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Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - MAY 5, 1877.

THE DISGRACE OF THE SUPREME COURT.—Nothing can better illustrate the present degradation of our politics than the fact that the vacancy on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States is sought after by the partisan methods and machinery which would be used in seeking a place of messenger in one of the departments.

Recommendations for at least twenty-five aspirants, including several Judges of the Circuit and District Courts, have actually been filed in the office of the Attorney-General at Washington. Many others have applied for the place through their friends in Congress, and several Senators have modestly advocated their own "claims."

Of all our public offices, this is the one which should seek the man who from character, ability and general qualification is most fit to fill it. The Court has declined enormously in public estimation; and now when a vacancy occurs, by which an opportunity is offered to restore the Court so far as the appointment of one honorable and capable man might contribute to its purification, it is huckstered into the market like a piece of merchandise, and made a commodity of bargain and sale.

THE EASTERN WAR.—The latest advices from the seat of war relate more to the movements preparatory to the great conflict now impending than to any immediate collision between the beligerents. It is now believed that the war will be confined to the powers already engaged, and the effect of this opinion upon the market for grain has been to show a shrinkage in values. It is by no means certain, however, that other powers may not become involved, in which case grain will take an upward tendency again.

HON. ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS argued a case before the Supreme Court of the United States last Saturday. He was wheeled into court in his big, green chair, and looked healthier than for many months. His treatment of the case was specially remarkable as showing his marvelous powers of memory. He spoke for a long while in presenting and arguing the case, and during his remarks alluded constantly to dates and figures and incidents without consulting notes. He wore white gloves all the time, and spoke in a nervous, piping voice, but his language was vigorous and powerful. The scene created quite a sensation among those present who could hardly believe that the half-decayed statesman still had his brain under such good control.

CHIEF JUSTICE COMEGYS, of Delaware, has just made a charge to the grand jury of Kent county, in which he defends the whipping post and the use of the lash from the attacks of those whom he calls "sentimental writer, scribblers for newspapers, and other self-elected censors of our criminal code." He adds: "We shall probably continue our present system indefinitely, for the great fact remains, notwithstanding all which has been urged against our corporal punishment, that there is absolutely less crime in Delaware than in any other part of the country according to population—which alone is argument enough why it should not be abandoned.

AN UNGRATEFUL TRAMP.—A Rhode Island gentleman entertained a tramp Saturday night, and the next morning invited him to accompany the family to church. The tramp pleaded unattractive raiment, and the gentleman at once put his second best suit at the tramp's disposal. Then the family and the tramp wended their way toward the church, but before they reached it the tramp slipped away with the suit.

THE scheme for a new Whig party appears to have the same effect upon the country as a January rain. Politicians complain that they felt the chill penetrate to the marrow. But just so long as there are any empty offices in the President's hands there will be a good supply of whigs—real old ones, tough as leather—in the market.—*Balto. Gazette.*

COMING from a republican journal, and an Ohio paper at that, this, from the Cincinnati *Commercial*, is awfully cutting: "There is an objection to rushing General Garfield to the front as the great and only leader of the Republican party in the House. We are willing he should go just so far as his brains can carry him, but it is not necessary to make an artificial matter of it."

THE South Carolina Legislature has a pretty big job of cutting and slashing on hand to abolish the extravagant expenditures piled up by the carpet-baggers. A bill now under consideration reduces the number of legislative employees from fifty-eight at large salaries to twenty-two at fair wages, and when passed will effect a saving in that department of $100 or $150 a day.

THE Legislature of Oregon proposes to license consumers. Every man who intends to drink intoxicating liquors will have to pay five dollars for a license, and then he can get drunk as often as he likes. Saloon-keepers who sell liquor to those who have neglected to take out licenses will be subjected to heavy penalties.

THE family of ex-Mayor Hall are now said to have known all about his departure, and intended to join him in London as soon as their brownstone house can be converted into ready money. The latter had to be accomplished prior to the conclusion of the compromise now pending between Tweed and the New York authorities.

AT one time we heard a good deal in this country of fighting for the glory of "thirteen dollars a month and rations." The Turkish soldiers, it is reported, are not paid at all. They are expected to clothe themselves in tradition, and live on hate.

SENATOR BLAINE is said to have written to a friend in Cincinnati: "They are attributing to me a great desire to attack President Hayes and make a flaming speech against the administration, and that I am preparing a speech, &c. There is not a word of truth in it."

ON Thursday, May 17th, Gen. Grant, accompanied by Mrs. Grant and their youngest son, Jesse, will sail for Liverpool from Philadelphia, on board the steamship Indiana.

ROBERT J. SLATER, the noted Baltimore gambler, who was sentenced to five months imprisonment, has been pardoned by Gov. Carroll on account of ill-health, on promise that he would not again open a gambling house in Maryland.

THE New York correspondent of the London Daily *News* puts the number of unemployed in the U. States at 2,000,000.

O'BRIEN'S CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE, which exhibited here on Wednesday, did not meet the popular expectation. The procession through town made an imposing display, there being a long train of wagons, besides three band chariots. The collection of wild beasts was tolerably good, and some of the performances were fair—such as the walking on stilts, the tricks of the dogs, the elephants, &c.,—but the *circus* department was a decided failure. The crowd in attendance in the afternoon was immense, estimated by some to be the largest ever congregated on a similar occasion at this place, among which were many colored persons. One sharp trick was played on an old credulous gentleman of this town in one of the "side-*shows*," to which *no* admission was charged! The game was what is known as "three-card monte," and he was made to believe that by betting two hundred dollars he would win three hundred. Not having that amount of money with him, he went home, procured it, made the bet, and—*lost!* He made known the fact to some of his friends, who interested themselves in his behalf, and after considerable parleying with the managers, during which several compromises were suggested, the money was returned late in the day. A number of other annoyances were also perpetrated upon visitors to the show, such as refusing to give change when refreshments were purchased, charging extra for passing from one part of the exhibition to another, and in resorting to various other subterfuges for the purpose of making money.

SOMETHING NOT ON THE BILLS.—After the show was over Wednesday afternoon a fellow traveling therewith *amused* a crowd in front of the Voshell House by selling a number of articles of comparatively no value and giving the purchasers their money back, sometimes twice the amount paid, and allowing them to retain the goods. This was something really *new* in Chestertown, and upon such terms it was not hard to find ready customers. Many wondered how anything could be made by *such* an operation, but it was prudently suggested by some one that it would be better to wait awhile and "see how things would turn out." His mode of operation was to ask a certain price for the article offered, with the understanding that if more was tendered no change was to be given. Finally, he exhibited a lot of "silver goblets" and "gold watches," but before offering them he had a lot of spoons which he wished to dispose of. These were sold at $2 a set, with the same understanding as before regarding the matter of *change*. The crowd, taking it for granted that they would get their money back on this *bout* also, and then have a chance at the goblets and watches, invested liberally in the spoons, some handing up a five and one man as much as a ten dollar note, until the whole lot was disposed of. The *seller* then, holding up the money, which amounted to a considerable stack, inquired of the crowd if it was not his, to which an affirmative answer was given. "Then," said he, "I can do what I please with it—give it to the poor, donate it to other charitable objects, burn it, bury it, or keep it myself. I believe," said he, "I will keep it myself!" And so saying, he rolled up the notes and thrust them into his trousers pocket. He then, standing in his carriage, deliberately put on and buttoned his overcoat, took his seat and drove off—we know not where—the bewildered crowd still standing and gazing at the receding vehicle. The spoons were worth about twenty-five cents a set—the goblets and watches were not offered; and—the "*unwise* men" are not all dead yet.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR.—It was incidentally mentioned last week in the court proceedings that James M. Vickers, Esq., son of Hon. George Vickers, had been admitted to the bar. The committee appointed to ascertain the qualifications of the applicant, consisting of Messrs. Hynson, Perkins and Pearce, after a protracted and thorough examination of the candidate, found him well qualified for the position to which he aspired; and Judge Wickes, in some remarks preliminary to the applicant subscribing to the customary oath, took occasion to say that in all his experience he had never known a candidate to pass a more creditable examination, and very few as good. We understand that Mr. V. has not yet decided where to locate, but, wherever it may be, a diligent prosecution of his profession will, no doubt, realize for him a prosperous future.

RESIGNED.—Capt. S. G. Copper, of this county, first officer of the oyster police steamer Lelia, has resigned his position upon said vessel. He has filled the above capacity since 1870, having served under Commanders Davidson, Timmons, Hines and Timmons again, discharging his duties with fidelity. Capt. Copper assigns as the cause of his resignation the gross inefficiency of Commander Timmons and his timidity in arresting dredgers when seen upon forbidden waters.

THE "VOSHELL HOUSE."—Mr. John C. Voshell, the builder and original owner of this hotel, in Chestertown, has again, after an absence of some years, assumed its proprietorship. It is his intention to renovate the house and make it attractive in all its apartments. Mr. V. has large experience in the hotel business, and will no doubt give satisfaction to his guests.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, May 1st.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shalleross and Willson.—S. J. Wickes, adm'r of James W. Pearce, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased. D. J. Blackiston, adm'r c. t. a. of C. F. Jones, returned his first and final administration account. Lewin Usilton, guardian to Peter Taylor, returned his guardian account for the year 1876.

BISHOP BECKER will lecture at St. Dennis' Church, near Lambson's station, on Sunday afternoon, May 6th.

THE match at Los Angelos, Cal., Saturday, between Goldsmith Maid and Rarus resulted in an easy victory for the former. Best time 2.19.

MORE DREDGERS CAPTURED—*And More Prisoners for Chestertown Jail.*—Captain Lemuel Mitchell made the following arrests on Monday morning for dredging on Swan Point Bar: Pungy Joseph Billmyer, Captain John Latman; pungy Two Brothers, Capt. Edw. Scott; schooner Eugene, Captain W. J. Thomas. Their cases were tried before Justice R. H. Welch, at Annapolis, who committed them to jail in default of $1,000 bail each to await the action of the Kent county authorities.

U. S. TAXES.—Mr. L. A. C. Gerry, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, gives notice that he will be in Chestertown on the 11th and 12th of May (Friday and Saturday next) for the purpose of issuing Government Stamps to persons who are required to procure them in the prosecution of their business.

METHODIST PROTESTANT UNION CONVENTIONS.—The conventions of representatives of the two branches of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet in Baltimore May 11, to take action looking to a union on the basis which was extant previous to the division in 1858. The conferences have appointed delegates, who in the aggregate number about 200, and the sessions are expected to last two weeks.

MESSRS. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT advertise in this issue their justly celebrated *Climax Iron Frame Cultivator*. This new implement is very popular with farmers, and the warm testimonials which it has received speak volumns in its praise. Their *Steel Cultivator Teeth* are also very popular, and are having a big run. *

THE REHOBOTH CAMP.—The managers of the Rehoboth Beach Camp Meeting Association met in Wilmington recently and fixed on July 19th as the time for the commencement of the camp meeting at Rehoboth.

SEVENTY-FIVE thousand dollars a day is the income of Baron Rothchilds of Vienna.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

From WARDEN, MERRITT & Co's Report. Baltimore, May 2, 1877.

CORN—Southern White	65@00
" Yellow	65@00
WHEAT—Red, fair to good	1.87@2.20
Amber	2.25@2.25
White	1.75@1.85
OATS—Fair to good	49@52
Prime	53@00
RYE—Good to prime	90@93
BACON—Shoulders, packed	7@00
C. R. Sides "	9¼@9¾
Hams, sugar-cured	12¼@13¾
LARD—Refined, tierces	11@11¼

MARRIED:

April 26th, by Rev. W. M. Warner, Mr. JOHN S. MABERRY, of Kent county, Maryland, and Miss ANNIE DICKSON, of Kent county, Del.

DIED:

April 17th, at Richmond, Virginia, Mrs. HENRIETTA E. WILLSON, wife of the late Capt. George H. Willson, in the 57th year of her age. May she rest in peace.

At the residence of his father, in Millington, on the 1st inst., of typhoid fever, WILLIAM W. TAYLOR, in the 29th year of his age.

At Edesville, Kent county, on April 28, after a short illness of pneumonia, Mrs. ELIZA JUDEFIND, aged 63 years, consort of John Judefind.

RELIGIOUS.—The First Quarterly Conference of Kent Circuit, M. P. Church, will be held in Chestertown THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING, at 10½ o'cl'k.

WANTED,

20,000 lbs. WOOL,

for which the highest Cash Price will be paid at my residence, near Chesterville.
m5-3t. W. E. JARRELL.

FOR SALE.

A YOUNG MARE,

4 years old next Spring.
Also, 300 *WHITE OAK POSTS,*
CHARLES BACON,
May 5-3t. Near Hanesville.

THE CLIMAX

IRON FRAME

CULTIVATOR

Invented and Manufactured by

Chapman & Lambert

CHESTERTOWN.

THESE celebrated and highly popular Cultivators are now being manufactured by the above firm, and are guaranteed *not to choke in grass or corn stubs.* The attention of farmers generally is invited to the following recommendations:

Near Hynson's Chapel, Apr. 28, 1877.
Messrs. Chapman & Lambert—Dear Sirs: The Climax Iron Frame Cultivator that I bought of you last year gave entire satisfaction and will not choke. You will please make me another one. I would not take $25 for the one you made me if I could not get another like it.
Respectfully, &c., A. J. HYNSON.

Near Chestertown, Apr. 28, 1877.
Messrs. Chapman & Lambert—Sirs: The Climax Iron Cultivator which I purchased from you last fall gave me entire satisfaction, and I shall want another. I broke up my corn ground for wheat with it and used no plow. I have never seen its equal and it is everything you claim for it.
Yours, &c., WM. MORRIS.

Near Fairlee, April 30, 1877.
Messrs. Chapman & Lambert—Sirs: Your newly invented Cultivator is a big thing for farmers, and I advise all in want of Cultivators to give them a trial. Last fall I put my corn ground in order for wheat with it, and it never choked once. You will please make me another.
Yours, &c., B. F. JOINER.

Rich Neck, near Rolph's Wharf, April 30, 1877.
Messrs. Chapman & Lambert—Dear Sirs: The newly invented Iron Frame Cultivator I bought of you gave entire satisfaction, and I think they are the very thing for farmers. Your Steel Cultivator Teeth, that I have been using for years, have no equal, and I can recommend them to all farmers.
Yours, &c.,
THOS. J. TUCKER.

We also refer to the following well-known farmers who have used our new Cultivator:
ROBERT NICHOLSON,
ROBERT G. NICHOLSON,
JOHN. T. SKIRVEN,
WILLIAM FORD,
I. R. LEVERTON,
GEO. W. SMITH, Queen Anne's.
AARON WELCH, " "
and others.

N. B.—We have now on hand Two Hundred sets of the Best STEEL CULTIVATOR TEETH. Every tooth is carefully tempered. For sale as low as $2.50 per Set. Also, recollect that we do all kinds of Blacksmithing and Wheelwrighting, and repair Machinery. A full lot of Plows and Harrows on hand, at old time prices.
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
May 5, 1877—tf.

WHITEWASH BRUSHES, all sizes at low prices.
mar10. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

BELLS—FARM BELLS!
For Sale at FARM BELLS! J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

WHITE-WASH BRUSHES,
Lime and Hair,
ap7 at THOMPSON'S, Up Town.

HATS—Spring styles for Men and boys at J. H. SIMPERS & BRO'S.

THE
VOSHELL HOUSE
IN CHESTERTOWN,

HAS again come into the possession and management of the undersigned, who will take pleasure in contributing to the comfort and convenience of those who may patronize the House. Especial attention will be given to all, whether permanent Boarders or transient Customers.

The subscriber has had varied and extensive experience in country and city, in conducting a Hotel, which will enable him to secure the approval of every one who may give him a call. The Bedding and Chambers will be specially attended to, and the Table will be equally so. Good order will at all times be preserved, and the Parlors will be kept open for the accommodation of guests.

There is probably no better conveniences for Horses and Carriages on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The public are invited to make him a call.
m5-4t. JOHN C. VOSHELL.

VERY DESIRABLE FARM

—AT—

TRUSTEES' SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustees, will offer at Public Sale, on

TUESDAY,

THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF MAY, 1877,
At Twelve o'clock, M.,
At the VOSHELL HOUSE, in Chestertown, Maryland,

THE VALUABLE FARM

of William O. Shallcross, near Locust Grove, in Kent county, adjoining the lands of Thomas J Shallcross and others, containing

About 325 Acres

of which 275 are upland, and the balance in Chestnut, Wood and Marsh. About Ten acres are set in PEACH TREES, one year old, Ten Acres in Young PEARS and APPLES, and about Five Acres in BERRIES.

The soil is naturally fine and highly improved. The Farm is conveniently divided and under good fencing, and Schools, Mills, Churches, &c., are easily accessible.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

Are a One and a-half Story

Brick Dwelling House,

with Frame Kitchen attached, Granary, Barn, Stabling for 12 Horses, and other Out-Buildings, all in good order. Also, a SMALL TENANT HOUSE.

THE TERMS OF SALE

Are cash on the day of sale, or on the final ratification thereof, at the option of the Trustees.

RICHARD HYNSON,
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
May 5, 1877—ts. TRUSTEES.

T. ROMIE STRONG. EARLE R. STRONG.

1877.

Spring and Summer!

1877.

STRONG & BRO., AT THE CORNER.
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STRONG & BRO., AT EDESVILLE.
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STRONG & BRO., AT PINEY NECK.
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New Goods! Cheap Goods!
New Goods! Cheap Goods!
New Goods! Cheap Goods!

STRONG & BRO.,

Take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have a VERY LARGE STOCK OF GOODS at their

THREE STORES,
THREE STORES,
THREE STORES,

Which are being sold Very Cheap.

Calicoes, Dress Goods,
Fancy and Colored Lawns,
Brown and Bl'chd Muslins,
White Linen Table Damask,
Table Oil Cloths,
Black and colored Alpacas.
NOTIONS—a very large stock.

Farmers and Builders' Hardware.

Nails, Copper, Rivets, Plow Bolts, Wagon Bolts, Carriage Bolts.

MOLLER'S SHEEP SHEARS,
MOLLER'S SHEEP SHEARS,
MOLLER'S SHEEP SHEARS,
Manufactured in "*Hagen*," *Germany*, said to be the best in our markets.

BACON, FLOUR, LARD and MEAL, SALT FISH, PICKLES by the hundred.

White Wash LIME and BRUSHES,
White Wash LIME and BRUSHES,
White Wash LIME and BRUSHES,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES A SPECIALTY.
DRUGS AND MEDICINES A SPECIALTY.
DRUGS AND MEDICINES A SPECIALTY.

☞ Prescriptions carefully compounded and at the lowest prices.

COME ONE and ALL

☞ *No Trouble to Show Goods.*
Respectfully, STRONG & BRO.
May 5, 1877.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

George B Westcott, George W. T. Perkins and George Vickers, Trustees,
versus
The Kent County Railroad Company.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, April Term, 1877.

ORDERED, that the sale of the Kent County Railroad, made and reported by GEORGE B. WESTCOTT, GEORGE W. T. PERKINS and GEORGE VICKERS, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the fifth day of July next, Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 5th day of June next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $33,450.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True copy.—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
May 5, 1877—4t.

FOR SALE.

Thorough-bred Shepherd PUPS.
Address PAT. REGAN,
apr21-3t. Wilmington, Delaware.

EARLY ROSE POTATOES
And FRESH GARDEN SEED.
at THOMPSON'S, Up Town.

C. A. GAMBRILL'S FLOUR,
by the pound, bag or barrel, at
apr21. THOMPSON'S, Up Town.

TRUSTEES' SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL PROPERTY

In Kent Co., Md.

THE undersigned, as Trustees, will offer at Public Sale, on

TUESDAY, May 29, '77

At the Voshell House in Chestertown, At Twelve o'clock, M.,

All that Farm or Plantation

A PART OF THAT CALLED AND KNOWN AS

KILLINGSWORTH,

situate and lying on the north side of the new public road leading from Chestertown to Millington, and about seven miles from the former place, adjoining the lands of John S. Hurlock and John W. Hines, Esqs., containing

128½ ACRES OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS,

and now in the occupancy of Mr. Samuel C. Boyd. It is centrally located, in a healthful neighborhood.

The soil is of good quality and well adapted to the growth of cereals and fruits. The land is all arable and conveniently divided for agricultural purposes into five fields, and is well fenced.

IT IS IMPROVED BY A

Two-Story

FRAME DWELLING,

in good repair, with Barn, Stable and other Out-Buildings, nearly new.

A Peach Orchard of 2,600 Trees

of well selected varieties, in good bearing condition; also, an Osage Thorn Hedge along the public road.

It is in close proximity to Schools, Churches, Manufacturing Shops and Public Landings on Chester River.

THE TERMS OF SALE

as prescribed by the Decree are: Cash on the day of sale, or within sixty days thereafter, at the option of the Trustees.

RICHARD HYNSON,
MARION deK. SMITH,
May 5—ts. TRUSTEES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, one at the suit of W. F. Massey, use of Anne P. Massey, use of Ernest Horn, and one at the suit of Anne P. Massey, use of Ernest Horn, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of George Hudson, W. F. Massey and Sarah E. M. F. Massey, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said George Hudson, W. F. Massey and Sarah E. M. F. Massey, of, in and to the following property, to wit:

All that Lot of Land

situate, lying and being in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., being a part of all that Parcel of Land conveyed to Geo. Hudson by Eben F. Perkins and wife and Wilbur F. Massey and wife, by deed dated the 15th of June, 1872, which the said Eben F. Perkins purchased of George W. T. Perkins and Caroline C. Perkins, his wife, by deed dated the 22d of July, 1869, duly acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records for Kent county, being also

A Part of all that Town Lot commonly known as "HARRIS' GREEN,"

beginning on the northeast side of a Lot of Land heretofore laid off by the said E. F. Perkins as a public street and known as Riverside Terrace, at the end of the second line of the lands heretofore sold to said W. F. Massey, and running thence with Riverside Terrace northwest thirty feet to the lands of William J. Vannort, and thence with Vannort's lands to the lands of the heirs of the late Mr. Edward Ringgold as at present held by them, thence with said lands to the land of the said W. F. Massey and thence with said Masseys land to the beginning; together with all the Improvements, consisting of a

TWO-STORY

Frame Dwelling,

Nearly new, and Out-Buildings.

And I hereby give notice, that on

TUESDAY, May 29th, 1877,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, I will sell the said property so seized and taken in execution to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writs, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

PHILIP MEDDERS, Sheriff.
May 5, 1877—ts.

VERY VALUABLE FARM

On SASSAFRAS RIVER,

KENT CO., MD.,

At Trustees' Sale.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity, the undersigned as Trustees will offer at PUBLIC SALE,

ON TUESDAY,

The 29th day of MAY, 1877,

At half-past Eleven o'clock, A. M.,
At the "Voshell House," in Chestertown, Maryland, the

FINELY LOCATED FARM

of Thomas J. Shalleross, in the Second Election District of Kent county, adjoining the lands of James W. Hurtt, and others, containing

375 ACRES of LAND

MORE OR LESS.

The Farm is divided into convenient fields, under good fencing; about

150 Acres are in PEACH TREES,

the most of which are in bearing; about 25 Acres in APPLES, of good varieties; 20 Acres in BERRIES and Small Fruits, and six Acres in Standard PEARS, all thrifty and in good order.

About 50 acres are in Wood and Marsh, and the balance of the farm arable.

The land is highly improved, well watered, and the neighborhood thrifty and desirable. It is about one mile from Locust Grove, and two miles from Black's Station on the Kent county Railroad.

The Improvements

are a Large TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,
With KITCHEN attached; 2 BARNS, 30 by 60 feet each; Stabling for 18 horses; Ice House, Meat House, Carriage House, &c., all in good repair.

There are also Five small Tenement Houses on the farm. Also,

A Wharf and Granary

On Sassafras River in good condition.

THE TERMS OF SALE,

are cash on the day of sale or on the final ratification thereof at the option of the Trustees.

RICHARD HYNSON,
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
May 5—ts. TRUSTEES.

STANDARD KEEPER'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned, having been appointed STANDARD KEEPER for Kent County, hereby gives notice to

Merchants,
Shop-Keepers,

And ALL OTHERS INTERESTED,

that he will, by order of the County Commissioners, attend at the following places on the days named, for the purpose of INSPECTING and ADJUSTING all

BEAMS and SCALES,

WEIGHTS and MEASURES

USED OR INTENDED TO BE USED in this county, viz:

MONDAY, May 14th—Fairlee, Battershell Hill, Rees' Corner, Edesville, Rock Hall, Grey's Inn and the Trappe.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, May 15th and 16th—Chestertown.

THURSDAY, May 17th.—Urieville, Crumpton, Chesterville, Millington and Masseys.

FRIDAY, May 18th—Sassafras, Galena, Georgetown, Locust Grove, Harmony and Kennedyville.

SATURDAY, May 19th—Still Pond, Betterton, Lynch's Station, Smithville, Hanesville and Quaker Neck.

The Stores, Mills and Butchers at unnamed places in various parts of the county, will be attended to at convenience in passing from one more prominent point to another.

WILLIAM DEFORD,
May 5—2t. Standard Keeper.

Order of Publication.

JEREMIAH PEACOCK,
versus
GEO. DAVIS, et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, April Term, 1877.

THE object of the original and supplemental Bill filed in the above entitled case is to procure a Decree for the sale of certain Real Estate and its appurtenances, lying and situate in Kent county, Md., which are particularly described in said Bill.

The Bill states that a certain William Davis, late of Kent county, aforesaid, deceased, was in his lifetime indebted to one Jeremiah Peacock, in the sum of Thirty-one dollars current money, on a store bill or account for goods sold and delivered, with interest thereon from March 24th, 1874, which said account is marked "Exhibit A," and filed with the said bill.

The Bill further states that the said Davis being indebted as aforesaid, departed this life in the year 18—, leaving a last Will and Testament, which has been duly proved and recorded, whereby he nominated his wife, Rachel Jane Davis, his Executrix, and devised to his said wife all his real and personal property for and during her natural life, and after her death to be equally divided among his children, Rachel Jane Davis, Margaret Emma Davis and Geo. Davis, and to their heirs forever; and left a charge on said heirs that they pay to his son, Joseph Davis, the sum of fifty dollars, all of whom are adults above the age of twenty-one years, a copy of which said Will is marked "Exhibit B," and filed with the said Bill.

The Supplemental Bill states that the said Rachel Jane Davis has intermarried with a certain George Anderson, of New Jersey, and that the said Margaret E. Davis has intermarried with a certain Chas. Anderson, also of the State of New Jersey.

The Bill further states that the said Rachel Jane Davis has since departed this life, and that letters of administration on the personal estate of said Wm. Davis hath been granted by the Orphans' Court of Kent county aforesaid unto Harrison W. Vickers of said county, who has failed to possess himself of any personal estate, and that the want thereof ought to be supplied by a sale of the real estate of said Wm. Davis, and that the said Geo. Davis, George Anderson and Rachel J. Anderson, his wife, Charles Anderson and Margaret E. Anderson, his wife, are non-residents, living without the limits of the State of Maryland.

It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county once in each of four successive weeks before the Fifth day of June next, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this Bill and warn them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the Fifth day of September next, to answer the premises and show cause, if any they have, why a Decree ought not to pass as prayed.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
May 5, 1877—4t.

WHITE-WASH BRUSHES,
POTATOES,
GAS TAR and LIME,
for sale at
apr28-8t* MING'S, Court St.

SALE OF

REAL ESTATE

BY TRUSTEE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee,

ON TUESDAY,

THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF MAY, 1877,
at 10½ o'clock A. M.,
At the "Voshell House" in Chestertown, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, all that FARM or PLANTATION lately owned by Geo. W. Hynson.

THIS FARM

lies in Pine Neck, Kent county, Maryland, on Bungy or Hynson's Creek, adjoining the lands of the late Samuel J. Coleman and others, containing

About 141 ACRES,

nearly all of which is arable. Much of the soil is of good quality, but through severe tillage and neglect has been somewhat impoverished; with a little rest, proper culture, and the use of lime and the approved fertilizers, it would soon become highly productive. The situation in many respects is desirable. It is convenient to Churches, Schools, Post Office, &c., and only about two miles and a half from the Steamboat landing on Grey's Inn Creek; and has for one of its bounds the waters of Langford's Bay, which is distinguished for its many fine Oyster beds, fishing grounds and ducking points.

THE BUILDINGS are not in good condition.

There is a Peach Orchard

on it of about

2,000 TREES.

The Fruit generally is good.

TERMS OF SALE.

The decree prescribes the following terms of Sale: One fifth of the purchase money cash on the day of Sale, or on the final ratification thereof, at the option of the Trustee; the residue or balance in three equal instalments of six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of Sale. The deferred payments to bear interest from the day of Sale, and the payments be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with approved sureties.

RICHARD HYNSON,
May 5—ts. TRUSTEE.

COLIN F. STAM,

Successor to C. F. Stam & Bro.

Begs leave to inform the public that he will continue the

DRUG BUSINESS,

AT THE OLD PLACE:
Corner of High and Court Sts.,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

☞ A liberal share of patronage is respectfully solicited.

At his store may be found a full line of

DRUGS, PAINTS,
OILS, VARNISHES,
DYE STUFFS,
WINDOW GLASS,
and PUTTY.

DRUGS—Foreign and Domestic, Fresh, genuine, and selected with the greatest care.

PAINTS—White Lead, Snow-white Zinc, Chromes, yellow, white and green; Vermilions, Umbers, Venitian Red, Brandon Colors, and New Jersey Patent Enamel Paint.

VARNISHES—Valentine, Keystone, Imperial Coach, and Copal by the pint or gallon.

Lubricating Oils,

For the approaching HARVEST.

Whale, West Virginia, Engine, Prime Lard, and Castor Oil, the best of all Lubricators,
ALL AT A VERY LOW FIGURE.

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Special attention is called to his stock of STATIONERY, embracing the finest quality of French, English and American Note, Cap and Letter Papers. Also, a great variety of Envelopes and Blank Books.

BOOKS.

Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books and Standard Works of Literature and Fiction. Also, general depot for SCHOOL BOOKS used in Kent co. and elsewhere.

WALL PAPER.

A large stock of very fine Wall Paper of new Spring styles, will be shown to customers with great pleasure.

Special Notice.

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS will be prepared under the personal supervision of the Proprietor, and to this part of the business the strictest attention will be given.

COLIN F. STAM,

CHESTERTOWN.

May 5, 1877.

KENT COUNTY, TO WIT:

I hereby certify that Wm. Bowman, farmer of Kent county, 5th Dist., brought before me this 27th day of April, 1877, as estrays trespassing upon his enclosures

NINE HEAD OF CATTLE,

young, some red and others red and white; ear mark not distinguished at a distance; also, one year old CALF, black and white. Given under my hand.

S. C. BRANNOCK, J. P.

The owner or owners of the above described young Cattle are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be dealt with according to law.

m5-3t. [$2.50] WM. BOWMAN.

Meeting of the School Board.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS will meet at their office in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, the 8th of May at 10½ A. M., to appoint Trustees for the Schools. By order

E. F. PERKINS,
apr28-2w. Secretary.

FOR RENT

THE STORE HOUSE

in Galena,

formerly belonging to George W. Sutton and now rented to James M. Ernest, will be rented to a good tenant for 1877. The house is in good order and the stand one of the best in the town. For terms apply to CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
Agent for Mrs. A. M. Sutton
Nov. 25, 2?6—tf.

LECTURE.—The Rt. Rev. T. A. BECKER, D. D., Bishop of Wilmington, will Lecture in St. Dennis' Church, near Lambson's Station, on Sunday afternoon, May 6. Subject—"Faith and Reason." Admission 50c. Lecture commence at 4 o'clock. apr21-3t.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE

THE undersigned, as Trustee, under a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent Co., will offer at PUBLIC SALE,

ON TUESDAY,

THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF MAY, 1877,
At Eleven o'clock, A. M.,
At the "Voshell House," in Chestertown,
ALL THAT

Farm or Plantation,

situate and lying in Pine Neck, Kent county, Maryland, on the public road leading from Edesville down said Neck, adjoining the lands of the late George W. Hynson and others, containing

About 48 ACRES,

nearly the whole is arable.

This farm lies in a nice neighborhood, convenient to Churches, Schools, Post offices, &c., and within two and a half miles of the Steamboat landing on Grey's Inn Creek. The soil is naturally good.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

ARE A

FRAME DWELLING,

and the usual Out-Buildings in fair condition, and a FINE, THRIFTY PEAR ORCHARD of choice varieties.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of Sale as prescribed by the decree are as follows: One fifth of the purchase money to be paid cash on the day of Sale or on the final ratification thereof, at the option of the Trustee, the residue in three equal installments of six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of Sale, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved sureties, bearing interest from the day of Sale.

RICHARD HYNSON,
May 5—ts. TRUSTEE.

VERY DESIRABLE FARM

In Kent County, Md.,

AT

PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale at the Voshell House in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,

The Twenty-second day of MAY, 1877,
At Eleven o'clock, A. M.,

That Finely Located Farm

NEAR KENNEDYVILLE, belonging to Robert E. Wallis, known as

The Weer Farm,

CONTAINING

137½ Acres of LAND,

MORE OR LESS,

is situated on the South side of the public road leading from Chestertown to Kennedyville, about one mile distant from the latter place—an enterprising and thrifty village on the Kent County Railroad, where there is a Post Office, Station, and Telegraph.

The land is all arable except about ten acres of Hickory, Oak and Chestnut Wood.

The soil is good, and adapted to the growth of all Cereals, Fruits and Vegetables.

The Farm is conveniently divided and under good fencing. There is a never failing stream of water running through it, and the water at the house is excellent.

The Improvements

ARE A SUBSTANTIAL

Frame Dwelling House,

Two and a half stories in height, containing about eight rooms. Good Stable, Granary, Carriage House and Poultry House. There are about Five Acres in BERRIES and SMALL FRUITS, set with young and thrifty plants.

Also, an Orchard of about 100 APPLE TREES and 3,500 PEACH TREES, one-half five years old and the balance two years old.

The location is high and healthy, convenient to Schools, Churches, Mills, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale are: $2,500 of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the balance, with interest, in two equal instalments in one and two years from that day. Deferred payments to be secured by the bond or note of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee.

RICHARD HYNSON, TRUSTEE.
April 28, 1877—ts.

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