Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.........DEC. 13, 1884.

MARYLAND is too near the National capitol for the comfort of her representatives. They are shadowed day and night by office seekers.

CECIL COURT commenced last Monday. The most important criminal cases are one for murder, two for burglary and one for assault with intent to kill.

REV. A. D. DAVIS, of Denton, in a recent sermon, gave as a reason for small congregations: "Skepticism, caused by the loose way in which many professed christians live." Correct!

MR. PETER STEVENS has resigned his $1200 clerkship in the comptroller's office, and is reported to be in the field as an independent candidate for clerk of the circuit court for Talbot.

THE "Faith Healers" are creating some excitement in Baltimore. Numbers of persons profess to have been cured of various diseases. The "Salvation Army" must take a back seat for a while at least.

MISS JENNIE BRYAN, daughter of Dr. James L. Bryan, school examiner of Dorchester county, has been appointed assistant examiner at a salary of $300 a year. This is a new departure, and is generally regarded with favor.

SENATOR BLAIR has made a proposition to the Senate to appropriate $500,000 in aid of a "Colored People's World Fair Exposition" at Chicago. A cotemporary suggests that a Canadian exposition in Brazil would be an equally intelligible proceeding.

A STATEMENT that coolness exists between Senators Gorman and Bayard has found its way into print. The fact that Senator Bayard accepted an invitation to the Gorman dinner in Baltimore last Thursday evening would seem to be sufficient proof that the statement is erroneous.

THE table of the popular vote published last week contained one error—in the vote of Illinois. The correct figures are: Cleveland 312,355; Blaine 337,481; St. John 12,074; Butler 10,910. The totals for the whole country were correct.

GEN. GRANT declines a pension from the government, and in view of the fact that his income from the fund raised for his benefit some years ago is over $15,000 per annum, he does what the public had a right to expect of him in declining it. Even an ex-President can get on very comfortably with $15,000 a year.

"THE DAY."—We welcome the Baltimore *Day* again to our table after its short temporary suspension. Editor Cruikshank is a sterling Democrat, enterprising citizen and liberal newspaper man, and the people of the Monumental City and the State will certainly support his *Day* if he makes it what he is fully competent to do—a necessity to the business community and the political party it upholds.

THE COMING ADMINISTRATION.

Senator Bayard's Position and His Visit to Governor Cleveland — What Senator Gorman Prefers.

Senator Bayard returned to Washington from a short visit to Gov. Cleveland last Wednesday, and was much sought after by those anxious to learn the particulars of his interview with the President-elect. It is believed by Mr. Bayard's friends that it rests with him entirely whether he shall be a member of the cabinet. His name has invariably been associated with the portfolio of the State Department, but it is understood that his own preferences lie in the direction of the Treasury Department. He has been a member of the finance committee from his first entrance into the Senate, and was chairman of the committee while the Senate was under democratic control. Mr. Randall has been most frequently spoken of for the Treasury Department, and it seems to be thought that this is the only position which he would be likely to accept. Although the Secretary of State is the premier of the administration, those who go into cabinets, almost without exception, prefer the Treasury Department to any other. It is the greatest organization under any government in the world, reaching in its ramifications into almost every hamlet, and controlling vast power and patronage. Neither Mr. Bayard nor Mr. Randall belong to the class who would press their own wishes, although Mr. Bayard no doubt gave his views to Mr. Cleveland when requested by the latter. Either Mr. Bayard or Mr. Randall would be acceptable to the great money interests, and Mr. Bayard is held in the highest personal regard by many of the eminent bankers of the country. Mr. Bayard, Mr. Randall, Mr. Lamar and Mr. Garland are among the few whose names have been mentioned for cabinet positions who seem to meet popular approval in all sections.

A special dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun* from New York on Tuesday last says: B. B. Smalley, of Vermont, arrived in the city today, having spent Monday with President-elect Cleveland at Albany. To the correspondent of the *Sun* Mr. Smalley said, regarding the prospects of Senator Bayard entering President Cleveland's cabinet: "It would seem to me highly probable that Mr. Bayard should enter the cabinet. Gov. Cleveland mentioned no names to me. I speak for myself when I say, therefore, that Mr. Bayard is to go into the cabinet, but I would regard it as about settled that Bayard and Whitney will both have the refusal of a cabinet position. Senator Gorman, who has been mentioned in this connection, I do not think has the least intention of accepting any such position. His career in the Senate promises to be a long and brilliant one, and I do not think he has ever thought of giving it up for any position under the administration.

The Southern Plague.

A dispatch from Louisville, Ky., says: "Dr. J. O. Carson, who was sent by the State board of health to investigate the cause of mortality in the plague-stricken district of Kentucky, returned home today. He says a thorough canvass of the infected counties persuades him that the reports from that section have been greatly exaggerated. The total number of deaths, he thinks, will not reach above five hundred. The plague has been much more disastrous in Wise county, Va., than in any of the Kentucky counties, but is now rapidly abating all over the infected district. Dr. Carson further says that he thinks the cause of the plague will be found in the malaria arising from decayed vegetable matter, rather than in the water, which he tasted and drank without noting the slightest unusual effect. He will make a scientific report of his investigation before a special meeting of the national board of health."

Profitable Stock Raising.

Our attention was called on Friday last to a car load of 48 cattle, which was being shipped from this place to Bexar county, Texas. It consisted of a lot of young bulls and heifers, of the breed known as Herefords, all uniformly marked with white faces, and the other distinctive marks of that breed.—*Easton Star.*

A HOUSE PAINTER'S DANGEROUS PLIGHT.—Mr. W. W. Sible, a painter in the employ of Mr. Geo. Liss, was on a swinging scaffold at the roof of Trinity Lutheran Church while the stay rope was held below by Geo. Calvert, and the latter accidentally allowed the rope to slip, thereby dropping the scaffold. Mr. Sible's only hope was to grasp at the cornice of the roof. This he did, and there remained suspended 55 feet above the ground for seven minutes, until the scaffold was brought to his relief.—*Hagerstown News.*

IMPROVING.—Mr. J. J. Hall, cashier of the Centreville National Bank, who has been confined to his house for several weeks past, we are glad to announce is gradually improving, and if nothing happens to prevent will soon be about again—probably this week.—*Cent. Observer.*

A CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.—The establishment of a great Catholic University in this country is now an assured fact. Miss Mary G. Caldwell, a young lady of New York city, who has been stopping at Barnum's Hotel three or four weeks, during the sessions of the Plenary Council, has contributed $300,000 to start the fund for its endowment, and the Council, which accepted the gift with many thanks, has assurances from other wealthy Catholics in America and Europe that the $3,000,000 requisite for its complete establishment will be forthcoming.

The Council appointed a committee, consisting of Archbishops Gibbons, of Baltimore; Corrigan, of New York; Williams, of Boston; Heiss, of Milwaukee; Ryan, of Philadelphia; Spalding, of Peoria, and Bishop Ireland, to have charge of the matter. Four laymen will be associated with them, one of whom will be Reuben Springer, of Cincinnati, and another, Eugene Kelley, of New York.

The seat of the institution has not yet been chosen, but it will be either New York, Baltimore or Cincinnati. It is proposed that the scope of the university shall be very broad. The committee will meet very soon to decide upon the site.

A Splendid Compliment.

A well-deserved compliment was that paid Hon. ARTHUR P. GORMAN in the banquet given him by the business men of Baltimore last Thursday evening. The dinner was set for three hundred plates, and it is said to have cost $20 per plate. A grand affair surely! It was held at the Academy of Music and distinguished guests were present from various sections of the country.

Senator Gorman richly deserves the honors heaped upon him. By his consummate ability in the management of the Democratic National campaign was the great victory achieved, and too much praise cannot be bestowed in return therefor.

"THE SUN."—On our first page will be found a notice of the Baltimore Daily and Weekly SUN for 1885. Those who desire a daily paper cannot do better than take the *Sun*. It is not surpassed by any of the great dailies of the country in its excellence. The *Weekly Sun* is filled with choice matter and is one of the cheapest weeklies published.

MR. DODD'S WHEAT CROP.—Some doubt having been expressed about the large crop of wheat raised by Mr. John Dodd in Queen Anne's this year the *Observer* obtained from that gentleman the detailed statement of his crop, showing that it netted by weight 4566½ bushels, which is 40¾ bushels per acre for the whole 112 acres of fallow and corn land. This crop is big enough to brag about, but is far below Kent's champion grower. Mr. Bonwill's yield was 52 bushels per acre by weight, and we have not heard any doubts expressed concerning it either.

IN A PRISON OF FIRE — *Six Persons Burned to Death.*—During a fire at Taunton, a little mining village on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, about half a mile from Delano, about 4 o'clock last Tuesday morning, Frank Barton, his wife, three children and a man who boarded with them, perished in the flames which consumed their home. The fire was first discovered by a crew on a passing railroad locomotive, who stopped and gave the alarm. The lower part of the little house was then a mass of fire. The people in the neighboring houses rushed out in their night clothes, but it seemed impossible to arouse the occupants of the burning building who soon slept the sleep of the dead.

OYSTER POLICE ASSIGNMENTS.—Commander Waddell has assigned vessels of the oyster navy to stations as follows: Steamer Gov. McLane, to the Pocomoke and Potomac rivers and tributaries, headquarters at Crisfield; steamer Gov. Thomas, Chester river and tributaries, headquarters at Annapolis. There are eleven sailing vessels in the fleet, all in active service except the sloop E. B. Groome, which has been laid up for repairs and has no commander. There are two sloops each in the third, sixth and seventh districts, the other four districts having one each. The new schooners Frolic and Folly are located in the second and sixth districts, the latter embracing Anne Arundel county. The assignment of the other boats is the same as formerly. The steamer Hamilton will remain at Annapolis in case of an emergency as a sort of dispatch boat. Richard Stanton, of Baltimore, has been appointed engineer on the Hamilton.

ROAD AGENTS COLLECT $6,000.—A dispatch dated Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 7, says: The road agents stopped a train on the Little Rock and Texas railway last night three miles below here and side-tracked it. The express safe was opened and robbed of $2,000. The passengers in the coaches, 70 in number, were relieved of their valuables, but the ladies were not molested. The heaviest loser was H. B. Daw, of Little Rock, who gave up $500. About $6,000 in all were secured. The robbers, five in number, were young men and wore muslin masks. A posse is in pursuit of them.

MARYLAND STATE GRANGE.

The Maryland State Grange held its annual meeting in Baltimore last Tuesday and Wednesday. The body is composed of the masters of the various local granges throughout the State, and also their wives, when they are matrons of the order. There were about 100 delegates and visitors from the subordinate granges present. Mr. Henry O. Devries presided. Mr. John W. Corey, of Kent, was overseer. The opening session was mainly given to the reports of the officers, which showed the organization in a healthy condition, both as to membership and activity. There are now 69 granges in the State, with 2,172 members.

In his report Mr. H. O. Devries, State master, said the "novelty of the grange had passed, so also the experimental period, and we now find it as clear as demonstration itself that the educational and productive features of the grange have not only accomplished much good, but form the groundwork of the American farmer." The report speaks of the injurious effect to the farmer of the greediness of corporations and of the fictitious values of cereals caused by speculators. Further on it says:

"Then there is another class of middlemen, more dangerous than the rest, if possible, known as commercial travelers or agents, who, if their statistics be reliable as published, are quietly extracting from consumers daily about two millions of dollars. If the above statements be correct, and I think they are, the farmers as producers have no voice in fixing the values of their products, and in their disorganized form it is impossible for them to stand the exactions levied upon them to meet the wants of such extraordinary demands. These condition are not only unwholesome, but dangerous to the body politic, if not subversive of the ends of free government. We should not forget that the responsibility is upon the class who have the power to correct these innovations; failing to do our duty is but to invite retribution."

The object of the grange, the report says, is to bring the producer and consumer in closer contact, and thus distribute the immunities of labor more equally where they properly belong. The cereal production of the world is put down at 3,500,000,000 bushels.

From the Easton Ledger.

BENJAMIN COLGAN, a well-digger of Hillsborough, was killed by the fall of a bucket upon him while at the bottom of a well recently.

A son of Rev. T. J. Slaughter had four fingers so fearfully lacerated in a corn sheller one day last week that they had to be amputated.

REV. THOS. A. KING, pastor of the New Jerusalem Church, Baltimore, preached last Sunday on the "Religion of the Feet."

COMPTROLLER TURNER has appointed Barry J. Hopkins to a clerkship in his office, vice Peter Stevens resigned.

CRIMINAL NOTES.

HE USED A PISTOL.—Thomas Saunkins, col'd, was arrested in Galena and sent to Chestertown by the train on Thursday and lodged in jail charged with shooting with intent to kill another colored man named George Bordley. It seems that a dance or "cake walk" was being held near Galena on Saturday night, when Saunkins brought his pistol into play and drawing a bead on Bordley, fired. The ball missed the man but struck Alfred Carroll in the hip, making a flesh wound. Saunkins had a hearing before Esquire Miller who held him in $200 bail.

AGAIN IN LIMBO.—Wm. alias "Budd" Lloyd, colored, was arrested last Monday by Officer Simpson, charged with entering the dwelling of Mr. Jos. T. Palmer, on the corner of Princess and Cannon sts. It was about ten o'clock on Saturday night when Mrs. Palmer found him in her parlor, and she was greatly frightened. After a hearing before Justice Wheatley he was sent to the House of Correction for six months. Deputy Sheriff Dugan deposited him at that institution last Tuesday. Lloyd is a worthless fellow, and this is his second visit to the House of Correction. He is the same man that was tried for murder in Harford county some years since and acquitted under the plea of insanity.

UNDER FALSE PRETENSE.—Sam'l Boyer, col'd, was arrested in Worton by Constable T. J. Parsons last week charged with obtaining money from Mr. L. J. Handy under false pretenses. He was committed to jail for court by Justice Cohee.

SALE OF A QUEEN ANNE'S FARM.—A. R. Weedon and Thomas J. Keating, Esqrs., trustees, sold last Tuesday, at the court-house in Centreville the James Frank Hall farm, situate in "Rich Neck" and containing about one hundred and seventy acres, including a wood lot, to George H. Snitcher, Esq., for $79.02 per acre, aggregating the sum of $13,140.52. The farm, exclusive of the wood lot, contains about 150 acres, which, it is estimated, after putting a fair value on the wood lot, brought $90 an acre. It is considered a good sale depressed as the grain market now is. The sale attracted a large number of land owners in "Rich Neck," among them Dr. S. T. Ford, John H. Evans, R. S. Hurlock, W. H. Newnam, Esqrs., and others.

THE STREETS.—There having been much complaint by the citizens of the town about the careless manner in which the trenches where the water pipes were laid have been filled, the commissioners have passed the following ordinance with a view to having the streets and sidewalks restored to their former condition, after pipes are laid—

"ORDERED, That no person shall dig up the streets or sidewalks of the town for the purpose of laying water pipes, unless a permit therefor be first obtained from the Chestertown Water Company, and in all cases such person shall restore said streets and sidewalks to their former solid and smooth condition, to the satisfaction of the commissioners of Chestertown within a reasonable time, under a penalty of five dollars for every breach of this ordinance."

The necessary permits can be obtained from Mr. Wilbur Thomas, the secretary of the Water Company.

DEATH OF AN AGED CITIZEN.—Josias Ringgold, one of Kent's oldest citizens and a well-known farmer living within three miles of Chestertown, died yesterday morning at six o'clock. Mr. Ringgold has been in feeble health for several years, having some chronic trouble about the lungs, and died of a complication of diseases. He leaves one son, Josias Ringgold, Jr., and four daughters.

GUNNERS FINED FOR TRESPASS.—E. T. Jacobs, W. H. Cooper and W. A. Burke, three Chestertown sportsmen, were summoned before Esquire Johnson last Monday on the charge of trespassing upon the premises of Israel Walbert with dog and gun. The parties submitted the case and the justice fined each of them five dollars and costs.

PERSONAL.—C. H. Baker, Esq., has been confined to his bed by sickness during the past week, and has been unable to attend to his business until yesterday, when he was at his office for a short time.

Mrs. Margaret Crouse, the grandmother of Rev. T. O. Crouse, of Chesapeake circuit, died recently in Westminster, aged 90 years.

CENTENNIAL AT STILL POND.—At Still Pond Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday, Nov. 30, Rev. Louis E. Barrett, the talented pastor, delivered an appropriate sermon, after which he read a paper sketching Methodism in Kent. On the first page of today's NEWS will be found a full synopsis.

WHO WILL GO?—Quite a number of persons are talking of making the trip to New Orleans during the great Exposition this winter. Would it not be desirable to make up a party and all go in company? The cost, all told, would not be over one hundred dollars. Who will go, and when? The middle of January would be a good time.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.—The travelling community will commend the action of the Chester River Steamboat Company in refusing to longer make bar-rooms of their steamers. The sale of liquor on all the boats of the line has been prohibited by the company.

JANES' M. E. CHURCH, (colored) Chestertown, J. Hudson Riddick, pastor, will celebrate the Methodist centennial jubilee by appropriate exercises on the 21st and 22d.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!—Read the Christmas advertisements in this issue. Do not send to the city for goods that you can get as cheap and as nice at home.

REV. GEO. S. BRADFORD has moved into the new parochial residence in Galena, and is once more a citizen of Kent.

TO BE SOLD.—The Enterprise Transportation Line is advertised to be sold at public auction in Baltimore on the 18th of December.

GALE & HUTCHISON.—We are sorry to learn that the gentleman who recently engaged in partnership with Mr. John T. Gale at 254 N. Water st., Philada., was obliged to withdraw owing to ill-health. Mr. Gale, however, is so well known that he is never at a loss for a good partner, and the firm is now known as Gale & Hutchison. Mr. S. Hutchison, the new partner, is a gentleman well-known, of undoubted integrity and excellent business qualifications. They will continue the produce commission business at the old stand 254 N. Water st., Philada.

THE traveller, visiting Baltimore, makes a grand mistake if he does not stop at the "Maltby House," located in the business centre of the city, convenient to railroad depots and steamboat wharves, and is conducted on both the American and European plans.

PREACHERS' APPOINTMENTS.—The Wilmington M. E. Conference does not meet until March 11, next, at Snow Hill, but the guesser has already begun to get in his work as to the probable appointments then to be made. Here they are as printed in the Federalsburg *Courier*: Bridgeville, T. O. Ayars, G. P. Smith; Camden, Edward Davis; Church Creek, J. Dare; Denton, W. E. Tompkinson; East New Market, W. Underwood; Federalsburg, A. J. Brindle; Felton, Jonathan Willis; Galestown, George Hardesty; Georgetown, T. S. Williams; Milford, W. S. Robinson; Magnolia, J. Warthman; Milton, P. Rowlins; Preston Circuit, J. W. Poole; Seaford, I. Jewell; Lincoln, D. F. McFaul; Frankford, A. D. Davis; Port Deposit, L. Barrett; Chestertown, N. M. Browne; St. George's, G. R. Bristor; New Castle, J. B. Mann; St. Michael's, R. C. Jones; Newark, T. Haynes.

SIX CHILDREN IN ONE YEAR.—Less than twelve months ago, Mrs. Hugh Blair, of Chattanooga, Tenn., gave birth to three children, all of which are living and in good health. Saturday evening the same lady gave birth to two boys and a girl, making six children born to the lady in less than a year.

Ball at the Armory.

Young gentlemen of Chestertown and vicinity gave a fine ball at the Armory in Chestertown last Thursday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, who were married in November last. It was one of the finest affairs that has ever come off in Chestertown. The Armory was gaily trimmed with flags, evergreens and Chinese lanterns and brilliantly lighted with wax candles. A stand was erected at the upper end of the hall to accommodate the musicians, which comprised five pieces of the Middletown string band. There was a fine supper spread in the gallery, provided by caterer Cummings, which was served from mid night until one o'clock. The reception committee were Messrs. A. E. Twiford, Hope H. Barroll, J. W. Hines, H. C. Brown, E. W. Emory and Wilbur W. Hubbard, and the floor directors Dr. C. P. Gilpin, E. F. C. Perkins and W. B. Stephens. The ball was opened with the grand march, at nine o'clock, and it was near five in the morning when it closed with a plain quadrille. The scene when the reporter of the NEWS visited the armory at about eleven o'clock was such as, perhaps, was never before seen in a ball-room in Kent. Nearly two hundred were present, though the evening was forbidding without, and some of the loveliest belles of Delaware and the adjacent counties were waited upon by gallant beaux whose faces were in many instances unfamiliar to those who are always seen on such occasions. The ladies looked beautiful, their dresses were charming and the married folks who surrounded the room said that never before had the loveliness of the scene been surpassed in the old armory.

Among those gathered to honor the bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pearce, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Stephens, and the following young ladies: Madge and Mamie Wethered, Eunice Gemmill, Hallie Beck, Alice Hurtt, Florence Hurtt, Daisy Welch, Lucie Robinson, May Carville, Carrie Carville, Stella Stephens, Blanche Constable, Judie Gilpin, Anna Cacy, Alice Stephens, Carrie Jacobs, Grace Martin, Bertie Hines, Bessie Hines, Emily Massey and sister, of Kent; Carrie Manlove of Greensboro', Miss Long of Talbot, Bessie Ringgold and sister of Baltimore, Rachel Wilmer, Caddie Wilson, and a number of other ladies the names of whom your reporter was unable to ascertain. Among the gentlemen were Messrs. H. C. Chase, W. H. Cacy, J. Herman Ireland, Will Ireland, George C. Howard, Will B. Biggs, C. Watkins, Jr., John P. Cochran, Jr., Dr. John C. Hackett, Frank Roe, Sydney Gadd, Dr. J. H. K. Jacobs, William Janvier, John Sutton, Richard Diehl.

Entertainment at Kennedyville.

The entertainment at the town hall in Kennedyville last Thursday evening was a success. It was for the benefit of the M. P. Church, and notwithstanding the rainy evening the hall was well filled, and a handsome sum realized. Rev. J. L Elderdice, the pastor, Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Shafer, and others, who had the management of the affair, deserve much credit for the perfect manner in which it was conducted.

The program was as follows: 1. Instrumental duet, by Willie and Maggie McKnett. 2. Reading—a Love Story—by J. L. Elderdice. 3. Dressing the Doll, by Beulah Hayes. 4. Bob's Examination, by John Medders and Willie McKnett. 5. Quartet—"Come where the Lillies Bloom"—W. Melvin, tenor; W. A. Biscoe, bass; Minnie Usilton, soprano, and Mollie Parks, alto. 6. Reading—Jerry, the Newsboy—by Mrs. Shafer. 7. Music, the Drunkard's Dream, by Ida Willis and Mary McKnett. 8. Marrying a Poetess, John Medders. 9. How she made him propose—Willie McKnett, Sallie Meredith. 10. Reading—Mary Meredith. 11. Quartette by four little girls. 12. Instrumental duet—Willie McKnett, violin; Maggie McKnett, organ. 13. "Music on the Waves"—duet by Mollie Parks and Minnie Usilton. 14. Reading by Mrs. T. Shafer. 15. His time for Fiddling—dialogue—Medders and Elderdice. 16. "When the leaves begin to fall"—Bessie Diggs. 17. Reading, "Charge of the Light Brigade," J. L. Elderdice. 18. Duet by the Misses Bennett. 19. Aunt Betsy's Beaux—a drama with six characters. 20. Instrumental duet, by Willie and Maggie McKnett. 21. Quartette—"Good Night, Gentle Folks"—by same as No. 5.

The pieces were all rendered splendidly and the audience was highly appreciative.

Public School Entertainment.

On Friday evening of last week an entertainment was given by the public school of Chestertown in the main room of the school building, for the purpose of raising funds to procure matting for the floors. The patronage was all that could have been expected—the room was crowded, and about $50 was the net sum realized. The entertainment was creditable in every respect. Prof. Orem, of Baltimore, performed the instrumental music. His piano solos were as usual brilliant and beautiful, and admired by all.

The program included a number of tableaux, some of the prettiest being in the piece called "Earth-Child in Fairy Land." In this piece twenty pretty little girls served as fairies, Effie Taylor performed the part of queen; Gracie Turner, Mamie Catlin, Stella Jacobs and Georgia DeFord interceding fairies; Katie Benjamin the earth-child, and Ida DeFord, Fidello; Herman Perkins was the "genius" to relieve the prisoners, after which followed waltz movements by all the fairies.

"Washington's Vision," a tableau, represented Washington asleep surrounded by the thirteen colonies in chains—each of these being young ladies bearing the names of the colonies in circlets about the foreheads. Julia Gilpin represented "Hope" and Mettie Loud "Faith;" they appeared before the sleeping hero, and as they vanish the Goddess of Liberty — Mary Chapman—enters bearing the stars and stripes, and then the chains fell off and all the "colonies" joined in singing the patriotic anthem.

"Saved," a play and tableau, was very well rendered. Hines Thomas was the bar-keeper and Will Russell the drunkard, while Annie Russell acted the drunkard's child and sang her solos beautifully. George Perkins was the policeman and Webster Strayer the jailer, and Faith, Hope and Charity were represented by Lillie Hynson, Laura Thomas, Elsie Stephens.

The "Broom Drill" consisted of a company of nine girls in uniform, with Effie Gardner captain, and the execution of the manual and marching.

"The Base Ball Song" was one of the best pieces of the evening. The play was natural and easy—all the actors apparently had "been there"—and the song was splendidly rendered. The characters in this piece were as follows: Jas. W. Chapman, captain; Will Beck, catch; Eben Perkins, pitch; Herman Perkins, s s; Chas. Howard, Jas. Boston, Hydie Thompson, Will Fowler, at the bat; Fred Usilton, umpire, and Johnny Roberts scorer.

The other tableaux were "The Muses," "The Crowing of Florence Nightingale," and the "Vesta and the Vestal Virgins."

Miss Ella Thompson sang very nicely the solo "Kiss me Good-night, Mamma."

Vendues.

Tuesday, Dec. 16, J. P. Edes, near Edesville.

Wednesday, Dec. 17.—At Gresham Hall, C. T. Westcott, attorney for Mrs. Emma C. Sutton.

Saturday, Dec. 20, John B. Harris, at the Market House in Chestertown.

Monday, Dec. 22, Robert Kemble, Raymond farm.

Friday, Dec. 26, F. Hyson Dill, near town.

Monday, Dec. 29, Mrs. Lenetta A. Ford, Sassafras Neck.

Friday, Dec. 26, on the farm of the late Jos. W. Peacock, between Sassafras and Masseys.

Monday, Dec. 29, J. Frank Wilson, executor of the late Joseph Clinton.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Dec. 9.—Present Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

J. Frank Wilson, exec'r of Joseph H. Clinton, filed a list of debts due the estate of said dec'd.

Thos. W. Skirven, adm'r of Sophronia Robbins, filed his release from Charles Robbins.

Jno. W. Carroll, exec'r of Selina C. Carroll, filed his acc't of sales of personal estate of dec'd.

Rich'd T. Turner, exec'r of Annie E. Bowers, filed his first administration account.

MARRIED.

On the 11th inst., at Salem M. E. Church, by Rev. E. C. Macnichol, Mr. DAVID P. JONES, of Pomona, to Miss NAOMI KENDALL, of Fairlee.

DIED.

At his residence near Chestertown, on Friday morning, Dec. 13, JOSIAS RINGGOLD, in the 81st year of his age.

[Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Church tomorrow (Sunday) at 12½ o'clock. The cortege will leave the residence at 11½.]

Near Rock Hall, Nov. 12, MARGARET A. HODGES, wife of Richard A. Hodges, in the 19th year of her age.

Died at his home in Stanley, on Sunday, Dec. 7, JAMES D. COPPER, son of Joshua Copper, aged 51 years. The deceased leaves a widow and four children. May their loss be his never ending gain.

In Baltimore, December 5, ISAAC COX, in the 60th year of her age, son of the late Joseph and Ann Cox, of this county.

Religious Notices.

REV. E. C. MACNICHOL will preach in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, tomorrow, (Sunday) morning and evening. 1t.

UNTIL further notice Divine Service will be held at I. U. Church every Sunday, at 3 P. M. J. MARTIN.

RELIGIOUS.—A grand all day meeting will be held at Salem M. E. Church, at Fairlee, on TUESDAY, Dec 16. Services will commence at 9 A. M. and close at 9 P. M. Preaching at 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. The pastor will be assisted by Mrs. Lizzie R. Smith, of Philadelphia. All are invited. E. C. MACNICHOL, Pastor. d13-1t.

THE new Methodist Episcopal Church at Sudlersville, Queen Anne's co., will (D. V.) be dedicated to the worship of Almighty God on Sabbath, 21st inst. Preaching at 10½ A. M. by Bishop E. G. Andrews; at 7 P. M. by Rev. ——. Other eminent ministers will be present to assist in the services and preach each evening during the week. Former pastors are cordially invited to be with us.
2t. J. OWEN SYPHERD, Pastor.

FOR SALE—A Thoroughbred Chesapeake Bay DOG, a good retriever, is 2½ years old, the owner having no use for him. Apply to GEO. H. BEASTEN, Locust Grove. d13-3t*

FOR SALE—SIX (6) SHARES of Still Pond Hall Co's Stock at a reduced figure, or will exchange for stock. Also, one new HORSE CART and Harness, on 9 mos. time. Apply to W. F. WROTH, Still Pond, Md. d6-3t.

LOAN WANTED.—I want to borrow $1000 to invest in a safe, legitimate and established business, for which I will give several notes properly secured, payable at different periods. Address BUSINESS, Lynch's P. O., Kent co., Md. d6-3t*

WANTED—A respectable and competent White WOMAN, to cook, wash and iron for a young man commencing farming. Apply to MRS. MARY A. WILMER, Chestertown. d6-3t.

BRONZE GOBBLERS FOR SALE CHEAP if taken now. R. A. WALLIS, Chestertown. d6-3t*

STOLEN on last Sunday night from my front porch, ONE GOODS BOX. A REWARD OF FIVE DOLLARS will be paid for information that will lead to the capture of the thieves. N. H. RASH, Chesterville. Nov. 29, 1884—3t.

I Must Settle!

If YOU Do Not then Where Am I?

ON the FIRST day of January all the levies in my hands are due and I must pay them. It will not suffice for me to say that Farmers have not sold their wheat, or that corn is too low to sell, and taxes have not been paid in consequence. The money will be expected—apologies will not relieve me, but I will be held accountable for any default.

Therefore, take notice, tax-payers MUST PAY ME on or before the FIRST OF JANUARY, or I must proceed by law to enforce payment. A word to the wise is sufficient.
Respectfully, GEO. S. BIDDLE, Coll. 4th Dist. d13-3t.

Books for Children.

Choicest selections from English and American Authors. The low price will astonish you at STAM'S, DRUG STORE. d13.

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Fruit and General Produce Dealers,

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CHILDREN'S

Christmas Goods

Just the thing to make the little ones happy around the home fireside. All the way in price from 1 cent to $2. Call and examine. COLIN F. STAM, DRUGGIST. d13.

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AN EXTRA FINE SUPPLY OF THE BEST QUALITY AT STAM'S, DRUG STORE. d13.

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—FOR—

CHRISTMAS and HOLIDAY GOODS!

New Patent Toys, all styles! China and Glass Vases! Toilet Sets, Dolls, Games; Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Albums, Block Games, Banks, Box toys, Writing Desks, Rocking Horses, Baby Carriages, Rocking Chairs, Express Wagons, Trunks, Coasting Sleds, Books, &c.

Fruits and Nuts.

Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Grapes, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Walnuts, Butternuts, Cocoanuts, Shellbarks, Filberts, Pecan and all kinds of Almonds, &c.

FINE CANDIES a specialty.

Christmas CAKES—Pound, Fruit, Lady, &c., ornamented in the finest styles.

Baker and Confectioner; opposite the Bank. CUMMINGS. Dec. 13, 1884.

Christmas Goods!

A GREAT VARIETY!!

—AT—

STAM'S DRUG STORE. d13.

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IN PLAIN AND PLUSH BOXES.

CORNER DRUG STORE. d13.

Florentine Statuary!

All the way from Milwaukee. These Goods are very fine and will bear comparison with the celebrated Rogers' goods. You can have them at half price.
COLIN F. STAM, DRUGGIST. d13.

WINTER GOODS.

EMBRACING Heavy White and Colored Blankets, Kerseys, Kersey Pantaloons, Canton Flannels, Flannels, Dark, Plain Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Shawls, Quilts, are now offered for sale low at the close of the season by T. W. ELIASON, JR.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Gent's White Merino Underwear, Gent's All Wool do, Ladies' Vests, Children's Vests, good quality at low prices. Call and see them by T. W. ELIASON, JR.

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BARGAINS in Black Dress Silk and in Black and Colored Velvets by T. W. ELIASON, JR.

LADIES, Misses and Children's Shoes, from low grades to the best on this market. We think quality and price will suit you, call and see. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

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IN GROCERIES T. W. Eliason, Jr., aims to keep a full line of staples at the lowest prices. Sugar as low as 5 cts. per pound. Roasted Coffee, roasted specially for us, Green Rio and Pea Berry Coffee, Choice Teas, Green Black and Mixed, Choice Tobacco, Fine & Ground Alum. Salt by the bushel or sack. A Choice N. O. Molasses, a Choice Sugar Syrup, Knights Cooking Extracts, Spices &c., &c. T. W. ELIASON, JR., Chestertown. Dec. 13, 1884.

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FINE ART GOODS.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT EVER SEEN IN THIS MARKET.

These will make elegant presents for your sweetheart, yourself, your sister, or your wife.

WE WANT YOU TO EXAMINE THESE GOODS.

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WEDDING PRESENTS!

Gold and Silver WATCHES,

SOLID GOLD JEWELRY, ROGERS' BEST SILVER-PLATED WARE, *CLOCKS & NOVELTIES,* and everything suitable for Wedding or Holiday Presents can be found at C. M. LUCAS', opp. "Kent News" Office, Chestertown.

READ!

Two weeks more and the festive season will be here. The interchange of gifts is a beautiful custom. Many homes are made happy at a very trifling expense. Remember we, at the

Corner Drug Store,

have a large and varied assortment of Goods, which we want you to examine. We have made prices very low to meet the hard times. An invitation to all is extended. COLIN F. STAM, DRUGGIST. d13.

FOR SALE,

10 HEAD OF STOCK EWES,

Served by a fine Southdown Buck.

2 VERY NICE BUTTER COWS, Alderney stock, Calves by their sides.
1 Short-Horn DURHAM COW, fine size and soon be fresh.
1 Thoroughbred Short-Horn BULL, 2½ years old, very large and very quit, or a Holstein Bull 18 mos. old, good size.
1 Large Red OX (off Steer) good worker; 8 years old and in fine condition.
d13-3t. C. H. HURLOCK.

Public Sale.

THE undersigned, about to discontinue farming, will sell at PUBLIC SALE, on

MONDAY, December 22d, 1884,

at his residence on the Raymond farm near Still Pond;

4 Horses and 1 Colt;

1 PAIR OF MULES,

4 Head of Milch Cows,

1 YEARLING HEIFER,

14 Head of Sheep,

8 HEAD OF SHOATS, 1 BROOD SOW,

1 Champion Binder, in good order; 1 Buckeye Mower, in good order; 1 Empire Drill, in good order; 2 Farm Wagons; 1 Buggy and 1 Dearborn, Fan, Corn Sheller, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, and many other articles too tedious to mention.

TERMS.—All sums of $20 and under cash; over that amount Nine months credit on note with approved security, payable at the Kent National Bank. ROBERT KEMBLE.
C. W. WARREN, Auct'r. d13-ts.

50,000 LBS. of POULTRY WANTED,

for which the highest cash price will be paid. F. S. BOTTOMLEY, Millington, Md. de6-1m.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that we will sell our Personal Property upon the farm of Joseph W. Peacock, between Sassafras and Masseys, in Kent county, Md., at public sale on

FRIDAY, December 26, 1885,

consisting in part as follows:

7 Head of HORSES and COLTS,

ONE ODD MULE,

13 HEAD of CATTLE,

THREE BROOD SOWS, one with Pigs by her side.

26 SHOATS.

1 York Wagon and Harness, 1 Jumpseat Wagon and Harness, 3 Farm Wagons, 2 Bickford & Huffman Drills, one Self-rake Champion Reaper; 1 Champion Reaper and Mower combined, 2 Wheat Rakes, one new; 1 Roller, 1 Corn Marker, 2 Twin Harrows, 1 3-horse Plow, Oliver-chilled; 2 2-horse Plows, Syracuse; 3 No. 3 Wiley; 2 Shovel Plows, 2 no. 9 Concave, 5 Cultivators, new; 3 Hay Frames, Peach Body and Springs, 1 Wheat Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Carriage Tongue, 1 new Sleigh, 1 Mill Wagon, 3 sets Wagon Harness, Plough Gears, Bridles and Collars, double and thribble Trees, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Spades, 1 Meat Hogshead, with numerous other things.

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

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over that amount a credit of Eleven months, including interest from date, on note payable at Kent National Bank of Chestertown, with security or securities to be approved by the undersigned. Five per cent. off for cash. Purchasers will be expected to remove all property not later than the day after the sale, but will not be permitted to do so until the terms are complied with.
MARTHA E. MEGINNISS, JOS. R. MEGINNISS, TURBUTT B. MEGINNISS.
S. M. ENOS, Auct'r. d13-ts.

Public Sale.

THE undersigned, as execu'r of Jos. H. Clinton, late of Kent county, will sell at Public Sale on

MONDAY, the 29th Dec., inst.,

The following Property:

2 Head of HORSES,

1 COW, 1 CALF,

Half interest in ONE BULL;

1 REAPER, 1 DRILL, 1 WAGON, 2 DEARBORNS, 1 Carriage, 1 Grain Fan, Wagon and Dearborn Harness, Plow Gears, Farm Bell, Chest Carpenter's Tools, Harrows, Cultivators, Plows, Hoes, Shovels, and a lot of other articles including 7 bags Kennard & Co's Phosphate.

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

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Nine Months, on note with approved security, interest added. Positively no property to be removed until the terms are complied with. J. FRANK WILSON, Exec'r.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auc'r. Dec. 13—ts.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber, having rented her farms and quit farming, will sell at her residence, "Ford's Landing," at the junction of the Bohemia and Elk rivers, in Sassafras Neck,

On MONDAY, December 29th, 1884,

Her entire Stock and Farming Implements:

13 HORSES and COLTS,

No. 1—PEABODY, bay stallion, 3 years old, kind and docile, Ratler stock.
No. 2—CELESTE, bay mare, 4 years old, kind in all harness, a beauty and No. 1 driver.
No. 3—MODOCK, bay horse, 4 years old, kind in all harness, a fleet driver.
No. 4—GLIDE, bay mare, 5 years old, kind in all harness, and a good driver.
No. 5—LADY, black mare, 6 years old, kind in all harness, and good driver.
No. 6—NIG, black horse, 8 years old, kind in all harness and a good driver.
No. 7—BURLEIGH, bay mare, 8 years old, good worker and driver.
No. 8—DORCAS, black mare, 8 years old, good everywhere.
No. 9—SALLIE, large black mare, 8 years old No. 1 farm mare.
No. 10—KATE, roan mare, 8 years old, good worker.
No. 11—LUCY, sorrel mare, 9 years old, reliable worker and driver.
No. 12—HANNAH, brown mare, 9 years old, reliable farm mare.
No. 13—Sorrel horse colt, 9 months old, out of Glide, by Harriott's horse.

These horses are Good Blooded Stock, and worthy the attention of those wishing good drivers.

20 Head Cows, Heifers and Steers,

Mostly Alderney stock;

1 Thoroughbred Alderney Bull,

Registered Stock;

17 Chester White Shoats;

15 EWES with Lamb;

Farming Utensils, &c.

2 Drop-seat Carriages, in good order; 6 Farm Wagons, one nearly new; 3 Mill Dearborns, 2 Horse Carts, 2 Two-horse Sleighs, 1 New Reaper, 1 Competitor Reaper, 1 Mower, 1 Spring-tooth Rake, 2 Grain Fans, 2 Hand Corn Shellers, 1 Cutting Box, 2 Grain Drills with Phosphate Attachments, 8 Shovel Plows, 12 Cultivators, 1 Roller, 3 Twin Harrows, 3 AA Harrows, 20 Plows (one and two-horse Syracuse and Wiley patterns), 4 Sets Wagon Harness, 1 Half-bushel, 1 Refrigerator, 1 Cross-cut Saw, 1 Scythe and Cradle, 2 Bramble Scythes, 2 Sets Double Carriage Harness, 1 Set Single Harness, a number of sets of Plow Harness, Double and Single-trees, Bridles, Collars, Forks, Hoes, Shovels, old Iron, 1 Hand Cider Press (new).

These Implements are nearly all in good order. Everything offered will be sold.

Also, a Small Lot of

HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE.

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

TERMS:—On all bills of $20 and under the cash will be required; for all bills over $20 a credit of eight months will be given, the purchaser giving a negotiable note, secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned, interest added.
LENETTA A. FORD.
A. P. SHOCKLEY, Auc'r. de6-ts.

SCHOONERS

BONITA and A. & W. ELLA

For SALE, CHARTER or Freight; both in A 1 order. Apply to JOSEPH TURNER. d6-3t.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned will sell at Public Sale on Mrs. Dodd's farm near Chestertown, on

FRIDAY, December 26,

The following Property:

1 MARE and COLT,

3 THREE-YEAR-OLD COLTS,

all of good stock.

2 MILCH COWS

both giving milk;

TWO BROOD SOWS,

1 8-horse Power Barrel Corn Sheller and Belt; 1 Ripple Harrow, &c., &c.

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

TERMS.—Sums of $10 and under cash; over, a credit of Nine Months on note with security approved by the undersigned, payable at the Kent Nat'l Bank, Chestertown. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.
F. HYSON DILL.
J. W. CARROLL, Auc'r. d13-tds.

Public Sale.

I WILL sell in front of the Market House door, Chestertown, Md.,

On SATURDAY, Dec. 20, 1884,

At 2 o'clock, P. M.,

5 HEAD FINE HORSES,

All young and Good Drivers and workers, two of them Young Mares and have been bred and will work anywhere.

TERMS:—A credit of Nine Months with security to be approved by HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney, payable at the Kent National Bank, discount of 5 per cent off for cash.
JOHN B. HARRIS.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auc'r. de6-tds.

LARGE

PERSONAL PROPERTY

—AT—

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, as attorney for the owner, will offer at public sale on the Gresham Hall farm near Tolchester, in the Fifth Election District of Kent County, on

WEDNESDAY, December 17th, 1884,

a Large and Valuable Collection of Personal Property as follows:

8 HEAD OF HORSES,

1 "SILVER HEEL" MARE, in foal by "Lankford;" 2 COLTS;

1 PAIR MULES, 1 ODD MULE,

20 HEAD OF CATTLE,

1 PAIR OF OXEN,

6000 lbs. Dressed Pork; 25 Shoats,

1 Farm Wagon, 1 Dearborn, 1 Carriage, 1 Carriage Pole, 1 Set Double Harness, 1 Set Single Harness, 1 Bridle and Saddle, 1 Sleigh and Bells, 1 Roller, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Farm Bell, 1 Drill, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Forks and Rakes, Plow Gears, Collars and Bridles, Lot of CLOVER HAY.

HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE

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

TERMS: All sums of ten dollars and under cash; on purchases of over ten dollars a credit of ten months will be given by purchaser giving note with approved security.
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, Attorney for Mrs. Emma C. Sutton.
J. FRANK WHEATLEY, Auc'r. n22-ts.

PUBLIC SALE

INTENDING to discontinue farming, I will offer at Public Sale, on my premises, near Edesville, on

TUESDAY, December 16, 1884,

the Following Property:

5 Head Fine Work Horses,

among them some Good Drivers;

MILCH COWS and YOUNG CATTLE,

Some of them Alderney stock;

HOGS;

1 McCormick Harvester, in good order; Champion Reaper and Mower.

And Farming Implements

of various kinds.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under cash will be required; all over $10 a credit of twelve months, on note with approved security, bearing interest from date.
JOHN P. EDES, adjoining Edesville. no29-tds.

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ALL GRADES! LATEST DESIGNS!

Lowest Prices for Reliable Goods.

We can show you many NOVELTIES in CHOICE PATTERNS not to be found in the ordinary Carpet Stores.

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No trouble to show goods.

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