Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..........Dec. 19, 1885.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

The "News" to be Issued One Day Earlier Next Week.

Next Friday will be Christmas and the force of the News cannot be expected to work on that day. The paper will therefore be printed and published one day earlier than usual—that is on *Thursday* afternoon instead of Friday.

Advertisers and all others interested will please bear this in mind and let us have all matter intended for publication in the columns of the News next week not later than Wednesday, or very early Thursday morning.

Hon. B. Gratz Brown died at his residence near St. Louis last Saturday morning. He had been Governor of Missouri, U. S. Senator and candidate for Vice-President on the ticket with Horace Greeley.

A Hendricks Monument Association was formed at Indianapolis, Ind., on Saturday, and a committee of over 5,000 citizens, representing every county and town in the State, was appointed to solicit subscriptions for a monument to the late Vice-President Thomas A. Hendricks.

The Baltimore Sun Almanac for 1886 will, as in previous years, be the New-Year's gift of the *Sun* to its thousands of readers. The *Sun* almanac has now become a standard manual in use for reference by all who desire to obtain reliable information concerning the great variety of subjects it covers.

Appointments.—Hon. John Bigelow has been appointed assistant treasurer, and Gen. Franz Sigel pension agent at New York city. Mr. Jas. H. Covington has been appointed postmaster at Easton, and it is understood that Mr. Henry Gilpin will be appointed postmaster at Elkton. Among the nominations sent to the Senate on Wednesday were those of I. Parker Veazey, postmaster at Baltimore; Lewin S. Fowler, postmaster at Chestertown; Daniel C. Hopper, postmaster at Centreville, and Henry Williams, postmaster at Frederick, Md.

Turn Him Out.—The Dorchester *Democrat* goes for Medford, the Republican postmaster of Cambridge, with a sharp stick. It says: "During the late campaign Medford traveled from one end of Dorchester to the other, and while holding his high office and drawing his big salary from a Democratic administration, made speeches and spent money to strike an effective and telling blow at our county Democracy in whose death he hoped still further to line his pockets with shining dollars from the purses of the people. Mr. Medford must go."

In the United States Senate—*A Silver Monomaniac—Sharp Tilt on the Presidential Succession.*—In the United States Senate on Wednesday, Mr. Teller introduced a bill to provide for the free and unlimited coinage of the silver dollar. The Senator is doubtless as "blind as a bat" to the interest of the country in this matter and "goes for the main chance"—that is 20 cents profit on each dollar coined. Has he a corner in silver?

The debate on the Presidential succession bill was resumed in the Senate on Wednesday and for a time assumed a decidedly partisan character. Some fencing between Messrs. Beck and Edmunds was very lively and quickly attracted Senators to their seats and visitors to the galleries. The bill was passed on Thursday.

Newspaper Decisions.—Any person who takes a paper from the postoffice—whether directed to his name or another's, or whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the payment.

If a person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all the arrearages, or the publishers may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not.

The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the postoffice, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

The Supreme Court of Ohio has made a decision in the Hamilton county contested election cases which will give the Democrats three majority in the State Senate. This will prevent the projected redistricting of the State for congressional purposes in the interest of Republican candidates, and it will also prevent the reorganization of any of the State institutions on a partisan basis. The Republicans have a majority of six in the lower branch of the Legislature, which gives them a majority of three on joint ballot, so that Mr. Sherman's re-election to the United States Senate is still probable, but will bear looking after in a State where so many legislators are "thrifty."

It is reported from Washington that Representative Findlay thinks of doing a good thing and we hope he will do it. It is the introduction of a bill to require the payment for purchases of silver bullion to be made in silver dollars, instead of a draft on New York. These drafts are converted into gold and hoarded away. If Mr. Findlay can succeed in having such a measure enacted he will do much to atone for the many foolish things which he has been guilty of during the past six months. If the unlimited coinage of silver is continued it is only a question of time when its purchasing power will be limited to its relative value with that of gold. The President in his message warned Congress that the hoarding of gold had been already commenced in this country and that a limit to the coinage of silver was absolutely necessary to preserve the equilibrium of the currency.

Maryland State Farmers' Association.

The annual meeting of the Maryland State Farmers' Association will be held in the city of Baltimore on Wednesday, January 13th, 1886. Each farmers' organization in the county is invited to send one delegate. Mr. T. J. Shallcross, vice-president of the association for Kent county, invites the farmers of the county to meet on Tuesday, January 5, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the court-house, in Chestertown, to select as many delegates as may be deemed advisable to represent the county in the general meeting. The delegates appointed in these two ways from each county will be entitled to cast a vote equal to the number of members of that county in both branches of the State Legislature. The success of the Farmers' convention of February, 1885, from which springs this permanent association of the agriculturists of Maryland, designed for the advancement of the farming interests of the State, gives assurance that the meeting will be an interesting and profitable one, and it is hoped the importance of the subjects which will be considered will attract a large attendance from every section. Arrangements will be made for reduced rates by the transportation lines.

Commodore Charles Lowndes, of the United States Navy, retired, died Monday morning at "The Anchorage," his residence in Miles River Neck, Talbot county, after two weeks illness of paralysis, in the 87th year of his age. He was born at Annapolis, Md., in July, 1798, and entered the navy as midshipman March 18, 1815. He was made lieutenant in 1825, commander in 1841, captain in 1855 and retired December 21, 1861. He was made a commodore on the retired list July 16, 1862. In 1864-5 he was prize commissioner in Baltimore. Since his retirement from the navy the commodore has resided at "The Anchorage," which is just across the river from "The Rest," the residence of his brother-in-law, the late Admiral Franklin Buchanan, of Merrimac fame. Both the commodore and the admiral married daughters of Gov. Edw. Lloyd, of Wye House, grandfather of the present Col. Edw. Lloyd and of Gov. Henry Lloyd.

Bishop of Easton Elected.

The convention of the Diocese of Easton to elect a bishop in place of Rev. George Williamson Smith, declined, met at Cambridge on Wednesday and on the eighth ballot elected Rev. Chauncey C. Williams, of St. Paul's Church, Augusta, Ga., bishop, he having received 31 of the 36 clerical votes and 23 of the 32 lay votes. From Kent the following clerical and lay delegates were present: Chestertown—Rev. Stephen C. Roberts, Wm. S. Walker; I. U.—Rev. John Martin, E. W. Hepbron; North Kent—Rev. Wm. Brittain, Capt. L. M. Bean; St. Paul's—Rev. Henry Walls, J. Chas. Wheatley; Shrewsbury—Rev. R. Heber Murphy, Dennis J. Nowland. J. A. Pearce, Esq., chancellor of the diocese, was also present.

Nominations being in order, Rev. Mr. Roberts nominated Rev. Dr. John S. Lindsay, rector of St. John's Church, Georgetown, D. C., and Rev. Wm. Schouler nominated Rev. Dr. H. A. Coit, master of St. Paul's School, at Concord, New Hampshire. No other nominations being made, the convention proceeded to ballot. At the conclusion of the seventh ballot Rev. Mr. Bevan renewed his motion for the appointment of a committee of conference, which was carried and a committee of twelve was appointed. The committee was so composed as to be equally divided between the friends of Dr. Coit and those of Dr. Lindsay. The convention then took a recess until half-past seven o'clock. Up to this point in the proceedings the laity steadily contended for Dr. Lindsay, while the clergy almost unanimously voted for Dr. Coit. Upon the reassembling of the convention the committee reported through Mr. James Alfred Pearce that it was the sense of the committee that it would be impossible to nominate either Dr. Coit or Dr. Lindsay, and the committee had agreed to present for the consideration of the convention the name of Rev. Chauncey C. Williams, of St. Paul's Church, Augusta, Georgia, and upon proceeding to ballot he was elected, the vote being as above stated.

Mr. Williams is about thirty-seven years old. He entered Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., Sept. 18, 1867, and graduated in July, 1871, not only taking the highest honors of his class, but receiving the prize medals offered by the college. He afterwards graduated at Berkely Divinity School, Middletown, Conn., under Bishop Williams. He then went to Atlanta, Ga., and assisted Bishop Elliott, now of Western Texas, and from there to Macon, Ga., where he soon built up a languishing parish. He is regarded as a "conservative" as distinguished from from a "low" churchman.

The election will be a surprise to Mr. Williams, as his name was placed before the convention without his knowledge, and it is not known whether he will accept.

The "Sharpless murderer," who had been detained in our county jail for some eleven days, was released last Monday morning, no one having come on to identify him, and was immediately arrested again by Constable Parsons on the charge of vagrancy, and after a hearing before Justice Beck, at Worton Station, was sentenced to the House of Correction.

Detective Williamson, of Chester, it is said, fully believes that John Carpenter, colored, the first man arrested for the offense, is the real murderer of Mr. Sharpless. It will be remembered that when Carpenter was taken before the Sharpless family they failed to positively identify him, though they said he looked like the man, and he was consequently released. Besides, the Sharpless family, being Quakers and opposed to capital punishment, are said to be indifferent in regard to the apprehension and conviction of the culprit.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector.—W. A. Comegys, of Middletown, Speaker of the last House of Representatives of Delaware, has been appointed by Mr. Causey chief deputy, to succeed C. M. Leitch. There are three outside deputyships for Delaware and one for Port Deposit and Cambridge within the gift of the collector, and it is probable that the successors of the incumbents will shortly be appointed. The retention of Mr. Gerry, of Port Deposit, is said to be only temporary.

Six Hundred Bushels of Corn to Pay One Hand.—Corn has had a still lower tendency the past week and most of the county buyers were offering 37 cents. Just think of it—thirty-seven cents per bushel for corn! Can our farmers afford to grow it at such a price? Let's see; in the matter of labor alone, good farm hands command from $12 to $15 per month and board; putting the wages at $15 and board at 25 cents per day he would cost the farmer $225 for ten months. With corn at 37 cents it would take just a little over *six hundred bushels* to pay one hand!

Acknowledgments.—To Hon. Daniel Manning we are indebted for a bound copy of his report as Secretary of the Treasury. To A. Leo Knott, second assistant Postmaster-General, for a copy of his report for 1885. To J. Crawford Neilson, Esq., acting president of the State Board of Health, an advance copy of the report of C. W. Chancellor, M. D., secretary of the board.

A Fateful Sign.—In Baltimore on Wednesday night last the building No. 340 W. Baltimore street, occupied by Cline Brothers and Dubreuil & Lowe, and the stock were damaged by fire. It was curious to notice hanging from the front of the blazing building a large-lettered proclamation: "Fire! fire! Our whole stock now closing out," &c.

A History of Queen Anne's.—The Centreville *Observer* will begin the publication on the fifth of January of a history of Queen Anne's county from the settlement of the county to the present.

Getting Ready for the Legislature.

The meeting of the Legislature on the 6th of January next is beginning to attract attention in democratic political circles, and the members of that body receive prominent consideration just now. Senator Edwin Warfield, of Howard, whose name has been presented for some time for President of the Senate, is said to have little opposition now for that position, and the outlook is that he will get it. Mr. Joseph B. Seth, of Talbot, has loomed up for the speakership of the House of Delegates, and appears not to lose any of his boom as time passes. Gen. Andrew G. Chapman, of Charles county, is also mentioned for the speakership. The democrats say they expect a harmonious session at Annapolis this winter. The election of a United States Senator may, in the opinion of some leading democrats, come off without a preceding caucus, by way of a party compliment to Senator Gorman. The Reform Club of Baltimore, it is said, will present matters for legislative attention, and their committees are at work in that direction. The Legislature is called upon to provide for submitting to the people the question of calling a convention to frame a new constitution. So far as this matter has been discussed by the legislators, the process which receives favor is to have the question submitted not later than the time for the general election next year, when Congressmen are to be chosen. Members of the constitutional convention will be chosen at the same time, and if the popular vote is in favor of the convention that body will meet next winter. The Legislature may decide to submit the matter to the people at a special election held early next year, as was done in the case of the constitutional convention of 1867.

The will of Wm. H. Vanderbilt makes Jay Gould the richest man in America, though it does not even mention his name. By dividing the vast estate among many heirs, the share of no one of them will probably equal the fortune of Jay Gould. The latter now becomes, in the language of a prominent Wall-street man, "absolute master of the financial situation, and the two hundred millions of the Vanderbilt estate will no longer be a menace to him and a check upon his operations." If this theory of the situation is correct, the Vanderbilt will is simply an article of abdication of financial leadership in favor of Jay Gould. The latter, instead of retiring altogether from Wall street, will become a greater power than ever there. Vanderbilt's millions have frequently been thrown by their late owner between Mr. Gould and his schemes, but divided between a dozen heirs they cannot interfere to any great extent with his plans in the future.

Mr. John Parsons, a wealthy farmer of St. Mary's county, living near St. Joseph's Church, has married the daughter of Mr. Louis H. Lee, of that county. The groom is 84 and the bride 19 years of age.

Milton Alexander, a laboring man over fifty years of age, was killed by a runaway team of oxen on December 10, near Pleasant Grove, Cecil county. He was moving his furniture when the accident happened.

Personal.—Miss Minnie Stevens, daughter of Mr. Wm. Stevens, has been elected president of the Philomathean Society of Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md.

Ex-Judge Pere L. Wickes and family, of York, Pa., have removed to Baltimore, where they will make their future home.

Robert Nicholson, Esq., has sufficiently recovered from his illness as to enable him to visit town last Tuesday for the first time since October court. He took a trip to Baltimore with his wife on Wednesday.

The large estate of the late Geo. W. T. Perkins will be administered by his oldest son, Dr. Geo. T. Perkins, and Messrs. R. Hynson and Jas. A. Pearce.

The Steamer Fairchild, belonging to Capt. Jas. H. Thompson and others, and which caught fire and was sunk in the harbor of Baltimore recently, has been raised and all damages repaired. She was expected to reach Chestertown yesterday and immediately load her cargo and return to Baltimore on Monday. The steamer has been thoroughly overhauled and will continue her trips on regular schedule. The loss to the owners by the recent mishap will not be over $500, and it is understood that all the shippers who had grain on her will be fully compensated by the responsible parties. The damaged corn was sold for twelve cents per bushel, and it is said the commission merchant, to whom the corn was assigned, is liable for the loss.

Mr. Wright's Horse.—We gave last week an accurate account of the fearful laceration of a fine young animal belonging to Mr. Robert H. Wright, of the Voshell House, which is substantiated by the owner himself. The singularity of the matter justifies some further reference to it. As stated, the animal's tongue was cut out at the root, and the severed tongue has never been found. Mr. Wright has a well-grounded suspicion of the manner in which it was done, but the evidence is not yet sufficient to justify the arrest of the party suspected. The animal's mouth is doing as well as could be expected; she eats certain kinds of food and has lost no flesh, but will not be fit for service for a long time.

Accident to the Pilot Boy.—The Tolchester steamer Pilot Boy was disabled by the breaking of the rudder while at the Tolchester wharf last Tuesday morning. The breakage was caused by the striking of the anchor upon the hard bottom as the steamer was about leaving the wharf for her return to the city. Capt. Eliason at once proceeded to Fairlee and telephoned to Chestertown and from thence telegraphed to Baltimore, and at 4 o'clock a tug arrived and guided the steamer to the city, arriving safely at 8 o'clock. The repairs were promptly made and the steamer again runs upon regular schedule.

A Runaway Accident.—Mr. Geo. McWhorter, Jr., was out driving with Miss Maggie Hodgkin last Saturday afternoon, and when on one of the roads near town his horse became frightened at a party of gunners and ran away. The horse ran into a fence and tried to jump it, and the carriage was turned over. Both parties were thrown out and the young lady severely bruised about the head, besides sustaining other injuries. Mr. McWhorter was only slightly injured. The horse was never known to run away before.

Billy Arlington's entertainment at the Town Hall on Friday evening of last week was all he had pictured it. It was comical from beginning to end and heartily enjoyed by all present. Billy himself is original in his character impersonations and negro acting and kept his audience convulsed with laughter; Miss May sang sweetly and perfectly several pieces—the "No Sir!" ballad was rendered splendidly. Little Baby Arlington is a wonder; her recitation alone was worth the price of admission, while Mrs. Arlington acted her part successfully.

We call attention this week to the Eureka Egg and Poultry Food. This article has been used with great success by some of our largest poultry raisers, who say they cannot afford to be without it. Poultry should be well fed and attended to, especially in the winter and spring months when eggs are scarce and high, and at which times poultry is too often neglected. We predict large sales of this food.

The Maxwell Monument.—It will be seen by announcement of the committee in another column that the memorial service preliminary to unveiling the monument to the late Dr. Maxwell will be held in the Still Pond M. E. Church next Tuesday at 2 o'clock P. M. The address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Caldwell, and other ministers will participate in the service.

A School-House Burned.—We learn by telephone that the school-house at Price's Station, on the Queen Anne's & Kent railroad, was destroyed by fire about eight o'clock Thursday evening. No particulars are given. The school was taught by Miss Lilian Bowen.

New Store Up Town.—Messrs. J. E. Blackway & Bro. have opened a new grocery and provision store at the N. E. corner of High street and College avenue, and invite their friends and the public to give them a call, believing it will be to their pecuniary interest to do so.

It will be seen by reference to Mr. E. T. Comegys' new advertisement in this issue that, besides paying the highest cash price for corn and wheat, he also keeps for sale by the wholesale or retail, the Wm. Lea & Sons Co. flour and feed.

Errata.—The net receipts of the recent Catholic fair at Galena were, we are informed, $1,325, instead of $1,150, as stated in these columns last week. It was a grand success.

A Night Bell.—Mr. M. A. Toulson, druggist, has had an electric bell placed in his sleeping apartments, and will respond promptly to any calls that may be made during the night.

More Big Hogs.—Mr. J. W. Beachamp, at Connelly's mill, killed last week seven hogs that weighed 2,659 pounds. The two largest weighed 541 and 420.

Mr. L. K. Stam will have a full line of goods suitable for Christmas and invites all to call and secure bargains. Read his advertisement.

Pork sold at one of the vendues this week at 8 cents per pound! The price in Chestertown this fall has averaged about 5 cents.

The county commissioners will meet next Tuesday. There was no session last Tuesday.

Notice.—Subscribers changing their postoffice address will please notify us promptly.

Prof. Ford, the elocutionist, will be in Kent next week. See his appointments.

"Mrs. Jarley" at Worton Station. Don't forget the date.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Dec. 15.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

James A. Shaw, adm'r of Thos. H. Lee, filed his release from Emily Ledoyen.

C. J. Scott, executor of Jas. S. Wilson, filed an inventory of the personal estate.

Elizabeth M. Boyer, adm'x of Wm. Boyer, filed an account of sales of personal estate.

Margaret A. Jump, executrix of H. T. Jump, filed report of real estate of said deceased and the usual order was passed thereon.

Mary E. Scotten, adm'x of James Scotten, filed first and final administration account.

That Preacher's Hogs.—Rev. J. S. Willis from Pomona writes as follows:

Messrs. Editors:—The preacher that killed the large hogs in this county did not say how much it cost him, but doubtless it took all the spare money that he could get from seven churches to raise them, which is a fraction over 107 pounds to a church. Of the same stock of hogs I killed two which weighed 383 and 320 pounds; I have three churches, which is 234⅓ to a church, and one of them at 6 cents a pound will pay for their feed. What preacher can beat it, or what man in Quaker Neck?

Levi Jones in Chestertown killed two porkers last Wednesday that weighed 825 pounds. He lost a companion of these two in the fall from cholera.

THE TELEPHONE.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kent County Telephone Company the president reported that about 68 miles of pole line and about 10 miles additional wire run as double wire and loops had been built at a cost of about $4,256; that 18 public telephone offices had been established at the various villages and public points in Kent, and one office in Queen Anne's county; that efforts were being made to extend the line to Rock Hall, Edesville and Eastern Neck Island, and also to Masseys, Sassafras and Middletown.

The arrangements to lease the lines had not been perfected, and that the management of the lines devolved upon the Kent County Telephone Company. When the lines were first opened it was thought that the business might justify a much cheaper rate of charge than used elsewhere, and accordingly a temporary 10-cent rate for messages had been established as an experiment, but the receipts for the three or four months the lines had been opened showed that the rates would have to be raised or the offices closed. The rent and percentage paid for the telephone instruments (they are compelled to rent as the owners will not sell telephone instruments), together with repairs, requires an outlay of about $750 per annum, and a six per cent. dividend on the capital stock of $5,000, would amount to $200.

This would require an income of $1,050 per annum, exclusive of pay to agents. The actual total average receipts are about $75 per month or $900 per annum, which would leave a large deficiency after paying agents' salaries out of said receipts. Telephone charges elsewhere are much higher than in Kent. The usual charge in the country is 15, 20 or 25 cents per message. In Philadelphia each subscriber is charged $125 per annum for the rent of a telephone instrument in his house or office.

The board of directors thought it desirable to keep the telephone in operation in Kent, and in order to make it pay expenses, and a dividend of six per cent. to stockholders, were compelled to raise the tolls for messages for long distances, retaining the 10-cent rate for short distances. It is almost impossible to estimate the great advantage and convenience of the telephone until its practical utility is called into requisition, and then the user appreciates its wonderful usefulness and virtues.

Christmas Goods.

LOCAL STORES WELL SUPPLIED FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Extensive preparations have been made by the merchants and dealers in all lines of goods and wares in Chestertown and other parts of the county for the holidays. From the smallest toy to the finest confection; solid dry goods, and handsome wares, all may be found in tempting display, and we hope the citizens of the towns and neighborhoods will patronize their home dealers. It will surely be mutually profitable. We have found by experience that many articles, if not all, can be had about as cheap of home dealers as in the city, now that the competition is so great in the various lines of trade. And when these local dealers invest their money and risk their capital to accommodate their neighborhoods, they should have all the encouragement possible.

In the columns of the News will be found the advertisements of various dealers and to these especially we call the attention of our readers. Buyers of Christmas goods are cordially invited to visit them.

The "Voshell House."—Messrs. Robert H. and Wm. T. Wright have leased the Voshell House in this town and will take charge today. They have made large purchases of new furniture and fixtures and propose to conduct the hotel in first-class style. This hotel is one of the largest and best arranged on the Eastern Shore and there is no reason why it should not pay the lessees handsomely. We hope they may be fully successfully in its management.

Mr. John Goldsborough, who has had charge of the house the past year, has sold off his furniture by auction and will return to Centreville.

Something New and Interesting!—A Mum Sociable will be held at the M. E. Parsonage on Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th, under the management of the ladies of the M. E. Church. This will no doubt prove a delightful and interesting entertainment to all who may attend. An admission fee of 10 cts. will be charged, and every visitor will be fined the sum of 5 cents who either speaks or laughs during the first hour. Six fair young ladies have been appointed as collectors with positive instructions to enforce every fine. Ice cream, fruits, &c., will be supplied in abundance. The committee extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

Sales to Take Place.

Saturday, Dec. 19—real and personal property of Wm. Perkins, by C. T. Westcott, Esq., trustee.

Tuesday, Jan. 5, Marion deK. Smith, Esq., as trustee, will sell the "Burchinal building" in Chestertown.

VENDUES.

Monday, Dec. 21—Jno. Donohoe, near Masseys.
Wednesday, Dec. 23—J. Frank Wilson, ex'r.
Wednesday, Dec. 23—John Bell, agt., near Chestertown.
Saturday, Dec. 26—David E. Shriver.
Monday, Dec. 28—Mrs. Annie S. Wallis, near Chesterville.
Monday, Dec. 28—Thomas W. Wickes.
Tuesday, Dec. 29—John F. Whittington, near Masseys.
Wednesday, Dec. 30—Geo. A. Hurlock.
Wednesday, Dec. 30—Sarah M. Usilton and J. W. Corey, adm'rs.

It will be noticed that the day of sale for the J. N. Usilton vendue has been changed to 30th.

MARRIED.

At the M. P. Parsonage near Edesville, by Rev. R. L. Lewis, December 2, 1885, THOMAS S. COLEMAN to Miss HENRIETTA E. JOINER, both of this county.

At the M. P. Parsonage near Edesville, by Rev. R. L. Lewis, Nov. 15, 1885, THOMAS L. MASLIN and Miss MARY J. BRIDENER, all of this county.

DIED.

Near Edesville on Thursday, Dec. 10, 1885, REBECCA, wife of Thomas A. Strong, aged 68 years. Her remains were interred in the Wesley Chapel Cemetery on Sunday after impressive services in that church conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Lewis, assisted by Rev. D. W. Bates, D. D. A large concourse of people attended to pay respect to the memory of a noble woman.

Near Chestertown, Dec. 16, 1885, PATRICK MURRAY, aged about 55 years. Pat has been trying for years to get his pension from the Government but had not succeeded up to the day of his death.

Departed this life, Dec. 9, 1885, of pneumonia, MEDFORD BARRETT, beloved son of Medford and Ida M. Copper, aged 2 years, 1 month and 8 days.

There are dearer hands outstretched to welcome me
Where the joyous angel harps are sweetly ringing:
'Tis my Saviour calls, I may not stay with thee.
—Mama.

Unveiling of the Dr. Maxwell Monument.

The committee on the monument of the late Dr. W. M. A. S. Maxwell would announce to the public that the monument is now in position at the cemetery, and the memorial services will take place at the M. E. Church in Still Pond, Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M. These services will be in charge of Rev. W. W. Reese, of Grace Presbyterian Church, of which Dr. Maxwell was a member and a ruling elder. The address will be delivered by Rev. J. H. Caldwell, D. D., president of Delaware College, Newark, Del., of which Dr. Maxwell was an alumnus. Rev. E. C. Macnichol will also assist in the service. The public is invited to attend.

MRS. L. E. BIRCH, J. F. WILSON, T. E. NORRIS, W. F. WROTH, WM. ARCHIBALD, } Comm.
1t.

STRAYED to my premises near Lambson's Station TWO HOGS, Sows, no marks. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away.
d19-3t. JOHN F. VOSHELL, Galena.

FARMS WANTED. WE ARE IN CORRESpondence with farmers in Pennsylvania, New York, New England, the West, North-West, Canada, England, etc., now ready to buy; besides purchasers in this State. We also wants Mills, Country Stores, Hotels, Shops, etc. It costs you nothing until your property is sold. Ask our nearest agent or write us for "*descriptive blank*" and particulars.
W. O. LIGGET & CO., 34 N. Calvert St., Baltimore.
d19-4t.

Religious Notices.

DIVINE SERVICE at I. U. Church Christmas Day 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday School Festival on Monday following.
2t. REV. J. MARTIN.

DEDICATION.—The Church at Golt's, will be dedicated to the worship of Almighty God on Sunday, 20th, (tomorrow), D. V. Rev. T. L. Tomkinson will preach at 2 p. m. Owing to the inclement weather last Sunday we could not dedicate. C. K. MORRIS, Pastor.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION of Chestertown will give a Musical and Literary Entertainment in the lecture room of the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening next, Dec. 22. Admission free and the public cordially invited. By order of
1t. COMMITTEE.

Special Notices.

DR. WM. G. PHELPS, Galena, will be absent from his Dental Office from Wednesday, Dec. 23d, until the following Wednesday, at Philadelphia, to purchase another large supply of Dental Material and Instruments. 1t.

NOTICE.
I have placed my fee bills as Register of Wills in the hands of Wm. M. Slay, Esq., attorney, for Collection. Please call and settle same.
d19-3t. J. C. SLAUGHTER.

CLERK WANTED:
In a Dry Goods and Grocery Store in Chestertown. A young man with some experience desired. Apply to
d19-3t. A. J. CAHAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK for the election of Five Directors for the Bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank House in Chestertown TUESDAY, January 12th, 1886, at 11 o'clock A. M.
d19-3t. JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier.

NOTICE:—The Annual Meeting of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Kent County, will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, on MONDAY the 4th day of January, 1886, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Twelve Directors of said Company, to serve the ensuing year.
N. G. WESTCOTT, Secretary.
d19-3t.

A PAMPHLET entitled, "HUMANITY'S FUTURE, or 100 YEARS HENCE."—Price 20 cents. Address the author
J. TURLEY GILMORE, Box 68, Sea Island City, N. J.
d3t.*

SUPPER and ENTERTAINMENT.
The Ladies of I. U. Church will give a SUPPER and ENTERTAINMENT—Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works—in the Hall, at Worton Station, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 30, for the benefit of the church. Supper at 5 o'clock; Entertainment promptly at 8 o'clock. Supper ticket 35 cents including entertainment. Children under 13 years 25 cents. If stormy the entertainment will take place the next fair evening. d12-3t.

PROFESSOR S. T. FORD

IS COMING TO KENT AGAIN!

Kennedyville, Monday, Dec. 21,
Galena, Tuesday Dec. 22d.
TOWN HALL, 7 P. M.,
ENTIRELY NEW PROGRAM.

Dissolution of Partnership.

CHESTERTOWN, Nov. 19, 1885.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of C. W. Kennard & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The affairs of the late firm will be closed by Mr. C. W. Kennard, who alone is authorized to sign in settlement.
C. W. KENNARD,
H. C. CHASE.

The undersigned will continue the manufacture and sale of Fertilizers, Chemicals, &c., in Chestertown, under the same name and style of C. W. Kennard & Co.
d19-4t. C. W. KENNARD.

THOS. J. IRVING & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF THE
DUPLEX ELLIPTIC YOKE SHIRTS!
ST. PAUL & FAYETTE STREETS,
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.
True Fit, First-Class Goods, Low Prices.
Dec. 19-6m.

T. JEFF. JOINER,
Practical Paper Hanger & Decorator,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

I can furnish paper at the following prices: Plain Blanks, 10c.; Gold, 32c.; Embossed Gold, 50c.; Brown Back, 6c. Fresh samples can be seen at M. A. Toulson's Drug Store and all orders left with him will receive prompt attention. We defy competition in price of paper and quality of work. For quality of work would refer to the new houses lately papered by me for J. Burton Burchinal and E. W. F. Simpers.

Wheat 95c., Corn 37c.

How Are You Going to Stand It?

There is only one way and that is to buy your Goods from

F. A. ROEDER & BRO.,

Kennedyville, Md.

Our goods are all new and bought for the cash and can be sold at wonderfully reduced prices. A full line of

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

of every kind so low in price that you cannot help buying if you see them. Our stock also includes a full line of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, CHINA AND GLASSWARE, in fact everything that a well stocked store should contain. Our motto is: "Buy cheap and sell cheap."
d19-3t. F. A. ROEDER & BRO.

For Rent, Sale, &c.

FOR SALE.
The KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HALL, 20x22 feet, at Rock Hall Cross Roads, owned by Chesapeake Lodge No. 68, will be sold for less than half cost; suitable for dwelling or other purposes. Apply to
d19-3t.* JOHN DICKINSON, K. R. & S.

HOUSE FOR RENT in KENNEDYVILLE for the year 1886. Apply to
SHAFER & MEDDERS, Kennedyville, Md.
d12-3t.

FOR SALE in the village of ROCK HALL a BLACKSMITH SHOP and Two Dwellings, with Several Acres of Land. Has been a good stand for business the past fifty years.
d12-3t. Address A. P. SHARP, Baltimore.

FOR RENT for 1886—Several good HOUSES, well located and one STOREROOM and DWELLING on High street.
C. H. BAKER, Attorney.
d12-3t.

FOR RENT for 1886.
STORE and DWELLING HOUSE on Main St. Chestertown, adjoining Louis K. Stam's Furniture Store. This is a desirable location and a good business stand. For particulars apply to
COLIN F. STAM, Druggist.
d5-tf.

FOR RENT for the year 1886.
DWELLING HOUSE on Princess Street in Chestertown, in complete order.
sept5-tf. Apply to H. C. CHASE.

HO! FOR CHRISTMAS!

The Merriest Time of the Year!

AT which time everyone is expected to make a present of some kind. To the parents we would say, if you want to make your children happy, make them a present of a nice pair of Skates, Combination Money Bank, Pocket Knife or a Case of Scissors, either of which will be appreciated by them. To the husband we would say that we know of no better present, or one that would be more appreciated by the wife than one of our finest Cook Stoves known as the

NEW EXCELSIOR

this Stove will save her a great deal of worry and labor and can be purchased for a very little money. To the wife we would suggest that you make your husband a present of a nice set of Tools, something that will be useful as well as beneficial to him. We also have on hand a great many other things that would do for Christmas Presents too numerous to name, all of which can be found at the Hardware Store of
d19. J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

New Store Up Town.

BLACKWAY & BRO.,

have just opened a full line of

GROCERIES
—AND—
PROVISIONS,

which they offer to the public at lowest prices for Cash. We quote no prices but ask you to come and see us and we are sure you will come again.

COUNTRY PRODUCE SOLICITED.

We will thank you for a portion of your patronage. Yours, resp'y,
J. E. BLACKWAY & BRO.,
N. E. corner High Street and College Avenue, Chestertown. d19-y.

Greatest Discovery Yet!

JUST THINK OF IT!

An Indestructible Fuel and Fire Kindler!

Something that will COOK A DINNER without the aid of any other fuel at a cost of

A CENT AND A HALF!

and do so an indefinite number of times, being perfectly indestructible by fire. It is cheaper than any other known appliance for cooking or heating purposes. As a Kindler it costs almost NOTHING and NEVER FAILS.

Safe, Sure, Simple!

NO DUST! NO DIRT! NO FAILURE!

Seeing is believing. Do not fail to call and examine it!

L. BATES RUSSELL,

SOLE RIGHT FOR KENT CO.,
Opp. Mr. S. Vannort's, above the Voshell House,
FLOUR AND FEED STORE.
d12-3t.

The following are a few of the many that are using Indestructible Fuel and Kindler, and who are delighted with it:
Joel C. Slaughter, ex-Reg. Wills.
Joel R. Clements, Wm. A. Wheatley,
G. B. McWhorter, H. A. Sparks,
Capt. W. H. Palmer, John A. Fiddis,
Jos. N. Wheatley, J. B. McIntire,
Wm. Kirby.
Resp'y, L. BATES RUSSELL, Chestertown.

N. B.—We want every merchant in the county to sell this wonderful article. Write for particulars.

Ratification Notice.

The Visitors and Governors of Washington College,
versus
James C. Roseberry
And Edvina Roseberry, his wife,

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

NOVEMBER TERM, 1885.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by Richard Hynson, the named and constituted attorney for the Visitors and Governors of Washington College in their mortgage from James C. Roseberry and wife, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the Nineteenth day of February next;—Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the Nineteenth day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $7,312.35, subject to a prior lien of $1,687.65.
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
Dec. 19, 1885—4t.

Ratification Notice.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County, December 15th, 1885.

ORDERED, that the sale of the Real Estate of Henry T. Jump, late of Kent county, dec'd, made and reported by Margaret A. Jump, executrix of said deceased, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of February, next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks prior to the 16th day of January, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $800.
W. S. WALKER, W. A. HYLAND, W. STEVENS, } Judges.
True copy—Attest:
T. ROMIE STRONG, Register of Wills.
Dec. 19-4t.

FOR SALE.
TWO FRESH COWS.
Apply to JOHN E. HADAWAY, near Edesville.
d5-3t.*

HORSE FOR SALE—very cheap, on easy terms. Apply at News office.

SHEEP for SALE.
THIRTY SHROPSHIRE EWES and TWO BUCKS. THOS. W. TREW, Pomona, Md.
sept12-tf.

FARMERS who need PEACH TREES and ORNAMENTAL STOCK can be supplied by the undersigned, agent for C. E. Van Dusen Nursery Co., will compete with nurseries here. Let me know by postal or anyway. Will call immediately. JAS. E. HAMILTON, Chestertown.
d12-3t.

PEPPER—Red & Black. SALTPETRE. Ground and Leaf SAGE. All pure, at lowest prices, at
d12. STAM'S DRUG STORE.

VENDUE!

THE undersigned, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, will offer at Public Auction at the late residence of John N. Usilton, deceased, near Chestertown,

On WEDNESDAY, December 30th,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

1 ROAN HORSE,
1 BROWN HORSE,
1 Pair of LARGE MULES
2 Very Fine MILCH COWS,
4 fine sized HEIFERS,
Yoke Superior Work Oxen,
Four Years old, fine size and quick;
1 SHORTHORN COW, 4 yrs. old; 1 JERSEY COW, 3 yrs. old; 1 HEREFORD HEIFER, 18 months old;
1 SHORTHORN BULL, three years old large and quiet;
ONE LARGE SINGLE OX;
3 SOWS and 12 SHOATS.
3 CARRIAGES and one set of Carriage Harness;
2 HORSE CARTS and Harness;
1 Farm Wagon and Harness,
1 Dearborn and Harness,
1 Horse Dray, Horse Rake, Mower, Wheat Drill, Cart Body, Feed Mill and Gearing, Large Iron Pot, one Iron Safe, large and small Saws, Chicken Coops, Post Spade, Post Pick and Spud, three Wheel Jacks, Work Bench, Chest and lot of Carpenter's Tools, Corn Marker and Planter, lot of Posts and Lumber, Old Iron, and a large lot of large and small Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Rollers, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Ropes, single and double Trees, &c., &c. A Large Lot of Timothy Hay.

ALSO, A LARGE LOT OF
Household and Kitchen FURNITURE,
consisting of Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding, Hat Rack, Lounges, Sideboard, Mirrors, Bureaus, Wash Stands, Tables, Chairs, Carpets, Coal and Wood Stoves, Clothes Horse, Wardrobes; large lot of Stone, China and Glassware; Knives and Forks, Spoons, Lard Cans, Lamps, Lanterns, Centre Table, lot of Books, Book Case, Desks, Safe, Office Chair, Invalid Chair and a great number of other articles too numerous and varied to mention.

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

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Ten Months on note, with approved security, payable at Chestertown National Bank, with interest added. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
SARAH M. USILTON,
JOHN W. COREY,
Administrators of John N. Usilton, dec'd.
Dec. 12—ts.

PUBLIC SALE!

THE undersigned about to discontinue farming will sell at Public Sale at his residence on the Wallis farm, between Chesterville and Urieville, on

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 30, 1885,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

5 Head of Fine HORSES,
Among which is a handsome Stallion, 2 Brood Mares, one now in foal; 2 Excellent Carriage Horses, 1 very handsome Colt;
3 Head Milch Cows,
all giving milk; 1 Fine Calf,
13 HEAD of GOOD SHEEP
1 2-Wheeled Buggy, 1 4-Wheeled Buggy, 1 Champion Reaper, 1 Drill, 1 Rake, all in good order;
Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, &c.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

TERMS:—All sums not exceeding $10, cash; over that amount a credit of Eleven Months, note properly secured, payable in Chestertown National Bank. No property to be removed until the above conditions are complied with.
GEORGE A. HURLOCK.
Wm. M. Gilpin, Clerk,
Wm. R. Miller, Auct'r. d12-ts.*

Public Sale!

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming will sell at Public Sale at the Market House in Chestertown

On SATURDAY, Decem'r 26,

At Two o'clock, P. M.,

One GOOD BROOD MARE, Nettie,
Eight Years Old;
1 ROAN CHIEF HORSE,
good size, fine driver, four years old;
1 COLT, One Year Old Next Spring;
1 Farm Wagon, 1 Horse Cart and Harness; 1 York Carriage and Harness; 1 Champion Reaper and Mower combined; 1 Grain Drill, 1 Roller, 1 Corn Sheller, in good order: also, a lot of farming implements.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 or less, cash; over that amount a credit of Nine Months with note and approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.
DAVID E. SHRIVER.
U. A. C. Garrett, Auc'r. d12-ts.

C. C. BROWN, Pomona, Md.,
BREEDER OF HIGH CLASS POULTRY
offers for sale Plymouth Rock (Conger strain), Wyandotte (Hawkins strain), Langshans, White Leghorn and Pekin Ducks.
N. B.—Can furnish birds not akin to those sold last season. d12-6t.

CO. COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.
All applicants for the office of CONSTABLE in the several Election Districts of Kent county are hereby notified and requested to file their applications, &c., with the Clerk of the County Commissioners on or before the 22d instant.
By order, T. WATERS RUSSELL,
d12-2t. [T] Clerk.

FIREPLACE HEATERS.
Splendid and Grand Domestic, guaranteed to give satisfaction. Call and get prices.
oct17. W. A. WHEATLEY.

Trustee's Sale

—OF—

VALUABLE

Real and Personal PROPERTY

IN CHESTERTOWN.

BY VIRTUE of a DEED OF TRUST from William Perkins and wife to the undersigned, dated April 16, 1885, and duly recorded among the Land Records for Kent county in Liber S. B., No. 5, folio 469, &c., the subscriber will offer at Public Sale on the premises at the corner of Maple Avenue and Cross street, in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1885,

Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.:
THE LARGE and VALUABLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY
Consisting in part as follows:

No. 1—is a

LARGE LOT OF LAND

on Maple Avenue, with a front of 234 feet, 8 inches on Maple Avenue, and a depth of 233 feet. This is a most desirable lot, and will be divided into BUILDING LOTS and shown by plats on the day of sale.

—No. 2—

IS THE LARGE THREE-STORY
DWELLING HOUSE,
RESTAURANT and SALOON
on Maple Avenue, together with the LOT AND PREMISES on which it stands. This is an old and well known stand for business, generally called the
"RISING SUN SALOON."
The house is fitted with gas and is in complete order.

—No. 3—

Is the SMALLFRAME DWELLING HOUSE on the corner of Maple Avenue and Cross Street, suitable for a small family and is a VERY DESIRABLE LOCATION.

—No. 4—

Is a LARGE NEW
Double Dwelling House
on Cross Street, two and a-half stories high, with kitchen attached, and would make comfortable homes or good paying investment.

—No. 5—

Is the old BRICK HOUSE near Cross Street, two stories high with a frame addition—all in fair repair.

—No. 6—

Is the LARGE ICE-HOUSE.
HALL and LODGE ROOMS above. This is a very desirable property for any person wishing to engage in the ice business, as the Ice-house will hold 400 tons of Ice, and is on Cross street, very convenient of access.

—No. 7—

Is a LOT of LAND on Cross Street opposite the Ice-House and improved by a STABLE, CARRIAGE HOUSE and Cow Shed.

The Lots on which these buildings stand will be sold with the improvements and plats showing the frontage and depth of each will be exhibited on the day of sale.

Also the FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY:

7 HEAD of HORSES
2 Head of COWS,
4 WOOD WAGONS,
1 OYSTER WAGON, 1 ICE WAGON,
3 OLD CARRIAGES,
1 STEAM ENGINE,
1 CIRCULAR SAW,
1,000 BUSHELS SHELL LIME,
1 LIME KILN AND SHED,
5 BEDSTEADS AND BEDS,
3 DOZEN CHAIRS and 2 ROCKERS,
2 BUREAUS, 3 PARLOR STOVES,
2 PARLOR HEATERS,
6 ICE-CREAM STANDS,
6 ICE-CREAM TABLES,
A LOT OF CROCKERYWARE,
A LOT OF TINWARE,
A LOT OF ICE-CREAM FREEZERS,
A LOT OF TOOLS,
300 FENCING POSTS.
About 150 Cords of Good Seasoned OAK WOOD, at gate of Fairlee Farm, near Fairlee, Kent county, Md.; about 50 Cords of Choice Seasoned HICKORY and OAK WOOD on the shore of Mr. T. W. Eliason's Fairlee Farm, convenient for loading on boat; about 80 Cords of Seasoned PINE WOOD in Wood Yard in Chestertown; about 30,000 feet Seasoned WHITE OAK LUMBER in yard at Chestertown; about 6,000 feet WHITE OAK FRAME LUMBER in Mr. Phil. Brooks' woods.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale of the personal property will be: all sums under $15 to be paid in cash; all sums of $15 or over a credit of Six Months will be given on note with approved security. The terms of sale of the real estate will be one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or in 30 days thereafter, at the option of the trustee; and the balance in six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, purchaser to give bond or note bearing interest with security, to be approved by the trustee.

CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, Trustee.

Further particulars about any of this property may be obtained by calling upon the trustee or William Perkins.
Dec. 5, 1885—ts.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby warned not to trespass with dog, gun or otherwise upon my farm known as "Bay Side," at Betterton, tenanted by John Young, under penalty of the law. MATILDA CANBY.
Oct. 31—3m.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the farms known as Camelsworthmore, The Skirven Farm or Merritt Farm after this date, with dog, gun or otherwise. The law will be strictly enforced.
Oct. 17—3m. WILLIAM R. GALE.