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Kent News,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SATURDAY MORNING.....JAN. 20, 1883.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has signed the civil service bill.

MONTGOMERY BLAIR is reported to be ill ...e in Montgomery county, Md.

FRANK TURNER, of Talbot, and Geo. ...f Dorchester, are named for the next ...ip.

...chocker Life Insurance Company of ... failed. Its affairs are in the hands ... Policies aggregating over a million ...ld in Maryland.

...ware papers are not always reliable ...rognosticators. Last week they in... that the "re-election of Hon. Eli Saulsbury is involved in uncertainty." This week ...nounce the fact that the Hon. Eli was ...ted *unanimously*.

S. GAST, a traveling "cancer doctor," treated two citizens at Chester, Pa., and one of them, a woman, has since died, it is supposed from the effects of his treatment. The other, a minister, is in a critical condition. Gast left town to escape arrest.

A TICKET.—The Ritchie *Democrat and Beacon Light*, published at Cairo, W. Va., hoists the name of Hon. Henry G. Davis for re-election to the United States Senate from that State, and Mr. John W. Garrett for President of the United States in 1884.

THE IMPORTANCE of the present year in Ohio politics is fully recognized by both parties. A Governor and a new Legislature that will choose a United States Senator are to be elected, and the result of the canvass will be looked to as one of the pointers in the coming presidential campaign.

HON. JOHN M. HAMILTON, who will become Governor of Illinois in the altogether probable election of Gov. Cullom to the United States Senate, is thirty-five years of age, only three years older than Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania. He is considered an able man, and good work is expected of him.

THE United States Senate has passed the bill for the relief of Fitz John Potter by a vote of 33 to 27. It now goes to the House, and there is said to be some doubt as to its being acted upon by that body during the present session. It is even intimated that if passed the bill will be vetoed by the President.

POLK, the defaulting State treasurer of Tennessee, has been arrested in Texas and brought back to Nashville. His accounts are over $400,000 short. He promises to make it exceedingly lively for several Tennessee statesmen before his investigation is over. He says other hearts besides his will ache and feel the guilty twinge of remorse. Good enough. Let no guilty man escape.

THE legislative caucus of Delaware on Monday night renominated Hon. Eli Saulsbury for U. S. Senator by acclamation. This will make his third term in that body. John Mitchell Houston, of Sussex, was nominated for State Treasurer; Jesse R. Long, of Sussex, for State Auditor, and Samuel Truitt, of Dover, for State Librarian. We regret the defeat of Mr. Nowland for the Treasuryship.

UNITED STATES SENATORS.—Wm. P. Frye, was on Wednesday chosen as his own successor in the United States Senate from Maine.

Gov. Cullom was elected Senator from Illinois, in place of David Davis, now president of the Senate.

Balloting has been going on in the Massachusetts Legislature for several days without success. Hoar, rep., present incumbent, has the lead and will probably be selected.

Minnesota, Nebraska and Michigan have also been unsuccessfully balloting for several days.

STILL DIGGING BODIES OUT.—More than a week has elapsed since the Newhall House in Milwaukee, Wis., was burned, yet the full extent of the disaster remains unknown. Tuesday closed with 28 bodies recovered; at noon next day the number had increased to 31. The bodies of three girls, lying side by side in the laundry room, were taken out just at nightfall. Eight bodies in all have been recovered along the west foundation wall of the building. They are the remains of the servant girls who were struggling to reach the passageway which led into the back building when they were cut off.

George Scheller, lessee of the barroom has been arrested on suspicion of having set fire to the hotel.

DR. SAMUEL A. MUDD, a well-known citizen of Charles county, Md., died at his residence, near Bantown, on the 10th inst., after a short illness, of pneumonia. He was born and raised in Charles county, and his wife and six children survive him. Dr. Mudd it will be recollected, was convicted by a military court on the charge of harboring John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, when he was making his way to the Potomac river. It transpired that Booth, in company with Harold, rode to Dr. Mudd's house after the assassination, and that he dressed Booth's broken leg, shortly after which the assassin left. Dr. Mudd was arrested and treated with great brutality, and was tried, convicted and sentenced, with a number of others, to the Dry Tortugas, to be confined for life to hard labor. After being there a few years Dr. Mudd was pardoned by President Johnson, after having rendered valuable professional services during a yellow fever epidemic. He returned to his home in Charles county, where he has since been engaged in the successful practice of his profession.

Maryland Public Schools.

The exhibit of educational work done in the public schools of Maryland, made in the report of the State Board of Education, of which Mr. M. A. Newell is secretary, informs us that the number of schools in Baltimore at the present time is 121, supported at an annual expense of $692,440 or at an average cost of $5,722.64 each. The average daily attendance being 29,178, the number of pupils to each school averages 241, and the average cost of schooling each pupil is $23.75 per annum, or $2.37½ per month. The number of teachers is 826, or one to each 35.5 pupils. The salaries of the teachers aggregate $526,099.-96, the income of each teacher averaging $636.-90. It is observed, however, that while the number of different pupils is 48,277, the largest number of them that ever reach school during any one term is 35,649, and the average daily attendance is 29,178. But it is somewhat gratifying in this connection that the average daily attendance in 1882 increased 3,450 over that of 1881. In the counties, exclusive of Baltimore city, there were 1,937 schools, supported at an expense of $959,468, or at an average cost of $495 per school, and, as the total average number of pupils attending daily was 54,011, at an average cost per pupil of $17.76. The number of pupils to one school averages in the counties about 27. The number of teachers is 2,371, averaging one to each 21.7 pupils. The salaries paid teachers aggregate $670,458, or about $282 per teacher. The disparity between the number of pupils needing instruction and the number actually attending school is even greater in the counties than in the city. While the number of different pupils in the counties is 111,668, the average number in daily attendance, as stated above, is but 54,011 or less than half. The genius of our institutions not being inclined to compulsory action on the part of the State to secure attendance, it is a question whether it is reasonable, under present conditions, to hope for much improvement. Under what other conditions it may be secured is one of the leading questions for educators and school boards to determine.

THE SLEIGHING CARNIVAL.

Lively Scenes in the Streets of Chestertown —Fast Horses and Pretty Girls—Music and Mirth—Incidents.

The snow of last week gave us one of the grandest sleighing carnivals ever known in Chestertown. The snow was just sufficient to make good sleighing, and we doubt whether there has ever been as many sleighs on the street at any one time as on last Saturday afternoon. Some estimated the number as high as a hundred and fifty double and single teams on Main street between the hours of three and five o'clock, and, standing upon Stam's corner, the whole number would come under one sweep of the eye.

The gay equipages and fine steeds—the continuous jingle of the bells—the crowds of spectators gathered at the Voshell House corner and at other prominent corners and crossings—made it a scene of life and gayety seldom witnessed. From our office windows we had unobstructed views, and could not help admiring the noble animals as they flew past or developed their graceful proportions on the turn. Among them we made note of a few of the most attractive.

S. Vannort's "Joe Hooker" could not well be surpassed for beauty as he went by at full speed, his driver, C. H. Hurlock, tried to his utmost in keeping him in hand.

Frank Wilkins' "Fanny W." was probably the fastest animal on the street; she went by at a 2.40 gait, and might do much better than that but for her proneness to "break." She is excitable, and the noise is too much for her. Last winter we are told that Mr. Wilkins found a great advantage in filling her ears with cotton.

A splendid single turnout was that of Wm. H. Pennell—a large sorrel horse and handsome cutter—the animal not specially fast, but one of the most stylish in appearance to be seen.

Other fine single animals were Tom Whaland's "Monk;" John Brice's bay horse; Wm. J. Vannort's bay horse "Brunette;" Will Stephens' bay horse; J. W. Bird's bay clipped animal; Geo. S. Biddle's sorrel horse "Sam;" J. Frank Connelly's black mare; J. F. Howard's "Mark;" Gale Usilton's "Dexter;" S. R. Hurlock's bay horse; J. Cosden's gray horse; John W. Hines' "Stokes;" Chas. Rolph's sorrel horse; Will Plummer's bay horse; Geo. W. Hatcherson's sorrel mare, driven by J. A. Russell; T. W. Wickes' brown stallion "Moscow;" Capt. R. S. Emory's gray; Comegys Brown's gray horse; Thomas Trew's bay mare and Henry Brown's black.

The prettiest double team was that of C. H. Hurlock. He had a pair of splendid young animals—cream color, fine size and good goers. They were raised by Mr. T. C. Parsons. Mr. Hurlock was offered six hundred dollars for them but declined. He holds them at $800. The fastest double team was probably that of J. W. Bird's, a pair of bay clipped animals; they were certainly quick steppers and looked well. Among the other stylish double teams might be mentioned Ben Wilkins' pair of bays; H. C. Chase's blacks; W. W. Stephens' bays; H. W. Carvill's iron grays; Wm. D. Burchinal's bays; Theo. Diehl's blacks and W. H. Pennell's sorrel and bay. The "tally ho" mule team was also out again "in force;" it had at least one great merit—capacity and safety. A somewhat amusing sight was that of a single carriage joining in with the racers, and doing its best to make time, but never *crowding* any one except at the *turn*.

Another incident was the running away of the team of Mr. Gears. His horse became unmanageable and ran for some distance, finally being taken up, he reared upon his hind feet and turned a complete somersault—reversing his position to the sleigh, and thus backwards did his level best to drag the vehicle and occupants further on his wild journey! It was both an exciting and amusing sight, and the lookers-on enjoyed it, of course.

One upset we noticed just in front of our office. The occupants were gently laid out in the snow, and one of them, a lady, picking herself up, ran apparently as fast as she could across to the pavement and up the street to one of the stores, never stopping until she had disappeared from the gaze of the spectators.

It might not be out of place also to state that some of the sleighs were the more attractive for the presence of the "fair sex." A certain Miss —— was greatly admired by many lookers-on and evidently more so by her gallant beau. Certain others also came in for a full share of attention. No doubt some of the fair ones in their hearts frequently exclaimed: What a delightful thing it is to have beaux in sleighing time! That is, beaux with *sleighs*—others are not much account then.

The most remarkable good order has prevailed in town during the continuance of these exciting scenes. In all the great throngs of last Saturday we failed to mark a single drunken man or the least disturbance.

It is also wonderful that no collisions occurred of any moment. It is true there were one or two upsets, and some narrow grazing, but no one was injured so far as we have been able to learn. It certainly required good driving and quick and close calculating at times to avoid collision, so numerous were the teams and all bunched together and going at fearful speed, passing, repassing and crossing each other.

Our wide main street—especially the square between the Voshell House and Stam's Corner—is splendidly adapted to the sleighing sports, and those fond of it seem inclined to take the full benefit of the apparent license from the town authorities to race at will.

A POLITICAL writer in the Baltimore *Herald* of recent date says of the Gubernatorial candidates "the real struggle appears at present to be between Hon. Henry W. Archer, of Harford, and Wm. McKenney, of Queen Anne's, with the chances in favor of the latter."

A VERDICT FOR $75,000.—The case of Miss Mary Alice Almont Livingston against Mr. Henry Fleming, President of the New York Refining Company in which she sued him for damages for betrayal and breach of promise of marriage, was concluded in the Circuit Court in Brooklyn on last Thursday. Judge Pratt charged the jury that if they believed there was a promise of marriage, and the seduction was effected under it, this should be taken into consideration as affecting the question of damages. There was no evidence against the character of the girl. If the language the defendant used was such as to imply a promise of marriage, and was believed by the girl, and was made to accomplish the seduction, it was sufficient for the jury to find in her favor. The jury retired at 3.45 p. m., and at 4.40 the foreman reported a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount of $75,000. The announcement was received with marked demonstrations of approval.

THE BRIDE OF A DAY.—The Louisville (Ky.) correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial-Gazette*, referring to the death of Mrs. Gilbert in the ill-fated Newhall House at Milwaukee, says: "Only a few months ago Mr. George Forteous, of this city, went to Canada to marry Miss Sutton, to whom he had been engaged for some time. He remained there for some time. His friends waited with no little wonder at the delay to hear that the ceremony had been performed. No word came, however, and to the surprise of all, when at last the groom-elect did return, he brought with him the sister of the lady to whom he had been engaged, and for whose hand he had gone to the Dominion. It seems that when Mr. Porteous reached the home of his fiancee another had come between them. She had met and learned to love an actor and promised to become his wife. This Mr. Porteous learned when she had refused him her hand and given him his liberty. He then found out that his affection had transferred itself to Miss Sutton's sister, and forthwith he wooed and won her, returning in triumph with a bride. The young lady to whom Mr. Porteous first intrusted his heart, no longer fettered with a betrothal, then gave her heart to Mr. John Gilbert, of the Minnie Palmer Company. This fact was not known to the wife of Mr. Porteous, however, and for several weeks she had been expecting a visit from her sister. When two days ago the news of the terrible calamity at Milwaukee was flashed over the wires, Mrs. Porteous was struck by the name of Mrs. John Gilbert among the victims, and an investigation proved the sad facts too true. Her only sister, the bride of one night, was burned in the fearful death-trap."

CLARK MILLS, the great American sculptor, died in Washington on the 12th instant, aged seventy-three.

A "CALLA LILY" in the possession of Mrs. M. Ruth, of Galena, has a bloom upon it ten inches long, leaves measuring in length from 12 in. to 15 in. Is there one in the county to equal it?

HIGH PRICES.—At Mr. J. S. Leary's sale in Still Pond last Tuesday, fat hogs sold as high as 13¼ cents per pound live weight! Other property all sold high.

ON THE SICK LIST.—The many friends of Capt. McConnor, of the steamer "Ford," will regret to learn that he is on the sick list. He took a severe cold about a week ago, and has been in bed since with premonitions of pneumonia. We hope he may escape this disease.

NAVIGATION in Chester river has been kept open by the steamboat lines. The "Ford" was withdrawn about the middle of last week and the "Corsica" has since been running in her place. The steamer "Enterprise" of the Enterprise line, has also been doing her full duty in keeping navigation open.

THE tongers on Swan Point bar have hit upon a plan to keep the dredgers from stealing oysters off the bar. They have planted a small cannon commanding the beds, and whenever a dredge boat makes its appearance on the forbidden grounds, the cannon suddenly goes off. One discharge is generally enough for the dredgers. They understand the hint, and soon conclude that oysters on Swan Point are good enough let alone.

DREDGERS CAPTURED.—Capt. Mitchell, of the Leila, has captured the schooner America, of Annapolis, Captain George Freeman, and the schooner Mary Frances, Capt. Aker, of Baltimore, the former charged with tonging for oysters without license, and the latter for dredging for oysters in Chester river—forbidden ground. A fine of $20 and cost was imposed upon the captain of the America, which was paid by the owner, Wm. Wayman. The other case has not been disposed of.

THE SMALL-POX.

The small-pox case referred to last week as having occurred in Chestertown, and which was promptly removed to temporary quarters outside the town limits, is rapidly improving. The family in which he was quartered on Queen street, has been "quarantined" ever since, but as none of them have developed any symptoms of the disease, and sufficient time having elapsed to render it safe, it would seem right that these people should now be allowed to go about. There is no other case of the disease in the town, nor in the county as far as we can learn.

Protective measures, however, should be pushed, not in Chestertown alone, but throughout the county. Other sections of the county are as much exposed as this. The disease seems girdling us on every hand—not only in the cities, but adjoining counties. As yet we have been wonderfully fortunate, but cannot expect to continue to escape unless we employ the means at our command. The preventative is vaccination, and every man, woman and child in the county—black and white—should be protected, and that speedily. It is worse than folly—it is criminal—to wait till the dread scourge is in your very households. Other communities have done this, and when too late repented of their folly. Our county officials will be held accountable for any dereliction of duty upon their part in this matter.

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

Tuesday Next—Amanda M. Crew and Jas. S. Harris, adm'rs Daniel Crew, Still Pond.

Wednesday, 31st Jan.—C. T. Westcott, Esq., attorney for Mrs. M. C. Howard, in Still Pond.

Thursday, Feb. 1—Geo. T. Williams, exec'r Mrs. Hannah R. Lucas.

Wednesday, Feb. 7—Wm. J. Yates, adm'r of Mrs. Mary J. Loud, near Goose Hill.

Thursday Feb. 8—Mrs. M. M. Burchinal, near Chestertown.

SOME WEST INDIA ORANGES.

A Joke that is Too Good to be Bottled Up.

Mr. T. R. Hubbard, of T. R. Hubbard & Son, recently returned from the West India Islands, whither he had gone in company with his brother to purchase phosphate materials. While in the land of the orange and the fig, the two gentlemen purchased a barrel of fresh-grown oranges, to bring home with them. After passing the American custom-house, the oranges went to Easton, Mr. T. R. Hubbard directing his brother to re-box his and ship to Chestertown—and to prevent possible going astray, he told him to ship in the name of Mr. B. F. Fleming, the Superintendent of the Kent County Road. After getting home, Mr. Hubbard had matters of more importance to engage his attention, and entirely forgot the oranges. But the oranges came, all the same, and Mr. Fleming wondered what kind friend had been so considerate.

When Mr. B. F. Fleming shuts one eye, and smiles blandly, it is a sign that he—that he—feels well toward his fellow man. On this occasion Mr. F. shut one eye very firmly, and smiled a one-hundred-and-eighty-degree smile.

"Boys," said he, "here are some oranges. Walk up and help yourselves. Eat all you want and fill your pockets."

There were a number of "boys," ranging in years from fifty down, standing around, and they were not backward in complying with the invitation. Chris, the office-boy, fairly ate himself into a state of stuffed helplessness. In a short time the oranges had disappeared.

Sometime after Mr. Fleming's free picnic, Mr. Hubbard remembered that he had had some oranges sent, which ought to be on hand, he thought by that time. He went to the Express office and asked if there was any expressage for him.

"No."

"No box, nor anything?"

"Nothing," said Mr. Fleming, shutting his left eye, and smiling blandly.

"Why," said Mr. Hubbard, "I have been expecting a box of oranges from Easton."

"By the way," said Mr. F., "I received a box of oranges myself the other day."

"Where were they from?" asked Mr. H.

"Easton," said Mr. F.

"Those were my oranges," said Mr. H., just remembering that he had had them shipped in Mr. Fleming's name.

A solemn silence fell upon the assembly, broken by Chris, the office-boy, who piped "Mr. Hubbard, those oranges were very fine, and I enjoyed them very much. I am full right up to here," placing his finger about an inch below his chin.

Mr. Fleming expressed a great many regrets that the mistake should have been made, and offered to make whatever amends he could. Mr. Hubbard took the matter as philosophically as could be expected, considering that he had lost a half-barrel of fine fresh oranges.—*Transcript.*

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Jan. 16.—Present Judges Nicholson and Willson.

F. H. Harper, adm'r of Nicholas H. Crossley, filed his release from Martha A. Crossley, Kate R. Crossley, Delia A. Crossley, W. B. Sparks, Lacy Sparks; and B. D. Quimby, adm'r of E. D. Crossley.

John P. Hendrickson filed his release from J. E. Hendrickson.

Tilghman Shafer, guardian to Virginia E. Rile, returned his guardian account for the year 1882.

Charles H. Baker, guardian to Mary E. and Emma F. Parks, returned his guardian account for the year 1882.

Marion deK. Smith, executor of Mary L. Johnson, returned his first and final adm'n account.

COMPLIMENTARY NOTICE.—We desire to call attention to the advertisement in another column of D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich., the great seedsmen, whose mammoth establishment is one of the sights of the chief city of Michigan. They do the largest business in their trade in the United States, reaching even across the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The house is entirely reliable, and if you wish to get exactly what you order, you cannot do better than send to them for your seeds, and you may depend upon it you will get the best that the market can supply. Their seeds have become known over the entire civilized world for purity and fertility, and have gained for them an enviable reputation. Their Annual Seed Catalogue just issued for 1883, replete with information and beautfully illustrated, will be sent free on application.

A PHYSICIAN'S MISTAKE.—Dr. M. M. Walker, of Germantown, Pa., sent Miss Mary A. Goldthorp to a small-pox hospital, supposing she had the small-pox. Her disease proved to be the measles, and the young lady is now suing the doctor for damages. Several physicians testified that small-pox and measles in their incipient stages resemble each other.

A GRAND FAIR is advertised to be held in the Town Hall the coming week.

THE Leavitt "Carnival of Fun" Combination has collapsed.

CAPT. ALFRED SOMERS, of Queenstown, died of small-pox last week.

TWO CASES of small-pox are reported in Caroline county, both among the colored people.

THERE have been forty cases of small-pox in Talbot county—six of them terminated fatally.

THAT PIG HOG.—Henry Hutchins' six-pound hog is dead. He applied the "doctor's" snuff prescription and the animal sneezed itself to death!

TALBOT COUNTY has two cave dwellers. One is Thomas Souder, a German, who has a deep burrow on the banks of the Wye river, where he lives winter and summer. He is a pensioner of the county, and recently the authorities threatened to cut off his alms because of the nine dogs he kept, but Souder sacrificed his dogs and saved his pension. After notification from the man on whose lands he lives to remove, Souder reported that he had done so, but examination showed that he had simply deepened his cave and gone into the new part. An old negro woman lives in a cave on the Third Haven near Oxford Ferry. She cooks outside the cave.

THE SALISBURY *Advertiser* relates the following heartrending story: A young man living a few miles from here went to see a lady he had been paying attention to for some time without having had courage to make known his devotion in words. After sitting a few minutes he trembilingly said: "I'd like to see you a few minutes." She replied: "Dave, I've got no words for you anyhow." The poor fellow was so crushed that he fell on the floor in a convulsion and was taken home in that condition. Fit after fit followed and at last account we received he was still in a critical condition.

THE Dorchester *Era* is responsible for the following: "The Rev. J. A. B. Wilson is a member of the Wilmington Conference and is stationed at Fairmount, a place somewhere in Somerset. Mr. Wilson appears to be up to his knees in the hottest kind of water. It seems that he takes occasion to reprove the disorderly among his flock, for which he is persecuted by the unruly element at Fairmount who are in the habit of circulating the vilest slanders against him. The last attempt to annoy Mr. Wilson occurred on Friday evening of last week, when he went from his pulpit down among the congregation to preserve order, and seating himself by the side of a young man named George Hall, who was misbehaving, said to him: 'You must be quiet or else I must put you out.' Hall said: 'If you are the better man you can put me out, but if not I will remain here;' whereupon the pastor collared him and gently lifted him out the door. Hall went home and got his gun and declared that he would shoot the parson, but better counsels prevailed and no blood was shed."

MARRIED:

At the Methodist Protestant parsonage in Chestertown, Jan. 17, 1883, by Rev. Wm. S. Hammond, JAMES CHAIRES and Miss EMMA BISHOP, both of this county.

At St. James' parsonage, Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, 1883, by Rev. F. T. Little, OLIVER P. JERVIS and Miss CARRIE E. PATTEN, all of this county.

January 16, 1883, in Kennedyville Methodist Protestant Church, by Rev. A. J. Walter, Mr. LEONARD A. PENNINGTON to Miss MAGGIE W. JONES, both of this county. [The happy couple will accept our congratulations.—EDS.]

DIED:

In Chestertown, January 13, Mrs. ELIZA A., wife of J. C. Fleming, aged 49 years. [Denton and Caroline papers please copy.]

At Kennedyville on the 10th instant, after a short illness of diptheria, GEORGE THOMAS, youngest son of Kate L. and J. M. Pennington, aged 6 years, 9 months and 9 days.

Dearest Georgie, how we miss him!
Oh the sorrow none can tell,
But the loving Saviour took him
Up to Heaven with him to dwell. MOTHER.

At Rock Hall, December 22, MARTHA, wife of Frisby Diehl, aged 52 years.

Dear is the spot where mother sleeps,
And sweet the strains that angels pour;
Oh, why should we in anguish weep,
She is not lost, but gone before.

Jan. 13th, 1883, WILLIAM THOMAS, infant son of P. W. and Susan R. Hague, aged 3 mos. and 4 days.

We lay thee in the silent tomb,
Sweet blossom of a day;
We just began to view thy bloom
When thou wert called away.
Put away the little dresses
That our darling used to wear;
He will never need them more
He has climbed the golden stair. PARENTS.

Near Edesville, on Monday evening last, after a short illness of diabetes, GEORGE EDWIN, son of Thomas A. and Ada. L. Hudson, aged 17 years, 11 months and 12 days.

Tribute to the Memory of Eddie Hudson.

BY HARRY FROST.

A tribute to thy memory dear beloved
We fain would pay.
With tearful eyes, and aching hearts,
We gaze upon the mortal part,
Thy cold and lifeless clay.
Sleep on loved one, in Jesus rest,
For He has called thee to His breast,
Thy soul with Him to stay.
Ah! soon we, too, shall follow on;
Yes, soon beneath the cold, damp clod
Our lifeless forms must lay.
We never know the love we bear
For those who oft times are so dear,
Until they pass away.
A tribute to thy memory dear beloved,
We fain would give.
And as we linger at thy grave and sigh,
We feel that far beyond this earthly tie
Thy soul *does live*.
Oh! God, the giver of all good we ask,
That when we from this mortal clay depart
And journey on to the immortal state,
That we meet him there at Heaven's Gate
And there together live.

Obituary.

MRS. CHLOE EISENBREY, wife of Mr. John E. Eisenbrey, departed this life January 13, 1883, at her home near Rock Hall, aged 66 years.

Our sister has been a great sufferer with palsy for over twelve long years. During that time she has been able to go about the house until the 27th of last December, when she was prostrated upon what has proved to be her death-bed. She was a consistent and honored member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for over thirty years. Up to the time when she was so severely afflicted she was always in her place at church. Within the last two years I visited her a number of times and she has always manifested a Christian spirit. She was a kind and loving wife and mother—in a word she was a good and true woman—and is doubtless today enjoying rest in Heaven — rest from that most unrestful disease, palsy—rest for evermore. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn their loss; may they meet her in Heaven. Her funeral services were, by the pastor, in Rock Hall M. E. Church, January 15, thence her precious remains were borne by tender hands to Wesley Chapel cemetery, to await that morn "when the earth and the sea shall give up their dead, and the corruptible bodies of those who sleep in Him shall be changed and made like unto His own glorious body." The following of a certain poet but faintly express the feelings of the sorrowing children—

"Day after day we saw her fade,
And gently pass away,
Yet often in our hearts we prayed
That she might longer stay.
Farewell, farewell, our mother dear,
Life's sad without you here;
Oh, may we meet in Heaven above,
Were all is peace and joy and love."

W. M. GREEN.

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Jan. 6—3t* FAIRLEE, KENT CO., MD

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C. B. ROGERS, SEEDSMAN,
jl3-3t. No. 133 Market st., Philadelphia.

ESTRAY DOG.

Strayed from the Ducking grounds at Hail's Point, on Wednesday night, Jan. 3, 1883, a light yellow Water DOG, with a leather strap around his neck, fastened with brass-headed tacks—answers to the name of "Bayard." A liberal reward will be paid for his return to the undersigned. C. W. KIBLER,
Jan. 13—3t* near Chestertown.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Chestertown Straw Board and Manufacturing Company of Kent Co., for the purpose of electing Directors, will be held at Chestertown on Wednesday, February 21, 1883, at 7.30 P. M., at the office of the Company.
By order of the Board of Directors.
j20-5t. CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, President.

SELECT READINGS,
Interspersed with Music,
In Lecture Room of BOND M. E. CHURCH, on TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 23,
by
MRS. ANNIE SCOTT DILLSHUNT,
of Baltimore.
Tickets 40c.; children half price. Proceeds for benefit of Parsonage. Doors open at 7 o'clock.
Jan. 20—1t.

HO! FOR A MERRY TIME!

A GRAND FAIR will be held in the TOWN HALL during the coming week, from January 23d to the 27th, for the benefit of the Sacred Heart Church in this town. No effort will be spared to render it attractive. Many useful and ornamental articles for sale or raffle. The Refreshment and Lunch Tables will be furnished in the most approved style.

☞SUPPER Thursday Evening. A kind and cordial invitation is extended to the inhabitants of Kent county. Admission to the Fair Free. 1t.*

I. O. O. F.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

All scarlet degree members of Amicable Lodge No. 117 I. O. O. F., are respectfully requested to attend the meeting of the Lodge next Monday evening (January 22d), at 7½ o'clock.

Object, consideration and adoption of new By-Laws for the government of this Lodge.

By order of the Lodge.
1t. E. C. REICHE, Secretary.

FOR RENT—

TWO FISHING PONDS, SHORE and about EIGHT ACRES OF LAND on Gresham Hall, Kent county, adjoining Tolchester. For further information apply to
DR. JAMES BROWN,
jan20-3t. No. 110 N. Eutaw st., Baltimore.

FOR SALE—

One Yoke of VERY FINE WORK OXEN six years old, large and fat; TWO YOKE three year old, not broken. Also, ONE FINE FRESH COW, perfectly gentle; 1 two-year old STEER, and one well bred Short Horn BULL, 7 months old, fine size. C. H. HURLOCK,
jan20-3t* Fairlee P. O., Kent co., Md.

FOR SALE—

ORCHARD GRASS SEED.

1 Herd Registered JERSEY BULL No. 3339.
Herd Registered and Thoroughbred JERSEY CALVES, both sexes.
Address JAS. H. BAKER,
jan20-3t* Pomona, Kent county, Md.

FOR RENT for 1883:

TWO-STORY DWELLING

in the town of Millington, belonging to Rev. T. H. Harding; good garden and good water. Property in good condition. For terms apply to G. B. HACKETT.
Jan. 20—3t* MILLINGTON, MD.

FOR RENT for 1883:

DWELLING HOUSE and SHOE SHOP at Pomona:
Apply to JAS. H. BAKER,
jan13-3t* Pomona, Kent county, Md.

Lumber! Lumber!

ALL PERSONS

Intending to BUILD during the coming Spring, will please write to the undersigned for prices, enclosing

Estimates for LUMBER

OF ALL KINDS,

to be delivered at any specified point on the Chester river or Stations on the Kent Co. Railroad after the 20th Febru'y, 1883.

After that date I will be found in CHESTERTOWN with a large and

NEW STOCK of WHITE PINE,

VIRGINIA PINE, GEORGIA PINE and CYPRESS LUMBER.

Orders also solicited for WHITE OAK, RED OAK, ASH and CHESTNUT.

Between now and the 20th February address me at my Mills, to wit:

JOSEPH TURNER,
LITWALTON P. O.,
Lancaster Co., Virginia.

Stamp only 3c.; costs no more to mail letter to Va. than to Chestertown. jan20-3t.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

To Whom it May Concern:

I AM prepared to furnish at short notice and reasonable rates, all kinds of LUMBER, namely:

Frame, Bridge and Wheelwright

LUMBER,

the last named a specialty. OAK SILLS, Posts and Braces; Oak, Gum and Poplar JOISTS & STUDDING; Sheathing or Shingling LATHS; Red or White Oak BRIDGE LUMBER; Piling, any size or length.

☞Small profits, large sales.

Please call on or address

JAMES COX,
Cox's Station, Queen Anne's co., Md.
☞MERRICKTON P. O. jan20-6m*

Report of the Condition

OF THE

KENT NATIONAL BANK,

At CHESTERTOWN, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business Dec. 30, 1882.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$199,361.94
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	25,000.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	2,713.44
Due from approved reserve agents	59,349.25
Due from other National Banks	323,349.90
Due from State Banks and bankers	73.62
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	2,250.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	3,583.14
Checks and other cash items	138.00
Bills of other Banks	16,306.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	276.13
Specie	29,000.00
Legal tender notes	6,200.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	1,750.00
TOTAL	$719,351.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	35,941.09
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	555,986.85
Certified checks	8,106.91
Due to other National Banks	13,219.69
Due to State Banks and bankers	1,096.88
TOTAL	$719,351.42

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Jan., 1883. CHAS. ESTES, N. P

Correct—Attest:
THOS. B. HYNSON,
N. G. WESTCOTT,
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
jl. DIRECTORS.

FOUND ADRIFT Jan. 3, 1883:

A YAWL BOAT

in the hollow on Hail Point Shore. Said boat is nearly new and about 12 feet long, painted red, 3 oars and 3 lager-beer bottels full of beer in the boat. The owner of said boat will come forward, prove property and take her away.
jan6-3t. S. G. MEREDITH.

Administrator's Sale

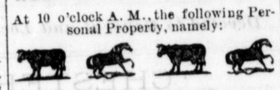
OF

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

BY ORDER of the Orphans' Court for Kent Co., the undersigned as administrator will sell at the late residence of MARY J. LOUD, near Goose Hill, on

WEDNESDAY, February 7, 1883,

At 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property, namely:



5 Head of Good Horses,

One of them a Brood Mare with COLT by her side.

5 Cows, 8 Shoats,

1 CARRIAGE, 2 WAGONS,
1 DEARBORN,
1 Grain and Phosphate DRILL,
1 PELTON HORSE-POWER,
1 Fan, Scythes & Cradles, 1 Grindstone,
2 sets Wagon Harness,
2 sets Lead Harness, 1 Corn Crosser,
Log Chain, Cross-cut Saw,
Plows, Harrows and Cultivators,
Collars, Bridles and Plow Gears,
Lot Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Post Spades,
Lot of Clover and Timothy Hay,
Meat in hogshead, a Broom Machine and other articles too numerous to name.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under cash; all above a credit of ten months on note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

WM. J. YATES, ADM'R.
C. W. WARREN, Auct'r. jan20-ts.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned declining farming will sell at Public Sale at Radcliffe Hall near Chestertown,

THURSDAY, February 8, 1883

The following property:

12 HEAD OF HORSES,

Some good Roadsters—All Good Work Horses.

Twelve COWS.

6 Head of Young STEERS.

TWO BULLS,

22 Shoats, 2 Sows,

2500 Pounds of Bacon,

1 FAMILY CARRIAGE,
1 Set of CARRIAGE HARNESS,
2 FARM WAGONS, 2 Sets of Harness,
1 new HORSE CART, 1 Set of Harness,
2 Drills, 2 Wheat Rakes, 2 Fans,
2 Hand Corn Shellers, 1 Barrel Sheller,
1 Dearborn, 1 Corn Dropper,
105 Bushels of Wheat, seeded.
Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators and farm implements generally. Also,

Household and Kitchen FURNITURE.

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

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

M. M. BURCHINAL.
S. MERRITT, Agent.
J. W. CARROLL, Auct. j20-ts.*

VENDUE

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the undersigned as executor of Mrs. HANNAH R. LUCAS, will sell at public sale at the late residence of said deceased at Smithville, on

THURSDAY, February 1, 1883

All her Personal Property, consisting in part as follows:

ONE COW,

TWO SHOATS,

ONE DEARBORN,

Half interest in 32 bus. WHEAT seeded, and a large variety of

Household and Kitchen Furniture.

consisting of Beds, Bedsteads, Quilts, Carpets, Stoves, Bureau, Stands, Chairs, and numerous other articles.

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

TERMS:—All sums of and under $10 cash; all over that amount a credit of nine months on note with approved endorsers.

GEO. T. WILLIAMS,
Executor.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. j20-ts.

Travilla Poultry Yards!

FOR SALE:

20 Pair