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The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....DEC. 24, 1881.

THE present method of taking oysters by which a great clumsy dredge, weighing from 5 to 30 tons, is dragged back and forth, crushing and destroying as many oysters as are taken, is strongly condemned by an officer of the coast survey.

THE Baltimore American thinks that President Arthur's nomination of ex-Senator Howe to be postmaster general is in the nature of a resurrection. From Thomas L. James to Timothy O. Howe as a practice[1] and reforming head of the Postoffice Department is a long step downward.

JUST SO!—The Bel Air *Times*, republican, strenuously urges the proposition, that the new Registration law, "to be absolutely above the suspicion of partisan bias and unfairness *ought to originate with the minority* in the General Assembly; and, in this view, such a measure is being drafted by the Republican leaders." Would not the same principle apply to all other legislation? And, we might suggest, also, to the selection of officers for that body! Gov. Hamilton seems to be of that way of thinking.

ASSOCIATED JUSTICE CLIFFORD'S SUCCESSOR.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says: The nomination of Judge Gray, of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, to fill the vacancy on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States is very much commended on all sides, and the President, it is said, could not have made a better selection. Judge Gray is in the prime of life, of fine legal attainments, and regarded by the bench and bar of his State as comparing most favorably in every respect with any of those who have worn judicial honors in Massachusetts.

THE MARYLAND APPOINTMENTS.—It is reported in political circles that an intense feeling of bitterness exists between the friends of J. Morrison Harris and Colonel Edwin H. Webster, aspirants for the collectorship at Baltimore. Webster's friends, according to report, have presented to the President some formidable objections to Harris' appointment; and on the other hand, it is said, that the Harris people have resurrected Webster's political record during the Andy Johnson regime. Mr. Gary is said to be in favor of Mr. Stockbridge as a compromise candidate. The friends of Collector Thomas smile in their sleeves at this manifest disagreement and seemingly irreconcilable views of Mr. Thomas' opponents.

MR. BENJAMIN HARRIS BREWSTER, of the Philadelphia bar, has been appointed Attorney General by President Arthur. Mr. Brewster is one of the ablest lawyers in the United States, and his selection for this important position will go far towards elevating the general intellectual average of the new stalwart cabinet when it is completed. He is a simon-pure Stalwart, but in no sense a politician. He is a devoted friend to General Grant, was an open champion of the third term movement. He has also long been a personal friend and supporter of President Arthur. But, while he is in perfect accord politically with the stalwart element that now guides the ship of State, the Star Route thieves and other public plunderers need expect from him no mercy.

A LONG LOST SHIP HEARD FROM.—The gratifying news comes from St. Petersburg that the larger part if not the whole of the crew of the Jeannette is safe. Lieut.-Gen. Anoutchine, Governor of Eastern Siberia, arrived in the Russian capital last Tuesday with intelligence of the lost vessel. A dispatch to our State Department from the charge d'affairs at St. Petersburg gives interesting details. The Jeannette it appears, was crushed by ice in lattitude 77° and longitude 157° about the middle of June of the present year. The crew embarked in three boats, making for the nearest land, about 300 miles distant, but were separated when not far from land by wind and fog. The boat No. 3, with eleven men, reached the mouth of the river Lena, in Eastern Siberia, on September 19th, and at a later date boat No. 1, with twelve men, reached the same point. The crew of the Jeannette numbered thirty-one men all told. In January, 1878, she was purchased for $20,000 by James Gordon Bennett, who, in compliment to his sister, gave the vessel her present name, and after overhauling and strengthening her for polar exploration, put her in charge of Lieut. George W. De Long, of the United States navy. Provisions were stored for a voyage of three years, and every appliance which could be thought of for the comfort of the men was furnished. On July 8, 1879, the Jeannette sailed from San Francisco. She put in at several ports in Alaska for supplies and to leave letters, and was sighted on September 2 by Captain Barnes, of the whaler Sea Breeze, south of Wrangell Land, and next day she was seen by other whalers steering due north. From that day she was not seen or heard of, and after the failure of the expeditions sent in search of her during the past summer, public opinion was settling down to the gloomy conclusion that she was lost. We are left to conjecture how far north the Jeannette penetrated, and where she spent the winters of 1879 and 1880. It is thought most probable that after discovering the fact that Wrangell Land is a small island, Lieut. De Long stood out in a northwesterly direction to explore the open sea reported in that quarter by previous voyagers, and spend his first winter, and perhaps the second also, shut in by pack ice in very high latitudes. The fact that the Jeannette was deserted so early in the spring may fairly be taken to indicate that she was damaged during the winter of 1880 so seriously that her commander resolved to make his way homeward in the ship's boats when the first open water showed itself. The distance traversed in reaching the mouth of the Lena was about 500 miles. As the boats seem to have kept well together most of the way, and were only separated by fog and wind when near land, it is very likely that the third one, from which no news has been received, has also reached land in perfect safety. The fate of the Jeannette, supposed to be lost, had enlisted the sympathies of the whole civilized world, and may be said to have cast some shade of sadness over the preparations for happy Chritmas festivals by cosy firesides. The news of her safety will give general joy.

NEW YORK POLITICS seem to be in a muddled condition. The democratic party is now divided into four organizations, each claiming to be the simon-pure article, and neither being willing to strike their flag with the view of securing harmony and concert of action. According to the New York Times, things are not much better in the republican party in that city. It says that twenty-six district associations are masters of the situation, and only their enrolled members, who number about 10,000, can take part in the primaries. The presidents of the associations are, or represent the district managers. Of the twenty-six presidents chosen last week sixteen are office-holders, drawing about $50,000 a year, and two more are "dummies" for office-holders.

GEN. GRANT TO RETURN TO THE ARMY.—Gen. Grant's luck does not desert him. Gen. Logan has reported a bill authorizing the President, "in recognition of his eminent service," to appoint Ulysses S. Grant, by and with the consent of the Senate, to the army, with the rank of general, to be placed on the retired list, with pay accordingly. The bill passed the committee on military affairs by a party vote, and will probably fare similarly when it comes before the House.

THE SHORTEST DAY.—Wednesday the 21st is computed the shortest day of the year and is known as the Winter-solstice, or the day on which the rays of the sun fall more obliquely upon the globe than any of the year. In this climate as a rule, we have the severest winter weather. The days from that date continue to lengthen and the nights to shorten. On the 21st of March the days and nights are equal in length.

THE temperance people of Queen Anne's propose to petition the Legislature for a county prohibitory law.

THE STATE GRANGE—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The annual session of the Maryland State Grange which was held in Baltimore last week, closed its labors on Thursday. The session was an interesting one, important subjects considered and the debates participated in by some of the leading men of the State. The following officers were elected to serve for the constitutional term of two years, and for two members of the Executive Committee to serve for three years. John Dodd, Esq., of Queen Anne's county, and Dickinson Gorsuch, Esq., of Baltimore county, were chosen members of the Executive Committee.—The following officers were elected: Master, H. O. Devries, of Howard; overseer, John W. Corey, of Kent; lecturer, Dr. A. E. Sudler, of Queen Anne's; steward, Thos. Iglehart, of Anne Arundel; assistant steward, Thos. B. Todd, of Baltimore; chaplain, F. A. Tschiffely, of Montgomery; treasurer, Jos. N. Chiswell, of Frederick; secretary, Wm. B. Sands, of Baltimore; gatekeeper, Geo. H. Elder, of Baltimore; Ceres, Mrs. H. O. Devries, of Howard; Flora, Mrs. George Thomas, of St. Mary's; Pomona, Mrs. Daniel Jenifer, of Baltimore; lady assistant steward, Mrs. J. W. Corey, of Kent.

SUDDEN DEATH OF S. E. SULLIVAN.—Our community was shocked on Thursday afternoon by the sudden death of Samuel E. Sullivan, Esq., senior editor of the Chestertown *Transcript*. He had been in good health up to the day of his death, and even upon that day was at his office, engaged as usual, up to within an hour of his decease. He ate heartily at breakfast, and though complaining of a little unpleasantness about the shoulder expressed himself as feeling unusually well. About twelve o'clock, while at the office, he began to complain of nausea, and vomited; in a little while thereafter he had a return of the same troubles and went home, got some medicine and returned to the office. Shortly after two o'clock—(his dinner hour was four o'clock)—he directed a young man in the office to go for a doctor, saying he felt very badly, and again went home. Upon reaching his home he complained to his wife of severe pains in his breast and stomach, and going up to his room threw himself upon the bed and in a few minutes was dead. Drs. J. A. Perkins and C. W. Whaland arrived just after he breathed his last. They attribute his death to apoplexy or heart disease. He was in his 52d year, and leaves a widow and two daughters.

Mr. Sullivan was a practical printer. He was for several years the publisher of the Centreville *Times*; sold out that paper and for a short while was in the mercantile business at Millington; from there he removed to Chestertown and for a number of years was foreman in the office of the *Transcript*. This journal he subsequently purchased and conducted. In 1879 he sold a half interest to Mr. Woodall, and since then the paper has been conducted by the firm of Sullivan & Woodall. Mr. Sullivan, we learn, was again about to discontinue the business—had sold his interest to his partner, and next Tuesday would have removed to a small farm in Queen Anne's county, purchased by him some years since.

Mr. Sullivan was a good citizen, moral and upright in his deportment, and an active member of the Methodist Prot. Church of this town. He was specially interested in the Sunday School: had a large and interesting class of young ladies under him, and on last Sabbath publicly took leave of the school, expressing himself as absolutely certain that he would never again have the pleasure of addressing *all* those present. He may not have thought that he himself was to be the one so soon to be called away, but so it has happened.

Funeral services will be held in the Methodist Prot. Church in Centreville to-day at 1 o'clock P. M., and his remains interred in the Centreville cemetery.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES will be held to-morrow (Sunday) evening in both the Methodist churches in town, which will no doubt be of unusual interest. The P. E. Church will be opened for services to-morrow—Christmas day. There are only a few more finishing touches before the inside will be complete. The interior of the church is very handsome. The stained glass windows shed a pleasant light within, and the carpet, the pews and the chandeliers are all evidences of good taste. The pews in the new room will not present the crowded appearance of the old pews, but are well spaced and comfortable. The church is to be consecrated on the 8th of February. Singular as it may appear there is no record of its ever before having been consecrated.

A NEW STEAMER.—The Chester river Steam boat Company has given an order to the Harlan and Hollingsworth Co. of Wilmington, Del., for the construction of a new iron steamer for the route. The new steamer is designed more especially for the Corsica creek route, and will be handsomely fitted up for passengers, having not less than forty first-class staterooms, and a commodious and elegantly furnished saloon. The new steamer will be a propeller, the length of the Law, capable of making eleven miles an hour, and carry from six to seven thousand bushels of grain and as many boxes of peaches. The contractors have stipulated to have the new boat ready the first of May, 1882.

WE notice that in a number of towns on the peninsula the merchants are closing their stores at 7 o'clock in the evening. Why should not the merchants of Chestertown follow their example? The profits on the goods they sell after that hour certainly do not pay for oil consumed.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—Richard Hynson, as trustee, sold at Kennedyville last Monday the hotel property in that place to George O. Dewees for $1,526 50. The same attorney sold at Edesville on Wednesday the Hodges lot in that place, containing five acres, to M. Ascher for $810.

THE fair of the M. P. Church closed at the Town Hall last Saturday evening. About one hundred and fifty dollars were netted, and socially the affair was unusually pleasant. The ladies deserve much credit for the good management.

THE Philadelphia S. S. Times states that the article called "Ozone," now being extensively advertised as a preserver of paints, &c., is not what it is represented to be, and it advises its readers to let the Prentiss Preserving Co., alone.

RESPONSES.—A goodly number of our patrons have called during the week and "squared up," for which they have our thanks. We hope to see more of them next week.

POPULAR.—One hundred and forty-four excursion tickets were sold last Wednesday on the Kent R. R. These Wednesday excursion trips have become quite popular.

THE public school of Chestertown closed for the Christmas holidays with interesting exercises yesterday morning. We may have room next week for further notice.

TO BE WITHDRAWN.—The steamer Geo. Law will be withdrawn from her route after the 31st inst. Due notice will be given when she resumes.

MORE CARP.—Mr. Josiah Massey, living near Chestertown, has turned loose 100 young carp in his fish pond. They were procured from Druid Hill Park.

THE "Holiday Bulletin," edited and published by Mr. A. W. Emory, at the Centreville Record office, is on our table. It is very nicely printed and its contents admirably arranged. Mr. Emory deserves credit for his skill and enterprise, and we hope he will find his venture pecuniarily profitable.

THE Baltimore American Calendar for 1882 is a beautiful specimen of typography, and will be found useful in the country-house. The American will issue a Christmas number of the daily to-day which will be of double size and of great excellence.

The "Telegram," a weekly paper published by James Young, Esq., in Baltimore, issues a Christmas number with illuminated covers and filled with excellent and entertaining literary matter.

"The City and State," also published a Christmas number. It touches politics as well as literature.

THE SOUTH AND THE TARIFF.—Col. A. R. Lamar, a well-known Georgia democrat, and for several years a prominent official in the United States Senate, has taken editorial control of the Macon (Ga.) Telegraph and Messenger. In his salutatory Mr. Lamar says the tariff question is to be one of the earliest and most important which will engage the attention of the National Legislature; that it is one of vast interest to the people of Georgia and the South, and one about which the masses of the people at large are profoundly ignorant. He further says that under the changed condition of affairs which has come to the South by reason of the overthrow of her labor system, it is believed that in order to build up her prosperity in the future her people will have to change front upon many issues upon which they were once straightly and solidly aligned, and that foremost among these is the tariff question. For the present the Telegraph and Messenger will support an early, intelligent and thorough revision of the tariff laws, and to secure this end is disposed to support the bill of Senator Garland, of Arkansas, which provides for a mixed commission to perform this work. Mr. Lamar is a near relative of Senator Lamar, of Mississippi, and is one of the best posted and most progressive men in Georgia, and the paper he edits is one of the oldest and most conservative democratic papers in that State. That such a leading democratic politician and such a staunch democratic newspaper should be aligned in favor of a protective tariff shows the revolution which the increasing industrial enterprises are working in the Empire State of the South.

THE Middletown Transcript says the cry "Westward ho" is now seldom heard on the Peninsula, but, on the contrary, it is gaining five new settlers for every one it loses by emigration. Northern people, Western people, Southern people, and some of our own people are just beginning to find out what a fine country there is between the bays, and, consequently, the march of enterprise during the next five years will "astonish the natives," as well as some other people who are not natives. We do not believe there is any section of this broad country in which the farmers, as a class, are more favored by nature and enjoy more of the blessings and comforts that go to make life happy than right here on the Delaware and Maryland Peninsula.

THE new Methodist Protestant Church, just built in East Cambridge, was dedicated to religious worship on Sunday. Dr. J. T. Murray, of Westminister, preached the dedicatory sermon. The new church is a neat frame structure, 32 by 36, with a tower and spire seventy-eight feet high, is built after the Gothic style of architecture, and has a seating capacity of about 300. It is the first steepled Methodist church ever built in Cambridge. Revs. G. Q. Bacchus and J. L. Bowers are the ministers in charge.

FAILURE OF A FERTILIZER FIRM.—The firm of R. W. L. Rasin & Co., fertilizer manufacturers, of Baltimore, failed last week, its liabilities being for considerably more than a million dollars. This company was said to be more extensively engaged in the manufacture of commercial fertilizers than any other firm in the country. R. W. L. Rasin, the head of the firm, is a native of Kent county.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.—The following vendues are advertised to come off on the dates named:

Monday, Dec. 26—F. T. Willson, East Neck.
Tuesday, 27th—M. J. Loud, near Urieville.
Tuesday, 27th—Edw. Plummer, Fairlee Creek.
Wednesday, 28th—John Moffett, near Galena.
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.
Saturday, 31—W. H. Lambert, Market House.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Dec. 20.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

F. Hyson Dill, exec'r of Chas. G. Wood, filed his release from George W. and Faustina Dill.

The last Will and Testament of James Gore was admitted to probate.

Wm. N. E. Wickes, adm'r of John Duyer, returned his first administration account.

The last Will and Testament of John R. Beck was admitted to probate.

Richard Hynson, adm'r d. b. n. c. t. a. of Samuel Clark, returned his third and final administration account.

Richard Hynson, adm'r of Louis B. Vanhorn, returned his second and final admin. account.

On application, letters testamentary on the personal estate of John R. Beck, late of Kent county, were granted to Hannah A. A. Beck, (widow of said deceased) who filed her bond in the sum of $3,000 and John B. Parrott and Joseph Clinton were appointed to appraise the personal estate of said deceased.

Samuel Davis, guardian to Hyland T. Jones, returned his final gaurdian account, and filed his release from said ward.

KENNEDYVILLE, Kent Co., Md.

Messrs. Editors:—In your issue of the 17th was an article copied from the Philadelphia Times containing statements which are false; and although false I find that they have been corroborated by you in the same issue; the article in question, or one of the statements, which gave the lady's name as Lizzie Crothers is false, for no such lady was well known or ever known in the vicinity of Kennedyville, or ever lived in Chestertown for a short time either; the lady's name in question was Lizzie J. Griffin. Other false statements exist in the article referred to, which are unnecessary for me to mention at this time.

I sincerely regret that it has become necessary for me to say anything in regard to the matter, but the position I occupy demands such action; it is therefore not a matter of choice with me; in conclusion will say that it it is very necessary for every individual before making an assertion or declaration, to have sufficient evidence to support such declaration or assertion, as they will be held responsible for all utterances inconsistent with and contrary to the truth in regard to this case.

Dec. 19, 1881. JAMES P. CROTHERS.

THE Methodist Episcopal Conference that will meet in Middletown, Del., in March will have Bishop Hurst for its presiding officer. He was born in Dorchester county, Md., and although quite young, has made quite a reputation by his theological writings. Before his election as bishop he was president of the Drew Theological Seminary. Although more than two months has yet to elapse before the meeting of conference speculation has already commenced in regard to the assignment of preachers. The following are said to be the preference of congregations in Maryland where changes are to be made: Easton District.—Centreville—R. C. Jones, Bridgeville; the pastor, who is in feeble health, will be possibly a supernumerary. King's Creek—G. W. Wilcox, Mount Lebanon. Marydel—B. F. Price, Kent Island. Odessa—W. F. Talbot, Delaware City. Sassafras—T. E. Bell, Townsend. Smyrna—W. B. Walton, Church Hill. Sudlersville—Edward Davis, Epworth, Wilmington. Talbot—John France, Newark. Townsend—S. T. Gardner, Deal's Island. Salisbury District.—Chincoteague—W. S. Robinson, Beckwith's. Deal's Island—J. O. Sypherd, St. George's. Delmar—T. A. H. O'Brien, Madeley. Gumboro—A. D. Davis, Zion. Newark, Md.—Isaac Jewell, Queenstown. Parsonsburg—T. H. Harding, Gumboro. Princess Anne—J. M. Collins, Westover. St. Peter's—J. T. Van Burkalow, Sudlersville. Snow Hill—Julius Dodd, Dorchester. Westover—L. P. Corkran, Sudlersville.

THE L. G. CANNON.—The Centreville *Observer* says: Capt. Joseph W. Thompson's steamer, the L. G. Cannon, plying between Chestertown and Baltimore, touching at Spencer's and other wharves for the accommodation of Queen Anne's patrons, seems to do quite a good business. The officers and crew are exceedingly clever and accommodating, offering every facility at their command for the comfort and pleasure of the passengers. Capt. Thompson himself and clerk Harman are constantly on the lookout for the pleasure of those who travel with them, and they report a due appreciation by the public as attested by the increased business.

IN Alaska a missionary has had his washing done for nothing by a grateful woman who enjoyed his religious services. She said that as he had come freely to do his work for her people, she would freely do her work for him. While it is true that the missionaries receive a salary, it is also true that the salary is generally so small as to be next to nothing.

A NEW FRAUD.—A Pittsburg inspector has brought to light a new fraud. It appears that one barrel of genuine oysters can be so increased in bulk by a proper admixture of lime and water that it will sell for two barrels. The Pittsburg dealers have not hesitated to add to their profits by this scandalous device. They are to be prosecuted.

THE Cecil Democrat says: "There are very few ducks in the Susquehanna, and the few killed are shipped away and sold at fabulous prices. The shores are crowded with sportsmen, and about one duck to twenty gunners is said to be the result."

MARRIED:

Dec. 14th, at the residence of the officiating minister, by Rev. D. W. Bates, D. D., THOMAS RODNEY, Esq., and Miss HENRIETTA URIE, all of Kent county, Md.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Chestertown, on the 21st instant, by the Rev. T. H. Haynes, ARTHUR M. BROWN to Miss DEBORAH, daughter of Wm. H. Lambert, Esq.

At the M. E. parsonage, Dec. 21st, 1881, by the Rev. T. H. Haynes, JAMES E. MIDDLETON to Miss SARAH R. MIDDLETON, all of Kent Co.

DIED:

Suddenly, in Chestertown, on Thursday last, SAMUEL E. SULLIVAN, senior editor of the Chestertown Transcript, in his 52d year.

At his residence in Millington, on the 11th of December inst., LEWIS F. COLE, after a short illness of Bright's disease of the kidneys, in the 35th year of his age.

At the hotel of F. H. Greenwood, at Masseys, very suddenly, on the 15th Dec., inst., of meningitis, JOHN McCURD, aged about 35 years.

THE ORPHANS' COURT will hold its next meeting on TUESDAY, January 3, 1882. No session will be held next Tuesday.
1t. J. C. SLAUGHTER, Reg.

NOTICE.—All persons interested in St. Paul's Church are requested to meet at the Vestry Room on THURSDAY, Dec. 29th, at 10 A. M., for the purpose of dressing the Church.
By order of the Vestry. 1t.

SELECT READINGS—
In Lecture Room of Bond M. E. Church, by
PROF. S. D. FORD, of Wilmington,
on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 3d and 4th, at 7 o'clock.
Admission—adults 25c.; children 15 years and under, 15c. Different selections each evening. *

JOHN H. HESSEY, M. D.,
HANESVILLE, MD.
☞ OFFICE at residence of Mr. A. G. Mathiot.
dec24-3t.

LOST—On Saturday last, a RED LEATHER POCKET BOOK, between Chestertown and Mr. James A. Toulson's farm, containing $30 and some cents. Five Dollars reward will be paid if left at the KENT NEWS office.
d24-3t* J. W. BIGLOW.

ALL PERSONS are hereby cautioned against trusting any of my family, or any one else on my account, as I will pay no bills of their contracting after this date.
JOHN M. DAVIS.
Sassafras, Dec. 24, 1881—3t.

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 2, 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.

The Very Best Holiday Gift!

HORACE WATERS & CO.'S
Celebrated
ORGANS and PIANOS.
Most magnificent Instruments in America. Easy terms. Fully warranted to give entire satisfaction for 6 years.
Send for illustrated catalogue, with numerous testimonials of citizens of Kent county, and many of our churches, ministers and members, and others throughout the United States.
Address WM. K. JUDEFIND,
d24-4t. Edesville, Kent county, Md.

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.

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.

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.

Ratification Notice.

M. S. Kennedy, Edwin Moore and Jacob Highley, admr's C. T. A. of John Kennedy, dec'd,
vs.
Daniel U. Dewees, and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, October Term, 1881.

ORDERED that the sale made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, trustee to sell the property decreed to be sold in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of February next, Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the twenty-fifth day of January next.
The report states the amount of sales to be $1,526.50.
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
Dec. 24, 1881—4t.

Coal and Wood!

T. DeC. RUTH,
Having leased a portion of the Steamboat Wharf and fitted it up as a

Coal and Wood Yard

has now a large stock of COAL, which he guarantees to be pure White Ash. Also, WOOD, by the cord or less.
I have had erected one of Fairbanks' Platform Scales that weigh correctly, and I guarantee 2240 lbs. to every ton of Coal I sell. My prices are as low as a pure article of the above kinds of coal can profitably be sold.
Call and examine my stock and get prices before purchasing. I give my personal attention to weighing and delivery.
☞ Office on the wharf, adjoining Coal Yard. THOS. DeC. RUTH,
d24-3m* Ag't.

TAKE NOTICE.

THE undersigned WILL CONTINUE BUSINESSS at his **Old Stand** on Cross Street, opposite Hudgins' Bakery, and has opened a

FRESH STOCK
OF
GROCERIES, Domestic Dry Goods
NOTIONS, QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, STONEWARE,
And a General Stock of Merchandise.

☞ We shall continue to keep on sale the best brands of

FAMILY and EXTRA FLOUR.

We thank our friends for the support we have received in the past, and hope they will continue to favor us with their orders. We shall do our best both in quality and prices.
WANTED—Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Bacon, Lard, and Country Produce generally, for which the highest market price will be paid.
Give us a call, and we will sell you good Cheap Goods. Respectfully,
J. B. SAPPINGTON.
Dec. 24, 1881. CHESTERTOWN.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county Letters Testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
JOHN R. BECK,
late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.
All persons having claims against said ceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 30th day of July, 1882; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 20th day of December, 1881.
HANNAH A. A. BECK,
Dec. 24, 1881—4t. Executrix.

KENT CO., To Wit:
I hereby certify that Alfred Bryan, farmer, of Kent county, Md., gave information to me, the subscriber, this 20th day of December, 1881, that he had taken up as an estray trespasing upon his enclosures, a RED STEER, about 3 years old, white face and back; no ear marks.
Given under my hand.
J. EVAN THOMAS, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owner or owners of the above described animal are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away, otherwise it will be dealt with according to law.
d24-3t* ALFRED BRYAN.

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.

MRS. KATE GILL
Has just received from Philadelphia her FALL AND WINTER STOCK of
Ladies', Misses and Children's Shoes,
An Excellent Quality.
French Kid Buttoned Boots,
for Ladies.
Cloth and Lasting Upper and Kid, for Ladies, Misses & Children.
Also, full line of Pebble and Goat Button SHOES of different qualities.
A good School, Sola-tip Shoe; a nice soft kid Shoe for infants.
The public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock before buying elsewhere. MRS. KATE GILL.
Oct. 22, 1881.

LIME FOR SALE.

Having purchased
THE LIME KILN
at the Railroad Station in Chestertown, Md., formerly owned by Levi Fiddis, Jr., I am now prepared to sell either

Slaked or Quick Lime

for Building purposes, at the following rates at the kiln: Slaked, 6c. per bushel; quick, 12c. per bushel.
oc15-tf. WM. PERKINS.

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.

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.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm in Quaker Neck, I will sell at Public Sale, on
SATURDAY, 31st December, 1881,
At the Market House in Chestertown, at 2 o'clock P. M.,

Some Live Stock,
&c., consisting of
HORSES, CART, CORN SHELLER, GRAIN FAN, and
Farming Implements generally.
☞ A credit will be given and terms made known on day of sale.
d24-2t. WM. H. LAMBERT.

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,
135 Lexington St.,
d17-3m. *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.

NOTICE!

We wish to call the attention of all to the LARGE STOCK of
Winter Boots
NOW IN STORE AND FOR SALE.
We have them at $2, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $3.25, $3.50, $3,75 and $4.25.
Also, a large stock of GUM BOOTS, SHOES and ARCTICS.
All of the above goods will be sold at VERY LOW FIGURES for cash.
JAMES A SHAW,
n19. COURT ST.

"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.

A LARGE assortment of BUTCHER KNIVES of the best make, for sale by T. L. HINES & CO.

BLATCHLEY'S B. & G. PUMPS, for sale by
May 28. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

IF you wish a good Smoke or Chew, get your CIGARS and TOBACCO of
n19. WM. J. McFEELY.

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*

VENDUE.

THE subscriber will offer at PUBLIC SALE on the farm near Galena, owned by Mr. R. R. Cochran, on
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28,
His