chicken found at large upon the streets and taken by the bailiff.

IT IS estimated that the loss sustained in Cecil county and at Oxford, Pa., by the failure of the National Bank, of San Diego, California, will reach $60,000.

NEW BED.—A large force of men are now busily engaged in inprovements on the road-bed of the B. & D. B. R. R. It is proposed, we are told, to ballast the entire road with gravel as soon as possible. Much of the gravel used is being gotten from a large bank near town.

County Government.

EXTENSION OF THE TERM OF OUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

New powers are granted the Legislature under the recently adopted constitutional amendments, relative to county government. The subject of the extension of the terms of all the newly elected county commissioners will come before that body and will require careful and intelligent consideration. The best interest of the counties will, in our judgment, demand the extension. The Baltimore *Sun*, upon the point of legality, has this to say:

The point has been raised that the constitutional amendment empowering the Legislature to change the terms of county commissioners cannot apply to those just elected. This is a mistake. All the officers of the State were elected at the same time the constitution of 1867 was adopted, and served under the provisions of that constitution. The new amendment repeals the section of the constitution which fixes the term of office for county commissioners, and there is now no definite term of office for them until the Legislature fixes one under the authority of the amendment.

The Morning *Herald* very appropriately remarks that "there need be no alarm," whatever changes are made in the number, compensation, powers, duties and length of service of the County Commissioners must be made at Annapolis, and must be prescribed by regularly enacted law. The wisdom of putting such a clause in the Constitution is beyond the need of argument to one who is conversant with the existing order of things.

Upon the County Commissioners rests the burden of good government in Maryland so far as local affairs are concerned. They are entrusted with a great variety of duties, such as making the tax levy, providing funds for the public schools, building and repairing roads—in short, looking after the whole machinery of county government. And it is no small matter for three or five men to manage the local affairs of a large county and administer the laws in a spirit of wisdom and economy.

Especially is this true when the Commissioners are elected for a term of two years and the whole Board changed at each election. By this arrangement men without experience are often placed in office, and they remain there just about long enough to become acquainted with their duties, when they are called upon to give way to their successors. It is highly desirable to break up this mode of electing County Commissioners and to substitute in its place a plan by which these officials shall serve for a longer period and not all be displaced at once. Then one or more members of the Board will hold over, and there will be always one or more experienced men in office to take the lead and give efficiency to the county government.

The legal right of the Legislature to inaugurate such a change and to make it uniform for all the counties in the State is unquestionably in the interest of progress.

To Governor Jackson is due the credit of originating and pressing to a successful issue this important matter.

The Easton *Star* argues that the adoption of the amendment makes it obligatory upon the Legislature to extend the term of office of the newly elected boards of commissioners. The legal statute reads as follows:

"County Commissioners shall be elected on general ticket of each county by the qualified voters "of the several counties of the State on the Tuesday "next after the first Monday in the month of No-"vember, commencing in the year eighteen hun-"dred and ninety one; their number in each county, "their compensation, powers and duties shall be "such as now or may hereafter be prescribed by law, "they shall be elected at such times, in such num-"bers and for such periods, not exceeding six years, "as may be prescribed by law."

This new amendment repeals the former section of the constitution which fixed the terms of the office for county commissioners and hence there is no definite term of office for them until the legislature ratifies the action of the people in voting for the amendment.

COUNTY ROADS.

Some of the Maryland press are advocating a State Road commission. Our Queen Anne's cotemporaries seem to favor it, and say "the State should take charge of the county roads, have them properly laid out and kept in repair. To do this a commission should be provided for by the next General Assembly to take charge of the roads exclusively, and an appropriation should be made and provided for in the county levies looking to the construction and proper regulation of such roads."

This move will be strongly opposed, of course, and indeed should be very carefully considered before being acted upon. The greatest burden to the taxpayers of Kent county is in this matter of road mending, and any improvement along this line will be gratifying.

Law Cases of Interest.

James P. Parrott, formerly of Queen Anne's county, but at present a citizen of Chestertown, has won a suit which will secure to him from five to six thousand dollars. Mr. Parrott, by his father's will, was cut off as heir at law to his mother's estate amounting to $25,000. A bill was filed praying the court to vacate a paper which he had signed to this effect, claiming that when he signed it he did not know its full import and meaning. Testimony was taken on the chancery side of the Queen Anne's court, and Judge Robinson has filed an opinion, stating that the paper was void for any such paper as that claimed and stated that Mr. Parrott should be allowed an equal claim to his mother's estate with the other heirs. A decree has been filed to that effect, and he will get a one-fifth share of the estate and all rents from 1886 to the present time.

Mrs. David Jones about two years ago filed a bill against William Stephens and Laura J. Stephens, her step-daughter, to recover five or six thousand dollars which she claims that her husband had disposed of during his lifetime, by giving to Mrs. Stephens, a daughter by his first wife, in order to defraud his widow's rights to dower therein. A mass of interesting testimory has been taken. The case has attracted the general interest of the members of the bar and those interested in the suit for two years past. Mrs. Jones' case has been pressed by her son DeCoursey, a prominent railroad man and wealthy citizen of Philadelphia, and a former Kent countian. James A. Pearce represents Mrs. Jones' interests and Messrs. Slay and Vickers Mr. and Mrs. Stephens. The arguments of counsel have been prepared and the case will be shortly submitted for a decree.

COULD NOT AGREE.—The jury in the United States Circuit Court in the case of Dike Brothers, of New York, against Thomas, Joseph and Samuel Mallalieu, were discharged, as they could not agree. The jury were out all night. The claim of the New York firm was for $6,000 worth of wool furnished the firm of Mallalieu & Bros., who formerly conducted a woolen mill in Queen Anne's county, Md. The question for the jury to determine was whether Joseph and Samuel Mallalieu, sons of Thomas Mallalieu, were members of the firm, and, therefore, liable for the debt. The plaintiffs contended that the sons were members of the firm, and had so represented themselves. This the Mallalieus denied.

The Peach crop has been a success,
Spend some of the profits thereof and
Make home Happy by purchasing a new
Carpet from Messrs. Crane Bros.,
8 W. Baltimore st.

THOMPSON'S DEATH WARRANT.

Governor Jackson has signed the death warrant of Thomas Thompson and fixed Friday, January 29th, 1892, as the day of execution. The warrant was received by Sheriff Plummer Friday. The unpleasant duty of execution will fall to Sheriff Plummer and it will be strictly private. It has been sixty years since a colored man was hanged in this county and forty years since the hanging of a white man.

The warrant reads as follows and will be read to the prisoner in the presence of his spiritual adviser, his counsel and others:

THE STATE OF MARYLAND,

TO THE SHERIFF OF KENT COUNTY, GREETING:

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

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

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

ELIHU E. JACKSON, Governor.

E. W. LECOMPT, Secretary of State.

Another Fire.

The pretty dewelling of Mr. Thomas C. Parsons, on "Flatlands" about four miles from town, was totally destroyed by fire early Tuesday evening. Mr. Parsons and his family were sitting around the hearthstone when the fire broke out. Its roar was heard but it was explained by one of the family as being the wind and by another as the noise of a passing train, but Mr. Parsons declared the house must be on fire and upon going outside, found his words too true. The whole roof was ablaze and he was unable to procure a ladder to reach it. Efforts were made to save the furniture. The parlor and parlor chamber sets were saved and also five feather beds but considerable household goods were lost. The house was insured in the Kent Mutual for $1300.50, but the loss will nearly double this. The family stayed all night in the tenant house on the farm. The fire originated between the kitchen and dining-room and was caused by a defective flue.

A serious fire was narrowly escaped at the home of Mr. John Startt, on Kent street, on Friday evening. Mrs. Startt went over to visit a neighbor, and left a lamp burning on a table in the sitting room. After having been out for a short time, Mrs. Startt returned and found that the lamp had exploded and the table, a window curtain and the wall paper were burned. The fire was soon extinguished with but little damage.

Gunning Notes.

The gunning season is now half over and the great abundance of game that was reported by some has not yet been found.

A Queen street lady was advised by a knowing one to hang her rabbits out-doors over night so that the frost might sweeten them. She did so and on Sunday morning she was very much surprised to find her rabbits gone. She did not hang them high enough.

Mr. John Rose leads the list in having killed the most game. He has bagged 85 birds, having hunted in Talbot and Queen Anne's before trying Kent. He reports the best day's sport to have been on Kent Island. Mr. Rose is a good shot and a lover of the sport.

Mr. J. Leeds Barroll, of Philadelphia, is in Kent trying the birds. He would rather hunt partridges than eat them.

Mr. Carvill Maslin, of Quaker Neck, is a sportsman of sure aim. He is one of the best shots in this neighborhood, but if he doesn't do better than he did several weeks ago our court club will take the palm. Among those who are rivals in this line are Messrs. J. A. Shaw, W. C. A. Thompson J. K. Aldridge, J. W. Lambert and J. F. Howard.

Mr. Wm. Ivens, of Worton, met with good luck last week. One day he killed 13 rabbits and the next day he bagged 9. Who can beat this?

Mr. Samuel G. Lee, of near Melitota, is a crack shot of that vicinity. He has feasted off of birds.

Mr. J. T. Pennington says game is very scarce around Galena. He is one of the lovers of the sport in that town.

Messrs. S. Beck and Wm. S. Walker arrived home from Cedar Point last Friday, the former bagging twelve ducks and the latter eight. They challenged President Harrison before they started and lead him by six or eight ducks.

Mr. Wm. H. Mackall and Mr. David Gilpin, of Elkton, have been on a visit to Dr. C. P. Gilpin. They have tried the birds but find them scarce. It is said that Mr. David Gilpin is one of the best markmen in Cecil county.

Mr. James Busey, of Baltimore, after spending several weeks gunning with the Messrs. Duyer brothers, in Worton returned home last Friday.

No wonder our farmers are over-run with city gunners when such advertisements as the following are published: "Howard county, after reaching Sykesville, has more birds in it this season than has been known for the past 10 years, while rabbits are to be found by the dozens. Those wishing to leave the night before should visit either Queen Anne's or Kent counties as all gunners who have returned from those two points give glorious accounts of the big bags they secured and the kindness they received from the residents."

Mr. Richard Turner, Jr., and Commissioner Rodenhiser paid a visit to the gunning grounds of St. Mary's last week and arrived home Saturday with *one hundred* partridges. They put up at the Hotel de Rawleigh.

Last week Mr. J. A. Groves with a select party of gunners from Philadelphia, Wilmington and Kent county paid their annual visit on a gunning expidition to Wye Island. Monday and Tuesday were both stormy days and but little shooting was done with fire arms but a good bit done in talking. On Wednesday the gunners all started out, the morning being bright and frosty. We found game very scarce. We gunned until Thursday noon and found we had 51 rabbits, 23 partridges and 8 squirrels. Thursday evening several of the party started for Kent county and arrived here that night and by some misunderstanding on Friday we only had a half days gunning and bagged 15 rabbits and 3 partridges. We spent a very pleasant week and had a good time generally if we did not have much shooting. In the mornings at Wye we were roused from our slumbers at 5 o'clock with a Chinese gong. The whole party appreciated the music very much especially at that time in the morning. S.

THE Queen Anne's woods near Chester river bridge are said to be full of Gypsy camps and many Chestertowners visit them to have their "fortunes" told. In one of the camps is a child, 18 months old, who smokes a pipe equal to his grandaddy! He is most happy when he has a pipe in his mouth. He is attired in a pair of pants, pair of boot and wears a red shirt. He is what the boys would call a "daisy."

Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Day was observed in Chestertown by most of the stores and places of business closing. The banks and all public offices were closed. Union services were held in Christ M. P. Church in the morning. Rev. R. Irving Watkins, of the M. E. Church preached a strong sermon on the safety of our republic and dwelt upon the proper observance of the Sabbath, the inactivity of Methodists as compared with other denominations, etc. The singing led by Dr. H. L. Dodd was a special feature. The trio by Miss Julia Thompson, Messrs. Dodd and Chapman was specially fine. At night a service of song and prayer was conducted by Rev. D. L. Greenfield.

Service was also held in the P. E. Church. The horn of plenty poured forth vegetables, fruits, etc., and the tasty arrangement of the good things showed the handiwork of the fair sex. Rev. S. C. Roberts preached a sermon appropriate to the day to a fair congregation. The good things that looked so pretty in the church were distributed among the poor of the town and made many a sad heart glad.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church distributed good things to the sick and poor.

The Sunday School Convention.

The Kent County Sunday-school Convention, which will meet at Wesley Chapel Church, near Edesville, Saturday and Sunday (to-day and to-morrow) will be an interesting occasion. The theme will be, "The work, the workers, the machinery, the material, the power." State Organizer Nock, Rev. Robert Roe and others will assist in the discussions. Professor E. M. Hirne, one of Baltimore's finest cornetists, will assist in the music, which will be under the direction of Professor Judefind Three services Saturday, sermon Sunday morning, children's mass-meeting Sunday afternoon and general mass-meeting at night. Bond M. E. Sunday-school has elected Messrs. John C. Davis and I. Richard Leaverton as delegates. Messrs. C. J. Reiche and Wm. J. Hudson will represent Christ M. P. Sunday-school. The M. E. Sunday-school selected Prof. C. W. Proctor and Rev. R. Irving Watkins.

The Lyceum.

Christ Church Lyceum held its first entertainment of the season Wednesday evening. Every seat in the house was occupied and standing room was at a premium. The executive committee presented one of the best programs the society has yet enjoyed. Prof. J. Harmon opened the program with a well executed piano solo, followed by a select declamation by Mr. Benj. Perkins. Mr. Perkins spoke in a highly creditable manner and his selection was in good taste. Mr. H. Rickey presented his celebrated automatic warblers who had "sung in all the large cities of this country." The warblers were Misses Mollie Parks, Marion Lusby, Hettie Greenwood, Lillie Willis, Fannie Baker, Julia Thompson, Annie Russell and Katie Smith. The vocies accorded well in "Annie Rooney" and other popular songs. The warblers were followed by an overture by Prof. Harmon, pianist, L. B. Russell, violinist and W. C. Orrell, cornetist, after which the broom brigade by eight girls was acted in fine style. The solo "Bessie Dundee" by Miss Julia Thompson was grand and its rendition could not be excelled. The duet by Messrs. Chapman and Dodd was finely rendered and closed the delightful entertainment.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. M. Kennard, of Wilmington, has been visiting friends in Kent this week. He moved from Lynch's less then a year ago and has gained twenty pounds in weight in that short time. Wilmington must be a healthy place.

Mrs. J. S. Bowers and son, Dauiel, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mrs. A. I. Dugan.

Mrs. Edw. Graves, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Vannort on Front street.

Rev. J. A. Murphy, of Elkton, was in town Wednesday. His visit to the NEWS was appreciated. His work on Elkton charge is moving on as it must do under his energetic ministery.

Mr. George H. Phifer has removed from Worton to Baltimore and is with the dry goods house of Brager on N. Eutaw Street. Mr. Phifer writes that he was sorry to have to leave the 3rd district as every Democrat there counted one and adds "but she did well this time." She did, too.

Mrs. Elenora Newton of Cecil, is visiting Mrs. Jos. Newton in Chestertown.

The nuptials of Mr. Wm. Walter Chapman, the efficient receiving teller of the Chestertown National Bank, and Miss Mayme Etta Dryer, of Indianapolis, Ind., are announced by cards to take place at the residence of the bride-elect's parents, Wednesday, December 9th, 1891. Miss Dryer visited Chestertown three years ago and while here made many friends. She is a handsome and accomplished young lady and is among the leaders in Indianapolis social life.

Mr. P. B. Darrell, express messenger on the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad, accompanied by his wife, attended in Wilmington last Wednesday evening a birthday reception in honor of Miss Georgie Mannering.

Editor Aker, of the Queenstown *News* spent Sunday in Chestertown. His daughter has been spending a week with Misses Elliott and Duyer.

Miss Bessie Woodall has been visiting Miss Jessie Holtz in Westiminster.

Mr. Wm. A. Kennedy and wife, of Kennedyville, attended a family reunion and dinner in Philadelphia Thanksgiving day.

Dr. W. S. Maxwell, of Still Pond, paid a "flying visit" to relatives in Havre de Grace on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Watts, of Front street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Clendaniel, Middletown.

Dr. Elliott, of Baltimore, is the guest of H. W. Vickers, Esq.

Capt. Paul Harwood, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. E. R. Wickes, near town.

Messrs. T. D. Bowers, Clarence W. Perkins, Charles R. Twilley and Wm. Rose spent Thanksgiving day in Chestertown.

Mrs. Lydia Lloyd and Mr. Wm. Purdy, of near Chesapeake City, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Watson, near town.

J. D. Urie and H. H. Barroll, Esq., attended the Princeton-Yale foot ball game in New York Thursday.

Mrs. Edwin H. Brown tendered a "cob-web party" and dance in honor of Miss Lynah, of Savannah, and Miss Wickes, of Chestertown, last Tuesday evening at her residence on Liberty street, Centreville. Refreshments were served during the evening

Mrs. Willson, of Kent county, Md., and Miss Laura Blount, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting friends in Queenstown.

Rev. Vaughn Smith, died at his home in Wilmington Saturday of old age. He had been ill since February and his death was expected. His last appointment was at Crisfield. At one time he was talked of for Chestertown M. E. Charge.

Toward Loraine, a worthy and highly esteemed citizen of Chesapeake city died at his late residence, on Wednesday afternoon Nov. 18th, 1891. He was for many years, supervisor of the large steam pump there, an affable gentleman and kindly disposed toward every one. His loss will be deeply felt by a large circle of friends, and his afflicted family have the sympathy of the whole community.

BAZAAR IN KENNEDYVILLE.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Shrewsbury Parish will hold a BAZAAR in the TOWN HALL, at KENNEDYVILLE, on the evenings of the 10th, 11th and 12th of December, SUPPER and REFRESHMENTS in abundance each evening. Come one, and all, and have a good time with us.

n21-4t. By order of the PRESIDENT.

THE CHESTER ALLIANCE

Will hold its next meeting THURSDAY next, December 3d, at the home of George S. Biddle, and all members are requested to attend to discuss a matter of importance. SECRETARY.

WANTED:

A GRANDFATHER'S or OLD TIME and other COLONIAL FURNITURE. Address, giving price and description. BOX 115,
n28-3t.* Chestertown, Kent county, Md.

FOR RENT:

SIX (600) HUNDRED ACRE FARM in Kent county, Maryland. Will include the stock if desired. Applicants must be well recommended. Apply at once at KENT NEWS OFFICE.

FOR SALE:

PURE BRED COCKERELS, AT $1.00 EACH.

Golden Wyandott, Barred Plymouth Rocks, and S. C. Brown Leghorns. E. E. HUDSON,
n28-tf. Kennedyville, Md.

Public Sale

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at Public Sale at his residence on the BLOOMFIELD farm, near Turner's Creek,

On THURSDAY NEXT, December 3d,

COMMENCING AT 10½ O'CLOCK A. M., THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY:

3 Head of Horses

1 PAIR FINE DRAFT HORSES

15 HEAD OF CATTLE,

among them three fresh Cows, one BULL and two Yearling Calves;

SIX FAT HOGS,

1 CHAMPION SELF-BINDER,

One Johnson Mower, One Champion Drill,

4 Chilled Plows, 4 Iron Cultivators,
1 Sulky Cultivator, 1 Horse Rake,
2 Farm Wagons and Harness, both good,
1 Dearborn and Harness,
1 Two-seat Carriage and Harness,
Wagon Harness, Collars, Bridles, &c.,
1 Grindstone, and lots of other farm Implements.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all over that amount a credit of Ten Months will be given, on note payable in bank.

S. J. FOWLER.

J. H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. 1t.

Public Sale!

THE undersigned will sell in front of the Market House, in Chestertown,

On SATURDAY, December 12, 1891

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,

TWO HORSES

one 7 years old and a kind driver; the other 2 years old and promising. Also, 1 YORK CARRIAGE.

TERMS:—Ten Months credit on bankable note, with security.

J. F. WHITELEY.

JNO. H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. n28-1s.

Public Sale!

BY VIRTUE of a Bill of Sale to Thomas H. Horsey from John F. Voshell, I will offer at Public Sale on the HOME FARM of William Watts, near the village of Still Pond, where the said Voshell resides,

On TUESDAY, December 1st, 1891,

COMMENCING AT 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M., THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY:

5 HORSES and 1 COLT

2 Sorrel Mares, one with foal by Singerly's noted Stallion, "DUROC;" 2 Brown Mares, eight and nine years of age, good drivers and workers; 1 Gray Horse, ten years old, a good driver; 1 Colt, two years old.

7 HEAD OF CATTLE,

3 of them Milch Cows, 2 Heifers, coming in profit; and 2 Steers;

5 HEAD of HOGS,

1 Wood Self-Binder, in good order;
1 Empire Wheat Drill, in good order;
1 Hyland Roller, in good order;
1 Drag Harrow, 1 Syracuse 3-Horse Plow,
1 2-Horse Oliver Plow, 1 Wiley Plow,
1 Sulky Cultivator, Forks, Shovels, Hoes,
Plow Gears, Collars and Bridles.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over that amount a credit of Nine Months on Negotiable Note with approved security, payable at the Second National Bank of Chestertown.

THOMAS H. HORSEY.

G. W. JACOBY, AUC'R. n21-ts

Public Sale!

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale in front of Burgess' Store, in the village of EDESVILLE,

On SATURDAY, December 12, 1891

AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M.,

All That LOT of LAND,

situate in the said village, and on the street or road leading from said village into Piney Neck, containing

ONE ROOD OF LAND,

more or less, adjoining the property of Mrs. Willson and George T. Cosden.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a

TWO-STORY FRAME

Dwelling House,

with TWO-STORY BACK BUILDING, STABLE and CARRIAGE-HOUSE, all in good repair. Mr. J. Frank Wheatley will be glad to show the premises to any one wishing to buy.

Terms of Sale:

One-half the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or within thirty days thereafter; the balance in six months from day of sale; the credit payments to be secured by notes of purchaser with approved security.

n28-ts. MARION DEK. SMITH.

Public Sale!

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned as trustee, will offer at Public Sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown,

On TUESDAY, December 15, 1891,

AT 12 O'CLOCK M., ALL THAT

LOT OF LAND

situate in the village of Sassafras, Kent county, on the street or road leading through said village to Cecil county.

The Improvements thereon consist of a

—TWO-STORY—

Frame Dwelling House,

in good repair.

ALSO ALL THAT LOT of LAND

situate on the road leading from Sassafras to Vandykes Station. Improved by a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, in good order. They being the same lots of land of which the late John McIntyre died, seized and possessed.

Terms of Sale:

The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree are as follows: One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, or upon the final ratification thereof, at the trustee's option; the balance in two equal instalments at six and twelve months from day of sale, (the credit payments to bear interest from day of sale) and to be secured by the notes or bond of purchaser with security to be approved by the trustee.

MARION DEK. SMITH, TRUSTEE.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD AUC'R. n21-ts.

Five Large Public Sales

—OF—

Personal Property

70 Head of Good HORSES,

169 Head of Fine CATTLE,

116 Head of HOGS,

42 Head of SHEEP.

THE undersigned, executor of the estate of the late Dr. C. H. B. MASSEY, will sell on the Home Farm, situated about one and a-half miles from Masseys Station, Kent county, Maryland, the personal property belonging to said estate, being the full equipment of seven large farms, and will consist of 70 Head of Horses, 169 Head of Cattle, 116 Hogs, 42 Sheep, Wagons, Harness and Farming Implements of all kinds. The sale will commence on

Monday, December 7,

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

And Will Continue for Five Days.

The property will be apportioned as follows:

Monday, December 7—

14 HEAD OF HORSES AND COLTS, 34 HEAD OF CATTLE, consisting of close Springers, Heifers and Steers. 23 Head of Hogs, consisting of Brood Sows, Shoats and Small Pigs. All the Farming Implements of one good farm, such as Wagons, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Corn Planters, Milk Cans and Buckets, and all small articles kept on a well conducted farm.

Tuesday, December 8—

14 HEAD OF HORSES AND COLTS, 34 HEAD OF CATTLE, consisting of close Springers, Heifers and Steers. 23 Head of Hogs, consisting of Brood Sows, Shoats and Small Pigs. All the Farming Implements of one good farm, such as Wagons, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Corn Planters, Milk Cans and Buckets, and all small articles kept on a well conducted farm.

Wednesday, December 9—

14 HEAD OF HORSES AND COLTS, 34 HEAD OF CATTLE, consisting of close Springers, Heifers and Steers. 23 Head of Hogs, consisting of Brood Sows, Shoats and Small Pigs. All the Farming Implements of one good farm, such as Wagons, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Corn Planters, Milk Cans and Buckets, and all small articles kept on a well conducted farm.

Thursday, December 10—

14 HEAD OF HORSES AND COLTS, 34 HEAD OF CATTLE, consisting of close Springers, Heifers and Steers. 23 Head of Hogs, consisting of Brood Sows, Shoats and Small Pigs. All the Farming Implements of one good farm, such as Wagons, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Corn Planters, Milk Cans and Buckets, and all small articles kept on a well conducted farm.

Friday, December 11—

14 HEAD OF HORSES AND COLTS, 34 HEAD OF CATTLE, consisting of Close Springers, Heifers and Steers. 23 Head of Hogs, consisting of Brood Sows, Shoats and Small Pigs. All the Farming Implements of one good farm, such as Wagons, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Corn Planters, Milk Cans and Buckets, and all small articles kept on a well conducted farm.

Among the articles to be sold will be one COMPLETE THRESHING OUTFIT, consisting of the Thresher, Engine and Stacker, all in complete order. The engine was new in July of last year. The Thresher is a Stevens, and new this year; Belting is new and of the best, and the whole in excellent order; also, a Clover Huller, Road Scoop, Emery Stone, Wood Saw and Bench, Cider Press. There will be sold 13 Wagons, 6 Binders, 19 Plows, 18 Cultivators, 6 Grain Drills,

Among the horses will be found some Fine Brood Mares and excellent work and driving horses, 20 COLTS, from one to three years old. The cattle consists of Close Springers, Heifers, Steers, Yearlings and Calves. There is one VERY FINE BULL and a number of FINE LARGE STEERS, broken to work well together.

On the Third Day, DEC. 9, will be sold

42 Head of Fine Sheep.

☞The sale of this property is peremptory, as the estate must be settled.

Terms of Sale:

All sums of $20 and under, cash; all sums above that amount a credit of Ten months will be given, the purchaser giving his note with approved endorser, payable at any National Bank, with interest from date. No goods to be removed until conditions of sale are complied with.

Sale to commence each day at 10 A. M.

G. OLDHAM MASSEY, Executor.

SHOCKLEY & SMITH, AUCT'RS.

Nov. 21, 1891.

—PUBLIC SALE OF—

Household Furniture

At the residence of the late James H. Plummer,

SATURDAY, November 28th, 1891

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,

TERMS:—Cash on sums of $10; over $10 a credit of Four Months, note with approved security.

B. F. FLEMING,
Adm'r of J. H. Plummer.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. n14-3t.

COMMISSIONS RECEIVED.

The COMMISSIONS of the newly elected officers of Kent county were received at the office of the Clerk of the circuit court on the 19th day of November. The law requires said officers to qualify within thirty days from the above date, otherwise the places of those who fail to do so are declared vacant. SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.

To Tax Payers of Kent County.

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

☞Save interest and costs by settling at once.

Respectfully,

WM. B. USILTON, TREASURER.

n21-3t.

—PUBLIC SALE OF—

PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will offer the following Personal Property at his residence in Worton, near Melitota,

On WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2d, 1891,

consisting in part of:

7 HORSES,

some of them young and fine drivers;
1 Three-Year-Old COLT, remarkably handsome; 1 very fine YEARLING COLT,

6 MILCH COWS

young and well-bred; 3 Yearling Calves,

1 PAIR OF OXEN,

large and well-broken;

EIGHT FATTENING HOGS,

1 Osborne Self-Binder, 1 Wheat Rake,
1 Mower, nearly new; 1 Good Ox-Cart,
1 Top-Buggy and Harness, in good order;
1 Peach Wagon, 1 Dearborn,
2 Farm Wagons, in good order.
1 Grindstone, 1 Grain Fan,
1 Hand-power Corn Sheller,
Plows, Harrows, Cultivators,
2 Sets Wagon Harness, 1 Saddle,
Plow Harness, Bridles, Collars,
Shovels, Spades, Hoes,

6 STACKS GOOD TIMOTHY HAY.

Household and Kitchen Furniture,

consisting of

Feather Beds, Mattresses, Wardrobes, High-post Bedsteads, China Dinner and Tea Sets, 1 Cook Stove, 2 Fine Parlor Stoves, 1 Chamber Stove, and other articles, too numerous to mention.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Nine Months will be given on Note with approved security, and payable at the Second National Bank of Chestertown. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

LUTHER HANDY.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. n21-ts.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE

—OF—

Personal Property

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court the undersigned will offer at Public Sale to the highest bidder, the goods and chattels of the late Capt. John S. Clayton, at the HOME RESIDENCE, near Still Pond,

On WEDNESDAY, December 9, 1891,

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

Household and Kitchen Furniture

AND SUPPLIES,

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

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,

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

HALL FURNITURE,

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

BED-ROOM FURNITURE,

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

KITCHEN FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES,

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

Farm Machinery, Implements, Etc.,

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