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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING,.....Dec. 5, 1885.

A Word to Patrons of the "News."

While the News has a large number of prompt paying subscribers—patrons who cheer us with their regular annual visits,—and numerous liberal advertisers, whose accounts are never allowed to run behind,—an examination of our books discloses the fact that many of our patrons are in arrears. Some of our subscribers are several years behind. A large number of unpaid accounts are also on our books for advertising, job-printing, &c. The separate amounts are mostly small but in the aggregate foot up a considerable sum. Pressing obligations are now upon us and compel us not merely to ask for but TO INSIST UPON SETTLEMENT IN EVERY CASE.—Every dollar upon our books will be required between now and the first of January, and therefore the failure to pay on the part of any single one indebted will embarrass us to that extent. Even were we able to indulge longer it would be unjust for our patrons to ask it, and none can reasonably do so. We therefore give this notice and earnestly request that *ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO US ON ANY ACCOUNT*—whether the amount be one dollar or fifty—will kindly call at the office immediately and settle. Patrons at a distance can transmit by money order or registered letter.—*Unless settlement is made WITHIN the NEXT THIRTY DAYS* we shall be under the disagreeable necessity of enforcing payment. We have certainly been indulgent in the extreme, and it would be a reflection upon our generous patrons to suppose that any of them will neglect a favorable response to this appeal and force us to unpleasant measures.

A COLLECTOR APPOINTED.—John W. Causey, of Milford, has been appointed collector of internal revenue for the district of Delaware, which includes the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The collector has the appointment of two or three deputies, for which position both Mr. Samuel Comegys and Mr. Thomas J. Shallcross, of this county, are applicants.

FEDERAL OFFICIALS RELIEVED.—Capt. Thomas DeC. Ruth, who has held the position of Assistant Weigher in the Baltimore custom house for three years past at a salary of $1200 per annum, and Sorin S. Baker, for the same length of time one of the inspectors at $3.50 per day, both of this county, have lost their positions by the abolition of their offices under the advice of a government inspector.

GEORGE T. MELVIN, Esq., of the Annapolis *Republican*, will be an applicant at the approaching session of the Maryland Legislature for the chief clerkship of the House of Delegates. Mr. Melvin is well known throughout the Eastern Shore where he practiced law for a number of years in the courts of this and the other judicial circuits, and also published the Denton *Journal*. He is a clever, cultured gentleman, and his election as chief clerk of the House would insure to that body an efficient officer.

ROUTE AGENCY.—It is reported that Mr. F. Aldridge has tendered his resignation of the mail route agency between Chestertown and Clayton, to take effect January 1. Besides quite a number of applicants who have been turned down for being over age, there are a half dozen or more pressing their claims for the position. It is said the appointee will be one of the following: Frank H. Greenwood, of Masseys; T. J. Parsons, of Worton; J. N. Wheatley or Henry Thompson, of Chestertown.

AT HIS OLD TRICKS.—Jesse L. Woodcock, who was sent to the Maryland penitentiary some time ago for setting fire to his jewelry store in Easton, and was pardoned out before the expiration of his term of sentence, has been caught again, this time in Philadelphia, and sentenced to the Eastern Penitentiary for one year and fined $250 for "devising a scheme to defraud by use of the mails." Woodcock advertised for persons to do writing "at home," and then, after receiving ten cents in reply, "for paper," sent a copy of a paper for which the applicants were "to write."

A MACHINE CASE.—The case of C. Aultman & Co. against Lavinus C. Graves of this county—it being a suit to recover the price of a thresher and engine—was taken up in the U. S. District Court in Baltimore on Friday of last week; H. C. Kennard, Esq., of Baltimore appeared for defendant, and Hope H. Barroll, Esq., of Chestertown for the plaintiffs. Garrett Foxwell, D. J. Nowland, John W. Shallcross, W. B. Plummer, J. E. Willis, Wm. Matthews, Edw. Biddle, Thomas Kelly, D. P. Cox and other witnesses from Kent were present and testified. The case is not concluded at this writing.

Funeral of Vice-President Hendricks.

The funeral of Thomas A. Hendricks, late Vice-President of the United States, took place at Indianapolis, Ind., on Tuesday with impressive ceremonies and surroundings that indicated the profound respect in which he was held by the American people. The evidences of respect and regret were sincere and universal and it is estimated that more than thirty thousand strangers were in the city. Ex-President Hayes occupied a carriage in the funeral procession.

President Cleveland, from considerations of public duty, decided not to attend the funeral. The Secretaries of State, of the Navy and of the Interior and the Postmaster-General, however, represented the executive department, and Justices Matthews and Blatchford the Supreme Court. There were also delegations at the funeral from the Senate and House of Representatives. Throughout the country, in hundreds of cities and towns, memorial meetings were held on Tuesday in honor of the distinguished dead. At Ford's Opera House, Baltimore, a largely attended memorial service was held, at which Judge William A. Fisher and John P. Poe, Esq., were the principal speakers, and addresses were also delivered by Hon. Barnes Compton, Rev. Dr. Murkland and others.

REV. L. E. BARRETT'S THANKSGIVING SERMON.—The Port Deposit Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian Churches united in thanksgiving services and the Rev. Louis E. Barrett was selected to preach the sermon. The following extract is from the Port Deposit letter to the Cecil *Democrat*: The large auditorium was well-filled with an attentive congregation. Rev. L. E. Barrett of the M. E. Church took his text from the book of Daniel, and spoke of the bountiful harvests we had to be thankful for; our great country that gave evidence every day of the protecting hand of Providence, and compared the eventful time of 1876 with 1884, when the better judgment of the people prevailed, and gave the monopolist and large corporations a passing review. He also paid a handsome tribute to our lately deceased Vice-President, Thomas A. Hendricks, and spoke of him as a noble character and an honest and upright citizen. The sermon throughout was considered a masterpiece. A long table placed in front of the chancel contained a fine selection of all the products of the farm and garden—wheat, corn, pumpkins, &c., and the minerals of the earth—gold, silver and ores of different kinds. The whole was artistically arranged and presented a sight worth seeing. The choir was in full force and both vocal and instrumental parts were excellently rendered.

THE CONTRACT for the State printing has been awarded to Geo. T. Melvin, Esq., for $10,500—a very low sum for the job. Mr. Melvin, however, made his bid in good faith and has given the requisite bond, and will make "the best of a bad bargain."

ARTICLES of incorporation of the Talbot County Telephone Company were filed in the circuit court at Easton, November 25, and approved by Judge Wickes. The incorporators and directors for the first year are George E. Haddaway, John C. Henry, R. T. Winchester, Edward H. Roe and William G. Dawson.

THE SHARPLESS MURDERER.

Have we Got Him in the Kent County Jail?

John Sharpless, Jr., a farmer near Chester, Pa., was brutally murdered at his home about nine o'clock on the night of Nov. 22. Large rewards have been offered for the capture of the murderer—altogether it is said now amounting to two thousand dollars—and descriptions of the culprit have been mailed all over the adjacent country. The wife of the murdered man saw the murderer after he had committed the deed in the barn, when he entered the sitting-room where she was and demanded "money," and thus she was enabled to describe him.

Numbers of persons have been arrested for the crime but the right man is yet unknown for certain. The detectives are now going upon the theory that it was not a negro that committed the deed, but a white man disguised as a negro.

On Thursday morning Constable Thomas J. Parsons of Worton district, being upon the alert for the murderer, saw a white man at Worton Station whom he thought answered the description. He shadowed him, and as he entered the store of Mr. Ivens and asked for apples Mr. Parsons was so sure of being upon the right track that he at once placed the man under arrest and lodged him in Chestertown jail. State's Att'y M. deK. Smith was notified of the arrest and the Pennsylvania authorities also informed. Mr. Smith interviewed the man in jail and he gave his name as Conrad Jangwold. He is a German about 30 years of age; admitted that he had been in hospital in Philadelphia, and says he left there about three weeks ago, and traveled down this way on foot; says he is a native of New York; don't know the cities called Chester and Wilmington, nor how long he has been in Kent. Says he has had a "spell" on him, and the State's Attorney is clearly of the opinion that the man had his face blackened quite recently. He is held for identification by the Penn. authorities, who are expected here today for that purpose.

County Commissioners—The Old and New.

Messrs. J. F. Ernest, Bedford Roe, Samuel F. Cooper, William Morris and J. Chas. Wheatley, the newly elected board of county commissioners, organized on Tuesday.

The new board elected Mr. J. C. Wheatley, who was a member of the old board, president. Mr. T. Waters Russell was re-elected clerk, a position which he has filled faithfully to a number of boards.

The old board — Messrs. C. P. Loper, J. B. Parrott, R. C. Smyth, V. Hendrickson and J. C. Wheatley — found it necessary to hold a four hours' session in order to dispose of the remaining business, and it was after two o'clock when the members of the new board were received and welcomed to the cares of the office.

It is due the retiring board to say that it was one of the best courts the county has ever had. The members were all practical business men and the county's affairs were transacted with a conscientious regard for the interest of the taxpayers, while in material improvements evidence of the old board's work is manifested throughout the whole county. The new jail, built under its supervision, is a model in architectural design and execution, and the additional land acquired will be found desirable for the public comfort and convenience. The improvement of the public roads has been of a marked character; costly and substantial iron bridges have taken the place of insecure structures or spanned heretofore unbridged streams, not the least among them being that over Radcliffe creek, just below town; others at Fairlee mill, in the 3d district, and across Mill branch in the first district; another is nearly finished at Goose Hill and one contracted for at the foot of Sandy Hook hill, near Galena. These with the new roads which have been made in various sections have entailed an expense which has been somewhat onerous to taxpayers, but borne generally with cheerfulness under the consciousness that an ample return is made in the increased value of lands and all other property, and the safety and comfort of travelers, and in the long run will prove to be expenditures of an economical character. Improved methods in road making and mending have greatly lessened the cost. One implement alone—the road machine for scooping and carrying dirt—has been found a great saving to the county, and will, when brought into more general use, further reduce the sum requisite to this important work.

The new board is an enterprising and intelligent one; four of the members are practical and successful farmers, the other a thrifty merchant. They are well qualified for the work devolving upon them and will no doubt discharge their responsible duties to the satisfaction of the people. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday of the coming week.

REGISTER OF WILLS.—T. Romie Strong, Esq., the newly elected Register of Wills for Kent co., bonded before the Orphans' Court on Tuesday, and took charge of the office. He will not take up his residence in town, but attend at the office whenever necessary. He has appointed Mr. J. Hines Thomas his deputy, who has had considerable experience in the office under the retiring Register.

Capt. Slaughter has proven himself one of the best posted Registers the county has ever had in that position, and the members of the Orphans' Court, and others having business with that office, found great satisfaction in his efficiency and accommodating disposition. It is understood that Capt. Slaughter is after a Government position and is strongly backed therefor. We wish him success, feeling assured that he will worthily fill the office to which he may be chosen.

Sales to Take Place.

Tuesday, December 8—R. Hynson, Esq., att'y for mortgagees, will offer at the Voshell House the "Gale Farm" and wharf property.

Tuesday, December 8 — Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., trustee, will sell at the Voshell House the "Lassell" property.

Tuesday, Dec. 15, Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., real estate in Chestertown.

Saturday, Dec. 19—real and personal property of Wm. Perkins, by C. T. Westcott, Esq., trustee.

VENDUES.

Wednesday, Dec. 9 — Samuel H. Crawford, near Fairlee.

Thursday, December 10 — John A. Dayer's in Quaker Neck, by F. H. Harper.

Monday, Dec. 14—Chas. A. Rouse, adm'r of Robert H. Rouse, near Kennedyville.

Wednesday, December 16—P. E. Crew at his residence in Still Pond Neck.

Thursday, Dec. 17—Jervis Spencer, agt. for Mrs. Louisa H. Staples.

Friday, Dec. 18—John Goldsborough, Vosbell House, Chestertown.

Monday, Dec. 21—Jno. Donahoe, near Masseys.

Wednesday, Dec. 23 — John Bell, agt., near Chestertown.

Monday, Dec. 28—Mrs. Annie S. Wallis, near Chesterville.

Tuesday, Dec. 29—John F. Whittington, near Masseys.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Dec. 1.— Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Cornelius J. Scott filed the last will and testament of James S. Wilson, deceased.

James A. Pearce, trustee for the sale of real estate of Robert J. Lusby, filed report of sale.

Geo. Beck, adm'r of Wesley Nichols, filed the inventory of the personal estate.

Jeremiah Peacock was appointed guardian to James and Jesse Whitaker, who filed his bond in the penal sum of $1,200.

Isaac Holly, adm'r of Mary Wright, filed the inventory of the personal estate.

J. Frank Wilson, executor, filed report of the sale of real estate of Joseph H. Clinton.

James A. Pearce, guardian to St. George C. Hanson, returned his final account.

Mary A. Jump, executrix of Henry T. Jump, returned her first and final adm. acc't.

T. Romie Strong filed his bond in the penal sum of $7,000 as Register of Wills, with security, which was approved, and the bond ordered to be filed in the clerk's office for record.

MRS. HENDRICKS, widow of the Vice-President, is left in comfortable circumstances. She has herself largely taken charge of the private business affairs of her husband, and has managed them with signal success—"much better," the Vice-President used to say, "than I could have done myself." The residence where Mr. Hendricks died, in Indianapolis, is worth $10,000, and he had other property in the city, valued, all told, at about $60,000. His life was also insured in a considerable sum. Altogether it is estimated that he will leave $100,000.

A season of extra meetings have begun in the Chesterville M. E. Church and will continue for some time.

A Quiet Wedding in Town.

SLAY—HYNSON.

WILLIAM M. SLAY, Esq., a member of the Kent bar, was united in marriage at noon on Thursday to Miss AUGUSTA ECCLESTON HYNSON, daughter of Richard Hynson, Esq. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents on Front street, and was performed by Rev. Dr. J. Houston Eccleston, of Baltimore. The wedding was quiet but a very pretty one. The bride was given away by her father and the little five and three-year old nephew and niece, Hynson and Mary Rodgers, stood up with the couple during the ceremony. There were but few present outside the immediate family. Among those who witnessed it were Mrs. S. M. Shoemaker and Miss Bessie Shoemaker, Thos. Hill and daughter, and Miss M. E. Ruth of Baltimore; the Misses Slay of Delaware, sisters of the groom; Miss Julia Cacy and Miss Helen Rasin of Millington; Wm. Stevens of Rock Hall; Capt. R. S. Emory near Chestertown; Rev. S. C. Roberts, Wm. N. E. Wickes and wife, Messrs. Joseph Peterson, H. C. Chase and Dr. C. P. Gilpin of Chestertown. The bride was the recipient of numerous costly presents, among them a handsome gold watch and chain from her uncle, Major T. B. Hynson, and a most beautiful and unique gold and silver pitcher from Dr. Eccleston. After the ceremony a cold collation was served and the happy couple left on the afternoon train for a trip to Philadelphia—the friends bestowing upon them a due complement of old shoes, salt and rice as the carriage drove off. The wedded couple are expected to return about the middle of next week, when they will take up their residence in the handsome property on the corner of Maple Avenue and Queen street. Mr. Slay is one of our rising young lawyers and his bride as fine a young lady as can be found in the State, and their numerous friends heartily wish them unalloyed happiness and prosperity.

Personal Notes.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., recently returned from a week's visit to St. Mary's county, where his wife owns several farms. He states that the great Democratic victory in that county — a county, as most of our readers know, overwhelmingly Republican, because of the very large proportion of colored voters—was a surprise to both parties. It is accounted for by the large number of colored voters who voluntarily and openly cast their ballots for the Democratic ticket. The surprise to both Democrats and Republicans was that they should have had the courage to do this.

The residence of Mr. H. Mifflin Thomas on Maple avenue in Chestertown was the scene of a very pleasant but informal gathering on Friday evening of last week. The occasion was Mr. and Mrs. Thomas' twenty-fifth marriage anniversary, which was celebrated in appropriate "silver wedding" style. We congratulate the happy couple, and wish them continued joy on the journey together in the pathway of life.

Rev. W. R. Graham and wife spent last week in Alexandria, Va., assisting Rev. C. B. Middleton in his revival meeting. The latter is in very poor health.

Rev. Dr. J. T. Murray, president of the Md. Annual Conference, Meth. Prot. Church, preached at Wesley Chapel last Sunday morning and in Chestertown in the evening. He will be at St. James' tomorrow morning and at Kennedyville in the evening. The doctor is looking unusually well. He had a fine congregation here notwithstanding the bad evening, and his sermon was a very able one.

Another of Galena's old citizens was laid to rest last Sunday. James P. Mason, in his 78th year, died on Friday of last week after an illness of several months. He was for several years the register of voters for the first district.

Miss Nannie McKenney, of Centreville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Carrie Jacobs, of Kennedyville. Miss Miriam Day, of Baltimore county is visiting Mrs. P. Brooks. Rev. Mr. Hall, formerly of Shrewsbury Parish, is visiting friends in this county.

ACCIDENTS.—Mrs. McKnett, wife of Mr. Wm. M. McKnett, who conducts the Urieville grist and saw mill, met with a painful accident on Friday of last week. While in the saw mill she slipped and fell among some of the machinery striking upon her face. She received a cut across the forehead and severe bruises. Dr. Jacobs was called in and the patient is now doing well though yet confined to her bed.

Mrs. Fred Gemmill, at her home near Edesville was coming down stairs last Saturday afternoon when she trod in a basket which had been carelessly left on one of the steps, and she fell. Her right elbow was slipped out of place and Dr. T. S. Willson rendered medical assistance. She suffered intensely from her injury but is now recovering.

Mrs. J. Walter Skirven, while enjoying herself with a party of friends at roller skating in the hall at Edesville last Saturday afternoon, had a severe fall by which she slipped her hip joint and sprained her knee. Dr. Willson attended her. Though her injuries are not serious it will be some time before she is able to be about again.

Mr. Samuel G. Lee, on the Baker home farm, received a severe kick from one of his horses last Wednesday, but fortunately his injury is not serious, though medical attendance was necessary.

A PEN OF FINE HOGS.—Mr. John Brice, residing near Lankford, killed last Saturday a pen of 35 hogs which weighed 10,575 pounds, or an average of a fraction over 302 pounds each. The heaviest weighed 410 pounds. What farmer can beat him? Send in your heavy weights.

Wm. O. Dugan claims to have killed the biggest hog in Chestertown this season. It weighed 498 pounds dressed. Mr. James Johnson, of Millington, has butchered two hogs weighing respectively 493 and 442, the two aggregating 935 pounds.

SALE OF VILLAGE PROPERTY.—Mrs. Louisa H. Staples has sold her property in Chesterville, known as the "Dr. Nowland property," to H. C. Layman, of that village. It consists of a well-built and attractive two and a-half story front and two-story back-building, good stable and other outbuildings, and one and a-half acres of land. About 18 years since the buildings were erected and the land purchased for Dr. E. F. Nowland at a cost, it is said, of $7,000. While there is a decided difference in the cost of property then and now, yet the dwelling and outbuildings are in a good state of repair and it is the most attractive and pleasant residence in the village. The price paid we have not learned, but we understand Mr. Layman considers the purchase a bargain.

DISTURBING WORSHIP.—The members of the Bethelite (colored) Church in Chestertown have been greatly troubled recently by the presence of disorderly persons during the religious services. Last Sunday night the annoyance was renewed and the trustees thinking it had gone far enough invoked the aid of the law. Officer Simpson arrested Alfred Trusty, John Lewis and Becky Ringgold and Justice Wheatley fined each of them $5 and costs. Trusty went to jail for lack of funds; Lewis paid his fine, and Becky gave security. If this does not prove a salutary lesson a term in the House of Correction will be tried.

IMPROVEMENT.—A substantial board fence has just been completed about the new jail grounds, and all the old buildings have been removed except a small meat house in front of the prison. When this is taken away—and it can hardly be possible that it will be allowed to remain in such a position — the county property will be much more attractive in every way.

A BIG BEET.—Mr. Walter W. Woodall, tenant on Mr. A. J. Hynson's farm on the Queen Anne's side of Chester river, near Chestertown, brought to the NEWS office on Wednesday a table beet which weighed *nine pounds!* Mr. Hynson says his farm will raise anything. It will surely raise beets!

MR. JOHN GREEN, agent of the Atlantic Dynamite Company of Baltimore, will be at Armstrong's Hotel in this town next week to meet farmers who have land to clear of stumps. See his advertisement.

A BIG HOG.—Our Betterton correspondent writes us: "Mr. James T. Brice, of Betterton, killed a hog last week that weighed 376½ pounds dressed. How many men in Kent county can beat it?"—[About two hundred.—EDS.]

DEATH OF A PROMINENT CITIZEN.—Mr. George W. T. Perkins died at his residence in Chestertown on Thursday evening, in the 62d year of his age. His malady was heart disease, from which he was a sufferer for a considerable period, and had been under treatment by his brother, Dr. J. A. Perkins, of this town, and Dr. Donaldson, of Baltimore. The deceased was a graduate of Yale College and afterwards read law, but coming into the possession of a large estate on the death of Dr. George W. Thomas, he never made application for admission to the bar. In August, 1849, he was married to Caroline, a daughter of the late Judge E. F. Chambers, who died in August, 1881. Five children survive them—four sons and one daughter. On the death of Judge Chambers in January, 1867, he succeeded to the executorship of the Judge's large estate, which, together with the management of his own affairs, kept his time pretty well occupied. Mr. Perkins never held any political office except that of chairman of the democratic State central committee for this county, which position he occupied for several years. He leaves a valuable landed estate, consisting of five farms, the most of them highly improved, besides valuable property in Chestertown. His genial and hospitable disposition made him many warm personal friends, by whom his death will be sincerely mourned. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at two o'clock in the P. E. Church and the interment will be made at Chester Cemetery.

SOMETHING NEW AND INTERESTING!—A Mum Sociable will be held at the M. E. Parsonage on Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th, under the management of the ladies of the M. E. Church. This will no doubt prove a delightful and interesting entertainment to all who may attend. An admission fee of 10 cts. will be charged, and every visitor will be fined the sum of 5 cents who either speaks or laughs during the first hour. Six fair young ladies have been appointed as collectors with positive instructions to enforce every fine. Ice cream, fruits, &c., will be supplied in abundance. The committee extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

CHICKEN THIEVING.—The hennery of Mrs. J. N. Usilton, on the suburbs of this town, was broken into Wednesday night and all but twenty-three out of a brood of sixty fowls either killed or taken away. The door was locked and entrance was effected by prying off the hasp. She is thankful for as many as were left provided the thieves do not return and take them away. Let others take warning. If the *ball* so early opens what may we not expect before winter is over?

MARRIED.

In Chestertown at the residence of the bride's parents on Thursday, Dec. 3, 1885, by Rev. J. Houston Eccleston, D. D., WILLIAM M. SLAY and Miss AUGUSTA E. HYNSON, daughter of R. Hynson, Esq., both of this town.

On Tuesday, November 24, 1885, at Patterson Park avenue, Baltimore, by Rev. Geo. E. Maydwell, LEVIN L. ROLLISON, formerly of this county, and Miss HENNIE SEWARD, of Queen Anne's county.

At the residence of Mr. John L. Hamilton in Chestertown, Md., on Nov. 26, 1885, by Rev. John D. Kemp, FRISBY BROWN and Miss MARTHA ROLPH, both of Queen Anne's co.

DIED.

On Thursday last, at his residence in Chestertown, GEORGE W. T. PERKINS, in the 62d year of his age.

The funeral will take place at the P. E. Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock without further notice. Interment at Chester Cemetery.

At the Church Home and Infirmary, North Broadway, Baltimore, on December 2, 1885, of consumption, LUCY H. BEALL, relict of Geo. T. Beall and eldest daughter of Dr. B. F. Houston, of this county.

Her remains were brought over on the Tolchester steamer yesterday and interred in St. Paul's Cemetery.

Departed this life, Friday, November 27, 1885, MARY J. GILBERT, in her 28th year, wife of Albert M. Gilbert, and daughter of Richard E. and Annie E. Jenkins.

At Galena, November 27, 1885, JAMES P. MASON, in the 78th year of his age.

Religious Notices.

REV. J. THOMAS MURRAY, D. D., President of the Maryland Annual Conference, M. P. Church, will preach at St. James at 10.30 A. M., at Lynch's at 3 P. M. and Kennedyville at 7 P. M. on Sunday next, 6th of Dec. Public cordially invited. 1t.

AN ALL-DAY MEETING will be held at Still Pond M. E. Church, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9. Mrs. L. R. Smith, Mrs. L. Kenny and Rev. E. I. D. Pepper, editor of the Philadelphia *Christian Standard*, will participate in the services. Services will commence at 9.30 A. M. and continue all day and evening; preaching by Rev. E. I. D. Pepper at 3 P. M.; also at 7 P. M. All are cordially invited. If the day proves stormy the following day.

1. REV. E. C. MACNICHOL.

DEDICATION.—The new M. E. CHURCH at GOLT'S STATION on Queen Anne's and Kent railroad will be dedicated to the worship of Almighty God, Dec. 12 (D. V.). Rev. JOHN FRANCE, P. E., will preach in the morning at 10½ o'clock, and Rev. A. MANSHIP in the afternoon at 2½ o'clock. Other Ministers are expected to be present. Welcome to all.

n28-3t. C. K. MORRIS, Pastor.

AUTHORITY TO SETTLE.

This is to give notice that ALBERT I. DUGAN is authorized to settle all business pertaining to the office of Sheriff of Kent county during my term just closed. His receipt for claims collected will be good in every case.

JOHN W. PARSONS,
Dec. 5, 1885—4t. LATE SHERIFF.

TO SECOND DISTRICT TAX-PAYERS.

TAXES are now all due, and I am compelled to settle with the State and individual claimants. I have no option in the matter. *I must pay* or be sued. Therefore, tax-payers must pay me or I must proceed to collect the same according to law. This is positive and will admit of no delay and those desiring to avoid unpleasant legal proceedings can do so only by immediate payment of their taxes before January 1, 1886.

On Saturday, Dec. 26, I will be at Kennedyville; Monday, 28th, at Lynch's; Tuesday, 29th, at Chestertown; Wednesday, 30th, Chesterville, and Thursday, the 31st, at Still Pond.

SAMUEL COMEGYS,
dec5-5t. Collector 2d District.

CORN WANTED!

—BY—

WM. HEPBRON

Lynch's, Maryland,

authorized agent for E. S. Rogers & Co., of Philadelphia, Pa. d5-4t.

FARMERS AND LAND OWNERS

—YOUR—

STUMPS & BOWLDERS

—REMOVED—

Cheaply and Quickly

—BY MEANS OF—

Judson Powder!

THE undersigned, an agent of the ATLANTIC DYNAMITE CO., of Baltimore, who is now operating in Kent county, will be at *Armstrong's Hotel, Chestertown,* for ONE WEEK from December 7, 1885, and will be pleased to meet any persons having Land to CLEAR. He will show you how to do the work—operating on your own farms if desired—and will take jobs by contract, do the work by the day, or take your orders for the powder at manufactory prices and instruct you in its use. Call and see me. Letters addressed to me at Chestertown will receive prompt attention.

d5-3t. JOHN GREEN, Ag't.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

PURE GROUND
SAGE, PEPPER and SALTPETRE.
at J. F. LEARY'S PHARMACY,
n14-m* ROCK HALL.

For Rent, Sale, &c.

FOR RENT for 1885.

STORE and DWELLING HOUSE on Main St. Chestertown, adjoining Louis K. Stam's Furniture Store. This is a desirable location and a good business stand. For particulars apply to COLIN F. STAM, Druggist.
d5-tf.

FOR RENT:

LOTS suitable for Trucking, on Calvert and High Streets, in Chestertown. Also, SMALL HOUSE, corner Calvert and Kent sts.
n28-3t. Apply to H. W. VICKERS.

FOR RENT for 1886:

A DOUBLE BRICK HOUSE of six rooms and Kitchen at Kennedyville, Md. Apply to J. H. HOSSINGER, near Lynch's.
n28-3t.

FOR RENT:

The Two-story DWELLING in Church Alley, now occupied by Daniel P. Cox. For terms apply to JAMES A. PEARCE, Att'y.
n28-3t.

FOR RENT for 1886:

The best located DWELLING HOUSE at Quaker Neck Wharf. Apply to C. H. BAKER, Attorney,
nov21-3t.

FOR RENT for 1886:

Two DWELLING HOUSES at Langford, Kent county, Md. Apply to GEORGE BECK, Langford, Md.
nov21-3t.*

FOR RENT for the year 1886.

DWELLING HOUSE on Princess Street in Chestertown, in complete order.
sept5-tf. Apply to H. C. CHASE.

FOR SALE.

TWO FRESH COWS.
Apply to JOHN E. HADAWAY, near Edesville.
d5-3t.*

FOR SALE.

A HORSE and DEARBORN, very cheap, on easy terms. Apply at NEWS office. d5-tf.

FOR SALE:—Chestnut Sorrel MARE, 5 years old, 15½ hands high, will be warranted to be sound and work or drive single or double. Also, Two TOP BUGGIES in good order. Above will be sold very low and upon easy terms as I have no use for them. Apply to E. L. COVINGTON, Ag't,
no21-3t. Lynch's, Md.

SHEEP for SALE.

THIRTY SHROPSHIRE EWES and TWO BUCKS.
THOMAS W. TREW,
sept12-tf. POMONA, MD.

HEADQUARTERS

—AT—

The Old Stand

OPP. COURT HOUSE.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

WE are opening a large stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS and we are going to astonish you with low prices, as we do not want to carry over any goods.

PLUSH GOODS! PLUSH GOODS!

We have Dressing Cases, Photo. and Autograph Albums, Work-Boxes, Perfume Stands and Ladies' Satchels, Bronze and Brass Novelties, pretty and cheap.

PLATED WARE! PLATED WARE!

Not as large a stock as you may find but our prices shall be to your interest to give us a call.

LAMPS! LAMPS! LAMPS!

Beautiful Lamps. Nothing will be more acceptable to your wife than a nice Lamp.

CLOCKS! CLOCKS! CLOCKS!

The sun may be fast or slow, but our Clocks never, and way down in prices.

PICTURES AND FRAMES;
BRACKETS AND WALL-POCKETS!

Dolls, Dolls, Toys, Toys, Wagons, Carriages and Sleds, Magic Lanterns, Stereopticans and Cheap Toys in greatest variety.

TOILET SETS! TOILET SETS!

Vases, Cups and Saucers, Mugs, at your own price as we intend to clear our store of all these things to make room for another line of goods.

CANDIES! CANDIES!

Not by the Ton but enough to supply you with all you may need.

NUTS of all kinds. RAISINS by the lb. or box.

FRUITS! JELLIES! SAUCES!

Figs, Prunes, Chowchow, Gelatine and lots of everything good. Be sure and look well before buying and you will be convinced that this is the place.

H. A. SPARKS,
Dec. 5, 1885. opposite Court House.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Valuable PERSONAL PROPERTY.

THE undersigned having rented his farms will sell at Public Sale, without reserve, at his residence, near Masseys, Kent county, Md.,

On TUESDAY, Dec. 29, 1885,

the following property, to wit:

4 HEAD OF HORSES

among them one young Hambletonian Mare, four years old;

13 HEAD FINE MULES,

all young and well broken, work well to both single and double harness;

45 HEAD OF CATTLE,

among them 18 head of Good Milch Cows, 1 yoke of Oxen, well broken;

25 Shoats, Chester Co. White;

3 Farm Wagons, in good order; 2 Carts, in good order; 1 Set Trucks, nearly new, 2 Sulky Cultivators, nearly new; 4 Iron-Frame Cultivators, 2 Grain Fans, 2 Half-Bushel Measures, 8 Chilled Plows, 1 Lot of Baskets, 2 Twin Harrows, 1 Corn Planter, 1 Corn Marker, 2 Mowers, nearly new; 3 Grain Drills, 1 Lot Shovels, Spades and Forks, 1 Lot Corn Hoes, 100 Grain Sacks, 1 Wide Awake Wheat Thrasher, in good order; 2 Wheat Rakes, 1 Mill Dearborn, 1 Double Carriage and Harness, Lot of Wagon and Plow Harness, 2 Cook Stoves and other articles too tedious to mention.

Sale commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, the cash will be required; on all sums over $10 a credit of Nine Months, the purchaser giving note with approved security, payable in Bank.

JOHN F. WHITTINGTON,
WILLIAM M. GILPIN, Clerk,
WILLIAM R. MILLER, Auct'r. d5-ts.

Ratification Notice.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County, December 1st, 1885.

ORDERED, that the sale of the Real Estate of ROBERT J. LUSBY, late of Kent county, deceased, made and reported by JAMES A. PEARCE, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the First day of February, 1886; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once a week for three successive weeks before the 31st of December 1885.

The report states the amount of sales to be $4,000.

W. S. WALKER,
W. A. HYLAND, } Judges.
WM. STEVENS,
True copy—Attest:
T. ROMIE STRONG,
Dec. 5-4t. Register of Wills.

PUBLIC SALE!

THE undersigned about to discontinue the hotel business in Chestertown, will sell at Public Sale at the Voshell House, on

FRIDAY, December 18th, 1885,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., all that

Large Stock of Furniture,

in said Building.

I have no use for this Furniture and it will all be positively sold without reserve.

TERMS:—All purchases of and under $10, cash; all over that amount a credit of Six Months on note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. d5-ts.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF A—

Fine Lot of Milch Cows.

THE undersigned having for several years been engaged in the dairy business has from time to time selected with great care a number of very fine Milch Cows, and intending to put his farm in Fruit and Nursery, will discontinue the dairy business, and will offer on

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23, 1885,

at his residence near Chestertown, opposite Washington College, his entire stock consisting of:

21 Head Milch Cows,

three of which are Alderneys, eight are graded Alderneys, the balance natives. These cows are all large size, quiet and fine, easy milkers; several are fresh and a number will be so about the 1st of January, next.

1 Thoroughbred Alderney Bull, 'Sir Robert' three years old, fine size, quiet, gentle.

1 MARE, in foal; 1 GOOD HORSE,

1 PAIR GOOD MULES,

1 Three-Spring Wagon, nearly new, and Harness; 1 Milk Wagon, 3 Self-Rake Champion Reapers, 3 Combined Champion Mowers, 1 10-Hoed Buckeye Drill, used only one season; 1 Willoughby Drill, 10-Hoed; 1 Buckeye Wheel Cultivator, nearly new; 1 Farming Mill, 1 Horse Cart and harness, 1 Twin Harrow, 1 Ladow Harrow, Plows, Cultivators, &c. This machinery is all in good order and nearly new.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS:—All sums of $20 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Nine Months will be given on note with approved security, payable at Chestertown National Bank of Maryland, with interest added. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

JOHN BELL, AGENT.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. d4-ts.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, as agent for Mrs. Louisa H. Staples, who holds the following property under a bill of sale, will sell at public sale, on

THURSDAY, Decemb'r 17, 1885

on Mrs. Welch's Howard farm near Harmony, about three miles from Kennedyville, the said property, as follows:

5 HORSES AND COLTS,

FASHION—brown mare, 9 years old, Black Hawk stock, fine driver.
KATE—bay mare, 8 years old, Hambletonian stock, fine driver and fast.
BELLE—bay mare, 8 years old, good driver.
PAT—brown colt, 3 years old next spring, will work anywhere, 16 hands high, good pedigree.
VIXEN—bay colt, 3 years old next spring, sired by J. W. Ireland's stallion, 15 hands high.

4 Head of Fine Mules,

Quick and one a good leader;

5 or 6 Head Cattle;

Lot of Fine Jersey Shoats;

1 CHAMPION REAPER;
1 Champion Mower, very little used;
1 Wheat Rake; lot Plows and Harrows,
1 Wagon and Wagon Harness;
1 Side Saddle;
Lot of Chicken and Turkey Coops, and many other articles. Also,

Household & Kitchen FURNITURE.

Dining-room Chairs, 1 Rocking Chair, Bedroom Chairs, Bureau, Washstands, Kitchen Tables, 2 Coal Stoves, 1 Spring Bed, 1 Feather Bed and Pillows, 1 Lard Press, 1 Sausage Chopper, Sheet-iron fire Boards, 1 Lounge, Lot of Books, Magazines, &c.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over $10 a credit of Nine Months, on note with approved security, payable at Chestertown National Bank, with interest added. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

JERVIS SPENCER,
d5-ts. Ag't for Mrs. Louisa H. Staples.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale at his residence near MASSEYS, on

Monday, Dec. 21st,

The following Property:

Two Good Brood Mares 4 years old,

TWO MARES nine years old;
Well broken to single or double harness.

Six Head of COWS,

all good milkers;
TWO HEIFERS year and a half old;

13 Chester White SHOATS, 17 Sheep,

1 Farm Wagon, nearly new; 1 Set Wagon Harness, in good order; 1 Cart and Harness, 1 York Carriage and Harness, 1 Hyland Reaper, 1 Rake, 1 Roller, 3,000 sheaves of Blades, 1 Wheat