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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....Dec. 25, 1886.

SENATOR WILSON'S SPEECH.

The speech of Senator Wilson at the banquet of the Baltimore Crescent Club, brief mention of which was made in these columns last week, has attracted attention throughout the country and has been pronounced by competent judges one of the ablest presentations of facts from a democratic standpoint that has been made for many years. On the subject of the tariff, which is one of great moment in these days of low prices and high taxes, the Senator was particularly forcible and clear, showing the monstrous injustice and unconstitutionality of the policy now in vogue, the inevitable effect of which is to build up moneyed aristocracies and monopolies almost without limit. The extent of the wrong thus done to the more numerous and poorer classes of our population was indicated by Senator Wilson. The amount received into the treasury last year from our present tariff tax on imported articles was about $195,000,000. Competent statisticians estimate the enhancement of prices of American manufacturers consumed by the people, due to the tariff, at three times that amount or $885,000,000, making the entire tax paid for the benefit of one-twentieth of the industrial population $780,000,000 per annum. This sum comes out of the pockets of farmers, carpenters, masons, painters, wheelwrights, joiners, glaziers, plumbers, plasterers, stonecutters, railroad men, day laborers, domestic servants, butchers, merchants, doctors, preachers, lawyers, clerks and others who are not subject to foreign competition, and cannot therefore, on the protectionist theory, receive the least benefit from the tariff. The assertion that this tax is the protection of highly-paid American labor from the competition of low-priced foreign labor is a transparent pretense. The duties on textile and mental products range from 40 to 100 per cent., the difference between 10 per cent. and the actual duty going, of course, into the pockets of the manufacturers. The workman, then, who does get protection gets but a pittance of it, the millions going to the capitalist. Thus labor, in and out of the protected industries, is humbugged into enduring taxes for the enrichment of the rich, and for the establishment of powerful monopolies that use their influence for its further oppression.

Suppose the commissioners of a county were to levy from year to year twice or three times the amount of taxes necessary to pay the county's expenses, what taxpayer would not complain, and very justly, of the enormity? But there is just as much reason for a procedure of this character as there is for Congress to levy upon the people in the shape of tariff twice or three times the amount of money necessary to defray the annual expenses of the government and to pay a reasonable proportion of the national debt; for the taxes would be just as certainly paid by the people in the one case as in the other, the only difference being that in the latter case—that of the tariff—it is paid in the higher price of almost everything that is purchased, from a pound of sugar to the most dutiable article. It is true the tariff tax is paid in dribs as purchases are made and the burden is not felt as if each individual's whole amount had to be paid at one time; but it is as surely paid, nevertheless. A just discrimination would be to take the tax from the *necessaries* of life and thus relieve the poor and laboring classes, and impose them upon the luxuries. The latter would yield an abundance for all governmental expenses. It is evident that the agitation of this subject will never cease until the people are relieved of a portion at least of the unnecessary and unjust burden which now grinds them to the earth.

General News Notes.

Congress adjourned over on Wednesday for the holiday recess until the 4th of January.

The official count of the vote of Texas was finished last week. The Democratic majority was 175,347.

J. Allen Kirk, a Cecil county farmer, was struck by a train at Northeast on Tuesday, and died from his injuries.

The Chicago packing house employes, it is said, are planning to depose Mr. Powderly because he declared the strike off and ordered the men back at ten hours.

The Russian Minister at Washington is allowed $25,000 a year by his government for the purpose of giving entertainments.

The Boston *Traveler* prints a list of men and women in San Francisco who are worth $1,000,000 or more. The entire number of millionaires thus given is one hundred and four.

Twelve pairs of canvas-back ducks were recently shipped from Havre de Grace direct to Europe, by steamer from New York. These ducks brought $5 a pair in Havre de Grace.

A number of newspapers of the State have mentioned Hon. Stevenson Archer as a possible democratic candidate for governor, but it is understood that Mr. Archer is not a candidate for the office.

It is believed that Cluverius, who is to be executed at Richmond, Va., on the 14th of January next for the murder of his cousin, Miss Madison, has made a confession of his guilt to his spiritual adviser.

At Hagerstown, Friday week, Joseph Woods, colored, was sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary for marrying Anna Nicodemus, a white woman, and the same penalty was imposed on her.

Wm. F. Whittington, a prominent farmer of Anne Arundel county, committed suicide on Monday by jumping from a boat into the Severn river, while laboring under temporary aberration of mind. His body was recovered.

There can be no doubt as to the charity of the American people. Charleston has received $634,258 for the earthquake fund, and when all the contributions are sent in the amount will be swelled to about eight hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.

Senator Gorman has presented to the Senate a memorial urging Congress to take suitable action in regard to a celebration in 1889 in Washington of the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of constitutional republican government in the United States.

In the House of Representatives on Monday, Mr. Morrison's motion to take up the revenue bills was defeated—ayes 149, nays 154. Of the Maryland delegation Messrs. Compton, Gibson, Findlay, Rusk and Shaw voted in favor of Mr. Morrison's motion, and Mr. McComas in opposition.

Mr. Richard Welch has been appointed postmaster at Annapolis, vice Wm. T. Iglehart, deceased. Mr. Welsh is a brother-in-law to Major Sprigg Harwood, clerk of the circuit court of Anne Arundel county, who is a warm personal and political friend of Congressman Compton.

The Senate adopted a resolution on Wednesday instructing the finance committee to report what reduction in the tariff and internal revenue can be made without injury to American industries. It is expected that the Republican caucus committees of the Senate and House will confer on this subject during the holiday recess.

General Master Workman Powderly, of the Knights of Labor, has issued a peremptory order directing the withholding of contributions to the lawless and murderous Anarchists of Chicago. This is a wise step for the safety of the organized workingmen of the country. Mr. Powderly draws the line distinctly between industry and anarchy.

A horrible tale of privation and suffering comes from North Mountain. William Bryan, a young man of 18, went out gunning and got lost in the woods. For five days he wandered around, and on the sixth day killed his dog for food. He lived on dog meat for three days. He was found by two other hunters Monday morning. His hands and feet were so badly frozen that they will have to be amputated.

Mr. R. B. Merritt, who keeps a general merchandise store at Warwick, Cecil county, Md., was awakened by smoke on Saturday morning and found the building on fire. He climbed down on the outside of the building into the snow in his night clothes. The alarm was given and assistance speedily obtained. All the family were asleep, but no one was hurt, as the fire was put out with but little loss, which is covered by insurance in the Mechanics' Mutual of Cecil county. The origin of the fire is not known.

Preparations for war are said to be at present proceeding with great energy throughout Europe. France is hurrying the equipment of its troops, and its factories for the manufacture of munitions of war are said to be going night and day. Germany is likewise in feverish haste to enlarge its standing army. Russia, like France, is extremely busy in the work of preparation, and the British Empire is girding itself for some great struggle. It may be hoped that all will become so formidable that none will be willing to fight next spring, the season for which the preparations are said to be timed.

SETTLING TIME.

This is settling time, or at least ought to be, with all who do a credit business. Every one who has an open account with merchant or mechanic should make it a rule to close that account at the end of the year. If it is not convenient to pay the money, then a due bill or note might answer—anything is better than allowing the account to stand open. If all would adhere to this policy it would be of untold advantage—it would save many dollars in money, many friendships, much litigation, and annoyances innumerable. It is indeed the only satisfactory way of doing business outside of a cash or shorter term system. Try it.

We are now hoping to see all of our patrons who are in arrears, or receive their remittances through the mail. We know the times are hard, but they are not more so to our patrons than to ourselves, with this very great advantage in *their* favor: The amounts due us are generally small and will put them to very little inconvenience to raise, but to us they represent several thousand dollars, and if not paid will greatly disappoint and embarrass us. We therefore urge all indebted to call next week and settle.

DISCLAIMER.—In the Baltimore *Sun* of Dec. 17, 1886, among the gentlemen mentioned as in attendance at the meeting held at the Hotel Rennert in Baltimore for the "reorganization of the Democratic party" is the name of H. H. Barroll, Esq., of this town. We are authorized by Mr. Barroll to say that he was not present at the meeting and the first intimation of his connection with any such movement was the *Sun's* notice of it. Mr. Barroll adds that when he deems it necessary to take part in such a move it will be with his Democratic friends in the party at home.

AN INCONTROVERTIBLE FACT.—In his speech in Baltimore last week Senator Wilson said: The republican party having been the creator and upholder of all the monopolies in the land, which are the great absorbents of the fruits of labor, is the natural foe of the workingmen. Moreover, the history of the democratic party shows that it is and ever has been the foe of monopolies. The proof of this is *that the monopolies are all the unrelenting foes of the democratic party.*

MR. BLAINE has been talking theology in one of his recent speeches. He wants the ministers to stop reading their sermons. "When you put a pile of manuscript," said Mr. Blaine, "between you and your audience you are not preaching the gospel—you are reading it." Paul's preaching at Athens was very different from the modern style—and much more effective.

PEACH CULTURE IN MARYLAND.—At the recent meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, comprising the counties of Delaware and some of the Eastern Shore counties of Maryland, the opinion was expressed that the cultivation of peaches on the Chesapeake-Delaware peninsula will soon be at an end, "owing to the fact that the soil after a term of years loses those qualities which bring the fruit to a perfect development." It is well known that in certain portions of Delaware the production of peaches has rapidly declined in recent years, but whether a similar change will take place in other portions of the peninsula remains to be seen. There are localities in Kent and Queen Anne's, for example—the two great peach-growing counties of the Maryland portion of the peninsula—where peaches have been cultivated for many years without any diminution of fertility. It has been shown by experience that peninsular orchards located near large bodies of water are more regularly productive than those further inland, and it may be that an examination would show the failure of the Delaware orchards to be due to this or to some other local consideration. On the other hand, in sections remote from the water, as for instance Washington county, which last season produced fine crops of peaches, the cultivation of the peach has been practiced with success, so that it would seem to be impracticable to formulate any general rule on the subject. The abandonment of peach cultivation by peninsula landowners should, at any rate, have the effect of stimulating the tendency to engage in this industry in those portions of Maryland where the conditions would seem to be especially favorable.

JOHN T. MORRIS, a reporter of the Baltimore *Sun*, has been committed to jail for contempt by Judge Duffy for refusing to answer as to his means of information regarding the presentment of Sheriff Fiedderman, charged with attempting to bribe a colored voter at the late elections. Mr. Morris said he had received the information in confidence and could not disclose the name of his informant. Subsequently the charge against the sheriff was dismissed and the accuser was committed to jail for perjury. The term of Mr. Morris' imprisonment is indefinite, unless he shall purge himself.

Tribute to an Editor.

The Annapolis *Advertiser* pays the following tribute to its late editor, Wm. T. Iglehart:

Our city has had many bereavements in the past few months; all of which excited the heartfelt sympathy of our citizens; but no event has so aroused the tender affection and sympathetic grief of this community as that which laid lifeless the bright and manly form of William T. Iglehart, the gallant soldier and Christian gentleman.

"The Chariot of Israel and the horsemen thereof" have called for a knightly spirit, touched with the loftiest attributes that adorn the character of man—its influence will never die. The precious memory of his noble life will remain forever fragrant in the hearts of his family, his friends, and this community—to bear their influence for good to the last jot of recorded time.

A NOVEL MILITARY ADVENTURE.—On the 27th of June the Gate City Guard, of Atlanta, Ga., accompanied by a number of their Southern friends and acquaintances, will leave Atlanta, and on the 2nd of July embark for Europe on board one of the Antwerp steamers, of the Red Star Line, sailing from New York. The Gate City Guard is said to be the crack military battalion of the South, and the principal object of the voyage is for recreation and sight-seeing in the various cities of Europe, after which the Guards will return home, expecting to reach Atlanta by the 1st of September. The contract for the voyage has already been signed, sealed and delivered, the itinerary drawn up, and arrangements have been made for the whole party, including the accompanying excursionists, with first-class hotels at reasonable rates at the places they propose to stop. The guard will number forty members, while the private excursionists of both sexes, it is estimated, will number three hundred. It will be the first military company that has ever traversed European countries from the United States.

EMILY BROWN, who was recently killed in Baltimore and her body sold for dissection to a medical school, was, as heretofore stated, a native and former resident of Easton, Talbot county, Md., where she has relatives amongst the most respectable people in the town, and many friends and acquaintances who knew her and esteemed her in other and better days. It was a matter of surprise to them to learn that she had fallen so low as to be a beggar on the streets and a pittance boarder in a colored family. Two years ago Miss Brown visited Easton. She boarded while there at the Brick Hotel, the principal hotel in the town, and from there made calls on her friends and acquaintances. Twenty years ago she maintained with her needle the children of a widowed sister in Easton, and was highly esteemed for her industry, energy, and womanly and Christian graces. Her brother, the late Arthur Brown, was foreman in the Easton *Star* office for several years.

TWO PROFOUND PROBLEMS.—Dr. W. K. Brooks in a recent lecture on oysters at the Peabody Institute said that 18,000,000 of eggs were laid by a single oyster. If the eggs all lived and the increase was kept up at the same rate for five generations, the oysters would form a mass of the size of eight worlds like this. Fortunately all the eggs do not mature. Dr. Brooks favored the use of oyster shells for extending the old oyster beds and establishing new ones, as the shells gave the young oysters something to adhere to, and the lime from them went into the formation of the shells for the growing young oyster. In explaining the development of the oyster from the egg, the lecturer said there was nothing in the egg of an oyster that resembled an oyster, and why oyster eggs became oysters and why hens' eggs became chickens, were two of the profoundest problems of science.—*Sun.*

DUCKS are scarce. In Havre de Grace good canvas-backs are quoted at $6 per pair.

RELEASED.

The case of the three young men in Worton, reported in the NEWS of last week, was brought before Judge Wickes on Friday. Justice Beck had sentenced each of them to the House of Correction for four months. J. D. Urie, Esq., counsel for the parties, got them out on *habeas corpus* and at the hearing M. deK. Smith, Esq., appeared for the State. Judge Wickes, without going into the merits of the case, released the parties on the ground that the justice did not inform them of the fact that they were entitled to a jury trial. It was not sufficient for the magistrate to state to them their option of a trial before him or to be held for court. The law requires that the explicit information of the right to a jury trial shall be given.

A PRETTY CANTATA IN CHESTERTOWN JAN. 5.—"Santa Claus' Home, or the Christmas Excursion," is the title of one of the prettiest cantatas published in recent years. It will be produced by members of the Methodist Protestant Sabbath School of Chestertown at Stam's Hall, Wednesday evening, January 5. Tickets will be fixed at very low rates and seats may be reserved on and after next Saturday. The principal object of this entertainment is not to make money but to afford an evening's highest enjoyment to young and old appropriate to the joyous Christmas season.

NAVIGATION.—The steamers of the Chester River line have had to contend with ice on every trip this week. On Monday and Tuesday the Ford had to cut through heavy drift and newly formed ice in both Grey's Inn and Queenstown creeks from their mouths to the wharves, and the Corsica succeeded on the same days in cutting through the solid ice in Corsica creek and above Chester river bridge to Crumpton. In this way large quantities of grain have found an outlet to market and the traveling community accommodated. President Warfield came over on the Ford on Tuesday and watched with interest the battle of the steamer with the ice floes. Large cargoes of freight and numerous passengers have been carried.

The steamer Pilot Boy made her last trip to Tolchester yesterday. The Trumpeter has also laid up for the winter.

Kent Countians Abroad.

Mr. Geo. S. Vickers, whose visit to Kent was noticed last week, returned to Chicago on Wednesday. Mr. V. informed us that in his travels South and West he has stumbled upon a number of natives of Kent. Ben. Bacchus, a son of the late William Bacchus, and half-brother to Arthur and J. D., has been quite successful in Arkansas; for two terms he has been clerk of the county court for Mississippi county, and owns a large plantation upon which he now resides. He has a wife and six children and is very popular with all classes.

Edward Mansfield, well known here as an editor of the NEWS for many years, Mr. Vickers *thinks* he found at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, but if it was "our Ned" he would not own his identity. This gentleman is now "Dr. Edward Mansfield" and has been quite thrifty in his practice in the city of Cedar Rapids. He has plenty of money and recently erected a large block of buildings called the "Mansfield block." Mr. Vickers states that he was sure he had the privilege of calling on the old acquaintance of his grandfather, but to his astonishment the "doctor" stated that he had "never had the pleasure of Senator Vickers' acquaintance," and had never been in Maryland!

READY FOR NEXT WEEK.

The stage scenery for Stam's Hall arrived this week from Chicago and a scene-hanger from Baltimore is now engaged in putting it in place. All the scenes are attractive and present a number of interior and outdoor scenes. The drop curtain represents rich velvety curtains drawn aside and showing a view of wooded mountain slope and castle ruins. The seats came over on the Corsica yesterday and will be put in to-day and Monday.

The company which is to exhibit next week in "Our Boys" and "Caste" are city professionals of high character and first-class entertainments may be expected each evening.

A Wooden Wedding at "Radcliffe."

The fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. Arthur M. Brown and wife was the occasion of a brilliant celebration last Tuesday evening at their home, Radcliffe, near Chestertown. The guests numbered about one hundred and fifty, and the Pomona Band was present and enlivened the occasion with music. Miss Belle Pippin, Miss Fannie Brice, Miss Annie Lambert, Miss Emma Lambert and Messrs. Snowden and Wilber Thomas also played and sang selections by request. The presents included almost everything imaginable in the wooden line from a "jumpjack" up to a barrel. The most notable present was that of a handsome piano, made by the groom to his bride. A magnificent supper was set for all the guests, the menu comprising terrapin, turkey, wild fowl, oysters, salads, jellies, &c., &c., &c. Supper commenced at ten o'clock and the festivities were kept up until twelve. The following were among the guests present: M. deK. Smith and wife, Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal and wife, J. N. Dodd and wife, Joel Clements and wife, Rev. W. R. Graham and wife, Rev. John D. Kemp and wife, Lloyd McFeely and wife, Dr. J. A. Perkins and wife, W. H. Lambert and wife, J. D. Bacchus and wife, B. N. S. Wilkins and wife, John W. Bordley and wife, Harry Rickey and wife, H. M. Thomas and wife, T. S. Bordley and wife, J. B. Burchinal and wife, James Brice and wife, Cornelius Brown and wife, C. M. Lucas and wife, John H. Redue and wife, J. W. Chapman, W. J. Vannort, Hiram Brown, Capt. Wm. Taylor, W. H. Brown, David P. Jones, S. Merritt Wilkins, W. R. Pippin, W. W. Chapman, John R. Aldridge, Chas. L. Dodd, Wilber and Snowden Thomas, Bradford Copper, Dr. T. H. Cooper, Thos. Jacobs, Jas. Edes, Wm. Hines, Harry Davis, Walter Perkins, Mrs. John Bordley, Mrs. M. A. Toulson, Miss Maud Kemp, Misses Ella and Laura Thomas, Miss Bessie Brown, Misses Fannie and Estelle Brice, Miss Belle Pippin, Miss Nannie Bordley, Miss Bertie Hines, Misses Annie and Emma Lambert, Miss Ava Greenwood, Miss Mary Chapman, Mrs. Charles Davis and many others.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Dec. 21.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Letters of adm. d. b. n. on estate of Abraham Falconer were granted unto Walter DeC. Poultney, of Baltimore city.

Wm. S. Scone, adm'r of Wm. Scone, was authorized to sell personal estate of deceased at private sale.

Letters of adm. were granted to C. H. Davis upon estate of Harry Walley. J. N. Wheatley and G. W. Parks were appointed appraisers.

Application was made for letters of adm. on the personal estate of Clayton W. Wilson by Price W. Wilson.

Sales to Take Place.

Monday, Dec. 27—personal property of John C. Davis near Connelly's mill.

Wednesday, Dec. 29—personalty of the late G. W. T. Perkins, at Hopewell, near Chestertown.

Tuesday, January 4 — Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., as attorney, will sell the farm known as the "Gebhardt or Lusby farm," containing 335 acres, situated in second election district.

Thursday, Jan 6—Mortgagee's sale of S. H. Crawford's farm.

Saturday, Jan. 15—A number of small dwellings at mortgagee's sale.

A SINGULAR accident occurred at Centreville last Saturday. The engine used to pump water into the large tank that furnishes water to the road engines, which had been placed over an old disused well, fell through to the bottom of the well, a depth of 30 feet. A colored man was standing by the engine at the time, and feeling the ground giving way, jumped just in time to save himself from going down with the engine. A wrecking train was sent for and the engine hoisted out but little damaged. The engine had steam on at the time it fell, but the fire being smothered by the earth that was carried down, an explosion was prevented.

A GREAT RACE PROJECTED.—The Louisville Jockey Club has completed arrangements whereby in the spring of 1889 there will be run at the course a race of a mile and a quarter for a stake of $50,000, and at weight for age. The conditions are modeled after those of the great English stakes. For the first year after the entry is made the forfeit is only $50. Should a horse change hands before the event the nominator still has his chance of a large winning, since a part of the stake goes to the nominators of the three placed horses. The stake is to be called the great Kentucky stakes. The entries close Jan. 15, 1889. Of the stakes the winner to receive $40,000.

BRIEF LOCALS.

TO-DAY IS CHRISTMAS! WE EXTEND A HAPPY GREETING TO EACH AND ALL THE PATRONS OF THE "NEWS."

"Our Boys" and "Caste" next week at Stam's Hall.

Mr. Wm. G. Trew, of Quaker Neck, recently slaughtered fourteen hogs, averaging 332 lbs. Who can beat it?

Wm. Perkins, of the Rising Sun Saloon, killed last week two hogs that weighed 487 and 444 pounds respectively.

Secure your tickets for the entertainments in Stam's Hall next week. Reserved seats may now be had at Stam's drug store.

Our market has been well supplied with poultry this week. Dressed turkeys sold at 12½ and 14c. per lb.; chickens and ducks 10c.; geese 9 and 10 cents.

We are under obligation to Capt. James A. Russell for a copy of the Baltimore *Sun* of yesterday, via Tolchester, delivered at our office at 11.35 A. M. Excellent time for the bad condition of the roads!

The young men of Worton will give a social hop at the Grange Hall at Fairlee next Monday evening. Two hundred invitations have been issued, and the occasion is expected to be quite a pleasant one.

Forget your cares to-day—if you can. Turn to the bright pages of your life history—let memories warm the heart and cheerful smiles make glad all about you. Then indeed will this be "the day of days" of all the year!

Richard Ward, col'd, was before Justice Burgess last Thursday charged by Elizabeth Ford, col'd, with assault and battery; he was fined one dollar and costs, and committed to jail in default of payment. The fracas occurred over a child of the complainant.

Eggs are selling this week at 35 and 40 cents per dozen in Chestertown— nearly the price of a bushel of corn! Even at the price named the supply has not been equal to the demand. Our merchants say they have tired of giving the negative answer to the query "Have you any eggs?"

The season for partridge and rabbit shooting expired yesterday. The recent snows have interfered seriously with the sport and there has been little gunning for the last three weeks. There are plenty of birds left for the hawks and owls, which are unusually numerous in this county at this time.

Supplies of pork are being purchased in Baltimore by families in Chestertown and farmers in Kent. A considerable quantity has been brought over by the steamers of the Chester River line this week. Dressed hogs are selling in Baltimore at $5.50 to $6 per hundred pounds, the latter for extra light weight.

An order was passed by the board of county commissioners last Tuesday directing the opening of the public roads filled in by snowdrifts, under the direction of the commissioner in each respective district, where it is absolutely necessary, and not otherwise. The board will not pay for voluntarily opening roads.

Mr. J. F. Newcomb, residing on Mr. Thomas S. Wickes' farm near Washington College, killed a gray eagle on Thursday morning which measured seven feet from tip to tip and weighed nine pounds and four ounces. Mr. N. saw it alight in Mr. Jas. T. Dixon's yard, on the opposite side of the road, and went over and shot it.

The Court of Appeals has confirmed the judgment by which Mrs. Hannah M. Hogeland was awarded $5,000 damages for injuries received on the P., W. & B. Railroad in Cecil county. The case was tried at the last April term of the circuit court for Kent county. Albert Constable and Harrison W. Vickers, Esqs., were counsel for plaintiff.

The new buildings at the county almshouse are about completed and Mr. Shawn, the tenant, moved in last week. The new dwelling is a two-story frame, containing nine rooms with hall and two porches; it has a shingle roof and dormer windows, and was built by contract by Mr. A. M. Kendall, of Fairlee. The total cost of the new buildings, which includes several outbuildings, is about $1650.

Mr. John P. Hendrickson, collector of the 2d district, gives notice elsewhere at what places he may be found next week. He will advertise next week at where he may be found after *that* time.

The Catholic fair now in progress at the armory will be continued every evening next week. A number of handsome and valuable articles will be disposed of by chance.

Goslee, the shoe man, states that he will move into his new quarters in Stam's Hall building on Saturday next.

Look out for T. S. Bordley's mammoth clothing "*slaughter*" advertisement in our next issue.

Stam's Hall will be illuminated with the "Imperial" Lamp—sold by Louis K. Stam.

On and after Monday next the cars will leave Chestertown at 6.15 A. M.

PERSONAL NOTES.—Mrs. Wm. Stevens, of Rock Hall, who has been ill for over a month, is greatly improved and expected to be out again this week. Mrs. T. A. Hudson, who has also been ill of fever for three weeks, is convalescent and slowly regaining her strength.

Mr. Joseph Turner and family are spending Christmas with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Edward B. Jones, near Chestertown, who has been quite sick for some time past, is now in Baltimore for medical treatment.

Mr. Henry Parr, the new postmaster at Galena, received his commission and entered upon his duties last Tuesday.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Carrie V. Harlock, of Kennedyville, to A. J. W. Stevens, Esq., of Baltimore, Tuesday, December 28, at 5 o'clock at Grace Church, Kennedyville.

Mr. William Conyer, one of our oldest citizens, has been confined to his bed for some weeks. He is very weak, but suffers no pain, and awaits his change with Christian resignation.

Mrs. N. T. Meginniss, of Baltimore, is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Thos. R. Quimby, in Millington. She is accompanied by her daughter, May.

Arthur Crisfield, Esq., and Miss Elizabeth Henry, of Washington, are guests of Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., Maple avenue.

Messrs. Lewin Wickes, of the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore; Pearce Crisfield, of the Stephens Institute, Hoboken, N. J., and Fred. Usilton, of the Baltimore Business College, are at home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Lizzie Fowler, Chestertown; Mary Stephens, Worton, and Eva Gresham, Edesville, of the State Normal school; Ada Mather and Daisy Usilton, of the Western Maryland College, arrived home on Thursday for the holidays.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—The Chestertown public school closed last Thursday for the Christmas holidays with interesting exercises. The large school hall was well filled with the children and patrons of the school and the following program was carried out:

Christmas Song	School
Christmas Eve—recitation	Third Grade
Letters to Santa Claus—Isabel Beck, W. Russell	
Song	by Boys of 5th Grade
The Two Stockings	Mamie Catlin
Santa Claus' Letter	Mamie Chapman
The Bird Song	Third Grade
Santa Claus and the Mouse—	Emma Greenwood
The Daisy Song	Girls of 5th Grade
Marriage of Santa Claus	Lottie Wickes
Mrs. Santa Claus Asserts Herself—	Ada Hampton
Music—Come all ye people	School
Annie and Willie's Prayer	Coe Thompson
Music—Christmas Bells—	Girls of Second Grade
Santa Claus and the Children —	2d-First Grade
Music—Christmas Welcome—	Boys of 5th Grade
Charade—"Pious"—	Clara Usilton, Palmer Carroll, Harry Simpers, Lizzie Sappington
Acrostic	"A Merry Christmas to All"
Music—Merry Christmas	School

IN SELECTING your Christmas presents do not fail to call at C. M. Lucas' jewelry store. Mr. Lucas cannot, of course, keep on hand as large a stock as the large city dealers do, but what he does keep is good, and he will not misrepresent his goods. Call and see him and you may be sure of fair treatment. He has on exhibition a beautiful display of jewelry for the holidays, consisting of a very large stock of watches; fine selections of very small gold watches for ladies, some as low as $35; small silver watches for boys, these are very fine; also small nickel watches. A nice lot of Rhinestone pins, earrings and finger-rings; new style watch-chains for ladies; 18-karat wedding rings; a most beautiful assortment of Rogers & Bro's best silverware and clocks, and other beautiful articles too numerous to name.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Geo. Tarr, in Queen Anne's county, on the 23d inst., by Rev. F. H. Mullineaux, assisted by Rev. Mr. Sharp, WILLIAM A. CECIL, of Queen Anne's county, to Miss MOLLIE A. DOWNES, formerly of Chestertown.

On the evening of Dec. 15, 1886, at the Galena M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. T. L. Tomkinson, WILLIAM T. KNIGHTON and Miss BERTIE HALL, both of Galena.

At Massey's, Dec. 21, 1886, by Rev. Thomas Numbers, JOHN CHADWICK and Miss ALICE GARRETT.

On the evening of Dec. 21, 1886, at the M. E. Church in Galena, by Rev. T. L. Tomkinson, HOWARD C. GRAY and Miss MAGGIE L. KNIGHTON, both of Galena.

At the Galena M. E. Parsonage on Dec. 22, by Rev. T. L. Tomkinson, JOHN C. HAMILTON and Miss ANNIE V. DEFORD, both of this co.

At the residence of the bride's parents near Kennedyville, Dec. 15, 1886, by Rev. Louis E. Barrett, JAMES S. WEBB and Miss JENNIE CLEAVER, both of this county.

DIED.

In Baltimore, Dec. 18, 1886, ROBERT MURRAY NORRIS, aged 5 years, son of William and Mary E. Norris, and grandson of R. W. Norris, Esq., and Rev. Dr. J. T. Murray.

WANTED.

A WORKING MANAGER for my farm. Comfortable house; near school and village of Edesville, postoffice, &c., wanted at once for '87. Dec. 25, 1886—3t. ABEL J. REES.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$3,000, $5,000, $4,000, $1,200 $1,000, on Mortgage at 6 per cent. HOPE H. BARROLL, d25-3t. Att'y-at-law, Chestertown, Md.

CAUTION.—I hereby warn ROBERT H. DADDS, or any male member of his family, against trespassing upon my premises under penalty of the law. JOHN F. SHRIVER, d25-3t.* Quaker Neck.

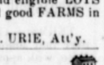
25 FINE SHOATS FOR SALE.

No Hog Cholera or other disease has been among them. Price, 6c. per pound, live. THOS. J. WILLIS, FAIRLEE NECK. d18-3t* Melitota P. O., Md.

Notice to Farmers:

Whereas, it has pleased the Ruler of the weather to snow-up our Farmers and Ice-up our vessels, parties having CORN on hand can arrange with the undersigned to hold it until spring. JOSEPH TURNER, d18-3t. Chestertown.

STRAYRD or STOLEN.



From the premises of Mr. T. A. Jacobs, near Sassafras, in November, a YEARLING HEIFER: color, red, with horns two inches long. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of same. d25-3t. W. G. PHELPS.

For Sale and Rent.

FOR SALE, Rent or Exchange.

A number of HOUSES, and eligible LOTS in Chestertown. Also, several good FARMS in Kent county, for sale by d25-3t. JOHN D. URIE, Att'y.

FOR RENT for 1887.

Fine property in the village of Fairlee. DWELLING and OUTBUILDINGS, occupied this year by Mr. Samuel H. Crawford. Rent moderate. Apply at once to A. M. KENDALL, d18-3t. Fairlee, Kent County, Md.

FOR RENT for the year 1887:

Two finely located STORE-ROOMS in this town, a commodious Dwelling attached to one of them. Apply to WICKES & BROTHER. Chestertown, December 8th, 1886.—3t.

FOR RENT for 1887:

A Small DWELLING HOUSE, in Kennedyville. A carriage Painter could get plenty of work here and this dwelling would suit him. Apply to SHAFER & MEDDERS, d11-3t. Kennedyville.

FOR RENT:

The LARGE BRICK DWELLING on the corner of Front and High Streets, Chestertown, formerly occupied by W. N. E. Wickes, Esq. It has recently been put in thorough repair. Apply to HIRAM M. BROWN, no20-tf. Chestertown.

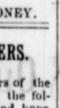
FOR RENT—For the Next Year, THE STORE ROOM

Under the Masonic Hall now occupied by the undersigned. Apply to n6-tf. A. FRIEDMAN.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

A COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE in Galena, Kent county, Md. Possession given at once. For particulars address Dr. J. L. DULANEY, 926 I. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. or G. W. JACOBY, oc30-3m. Galena, Kent county, Md.

ESTRAY.



Strayed to the premises of the undersigned, near Kennedyville, Dec. 4, 1886, one BAY HORSE, lame in left fore shoulder. The owner is notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away. d11-3t.* W. T. MONEY.

SECOND DISTRICT TAX-PAYERS.

For the convenience of the tax-payers of the SECOND DISTRICT I will attend at the following named places NEXT WEEK, and hope to receive the taxes due in those localities:

On Monday, the 27th,	-	at Chesterville,
Tuesday, the 28th,	-	at Locust Grove,
Wednesday, the 29th,	-	at Still Pond,
Friday, the 31st,	-	at Kennedyville,

JOHN P. HENDRICKSON, Coll.

N. B.—Will advertise next week where I may be found after that time. J. P. H. Dec. 25, 1886.—1t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary on the personal estate, in Kent county, Maryland, of HARRY WALLEY, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of July, 1887, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 21st day of December, 1886. CHAS. H. DAVIS, d25-4t. Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

S. M. Wilkins versus D. P. Jones,

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

THE creditors of D. P. Jones are notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereon with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County within two months from this date.

S. M. WILKINS, Trustee. Dec. 25, 1886—4t.

DR. HERNANDO MORA'S Great Spanish Specific CURES

Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaints, Loss of Appetite, Headaches, Bilious Attacks, Summer Complaints, Piles, Kidney Diseases, Female Difficulties, Lassitude, Low Spirits, General Debility, and, in fact, everything caused by an impure state of the Stomach, Liver or Kidneys.

This wonderful Remedy was discovered a few years since by a distinguished Spanish Doctor of the Homeopathic School, who after using it with great success in his own practice commenced putting it up for sale. It is now for the first time offered to the public in this country.

Dyspeptic Symptoms, Low Spirits, Sour Stomach, Pain in the Bowels, Restlessness, Sleeplessness, Sick Headache, Variable Appetite, Low Fever and languor call for the immediate use of the Specific.

When symptoms of Malaria in any form appear the Great Spanish Specific should be at once resorted to, to prevent the development of the disease and the treatment continued until the patient's health is fully restored.

Remember, the Great Spanish Specific can only be obtained of the authorized agents, and any medicine bearing its name sold at drug stores is a worthless counterfeit.

Send to any address on receipt of price. $1.00 per Bottle or 6 Bottles for $5.00.

LINNELL & CO., SOLE AMERICAN AGENTS, d25-y. 25 Pemberton Square, Boston, Mass.

Special Tax Notice.

I HAVE PLACED MY TAX BOOKS in the hands of HARRISON W. VICKERS, my attorney, for a PROMPT AND SPEEDY SETTLEMENT.

Persons owing taxes for '84 and '85 will settle at once with my attorney, who is fully authorized to make all settlements, and who will FORCE payment of delinquent taxes by legal process if this notice is not heeded.

GEORGE S. BIDDLE, Dec. 25, 1886—tf. Late Collector.

STORE GOODS AT PRIVATE SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county the undersigned as administrator of William Scone, will sell at private sale at the late residence of said deceased, Pomona, Kent county, commencing

ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1887,

the GOODS in the Store recently kept by the deceased, consisting of a

General Stock of Groceries

FLOUR, BACON, and such other articles as are generally kept in a county store.

The terms of sale will be cash. WILLIAM S. SCONE, Dec. 25–4t. Adm'r.

Town Hall THE SIGN!

STAM'S DRUG STORE THE PLACE!

To Buy Christmas Goods —AND— Holiday Novelties!

WE have everything new: New Building, New Store, New Goods, and we are now making a bid for your trade. We have made store and building attractive for our customers, and now we want to show you our goods. So come today. Come Monday. Come every day next week. We mean this for a standing invitation. Store is large and roomy, plenty of things to see.

We cannot advertise specialties, we have too many, but we have something you want; something you will