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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:
SATURDAY MORNING.....Dec. 23, 1882.

To all our readers, young and old, big and little, we wish a "MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

The end of the year is settling time. Don't forget the Printers.

Hon. Robert Ould, a distinguished lawyer of Richmond, Va., and Confederate commissioner of exchange during the war, died last Saturday.

Judge Syester visited Cumberland Saturday, and after investigating the school board question a better understanding was arrived at, and the subject of removal will be dropped.

The Bad Boy.—The newspapers of Middletown and Smyrna both complain of the great annoyance from bad boys at recent entertainments. Why allow it?

Quite a stir has been made among the gambling houses of Baltimore on account of the finding of eleven presentments by the grand jury against such establishments.

The city Bank of Rochester, N. Y., closed its doors last Wednesday owing to a misappropriation of $330,000 of its funds by its president, C. E. Upton.

Drs. Forbes and Lorman, of the Jefferson (Pa.) Medical College, have been arrested and held in $5,000 bail for conspiring with the convicted grave robbers.

Hon. Geo. W. Covington, member of Congress from this district, boards at Barnum's hotel in Baltimore, and goes down to Washington every day. No doubt he finds it much more desirable in every way.

The U. S. Supreme Court last Monday rendered a decision affirming the constitutionality of the law of 1876, which forbids any officer of the government from receiving contributions for political purposes from any other officer.

Ex-Senator Conkling made an argument before the Supreme Court on Wednesday in behalf of the tax case of the Central Pacific Railroad. The Chamber was crowded with ladies and gentlemen to hear him. It is said his fee will be $50,000 if he wins.

The Congressmen are getting so good that they voted Monday to take no Christmas holiday and to find any member $50 who did. After such a spasm of virtue, look out;—it is a sure sign they are getting ready to do something "onery"—*Smyrna Times.*

But they promptly undid it next day. Is that a sign that they are about to do something *good*?

At Elkton last Wednesday Miss Mary Bachtel recovered $300 damages against the P. W. & B. railroad. Miss Batchtel, in February, 1881, was compelled to walk a distance of one mile in the ice and snow near Port Deposit in consequence of the railroad being blocked by an ice gorge.

The Ship Canal.—For the last two weeks a corps of civil engineers have been surveying that portion of the Chester River route from Millington via Sewell's Branch, thence from head of Sewell's Branch to Duck Creek, near Smyrna. The engineers have already discovered that this route will require less cutting than any of the other proposed routes.

The "Holiday Bulletin" issued by Mr. A. W. Emory from the office of the Centreville *Record* is an eight page, thirty-two column paper, filled with choice literature, advertisements, &c. It is beautifully printed and its contents admirably arranged. Mr. Emory deserves much credit for his taste and enterprise.

The Telegram.—We have received the Christmas number of the Baltimore *Telegram*, a weekly journal published by Jas. Young. It is in gorgeous holiday dress—the cover beautiful and the front page especially artistic, including four winter scenes, and a broad gold band inclosing the tinted space. It has sixteen pages full of choice literature. Mr. W. I. Cook is the editor.

In the Oyster Interest.—The members of the Oyster Commission dined with the Governor in Annapolis Friday week by invitation. There was a full discussion of the oyster question, in which the Commission and the Governor agreed that the State must do something to protect the oyster. The Commission laid important facts before the Governor on that occasion for the first time.

Charles A. Dunning, a farmer aged 35 years, who lived near Denton, was found dead in his carriage last Tuesday night. He had attended a public sale in Tuckahoe Neck on Tuesday, and it is supposed started for his home early in the evening. A colored man traveling the road which leads to the residence of Mr. Dunning, came upon the carriage with its dead occupant. He at once communicated the intelligence to the gentleman's family, who he found had remained up all night awaiting Mr. Dunning's return.

$2,100 Reward.—The reward offered for the capture of the murderer of William A. Russell, of Reistertown, who was assassinated November 21, in that town, aggregates $2,100, as follows: County Commissioners of Baltimore county, $500; Henry Clay Lodge Odd Fellows, Reistertown, $100; Hon. George H. Williams, $200; Mr. Andrew Banks, $100; citizens of Reistertown, $200, and the State of Maryland $1,000. The city detectives are still engaged in "working up" the case, but thus far have been unsuccessful in finding any clue to the perpetrators.

Board of Public Works.—The State Board of Public Works met last week and elected Jacob W. Webster commander of the sloop Bessie Woolford, vice Wm. T. Cullen. The board also elected Charles W. Stanley and Richard Hynson State directors in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. The vote for Mr. Webster for commander of the Bessie Woolford was unanimous, but on the vote on Baltimore and Ohio directors, to fill the places of Messrs. George Colton and J. Carroll Walsh, the Governor voted for Fred. H. Eblin and J. Carroll Walsh, and Messrs. Keating and Compton voted for Messrs. Stanley and Hynson.

Local Option for Baltimore.—The Easton *Star* says it has no hesitation in expressing its doubts of the wisdom of the proposed campaign by the temperance people for prohibition in Baltimore. Local option as yet is only an experiment in this State; and although 13 out of the 23 counties have embarked upon the experiment, it is by no means certain yet that our so-called prohibition is better than a stringent license law; and if experience should demonstrate the necessity of going back to the license system, it would be unwise to have a provision in the constitution forbidding the legislature doing so." But the great trouble the *Star* apprehends is that the trade of the city will be diverted to Philadelphia. Many genuine temperence men question the wisdom of the proposed movement.

A Hundred Dollars Thrown into a Stove.—One evening this week, Mr. Sol. Pippin was sitting in his office looking over some old letters. Among the number was a letter containing a note and a hundred and five dollars in bank notes. Mr. Pippin laid the letter, containing the note and money, on his desk and as he looked over the balance of the letters also put them on the desk. After he had examined them, he gathered all up, forgetting he had put the one containing the money on the desk, and threw them into the stove. As soon as he returned to the desk he thought of the money and hurried back to the stove, but the paper was all ablaze. But not liking the idea of losing the money, he ran his hand into the stove and pulled out the burning papers and smothered the fire. The envelope, letter and note were entirely consumed, but the bank notes were only slightly scorched, with the exception of one or two which were partly burned.—*Boston Gazette.*

Fire Near Middletown—*A Large Barn and Live Stock Burned.*—Shortly after 1 o'clock last Sunday morning the stables on the farm of Mr. Robert A. Cochran, Jr., son of ex-Governor Cochran, were discovered to be on fire. The farm is situated two miles south of Middletown, and before assistance could be obtained the building with its contents was entirely consumed. The flames were first discovered by one of the hired hands whose room faced the stable and whose attention was drawn to the bright blaze from the burning structure. In and about the building were twelve horses, twenty-five head of cattle, twenty-one hogs, with two wagons and a quantity of harness, hay and feed, all of which were burned. There is every reason to believe that the fire was the work of an incendiary, the flames bursting out simultaneously in several quarters of the building. Two horses were brought out and saved with the greatest difficulty, but everything else was burned up. The loss is estimated at $5,000, of which $600 is secured by insuraace.

The Oyster Police Sloop Bill.

Gov. Hamilton has been defeated in the Sloop Bill contest with Senator Wells. After a full hearing of the case in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel county, in which the Governor, Senator Wells and others were placed on the stand as witnesses, a decision was rendered by Judge Miller granting the mandamus as prayed by Wells and others against Gov. Hamilton, compelling the delivery of the bill in question to the clerk of the Court of Appeals, and recognizing the same as a law. The bill was introduced by Senator Wells at the last session of the Legislature, and provides for an oyster police sloop for the waters of Anne Arundel county. The controversy grew out of the failure of the Governor to deliver it with the other bills passed at the session which had become laws to the clerk's office. The Governor will take the case to the Court of Appeals.

Postmaster Appointed.

President Arthur on Wednesday last sent to the Senate the name of Captain Wm. H. Hamilton as postmaster at Chestertown in place of J. W. Collins, whose term expired on the 19th inst. There will be general regret at the loss of Mr. Collins as postmaster. He is one of the best to be found doubtless in the State, and during his long continuance in office has discharged his duty with faithful conscientiousness both to the Government and to the patrons of the office. He was an applicant for reappointment, and, we understand was endorsed by the great majority of the business community and the representative members of his party, but Mr. H. seems to have had a more effectual backing. Mr. Wm. H. Lambert was an applicant also and it is said had strong backers. The pecuniary loss to Mr. Collins will fall heavily upon him, and vice versa, it will be a nice plum for Capt. H.'s Christmas pudding. The latter thought he had secured the prize some time ago—under President Garfield—but the matter was reconsidered and Mr. Collins retained. It looks now as though he would be more successful this time. But it is hardly worth while making a fight over it. The Democrats will elect the next President, and, to carry out the maxim of the present administration, "to the victors belong the spoils," will not give the new incumbent a lengthy term of office. The office is one of great responsibility and importance to the community, and whoever may be the new postmaster if he is as efficient in the discharge of its duties as the present incumbent has been no one can reasonably complain.

The Concert last Monday night at the hall was a disappointment to many. The audience numbered over three hundred, and included a large proportion of ladies. Instead of the original "Swiss Bell Ringers" it was found to be a comedy troupe and a variety performance. Some of the characters in this troupe, however, are quite meritorious; little Josie Burtt is wonderful in her performances on the cornet for one of her age; Knappin, as a bone rattler, is hard to beat, and his caricature of the Kent Co. railroad was enjoyed by everybody; Mr. Fitzpatrick, also, was quite "up to nature" in acting both "The Fool" and "The Drunkard," but the unchaste expressions used at times by some of the actors were inexcusable, and caused many to wish themselves out of the house. The "clog dancers" also would find higher appreciation at a place like Kernan's Variety.

Rev. C. B. Middleton, pastor of Mount Lebanon M. P. Church, Baltimore, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Middleton has accepted a call to the pastorate of a mission church at Atlanta, Ga. The change is made on the advice of his physician and with the consent of his congregation. The pulpit of Mt. Lebanon Church will be supplied by the professors of Western Maryland College until a new pastor is selected.

The iron steamer Louise, formerly of the York River Line, has been purchased by the Tolchester Steamboat Company and will be thoroughly overhauled, stripped of her staterooms, and fitted up for excursions on the plan of the splendid steamer Republic, of Philadelphia. The Louise was built by Hollingsworth, of Wilmington, Del., and when refitted will have a capacity for 2,000 passengers.

Literary Exercises at Washington College.—At the closing of the fall term last Wednesday, original addresses were delivered by the senior class as follows: Hyland P. Stewart—Public Amusements; their necessity and moral influence. Richard D. Hynson—The Triumph of Christianity in the Roman Empire. Joseph L. Bailey—Advancement of Society, from the time of Charlemagne to the close of the middle ages. A. C. Crothers—The Perpetuity of our Republican form of Government. J. H. Parr—Self-respect and self-control.

Dr. Bardeen's Lecture at Washington College on Friday evening of last week was attended by a good audience—notwithstanding the severe cold. The subject of the lecture was, "Scientific and Empirical Methods of Education in Schools Contrasted," and the delivery extended over half an hour. We regret our inability to attend and hope the doctor will favor the community with another lecture at an early day, and that he may be favored with more auspicious weather.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Dec. 19.—Present, Judges Shallcross and Willson.

Margaret H. Meeteer was appointed guardian to her daughter, Margaret H. Meeteer, who filed her bond in the penal sum of $5,000.

Margaret E. Perkins filed the last will and testament of Isaac Perkins. Letters testamentary on the personal estate were granted to Margaret E. Perkins, the executrix appointed in the will, who filed her bond in the penal sum of $18,000; Wm. Hepbron and Joseph H. Hossinger were appointed to appraise the estate.

Chas. T. Westcott, adm'r of Elizabeth Wilson, returned his first administration account.

F. H. Harper, adm'r of Nicholas H. Crossley, returned his first and final administration account and distribution of the personal estate.

J. Frank Wheatley, adm'r of J. W. Vanlear, returned his first and final administration account and dividend of the personal estate.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of Daniel Crew were granted to Amanda M. Crew, widow of said deceased, and Jas. S. Harris, who filed their bond in the penal sum of $5,000; Wm. S. Busick and John P. Vandyke were appointed to appraise the estate.

John M. Pennington, adm'r of John Nelson, returned his account of sales of personal estate.

Letters of adm'r on the personal estate of Jno. H. Sappington were granted to Wm. S. Sappington, son of deceased, who filed his bond in the sum of $1,000; Richard C. Smyth and James Lewis were appointed to appraise the estate.

Died—On the twentieth inst., of over zeal and devotion, the "Kent Literary and Debating Society," after a long and useful career of three weeks. Requiescat Pace. F. S.

Wedding near Middletown.—The Middletown *Transcript* chronicles the marriage at the residence of the bride's parents near that town on Thursday of last week of Dr. Thomas H. Gilpin (brother of Dr. C. P. Gilpin, of Chestertown,) and Clara R., daughter of ex-Governor John P. Cochran. The spacious parlor in which the ceremony was performed was lavishly and tastefully decorated with flowers. The bridal pair entered the room preceded by two little girls, Mary and Lucy Cochran, nieces of the bride, bearing flowers. The ceremony was performed in an impressive manner by Rev. W. C. Alexander, pastor of Forest Presbyter'n Church. The bride's presents included a rarely beautiful diamond brooch from the groom, a number of pieces of silverware, and other beautiful and useful articles.

Christmas in the Public School.

The Chestertown public school—Prof. W. S. Fallowfield, principal—closed for the Christmas holidays with an entertainment in the schoolroom yesterday morning. The following program was observed:

Christmas Carol, music and chorus; The Crow's Children, reading by Chas. Howard; Christmas Wish, recitation by Ida DeFord, Gussie Cannan and Mamie Lambert; Beautiful Christmas, duet by Annie Russell and Clara Usilton; A letter to Santa Claus, reading by Katie Benjamin; Geography Song, music and chorus; "St. Nicholas," play, Charles Austin acting as "Old Kris;" Study and Play, recitations by 8 little girls; Temperance Band, music and chorus; The Cook, reading by Nannie Brice; Recitation and singing, by primary department; Address, by Rev. W. S. Hammond; Merry Christmas, music and chorus.

A hasty glance through the various departments showed an extraordinary display of blackboard drawings. Among the most meritorious we may mention the following: In the main room a Fire-place sketch by Fannie Stuart and Carrie Price; others of different kinds by Annie Bennett, Lillian Constable, Mary Chapman, Lottie Russell, Carrie Price and Fannie Brice.

In Miss A. E. Leaverton's room—sketches by Lizzie Fowler, Effie Taylor, Mary Beck, Sallie Hewitt, Mettie Loud, Annie Leaverton, Laura Thomas, Maud Thomas, Elsie Stephens, Thos. Sowers, Willie Russell, John Aldridge, Walter Perkins, and "Old Kris" by Emma Lambert.

Miss Lottie Spencer's room—a dog, by Frank McFadden; a rooster and rabbit by Willie Reiche and horses' heads by Willie Ford.

Miss Moffitt's room — Katie Benjamin, Elmer Rasin, Tom Perkins, Annie Russell, Fannie Baker, Clara Usilton.

Miss Downes' room— Clarence Perkins, Chas. Austin, Willie Usilton, Eben Perkins, Willie Fowler, David Perkins, Katie Smith, Willie Walker, Laura Cannan, Mary Thomas, Charles Twilley.

The Ball at the Armory.

Messrs. Editors:—The notice of the ball at the Armory, Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, was erroneous in more than one particular. In the first that it was not an entertainment by a committee of ladies and gentlemen of Chestertown. The ladies simply gave the supper, while the ball itself, as well as the Hall and music were furnished by the gentlemen. True the dancing commenced at 8:30 o'clock, but every lady in attendance can testify that the hall was absolutely deserted at 3:30 o'clock the following morning. There were many present who were not mentioned in your notice of the affair, and below is a more complete list as well as a short notice of the toilets of the ladies:

Miss Rhetta Burton, Galena, light-blue cashmere and lace; Anna Cacy, Masseys, white silk and lace trimming; Susie Massey, Masseys, white mull and daisies; Mamie Ball, Centreville, handsome white silk; Miss Davis, Mississippi, wine-colored satin and roses; May Price, Still Pond, and Maud B. Hackett, Sudlersville, handsome dark costumes; Florence and Mary Hurtt, Locust Grove, cream bunting; Effie Pearson, white mull skirt and white silk bodice; Nellie Gibson, Missouri, blue silk and lace; Anna Walker, blue mull and lace; Eunice Gemmill, pink mull and black lace; Ethe Crisfield, black velvet and terra-cotta trimmings; Madge Wethered, cream satin and lace; Nelie Walker, light silk; Mamie Wethered, blue satin and lace; Sadie Burgess, white skirts and pink bodice; Hallie Beck, white swiss and satin ribbons; Bertie Hines, green cloth; Carrie Wickes, white mull; Mrs. Richard Foard, wine satin.

Among the gentlemen present were Messrs. E. A. Scott, Herman Ireland, W. Ireland, Will Cacy, John Janvier, Will Stephens, Julian Hurtt, J. Parrott, George Howard, Tom Merrick, Will Wallis, Harry Merrick, Dick Merrick, Bob Wallis, H. C. Chase, Charles Burgess, Lewin Wickes, R. B. Foard, Wilbur Hubbard, Dr. Gilpin, E. Massey, Phil. Brooks, J. Newnam, B. Alrich.

Jottings.

The Morgan's Creek Literary Society met at school house No. 6 last Friday evening and held an interesting debate on the question, "Should Judges be appointed by the Governor, or elected by the people?" Mr. Morris represented the affirmative very ably, and Messrs. M. Melvin and Mr. Wilmer the negative. Mr. F. Melvin presided: Miss Maggie Marshall, Miss Melvin and Mr. McKee were appointed judges, and decided in favor of the negative. Music by Miss Maggie Marshall and Mr. Geo. Bryan closed the exercises.

Miss Maggie F. Marshall, who announced in the last issue of the News to give music lessons, has had thorough musical training and ten years experience in teaching. Applications for lessons can be given to Rev. Mr. Reese at Georgetown, Rev. Mr. Neavitt at Chesterville, Dr. Latimer at Galena, Mrs. Ford at Lambson's Station and Miss Marshall herself at Crumpton. Terms, $12 per quarter for music; German or French $4 per quarter.

A corps of engineers are now located at Millington making a coast survey for Government.

Rev. Mr. Reese preached a very able sermon at Kennedyville on last Sabbath afternoon. T.

Gas.—Wm. Perkins, of the "Rising Sun" is ahead of any one in Chestertown in the matter of light. He has had gas introduced in his establishment by means of the "Climax Gas Machine," a Baltimore manufacturer doing the work. The generator is buried in the ground outside the building and connecting pipes run all through the house; 33 burners in all are employed, and a beautiful brilliant light is secured in every room. Two suspended reflectors outside light up the whole neighborhood. The first cost of putting in works, lamps, &c, is less than $300, and the annual cost is little if any more than the miserable coal oil light.

The Ice Harvest began in good earnest in this vicinity last Tuesday. At the paper mill pond, near town, Messrs. Wilbur Eliason, H. W. Carvill, John Armstrong and Wm. Perkins were at work. The latter has up to this time secured nearly one-third of his full supply, and others gotten all they need. The ice is from 3 to 5 inches in thickness and clear as crystal.

SALE RECORD.

Vendues.—The following sales are advertised to take place on the days named:

Tuesday 26—Theodore F. Walbert, at the Market House, in Chestertown.

Tuesday 26—C. W. Rambo, Kennedyville.

Wednesday 27—J. Thos. Wilkins, Edesville.

Wednesday 27—W. H. Bowers, near Lynch's.

Wednesday 27—Wm. J. Daniels, Millington.

Wednesday, 27—D. C. Blackiston, Masseys.

Thursday 28—A. J. Sutton, on the G. W. Jones farm, near Kennedyville.

Thursday 28—Charles L. Pearson, adm'r of Mrs. Catharine A. Lusby, near Chesterville.

Friday 29—E. J. Plummer, Morgan's Creek.

Wednesday, Jan. 3—Jos. Clinton, Still Pond.

Real Estate—The farm of the late James F. Wilkins in Quaker Neck, by J. A. Pearce, Esq., Trustee—Tuesday, Dec. 26.

One of the Texas giants has been sent to the Marine Hospital with smell-pox, in Baltimore.

Four Chimneys were drowned while skating on the Schuylkill one day last week.

The lecture of Prof. I. C. Hazeley at James M. E. Church, colored, last Tuesday evening, was said to be one of most interesting ever delivered in Chestertown. The Professor is a native African—was born, educated and converted in that land—and has remarkable talent as a lecturer. On this occasion he illustrated his subject with panoramic views of noted things, habits and customs in his country and was listened to by a large audience with close attention and great interest.

Postponed.—In consequence of the inclement weather last Thursday the sale of C. W. Rambo was postponed till next Tuesday. It will then take place at 11 o'clock at his residence near Kennedyville.

Land Sale.—W. Scott Roberts, attorney for J. O. Rasin, sold last Tuesday, the farm near Wilaughby's Shops, containing 174 acres, to Mr. E. B. Vandyke, of Paca's Island for $29.23 per acre, aggregating $5,086 02.

Withdrawn.—The steamer Law will be withdrawn from her route after today until further notice.

The annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county has been changed from the 1st to the 8th of January, 1883.

Mr. D. C. Blackiston, of Kent county, has rented the farm known as the "Judge Spence farm," at Public Landing, seven miles from Snow Hill, and situated on Synepuxent bay. Mr. Blackiston was related to the late senior editor of this paper and is one of Kent's most successful farmers and of one of her first families. He takes possession of the property January 1st. We welcome him and his family in our midst and hope that their stay in this community will be a social and financial benefit to all.—*Worcester Co. Shield.*

MARRIED:

In the Wesley Chapel M. P. Church on the 19th inst., by Rev. D. W. Bates, D. D., HARRY C. WEBB, Esq., and Miss MARY E. BRUFF, all of this county.

Dec. 20, 1882, at the Methodist Prot. Church, Kennedyville, by Rev. A. J. Walter, Mr. CHAS. D. McCLEARY to Miss SALLIE V. HARRIS, both of this county.

In Baltimore on Tuesday Dec. 19, by Rev. J. F. Ockerman, SAMUEL G. LEE, of this county, to Miss LILIAN M. USILTON, of this town.

In Baltimore, on Thursday, Dec. 7th, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, J. J. Sheppard, Esq., by Rev. A. W. Rudisill, HARRY S. RAYNOR, of Baltimore county, to ETTA BARTHOLOW of Baltimore city. No cards.

DIED:

At Mr. John B. Harris', in Morgan's Creek, on the 18th inst., Miss CAROLINE HATCHERSON, aged about 56 years.

Near Rock Hall, Dec. 5, FRANK THAYER, youngest son of J. L. and Annie Gale, aged 5 years and 6 months.

In Still Pond on the 28th inst., after a brief illness of pneumonia, A. J. HACKETT, aged about 45 years.

The deceased was one of the most enterprising and highly esteemed citizens of that community. He had for years been a member of the Methodist Protestant Church at Kennedyville, but at the time of his death belonged to Lynch's Chapel. He took cold some time since from exposure in looking for his stolen horse and carriage, and this with fresh cold taken in attending a recent vendue threw him into pneumonia and he lived but six days thereafter. Up to that time he was apparently one of the ablest and healthiest men in the community. He was a good mechanic and a good citizen in every respect and his loss will be sorely felt.

In Memoriam.

KATIE PLUMMER.

At her father's residence in Chestertown, on Monday evening, December 18, 1882, KATIE, youngest daughter of Jas. H. and the late Mary Plummer, departed this life, aged 19 years, 2 months and 18 days.

How sad this record! Just in the springtime of life, when the flowers bloom and the birds sing and love melodies cheer the heart; just in the morning of life, when rosy hues gild all nature and sweetest joys and buoyant hopes abound, the winter comes and nips the bud, the evening hastens, and night-bells sound the closing day!

The subject of this sketch inherited the germ of that dread disease, consumption, from her mother; yet its character was not understood until within the last three years. And not then fully. Her child-life, though shadowed with the loss of earth's dearest tie—a mother—was yet strewn with the richest of youthful joys and hopes. She was naturally of a very lively disposition; she readily entered into the joys or sorrows of those about her,—indeed her active interest in everything and everybody that came under her observation was remarked by all. She loved the social circle and always led in the sports and conversations of her young companions.

Three years ago the first serious premonitions of her terrible disease confronted her and alarm ed her friends. All hoped for the best, and then began the desperate conflict between medical skill and the arch enemy. About a year and a half ago, while on a visit to Philadelphia, she lost her voice and ever after conversed in whispers. For months she was in Baltimore and was treated by the best physicians in that city, but to little avail; and her old family physician and friend, Dr. Meeteer, never ceased up to the time of his own death, to manifest a deep interest in her case and treated it with his accustomed watchfulness. Early last spring she passed through a long and serious illness, and very few thought she would ever rally, but her faithful physician and skillful nursing successfully tided her over that crisis and she was able to be about again; but like a frail flower,

"——gathered strength but for a day."

No skill could prolong her life. Her friends watched her in deepest sympathy as she gradually wasted away, never giving up, however, until the last moment of life.

Katie had been for years a follower of the meek and lowly Saviour; she was a member of the Methodist Protestant church, and loved her church most dearly. Nothing that could be done or said would more quickly touch or hurt her tenderest sensibilities than to reflect upon her church. She was also specially fond of the Sabbath school, and was always to be found in her class when able to be out at all. We well remember her last visit there; she seemed hardly able to stand alone, but had cheerful words and a smile for every one; her voice was gone, but she made melody in her heart as the sweet chimes of youthful voices swelled up around her and "filled the courts of the Lord's house."

Her pastor visited her in her last illness, and at her request performed the rite of baptism, and her class-leader was with her a few moments before she died. As usual death came unexpectedly; she had just expressed her trust in the Saviour, and was talking as best she could with a good lady, who held her hand, when suddenly she stopped breathing—her spirit had fled!

The family circle, of course, is in deepest affliction, but the loving sisters whose unwearied ministrations and constant care smoothed and cheered the loved one's long days of sad affliction and threw about the death-pillow a halo of mother-love again, have the sweet consciousness of full duty performed and may hope for a meeting by-and-by. Her young companions and friends were in a measure prepared for the parting by the long and weary illness, but yet must feel sad pangs in realizing the truth. The church and Sunday school watched her fading and knew the earthly tabernacle was rapidly dissolving, but yet our sorrow for her is for that of a dear child gone from our poor weakling care to the home prepared in the better land—that better land whose skies—

"—— are not like earthly skies—
With varying hues of shade and light—
A land upon whose blissful shore
There rests no shadow; falls no stain;
There those who meet shall part no more,
And those long parted meet again."

God knows what is best for all his creatures. Let us trust Him. The poet Bryant well says that—

"Loveliest of lovely things are they
On earth that soonest pass away;
The rose that lives its little hour
Is prized above the sculptured flower;
Even love, long-tried and cherished long,
Becomes more tender and more strong
At thought of that insatiate grave,
From which its yearnings cannot save."

W.

Fairlee Mill.—This is to notify the public that the above Mill will be conducted in the interest of the estate of J. H. Sappington, and all work entrusted will have prompt and close attention as heretofore.
d9-3t* W. L. SAPPINGTON.

Notice.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on my farm by hunting, gunning, or crossing over the same after this date, under penalty of the law.
L. R. SHEWELL.
Swan Creek, Dec. 9, 1882—3t.

Fresh Fruits.—Raisins, Currants, French Prunes, &c., just received by
n25. W. J. McFEELEY & SON.

Canned Mackerel and Cooked Corned Beef, at LAMBERT'S.

School Exhibition.—Fairlee School will give an Entertainment consisting of Recitations, Dialogues, Music, &c., at the School Room on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, Dec. 26. Exercises to commence at 7½. Admission 25c. Proceeds for the benefit of the school. 1t.

For Sale—A LOT OF LAND on Main St., opposite the old Eccleston property.
d23-3t. M. E. LAWRENCE.

Wanted—A SITUATION as Blacksmith, by one who can do all kinds of common work—Horse Shoeing especially. Good reference.
Apply to H. L. KENDALL,
d23-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

Radcliffe Mills.
NOTICE.—We will grind CHOP for ONE-TENTH TOLL until further notice. Chop ground every night.
d23-tf. SPICER & BACON.

For Sale:
Pure Bred Plymouth Rock CHICKENS.
For terms, &c., call on or address
C. C. BROWN,
d23-3t* Pomona P. O., Kent co., Md.

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of the KENT NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN that the ANNUAL ELECTION of Five Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House in Chestertown January 25, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M.
d23-3t. JOS. PETERSON, Cashier.

Caution Notice.
All persons are hereby cautioned against riding or driving through the Jones farm—now owned by the undersigned—in going to or from the residence of Capt. R. S. Emory, after this date. FRANK WILKINS.
Dec. 23, 1882—3t.

Caution.—All persons are hereby forewarned not to trespass upon the premises occupied by the undersigned on Fairlee Creek, by hunting, gunning or in any other way; or by prowling around its Creek shore. All trespassers will be prosecuted. THOMAS L. BOWERS,
Dec. 23—3t* Fairlee.

For Sale—A YOUNG BAY MARE, good stock. Credit or cash.
WM. B. USILTON,
423-tf. Adm'r Wm. DeFord, dec'd.

BETTERTON, Dec. 15, 1882.
Still Pond P. O.,
Kent Co., Md.

Special Notice.

To Every Debtor
Paying his account in full during Christmas week (between 9 A. M. Dec. 26 and 6 P. M. Dec. 30) we will offer a Christmas Gift worth driving to Betterton for.
To every one buying goods from us, paying on the spot cash, and removing goods at the time, we will offer a splendid Christmas extra 5 per ct. discount below our cash prices.
We have a LARGE ASSORTMENT of
LUMBER ESPECIALLY FRAMING,
Five styles of Siding, four kinds of Flooring, four qualities of inch White Pine, double Dressed Boards; also 8-4 and 6-4 ditto; 4, 5, and 6 inch Crown Moulding, Frames, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Laths, Five brands of No. 1 Heart Cypress Shingles; 18 inch white Pine Shingles, three kinds of Fencing, White Pine 2x4 16 Rails and Pickets, 5-8 Walnut, Poplar and Wheelwright Ash and Oak Plank, &c., &c.
TURNER BROTHERS.
1t.

Examiners' Notice.
THE subscribers hereby give notice, that under and by virtue of a new commission, issued to them by the Hon: Board of County Commissioners, to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires that
CRUMPTON LANE
in the Second Election District, should be widened, they will meet at said lane
On FRIDAY, January 26, 1883,
(if fair, if not, on the first fair day thereafter, except Sunday,) at 10 o'clock A. M.; to discharge their duty under the said commission.
DENNIS J. NOWLAND,
CALEB W. SPRY,
HENRY C. HENDRICKSON,
Dec 23—5t. Examiners.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!
LARGE STOCK of EVERY DESCRIPTION
TO
Suit OLD and YOUNG,
At WICKES'
DRUG STORE.

Attention, One and All!
FRUIT CAKE,
POUND CAKE,
SPONGE CAKE,
JELLY CAKE,
For the Holidays, at
HUDGINS' NEW BAKERY.
Home-made MINCE MEAT
At HUDGINS' BAKERY.
Pies fresh daily. Try our Cough Candy.
Finest and Largest Assortment of TOYS in Town!
They MUST be sold. To do this we have put them down to bottom prices.
HUDGINS' BAKERY.
Dec. 16, 1882.

Holiday Goods
—AT—
M. A. TOULSON'S
DRUG STORE.
PRESENTS suitable for young and old; DRESSING CASES, ODOR do., Gents' Companions, Handsome Toilet Sets, &c. Vases, Juvenile Books, in large quantities, Bibles and Hymn Books, &c.
I extend a pressing invitation.
d16. M. A. TOULSON.

County Commis'rs' Notice.
The Travelling Public is hereby notified that SASSAFRAS RIVER BRIDGE has been completed and travel over said bridge resumed.
By order, T. W. RUSSELL,
Dec. 16-tf. Clerk Co. Comm'rs.

VENDUE.
THE undersigned being about to discontinue farming, will offer at PUBLIC SALE at his residence near the village of Still Pond, on
WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1883
The following Property:
4 Head of Good Horses,
Two good Road Horses and Two good Farm Horses;
2 GOOD COWS,
ONE BROOD SOW,
1 Farm Wagon, 2 Spring Dearborns,
1 two-seat Carriage, 1 Ambulance,
2 Drills, 2 Fans,
1 good Climax Reaper and Mower.
1 large size Straw Cutter,
Ploughs, Harrows and Farming Implements generally.
Timothy Hay; 6 Bedsteads, and lot of
Household and Kitchen Furniture
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under cash; on sums over that amount a credit of 9 months on note with approved security. No property to be removed till terms complied with.
JOSEPH CLINTON.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. d23-ts

PUBLIC SALE.
THE undersigned, having rented a farm in the lower part of the State, will offer for sale on the Blackiston farm, on the road leading from Masseys to Head of Sassafras, in the First Election District of Kent county, on
WEDNESDAY, Dec'ber 27, 1882
At Ten o'clock A. M.,
The following Personal Property:
2 PEACH RIGGINGS, Springs complete
(one set of springs cost $67, now good as new.)
1 DEARBORN, 1 Work Bench with Vice, 1 Feed Cutter, 1 Pennock Corn Sheller, 400 Peach Baskets, new; 1 Twin Harrow, 1 small Harrow, 1 hill-side Plow, 1 No. 9 Concave, 1 No. 4 Wiley, 1 Drill Corn Planter, 6 Hives of Bees full of honey, Horse Trough 26 ft. long; 2 Hog Troughs, lot old Iron, 2 Peach Ladders, 1 Excelsior Cook Stove No. 9; 2 Kitchen Tables, 1 round walnut Table, 2 square Tables, set Book Shelves, Grover & Baker Sewing Machine, 2 Book Cases and Secretary, 1 Lounge, 175 volumes interesting works, 1 Whatnot, a lot of Pictures, framed; 1 Bibb's imp. fire-place Heater, with registers and pipes all complete, good as new, 3 Ottomans, parlor window Shades, 1 Wardrobe, 1 Fancy Table and basket wax Flowers with shade; handsome Lamp with bronze figures; 3 Venitian window Blinds, double and single Bedsteads, Beds & Matrasses, Rocking Chairs, cane-seat Chairs, School Desks, Looking Glasses, 3 Marble Slabs, 2 dining-room Lamps, 2 wall Brackets, Oil Cloths, Demijohns, Vinegar Barrels, Early and Late Rose Potatoes, Oil Cans, Rustic Chairs and Baskets, Terra Cotta Vases, Ice Cream Freezer, Churn, lot Bottles and other articles too numerous to mention.
TERMS—Cash on day of sale. No property to be removed till the terms are complied with.
1t. D. C. BLACKISTON.

Auditor's Notice.

JAMES BRICE, Assignee,
vs.
Wm. A. Brice and Mary A. Brice.
No. 602 Equity.
In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., Md.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of William A. Brice to file their claims before the undersigned, properly authenticated according to law, within two months from the first date of this notice; after which time an account will be stated distributing the remainder of the proceeds of the sale of the real estate.
By order of the Court.
EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.
Dec. 23, 1882—5t.

ORDER NISI.

In the Orphans' Court of Kent county, December 19, 1882.

ORDERED, that the sale of the Real Estate of Robert J. Lusby, late of Kent county, deceased, made and reported by James A. Pearce, Trustee, under the will of the said deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the twentieth day of February next.—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 19th day of January next.
The report states the amount of sales to be $12,533.75.
ROBERT NICHOLSON,
THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
R. B. WILLSON,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.
True copy—Attest:
JOEL C. SLAUGHTER,
d23-4t. Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
JOHN H. SAPPINGTON,
late of Kent county, Maryland, dec'd.
All persons having claims against said deceased's estate, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of June, 1883, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.
Given under my hand this 19th day of December, 1882.
WM. S. SAPPINGTON,
Dec. 23—4t. Adm'r.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
DANIEL CREW,
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 undersigned, on or before the 21st day of June, 1883, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
Given under our hands this 19th day of December, 1882.
AMANDA M. CREW,
JAMES S. HARRIS,
d23-4t. Adm'rs.

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
ISAAC PERKINS,
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 21st day of June, 1883, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of December, 1882.
MARGARET E.