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The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....Dec. 17, 1881.

In the United States Senate, on Monday, Mr. Edmunds introduced a bill for defraying the expenses incurred in consequence of the assault on the late President Garfield, provided the aggregate allowed does not exceed $100,000.

Judge Advocate General Swain has finished his review of the court martial case of Cadet Whittaker, and will submit the papers, with his report, to the Secretary of War next week. The matter will afterwards go to the President, and the character of the report will not be made public until after he has passed upon it. It is interesting to occasionally read a sentence about this blooming youth, if the country never gets at the bottom facts. How would it do to "whitewash" him all over.

The senior editor and proprietor of the Boston Herald has returned from a tour through the South and reports that northern capital has every protection in the South, and that the only need of that section is capital to be expended in a judicious manner. The editor is much delighted with the Atlanta exposition, which he has been attending, and thinks that it is a good move that New England manufacturers should have been brought in contact with producers of cotton.

A banquet was given at Lehman's Hall last Thursday night week, by the business men of of Baltimore, to ex-Mayor F. C. Latrobe, at which Mr. John W. Garrett presided, and there were speeches of interest made by prominent citizens. It is acknowledged on all hands that Mr. Latrobe made one of the best Mayors that Baltimore ever had, and it is not denied that he is in the race for the next Governorship of Maryland.

Col. John W. Forney, for more than a quarter of a century conspicuous as a journalist and politician, died in Philadelphia on the 9th inst., in his 65th year. He commenced his notable career as a printer-boy, became an editor with pronounced but varied success, was a promoter of several political parties, and author of numerous readable books. Colonel Forney was a genial, whole-souled gentleman, and his memory will long be kept green in the hearts of the thousands who knew him well and loved him.

Three years ago there were only three carp ponds in New Jersey. Now there are probably fifty in successful operation, and two hundred more in course of construction. Carp seems to be the best adapted of all fish to artificial culture. Trout-raising is not generally profitable. Bass do not thrive in comfined bodies of water. But carp will do well in most any pond, though decidely preferring warm, still and shallow water. They will not thrive in cold, running streams, nor in water where they come in contact with larger and more pugnacious fish.

In the habeas corpus case of sixteen oyster-dredgers at Towsontown on Monday Judge Yellott decided the oyster-dredging law unconstitutional, on the ground that the Legislature cannot empower a justice of the peace to assume jurisdiction in criminal cases. The counsel for the owners of the oyster schooners, whose crews were discharged by Judge Yellott, demanded the release of the schooners from custody at Annapolis, but Justice Gassaway refused to release them, under instructions of the State's attorney, holding Judge Yellott's action unlawful.

At last the experts have found something to agree upon. More than twenty experts summoned as witnesses in the Guiteau trial, some by the prosecution, some by the defense, have held a consultation, and the unanimous opinion is that Guiteau is sane enough to be held responsible for Garfield's murder. One of the experts says that Guiteau has been a bad man, not an insane one, and that he is now feigning insanity. The experts and the public hold this opinion in common. The public feared that a difference of opinion among the experts might cause a long trial, and finally end in a verdict of acquittal or a disagreement among the jury, but now one of the best of Guiteau's chances has slipped away from him, and he is likely to die the death that his evil life merits.

Senator Lamar, of Mississippi, in passing through Cincinnati a few days ago, gave an interviewer a glowing and doubtless impartial account of the situation of affairs in his State. He says Mississippi is more prosperous than at any time since the war, and that new industries are being developed which are a source of great profit to the State. Large quantities of lumber are being shipped from the coast to England and Belgium at highly remunerative figures. The iron interests are being rapidly developed, and iron can be made in Mississippi at a cost of $12 per ton. At one furnace there has been an investment of $350,000, and a great deal of foreign capital is coming in, which is being embarked in the iron, lumber, cotton and wollen business chiefly. During the last few years Mr. Lamar says a large amount of capital has come into the State from England and Belgium, and he thinks the Atlanta Cotton Exposition will have the effect to attract a large amount of capital from New England to the South.

Hon. Frederick Theodore Frelinghuysen, who on Monday was appointed Secretary of State by President Arthur, to succeed Hon. Jas. G. Blaine, is a nephew and adopted son of Theodore Frelinghuysen, who was United States Senator from New Jersey from 1829 to 1835, and whig candidate for Vice-President on the ticket with Henry Clay in 1844. He was born at Millstone, N. J., in 1817, graduated at Rutgers' College in 1836, was attorney-general for New Jersey from 1861 to 1866, and United States Senator from 1866 to 1869, and from 1871 to 1877. During his last term in the Senate he was rated as a staunch supporter of President Grant. He resides at Newark, and is one of the directors of the suspended Mechanics' National Bank, of that city.

The talk about Civil Service Reform is bearing fruit. Senator Pendleton's bill, brought up in the Senate, is most elaborate in its provisions. It provides for a board of commissioners, which shall be without political complexion. Three of the members are to be experienced public officers, and three shall hold no other office. The bill also provides for competitive examinations for applicants for office: that appointments, after examination, shall only be made to the lowest class of offices; that the higher grades shall be filled by promotion, and that no public officer shall be under obligations to contribute to political funds. We have not much faith that any bill that may be passed by Congress can prevent the party in power from using the force of government employes to perpetuate itself in office. Employes may not be compelled to contribute to political funds, but no matter what the law on the subject may be the present employes, who have secured their position by political influence, will feel it their duty to give what aid they can afford to direct elections. The contributions of Government officials will not cease, even if Senator Pendleton's bill were passed, until another party controls the Government. With such an act in force, with a Democratic president and with Republican Government employes, Democratic campaign funds would have to come from some other source than from the employes in the public office; but, for a time, we suppose the employes would continue to contribute to the Republican fund. This would continue until by the system of selection, proposed by Mr. Pendleton, the employes, as a whole, had lost their political complexion. It is no objection to the Pendleton bill that it cannot prevent at once the assessments used by all parties to maintain their power. It is rather in favor of the bill that the Democrats can reap little political advantage from it immediately, and that Mr. Pendleton cannot be accused of introducing it from political motives.

The Ring Theatre, in Vienna, Austria, took fire on Thursday night week while a performance was in progress and was totally destroyed. It is supposed that over seven hundred persons perished in the flames. The iron screen made to drop between the stage and the audience, and which if dropped would have given a gain of time sufficient to allow the audience to escape, was forgotten and not lowered. The ordinary exits from the theatre were not used to their full capacity. The fire was caused by a lamp falling on the stage. Many persons escaped by leaping from windows three stories high into cloths held below. It is estimated that the audience in the theatre numbered 2,000. Many persons were trampled to death in the panic which ensued. As soon as the fire was seen there was an explosion of gas, and the audience was plunged in darkness. It seems to have been almost a repetition of the famous Brooklyn theatre catastrophe.

But it must not be forgotten that if the Republicans decide upon a coalition, all the members may be depended upon to act unitedly.—*American.*

Just so! It's all right for republicans to stand together as partizans, even to carry out a *corrupt compact*. The same journal that asserts the above is constantly railing against the democracy and charging it with being managed by rings, because its members have enough good sense and political honesty to refuse to bolt the party and run off "after strange gods."

THE CLOSING YEAR.

SETTLING TIME.—Business men generally regard the closing year as an appropriate settling time—that is, the time to square up accounts. No business man who has any regard for his credit will allow his accounts at the stores or with the mechanics to run for years without a "straightening up." Even though not prepared to pay the money the settlement should be made, for life is very uncertain—death may occur at any time—and you ought to be able to transact your business much more to your interest than the courts or your administrator could.

These remarks will apply generally to all people, trades and occupations, and to each succeeding year as it goes by. And *specially* it will apply to the present closing year and to our personal interest. It is our desire and purpose to pay as far as we can every person we owe before the first of January—*just fourteen days from today*—and we would most respectfully ask our patrons to do the same by us. The bills due us are small, but in the aggregate amount to a considerable sum. Some owe us for one year's subscription, others for two years, three years and more; some owe us for advertising and others for printing handbills, and they live in all parts of the county. It would cost *us* considerable postage to send bills to them all, but the cost to them would be only three cents each. A better way is to drop in and see us in person. We have used our utmost endeavor to please our patrons, and feel sure that none will say that they have not received their full money's worth for either subscription or advertising, and we now ask it, both as a favor and our due, that all accounts be closed up by the first of January.

A Sad Affair.—The Philadelphia Times publishes the following account of a very sad affair, which has been the theme of general conversation here for several days past. We know nothing of the real facts in the case, only that the young lady mentioned was well known in the vicinity of Kennedyville and lived for a short time in Chestertown. Her remains were brought down on the train to Kennedyville, and after funeral services at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Reese, were interred in the cemetery at that place:

At an inquest held by Justice Clemment, of Haddonfield, N. J., on Saturday, in the case of Lizzie Crothers, a young girl who died from the effects of malpractice, an unusual story was unfolded. She was engaged to be married to a wealthy farmer named McCauley, who lived near her home. About the 8th of October last McCauley brought the young woman to Philadelphia for improper treatment. She was taken to the office of a "Doctor" Gray, on North Ninth street, where the operation was performed. A few days later she was taken sick, whereupon her male companion, it is claimed, deserted her. She had no funds to procure the medical attention she stood so much in need of, and took refuge in the home of an uncle living in Waterford, nine miles distant from Camden, on the Haddonfield pike. She continued to grow worse until the 7th instant, when she died. Before dying she made a statement, in the presence of Justice Clemment and Dr. Jennings, in which she charged McCauley with her ruin. The woman Gray, she said, was paid $25. At the inquest the ante-mortem statement was read, and after hearing the testimony of various witnesses, the jury brought in a verdict that the girl came to her death from blood-poisoning, the result of injuries received during a criminal operation performed by one Mary Gray, and that said McCauley was an accessory thereto. Armed with this document, Justice Clemment immediately drove into Camden and consulted Assistant District Attorney Wilson H. Jenkins. The latter instructed him to go at once to District Attorney Graham, of Philadelphia, and lay the matter before him. Instead of complying with these instructions, the Jersey 'squire sought Chief of Police Given, who said he could not cause the arrest of Mrs. Gray, as there was no law to warrant such a step. 'Squire Clemment returned to his rural home, and nothing further was done in the matter.

A meeting of the committee named by the late Maryland Democratic State Convention to draft a registration law held its first meeting in Baltimore on Monday evening last. Hon. P. F. Thomas, Hon. C. J. M. Gwinn and Hon. Charles B. Roberts were present. Gov. Hamilton decided that it was not proper for him to assist in drafting a bill, which, if passed by the legislature, would have to be approved or vetoed by him; Hon. S. Teackle Wallis declined to serve on the committee; and Hon. H. D. Farnandis, of Harford, who has been at work on the matter, was prevented by an accident from being prnsent.

Governor Hamilton's determination to appoint hereafter none to office but men known to be his friends may have the effect of gathering around him a sufficient number of members of the Legislature willing to vote for his candidate for treasurer, and thus to give him the control of the Board of Public Works. This would not be a difficult thing to do for a man with the patronage of the Governor at his disposal.—*American.*

It's all right of course to use the patronage of the Gubernatorial office for the advancement of *personal* ends in *this* case. Though it is the great sin charged against the Democratic party, i. e., the "Ring"—it is a horse of another color when ridden by others! "*His* candidate for Treasurer," and "*his* Board of Public Works," are rolled from the lips of the Governor's home organ and the Baltimore American as complacently and innocently as though these interests were "his" immediate personal property, and the democratic party committing an outrage in daring to exercise any voice in the matter!

Mr. Scoville says he does not expect Guiteau to live to the end of his trial. He expects "some desperate man to stab him."

The Legislature of Maryland will meet on the first Wednesday, 4th day of January next.

Rev. Dr. Talmage preached at the Tabernacle last Sunday upon the subject of madmen. He thinks there are about one hundred thousand able-bodied borrowers like Guiteau in this country. Among other things he said: "In the first place Guiteauism is able-bodied beggary. There is a large class of persons in all communities who live by begging a living. They often do it under the name of borrowing. The assassin now on trial had plenty of capacity, but refused to do what he could do, and gave himself to that for which he had no capacity. There are, as near as I can tell, in this country about 100,000 of what are called dead beats. Many of them have a smattering of learning, and think they are called to edit newspapers or to write books, or to take the lecture platform. One would think that after ten or fifteen years' failure they would take the hint and go back to earn a livelihood by just as honorable and just as respectable toil of hand or foot. No; they will not do that. They borrow. Guiteau borrowed all he could, first in Freeport, then in Chicago, then in New York, Boston and Washington. He borrowed the pistol to commit the crime. He borrowed the clothes he wore. He is borrowing the time of his counsel, and the resources of the Government to defend him. You and I, if we are taxpayers, must pay the bill. My friends, it seems to me that it is high time that we men and women who work should cease paying taxes to support the lazy scoundrels of America."

The Fair and Festival at the Town Hall, by the ladies of the M. P. Church, this week, has been a perfect success. The elegant suppers provided have been not the least attractive feature; on Tuesday over a hundred persons enjoyed as sumptuous a feast as has ever been spread in Chestertown on a public occasion. Attractions not usually seen at fairs might be mentioned—the "Fish Pond," the "Fortune Tree" and the "Old Woman in the Shoe"; the pond was managed by several interesting young misses, and was liberally patronized, and the little "old woman" perched up in the heel of a big shoe offering for sale the dolls which literally covered the shoe's upper, attracted lively interest. The ladies in charge deserve great credit for the admirable arrangement of the whole affair. The fair will close this evening. Meals ready this afternoon at 2 o'clock and continue until 8 this evening—tickets 35 cents.

Christmas Goods in greatest profusion are being displayed at our stores. Purchasers may find almost anything in this line without sending away from home, and save money, too. So buy at home, and thus help your neighbor. By consulting our advertising columns you will find where the best articles may be had in the lines of dry goods, clothing, groceries, confectionery, toys, fancy goods, silverware, notions, &c.

The Chestertown public school will close for the holiday vacation with a public eutertainment, to which all the parents and friends of the scholars are invited. The exercises will consist of singing, recitations, dialogues, &c., and will commence at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Those who are so directly interested in this institution might afford to visit it once a year at least.

Messrs. Hand & Primrose have recently started a new carpet store at 135 Lexington street, Baltimore. Mr. Primrose is the son of Wm. F. Primrose, formerly a resident of this section. Everything in their store is new and cheap, and persons wanting anything in their line could not do better than pay them a visit.

"Mine Host" of the Voshell House served up a wild goose and swan dinner last Wednesday, and bade us to the feast. It was good to be there. The Messrs. Rolph know how to keep a hotel, and the community seem to understand this fact, as the house is constantly filled with guests.

New Stores.—Mr. W. H. Lambert has just opened a new store in the room near Mr. T. W. Eliason's, and Mr. N. C. Crow has quit farming and opened a store up town, at Elliott's old stand. Both are wide-awake young business men, and will no doubt do their best to accommodate and please all who patronize them.

Buckwheat.—Messrs. Spicer & Bacon, of Fairlee Mill, have our acknowledgments for a couple of bags of "Spicer's Best" buckwheat. It is certainly a good brand—the best we have used for many a day.

The first snow of the season, of any moment, fell Wednesday night, and Thursday morning looked quite winterish with the white mantle covering the earth. In a few hours, however, it had all disappeared.

A Successful Fair.—Rev. Father Bradford has just closed a fair at Dover, at which the net proceeds were over $500.

Real Estate.—R. Hynson, Esq., will sell next Monday the hotel property in Kennedyville. On Wednesday, a lot of land, with improvements, known as the Hodges property, at Edesville.

Condition of Mr. Aldridge.—Our Chestersville correspondent writes:

"Since our last report Mr. S. W. Aldridge, whose case we reported last week, has been lying dangerously ill from the effects of the wound he received at the hands of the negro, Brooks. We were in error in stating that there was possibly no fracture of the skull; the physicians say positively that the skull was slightly scaled, and while there was no indentation, yet there was a fracture, i. e. the skull was cracked, the same as a crack in a pane of glass. The fearful scalp wound is healing nicely, and, for the greater part of the time the patient has rested well.—Until Tuesday night there had been but little fever, and then only a slight rise, but sufficient, with another loeal cause, to make him quite restless and alarm his attendants. On Wednesday morning he was relieved, and again sank into his comatose state, in which condition he has been held the greater part of the time. It is true he talks a little occasionally to his friends, but when doing this he resembles more nearly a typhoid patient than anything else to which we can liken him. (We don't wish to intimate, however, that he has typhoid—only liken his apparently rational moments to one who is thus suffering.) If suffering only from the effects of his wound, his great tendency is to sleep incessantly. This, however, is natural, we are told, in such cases. His ninth day began with Wednesday noon, and it is said his symptoms were much better at that time, and that he is still improving. It is now hoped he will recover.

The New Locust Grove M. E. Church.

The exercises in connection with the laying of the corner-stone of the new Methodist Episcopal Church, at Locust Grove, December 8, were in every respect a grand success. The day was fine, the ministers announced for the occasion were all present, the congregation—although not large—was good, and the *giving* demonstrated the fact that the people appreciated the good judgment manifested in the style of church being erected. The amount obtained in cash and good pledges very far exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine. It was thought by some of our good people that $200 would be doing well. We ventured, however, to name $400 as the amount we would like to secure.

After a few well chosen remarks by Bro. Martindale, the people began to respond, and such giving is rarely witnessed—so cheerful, liberal and rapid. I think that in less than thirty minutes we had secured in cash and good pledges $540, which has since been increased to $632.50. When it is known that the Methodist Episcopal Society at the Grove is less than thirty, and nearly all tenants; that the beautiful fruit and farming land occupied by many of our people is owned by non-residents, the amount raised at the laying of the corner-stone of our new church will be regarded as a remarkable offering. *Well done*, ye generous little band. The great Head of the Church and the people are with you.—Weary not, the successful prosecution and completion of your church home is assured. Ere long "the cap stone" will be brought forth with shoutings of "grace, grace unto it."

W. M. Warner, Pastor.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Dec. 13.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Hannah R. Lucas and George T. Williams, adm'rs of William V. Lucas, returned their first administration account.

Harriet M. Usilton and Joseph R. Usilton, adm'rs of Lewin Usilton, returned their first administration account.

B. B. Adkinson, guardian to William Walter Legg, returned his guardian account for the years 1880 and 1881.

Annie E. Bostic, adm'x of Alexander Bostic, returned the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said deceased.

John J. Blackiston, guardian to Ella L. Adkinson, returned his final guardian account, and filed his release as guardian to said ward.

Robert E. Taylor, adm'r of John H. Taylor, returned the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said deceased.

Charles H. Baker, administrator of Thomas Baker, returned his list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased.

William F. Spry, adm'r of George T. Spry, returned his second and final administration account and dividend.

Sales to Take Place.—The following vendues are advertised to come off on the dates named:

Monday, Dec. 19—T. W. Eliason, Jr., mortgagee's sale W. W. Cosden's property.

Tuesday, Dec. 20—Josh. Walbert, near Belair.

Tuesday, Dec. 20—C. T. Westcott, attorney, at the Market House in Chestertown.

Wednesday, Dec. 21—H. H. Gresham, at Edesville.

Thursday, 22d—John Moffett, near Galena.

Thursday, 22d—Vincent Lee, Connelly's Mill

Monday, Dec. 26—F. T. Willson, East Neck.

Tuesday, 27th—M. J. Loud, near Urieville.

Tuesday, 27th—Edw. Plummer, Fairlee Creek.

Wednesday, 28th—Mary A. Davis, Br'd Neck.

Thursday, 29th—T. H. Hague, Battershell Hill.

Thursday, 29—Robert E. Taylor, adm'r of John H. Taylor, head of Still Pond creek.

Presiding Elder's Schedule.—The following is the schedule of some of the visits of the M. E. Church of the Easton District for the fourth quarter: December—Cecilton, 17, 19; Galena, 17, 18; Millington, 24, 25; Sudlersville, 25, 26; Still Pond, 31 and Jan. 1; Kent, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. January—Chestertown, 6, 8; Pomona, 7, 9; Church Hill, 21, 22; Centreville, 22, 23; Kent Island, 28, 29; Queenstown, 28, 29.

Accident.—Mrs. Carmichael, wife of Judge Carmichael, fell week before last and broke her hip bone. She was at the time opening a door. The door opened with difficulty, and Mrs. Carmichael pressed it with some force. The door suddenly opened, throwing her and causing the injury mentioned. The lady has since been confined to her bed on account of the injuries sustained.—*Observer.*

Our gunners are not killing many ducks now. They are shy and do not "dart," well. Redheads are more plentiful, having returned from down the bay whither they had gone. Our duckers regard this as a safe sign of an open winter. We quote blackheads at 30 cents; redheads $1 00 and canvas backs $2 50 per pair.—*Havre de Grace Republican.*

Gov. Hamilton has pardoned Jessie L. Woodcock out of the penitentiary, where he was serving a sentence of eight years, for burning his jewelry store in Easton. He has been in prison only about eighteen months. He returned to Salisbury Saturday night. He is not likely to visit Easton again.—*Star.*

Mr. A. P. Shockley, of Elkton, has contracted to furnish Hamilton Disston, of Philadelphia, with eleven hundred turkeys, intended for Christmas presents to the workmen employed in his saw manufactory.

Wm. H. Pierce, of Cecil county, who died last week, aged 76 years, was the progenitor of a family of eleven children, eighty-two grand-children—in all one hundred and seven persons.

Terrapin catchers report diamond backs unusually plentiful this season. The Eastern Shore diamond back terrapins bring from $18 to $20 a dozen in Baltimore.

Senator Groome is now the fifth youngest man in the Senate. They stand as follows: Aldrich, Gorman, Mitchell, Miller, Groome.

Wm. H. Councell, having declined a reappointment of Postmaster at Easton, Henry Shreve has been appointed in his place.

John W. Palmer, of this town, we understand, has secured a position under Dr. Dudley, Clerk of Queen Anne's county.

There are more colored people in Somerset than in any other county on the Shore.

Dr. Earle, of Centreville, uses a bicycle to visit his patients.

Personal.—"Old Santa Claus" arrived at Chestertown last evening and can be seen in the window of T. D. Pierce's Boot and Shoe Store with a full line of Boots and Shoes for the little folks; also, nice Slippers, Shoes and Long Boots for papa and mama. *

TWO STABLES and CARRIAGE HOUSES for Rent.
d17-tf. CHAS. T. WESTCOTT.

LOST—On Thursday afternoon last, either at Buck Neck or in Chestertown, an ENVELOPE containing $74.15, in denominations as follows: Three twenties, one ten, and balance in ones or twos. The envelope was addressed W. J. Tarbutton, Buck Neck. The finder will be paid $10 on leaving it at Buck Neck or at this office. dec17-3t*

NOTICE.—All persons wishing to take Stock in the new BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of GALENA, will call at the Harness shop of HENRY PARR, where the books are now open for subscriptions to stock, and any information required concerning the association will be given. GALENA, Dec. 17—3t.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.
The undersigned having been connected with a leading Business College, is prepared to give instruction in Book-keeping, Accounts, &c., as taught in such Colleges. Apply for further information to A. E. TWIFORD.
Dec. 17, 1881—3t.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent Co., will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, on MONDAY, January 12, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M. N. G. WESTCOTT, Sec'y.
Dec. 17, 1881—3t.

FOR SALE—
About Three Thousand pounds of *GOOD CORN BLADES.*
N. C. CROW,
Dec. 17—3t. Up Town.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!
Solid Gold and Plated Jewelry,
Rogers & Bro.'s Finest Triple-plate Silver-ware.
C. M. LUCAS,
d27. Chestertown.

NEW GOODS!
CHRISTMAS GOODS.
MRS. E. N. MELVIN wishes to inform her friends and customers that she has just returned from the city with a large assortment of goods, suitable for Holiday presents.
Come and see them before buying elsewhere. She has a full line of goods, such as she usually keeps. dec17.

TAKE SPECIAL NOTICE
AND
WEIGH THE MATTER WELL!
Call at my place and examine my
Immense Stock of Novelties
Before buying elsewhere.
Having a fine line of French CHINA Mustache and Tea Cups and Saucers, Shaving Mugs, Chamber Setts, &c.
I have novelties in LAMP GOODS that cannot be had anywhere else in town.
Comfort Rocking Chairs, Folding Carpet Chairs, Children's Chairs, Express Wagons, Shoo-Flys, Hobby Horses, &c., all exceeding low, at
L. K. STAM'S
d17. FURNITURE STORE.

LOST SHEEP.—Two Ewes, marked with blue paint on back and red on forehead, and 1 Southdown Buck Lamb, Gale stock, without mark, was turned out on the public road at or about E. J. Watson's gate on the 19th Nov., and have not since been heard from. Any information thankfully received.
d10-3t. J. E. NEWCOMB.

WHEELWRIGHT WANTED
AT LOCUST GROVE.
If a married man he can secure a Dwelling on easy terms. A good stand for business. Possession of shops and dwelling Jan. 1, 1881.
d10-3t* W. H. KELLY.

FOR SALE—
A few more 8 months old
CHESTER WHITE SOWS,
very fine.
ALDAY CLEMENTS,
d10-4t. Near Crumpton, Kent co., Md.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL.
The Ladies of the Church of the Sacred Heart will hold their usual Annual Fair in the basement of Catholic Church, Chestertown, beginning on Thursday evening, Dec. 15.
Among the many valuable prizes may be mentioned: A handsome Library—50 volumes and case: Barrel of Flour; Watches, Jewelry, China and Glass-ware, Pictures, &c., &c.
All are invited. 1t.

TO RENT:
For the ensuing year,
that comfortable Two-Story *DWELLING HOUSE* and Premises, on the northeast side of Cannon street, nearest to Mill street, now occupied by Emory Wilson. For particulars apply to T. W. Russell.
d10-3t.* MARGARET LEATHERBURY.

FOR SALE OR RENT,
"THE ROCKWELL HOUSE,"
on the corner near the Court House Green. It will be sold low, or rented, and possession given at once. For terms, &c., apply to
Nov. 5—tf. C. H. BAKER, Att'y.

FOR RENT,
for next year
THE TWO STORE ROOMS
occupied by J. S. Bradley and J. A. Perkins, on Main street, in Chestertown. The location is the best in town for business.
Apply to LEVI FIDDIS.
Oct. 8, 1881—tf.

WANTED—TWO GOOD WHITE FARM HANDS, with families preferred, for the ensuing year. Houses, fire-wood, provisions, gardens, &c., furnished. Also, a good White BOY, for the winter, for his board and schooling.
EDWIN P. JANVIER,
d3-3t. Still Pond, Md.

CONFERENCE ACADEMY.
Boarding and Day School for Both Sexes. Fine Location, Ample Grounds, New and Modern Buildings, Pleasant Rooms. Three Graduating Courses and College Preparatory. For catalogue, address
nov26-4t. B. H. SKINNER, Dover, Del.

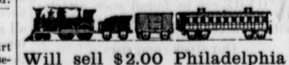
Just Received, a lot of
CHRISTMAS GOODS!
Such as RAISINS, CURRANTS, ORANGES, LEMONS, &c.
Also, a fine lot of Confectionery, Perfumery, and Heavy Plated Jewelry, such as Breast Pins, Ear Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Collar Buttons, of the latest and improved patterns, and other goods too numerous to mention.
Patent Medicines of all kinds, at
Leary's Pharmacy,
d17-3t* opposite C. A. Leary's.

For the Holidays
We are NOW OPENING at our
New Carpet Store,
the finest line in Baltimore of SMYRNA, MOQUETTE, VELVET, TAPESTRY and
BODY BRUSSELS,
RUGS AND MATS,
Also, OTTOMANS, HASSOCKS, &c.
Our stock of CARPETS is unsurpassed, and all at the lowest prices.
HAND & PRIMROSE,
d17-3m. 135 Lexington St., *BALTIMORE.*

GO TO
N. C. CROW'S
IF YOU WANT ANYTHING IN THE LINE OF
DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS,
GROCERIES
Boots and Shoes, Provisions, Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Tobacco and Cigars, Crockeryware, Glass-ware, Wood and Willow-ware.
Also, a fine lot of Christmas Goods,
Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Figs, Cranberries, Mince Meat, Peach and Apple Butter, and in fact you can find a little of everything kept in a general store.
My motto will be "Quick Sales and Small Profits," and I feel satisfied that I can please you in both goods and prices.
My stock is all new, and bought at bottom cash prices.
Respect'y, N. C. CROW,
Up Town,
Adjoining Mrs. Gruber's bakery.
Cash or trade in exchange for all kinds of Produce. d17.

NEW STORE!
HAVING opened a New Store at the old stand of Lambert Sisters, opposite the "Kent News" office, I am now prepared to furnish the public with a full line of
GROCERIES,
Such as FLOUR, MEAL, Buckwheat, Syrups, Molasses, Meat, Coffee, Sugar, Tea, Crackers, No. 1 Mackerel, Corn and Tomatoes, canned; Hominy, Rice, &c.
Also, a pretty line of
DRY GOODS,
Such as PRINTS, GINGHAMS, MUSLINS, FLANNELS, KERSEYS, &c.
Also, a very choice line of
CIGARS & TOBACCO.
The Finest CIGAR in Town for 5 cents! and other articles too numerous to mention. Give me a call and convince yourself. I will do my best to please.
I will be glad to have you call and examine my stock.
WM. H. LAMBERT.
The Highest market price paid for all kinds COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Dec. 17, 1881.

Our Christmas
DISPLAY!
IS MUCH LARGER THAN EVER BEFORE, and we intend to sell them REGARDLESS OF COST.
In this display we have very many goods suitable for Christmas Presents for Children, among them
"CHATTER-BOX,"
and other juvenile Books, which will be sold very low indeed. To those who anticipate making more elegant presents, I mention
DRESSING CASES,
Celluloid & Florence Ware. Perfumery Cases, elegant in design and cheap.
Toilet Sets and Vases.
Family Bibles, Hymn Books, &c. &c.
The public is cordially invited to examine our stock. It may prove to your advantage.
M. A. TOULSON,
Dec. 17. Druggist.

The Kent Co., Smyrna & Del. Bay R. R.

Will sell $2.00 Philadelphia Excursion Tickets
On the following WEDNESDAYS:
Nov. 23, Dec. 7, Dec. 21,
Tickets good to return on or before the Saturdays following each date named.
n49-5t* FRED. GERKER, Lessee.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between WM. H. LAMBERT and WM. H. LAMBERT (of Henry,) under the firm name of Wm. H. Lambert & Co., was by mutual consent dissolved on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1881.
All debts due said firm are to be paid to said WM. H. LAMBERT, of Henry. All parties indebted to said firm will please call and settle.
WM. H. LAMBERT,
WM. H. LAMBERT, of Henry.
Chestertown, Dec. 3—3t.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
To the Stockholders of the
KENT NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN,
that the annual election of Five Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House in Chestertown, Tuesday, January 10, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M. JOS. PETERSON,
d3-3t. Cashier.

HOME-MADE WORK!
I will take measures for First Class Hand Made BOOTS or GAITERS, and guarantee a fit. Also, keeps best quality in stock. JAMES A. SHAW,
dec10. Court Street.

FARMERS and others needing MEAT CUTTERS and STUFFERS
can buy them for as little money at T. L. HINES & CO.'S, as anywhere in the county. n19.

Christmas Goods!
Don't
GO AWAY to buy Christmas Goods when you can find a choice selection at STAM'S Drug Store. Elegant Novelties. Prices right. *No Fancy Profits.* The question is, what shall I buy? Come, and we will tell you.—Come soon before the rush. Choice is greater now—hurry less.
Vases and Toilet Sets in abundance.
Plush Goods of the finest quality, and artistic workmanship.
Porcelain Roses of French importation $1 less in price than same goods in Baltimore. Silver-ware, the largest and most varied stock ever seen in Chestertown. Colognes and Perfumeries of choicest odors.
Sationery in beautiful boxes.
Books for the old and young.
Prayer Books, Hymn Books and Bibles from 20c. to $5.
For the CHILDREN we have little fancy articles too numerous to mention, and Books for them in bright and illuminated covers; one of the best—Chatter-Box—we have made a specialty of, and will sell you very cheap.
Gold Pens and Pencils.—You already know the quality of these goods. They are made by Aikin, Lambert & Co., of New York, which is a sufficient recommendation.
We extend to one and all a cordial invitation to visit our store. We can give you a comfortable seat while you examgoods.
Respectfully,
COLIN F. STAM.
We forgot to mention above that we had received an extra lot of fine Majolica Ware, which we intend to sell without regard to cost.
Chestertown, Dec. 17, 1881.

VENDUE!
THE undersigned, intending to discontinue Farming, will offer at PUBLIC SALE at his residence in East Neck,
On MONDAY, the 26th of December, 1881
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:
1 Pair Large Work Horses
1 PRIME ROAD MARE, with foal;
ONE COW, a splendid butter producer,
ONE HEIFER, will Calve next Spring;
1 PRIME BROOD SOW and PIGS,
1 BATES HARVESTER in complete order, nearly new;
1 Dearborn in good order, 1 Horse Cart
1 Sleigh and Bells, new; Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Single and Double Harness, Plough Gears, &c.; 2 Feather Beds, Bureaus, Wash Stands, Stoves, Chairs, &c.
Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M.
TERMS OF SALE:—Sums of $10 and under cash; on all sums above $10 a credit of 8 months will be given, on note bearing interest from day of sale, with security approved by the undersigned. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with. No postponement on account of weather.
F. T. WILLSON, Agt.
J. Frank Wheatley, Auc'r. d17-ts*

Administrator's Sale
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY.
BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the undersigned, as administrator of JOHN H. TAYLOR, will sell at Public Sale at the late residence of said deceased at the head of Still Pond Creek, on
THURSDAY, DEC. 29, 1881,
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:
1 SHANTY, 4 Fikes and Hedges,
Lot of Fike Poles, lot of Tar Rope, Shad Nets, 2 Pike Nets, Stone & Utensils, Bed Quilts, Bed Ticks, Pillows, Blankets and other articles too tedious to mention.
Sale to commence at 10½ o'clock A. M.
TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over $10 a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving note with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
ROBERT E. TAYLOR,
d17-ts. Adm'r.

Rough Virginia Boards.
Virginia Framing.
W. O. Framing.
" " Plank.
Laths.
Cedar Shingles.
Cypress Shingles.
White Pine Doors and Sash.
W. P. T. & J. Boards.
W. P. Rough Boards.
W. P. Surfaced Boards.
COAL,
LIME,
HAIR,
SALT,
FLOUR,
For Sale by
TURNER BROTHERS.

"TRAVILLA" POULTRY YARDS.
I am now prepared to furnish a few very fine PLYMOUTH ROCKS of Stoddard's strain; LIGHT BRAMAS, Felch's strain; and PEKIN DUCKS, which I will sell low if taken before the holidays. EDWARD SLAUGHTER,
d10-tf. Chestertown, Md.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.
The Board of County Commissioners will meet at their office on TUESDAY, the 20th inst., for the transaction of regular business; at which meeting Constables for the several Election Districts will be appointed.
By order, T. W. RUSSELL,
d10-2t. Clerk to Commissioners.

DRIFT BOAT.
Was picked up near the mouth of Chester river, in Chesapeake Bay, on the 30th November, a BATTEAU, about 35 feet long.—The name "Samuel R. Sharp," painted on the inside of the stern; the boat large and stout built. The owner is notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away, otherwise it will be disposed of according to law.
JAMES B. WILLSON,
Dec. 10, 1881—3t. Rock Hall.

VENDUE.
THE subscriber will offer at PUBLIC SALE on the farm near Galena, owned by Mr. R. R. Cochran, on
THURSDAY, DEC. 22d,
His Personal Property, consisting of:
8 Head Good Horses,
1 PAIR MULES,
1 Mare and Colt, Lot of Good Shoats;
THREE GOOD FARM WAGONS,
1 PEACH DEARBORN,
1 Family Carriage, 1 Champion Reaper,
1 Buckeye Mower, new;
3 Peach Bodies & Springs, good as new;
Plows, Harrows and Cultivators,
Wagon Harness and Plow Harness;
1 good Cook Stove and other Kitchen Utensils.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS:—Eight months credit on all sums over $10; the purchaser giving note with security, bearing interest. Sums of $10 and under cash. JOHN MOFFITT.
Dec. 10, 1881—ts.

PUBLIC SALE
THE undersigned will offer at public sale on the Raymond farm, near Urieville, on
TUESDAY, Dec. 27, 1881,
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:
1 HORSE and 2 COLTS
1 COLT three years old next spring, and the other two years old next spring.
5 FAT STEERS, 2 MILCH COWS,
1 Heifer, 2 Yearlings,
SIX LAST SPRING CALVES;
1 Woods Reaper and Mower combined;
1 Wagon and Harness; 1 Peach Rigging;
1 Ox-Cart, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, &c., &c., &c.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS.—All sums of $10 and