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# Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....Dec. 22, 1883.

A "MERRY CHRISTMAS" to all our readers.

☞ WE shall publish a full sheet next week as usual.

MRS. CHRISTIANCY, the divorced wife of ex-Senator Christiancy, of Michigan, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., last week a raging lunatic.

A YOUNG MAN named Alexander Evans, Jr., was shot and seriously injured by Howard Titus, the bailiff of the town of Elkton, on Thursday of last week. Both parties were drunk.

THE BURGLARS are about. No less than six robberies have occurred in Uniontown, Md., within the past two weeks. See to your locks and bars and keep a good revolver handy.

THE board of trustees report $315,000 subscribed towards Baltimore's proposed exhibition building. And now all hands stop to discuss the propriety of a city subscription.

THE Easton *Ledger* thinks the "Maryland State Democratic Association"—a notice of which will be found in another column—will do much more laudable work than forming combinations to control appointments and offices.

A FIRE in the storage buildings of the Baltimore Warehouse Company, on Union dock, Wednesday, caused a loss of between $100,000 and $125,000. Two firemen were severely injured by falling walls.

COL. ELIJAH STANSBURY, one of Baltimore's oldest and most honorable citizens, died on Wednesday last, aged 93 years. Col. S. was a soldier of the war of 1812, and was in the State Legislature from 1843 to 1845, Governor-elect McLane being one of his colleagues. He was mayor of Baltimore in 1848.

A HANDSOME eight-page "Holiday Bulletin" is on our table from the press of the Centreville *Record*, and published by Mr. A. W. Emory. It is nicely printed and contains a well-selected variety of Christmas literature, besides numerous advertisements which speak well for the business thrift of Centreville.

A LITTLE GIRL, twelve years of age, was knocked down and killed by a wagon on Gay street Baltimore last Monday. She was engaged in conversation, and did not notice her danger until the tongue struck her and knocked her to the ground. She was trampled by the horses' feet and thrown directly under the front wheel.

TIME AND SPACE.—O'Donnell was executed in London on Monday morning at 8.02. The news was received by cable by the Baltimore *Sun* at 3.10 the same morning, Baltimore time, and the papers containing the particulars of the execution were in the hands of the reading public long before the hour of execution London time! It is not difficult to comprehend how this is possible when it is known that London time is five hours, six minutes and forty-eight seconds faster than Baltimore time.

THE Annapolis *Republican*, edited by Mr. Geo. Colton, thinks the Eastern Shore is most too prolific in candidates for United States Senator, and says "we earnestly advise our Eastern Shore friends to secure their right by taking up a 'dark horse'—some one not yet named for the race." Mr. Colton sees a "cunning hand" in the prolific uprising of candidates, and apprehends that hand would have most too much "muscular development in a general caucus" for the good of Eastern Shoremen.

MRS. LANGTRY IN BALTIMORE.—This noted English actress and beauty has been filling an engagement at the Academy of Music in Baltimore during the past week. Mrs. Langtry's husband remains in England, but if newspaper reports be worth anything the lady makes out very well without him. It is not stated whether Mr. Fred Gebhardt is on hand in Baltimore or no. The "Jersey Lily," as she is called, declines to take quarters at the hotels, but has her own sleeping and dining car. A city paper thus refers to this arrangement:

It is rather odd that the Jersey Lily should make her home in a car when she is not traveling. A floriculturist would not think that so delicate and tender a flower could thrive and bloom surrounded constantly by the dust and smoke of a railroad; but then the Jersey Lily is different from other lilies, and in this fact lies the secret. When Mrs. Langtry, the Lily, arrived in her elegant private car at Union Station last Sunday night she did not order a carriage to convey her to St. James, the Mount Vernon or any other hotel; but her car was switched off on a siding, and the fair Lily, reposing in her luxurious couch, tried to sleep, but the soft, rippling murmurs of Jones' Falls, as it meandered down towards the city, did not soothe her into slumber, for its music was broken by the sharp, shrill toots of the locomotives and the constant rolling, bumping noise of the moving trains. She, however managed to sleep fairly well until about 10 o'clock Monday morning. Meanwhile her maid and attendants had dispatched a messenger to the railroad authorities to have the car moved to some other point where the Lily would be less disturbed. Accordingly a locomotive pulled the "Jerome Marble," as the palace car is named, down the track to the intersection of Madison street, but there the racket of the railroad was just as lively. The depot master of the Calvert Station and others in the railroad service later in the day held a conference about what could best be done for the Lily's comfort, and finally it was decided to move the car again. This time it was taken to Calvert Station, run up on a siding, and it is to be hoped that after her successful performance at the Academy last evening the Lily, tired and weary, soon fell asleep in the railroad depot and dreamed of merry England and a brilliant dramatic season in the United States. There are six apartments in the car, comprising a kitchen, pantry, dining-room, parlor and bed chamber, all of which, excepting, of course, the cooking department, are handsomely furnished.

THE SUN ALMANAC for 1884, now in process of printing, will be ready for distribution about the first of January. This annual is a valuable book of over ninety pages, prepared with the view of domestic and home usage as well as for office and business purposes. All who are subscribers of the daily or weekly SUN at the time of the issue of the annual will receive a copy of it. The book is not for sale, but is given free of charge to all regular subscribers of the paper. Now is the time to subscribe.

A "RAT" EXHIBITION.—Among the many places of "amusement" in Baltimore that of Wm. McGann on South street is one of the latest. The *Morning Herald* makes the following mention of a recent entertainment at Billy's resort:

William McGann, better known as "Billy the Ferret," gave an exhibition of his skill as a rat catcher at a saloon on South High street last night—100 rats were put in the pit; Billy entered stripped to the waist. At the word "Go" from the time-keeper, Billy scooped the rats up in his hands and arms and in 5 minutes 37 seconds all the rodents were in a barrel. Twenty rats were then placed in the pit and the dog "Dandy" was turned in with them. In 4 minutes and 50 seconds after the dog entered the pit the rats were all killed. The next dog, "Biddy," was placed among 20 rats and killed them all in 5 minutes and 50 seconds. Dandy, who made the best time, was awarded the collar. Several other dogs were given five rats each, which they killed on an average of five to a minute.

ANY POLITICS IN IT?—The Baltimore *Sun* of Thursday says: Gen. Bradley T. Johnson last evening gave a dinner at his residence, corner of North and Maryland avenues, to Governor Wm. T. Hamilton, Governor-elect Robt. M. McLane, ex-Gov. Philip Francis Thomas, of Talbot county; ex-Gov. Wm. Pinkney Whyte, Gen. John Gill, John Stewart, John M. Robinson, of Queen Anne's; Stephen Bonsal, J. Frank Turner, of Talbot, State comptroller-elect; Col. John M. Robinson, president of the Bay Line, and John F. Poe.

TESTIMONY is being taken in the Somerset State's Attorney contest before a justice at Princess Anne, Md., in the contested election case between Joshua W. Miles and N. Walter Dixon for the office of State's Attorney for Somerset co. The case will have a final hearing on Dec. 28.

## THE CLOSING YEAR.

We are counting now the *days* of the old year. Ten, with today, and it is gone!

1883—going—going—gone!

And what does it carry with it?

What of the hopes blasted—ambitions unrealized—the sorrow and sadness—grief and tears? Or upon the other hand, the pearls the gods have dropped us—the sweets of friendship and love—the thrift and the substance—the calm and repose?

In the heart of some reader of the NEWS each of the strings here strung will sound a responsive note.

Some Farmer reader has been sad because his crops have not yielded according to his expectations. Or he had no peaches, and in consequence hasn't as much money now as he hoped to have. Another of the same occupation has prospered beyond his expectations and his heart is glad.

Merchants in Chestertown and Galena, in Millington and Still Pond, in Rock Hall and Fairlee have not enlarged their custom or realized the profits that the opening of the New Year promised. Others in the same localities doubtless have met their highest expectations and are buoyant with hope for the future.

Mechanics and professional men here and elsewhere throughout our favored county have had varied experiences, and while some ache with disappointment, others are glad with hopes more than fulfilled.

The politicians also will mark 1883 a notable year because of their honest and earnest endeavors for the public weal, others have been unhappy because of their wranglings and fightings over fancied or real wrongs. So-called 'bosses' have been set up and knocked down. Would-be bosses have cried aloud with horror at the thought of another's aspiring to leadership, and these pure ones will never see any good in their party's management until they themselves are the managers. Candidates for office have come out of the fight as they hoped and expected.—Others have come out——at the little end of the horn! And some in both conditions are the gainers in reputation and purse, while others are much t'other way!

And so on *ad infinitum*. The year possibly has not dealt with any one of our many readers just as they expected when its first morning dawned upon them. The revolving earth brings the flowers today and the withered leaf tomorrow—the sunshine here and the shadows there. The merry chimes of wedding bells make glad music in some homes while the solemn tolling of the muffled tongues float in sad refrain over adjoining villages, telling of falling tears and sorrowing hearts at other firesides.

Thus it has been in the year 1883. Thus it will be in the year to come. How will it be with you kind reader? Will it bring you joy or sorrow—friends or enemies—life or death? Its coming alone can tell. May it be well.

## THE STATE DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION.

The State Democratic Association is an organization that has come into existence since the State election. Its aims and purposes, as set forth by Gen. Bradley T. Johnson and others interested in it, are as follows:

"A number of democrats in the State who believe that a thorough discussion of the principles of the democratic party is necessary and will be beneficial, have been arranging for some time past to bring the agitation which they consider necessary before the public. The alignment of the democracy by the election of Carlisle to the speakership in their view brings the question of revenue reforms as the leading issue of the campaign of 1884. The acceptance of the issue by the republican national committee at Washington day before yesterday would seem to verify their view. Since the November election they have by correspondence and consultation elicited the views and enlisted the co-operation of many democrats in the counties. On Nov. 20 they held a meeting in Baltimore, of which James A. Pearce, of Kent, was chairman, Philip T. Laird, secretary, and committees were appointed to draft bills to be presented to the Legislature which in part embodied subjects which it was considered the public interest demanded. The subjects referred to committees were: To prohibit political assessments on office-holders, to secure fair elections and to prevent corrupt practices in election laws, to promote civil-service reform in the police force of the city of Baltimore and the State fishery force, to abolish compulsory inspection of tobacco, to punish lobbying, and to provide for paying the deficit due the sinking fund under the constitution and the laws of the State."

On yesterday the meeting again convened at 35 St. Paul street and received the reports of the committees on the "law to secure fair elections to prevent corrupt practices at elections and to provide for the deficit due the sinking fund."

The meeting then adjourned until December 28, to meet at the same place to hear and consider further reports of committees and to determine upon the expediency of forming a State democratic association for the purpose of promoting the discussion and enforcement of the principles of the democratic party and procuring such legislation by the General Assembly as the public interests demand.

Among the gentlemen uniting in this movement are Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, James A. Pearce, of Kent; John B. Brown, of Queen Anne's; Hon. R. C. Combs, of St. Mary's; Samuel Cox, of Charles; Judge W. H. Tuck, of Anne Arundel; James A. C. Bond, of Carroll; John Stewart, of Baltimore city; Jas. Upshur Dennis, of Baltimore city; H. H. Keedy and E. W. Mealy, of Washington county; Hon. W. Walsh and Ferdinand Williams, Allegany county; Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle, of Talbot.

The bills also provide the method by which the tax levied and collected to pay the public debt shall hereafter be applied as required by the constitution and the laws. At the meeting of December 26 reports will be received from the other committees, and the organization of the State Democratic Association be determined upon.—*Balt. Sun.*

## BULL-FIGHT ON A STEAMBOAT.

On the trip of the Ida from Cambridge, on Wednesday night of last week a bull made things lively on the steamboat for awhile. At Clora's Point, Talbot county, an Alderney bull, which had been purchased from John W. Martin by Joseph Nusbaum, a Baltimore cattle dealer, was taken on board. He was placed in the forward part of the main deck and apparently secured by a stout rope. Shortly after the boat had left the wharf the animal broke the rope and started on a tour of investigation. The first person to encounter him was a young Irishman. The bull at once made at him, but his intended victim darted aft and bounded over the shaft at a flying leap, narrowly escaping a group of gentlemen who were standing near. In the meantime the bull's attention had been diverted, and wheeling, he ran bellowing round to the other side of the boat. The cook happened to be standing in the kitchen doorway, and as the bull dashed madly towards him had barely time to slam the door and seek refuge among his pans and kettles. For some minutes there was a wild scene of confusion. Amid loud cries of "Shut the doors!" "Look out!" "The bull's coming!" there was a general stampede for the saloon. The dining room was directly in the animal's course, and it was feared he might rush in and play havoc with the crockery; but as it happened he did not get further aft than the shaft. He was finally penned up forward, but it took nearly the whole ship's crew to do it, and the deck hands stood guard over him with poles and axes until he was secured. This was accomplished by Capt. Leonard, who placed a slip-knot on the floor into which the animal trod. It was quickly drawn tight about his leg, and after a desperate struggle he was finally "floored" and tied. At frequent intervals during the night he made desperate efforts to escape, and shook the vessel with his struggles, tramping and bellowing.

AN OMEN IN THE SKIES.—Between 5 and 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning Nov. 27th, the employees on the early train on the Baltimore & Hanover Railroad between this place and Emory Grove, witnessed a most beautiful and startling phenomenon in the Eastern heavens, while the train was passing between Smith's Station and Valley Junction. The sky that morning was fairly aglow with crimson and golden fires, when suddenly to their great astonishment, an immense American Flag, composed of the National colors, stood out in bold relief high in the heavens, continuing in view for a considerable length of time. It gradually faded from view, and was replaced by a white flag or streamer, with a black band extending across the centre. What this vision or omen portends, is a matter of conjecture, and it has excited considerable interest among the superstitious, who declare that all sorts of troubles are about to come upon the country, while others assert that it is a sign or forerunner of war at no very distant day.—*Hanover, Pa., Spectator.*

FOURTEEN HUNDRED BARRELS OF CORN.—Senator Turpin's crop of corn on his Wye farm reached the large figure of fourteen hundred barrels, equal to seven thousand bushels. This is the largest crop so far reported as raised on one farm.—*Cent. Observer.*

A SUCCESS.—The festival of the young folks of the Meth. Prot. Church at the Town Hall last week netted nearly two hundred dollars. There was no large display of articles and no raffling, but the young ladies were well versed in the art of selling and succeeded in disposing of their goods at good prices. The celebrated Boston singing Doll brought $22 under the voting plan, and was secured by Hallie, a little daughter of Mr. Geo. E. Lambert. Handsome cakes were sold on the subscription plan and awarded to various persons. The young people are greatly encouraged by the success of their festival—as well they may be—but say they will do even better than this next time.

A BAD MAIL ARRANGEMENT.—The new schedule of the Kent Co. Railroad is anything but an improvement on the former so far as the mails are concerned. Instead of receiving the mail at 1.20 P. M., as formerly, we now get it at 4.40, except on Thursdays. This delay of over three hours is a great inconvenience to the business community. The mail is not delivered before 6 o'clock, and night reading and writing altogether must be resorted to if correspondence is promptly carried on. It is to be hoped that the community will not be allowed to suffer long under the infliction of such a miserable arrangement.

A MEETING of the Kent Co. Agricultural Club will be held on the first Monday in January to consider and adopt the revised consitution of the society. Much interest centres in the matter, as it is understood that some of the members will attack the "trials of speed" clause, and endeavor to abolish the "racing" features of the annual exhibitions. "Particeps" has on his war paint and will make things lively. So that the horse fanciers had better prime their guns and be at the front on the day of battle.

THE Kent Co. Railroad is doing a heavy freight business at this time, including large quantities of grain. The trains have been delayed several days of the present week by the detention of the Delaware trains, caused by the heavy freights incident to the Christmas season. As a consequence the mails are worse than the schedule calls for.

A FINE PEN of hogs was slaughtered by Mr. Jos. Venable last week. Twelve aggregated 4,155 pounds, averaging 346 pounds. The whole number were remarkably close together in weight, as follows: 330, 335, 350, 320, 330, 330, 330, 350, 400, 360, 360, 360.

Two small lots of land known as the Maslin lots, located in the first district, were sold last Thursday. The 24 acres brought $50 per acre or $1,200 for the whole, sold to Mr. T. J. F. Smith.

THE Kennedyville M. P. Sunday School, will give a Christmas entertainment the evening of the 24th. Readings, Recitations, Dialogues, Xmas Tree, &c., will be in the program. The public are invited.

CHRISTMAS DAY and New Year's Day are legal holidays. Business men should bear this in mind. There will be no session of the Orphans' Court next week; the week following a session will be held on Monday.

At the annual meeting of the Philadelphia Produce Exchange last Monday, Mr. J. E. Hendrickson, formerly of this county, was elected president. The exchange has 600 members.

THE Fair and Festival for the benefit of the Catholic Church is now being held in the basement of the Church and will continue during Christmas week. Supper this evening.

THE first of the course of Lectures by the Chesterville M. E. Church will be given in the Church on Thursday evening, Jan. 3, 1884, by Rev. R. W. Todd.

DR. STEPHEN E. FORD, president of the Chester River Line, has purchased of Robert J. Catlin, Esq., the home farm of the late Joseph Catlin, in Queen Anne's, for $19,500.

MR. LOUIS K. STAM is agent for the celebrated Estey organ. He will sell you as cheap as the manufacturers. Call and see him.

## SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

Wednesday, 26—L. A. Kendall, Broad Neck.
Wednesday, Dec. 26—W. T. Crow, near Morgan's Creek.
Wednesday, 26—A. Hendrickson, Shrewsbury Neck.
Thursday, 27th—E. J. Watson, near town.
Thursday, Dec. 27—R. M. Bryan, near Spry's Gate, on the Samuel C. Boyd farm.
Friday, Dec. 28—W. B. Dulaney, Beck's Mill.
Friday, Dec. 28—J. H. Porter, Quaker Neck.
Saturday, Dec. 29—Thos. C. Maslin, adm'r of George L. Maslin, in Skinner's Neck.

THE young colored men of this place have "a Moral and Mental Improvement Association," and the other evening they discussed the question which State in the Union is doing the most for the elevation of the colored people. Benjamin C. Frisby spoke for Maryland, Mr. Pittman represented Virginia; T. H. Downs, Pennsylvania; Basil Washington, South Carolina; Daniel Miller, Massachusetts. The judges, Jas. A. Jones, Chas. Bourne and Thomas Demby decided that Massachusetts was deserving of the credit of having done the most for the elevation of the colored race. The proceeds of the entertainment were for the benefit of Janes' M. E. Church. The Oriental Cornet Band was present. Daniel Miller was president; P. C. Frisby, secretary, and B. Washington, corresponding secretary.

THE ruddy glow of the western sky after sunset, which attracted so much attention in all parts of the world during the latter part of November, was reproduced Saturday. It is admitted on all hands to be a phenomenon wholly distinct from the ordinary sunset glow, the tint being a pure blood-red, which lasted much longer than the colors of the sunset are accustomed to do. Nor did its existence seem to depend on that of floating clouds or dust, as is the case with the ordinary splendors of the West. The cause has been variously stated. Some observers attribute it to fine particles of ice or snow floating high in the atmosphere: others concede the particles, but think they are meteoric or volcanic dust or the tail of a comet. Science is evidently in the clouds on the subject.

A CORRESPONDENT of the West Chester *Local News* gives the following receipt for curing colic in horses and as the season of green corn is upon us we reproduce it for the benefit of our readers: "Spirits of turpentine 2 ounces; laudanum 1 ounce; the best powdered aloes, well dissolved, ½ ounce; mix and give all for a dose by putting it into a bottle with ½ pint of warm water, which prevents injury to the throat. If relief is not produced in a few minutes, repeat the dose; if this fails, you need not try anything else, for you need have no uneasiness about the result."

THE Maryland Court of Appeals has decided against Dr. George Wells, late Senator for Anne Arundel county, in his mandamus suit, brought to compel Gov. Hamilton to file in the office of the Court of Appeals as a law, the bill he refused to sign or veto, which passed the last legislature, providing for an Oyster Police boat for Anne Arundel county. The court refused the mandamus, because the bill had not the seal of the State upon it, when presented to the Governor for his signature.

NEW YORK CITY is having another Tweed experience. The *Tribune* of Monday printed an article which has created a sensation in that city and, to a modified extent, throughout the country. The article purports to be an expose of extensive frauds in municipal contracts, whereby the city treasury has been swindled out of $6,000,000 within the past seven years. The disclosures show the existence of a ring of contractors similar to the old canal ring of 1875.

BOMBAY HOOK.—The Smyrna *Times* states that Wm. Reybold, proprietor of Woodland Beach and owner of a large tract of land adjoining, is contemplating making it a settled watering place by offering building sites that will attract permanent residents.

"LOSE" JOHN WENTWORTH gives his views on the prospects of the presidential candidates to the Chicago *Tribune*. He thinks Blaine will get the nomination. "He certainly will," he says, "if he will only keep his mouth shut; but the cuss won't do it."

A NUMBER of Canadian families have settled near Fredericksburg.

## SETTLING TIME.

Every person who has any business to do and takes any pleasure in its doing, will be somewhat careful in his settlements. He is a bungling business man or helter-skelter sort of tradesman who allows open accounts to stand with Tom, Dick and Harry—either as creditor or debtor—for time indefinite. Once in each year at the least a settlement should be required. At some set time annually find out how you stand with all the world and the "rest of mankind." And pay in hard cash everybody you owe if you've got the money. If you are not thus fortunate, and funds are scarce, give your due bill, note, *anything* that will satisfy, and shut off that running account, and it will be the better for you in both body and estate. In regard to the *time* for settlements, no better season could be found than the closing week of the old year or the first week of the new year. Therefore, our advice to every one is: ATTEND NOW TO YOUR SETTLEMENTS. If you have an account at the store, go and settle it next week or the first week in January at the latest. If the mechanics have been working for you, remember that now is the time they need their money; they have house rent to pay and winter supplies to procure.—Then, there is the doctor. You may owe him a bill. See to it that he is not altogether forgotten and left to make his money—an account of years' standing—out of your estate when you are dead. The PRINTER, too, is an appreciative individual. If you have not paid for your paper, or owe for advertising, be sure and attend to *that* next week also, or as soon thereafter as possible. Two dollars may be regarded as an insignificant sum by the many who owe that amount for a year's subscription to the NEWS, but a thousand of these foot up the munificent sum of two thousand dollars! More than this amount is due us for subscription alone, and would be very acceptible about this time. Besides this there are numbers of our patrons in arrear for over two years—some for five years,—while upon our advertising ledgers we find many small sums due and unpaid, all together aggregating a considerable amount. We trust that all who are thus indebted will find it convenient—or make it possible—to settle the same during the coming week or the week following.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN PRODUCE MERCHANT.—Mr. Jacob Barkman, of the firm of Barkman & Lawder, commission merchants on Light street, Baltimore, died Sunday morning at his residence in this county, of paralysis. Mr. Barkman was formerly a butcher, but retired some years ago and afterwards went into the commission business. He was one of the projectors of the Chester River Steamboat Company, and had been traveling up and down the river for many years. He was very well known in Kent and Queen Anne's counties, and was one of the largest fruit handlers, especially peaches, in Baltimore city. Mr. Barkman was 64 years old, and leaves a wife and five children. He formerly resided in Baltimore, and was well and favorably known there. He belonged to the Odd-Fellows, and his remains were taken to Baltimore on Monday and the funeral took place from Odd-Fellows Hall on Wednesday afternoon.

TOWN TALK.—Everybody is talking of the great bargains to be had at Bordley Bros. Clothing Store. Since they have advertised to sell off at cost hundreds of people have visited their store, some to buy, some to price, some from mere curiosity, but when they once price their Clothing they buy in every case. In fact the whole county is talking about the exceedingly low prices of their overcoats and suits. Read their advertisement in this issue, and you will see why they are selling off their stock so remarkably low.

## The Theatricals to Arrive Today.

### SURELY A RICH TREAT TO OUR TOWN.

**Lots of Innocent Amusement, &c.**

Elsewhere in our columns appears an advertisement of a first-class troupe to perform in the Town Hall during all next week, with two afternoon performances, one on Christmas Day, the other on next Saturday. Our community rarely enjoy an entertainment of this character, from the fact that to secure such a troupe requires an outlay of considerable money, but knowing the wants of our community, Mr. John W. Bordley has, with considerable trouble, managed to secure this Company for the entire week, and, together with other attractions, Christmas week will be a glorious one for our community. As all the performers who are advertised to appear are artists in their profession there will be an entire change of program each night. No old songs; no old jokes; but everything new and spicy. We predict for the managers a grand success in every way. Above all the entertainments will be of such a character as not to offend the most fastidious taste.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Dec. 18.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Letters of adm. on the personal estate of Geo. Surver, Jr., were granted unto Chas. T. Westcott, who filed bond in the sum of $500.

Marion deK. Smith filed the last will and testament of Edward Slaughter.

Thos. C. Maslin, adm. of George L. Maslin, returned the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said deceased.

The court adjourned to meet on Monday, December 31.


ESTEY ORGANS! ESTEY ORGANS!

No more suitable Christmas Present than an ESTEY ORGAN. Terms easy. Prices low.
d22 LOUIS K. STAM.

READ THIS.

MRS. M. C. USILTON

has returned from Baltimore with a fine assortment of Christmas Goods, such as Candy, Fruits, Nuts and Toys, and will be thankful to the public to give her a call before purchasing elsewhere. Store between J. H. Simpers and Dr. Gilpin's, Chestertown. Dec. 22-3t.

Albums.

PHOTOGRAPH AND AUTOGRAPH.

We do not hesitate to pronounce these goods the finest and most reasonable in price in this market.
COLIN F. STAM,
d15. Druggist.

Enterprise Transportation Company.

NOTICE.

There will be a Meeting of the Stockholders of the Enterprise Transportation Company at their office, Chestertown, on

WEDNESDAY, January 2, 1884

At Ten o'clock A. M.,

for the purpose of increasing the CAPITAL STOCK Thirty Thousand Dollars, and making other important amendments to the Constitution of the said Company.
Dec. 1-4t. R. J. FOARD, PRESIDENT.

TAX NOTICE.

I AM compelled to close my books, and hereby notify all persons in arrears for Taxes for 1881 and 1882, that unless settlement is made by the

FIRST OF DECEMBER

I shall proceed to collect according to law in every case without respect to persons.
B. B. ADKINSON.

WANTED.

A GOOD FARM HAND, white. A House, Garden and fuel furnished.
48-3t. GEORGE BECK, LANEFORD.


## DIED:

At Pomona, on Tuesday evening last, MRS. REBECCA SCOONE, wife of Capt. Wm. Scoone, aged 48 years.

Near Pomona, on the 18th inst., of acute bronchitis, FANNIE, daughter of Jas. W. and Mary T. Baker, aged 15 months and 21 days.

In Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 18, ELLENORA L. BETTON, aged 23 years. Her remains were brought on to her late home in Georgetown, this county, and the funeral will take place today at Shrewsbury Church.

"He giveth his beloved sleep."


NOTICE.—The Orphans' Court for Kent Co., will meet MONDAY, Dec. 31, 1883.
J. C. SLAUGHTER,
Dec. 22-2t. Register Wills.

NOTICE.

DR. PHELPS, Dentist, Galena, Md., desires to inform his many patients that he will be absent from his office from Friday 21st until Wednesday the 26th instant. d22-1t.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL.

The Fair and Festival for the benefit of the CATHOLIC CHURCH is now being held in the basement of the church and will continue during Christmas week. All are invited to attend. Numerous articles of luxe and useful, are to be disposed of. SUPPER this evening. d22-1t.

NOTICE—
THE ANNUAL MEETING
of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent County will be held at the Court-House in Chestertown on MONDAY, January 7th, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M.
N. G. WENTCOTT,
d22-3t. Secretary.

THE regular ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the CHESTERTOWN STRAW BOARD & MANUFACTURING COMPANY of Kent County, will be held at the office of the Company in Chestertown on WEDNESDAY, January 16th, 1884, for the purpose of electing Directors for the succeeding year.
T. W. ELIASON, Jr., Sec'y.
d22-3t.

FISHERMEN ATTENTION!

At Private Sale on TIME and Liberal Terms, a First-Class HAULING SEINE, in fine order and as good as new; 220 fathoms (about 440 yards) in length, and from 10 to 15 feet in depth, ropes, etc., all complete. Also a good SEINE BOAT, thoroughly equipped and nearly new. For terms, &c., apply to
H. H. BARROLL, Att'y.
d22-3t.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT!

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of SALEM CHURCH, will be given a grand, pleasing and instructive Entertainment, consisting of Vocal and Instrumental Music by able talent. An impressive "Pantomime" in Six Scenes, Readings, Recitations, Tableaux and Dramatic performances, THURSDAY EVENING, January 10th, in the new Grange Hall, Fairlee. Proceeds to aid in the needful improvement of Salem M. E. Church. Come one! Come all! help in a good cause. Admission, 25 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock.
By order, LADIES' AID SOCIETY,
d22-3t. S. M. E. C.

First Course Lectures and Concerts.

CHESTERVILLE METH. EPIS. CHURCH.

The above Church has arranged for a course of three Lectures and two Concerts, to be given during the months of January, February and March. The object of the entertainments is to create a fund, looking toward future church improvement, and to afford profitable and wholesome entertainment for the community during the winter. The first Lecture of the course will be given in the church by Rev. Robt. W. Todd. Subject: "The Quaint and Humorous of Peninsula Methodism." THURSDAY EVENING, January 3d, 1884. Season Ticket $1; Single admission, 25 cts.; Children, 15 cents.
G. W. TOWNSEND,
H. C. LAYMAN,
B. D. QUIMBY,
CHAS. ENGLAND,
d22-3t. Committee.

FOR SALE.

TWO GRADE CLYDSDALE COLTS, nineteen months old; large for age; by "Lothair." For further information appply to E. W. Hepbron. They can be seen on his farm.
d15-3t.* ARCHER M. HEPBRON.

FOR RENT for 1884.

A LARGE DWELLING and Garden attached, situated near Price's Corner.
Apply to WILLIAM W. RASIN,
Dec. 15-3t. Still Pond Neck.

FOR SALE.

THE STONE HOUSE on the northeast side of High Street, Chestertown, third House below College avenue; will be sold low on easy terms.
Apply to CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
d8-tf. Att'y at Law, Chestertown.

Kent National Bank of Chestertown,

CHESTERTOWN, MD., Dec. 14, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Stockholders of the Kent National Bank of Chestertown, that the regular annual meeting for election of Directors for ensuing year will be held at the Banking House in Chestertown on TUESDAY, January 8, next, at 11 o'clock A. M.
JOSEPH PETERSON, CASHIER.
Dec. 15, 1883—tm.

Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Bibles,

A large stock for sale by
d15. COLIN F. STAM.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

COLOGNES. EXTRACTS.

Choicest odors in beautiful bottles and Plush cases.
Cheap at STAM'S DRUG STORE.

Notice.

DROWNED—$200.00 REWARD!

THE Towboat Captains' Association and Baker, Whiteley & Co., of Baltimore, each offer a reward of $100 for the recovery of the BODY OF CAPT. ALBERT H. LEAGUE, lost from the tug Britannia on Dec. 2 last, off Holland's Island, Chesapeake Bay. The deceased was 59 years old; height about 5 ft. 8 inches; hair and whiskers black mixed with gray; long beard. Dressed in dark pants, under coat and vest black diagonal; reversible ulster gray on one side and plaid on the other; elastic gaiters. If found address
WILLIAM J. C. MICHAEL,
d15-3t. No. 17 South Gay St.


## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county Letters of administration c. t. a. on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

GEORGE SURVER, JR.,

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 8th day of July, 1884, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 18th day of December, 1883.
CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
Dec. 22—4t. Adm'r.

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ELIZA J. LEMLEY,

late of Kent county, Maryland, dec'd.

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JOHN W. CAREY,
Dec. 22—4t. Adm'r.


FOR RENT—
BLACKSMITH'S SHOP at Lynch's, and a full set of Smith's Tools for sale.
Apply at once to WM. HEPBRON,
d15-3t. Lynch's.

YOU can get a good box, (containing 100) CIGARS for $1.75.
at WROTH & ALDRIDGE'S.

GRAND
Theatrical Entertainments
TOWN HALL, Chestertown,
ALL CHRISTMAS WEEK
*Commencing Dec. 24th.*

The celebrated Comic Opera Troupe under the management of Mr. John M. Earlougher, will give a performance at the Town Hall each evening during the week. The performances will be full of innocent fun, and the programme will be changed each evening. The company consists of the following well known artists:

Mr. Miles Morris, Ireland's greatest character, vocalist and humorist. Mr. Scott Hanley in wonderful balancing feats on a telegraph wire. Mr. Joe Miller, the celebrated German character artist. Mr. George Barker, in side-splitting, button hole specialties. Mr. Harry Sutton, the wonderful and artistic song and dance performer. Mr. John Darby, general performer and comedian. Miss Jennie Conyers, the gifted vocalist. Miss Mamie Earle, a refined serio vocalist.

There will be a change in the programme each evening, and there will be nothing in the performances to offend the most fastidious taste.

☞ Grand Matinee CHRISTMAS DAY and Saturday. Admission 35 cents; Reserved seats 50 cents; Gallery 25 cents. Doors open at 7; performance at 8. d22-1t.

Constable's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued by William A. Miller, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, at the suit of Joseph Morris, use of Kate Morris, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of William H. Hill, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate, at law and in equity, of the said William Hill, in and to, all that

WOOD LOT, LAND AND PREMISES,

situated in the Maryland part of the Maryland and Delaware Forest, containing *TWENTY ACRES*, more or less, and which lies in the 1st Election District of Kent county, Maryland, adjoining the lands of Joseph W. Peacock, Henry W. Arper and others, and which was conveyed to the said William H. Hill by Joseph Morris, by deed dated the 4th day of January 1883, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 3, folio 616, one of the land record books of Kent county, aforesaid. And I hereby give notice that on

*WENESDAY, January 16, 1884,*

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the premises, in Kent county, aforesaid, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.
WILLIAM R. MILLER, Constable.
HOPE H. BARROLL, att'y for Plaintiff,
d22-ds. Chestertown, Md.

POSTPONED
Sale of Personal Property

THE undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on the Samuel Clark farm in Quaker Neck, on

*FRIDAY, December 28th,*

The following Property:

1 Pair of GRAY MATCH HORSES
1 Champion Reaper,

1 Champion Mower, 1 Wheat Rake, one Grain Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Roller, 2 Concave Plows, 2 No. 4 Wiseys, 2 double furrow Plows, 1 Twin Harrow, 2 Cultivators, 1 Carriage and Harness, 1 Dearborn, 2 Farm Wagons and Harness, one Horse Cart and Harness, Horse Trough, Hog Trough, Corn Barrel, 2 Hogsheads, Plow Gears, Corn Hoes, Grub Hoes, one Drill, Grindstone, Axes, double and single trees, collars and bridles, lot Clover Hay, Orchard Grass Seed.

3 Feather Beds, 2 Bedsteads, Rag Carpet, Cook Stove, Extension Table, Walnut Table, 1 Cherry Table, 1 Book Safe, Sausage Grinder and Stuffer, 1 pair 300 lb. Beams.

☞ Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS OF SALE:—All purchases under fifteen dollars cash; sums of $15 and over, a credit of nine months will be given on note with approved security payable at the Kent National Bank. No postponement on account of weather.
J. H. PORTER.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. 1t.

Christmas Goods!

FINE, ELEGANT DISPLAY!

Grand Opening This Day!

—AT—

STAM'S DRUG STORE!

LARGEST STOCK!
LOWEST PRICES!

COLIN F. STAM.

Chestertown, Dec. 15, 1883.


## TAX NOTICE.

THE subscriber may be found at the Sheriff's office in the Court House on TUESDAYS and SATURDAYS. The levies will be due on the 1st of January, and those owing TAXES are urgently solicited to make prompt payment.
J. M. J. BYRON,
Dec. 15-tf. Coll. 4th District.

NOTICE.—Owing to an excess of trespassing, we, the undersigned, are obliged to forewarn all persons, without exception, from gunning upon our premises, known as the Wallis Home Farm, in Queen Anne's Co., near Chester Bridge, and especially from gunning after Ducks on our River Shores on Chester River