Kent News.

SATURDAY.................JAN. 21, 1882.

SENATOR VEST owns an addition to Kansas City which is expected in ten years to be worth a million dollars.

EX-GOV. BULLOCK, of Massachusetts, dropped dead in the street at Worcester on Tuesday. He was sixty-five years old.

EX-ATTORNEY GENERAL MACVEAGH says he left the Cabinet because no one who swindles the government can be convicted in Washington.

THE American says that the friends of Colonel Webster profess to believe that he will soon be appointed to succeed Mr. Thomas as collector of the port of Baltimore.

SENATOR B. H. HILL, of Georgia, whose tongue was operated on a short time ago for cancer by the physicians of Jefferson College, Philadelphia, submitted to another examination on Sunday. No further treatment was required, and the Senator left for Washington.

THE recent attempt to arrange for a World's Fair in New York was a decided failure. Boston was next tried, and, after hard labor to make the project a success there, it has been finally abandoned in despair. Baltimore may be the place for the great exposition. The year 1892 is rather far off, and there is no telling what a decade may bring forth.

THE failure statistics for 1881, which have been carefully compiled by Bradstreets, show an excess of failures over those for the preceding year, which is not surprising, when the business activity of the year is taken into consideration. The total number of failures was 5,929; actual assets $35,964,189, and liabilities $76,094,657. The number of failures in Maryland was 61; actual assets $1,73,360, and liabilities $1,959,487.

THE theory advanced by Guiteau that he was impelled by an irresistible impulse which he felt to be from the Almighty to "remove" the President, seems likely to be adopted by all sorts of criminals as an excuse for lawlessness. A woman at Fredonia, N. Y., who was recently arrested for stealing, insisted that she was impelled to the act through the influence of a spirit that dominated her will. Juries cannot be too prompt in stamping out this new phase of spirtualistic philosophy.

WASHINGTON dispatches to the New York papers say it is semi-officially announced in that city that Senator George H. Pendleton intends to be a candidate for the democratic nomination for President two years hence. The announcement is made by warm personal and political friends of Mr. Pendleton, who say there is only one contingency which would cause him to withdraw, and that would be the consenting of Hon. Samuel J. Tilden to become a candidate for the nomination—a contingency which is not contemplated.

ORGANIZING AGAINST MR. KELLY.—Determined efforts are to be made in New York to break the power of Mr. John Kelly as a political leader. One of the elements now confronting him is that composed of members of Tammany Hall, who have resolved to put an end to the one-man dictatorship indulged in by the Tammany leader. Five hundred of these democrats, who compose the anti-Kelly Tammany Hall democracy, held a meeting Monday night and took decisive action by adopting a paper which declares the object of the organization to be:

"First, to hasten by every means in its power the retirement of John Kelly from the disastrous control of the Tammany organization, which he has repeatedly used to divide and defeat the democratic party, and which he is now exerting to prevent the Legislature from organizing; second, to secure the obliteration of differences among all the democratic organizations opposed to the ruinous management of John Kelly, and their united support of such candidates as shall represent the interests and wishes of a majority of the people of this city, instead of being the unreasonable agents of any one man; third, to have in readiness for action an organized political body of practical workers extending into every election district of this county, which may be able at all times to give effect to any movement calculated in its opinion to advance the public good."

Many prominent Tammany leaders took part in the meeting, and the spirit exhibited was as determined as the language of the platform. As Mr. Kelly is a determined fighter, this new move in the Tammany household will be watched with interest.

THE MARYLAND APPOINTMENTS—*The President Still Non-Committal.*—The correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, writing on Wednesday, says:

Among the Marylanders at the White House today were ex-Senator Creswell, Hon. Jacob Tome, Mr. Thomas Gorsuch and State's Attorney Motter, of Frederick, and Representative Urner and Judge John E. Smith, of Carroll, with a small delegation from that county. Mr. Tome simply called, as he said, to pay his respects to the President, as he had met him at the Chicago convention in 1880 and had not seen him since. None of the Maryland republicans as yet have succeeded in getting an inkling from the President as to what he proposes to do in the matter of Maryland appointments. The President received a letter yesterday from a very prominent republican of Baltimore, who absolutely declined some weeks since to permit his name to be used in connection with any office, in which he said that the appointment of either of the gentlemen pressed for collector of Baltimore to succeed Mr. Thomas would be prejudical to the interests of the republican party and would be satisfactory only to the particular friends of the party concerned. The President may conclude to apply the same principle for the Maryland appointments that he enunciated for a New York delegation the other day. He said he would not, if he could possibly help it, appoint a man representing one clique or one faction of the party, and he advised them to confer with all the representative republicans of their district and unite upon a suitable person, acceptable to the whole party, "and then" said the President "bring me the name of such a man and I will appoint him." What the President said yesterday to a delegation from a Southern State may also point a moral for Maryland republicans. The delegation in question was vaunting the claims of its own candidate and depreciating those of rival candidates, when the President, leaning his back against a table, and with an air of infinite weariness, said: "Gentlemen, if I should believe all that is said about the applicants for office in your State it would be absolutely necessary for me to go outside of the State to find a proper man to fill any of the offices. Among the applicants for surveyor of the port of Baltimore is Mr. Torbert, editor of the Cecil Whig, and cousin of the late Gen. Torbert. His application is backed by a very strong recommendation from Gen. Grant.

VENNOR'S LATEST BULLETIN.—Under date of Montreal, Canada, Jan. 18, Vennor says: "There are indications of the approach of a storm period of considerable force, which I think is likely to sweep over a large portion of this continent, and possibly Europe, between the 20th and 22d days of the month, (Friday, Saturday or Sunday.) This will probably be marked by general gales and a snow or rain storm, according to locality. New York and the neighboring seaboard are likely to suffer, also other seaboard cities of the Middle States. The temperature will not likely be low. Snow storms are likely to appear in Great Britain, accompanied by severe gales. There may be cold weather in the extreme South about the 24th and 25th."

WILLIAM LAY, of Binghampton, N. Y., died not long since, leaving an estate of $250,000, for which there appeared to be no heirs, as he was not known to have any relatives. In examining his papers, however, a letter was found from his niece, Mrs. Dandurand, living in Nevada, and this led to her being identified as his heir. By chance she learned the address of the old uncle, whom she had not seen since she was a child. The chances are that he never answered the letter, but it would seem that he was so far impressed as to preserve it; and now the girl who thought of the old uncle, and wished to tell him of her marriage and her two children, and other such things as fill the hearts of women, will reap a reward she little dreamed of at the time.

THE Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce have resolved that the Ohio members of Congress should vote for the Delaware Ship Canal—which will save 203 miles in distance and 22 hours in time in the transportation of the country's exports and imports, and will secure a reduction of at least three cents per 100 pounds in the transportation of the products of the west and southwest for exportation to European markets.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Mallalieu has introduced a bill in the House to repeal sections 1 and 2 of chapter 114 of the acts of 1880, in regard to fish in Chester river. The bill proposes to extend the time allowed to take fish to the first day of June, instead of the 10th of May, as at present. The bill also proposes to extend the time when persons are required to remove their stakes from the 20th of May, as now, to the tenth of June. This bill has been asked for by persons interested in fishing in the upper waters of Chester river, who claim that under present laws they are utterly deprived of the luxury of shad, because they do not frequent these waters in any considerable numbers during the time allowed for fishing under present laws.

[This bill meets with the hearty approbation of the fishermen of Chestertown and vicinity.]

In the Senate Mr. Lloyd has introduced a bill to change the mode of appointing the treasurer of Dorchester. This is an exciting local political issue in that county, the Governor now having the appointment. Mr. Brattan obtained leave for a bill to abolish the publication of laws in newspapers. The bills for redividing the voting precincts of Baltimore and for a new registration of voters in the State were reported favorably and ordered printed. The House of Delegates ordered special committees on temperance and inspection of tobacco, and fixed upon $30 as the value of postage stamps to be allowed each Delegate and chief officer. Notice of contest was filed from the seventh judicial circuit, Chew vs. Brooke.

In the Senate on Friday the vote defeating the marriage license reduction bill was reconsidered. This bill reduces the price of marriage license to $1.50, instead of $4.50 as at present. Joint resolutions were passed and sent to the House extending the eligibility of Judges Brown, Bartol and Hammond.

Both branches adjourned over from Friday of last week to Tuesday. In the Senate on that day, after a warm discussion, the registration bill was read the first time and made the special order for next Tuesday.

Leave was obtained in the house on Tuesday to introduce a bill to impose a tax upon oysters to be shipped out of the State. We hope it will be passed and strictly enforced.

A caucus of the Democratic members on the Baltimore police bill was held Wednesday night, but the party was so evenly balanced on the question that an adjournment was had without any action. The bill is likely to create more acrimonious feeling than any other measure of the session.

Provision has been made in the House of Delegates for a special committee on temperance, to whom shall be referred all petitions, memorials, resolutions or bills in reference to the sale of intoxicating liquors. The committee, as appointed by Speaker Keilholtz consists of Messrs. Lugenbeel, Duvall, Weedon, Young, Galt, Jackson and Councell. Several counties will ask for local option laws, and the State temperance alliance will try to get through a general bill.

THE Baltimore American of Thursday has a leading editorial opening with this query:

"Will it be the duty of the Governor of Maryland, at the close of the present session of the legislature, to remove the present comptroller and appoint another in his place for the unexpired term? The answer to this question will depend in a great degree upon the course of the legislature during its current session."

What has the "course of the legislature during its current session" got to do with the removal of the comptroller? This officer has made his report on the finances of the State, and it has not only silenced the clamor of the opposition but has become a sort of platform upon which the Democracy of Maryland may unhesitatingly take its stand. The Governor in his message also gives a resume of State's finances, which is at variance with that of the comptroller. Now who is in the best position to *know* the facts, the man who is at the head and manages the financial department of the State, or the one who occupies a secondary position in this respect? We venture the conviction that the former is correct to the dollar and that the latter is laboring under a delusion and in the wrong. But we have no idea that it is contemplated by the Governor to take the foolhardy step intimated by the American and that its editor is merely writing for buncomb.

MR. SCOVILLE, of counsel for Guiteau, occupied four days—from Monday to Thursday—in making his speech. He bases his ground of acquittal on the theory that the prisoner is now insane, a hypothesis which the prisoner himself utterly repudiates. He created a decided sensation on Wednesday by making a fierce attack upon Gen. Grant, President Arthur, ex-Senator Conkling and the "stalwarts" generally, and charged them with being morally responsible for Garfield's death. It is understood that Mr. Reed, his associate counsel, regards this part of his colleague's argument as a great mistake. It is not likely that the case will be given to the jury before early next week. The correspondent of the American writes:

"There seems to be a growing impression here that the jury in the Guiteau case will disagree. Several persons state that they heard one member of the jury say, prior to his being chosen as a juryman, that he believed Guiteau was crazy; and among the defence and the few relatives and friends of the assassin the opinion that one or more members of the jury believe that at least a reasonable doubt of the prisoner's sanity exists, appears to have grown stronger of late."

THE Baltimore Times that started out so brilliantly collapsed at the end of the week and had to make an assignment because there was nothing to pay the type-setters, and the men who sold the type, press, &c., can look forward to a small modicum of the pay. It resumed operation again under the management of the assignees, but finally collapsed last Saturday. All of which says the New York Tribune, shows "that it is one thing to start an organ and quite another thing to keep it going. 'Man's a vapor, full of woes, start's a paper, up he goes.'"

THE Cecil County News, an ably edited and independent journal, in commenting upon Gov. Hamilton's message and approving most of his recommendations, has this to say in regard to the publication of the laws:

"The recommendation, for the repeal of the act authorizing the publication of laws in newspapers, is not a commendable one. That the amounts paid for the service has in certain instances been much too great, is true, but the repeal of the law is not the true remedy. Laws are made by and for the people, and in no way can the people be so generally informed of and concerning them as by and through the medium of the local newspaper."

OUR neighbors of Queen Anne's are fighting hard on the temperance question, and working zealously to put a stop to the liquor traffic. A large meeting of the temperance people is called for Monday at Centreville, to prepare resolutions and appoint a committee to present petitions to the Legislature asking for a prohibitory law in that county. Churches and Sunday Schools seem to be particularly interested.

The Directors' report of the Delaware Railroad, notwithstanding the past was an "off year"—no peaches—show a loss from the previous year's freighting of only $9,059.19. What must they have made had there been a crop of both peaches and corn? The passenger list shows a gain of $11,201.85. The Delaware road has the vigor of youth.

HON. JAS. F. WILSON, who has just been chosen as the long-term Senator from Iowa, is a devoted follower of the Hon. James G. Blaine, and it is thought his return to the national councils with the unanimous vote of his State means much in the future of republican politics beyond the election of an able United States Senator.

ON the 11th instant there emerged from the prison walls of Anamosa, Iowa, a man who, for seven years, has borne the infamy and the punishment of a crime he did not commit. His name is Wm. Lunger, and he was sent from Benton county on conviction for incest. This foul charge was sustained by perjured witnesses, who wished to get his property. On their deathbeds they confessed their perjury.

STORE ROBBERY.—The store of Mr. J. B. Burchinal, of this town, was entered on last Monday night, in a peculiar manner. The thief entered the cellar under the store room through a small window on the outside. He then made his way to the trap door that let up into the store room, bored holes in the door with an auger until a place was bored out large enough to get his hand through. He then reached up and unfastened the trap door, and was let up into the store room. He took what money there was in the till—a small amount, being from three to five dollars. Mr. Burchinal supposes that he also took some other goods, though he does not miss them from his stock. About a year ago this same store was entered in a precisely similar manner, and the loss was much greater. Mr. B. will doubtless guard against another such visit.

A MINISTER of this county sends us a marriage notice, accompanied with the following note:

"Try to get it right—names right. Sometimes fearful blunders are made in the names, mortifying all parties. *You* have generally, I believe, made out my writing pretty well."

The notice inclosed in this very letter caused us a journey to the clerk's office to ascertain the correct name of one of the contracting parties!—Printers can generally *guess* correctly at a writer's words and sentences, but when it comes to *names* guessing won't do—it's as apt to be wrong as right. No wonder then that mistakes occur in names. The only way to prevent it is TO WRITE NAMES PLAINLY.

MR. CLINTON COOK, for a number of years past deputy in the clerk's office of Caroline county, has accepted a more lucrative position with the well known commission house of Marshall & Fallin, 58 Light street, Baltimore. His position is that of traveling salesman for this house on this Peninsula. Mr. Cook is a graduate of Washington College and married a young lady of this town. We wish him abundant success in his new field of labor.

ITEM FROM MILLINGTON.—We heard a few days ago that Dr. Downs had decided to leave Millington, on account of the ill health of himself and family. Although the Doctor has only been living among us for a year, he has won the respect and confidence of all, and as a physician has been very successful. During the recent epidemic of diphtheria he was the means of saving the lives of many, and we understand only lost one patient. He returns to Dover, Del.

DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM.—We acknowledge the receipt of the biennial report of the Maryland School for Deaf and Dumb, to the Legislature of Maryland, from October 1st, 1879, to October 1st, 1881. The school is located at Frederick, and for the above period had 121 pupils—74 males and 47 females. The report, which embraces 24 octavo pages, was "printed at the school," and is a very creditable piece of workmanship. The school is endowed by the State and is one of its noblest charities.

THE protracted meeting at the M. E. Church in this town closed last Tuesday evening, after a two weeks' continuance. Special services were commenced at the M. P. Church last Sunday, and the meetings this week have been very interesting, with a number of penitents.

PERSONAL.—Dr. B. F. Houston, whose sickness was announced last week, we are glad to say, is recovering and able to walk about his room.

Dr. T. H. Whaland, who has been indisposed for several weeks, is out again visiting his patients.

Dr. Meeteer has not yet returned from Balto.

THE public roads in this county have been fearfully bad for a week or more, and but few persons have traveled except on important business. The week has been extremely dull in Chestertown.

AN ENTERTAINMENT for the benefit of Hopewell Public School, No. 6, will be given in the hall at the Fair Grounds, on Friday evening, the 27th inst. Good talent has been engaged, and it will be a very interesting affair.

NEW WHARFAGE.—The Chester River Steamboat Company has a lot of heavy piling already delivered at its wharf in Chestertown, with the design of extending front of wharfage. The wharf, as extended, will be double its present length.

COURT, for the intermediate term, met last Monday, got through with all business before it, and adjourned the same evening. Judge Wickes on the bench.

SOCIETY MOVEMENTS IN KENT COUNTY.—One among the most pleasant society events of the season occurred at the residence of Mr. Wm. B. Stephens, near Hanesville, Kent county, on Tuesday evening last. The youth and beauty of old Kent have seldom been so well represented. Over forty persons were present, and the toilets of the ladies were most elaborate. Mr. Stephens, assisted by his mother, Mrs. W. W. Stephens, and his sister, Mrs. Skirven, did everything in their power for the comfort of their guests. So pleasantly did the fleeting hours go by, that the night was nearly all spent ere the thought of dispersing entered the heads of the happy guests. A halt in the exhilarating dance was called at 10 o'clock, and an invitation to the dining room extended. Each gallant gentleman selected a fair lady, and repaired to the banqueting board, where all the substantials as well as the delicacies were spread, and thus one hour was most satisfactorily enjoyed. The feasting over, dancing was resumed, and continued until near the dawn of day. The young host was highly congratulated upon his effort, and the company left much pleased with their night's enjoyment. Among those present were Misses Anna Hubbard, Annie and Nellie Walker, Madge and Mamie Wethered, Lizzie Roberts, Addie Kennard, Hallie Beck, May Carville, Stella Stephens, Annie Stephens, Susie Massey, of Kent county; Lena Fisher, of New York; Nellie Bectile, of Philadelphia; Maggie Pratt, of Milford, Del.; and Messrs. Phil. Brooks, W. W. Hubbard, Phil Wilmer, Charles Burgess, Charles Kennard, Rd. Hynson, Walter Beck, Horace Beck, Geo. Howard, Will Janvier, Jesse Usilton, Walter Collins, Josias Ringgold, Jr., of Kent co.; G. Lacy Eaton, Joseph L. Downes, of Baltimore; Dr. Hessey, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Dr. Cooper and Prof. Twiford.—*Baltimorean.*

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Jan. 3.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Samuel Taylor, adm'r of Rebecca A. Taylor, filed his release from James S., John W. and Andrew J. Taylor.

Charles H. Baker, adm'r of Stonewall J. Baker, filed his release from Nathaniel C. Crow and Emma F. Crow.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Abraham Hurlock were granted unto James W. Bird, the executor appointed in the last will and testament of said deceased, who filed his bond in the sum of $30,000.

THE farm of W. F. Massey, in Queen Anne's county, 210 acres, has been sold to John F. Godwin, at $67 50 per acre. Mr. Godwin has sold his farm in the same county to Mr. Lewis, of Delaware, for $15,000.

ADVANCE IN FURNITURE.—Nearly all sorts of wood manufacture have recently advanced in price. Household furniture within the last few months has been advanced 20 per cent. by the manufacturers.

THE mild weather up to the present time has seriously affected the prospect for the ice crop. The ice industry is one of no mean proportions. During the season thousands of men and boys are employed on the Hudson, and it is estimated that fully $100,000 is paid out in wages. On the Kennebec river in Maine a local paper puts the wages account at $200,000, and hundreds of families are interested in seeing bitter cold weather set in so that the work of ice gathering may begin without further delay.

WINTER INFLUX OF TRAVELERS.—The hotel proprietors in New York are said to be enjoying an unexampled season of prosperity. More strangers are visiting the city than ever before, according to the expressmen and those who have to deal with the patrons of the great stores and amusement halls. The general prosperity seems to be the cause of this rush to the metropolis. The hotels of Baltimore and of the cities generally have also been benefitted largely by the influx of strangers, and of course the benefit has extended to the retail stores, places of amusement, &c.—*Baltimore Sun.*

ACCORDING to the Denton Journal, a belief in witchcraft is still common in parts of Caroline county and Western Sussex.

CAPT. JAMES F. HADDAWAY, an old citizen of Queen Anne's county, died last week.

THOMAS J. REYNOLDS, a well-known citizen of Talbot county, died last week.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST SMALL-POX—*A Circular Issued by the State Board of Health—Some Good Advice.*—The following address to the public is issued by the Maryland State Board of Health, through its secretary, Dr. C. W. Chancellor:

"Although the small-pox has nowhere in Maryland reached the measure of an epidemic, the State Board of Health deems it the part of prudence to take early warning and prepare for its possible more general prevalence, by impressing upon the people the importance of vaccination and revaccination, and urging their general adoption.

"While the necessity of vaccination with those who have never been subjected to this safe and simple expedient is, in times of threatened danger, specially urgent, this necessity does not apply solely to them. It is a conceded fact in the history of vaccination that in very many cases the immunity it affords is only limited, or for a time. Perfect while it lasts—as perfect, it is believed, as a previous attack of small-pox itself—the duration of the insusceptibility varies with different individuals. Though in some instances it is unquestionably permanent through life, it is safe to say that revaccination should always be tried after the expiration of eight or ten years, or, *whenever during the prevalence of small-pox it is desirable to be assured of protection.* By the observance of this rule, and the general adoption of primary vaccination in youth, it is equally safe to say that one of the most loathsome diseases which afflict mankind may be effectually robbed of its terrors.

"In thus urgently recommending a general resort to vaccination as a means of protection against small-pox, the State Board of Health cannot too strongly deprecate the careless and unscientific manner in which it is often performed and its results determined. In very many cases such vaccinations only serve to deceive through a false sense of security."

Under the heading of "general rules to be observed" is the following important statement:

It is an interesting fact in the history of contagious diseases, and one of great practical importance, that a certain more or less definite time intervenes between the reception of the contagion and its manifestation in the body of the individual affected—a period of latency called the period of incubation—during which certain processes are going on in the system which are somehow preparatory to the development of the disease.

In small-pox this period may be stated, in a general way, to be twelve days for the beginning of fever, or fourteen for that of the eruption; in the vaccine disease or cow-pox, it is three or four, and such is the protective or antagonistic power of the latter, that if its virus or contagion be inserted even after exposure to small-pox, its shorter incubative period enables it to anticipate the other, and, if it do not altogether prevent it, to induce such a deviation from its regular course as to essentially modify it and deprive it of its greatest danger. Hence the importance of an early vaccination after exposure to small-pox.

Bovine virus, or that taken directly from the cow, is fashionable, and can at all times be obtained fresh and pure from the State vaccine agent, Dr. W. G. Regester, No. 17 North Calhoun street, Baltimore. It is reliable, and it is to be recommended. Yet there is strong reason to believe, and such is the opinion of the highest authorities on this subject, that humanized virus, obtained from the arm of a healthy child, loses none of its protective efficacy, even when propagated through generations.

The precautions indicated in the above circular receive new force at this time, and the board cannot too strongly urge upon all who have not been vaccinated, or who have not been revaccinated since the age of fourteen or fifteen years, to seek the protection which so simple and harmless an expedient affords. It should be remembered that even the mildest case of varioloid is capable, equally with the most severe one of genuine small-pox, of communicating the worst form of the disease.

A Balloon Found.

Messrs. Editors:—On the 3d inst., while crossing my field I found a balloon caught in a tree. It was all torn to pieces, so that I could not tell its size, but it had a doll baby in it and two small flags, with the following note:

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31, 1881.

(From Ford's Grand Opera House.)

Will the person who may by chance get this balloon please address a note to the undersigned or the Herald Publishing Co., cor. Balt. & Eutaw Sts., the exact time and place of the balloon's descent? Please give the doll to the nicest little girl of your choice, and send me her name—a Sunday School child preferred.

WM. J. MINNICH, 95 Mosher st.

I found the balloon about half a mile from the mouth of Worton Creek.

Yours, truly, CHARLES LONG.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY DISASTER.—The disaster on the Central and Hudson Railroad at Spuyten Duyvil on Friday night of last week has resulted in the death of eight persons. Nineteen others are injured, one so seriously that she may not recover. The railway officers assert that the brakeman, George Malius, of the rear car, neglected his duty to go far back on the track to warn any approaching train when the train stopped because of an axle on fire. The express consisted of several ordinary passenger coaches, three drawing-room coaches and baggage cars. The rear end of the coach was broken in and the coach was thrown upon the next one, the Empire. The roof of the second coach was broken in and both coaches rolled off the track together. The coaches took fire immediately. The shock of the collision had been terrific. In all of the forward cars of the Albany train the passengers were thrown from their seats, and many of them were injured. The two drawing-room cars, the Idlewild and the Empire, lay together broken and in flames. From the Empire a few persons made their way with difficulty, bruised and bleeding. Many of the passengers set to work at once to rescue other persons from the burning cars, but at first their efforts were unavailing. Water was taken from the Harlem river and from the locomotives and dashed upon the flames, but the amount was too small to do any good. The fire burned up brighter and stronger, and it was soon seen that the cars must be destroyed. A few persons were rescued from the burning wreck, and some of the rescuers were burned about the hands and face. Cries and groans from the injured were heard on every side. It was said that each of the two coaches contained at least eighteen persons at the time of the disaster, and only a few were believed to have been saved. Two bodies were those of a bride and groom who were going to New York on a wedding trip. They died in each other's arms, and their arms were found to be interlocked when their bodies were recovered. Among those lost were Wagner, the famous sleeping car manufacturer. He was returning from a visit to Wilmington, Del., where he had been to contract with Jackson, Sharp & Co. for several cars.

SPEAKING of the Stalwarts now swarming about the White House, the Philadelphia Times has this to say about the Maryland delegations:

"Maryland is another State that is fearfully afflicted with a locust swarm of Stalwart pegs to fill the few official holes within the gift of the President. And not only do the pegs rattle around the White House all the time, fretting the President morning, noon and evening, but they send delegations by nearly every train from Baltimore to read political historical essays to the Stalwart Executive, with now and then a poetical effusion thrown in to polish and enliven the literature of the importunate pegs. Once the Stalwart President seems to have become unpoetical on the peg issue. It was just after a mixture of prose and poetry had been flung at him by the head of one of the many Maryland peg delegations, and he employed the plainest prose to convey to the peg party that he was not exactly the steward of an almshouse. The Maryland pegs were somewhat discouraged by the want of sympathy of the President for poetical pegs, but there is still a small regiment of Maryland pegs for every Maryland hole that is to be filled."

HON. GEORGE W. COVINGTON was unable to take his seat in Congress when it assembled after the holiday recess. Mr. C. was compelled to take to his bed on Christmas day, and since then has not been out of it. His deep-seated cold, of which we spoke in our last issue, has developed into erysipelas, and he has been quite ill. The disease is now under control, and Mr. Covington's many friends will be glad to learn that he is now steadily improving, although several weeks must elapse before he will be able to attend to the duties of his position.—*Snow Hill Messenger.*

A PARTY applied to a prominent lawyer of our town one day this week for an absolute divorce. The papers were prepared, testimony taken and a divorce granted. The ink was scarcely dry on the decree, when another fellow applied for a marriage license to marry the divorced woman, which was granted by the clerk of the court, and the parties were made one that same day.—*Cambridge Era.*

THE republican delegation in the legislature from this county did a graceful thing in voting against the resolution, offered by their party, to reduce the salary of the Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates from $8 to $5 per day. It is a compliment that Mr. Seth no doubt feels proud of.—*Easton Star.*

MR. J. W. HOPPER, of Centreville, is the owner of a ring dove which has been in his possession over twenty years, and it was a grown bird when he got it.

THE records of the Smyrna Library show that as a rule the children read the books of history, travels and biography, while the older people read the novels. This is a decidedly good record for the boys.

MARRIED:

At St. James' parsonage, Dec. 8, 1881, by the Rev. F. T. Little, FIRMAN J. MULFORD and Miss AGNASS VIRGINIA RODNEY, both of this county.

On the 17th inst., at the M. E. Parsonage in Chestertown, by the Rev. T. H. Haynes, LODA ANDERSON, of Queen Anne's county, to Miss ANNIE A. NEWNAM, of this county.

On the 10th instant, at the M. E. Parsonage in Chestertown, by Rev. T. H. Haynes, THOMAS BENNETT to Mrs. ELIZABETH LOCKERMAN, both of this county.

In the M. E. Church at Galena, on Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1882, by the Rev. W. M. Warner, CHARLES S. HILL and Miss MAGGIE A. SPARKS, both of this county.

On the 18th instant, at St. James' M. P. Parsonage, by the Rev. F. T. Little, WILLIAM R. JEWELL to Miss SALLIE JERVIS, both of this county.

DIED:

At Catonsville, on the 16th instant, GEORGE W. HAYNE, in the 51st year of his age, eldest son of the late William Hayne.

In Millington, on the 12th instant, CHARLES EDMOND NUMBERS, son of Rev. Thos. Numbers, after a protracted illness of consumption, aged 27 years.

On January 7, 1882, of apoplexy, LYDIA A. GOODING, aged 56 years, widow of the late William Gooding, of this county.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby forewarned against Fox Hunting or trespassing upon my lands, near Galena. The law will be enforced. GEO. W. SPENCER.
Jan. 21, 1882—3t.

WANTED—
A WHEELWRIGHT
to work by the week. Good wages and steady employment. Apply to F. P. ROE,
Jan. 21—3t* Chesterville, Kent co., Md.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL!

The Ladies of GALENA will hold a Fair and Festival in HORSEY'S HALL, on the 1st, 2d and 3d of February. A good SUPPER and Refreshments will be provided. Proceeds for the benefit of St. Andrew's Chapel. j21-2t.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

An entertainment for the benefit of Hopewell School No. 6, will be given in the Hall at the Fair Grounds on FRIDAY EVENING, the 27th inst. Some of the best musical talent in the county has been engaged for the occasion. Admission 25c. 1t.

SELECT READINGS.

PROF. S. T. FORD, of Wilmington,
will give an evening of SELECT READING in the COURT HOUSE, on the evening of Wednesday, February 1st. Also, on Thursday evening, Feb. 2, in lecture room of Bond M. E. Church. Tickets 25c. Doors will open at 6.30. Exercises will commence at 7.

PROF. P. C. OREM will be present and intersperse the readings with excellent music.
Jan. 21—2t.

CLOVER HAY.

I have 20 Tons of good CLOVER HAY for sale, at a moderate price.
STEWART MATTHEWS,
j21-3t* near Worton Station.

CLOVER SEED FOR SALE.

We are now receiving orders for CLOVER SEED, and farmers ordering early will find it to their advantage. Delivery February.
j21-6t. JOS. W. THOMPSON.

CLOVER SEED FOR SALE.

Farmers, don't forget this important fact, that in a few days R. F. PARKS will endeavor to show the best Seed for the least money.
Very respectfully, R. F. PARKS.
Jan. 21—tf.

FOR RENT for 1882,
A GOOD DWELLING HOUSE,
on the corner of Mill and Cannon Streets, Chestertown. C. H. BAKER,
jan21-3t. ATTORNEY.

CLERK WANTED.

WANTED, an active, industrious young man, of pleasant address, and one who has had several years' experience as CLERK in a store.
Apply, with recommendations, to
jan14-tf. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

WANTED—
A YOUNG MAN of experience and pleasant address, who can come well recommended, as CLERK. R. F. PARKS.
d31-3t.

WANTED—
By a Lady, LOW BOARD with (or to rent part of house from) a refined and agreeable family, on the Bay, for one year.
References required. Address
MISS A. A. P.,
j14-3t* Chesapeake City, Cecil Co., Md.

FAIRLEE MILL.

Expecting to leave Fairlee Mills sometime in March next, and having now a good head of water, we wish our customers to understand that we are fully prepared to grind WHEAT, and we guarantee at the same time to give perfect satisfaction. SPICER & BACON.
jan14-tf.

$5 REWARD.
Strayed, Saturday, Jan. 7, a SETTER DOG, about 9 years old; front teeth gone; large dark brown head, with white stripe down nose, and spots on body, showing more white on one side; short, straight, heavy tail; answers to "Mack." Call on or address
N. E. PENNINGTON,
jan14-3t* Chesterville, Kent county, Md.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.

DR. J. A. CATLIN,
(GRADUATE UNIVERSITY PENNSYLVANIA,)
respectfully informs the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity, that he has removed to Chestertown and is located opposite Stam's drug store, where he may be found when not professionally engaged. The Dr. begs leave to state that he has practiced medicine very successfully for the last eight years in the adjoining county and has removed to Chestertown for the purpose of attending more faithfully to the duties of his profession.
Jan. 14, 1882—3m.

WANTED—
A competent, practical MILLER, for the present year, (single man preferred.)—Address for two weeks, stating terms:
j7-3t. "MILLER," Kent News Office.

PUMPS. PUMPS.
REMOVAL.
SAMUEL GORMAN, Practical Pump Maker, has removed to Calvert street, opposite Wm. Burke's shoe shop. j7-tf.

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

ABRAHAM HURLOCK,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 19th day of August, 1882; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 17th day of January, 1882.
JAMES W. BIRD,
Jan. 21, 1882—4t. Executor.

Ratification Notice.

WM. S. WALKR, TRUSTEE,
versus
ANNIE E. S. RICAUD.

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

ORDERED, this seventh day of January, 1882, that the sale within reported be, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of March 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 seventh day of February next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $2,755.00.
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
Jan. 14, 1882—4t.

CAUTION.—John F. Shriver is hereby notified to keep all his dogs, chickens, hogs and boys, off the premises I own in Quaker Neck. I will not permit any trespass hereafter.
Jan. 7, 1882—3t. JOHN H. PORTER.

Read and Don't Forget It!

—THAT—

Jas. A. Shaw

Has just received a

LARGE LOT of CIGARS,

of the most popular brands:

THE GOLDEN EAGLE,
THE CORNELL,
BALTIMORE CHUM,
SIX FOR 25 CTS.
THE PROSPERO, THE PLEASURE
and HIGH LIFE, 10 for 25c.

☞Call and try them, and be convinced that there are none better for the money.
JAMES A. SHAW,
Jan. 21. Court St. Chestertown.

☞TAKE NOTICE.

After this date, for a time, I intend to sell all WINTER and OUT OF DATE GOODS, such as

Kerseys, Cassimeres, Dress Goods,
BLANKETS, LADIES' COATS and SHAWLS, HATS and CAPS, and HEAVY BOOTS and SHOES,

Regardless of Former Price

As well as their intrinsic value,
FOR CASH.
Very respectfully,
R. F. PARKS.
Jnn. 21, 1882.

1882. *1882.*

To the General Public

Please accept my thanks for your kind patronage during the past ten years, and I hope I may conduct my business in the future so as to not only retain the same but gain more.

We have commenced this year with a genuine assortment of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions
Provisions,
TOBACCO and CIGARS,
BOOTS and SHOES,
Tinware, Hardware, Queensware, &c.,

all bought exclusively for the cash which enables us to sell them

AT VERY CLOSE FIGURES.

We do not sell any one article at or below cost as an inducement to buyers, but sell ALL at a small advance above cost.

We make a specialty of

Boots and Shoes, and Lime & Hair.

All we ask is a general inspection of goods and prices to sell them.

Country Produce of all kinds wanted in exchange for goods or cash.

The public's ob't serv't,
WM. C. A. THOMPSON,
jan21. Up Town.

1882 1882

WHEATLEY'S
UP TOWN GROCERY.

We have now in stock and shall keep constantly on hand a

Full line of GROCERIES

Such as COFFEES, SUGARS, TEAS, MOLASSES, SYRUPS, &c.

Bacon, Flour, Meal, Feed, Fish, &c.

A choice lot of *Broiling Beef* and *Sugar-cured Hams* kept on hand.

Also, TOBACCO and SEGARS.

We shall use every effort to please, and hope our friends and the public will remember us when making their purchases. All goods in our line will be sold as low as they can be bought in town.
WHEATLEY BROS.,
j14. Corner Store, Up Town.

1882 *1882*

T. W. WICKES,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
DEALER IN
Drugs and Medicines,
BOOKS, STATIONERY,
AND FANCY ARTICLES.

We have in stock and are constantly receiving Fresh Drugs, which we secure from only reliable and first class wholesale dealers.

Our PRESCRIPTION DEPAREMENT cannot be surpassed in this county for reliability or promptness.

We also keep on hand the most reliable patent preparations.

In connection with our Drug business we propose this year to push our trade in Stationery, Books and Fancy Articles. Our large sales the past season encourage us in giving special attention in this direction.

We shall continue to give personal attention to every department of our business, and leave no effort untried to give pefect satisfaction to all who favor us with their patronage.
T. W. WICKES,
Jan. 14, 1882. DRUGGIST.

Something that Everybody don't Know

Is, that there is a

Boot and Shoe Maker

ON CALVERT STREET,

where work is done in as workmanlike manner as anywhere in this town.

I refer to

WM. BURKE'S

NEW BOOT & SHOE SHOP, near the residence of the late Geo. Vickers.

He can show you samples of Coarse Boots, Fine Stitched Boots, and Button Gaiters, that for finish and durability will compare favorably with the best done in this community, and as cheap.

REPAIRING done with neatness and dispatch. Don't forget the place.
Enquire for WM. BURKE,
j7-3m. Calvert St.

LOOK HERE!

We shall during the next thirty days offer special inducements in LAMPS. We have a large stock and intend to sell them. SPARKS,
Jan. 14. opposite Court House.

FINE CHINA TEA SETS,
And a Fine Stock of GLASSWARE,
Cheaper than ever, at
jan14. SPARKS.

CLOCKS! CLOCKS!

Do not forget, when you want to purchase a CLOCK, to give us a call and learn our prices, before making a selection. SPARKS.

PUBLIC SALE.

The subscriber will offer at Public Sale on

SATURDAY, 21st inst.,

at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Market House in Chestertown:

ONE YOKE OF LARGE OXEN,
well broken;
TWO HEAD OF HORSES, one 4 years old and the other about 7 years.

Terms—a credit of 10 months.
2t* FRANKLIN RASH.

Mules! Mules!

A FINE LOT OF MULES,

at my Stables in Chestertown, sound and well broke, for sale. CHAS. H. DAVIS.
Jan. 14, 1882—3t.

FARM FOR SALE

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, offers at Private Sale his FARM in Kent county, Maryland, first Election District; within 2½ miles of Millington, Churches, and R. R. Station; School House on edge of farm; about

223 ACRES of LAND,

180 under cultivation, and under good fences. Two and a half story DWELLING HOUSE, two-story KITCHEN; good Pump of water, and nice healthy and pleasant place; out-buildings all large and good. On the road from Millington to Smyrna, formerly known as the Jefferson McWhorter Farm. Persons wanting to know its location, on arriving in Millington enquire of T. J. MCWHORTER, who will gladly show or direct them to said farm.
JOHN T. ROBINSON,
d17-3m. Millington, Kent co., Md.

Collector's Sale.

BY virtue of authority conferred by law, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of John Blackway's hrs, of, in and to

A LOT OF LAND,

Containing TEN ACRES, and situated in the First Election District of Kent county, near Masseys, adjoining the Jos. N. Money heirs' land, and Dr. Massey.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, the 28th January, 1882,

on the premises named, at 2.25 P. M., I will sell said property for cash to pay taxes due from said Blackway's hrs, as follows: Taxes due for the year 1881............$1.39 together with interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
J. F. WHITTINGTON,
d31-ts. [$5] Coll'r.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of two writs of Fieri Facias, issued by C. W. C. Johnson, justice of the peace, and to me directed, at the suit of John N. Usilton, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of Peter Jones, I have taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of said Peter Jones, in and to

That Lot of Land

on Cannon Street, in Chestertown, adjoining property of John N. Usilton and others,

With the IMPROVEMENTS thereon.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, JAN. 28, 1882,

at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door in Chestertown, I will sell said property to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said writs, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.
S. L. RAWLEIGH, Const.
Jan. 7—ts. [5.00]

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.

UNDERTAKING.

SPECIAL NOTICE

I desire to inform my friends and the public generally that I now have the

Handsomest Hearse on the Eastern Shore

which was specially built for me, and am better prepared to attend to any business entrusted to me than ever before, always keeping in stock a full line of Funeral Furniture, such as

METALIC CASKETS,

which for beauty of design and fine finish cannot be excelled. We respectfully invite one and all to call in and examine these caskets and see for themselves the advantages we claim.

CLOTH COVERED WORK,

plain and in combination, always on hand and made to order. Also, full line of Wood Caskets, Burial Cases and Coffins, from the lowest to the finest grades manufactured in this country.

Our Dry Goods department is complete, and open for inspection, in which will be found Satins, Silks, Cashmere, Merino, Dobourg, Cloth and Stamped Satin. Also a full line of Burial Robes for children, ladies and gentlemen, which will be furnished for less money than the goods would cost to have them made.

Our *ICE CASKETS* are of the latest improved style, and are furnished to our customers free of charge, except for incidental expenses, such as ice, &c. Bodies are also kept by embalming, which science we have studied carefully, and guarantee satisfaction.

Our charges are moderate, work good, and always prompt and polite in attendance, and can refer to over 200 of the best families in this county with whom we have had business relations, to substantiate the abovs facts.

People at a distance need not hesitate to employ us, for our charges will be satisfactory, and we are as able as any other house to wait for the money. Thankful for the very kind and generous support I have received in the past, I hope to continue in your confidence and appreciation.
Respectfully, E. C. REICHE.

N. B.—Having incurred considerable expense, parties indebted will please come and settle by cash or note, as I have not the face or desire to be always dunning for money. E. C. R.
Dec. 31, 1881—tf.

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 purpoes, at the following rates at the kiln: slaked, 6c. per bushel, quick, 12c. per bushel.
oc15-tf. WM. PERKINS.

THE Largest and Best GROCERY STORE in town is kept by
aug20. WM. J. MCFEELEY.

A Few Words of Interest
—TO—
BUYERS.

WE have more goods than we desire to carry and wish to reduce our stock before making invoice. Some of these goods you no doubt need, and we intend it shall be your interest to call and see us and buy them.

AND

From Saturday, Jan. 14th, for a few weeks, we offer on our entire line of DRY GOODS, excepting Domestics, and on our entire line of NOTIONS, and on our entire stock of Children, Misses' and Ladies' Boots and Shoes, a

DISCOUNT OF 12½ PER CENT.

On all purchases amounting to $1 and over.

Intending to discontinue the sale of HATS we make a

Discount of Twenty Per Cent.

On Men's, Youth's and Boys' Boots, *special Low Prices.*

☞Our stock is large and we invite your examination of it.

T. W. ELIASON, Jr.
Jan. 14, 1882.

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.

TRAPPE!
LANKFORD! LANKFORD!

I have taken the store formerly occupied by W. B. Strong & Co., and have on hand a FULL STOCK of

Dry Goods, Notions,
GROCERIES, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Also, a full stock of FRESH DRUGS, Medicines and Chemicals, all new—no old stock. Physicians' and Family Prescriptions carefully compounded by a graduate of Pharmacy at all hours day or night, at moderate rates.
WM. BRICKNER.
oc22-3m*

☞ 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.

Fine lot of Fruits, dried and fresh,

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.

"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.

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.

THOMAS L. HINES & CO.,
Next to the Bank,
Have just received a full line of Cooking and Heating STOVES, which they are determined to sell as low as the lowest. They guarantee every Stove to bake and heat. Parties who are needing Stoves can save money by examining our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
n19. T. L. HINES & CO.

NEW 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.

WANTED—5,000 lbs. Lard. Also, Country Bacon, at
j21. THOMPSON'S, up town.