Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..........JAN. 8, 1887.

General News Notes.

John Roach, the shipbuilder, is reported dying with cancer of the throat.

Gov. Lloyd and family have gone to Annapolis and will occupy the executive mansion during the winter.

Secretary Lamar was married at Macon, Ga., on Wednesday to Mrs. Wm. S. Holt, a lady of wealth and distinction.

Patterson Park lake, Baltimore, is lighted by electric lamps, and crowds resort thither nightly to enjoy the fine skating.

Cecil county has just completed a new insane hospital on the almshouse property of that county at a cost of $6,000.

President Cleveland had so far recovered from his attack of rheumatism as to be able to resume his official duties on Tuesday.

Gov. Lloyd has appointed Mr. J. Upshur Dennis as associate judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore, vice Wm. A. Fisher, resigned.

Next Friday is the day fixed for the execution of Cluverius at Richmond, and Gov. Lee does not seem disposed to interfere with the execution of the sentence.

The Right Rev. Horatio Potter, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., sixth bishop of the diocese of New York, died on Sunday morning, in the 85th year of his age, at his home in New York city.

There were 225 deaths from measles in New York last month, and the disease has been equally fatal in Brooklyn. Over 2,000 cases of measles were reported in both cities for December.

High grade longberry wheat brought one dollar a bushel in Baltimore on Wednesday, the first time that figure has been reached since Dec. 14, 1885. White corn was specially in demand by millers, and sold freely at 50 cents a bushel, the top price for corn for a very long time.

Advices from Western Maryland report perceptible shocks of earthquake at points in Carroll, Frederick and Washington counties, Maryland, during Sunday night and early Monday morning. They were accompanied by noises which are variously described, but the vibrations were noticed by so many persons that little doubt is expressed that they were due to an earthquake.

Upper M[illegible], the county seat of Prince George's, was visited by a conflagration early on Thursday morning of last week, which would probably have been much more disastrous than it was but for the falling snow and rain. The total loss is estimated at about $25,000, which represents the destruction of a dozen buildings, entailing much inconvenience at this season of the year to their occupants. Fortunately no one was injured.

Dr. Silas Scarboro, of Harford county, formerly a member of the State Legislature, was seriously injured on Sunday by being thrown from a sleigh. His horse became frightened at the sleet falling from the trees and turned suddenly into a side road, throwing Dr. Scarboro out. He struck with great force against a tree, both of his legs being fractured six inches above the knee. The accident occurred several miles from his home. He was taken home, where the fractures were adjusted.

A TERRIBLE WRECK IN OHIO.

Many Passengers Killed on the B. & O. and Others Roasted Alive.

Shortly after two o'clock Tuesday morning the west-bound fast train on the Baltimore and Ohio Road, known as No. 5, collided with a freight train one mile west of Republic, Ohio, a village of 900 inhabitants, where the express makes no stop. The express was late, and when the collision occurred was running at a speed of between fifty and sixty miles an hour. The express train was composed of a baggage, an express and mail car, two passenger coaches and two sleepers. The freight, east bound, had expected to make a siding at Republic, and was probably making a rate of speed not less than 20 miles per hour, and thus, running in opposite directions on the same track, caused a telescope as clean cut and disastrous as has ever been witnessed in that section of country. The engines were run into each other as one stove-pipe fits into its mate, and all that could be seen was one chaotic mass of brass, iron and steel. The collision occurred at a curve, and when the engineer of the express saw the freight train it was within one hundred yards of him. He at once applied the brakes and reversed his engine, but it did no good, and the next instant the crash came, telescoping the coaches and piling them upon each other. To add consternation to the horrible scene, fire broke out in the smoking cars. Many were killed outright, while others, wedged in among the broken cars, were slowly consumed by the flames. People in the vicinity soon hastened to the scene and help was sent from Republic and elsewhere as soon as the news was received. The intense cold added to the sufferings of the injured rescued from the wreck. The shock of the collision was so terrific that the farmers in the neighborhood mistook it for an earthquake.

There were sixty-five passengers on the train. The collision occurred half a mile from any dwelling. It is believed that there were at least twenty-two persons burned to death. From the report of a survivor it would appear that a number of the unfortunates were not only burned to death, but that their bodies were so perfectly incinerated that their ashes could not be gathered from the debris. The smoker was entirely consumed and all the passengers in it killed. All the mail and express matter was destroyed.

The Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette* correspondent gives seventeen as the number who were killed in the collision and says that out of fifteen passengers in the smoker but one escaped.

The Delaware Legislature.

The General Assembly of Delaware convened at Dover on Tuesday morning. The Senate organized by electing John E. Collins, of Smyrna, Kent county, president; Benjamin J. Moore, of Laurel, Sussex county, for clerk; Sewell W. Scott, of Wilmington, sergeant-at-arms; the Rev. L. W. Gibson, of the P. E. Church of Dover, as chaplain. Speaker Collins is a staunch supporter of Senator Gray for re-election, and the Senate stands six to three in favor of the same.

The House organized by electing William R. McCabe, of Baltimore, Sussex county, for speaker; Ezekiel T. Cooper, of Dover, for clerk; the Rev. J. F. Stonecipher, of the Presbyterian Church, Dover, for chaplain, and George W. Ford, of Delaware City, for sergeant-at-arms. Speaker McCabe and Clerk Cooper both have been strenuous opponents of Mr. Gray, and their election has created a good deal of surprise in general and annoyance to the friends of the Senator. The Lore men claim it as a victory and pretend to see a fighting chance for their leader's election to the United States Senate. The explanation appears to be, however, that McCabe is personally very much more popular than the candidate of the Gray faction in the House.

In 1877, William Poole and Joseph Fost, two young men, were convicted of murder in New York city and sentenced to imprisonment for life. They were convicted on the evidence of an officer, who gave what he swore to be a conversation between the two after their arrest. They went to jail. Two years ago, Mr. Shanks, a New York journalist, while investigating the subject of "jury fixing," ran across the case. He discovered that two men, whose names were among the twelve of the convicting jury, had never been on the jury and had never heard of the case. He went further and found that Officer Noble had not testified correctly and Noble admitted as much. By persistence he gathered the proofs and established the entire innocence of the two prisoners. After much unnecessary delay Governor Hill granted the pardon, and on New Year's Day Mr. Shanks carried the papers to Sing Sing that freed and restored to citizenship, the two men who had been unjustly imprisoned for nearly ten years. The scenes were very affecting, and when the two young men, now aged by confinement, reached New York and saw the electric lights and the elevated railroads they became lost in wonderment. It is a touching story, and had it not been for a newspaper man's diligence and kindness, the great wrong would have remained unrighted.

PEACHES WILL LAST.—Several of the Philadelphia dailies last week contain articles to the effect that Delaware peaches are doomed—not the crop of present buds, but peach-growing as an industry. We believe that the average schoolboy knows more about the inhabitants and topography of the stars than a Philadelphia newspaper does about peaches; but since the news was sent from Wilmington, and is claimed to have been announced at a meeting of some horticultural society there, it may be well to explain. Peaches are doomed, just as the supply of coal is doomed to exhaustion. It is estimated that the latter will be consumed in about 33,000 years, and it is doubtful if peaches can be produced for any longer time. At present the greatest fear that our growers have is that too many—and not too few—peaches will be grown. Not one-twentieth part of the acreage of the Peninsula has yet been set to peaches.—*Milford News.*

THE FARMERS' CONVENTION.—A convention of Kent county farmers met at the court-house in Chestertown last Tuesday to elect delegates to the State convention which meets in Baltimore on Wednesday, January 12th, instant. T. J. Shallcross, the vice-president for Kent county, being absent, on motion of Samuel Vannort, Thomas D. France was elected president of the meeting, and L. C. Justis secretary. The meeting elected as delegates to the State convention Messrs Wm. J. Vannort, L. C. Justis and Jas. H. Baker; as alternates, J. M. J. Byron, James T. Ireland and Thomas D. France. Samuel Vannort moved that in case a vacancy should occur in the delegation, the chairman of the delegation have power to fill such vacancy, and in case none of the delegates or alternates save the chairman shall be present, he shall cast the full vote for the county. Mr. Wm. J. Vannort has also been selected by the Kent County Agricultural Club to represent it in the State convention.

PERSONAL NOTES.—Mr. H. C. Penington, formerly of this county, but now of Seaford, Del., where he has been in the hotel business for several years, is reported dangerously ill of typhoid at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. S. J. Coppage, near Chesterville. Mr. P. was on a visit to friends in this county when he was taken ill.

Miss Lucy Gould and Miss Alvina Roth, of Baltimore, who have been spending the holidays with Miss Malinda Apsley, of Edesville, returned home by rail on Wednesday last.

Mr. Bartus Trew, of Quaker Neck, went to Rome, N. Y., several weeks since to secure the services of a specialist for his wife, who has been suffering for some time with cancer. They have not yet returned.

J. Leeds Barroll, Esq., of Philadelphia, spent several days in town this week. He has resigned his position in the office of the Reading Railroad Company.

MR. L. C. JUSTIS has become associate editor of the *Transcript*. We [illegible] torial fraternity and trust his venture may prove both pleasant and profitable.

NAVIGATION SUSPENDED.—The cold of Sunday night closed the river at this place and on Monday the ice was solid enough all over to bear skaters. The steamer Ford, Capt. McConnor, snuffed the "wave" and left here on Sunday morning for Baltimore, where she is tied up at her pier. A number of passengers who intended returning to Baltimore by the Ford were left and took the cars on Monday. The Corsica laid up several days previous. The Baltimore papers state that most all the steamboats have stopped running on account of bad weather and ice. A gentleman from Rock Hall on Tuesday reported Chesapeake bay frozen as far as the eye could reach.

IMPORTANT ANNUAL MEETING.—The Kent Co. Agricultural Association will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year next Monday, at the hall, Worton Station. This is a very important meeting and the members should make it a point to be present. Make some sacrifice to this end if necessary, and a mutual advantage will be realized. The executive committee held a meeting last Tuesday and a full report of the society's operations was made, which showed its financial condition to be much better than at this time last year. The last fair more than paid expenses. The live membership of this association are not disposed to see its interests flag, but hope to infuse more spirit and energy and make its future even brighter than its past.

THE Circuit Court for Cecil county convened in the remodeled court-house at Elkton on Monday. Judge Frederick Stump occupied the bench and in his charge to the grand jury congratulated them that they had what no other jury, either grand or petit, had had during his service on the bench—"decent and comfortable quarters." He had hopes that the new local-option law, which is now in force, would be better enforced than the old one. He had sent a man who sold liquor openly at Perryville to jail for six or ten months, but it was only three days later that another man was dispensing liquors at the same stand. Judge Stump also called the attention of the jury to an offense committed in Perryville last week, saying that he had not thought that there was any one in the county fiendish enough to perpetrate it. A long-haired dog was saturated with coal oil and set on fire. It ran into the house of its owner, who destroyed two overcoats in the attempt to extinguish the flames. His furniture was also injured by the fire. The animal ran into the dog house, which it set on fire, and died or was killed. The penalty for the offense, he said, was not adequate.

Reforming the Party.

Referring to the "reform" movements recently started in Baltimore, the Hon. Barnes Compton, according to the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, says "sore-headedness is not a successful issue in politics, and that men who for years have been shouting for reform because they could not get all the patronage they wanted, now propose to break up a healthy and flourishing democratic organization. Their ideas of reform simply mean that the political management of the State shall be placed in their hands instead of in the hands of those who have earned their stewardship. Such a cry of reform will not win in Maryland. The people generally are well satisfied with the manner in which the affairs of the State are being managed, and they do not propose to be deceived by such expedients."

The Baltimore *Sun* of Tuesday—the writer having perhaps the same movement in mind—says editorially:

"It is always an easy matter to raise a hue and cry against the successful element of any political organization. The disappointed and the overlooked are always numerous, and any recognized authority in party lines can, by placing itself at the head of the discontents, secure a certain following, and look formidable, whether in reality so or not. But to make successful political revolution requires something more than personal ambition on the part of leaders or political disappointment on the part of followers. There must be in the public mind great causes of dissatisfaction with party managers and party excesses, and these causes can only be produced by such outward and visible signs as the ordinary man can see and understand. It will not do to argue that because one man is chosen for an office when another ought to have been, or a certain line of policy adopted when a different one was suggested, that therefore the party needs overhauling, and that new leaders should at once be brought to the front. The mass of people who compose the party, and who make and unmake leaders at their will, will stop to inquire whether those selected for office are capable and honest and properly discharge their duties, and whether the policy adopted has resulted in disaster or otherwise, before they condemn and punish simply because they are told to do so. If they see everything prosperous on the surface, and no hidden disease is shown, that like the cancer is doing its deadly and unseen work, they will simply ignore the invitation to revolt against prosperity or 'swap horses' when the team they have harnessed is safe and sound."

Winter Scenes Over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Pursuant to the annual custom the Pennsylvania Railroad Company placed on sale at its offices, November 1st, a stock of winter excursion tickets to all the prominent winter resorts of New Jersey, Virginia, Florida and other points in the Southern States, and to Havana. These tickets are sold at reduced rates, in consideration of which they are required to be used on the south-bound trip within fifteen days from the date of purchase as stamped on the back, and for the return trip prior to May 31st, 1887. Stop-off is permitted at any point named on the ticket, and if the tourist desires to break the journey at any other point, he should apply to the conductor of the train or purser of the boat, who will grant the permission by issuing stop-over check or notation on the ticket.

These tickets cover almost every Southern point to which winter travel tends, and the variety of route afforded by the extensive Southern connections of the Pennsylvania Railroad, commends its lines to the favor of the traveler, to whom ease, comfort, promptness and speed are material considerations. Through buffet and sleeping cars run between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and Virginia and Florida points, and the tourist to Cuba may make the trip without interrupting his journey, except at Tampa, where he exchanges the cars for the steamer.

For further detailed information, apply at the ticket offices of the company and connecting lines.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Catholic Fair at the Armory will close to-night. Supper for all.

Goslee, the shoe man, is in his new store under Stam's Hall, and has a fine stock of goods for winter wear.

A protracted meeting will begin in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, tomorrow night. Rev. J. France, P. E., will preach at 7.30.

County commissioners met on Tuesday. A large number of accounts were examined and passed and other business transacted.

Mr. Harry H. Hyland, of Galena, has rented of his father the foundry and shops attached in Chestertown and will conduct the business in all its departments as heretofore.

Dr. C. P. Gilpin has removed his dental rooms to the house adjoining the store of Mr. A. J. Cahall, where he is afforded additional facilities for the prosecution of his profession.

The board of visitors and governors of Washington College have elected Mr. Jas. Roy Micon, of Tappahannock, Va., to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Dr. F. L. Bardeen.

Our thermometer registered last Monday morning 8°, and on Tuesday morning 9°. The lowest heretofore this winter was 11°. Yesterday morning the thermometer again marked 11°.

The late freeze made excellent skating on the river and millpond until the snowfall of Wednesday night. Ice of excellent quality is being harvested and all the houses in town will probably be filled this week.

Messrs. Clements & York have dissolved partnership. Mr. York will continue the plumbing business and Mr. Clements will give attention to his fine estate in Queen Anne's in addition to his steamboat agency.

Subscribers ordering the address of their paper changed will please name the postoffice to which it has been going as well as that to which they wish it sent, and thus save the trouble of hunting up the former address.

James A. Pearce, Esq., as attorney named in mortgage, sold on Tuesday the Gebhardt or Lusby farm in the second district, to Col. Joshua Clayton, of Middletown, Del., for $20 per acre. The farm contained 308 acres and 26 perches.

Mr. S. H. Crawford has taken Hall's Hotel in Chestertown and changed its name to the Crawford House. He advertises to keep a first-class hotel in all its appointments, and as he possesses all the qualifications for a popular landlord, his house will doubtless be largely patronized.

Three years ago, says the *Transcript*, Dr. C. P. Gilpin removed a full set of teeth for a lady of this county and supplied her with a full set of artificial teeth. A few days ago she came to him complaining that the teeth hurt her. Upon examination he found that two new teeth were growing out in the places of those removed, being the third growth of teeth. There are some few instances on record where teeth have grown a third time, but the occurrence is unusual.

The Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county held its annual meeting in the court-house on Monday last, for the purpose of transacting general business. The old board of officers and directors was re-elected. The finances of the company are in a very satisfactory condition. The charter of the company expires on the first day of January 1890, and a committee was appointed to take the necessary action looking to its perpetuation by the next General Assembly and to report to an adjourned meeting of the stockholders to be held next May.

ENTERTAINMENT.—Over five hundred people attended the entertainment given by the Meth. Prot. Sunday-school at Stam's Hall on Wednesday evening. All the reserved seats were sold long before the opening of the doors and the seating capacity of the hall was pretty well taxed to accommodate the large audience. The snow storm which set in early in the evening and continued through the night might have interfered with an ordinary entertainment, but it was no bar to this. About fifty members of the school took part in the entertainment, which consisted of the rendition of the Christmas Cantata "Santa Claus' Home, or the Christmas Excursion," and the principal characters were taken as follows:

Mr. Vim (superintendent)..........W. W. Hubbard
Mr. Wait (assistant)..........H. Rickey
Mr. Scribbler (secretary)..........C. L. Dodd
Dick Redhead..........J. D. Urie
Santa Claus..........W. H. McFeely
Frost Queen..........Miss Ella Melvin
Snow Flake..........Miss Annie Bennett
Mrs. Verner..........Miss Mollie Parks
Mrs. Rhea..........Mrs. Mary R. Aldridge
Bessie..........Katie Benjamin
Minerva..........Amy Russell
Clara..........Clare Vannort
Elsie..........Alice Shuster
Blanche..........Elmer Rasin
Gertrude..........Palmer Carroll
Evaline..........Coe Thompson
Percy..........Paul Graham
Harry..........Harvey Culp
Hanko..........Harry Sappington
Panko..........Howard Fowler
Male Quartette—W. W. Chapman, Tom Bowers, James Chapman, Will Fowler.
Pianist..........Mrs. Lulie Bacchus
Organist..........Miss Mary Chapman
Cornetist..........John N. Dodd
Violinists..........Albert C. Whaland, L. B. Russell

The first act opens with a consultation between Messrs. Vim, Wait and Scribbler, relative to a Christmas entertainment; neither of them being able to suggest anything new they call upon Dick Redhead—a cranky chap, but a regular encyclopedia, always full of new ideas—who decides upon an excursion to the home of Santa Claus. Mr. Wait objects to such a long journey—says a polar bear might catch him—but is compelled to go, and after arming himself with a gun and big knife boasts his courage and flourishes his arms to the great discomfort of Redhead. The second act opens with a bulletin in view announcing the excursion; the whole company appear and after reading the bulletin sing the chorus "Soon will the Morn." A male quartette here enter and read the bulletin and sing "To Santa Claus We'll Go," after which a Round by the same. Mrs. Verner follows with the solo "Chide Not the Tears," and Mrs. Rhea sings the "Bye O" cradle song after she prepares her child for bed and rocks it to sleep. A marching song "Going all Together" is rendered and all hasten off for the train—the bell rings, the whistle is blown and the train is heard moving off. Part third opens with the company at Santa Clausville, but yet uncertain of their whereabouts and searching for Santa Claus' dwelling. Evaline, Elsie and Percy are frightened and want to go back. Mr. Vim can't understand the absence of Mr. Wait, but reassures his scholars; Clara and Evaline sing "Is It All a Dream" and the curtain falls. When it rises the lights are down and a big black bear is seen slowly making his way across the stage. Mr. Wait encounters the ugly beast and all his courage vanishes—he runs for his life! Girls cautiously appear next searching for Santa's dwelling and Santa himself opens a door, walks out and welcomes the company. Mr. Wait finally arrives and explains his delay by a graphic account of his *brave* exploits in the contests with wild beasts. Minerva, the wonderful picture on the wall above the mantel, is called upon for a story, and it recites and sings to the delight and wonder of the visitors; Mr. Scribbler wants to buy it for $25 to keep for next Christmas, but Santa will not sell. "The See-Saw Song" is rendered by the company with a duet by Bessie and Percy as they ride upon one of these veritable implements. Other songs followed, closing with "Good Night, Dear Friends."

The characters took their parts well—the choruses were all fine and the solos especially well rendered. The instrumental music was rich and sweet and the entertainment all together was first-class and was highly enjoyed by the large and appreciative audience.

The character of Frost Queen was taken by Miss Mollie Parks after short notice in consequence of the sickness of Miss Melvin, but it was perfectly rendered. The piano used on the occasion was a fine parlor upright, loaned by Mr. C. F. Stam; a Shoninger organ by Mr. E. C. Reiche, and a number of articles of furniture by Mr. L. K. Stam, were also kindly loaned, for which the school desire to return thanks. The affair was a decided financial success as well as in every other respect.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Jan. 4.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Upon renunciation of the widow and daughters of John B. Parrott, letters of administration upon personal estate of said deceased were granted to Wm. S. Busick and John B. Parrott.

Letters of administration upon the personal estate of James J. Whittington, of Mercer county, N. J., were granted to J. A. Pearce, Esq.

Warrants to appraise the estate of Thomas Massey were issued to Stewart Matthews and E. J. Watson.

A Popular Entertainment.

The first lecture in Stam's Hall will be given on Tuesday evening next by Col. J. P. Sanford upon "Old Times and New." Col. Sanford has a national reputation as an orator. Wherever he has been the verdict of his audience has been of approval. Here is what Robert J. Burdette, of the Burlington *Hawkeye* says of him: "For years Col. Sanford has been one of the most popular lecturers in Pennsylvania. Wherever I went I was told that he had preceded me in the course, or was coming after me. 'But then,' they added, 'this is the third or fourth time he has been here.' All over the States his lecture tours carry him—from New England to the Northwest and Colorado. Rich in material—no wonder, he has crossed the ocean nineteen times, and is a man who never travels a mile without seeing something. Impressive in manner, figure and gesture, blessed with natural eloquence and a most delightful vein of humor, that ripples through his lecture, it is no wonder that Col. Sanford is always in a land of friends, no matter where he goes."

A LIVE INDIAN IN TOWN.—In another column will be found the announcement of Rev. J. J. Kelley's appearance in Chestertown. He is a genuine native Indian—a member of the Mohawk tribe—and has been an Indian agent on the frontier. He has lectured in thirty of the white churches in Philadelphia and is one of the best known Indian lecturers in the whole country. He will lecture at the Armory Hall next Friday evening, Jan. 14, appearing in full Indian dress, and give interesting descriptions of habits, customs and ceremonies among the Indian tribes.

MARRIED.

At the Still Pond M. E. Parsonage, Dec. 30, 1886, by Rev. E. C. Macnichol, LEONARD A. ROBINSON, of Still Pond, and Miss ALICE HENLOW, of Cecil county.

At the M. P. Parsonage near Edesville, Dec. 29, 1886, by Rev. R. L. Lewis, WILLIAM H. HARRISON and Miss MARTHA J. MASLIN, both of Kent county.

At the Methodist Protestant Parsonage, near Edesville, Jan. 4, 1887, by Rev. R. L. Lewis, THOMAS F. HUDSON and Mrs. HENRIETTA L. COLLISON, both of this county.

At Wesley Chapel, Jan. 5, 1887, by Rev. R. L. Lewis, WALTER H. HADDAWAY and Miss VIRGINIA L. MILLER, both of this county.

In the M. P. Church, Milton, Del., Dec. 29th, by Rev. J. Earle Maloy, assisted by Rev. Joseph Robinson of the Meth. Epis. Church, DR. M. F. CORKRAN to Miss EMMA E. MALOY, daughter of the officiating minister.

DIED.

Near Rock Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1886, of lockjaw, JOHN E. EISENBREY, in the 71st year of his age.

In Wilmington, Del., Dec. 16, 1886, of diphtheria, REBA BOWERS, youngest child of T. W. and the late Annie R. Melvin, aged 4 years, 7 months and 11 days.

Dear little Reba, so fair and white,
The angels bore her out of sight,
Lest the taint of earth and sorrow
Should come beating down the morrow.—B.

At Lynch's, December 17th, 1886, ARTHUR LYNNWOOD, infant son of W. H. and K. L. Dudley, aged 10 months.

So fair and fragile, he seemed but suited to the Heavenly clime, and thither he is taken by the loving Father who doeth all things well. —MOTHER.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the CHESTERTOWN WATER COMPANY for the election of FIVE DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Company's office in Chestertown on TUESDAY, Jan. 18, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M.

M. WILBER THOMAS, Secretary.
Jan. 8, 1886—td.

KENT CO. AGR'L SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Kent County Agricultural Society will be held NEXT MONDAY, Jan. 10th, inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., to elect officers for the ensuing year. The present officers will make their annual report. Every member is expected to be present.

W. P. NORRIS, Pres't,
H. T. MASSEY, Sec'y. 1t.

TO MY CUSTOMERS.

I must close my books for the past year, and those indebted are earnestly requested to call and settle immediately. My business cannot be conducted without ready money and my customers will greatly oblige me by prompt compliance with the above request.

Respectfully, WM. A. BRICE, Butcher.
j8-3t.

SALESMEN WANTED

To canvass for the sale of Nursery Stock! Steady employment guaranteed. Salary and expenses paid. Apply at once, stating age. Refer to this paper. CHASE BROTHERS,
j8-1m. Rochester, N. Y.

REMOVAL.

DR. C. P. GILPIN,

has taken the dwelling-house on High Street, adjoining the store of Mr. A. J. Cahall. He will be pleased to see his friends and patients at his new location, where, having more room, he will be able to afford many more comforts than in the past. j8-tf.

FOR SALE.

TWO FRESH COWS, and Five Three-year-old STEERS.

Apply to WM. T. NICHOLSON,
j8-3t.* Chestertown.

NOTICE.

The FEE BILLS of Dr. Samuel Beck, the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, have been placed in my hands for collection, and persons indebted are hereby notified that unless the same are SPEEDILY SETTLED I shall be forced to advertise. I have no other alternative.

JAS. P. HATCHERSON, Sheriff.
j8-3t.

LOST.

The NOTE given by Tilghman Shaffer, endorsed by Charles Hessner, for Three Hundred Dollars, with interest from date and due about the first day of January, 1887, is LOST or misplaced, is therefore of no further use. John Stephens lost at the same time a NOTE of Chas. Miller and wife, to my favor, for about Eighty-four Dollars, with interest, &c., which all persons are cautioned from negotiating.

j8-3t.* JOHN STEPHENS.

NOTICE.

The members of the Still Pond Agricultural Club are requested to be present at the annual meeting, in the Town Hall, SATURDAY, Jan. 15, 1887, at 2½ o'clock P. M. Come prepared to give results of sales of last year's fruit crop through the exchange or otherwise. Object—knowledge for future action. The question of transportation of coming crops will also be considered. All interested are cordially invited.

J. FRANK WILSON,
1t. Cor. Sec'y.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

The Tax-Payers of the FOURTH-DISTRICT are hereby notified that all levies are due and payable on the first of January and they will see the necessity of making payment on or before that day.

For the convenience of tax-payers I will be at the Court House in Chestertown every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 11 o'clock A. M. until 4 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

STEPHEN LECATES,
Dec. 11-tf. Collector 4th District.

SECOND DISTRICT TAX-PAYERS.

For the convenience of the tax-payers of the SECOND DISTRICT I will be at the following places on the days named until further notice:

At Chestertown - - on Tuesdays.
" Still Pond - - on Thursdays.
" Kennedyville - - on Saturdays.

Prompt settlements are earnestly requested.
j1-tf. JOHN P. HENDRICKSON, Coll.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

The Tax-Payers of the THIRD DISTRICT are hereby notified that I am now prepared to receive their taxes for 1886.

For the convenience of tax-payers I will be at the Court House in Chestertown every Tuesday and at Worton Heights every Saturday, until urther notice.

M. M. RASIN,
oc23-tf. Collector Third District.

FOR the best 5c. CIGAR in town buy the "Peachy Cigar," at J. L. McFEELY'S.

FOR the best 2 for 5 CIGAR in town go to J. L. McFEELY'S.

THE finest assortment of PIPES in town, from 1c. to $3, is at J. L. McFEELY'S.

LECTURE!

AT STAM'S HALL

On TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 11,

By COL. J. P. SANFORD,

OF IOWA.

COL. SANFORD comes here recommended as highly as any lecturer on the American stage. The Lecture is entitled

"OLD TIMES AND NEW,"

and sparkles with bright thought and caustic wit. The Colonel is a fine speaker, and his flowery and highly instructive address will merit hearty applause.

Music by Kent Cornet Band.

TICKETS - - 35 cents.

Reserved Seats at Stam's Drug Store without extra charge. 1t.

—THE—

Red Man of the Forest!

Appearing in FULL INDIAN DRESS!

Rev. J. J. KELLEY

the well-known Indian Preacher and Lecturer, appearing in his Indian Dress, will deliver

His Lecture on the American Indians

giving a description of how they make their Wigwams, Council Fires, Scalp, Court, Marry, Bury their Dead, &c., at the

ARMORY HALL,

—ON—

FRIDAY EVEN'G, Jan. 14, '87,

Doors open at 7; Commence at 8 o'clock.

ADMISSION:

GENERAL ADMISSION - - 10 cents.
RESERVED SEATS - - 20 "
CHILDREN - - - Half price.
1t. Pay at the door.

For Sale and Rent.

FOR RENT for the present year:

A DWELLING in Still Pond.
Apply to MRS. M. J. RASIN,
j8-3t. Still Pond.

STILL FOR RENT.

The property occupied by Mr. S. H. Crawford, in Fairlee, last year. Elegant Dwelling, Out-Buildings and Garden with 50 Pear Trees. A good chance for a practical House-Painter, Mason or Carpenter.

Apply to A. M. KENDALL,
j8-3m. Contractor and Builder.

FOR RENT for 1887:

The COMFORTABLE DWELLING adjoining the residence of Mr. W. B. Usilton on High Street. Apply to H. W. VICKERS,
j1-tf. Attorney.

FOR SALE.

A HANDSOME RESIDENCE in Galena, Kent county, Md. For particulars address DR. J. L. DULANEY,
926 I Street N. W., Washington, D. C.
or G. W. JACOBY,
j1-1m. Galena, Kent county, Md.

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.

Report of the Condition

OF THE

CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK

At CHESTERTOWN, in the State of Maryland at the close of business December 28, 1886.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$148,776.74
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents	48,991.42
Due from other National Banks	172,920.06
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,403.70
Premiums paid	1,437.50
Bills of other Banks	7,505.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	227.16
Specie	30,379.45
Legal tender notes	18,273.00
TOTAL	$447,414.03

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	1,300.00
Undivided profits	16,972.51
Individual deposits subject to check	377,069.19
Certified Checks	2,960.40
Due to other National Banks	4,775.32
Due to State Banks and bankers	336.61
TOTAL	$447,414.03

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

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

JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1887.

CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
N. G. WESTCOTT,
THOS. W. ELIASON, JR.,
C. T. WESTCOTT,
1t. Directors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

THOMAS MASSEY,

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 12th day of July, 1887, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 4th day of January 1887.

HENRY T. MASSEY,
Jan. 8-4t. Adm'r c. t. a.

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Given under our hands this 4th day of January, 1887.

WM. S. BUSICK,
JOHN B. PARROTT,
Jan. 8-4t. Administrators.

WANTED.

A WHITE MAN and WIFE for the year 1887. Wife must be a good Housekeeper, and not afraid to work.

Address HARRY F. HILL,
j1-3t. Kennedyville, Md.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to me are requested to SETTLE by Jan. 1st, as I intend to do a positively CASH business from that date.

F. A. ROEDER,
j1-3t. Kennedyville, Md.

GOOSE HILL MILL for Rent for 1887.

The GRIST MILL at Goose Hill is for Rent for the year 1887. Everything in order and steady run of business. For terms apply at once to RHODA RILEY,
or to J. A. PEARCE, Att'y,
j1-3t. Chestertown.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me will please call and settle at once, as I positively will not allow my accounts to stand open.

j1-3t. W. A. MEYER.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Good Personal Property.

THE undersigned will offer at Public Auction

On FRIDAY, January 14, 1887,

at 2 o'clock P. M., at Worton Station, the following property:

One Bay Mare

Fine Driver;

1 BAY HORSE, Fine Wagon Horse;

1 GRAY HORSE, Good Farm Horse;
1 Mill Wagon and Harness in good order;
1 Dearborn & Harness in good condition;
1 Buggy Carriage.

TERMS made to suit purchasers.

CHAS. H. BAKER,
j8-ts. Agent.

—THE—

CRAWFORD HOUSE

Chestertown, Maryland.

[FORMERLY HALL'S HOTEL.]

HAVING Leased the House, which is fitted up in the very best manner, I am prepared to accommodate parties at very reasonable rates. I will leave nothing undone that will add to the comfort of my guests. I shall aim to have everything in season, and no effort will be spared to make this THE BEST HOTEL ON THE SHORE. This House has a

FIRST CLASS LIVERY

attached, and parties will be conveyed from Boat or Cars free of charge, and to any part of the Peninsula at LOW RATES.

SAMUEL H. CRAWFORD,
Jan. 8, 1887. Proprietor.

CHESTERTOWN FOUNDRY!

Wheelwright and Blacksmith Shops.

Having rented from my father, Wm. A. Hyland, the FOUNDRY, WHEELWRIGHT and BLACKSMITH SHOPS in Chestertown, I will continue the business in all its departments as heretofore, and with experienced workmen and the best materials, flatter myself that I will give satisfaction to all customers.

j8-tf. HARRY H. HYLAND.

LOOK! READ!

An important fact that all Tobacco Chewers and Smokers should know:

I HAVE THE

Largest Stock of TOBACCO in Town.
Largest Stock of CIGARS in Town.
Largest Stock of PIPES in Town.
Largest Stock of SMOKING TOBACCO.
Finest Line of MEERSCHAUM PIPES.
Meerschaum Smokers, Turkish Pipes, &c.

Many other things too numerous to mention, pertaining to a First-Class

Tobacco Store!

B. F. GRAVELEY'S

Best Grade Chewing Tobacco is my leading brand. A call will convince any one of the above facts.

J. LLOYD McFEELY'S

TOBACCO STORE.

Wholesale and Retail. Special inducements offered to Merchants. Store opposite Bank and two doors below Stam's New Hall. Jan. 8, 1887.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county State of Maryland, at the suit of John Dickson, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John Bottomly, to me directed, I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate at law and in equity, of the said Jno. Bottomly, of, in and to the following property, to wit:

ALL THAT LOT

—OR—

Parcel of Ground,

together with the

Dwelling House

and STORE-ROOM thereupon, situated within the limits of the town of Millington, Kent county, State of Maryland, lying on the east side of Sassafras Street, near its intersection with Cypress Street, the same fronting on Sassafras Street 16 feet and running back ninety feet, and adjoining the lands of James A. Edwards and Emily A. Hurtt, and being the same lot of land which was conveyed to the said John Bottomly and Emily A. Hurtt by deed dated 20th of October, 1877, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber D. C. B., No. 3, Folio 466, &c.

And I hereby give notice that on

MONDAY, 31st day of January, 1887,

at 11 o'clock A. M.,

on the premises, in Millington, Md., I will offer for Sale the said property, so seized and taken in execution, by public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ and costs.

JAS. P. HATCHERSON,
Jan. 8, 1887—ts. Sheriff.

A FOREMAN WANTED.

A MARRIED MAN, capable of taking charge of a farm, can secure a good situation for 1887 by applying at once with reference, to T. R. HUBBARD,
j1 3t. Chestertown.

INFORMATION WANTED

Of the old FAMILY RECORD of JOHN and JANE CAVENDER, New Castle County, Delaware, long since deceased. A suitable reward.

Address ALEXANDER CAVENDER,
j1-1m. 19 N. Mount St. Balto., Md.

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Vests, Gent's Undershirts in large variety, prices right.

sep18 J. H. SIMPERS.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Messrs. CLEMENTS & YORK is dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Joel R. Clements retiring from public business. Mr. Charles S. York will continue the business at the old stand and will settle all indebtedness against the late firm and collect all bills.

JOEL R. CLEMENTS,
CHARLES S. YORK.
Chestertown, Jan. 8, 1887—3t.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

UNDER and by virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Samuel H. Crawford and his wife to Charles H. Baker, attorney, of date the 14th day of December, 1882, and recorded among the land records of Kent County, in Liber S. B., No. 3, Folio 516, &c., the undersigned will offer at Public Auction in front of the Postoffice in the village of Fairlee, in Kent County, on

SATURDAY, January, 15, 1887,

AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M.,

All that Lot or Those Lots of Land

lying and being on the public road leading from said village to Stratton's (formerly Bacchus') Mill and on the east side of Samuel H. Crawford's farm, being about ONE ACRE of Land divided into FOUR LOTS

AND EACH LOT
—HAVING ON IT—
A SMALL DWELLING.

They are well-located and desirable for residence. This property will be offered separately and as a whole.

TERMS OF SALE—one-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash and the balance in two equal installments in one and two years from the day of sale to be secured by bond or notes of purchaser or purchasers and all money not paid on the day of sale to bear interest from the day of sale.

C. H. BAKER.
Dec. 25, 1886-ts.

BUTCHERING, &c.

THE undersigned respectfully inform the public that they have opened a

BUTCHER SHOP

on Court Street, Chestertown, adjoining the store of Mr. James A. Shaw, where they will always have on sale the very best Beef that can be procured.

They will also keep a general stock of GREEN GROCERIES in season.

A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

j1-1m. DANIEL McKEE & CO.

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.

Extraordinary Notice

—IS CALLED TO THE—

IMPERIAL BURNER!

ABROAD AND AT HOME.

IT is acknowledged by wisest minds to be the MOST PERFECT in material and construction and satisfactory in results of any known Coal Oil Burner. Nothing can be added to it. It is perfect.

The Nearest Approach to Solar Light Ever Achieved.

The Wick never requires cutting. The Burner cannot get out of order and is easily managed by any person of ordinary intelligence.

Certain Lamps and Burners are advertised to give 60-candle power; in comparison with such the

Imperial Burner

GIVES 75-CANDLE POWER!

Refers to the Editors of this paper.

A LARGE STOCK OF

Lamps and Lamp Goods!

of every description.

BURNERS, CHIMNEYS, WICKS, &c., &c., constantly on hand.

LOUIS K. STAM,
Dec. 18, 1886. *CHESTERTOWN.*

MILLINERY!

MRS. KATE BRADLEY

has just opened

A New and Beautiful Stock of MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, Newest Styles in

HATS, BONNETS, &c.

At Lowest Prices!

An early call is respectfully solicited. I will do my best to please.

BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS for sale.

MRS. KATE BRADLEY,
mh25. Two doors below the Post-office.

Established in New York.

THE FIRM OF HUTCHISON & HILL, produce commission merchants, heretofore doing business at 324 North Delaware avenue, is this day dissolved by the withdrawal of the undersigned who will continue the business in New York at 180 Reade and 206 Duane street.

Nov. 20, 1886. WALTER S. HILL

AUCTIONEERING.

THE subscriber having had considerable experience in this line of business and feeling himself competent to give entire satisfaction, will CALL SALES in any part of Kent county.

Address W. R. MILLER,
n13-3m. Galena.

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.

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.

FODDER YARN—all grades.
Corn Baskets, Grain Scoops, Husking Gloves and Pegs, &c.,
oc9. at W. A. WHEATLEY'S.

TAFFIES of all flavors, our own make, at HUDGINS' BAKERY.

In Our New Store!

GOSLEE

—THE—

SHOE MAN!

I am now in my New Store in 'STAM'S HALL' with a Splendid Stock of Goods in my line, consisting of WINTER BOOTS, SHOES, &c., &c., for Gents, Ladies, Children.

GIVE ME A CALL, ONE AND ALL,

And I will Please You!

M. T. GOSLEE,

IN STAM'S NEW BUILDING.

Jan. 8, 1887.

AN EXTRAORDINARY

CLOSING-OUT

CLOTHING SALE!

Low Prices Will Tell

SINCE T. S. BORDLEY first advertised to conduct his Clothing Business upon the SPOT CASH system, he has done more business, and done it with more satisfaction, both to the buyer and to himself, than at any time during the last Ten Years. People would read of the exceedingly

LOW PRICES!

and for a while would doubt the truth of it, but after visiting his Clothing Emporium, and proving to their entire satisfaction that what he advertised he meant, would invariably buy, and tell their neighbors what bargains they got at

T. S. BORDLEY'S

Clothing Store!

Now I Advertise Something More Wonderful Than Ever Before, And Mean Exactly What I Say.

The season for Winter Clothing is nearly over, and I still have on hand a large quantity of OVERCOATS AND SUITS. I DON'T want to carry any of them over for next Winter's Trade, and in order to effectually get rid of them entirely, have determined to sell everything in the house

At Just One-Half

of what I asked for them at the beginning of the season. It is distinctly understood, however, that every purchase must be accompanied by the SPOT CASH.

Suit and Overcoat worth $20—
I am now selling for $10.00!

Suit and Overcoat worth $18—
I am now selling for $9.00!

Suit and Overcoat worth $15—
I am now selling for $7.50!

Suit and Overcoat formerly $12—
I am now selling for $6.00!

Suit and Overcoat formerly $10—
I am now selling for $5.00!

I have about One Hundred CHILDREN'S SUITS which I am now selling for the marvelously low price of $1.50. Also, a Beautifully trimmed OVERCOAT for the same price.

My object in selling this stock of Clothing so remarkably low is to make room for the Finest and most varied assortment of Spring and Summer Clothing ever exhibited in Chestertown.

Call early and secure these Big Bargains while you can.

T. S. BORDLEY.
Jan. 1, 1887. Corner Store.

CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK,

CHESTERTOWN, Dec. 3, 1886.

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 ensuing year will be held at the Banking House in Chestertown on TUESDAY, Jan. 11, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M.

JOS. PETERSON,
d4-6t. Cashier.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$8,000, $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.

CIGARS from 1c. to 15c. apiece at J. L. McFEELY'S.