The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SATURDAY, - DECEMBER 16, 1893.

Public Sale Record:

Wednesday, Dec. 20.—Stephen Lecates, near Chestertown, his personal property.

Thursday, Dec. 21—T. E. Hayes and others, will sell Thomas Vandyke's personal property near Crumpton Lane.

Saturday, Dec. 23—Wm. J. Vannort will sell a lot o Horses and Colts, in Chestertown.

Saturday, Dec. 23.—G. M. Hadaway, at the Market House, Chestertown.

Monday, Jan. 8.—Marion deK. Smith, Attorney, will sell in front of the Court House door the Jos. W. Thompson house.

Saturday, Jan. 6, 1894.—Edward J. Plummer will sell R. S. Diehl's farm stock.

☞ For full particulars see adv.

CECIL is still at work upon the "Elkton and Southern Railroad." When will Kent move in the matter?

THE State Grange met in Baltimore this week and passed a resolution in favor of a new assessment of both visible and invisible property.

THE Centreville *Observer* says: Leasing oyster beds will make Maryland a Republican State." The Democratic oyster counties will make a desperate fight to prevent the leasing or sale of the oyster beds.

The Easton *Ledger* reports Senator Gibson as "prostrated with a severe attack of the grip, and is kept in his bed at Ratcliffe." His friends hope soon to see him back in his seat entirely recovered.

Let the public schools alone. Leave private schools of every sort and name to be carried on by private enterprise; and let us have peace.—*Baltimore Sun.*

A sensible summary of an able editorial. The position of the *Sun* on this question is heartily endorsed by every intelligent patriot, Catholic and Protestant.

THE Seventh Ward Republican Association held its annual banquet at the Eutaw House, Baltimore, last Wednesday night. A band of jolly Republicans gathered at the tables. Chairman Charles T. Westcott, of the last Republican State Convention, sat on the opposite side of the presiding officers from Mr. Malster. Mr. Westcott was called upon as a farmer. He said: "This joke has never been perpetrated on me before. I don't know what the people of Kent county would say of me as a farmer. I will try however to tell you what a Republican farmer ought to do. What is good for a banker, a merchant or a maunfacturer ought to be good enough for a farmer. The Republican party is broad enough to hold them all. It's every man's duty to be a politician, not in the common acceptance of the term, but a politician who will interest himself for the good of his country and forget selfishness." Capt. W. D. Burchinal was also present and made some remarks.

A KENT COUNTIAN OUTRAGED.

Mr. George W. Shallcross in San Domingo is Falsely Imprisoned and his Property Damaged.

The government of San Domingo has been guilty of outrages upon an American citizen which should call for speedy and full indemnity from our government. The matter comes home to us in Maryland more closely still, as the person outraged is a Kent countian. George W. Shallcross, the gentleman in question, is a nephew of our worthy county commissioner, Thomas J. Shallcross, Esq. Mr. Shallcross, with others, owned a large tract of land, obtained from the government of San Domingo under assurances of protection. This property was improved and became very valuable, so much so as to excite the jealousy of natives. Mr. Shallcross, who had charge of the property was annoyed in every conceivable way and finally was arrested upon a trumped up charge for stealing a pig! He was thrown into prison and suffered many indignities, but finally obtained a hearing and was fully exonorated. In the meantime the government had failed to afford protection to his property and it was almost ruined. His own life was also imperilled and he is unable to possess himself of his property. He has presented the matter to our government and claims damages to the amount of a half million dollars. Comptroller Marion deK. Smith has been retained as counsel for Mr. Shallcross, and has been put in possession of all the facts, and, with Mr. Thos. J. Shallcross, visited Washington this week to get a hearing from our government officials.

Colored Boy Killed by His Companion.

A dispatch from Centreville says: Edw. Lester is in jail, charged with the murder of Fletcher Bias, also colored. From the evidence before the coroner's jury it appears that the two boys went to the woods near Brownsville, a colored village three miles from Centreville on Monday, to haul wood. Lester returned about 9 o'clock alone and wearing a comparatively new pair of boots which attracted comment. When Bias did not come home at night his family became uneasy and questioned Lester, who said that he knew nothing of the boy. Tuesday morning search was instituted and Bias's body was found in the woods by Thomas Gassaway. Sheriff Seward and Constable Jump were notified and immediately went to Brownsville. In the meantime Lester had changed the boots, which proved to be those of Bias, and put on a pair of shoes. He was traced to the swamp, where Messrs. Seward and Jump followed him at a run for two miles. They found him about 2o'clock lying exhausted beside a log. Lester at first denied any knowledge of the murder, but while being carried to the spot told Sheriff Seward that he and Bias had had a quarrel and Bias struck at him with the axe and that he threw Bias, took the axe from him and struck him several blows. While the jury was holding the inquest Lester told the sheriff where the boots were, and when brought proved to be the ones belonging to Bias and that Lester had worn. The first blow received was upon the back of the skull, entirely crushing it. There were other wounds over the eyes and upon the neck, all evidently produced by the battered axe found by the dead body. Both hands were cut, apparently while attempting to ward off the axe. A dog belonging to Bias was found at the side of his body still watching him. Bias was about fifteen years of age and Lester twenty. No motive for the crime can be imagined, as Lester's story of being attacked by Bias is not credited. The colored people are excited. Lester is rather weak mentally but has never given evidence of any malicious wickedness. This arrest for murder the first for a long time in this county, is the last official act of Sheriff Seward, who was succeeded by Mr. Bryan.

A dispatch Thursday says the boy confessed to having killed Bias to get the new boots he was wearing.

A FARMER living near Chestertowon, Md., has become insane on the subject of the Ferris wheel. When he returned from the world's fair he set about making a wheel of his own, and became crazed on the subject.—*Atlantic Constitution.*

Who can it be?

Death of Mrs. Clothier.

Mrs. Mary A. Clothier died very suddenly at her home near St. Paul's Church, at 6.30 o'clock Thursday morning. She was seized Tuesday night with an apoplectic fit, no one being in the house but two grand children. Immediately upon her attack one of them ran home and told her father, Mr. Edward Clothier who hastened to his mother's bedside and soon after summoned a doctor, but she continued to sink and died at the hour stated. Miss Mamie Clothier was in Baltimore at the time but came home via Masseys and attended her mother during the closing scene. Mrs. Clothier was a Miss Clark, of Cecil, and was about sixty years of age. Her husband was the late Edw. S. Clothier. She leaves four children, viz., Mrs. Chas. M. Brown, Mamie, Thomas and Edward. The funeral will take place this morning at 11 o'clock from the late residence, interment at St. Paul's Cemetery, Rev. C. T. Denroche officating. The bearers will be Messrs. George E. Leary, Wm. H Coleman, T. Romie Strong, Lemnel C. Stevens, S. C. Lecompt and Geo. A. Jessop.

Death of Chas. H. Wickes.

This gentlemen died at his residence on Queen street in Chestertown last Sunday night, and was buried at St. Paul's on Wednesday, Rev. S. C. Roberts officiating, and the folllowing persons serving as pall bearers: L. W. Wickes, Jos. Peterson, Geo. C. Adkinson, Dr. C. W. Whaland, Wiliard Melvin, Dr. Wm. Houston.

Capt. Wickes was in his 74th year. He was born at "Tulip Forrest" farm, near Farilee, now owned by his brother, Thos. Stockton Wickes, Esq. He graduated at Washington College, and afterwards for several years engaged in merchandizing in Baltimore. He then studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1845, and practiced until 1849, when he caught the California gold fever and joined a company of thirteen and proceeded overland to the mining camp. This company was as follows: Mason Darrow, John Dickinson, Alex. Dickinson, Nace O'Farrell, Isaac Yearley' Jack Ringgold, Fletcher Wiley, Trench Tilghman, Ezekiel Wickes, Chas. H. Wickes, Spry Quimby, Jas. H. Hamilton and Geo. C. Adkinson.

Mr. Geo. C. Adkinson, one of our most esteemed citizens, is now the only survivor of that noted company. Most of the company remained in California about two years, at which time Capt. Wickes returned to Chestertown, fully satisfied with his gold hunting experience, though he was quite successful while in California in the manufacture of tents for the miners' camps. Upon his return he engaged in the lumber business, his yard being in the rear of the present drug store of Mr. T. W. Wickes. During the civil war he was a captain in Col. Wilkins' Eastern Shore regiment. His wife was Miss Antoinette Whaland, daughter of the celebrated physician, Dr. Thomas H. Whaland; she with one daughter, Miss Hope Wickes, survives him. He also leaves two brothers, Wm. N. E. Wickes and Thomas Stockton Wickes.

A Pretty Good Hoax.

The genial seventh-term-mayor of Baltimore has been nicely hoaxed by some one, presumably from Chestertown. When he opened his mail last Tuesday he found the following:

"HON. FERD. C. LATROBE, Mayor of Baltimore, friend of the fair, etc.—Oh, pray, Mr. Mayor! Lend us your chief of police and best of detectives to arrest the window-smashing, store-robbing, man-and-woman terrorizing being who has recently been destroying the peace and slumbers of this fair town. Our commissioners and police and special deputies are totally unable to cope with him. Baltimore is very dear to us, and we are sure this villian comes from there.

Very truly and respectfully yours,
MRS. FOWLER SHAW WESTCOTT."

We may imagine the good mayor's self gratulation as he perused the dainty epistle and felt the compliment to the great city he so admirably governs. What "placid aspect and meek regard" for all things mortal overspread his manly features! and he determined that his *fair* correspondent should not appeal to him in vain. His chief of police is summoned and the letter is placed in his hands with instructions to attend to the matter at once, which he does in the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE, December 11th, 1893.

Mrs. Fowler Shaw Westcott, Court Street, Chestertown, Md.

My Dear Madam.—I have your letter of December 8th, calling upon me to help in arresting some window smashing fiend, who has made his appearance in your fair city.

I have placed the communication in the hands of the Marshall of Police, and if we can do anything in this connection, you may be sure that Marshall Frey will attend to it.

Yours, very respectfully,
FERDENAND C. LATROBE, Mayor.

The reporters of the *Sun*, the *Herald* and the *American* got wind of the important matter, and after holding a mutual admiration meeting—in which the *lady* in the case came in for a full share—the reporters thanked his honor for the choice item of news and left. Next morning the papers numbered this item among their locals. Soon after the mayor took possession of his easy chair and had digested all the news of interest, including the item about the Chestertown lady's appeal, one of his jovial friends popped in with:

"I say, Ferd, do you know the names of the commissioners of Chestertown?"

"No. Why do you ask?"

"Because they are Fowler, Shaw and Wescott!"

"Thun-der-a-tion!"

And that ended the chapter.

Chapter of Accidents.

George Meekins, who lives near Butlertown, met with a serious accident at his farm on Sunday. He had been gunning and had gotten his ramrod fastened in his gun. In his attempt to remove it the gun was exploded and the cheek of the man was shot off. Dr. J. H. Hessey was summoned and dressed the man's wounds and he is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. Wm. H. Brown, near town, was kicked by a horse Tuesday morning. He ran into the stable after a hen and not knowing of the presence of the horse ran into it and was kicked. He was for a time unconscious but is better at this writing.

Mr. Frank Stoops, of Quaker Neck, started gunning for duck Monday carrying a gun he had borrowed of Mr. Hayes Austin. In pushing the boat from shore the gun was accidentally knocked down and discharged. Most of the load passed through the side of the boat injuring the gunner's hand with shot and splinters.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FREE.—Oehm's Acme Hall, Baltimore's Largest Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers, refund with each purchase of $20 or over, the full price paid for your boat ticket.

Our great men's suit and overcoat sale is attracting lots of shrewd buyers. Prices were never so low for first class reliable clothing at $14.50 buys regular $18, and $20 men's suits $9.75 for $12 and $15 values, $19.00 for finest suits and overcoats, were $22 and $7.50 for serviceable suits and overcoats were cheap at $10 and $12. Don't fail to take advantage of this unprecedented offer, as you may never have the chance again to buy fine clothing so cheap. Bring your return ticket with you and receive the full amount of your fare for round trip purchase of $20 or more.

SUPPER AT KENNEDYVILLE:

The Sunday School of GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, will hold a supper in the TOWN HALL, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings of next week, Dec. 21, 22, 23. Everything essential to a good supper will be served for **25 Cents.** Come one, come all.

dec. 16-1t. COMMITTEE.

Wait AND Come!

NEW YEAR NIGHT!

Sacred Heart Church Benefit!

A GRAND TREAT!

The Maryland Dramatic Association of Baltimore, friends of the pastor of Sacred Heart Church, under the direction of Mr. Wm. H. Young, lately of Ford's Theatre Company, will give a

Select Entertainment in Stam's Hall,

Monday, Jan. 1st, 1894.

The following plays will be rendered with appropriate scenery, by 14 artists, "The Red Letter Day," in four acts; "The Phantom and Sleeping Scene from Rip Van Winkle," and "The Haunted House." A choice orchestra will render popular music. On account of the times the tickets have been reduced to 25 cents, 35 cents for reserved seats. d16-3t.

WANTED.

The Armitage Manufacturing Co., of Richmond, Va., WANT AN AGENT for their Asphalt Ready Roofing and Asphalt Paints, three colors, red, brown and black. No experience necessary. If you are out of employment write them. d16-1m.

A CLERK WANTED:

A YOUNG MAN 16 or 17 years, industrious and moral. Apply to

F. H. HARPER & SON,
dec. 16-3t. Still Pond.

NOTICE:

We shall on and after Jan. 1st, 1894, sell goods for CASH and COUNTRY PRODUCE and hope by the advantages thus secured to retain our old customers and convince them that it is to their interest as well as our own for us to make this change in our mode of doing business.

d9-4t. W. A. WHITAKER.

HOME WANTED

For a WHITE BOY six years old, with a responsible family. Apply to or address

WM. O. B. KNIGHT,
d9-3t. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN to the STOCKHOLDERS of the Chestertown National Bank, that their regular ANNUAL MEETING for the Election of SEVEN DIRECTORS for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House in Chestertown, TUESDAY, January 9th, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M.

d9-4t. HARRY RICKEY, CASHIER.

FOR SALE:

4 FEATHER BEDS, in prime condition;
1 OFFICE DESK,
2 BATH TUBS,
3 TABLES,
1 OFFICE CHAIR,
1 LETTER PRESS,
1 HAT RACK.

n25-tf. THOMAS W. ELIASON.

OPEN!

Ready for Inspection!

A Complete Line of

BEUTIFUL LAMPS,

SALAD DISHES, CAKE PLATES

GLASS and QUEENSWARE,

Also, a very carefully selected line of

Gloves and Neckwear,

SUSPENDERS IN ALL STYLES,

Splendid Line of UMBRELLAS,

with the most beautiful Natural Wood Handles.

Our Handkerchiefs, Ladies' & Gents',

are unexcelled in beauty and quality,

and it will be to your interest to examine these goods before going elsewhere.

You will find them at

WM. R. ALDRIDGE'S,
d16. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Christmas Substantials!

—AND—

LASTING PRESENTS!

SUITABLE FOR THE TIMES.

White Blankets, Table Linen,

Napkins, Shawls, Stand Covers,

Fine Line of Handkerchiefs,

Bargains in Lamps,

GOOD AND CHEAP.

Bone Dishes, Desert Plates,

Chamber Sets, Tea Sets,

Dinner Sets, Tumblers.

WESTCOTT & DODD,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FOR RENT for 1894:

The DWELLING HOUSE on Mill street now occupied by Mr. W. B. Roland. Six good rooms and everything in thorough repair, good water convenient. Apply to

T. G. WROTH,
d9-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT for 1894:

HOUSE AND LOT IN STILL POND,
Address, JOHN JOHNSTON,
n25-4t. Dover, Del.

WANTED:

During the Next Thirty Days

300 LIVE HOGS and 500 FAT CALVES

for which the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE will be paid in CASH by

BUTCHER THOMPSON,
n25-tf. Chestertown.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Joel R. Clements, Trustee,
versus
William J. McFeely.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

In the Matter of the Trust Estate of William J. McFeely.

ORDERED, this 8th day of December, 1893, that the sale of the Personal Property of William J. McFeely, made and reported by JOEL R. CLEMENTS, Trustee under a Deed of Trust, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st day of February next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 8th day of January, next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $548.24, debts collected and cash on hand $115.61.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

True Copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

Dec. 9, 1893—5t.

Poultry! Poultry!

Prospective Cold Weather next week, with an improved condition of Poultry now coming upon our market, justifies us in predicting

Good Prices for the Christmas Trade!

We think well-fatted and nicely-handled stock, dry-picked, will sell as follows:

Turkeys.....13 to 15 cents.
Geese.....11 to 12 "
Ducks.....12 to 13 "
Chickens.....12 to 14 "

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are the days for arrival. We will be pleased to hear from you with shipments. Yours truly,

E. C. CROW & CO.

Special Notice!

To Those Having Poultry!

"To be or not to be?
That is the question."

Whether it is better, in the minds of the people of Kent County and the surrounding country, to ship their Poultry anywhere, or to ship it where they can get more money! Ah! there's the rub. One Dollar now will be worth two next Summer. The question has been decided, unanimous in the people are the decision that it is better to ship to

"Ye House of ye Olden Tyme."

Having already enjoyed a portion of your patronage I respectfully ask a continuance of it, promising the highest market price will be paid.

H. CALDWELL CREW,
102 Vine Street, Phila., Pa.

Christmas, 1893!

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

Beautiful! Useful! Cheap!

Fine Furniture!

IN SUITS AND SINGLE PIECES!

Handsome Rugs!

Beautiful Pictures!

All at Less than City Prices!

☞ Call and see. You can get both useful and ornamental PRESENTS from our immense stock.

PERCY T. McFEELY,

FURNITURE and CARPET STORE,

Opposite Voshell House, CHESTERTOWN.

Christmas, 1893!

County Commissioners'

—NOTICE FOR—

PROPOSALS

TO REPAIR THE

ROADS and BRIDGES

AT LOWEST COST.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEREBY give notice that SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at their office

From TUESDAY, 19th instant, Until 2 o'clock January 2nd, 1894,

TO REPAIR THE ROADS AND BRIDGES in the several election districts respectively except Bridges held jointly by Kent and other counties, according to specifications which will be furnished upon application, by either of the said commissioners or their clerk.

Proposals will be received and considered for said work by sections, as named in said specifications, or for the entire work by districts, and contracts awarded to the

LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDERS,

the Commissioners reserving the right to reject any or all proposals.

Contractors will be required to enter into satisfactory bond with the County Commissioners for the performance of said work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, in a sum equal to the contract price.

The work to be contracted for is to be finished on or before the

20th Day of JUNE Next.

Payments for said work to be made as follows: Four-fifths of contract price to be paid at such times and in such sums as the work progresses, as the Commissioner in charge thereof, may recommend, the remainder to be paid in January, 1895, without interest.

THOS. J. SHALLCROSS, PRES'T;
ROBERT C. MORGAN,
GEO. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE A. WILLSON,
COMMISSIONERS.

Test—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.

Dec. 16, 3t.

THE ROCK HALL

LAND

— AND —

IMPROVEMENT CO.

Have Brought their Improvements up to the Point where

—they are—

READY to SELL LOTS

Come and See Them!

☞ For further information and illustrated Pamphlets, address

JAMES E. TAYLOR,
d16-tf. Pier 7 Light Street, Balto.

Public Sale of a

DWELLING HOUSE!

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from Joseph W. Thompson and Susan V. Thompson, his wife, to The Chester Loan Association of Kent County, a body coporate, dated the 2nd day of January, 1892, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 15, Folio 229, &c., the undersigned as attorney for the said association will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House Door in Chestertown, on

MONDAY, 8th of January, 1894

At 11.30 o'clock A. M.,

All that LOT of LAND

situate on the northeast side of High Street, between Kent street and College avenue, in Chestertown, having a frontage on said High street of forty-four feet and six inches and a depth of even width of one hundred and twenty-seven feet.

The Improvements

Consist of a TWO-AND-A-HALF STORY FRAME

Dwelling House

IN GOOD REPAIR.

It being the same property conveyed to the said Susan V. Thompson by John Strattier and wife by deed duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent County.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on day of sale, or on final ratification thereof, at the option of the attorney, with bond and approved security; the purchase money to bear interest from day of sale. The above terms may be modified to suit purchaser.

MARION deK. SMITH,
Attorney named in Mortgage.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. d16-ts.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

FARM STOCK

UTENSILS, &c.

BY VIRTUE of one writ of execution, fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed at the suit of Phil. H. Tuck, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Esther A. Diehl and Theodore Diehl, I have this day levied upon, seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Esther A. Diehl and Theodore Diehl, of in and to the following property:

7 HORSES and COLTS

1 Bay Horse, 5 years old, good worker and driver, kind and gentle; 1 Black Horse, 8 years old, a good farm horse; 1 Black Horse, 5 years old; 1 Black Mare, 6 years old; 1 Black Mare, 12 years old, a good brood mare; 1 Black Mare Colt, three years old this spring; 1 Bay Mare Colt, two years old this spring. This stock of horses are all perfectly sound, well broken and kind in all harness;

2 HEAD OF GOOD MILCH COWS,

in good condition for beef;

2 Farm Wagons, 2 Riggings,
1 Jump-seat Carriage, 2 Sulky Cultivators,
2 Flushing Plows, Roland Chilled;
1 No. 4 Wiley, 2 Iron-frame Cultivators.

And I hereby give notice that

On SATURDAY, January 6, 1894,

AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M.,

at Rock Point Farm, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the above stated property to pay and satisfy the above stated writ, with interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

EDWARD J. PLUMMER, EX-SHERIFF.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. d16-ts.

Hi, For Holidays!

—WITH—

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH of GOODS!

GENUINE BARGAINS!

Valuable Presents!

AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES for CASH.

Cash We Want! Cash We Need! Cash We Must Have!
Store Brimming Full!
Too Much Stock to Carry!

Dry Goods! Notions! Dress Goods! In Variety!

Boots, Shoes and Gum Boots!

Ladies' Coats! Children's Coats!

Carpets, Oil-Cloth,

Rugs, Mats, Etc.,

GLASS and QUEENSWARE!

In fact our Entire Stock will be offered at Specially Attractive Prices, to Close Out or Reduce by the end of the year. Come one! Come all! We have one of the Best Stocks in the whole County. Buy Your Ladies' Coats, Children's Coats, Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Blankets, Handkerchief, etc., from us and we will endeavor to save you one profit.

Very respectfully,

R. F. PARKS.

N. B.—Thousands of Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs from 5 cents up; White Blankets from $1 per pair up; Gray Blankets from 75 cents up.

—THE—

Selling Off Sale

—OF—

J. F. M. WOODALL,

GEORGETOWN, MD.

has been a success this far, but there are many BARGAINS yet to be had and all useful in the Household and ALL MUST BE SOLD BY THE LAST DAY OF DECEMBER. Prices will be further reduced as it is our intention to offer every inducement to purchasers. While thanking the public for its liberal patronage we respectfully invite further examination of goods and prices. n18-tf.

FOR SALE:

Lot of FINE CHICKENS, including PLYMOUTH ROCK, LEGHORNS and WYANDOTTS, at $1 apiece.

ROBERT W. LUSBY,
d2-3t. Chesterville.

ESTRAY HORSE.

Strayed from the premises of Mr. Jos. J. Kendall, in Queen Anne's, about a month ago, a BAY HORSE, about 15 hands high; one or two white hind feet; Roman nose; white spot on nose; foretop cut; about 8 years old. Any information of his whereabouts thankfully received and liberally rewarded.

GEORGE B. McWHORTER,
n25-4t.* Chestertown.

Public Sale

THE undersigned having sold his farm and discontinued farming, will sell at his residence near the Strawboard Mill,

On WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20, 1893,

HIS PERSONAL PROPERTY, AS FOLLOWS:

10 Horses, Colts and MULES,

One fine Brood Mare now in foal, and the horses all good workers; 2 Fine Colts, one two years old next spring, the other 7 months; 3 Mules, excellent in every respect;

8 GOOD MILCH COWS,

six of them the BELTED HOLSTEIN; several will be fresh by day of sale;

1 good Farm Wagon, 2 Carriages,
1 Covered Wagon, 1 Dearborn, Horse Cart,
1 Reaper in good order; 1 Mower,
1 Horse Rake, 1 Wheel Cultivator,
2 Grain Drills, 1 Barrel Corn Sheller,
1 Hand Sheller, 1 Dray, Ploughs,
Cultivators, Hoes, Shovels, &c.,
1 Peach Dryer, in excellent order;

A Steam Engine and Thresher, in order,

Household & Kitchen Furniture,

consisting of Carpets, Chairs, Stoves, Tables, 1 Book Case, and numerous other articles.

TERMS:—Sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Nine Months on Note with security, except for the Engine and Thresher; for this two notes will be taken at Nine and eighteen months.

STEPHEN LECATES.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. d2-ts.

Holiday Goods!

JUST RECEIVED and

Opens To-day!

The Largest and Finest Display we Ever Had!

☞ All cordially WELCOME.

M. A. TOULSON,

Drug Store!

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

Christmas Goods!

—AT—

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.'S

HARDWARE STORE.

While we do not make any very extensive preparations for Christmas, still we have in stock some very useful things for Christmas Presents:

Carpet Sweepers, Pocket Knives,
Carving Knives and Forks,
Nut Crackers & Pickers, in Sets,
Bread and Cake Boxes,
Toilet Sets, Cake and Pie Pans,
Children's Waiters, Spice Boxes,
Crumb Brushes and Trays,
Combination Money Banks,
Christmas Tree Holders,
Skates, different sizes and kinds,
Ladies' Skates—ankle supports,
Skate Bags, Bird Cages,

STOVES, STOVES, STOVES.

GOLDEN SUN, SPLENDID and WASHINGTON FIRE-PLACE HEATERS, SPLENDID and ROYAL RANGES, EXCELSIOR COOK STONES, SHEET-IRON HEATING STOVES, COAL OIL HEATERS.

Old Kris is Here!

YES, HERE IN CHESTERTOWN AND AT THE STORE OF

N. C. CROW

Ready to serve young and old, big and little with

—all sorts of goods for the—

Happy Christmas Time

☞ CALL AND SEE HIS BIG STOCK! ☜

and you can make selections that will be sure to please, and all sold AT PRICES UNRIVALED!

☞ Don't forget the place,

N. C. CROW'S,
d16-3t. UP TOWN.

FIRST-CLASS FLOUR AT A VERY —LOW PRICE!—

J. W. WRIGHT'S

Flour and Feed Store,

Opposite Voshell House, - Chestertown, Maryland.

Flour guaranteed; nothing better on the market; $3.75 per barrel; a deduction made in 3 or 10 barrel lots; 12½ lbs. sack, 25 cts.; 24½ lb. sack, 50 cents; Meal and Feed at equally low prices. The large sale of Flour and Feed at our store has enabled us to still REDUCE PRICES to suit the hard times, our motto being "Quick and Large Sales at Very Small Profits."

The Chestertown New Roller Mills, supplying this Store, has now water, and we invite all old Customers back, and we guarantee full Satisfaction, at short notice. No one need return the second time for their grist, as we have flour on hand to exchange, or grind their own grain at once. Thankful for past favors, having to turn my customers away on account of the great drought, which of course was beyond my control, and deeply regretted, I trust a generous public will return their patronage.

J. W. WRIGHT,
d2-3t.* Chestertown.

Poultry Wanted!

Highest CASH PRICE

will be Paid

FOR ALL GOOD STOCK.

Persons desiring to ship to EMORY SUDLER 409 New Market st., Philadelphia, may obtain cards and directions in full by applying to me

A. S. TURNER,
WORTON, MD

Public Sale of

VALUABLE

Personal Property!

BY VIRTUE of a Bill of Sale from Thomas Vandyke to T. E. Hayes and others, dated Dec. 1st, 1893, will sell at the residence of THOMAS VANDYKE, on the LUSBY FARM, near Crumpton Lane,

On THURSDAY, December 21, 1893,

BEGINNING AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M., THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY:

6 Horses & Colts

One Bay Horse, BEN; one Bay Horse, LEE; one Brown Mare, GERTIE; one Bay Mare, BELLE; one Bay Mare, SUSE; one two-year-old Colt, MINNIE, spring of 1893;

6 MILCH COWS

1 FINE HOLSTEIN BULL,

ONE SOW AND FIVE PIGS,

1 Dayton Carriage nearly new; 1 Buggy,
1 Dearborn, nearly new;
1 good Farm Wagon, 1 Grain Drill,
1 Mower, 1 Deering Binder,
1 Twin Harrow, 3 Cultivators,
2 Oliver Chilled Plows, 1 Farm Bell,
1 Wheeled Corn Marker, 1 Grindstone,
Carriage, Wagon and Plow Harness,
Forks, Hoes and Shovels,

80 Bushels of Corn in Crib, 50 Acres of Wheat Seeded on the Farm.

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

T. E. HAYES and OTHERS.

J. FORD CAULK, AUC'R.

The above sale is with my approbation, and the property will be sold to the highest bidder.

d9-ts. THOMAS VANDYKE.

Public Sale of PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned having on hand a lot of Personal Property, will offer at Public Sale at the MARKET HOUSE SQUARE, in Chestertown, Md.,

On SATURDAY, December 23, 1893

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

3 HORSES and MARES

1 COLT, 1 COW,

1 Bickford & Hoffman Drill, Harrows, Plows, Plow and Wagon Harness, Cultivators, &c.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Ten Months will be given on Note of purchaser with approved security.

G. M. HADAWAY.

Public Sale of Stock!

I WILL OFFER AT PUBLIC SALE ON THE —MARKET HOUSE SQUARE—

On SATURDAY, Dec. 23, 1893,

AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M.,

One Bay STALLION, 7 years old;
One Bay MARE, 6 years old;
One Pair of MULES,

All good Workers and Drivers:

Three two-year-old COLTS,
Clover Hay, 2 Dearborns, reserved for use of farm from my former sale.

☞ Sale positive.

TERMS:—Twelve Months on Note with approved security. No goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

WILLIAM J. VANNORT.

Ready for Christmas!

AT SHUSTER'S DINING PARLOR

WE HAVE ADDED TO OUR BUSINESS A FRESH —LINE OF—

Confectioneries, Fruits, Nuts

which we are sure will please you. Our CAKES, PIES, BISCUITS, BUNS, &c., are always fresh and we have now on sale HOME MADE MINCE MEAT, which we guarantee to be excellent. CHICKEN SALAD will be on sale every Wednesday.

In Our Restaurant

Meals will be served at all hours, especial attention being given to transient boarders. OYSTERS Fried, Stewed, Raw or Panned. Ice-cream, Custard, &c., made to order, either plain or fancy.

JOHN L. SHUSTER,
d2-tf. Oppo. Chestertown National Bank.

New Store in Town!

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

I have rented the store-room in Chestertown heretofore occudied by Mr. WM. J. McFEELY, and have replenished the store with NEW and FRESH GOOD, which I offer to the people of Kent and Queen Anne's counties at prices equal to any in town.

Groceries, Tobacco,

CONFECTIONERY,

CANNED GOODS, CHINAWARE,

MEATS, PROVISIONS, &c

I will also keep on hand a full supply of

CHOPS, BRAN, MEAL, FLOUR, CRACKED CORN AND CORN IN THE EAR.

GEORGE BRICE,
o7-tf. Chestertown, Md.

After Seven Years

Of continued success we are better prepared than ever to please our customers and the public generally. We are now receiving a complete and extensive line of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE AND SPECTACLES,

especially selected for the Holidays, which we are offering at the closest Hard Times Prices at the old stand, Cross Street, next door to Bordley's Corner. REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS a specialty.

D. T. WILLIAMSON,
d2-tf. Optician & Jeweler, Chestertown, Md.

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SALE!

GEO. W. HARPER

WILL COMMENCE SELLING OFF HIS GENERAL —MERCHANDISE—

At Cost for the Cash!

This is a rare opportunity to lay in your winter's supply of Merchandise at Wholesale Prices, from one of the LARGEST and BEST assortments of General Merchandise to be found anywhere in the country. Our stock was never more complete, consisting of

Dry Goods, Notions,

Groceries, Hats & Caps,

Boots and Shoes,

Carpets and Oil-cloths,

and one of the LARGEST STOCKS of

Furniture!

that we have every had in stock.

—FULL LINE OF—

Christms Goods!

bought before we decided to make this change and like everything else will be sold AT COST.

We have too much to be sold to undertake to name prices, it would require all of one side of this paper to give prices of what we have for sale, but to convince you that we mean just what we say we ask you to visit our store.

We propose that during this sale to keep up our stock of Sugar, Coffee, Coal Oil and such staple articles as is necessary to have and to help work off the balance of stock.

Thanking my friends and customers for past favors and ask that they will assist me so far as possible to close up my business in Kent county.

I remain yours, truly,

GEORGE W. HARPER,
Corner Store. STILL POND, MD.

Do You Know?

THAT

Right Now!

WE are READY with a LARGE —ASSORTMENT of—

Christmas Goods!

—embracing—

WATCHES, CLOCKS,
JEWELRY, WEDDING RINGS,
ROGERS BROS.' SILVERWARE,
SPECTACLES, &c.,

We always lead in quality and in our efforts to please our Customers. A careful examination of our Stock, which is new and the Latest Styles, will convince you that they are RELIABLE in every particular, and that our PRICES are fair, right and honest, and as low as they can possibly be made. We make a specialty of

REPAIRING

Fine Watches and Clocks. Our work speaks for itself, as we have been able to retain the same Customers for 17 years, and are daily adding new ones to our list.

We will be glad to welcome you, pleased to show our goods and make close prices to all buyers.

After Jan. 1st, we will occupy the store room opposite the CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK.

C. M. LUCAS,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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Drugs, Glass, Paints, Oils, Varnishes,

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