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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..........JAN. 29, 1887.

THE President and Mrs. Cleveland attended the Charity Ball at the Academy of Music in Baltimore last Monday night. The *Sun* says that Mrs. Cleveland sat in the lower left-hand proscenium box, and, after taking a sweeping glance at the dancers below and the people in the orchestra chairs, the stalls and the loges, said to the President: "Report has not exaggerated the beauty of the ladies of Baltimore." The President smiled as if meaning to say, "I told you so." And the ladies of Baltimore, after leveling their opera glasses at Mrs. Cleveland, turned to their escorts, and with one accord whispered, "She is, indeed, lovely." As for the men, they said with enthusiasm that both verdicts were just. There were over a thousand persons at the ball, and it was a notable success socially as well as financially. The net profit will probably be between $8,000 and $9,000.

A MISERABLE SERVICE.—Mails from Chestertown to Sassafras require about THREE DAYS for delivery! Just think of it; in this fast age, when New York papers can be read in Washington on the morning they are printed and Philadelphia papers are read in our peninsular towns within three or four hours from the time of leaving the press—it requires *three days* to get the KENT NEWS from Chestertown to Sassafras, a post-office located in the same county! As a matter of course our subscribers complain. They get the paper sometime during the day on Monday, when they should be received on Saturday. The reason for this delay, we understand, lies in the fact that this mail, which goes via Middletown, leaves that place *for* Sassafras and Warwick about *ten minutes* before the arrival of the Kent mail. The mystery of such an arrangement is inexplicable, and if Delaware's representatives in Congress will look into the matter they will receive the thanks of many persons in this county and sections of their own State as well.

A VERDICT OF $12,000 DAMAGES.—The case of Margaret Edith Prentice vs. the P., W. & B. Railroad Company, removed from Caroline county, was concluded in the circuit court for Dorchester county on the 21st inst. The jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, and assessed her damages at $12,500. The suit was originally brought in Caroline county, where the plaintiff resides, to recover damages for injuries received by falling through a trap-door in the water-closet at the depot in Chester, Pa., in December, 1885. The damages were laid at $20,000. Albert Constable, of Elkton, and M. S. Mutchler, of Denton, were counsel for Miss Prentice, and Geo. V. Massey, of Dover, and D. M. Henry, Jr., of Cambridge, for the company.

THE FRUIT INTEREST.

In another column will be found a series of resolutions recently adopted by the Still Pond Agricultural Association. This society wisely undertakes to consider this fruit question now—now while there is time to discuss and mature plans—and one of its first suggestions is important and, we think, a practical one, that is that the fruit growers of the peninsula should organize; that district and neighborhood clubs should be formed and representatives selected to form a central association, with the view to inaugurating and perfecting a system of sale and distribution of fruit. No one can question the importance of some systematic movement to this end. Millions of young peach trees on this peninsula will be coming into bearing in the near future, and if we continue to rely upon "hap-hazard" marketing methods we shall, to use a slang phrase, get left—our fruit will not pay the cost of picking. On the other hand, if ordinary business prudence is observed, peaches will always pay the grower. This prudence will suggest the adoption of systematic methods for the sale of fruit, for canning and drying, for shipping, &c. Let the intelligent fruit growers in other sections, as well as in Still Pond, consider the subject and move in the matter in time for practical results in the present year's fruit season.

A Great Fruit Display.

A number of gentlemen of the executive committee of the Peninsula Horticultural Association, including Mr. N. Barnard, of this county, met at the house of Mr. J. P. R. Polk in Wilmington on Tuesday to perfect the plans for the exhibition which will be held in the opera house, in that city, Tuesday to Saturday, Sept. 20-4 next inclusive. They have decided to offer $100 each for the best display of peaches, pears, grapes and apples. In all probability to this will be added a silver cup for the handsomest display of fruit of any kind. There will be other prizes for fruits and flowers. It is expected that all grangers of Maryland and Delaware will interest themselves and citizens of both States are invited. The board of trade of Wilmington is circulating a paper among merchants to aid the movement and $3,000 will probably be expended on the affair, which it is intended to make the finest that has ever taken place anywhere in the world.

MARYLAND STATE POLITICS.

Mr. H. H. Keedy, of Washington county, one of the leaders in the reform movement, said in response to an interviewer "Judge John M. Robinson, of the court of appeals, will be the man, in my opinion, whom the reform democrats, or the democrats who favor reforming the party, will be most likely to name as candidate for governor. He was mentioned extensively yesterday, and it seems to me that his name met the approval of everyone. In 1884 Judge Robinson led the candidates named for the position of United States senator. A majority of the democrats were for him, and when the republicans were about to cast their vote for him, some arrangements were made, which did not appear very creditable, by which certain democratic votes were transferred from Robinson to Wilson. Judge Robinson does not seek office, but in this case the office must seek the man, and not the man the office. Judge Robinson has been a judge of the court of appeals for about twenty years. He has ably and acceptably filled the duties of that office, and is an unquestionable democrat. He is a man of strong convictions."

The Centreville *Observer* adds: Judge Robinson is a "man among men" and would grace the gubernatorial chair of this or any other State, but he surely cannot afford to allow himself to be used as a catspaw to draw chestnuts from the fire for Hamilton, Johnson, Cowen & Co.

The Snow Hill (Worcester county) *Democratic Messenger* strongly urges the nomination of Hon. E. E. Jackson, of Wicomico, as the democratic candidate for governor. It says: The Eastern Shore cannot produce a stronger candidate. He is a man who recognizes and believes in true democracy; a man who ranks high, not only in the estimation of his friends, but also in the councils of the State democracy; a man who has proven himself a good organizer, and last, but not least, a man who can bring to his support the political strength of the democratic party in the State.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Jan. 25.—Present Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

H. W. Vickers and Georgeanna Caulk, administrators c. t. a. of Edw. B. Caulk passed their first and final administration account.

R. D. Hynson and J. C. Sutton, admrs. of Mary A. Sutton, returned an account of sale of the personal property of the said deceased.

H. W. Vickers, admr. of Sarah A. Hurtt, returned an account of sale of personal property of said deceased.

MR. T. S. BORDLEY has in this issue a new advertisement. He says this will be his last adv. of this season, and those still in need of heavy clothing will do well to read it carefully.

A New Church in Chestertown.

The Methodist Protestant congregation of this town met last Thursday evening to consider the subject of a new church building. The propriety of beginning operations at once with a view of completing the structure the present year was thoroughly discussed and the decision was unanimously in favor of immediate work. As a further and more practical test of the purpose of those present it was decided to open a subscription at once for the new building—the said subscriptions to be paid in four installments—on the first of April, June, August and November—and about seven thousand dollars were at once subscribed. This was certainly a handsome beginning. The congregation, as heretofore stated, have purchased and paid for a building lot on High street, costing over $3,000, and without asking a dollar from any one outside their own numbers. In this larger undertaking of a church building they will, of course, gratefully appreciate the assistance which we are assured will be cheerfully tendered by the community generally. The improvement will not only be of service to that particular church, but also an ornament to the town, and as such appeals to the good wishes and practical sympathy of all. No plans have been adopted as yet, but the desire of the congregation generally seems to be favorable to a modern Gothic structure of green serpentine stone. The building committee appointed at the Thursday night meeting consists of the following persons, with the pastor, Rev. W. R. Graham, as chairman: W. B. Usilton, W. J. Vannort, J. K. Aldridge, T. R. Hubbard, Jas. W. Lambert, S. F. Smith, Jas. W. Chapman, T. W. Russell, John H. Simpers, and William Archibald, Jr.

A SAVAGE ASSAULT.—One of the most outrageous affairs we have heard of for a long time occurred near Locust Grove last Sunday morning. A negro man named Richard Saunders, aged about 24 years, went to the residence of Mr. Samuel A. Merritt and asked that gentleman for certain household supplies, representing that his sister was sick. Mr. Merritt for good reason refused his request, and this excited the negro to desperate anger, and though Mr. M. was in his own house the fellow fiercely assailed him, striking and biting with all the desperation and force of a madman, at the same time exclaiming—"D——n you, I'll kill you!" Two colored men happened to be in the kitchen and went to Mr. Merritt's rescue, otherwise Mr. M. thinks his assailant really would have killed him. The fellow was arrested and taken before Justice Miller in Galena, who held him for the action of the grand jury, and Constable W. R. Miller brought him down on Tuesday and lodged him in jail. Mr. Merritt is one of the most estimable citizens of our county and is engaged in farming near Locust Grove. He had previously employed Saunders, but had never had any difficulty with him, and he is at a loss to account for his savage assault. The sheriff states that Saunders has had his baggage sent to him by express and seems now quite docile.

SOCIAL EVENTS.—Our correspondent at Fairlee gives an account of the interesting social event at the Grange Hall last Wednesday evening. The happy couple have the best wishes of a large circle of friends who were not present on that enjoyable occasion, as well as of the numerous throng there.

The ball near Locust Grove on the 20th is described by a correspondent in another column as one of the most enjoyable of the season.

The young men of Chestertown and vicinity will give their annual ball on Thursday evening next at Stam's Hall. The committee on invitations is Charles O. Cacy, R. D. Hynson, Edw. W. Emory, John D. Welch, W. Harper McFeely and Wm. H. Cacy.

Mrs. Joseph Turner gave a party on Friday evening of last week in honor of her accomplished niece, Miss Lottie Gist, who is visiting her from Baltimore.

THE TUESDAY NIGHT CONCERT.—A good audience—over three hundred—attended the concert at Stam's Hall last Tuesday evening. The proceeds of the concert were for the benefit of the Catholic Church and members of each of the other churches in town took leading parts—the management being in the hands of Mrs. Marian Rogers, who inaugurated and prosecuted the affair to a successful close. The printed program was as follows, but the repeated encores made many additions thereto:

PART I.

Chorus............Let the Hills and Vales Resound
Quartette—Come Where the Lilies Bloom—Messrs. H. C. Brown, H. Beck, J. W. Bordley and W. H. McFeely.
Tenor Solo—I Vos a Shwell............Mr. B. Friel.
Vocal Duett—Our Way Across the Sea—Messrs. H. Beck and H. C. Brown.
Piano Solo—Valse Brilliante............Mrs. Rogers.
Chorus............Beauteous Waltz.

"THE HAUNTED HOUSE."

Miss Jennie DeVell, the lady of the house—Miss Susie Casey.
Mr. Irving, a friend of Miss Jennie—Mr. B. Friel.
Mr. Reisenberger, a lodger—Mr. F. G. Anderson.
David, the servant............Mr. Fowler.

PART II.

Cornet Duett—Dost Thou Remember—Messrs. H. C. Brown and W. H. McFeely.
Double Quartette—Dickery, Dickery Dock—Mrs. Boyd, Misses Pippin, Lambert, Bennett, Dr. T. H. Cooper, Messrs. H. Beck, W. H. McFeely and W. A. Biscoe.
Tenor Solo—She's the Image of Her Mother—Mr. B. Friel.
Vocal Duett—See the Pale Moon—Mrs. Rogers, Mr. H. C. Brown.
Quartette—Give Me My Own Native Isle—Messrs. H. Beck, H. C. Brown, W. H. McFeely and J. W. Bordley.
Chorus............The Mountain Land.

The chorus was composed of about twenty voices and rendered their three pieces excellently. Mr. Bernard Friel's character songs were greatly enjoyed and he was compelled to reappear several times. The double quartette was also received with much favor and was splendidly sung. One of the sweetest pieces of the evening was the vocal duet, "See the pale moon;" the piano solo was also loudly encored. The characters in "The Haunted House" also took their parts well. The following were in all the chorus songs—Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Sweeny, the Misses Ghallier, Bell Pippin, Fannie Brice, Annie Lambert, Lucy Robertson, Annie Bennett, Ida Thomas, Kate Friel; Dr. Cooper, Messrs. H. C. Brown, W. H. McFeely, J. W. Bordley, H. Beck, A. Biscoe and F. G. Anderson. Mrs. Rogers and Miss Kate Friel were pianists for the evening. It was ten o'clock when the last chorus was sung and the audience dispersed well pleased with the entertainment.

Rev. W. J. Scott desires us to extend his thanks to those who were present at the concert last Tuesday evening, and more especially to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly and disinterestedly lent their assistance in making the entertainment a success.

A MINSTREL ENTERTAINMENT.—Wednesday evening of next week the Middletown Cornet Band Minstrel Company give an entertainment at Stam's Hall that will undoubtedly overflow with lively fun. There are eighteen in the company—certainly enough to make variety as well as spice. There will be burlesques, songs and bran-new jokes. The company proposes to give the same entertainment at all the large towns on the peninsula. They began at Middletown, where they drew an overflowing house. Chestertown is the second point visited. We understand that there is nothing coarse, or that is calculated to offend good taste in the entertainment.

THE STILL POND SUPPER.—The enterprising Still Pond hotel-keeper, Mr. J. W. Robinson, gave a supper Wednesday night, 26th inst. The menu consisted of all the delicacies of the season and was under the able management of Mrs. J. B. Crowding, who saw that all were well supplied. Too much praise cannot be given to Mr. Robinson for the way he entertained his guests and we wish for him much success in the future.

BUSINESS CHANGES.—Our advertising columns today contain the announcement of changes in no less than three Baltimore commission houses. Wright & Loney succeed Wright & Sparks at 215 S. Charles street; Crew & Jerome have dissolved and James W. Jerome & Co. will conduct business at the old stand, while Mr. A. P. Crew has associated with him Mr. W. H. Loane at No. 4 (new number 15) Camden street.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Don't fail to hear the Schubert Quartette at Stam's Hall tonight.

Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr., in an advertisement in this issue, notes a very considerable reduction in prices in several lines of goods.

The Kent county railroad has discontinued its extra trains, and will hereafter run upon regular schedule making two trips on Thursdays.

Last Sunday was springlike, with the thermometer at 65°. The previous Sunday it was as low as 10°—a little difference of over fifty degrees!

The extra services at the M. E. Church have so far resulted in the conversion of four or five persons. The meetings have been good and the membership has been greatly revived.

The Schubert Quartette of Chicago at Stam's Hall tonight will be a grand musical treat. Secure your ticket at once.

The card of Mr. Thomas N. Fraiser, architect, Philadelphia, will be found in this issue. Mr. Fraiser was the architect of Stam's Hall and other fine buildings in this vicinity and seems to have a thorough knowledge of the business.

Mr. Samuel Hicks gives his entire personal attention to horse-shoeing and declares his ability to give entire satisfaction to his customers, having adopted the latest improved methods and newest patterns in shoes.

Mr. Wm. S. Carroll, builder, has erected for C. T. Westcott, Esq., in the rear of his law office, a neat frame building for uses connected with the various corporations which Mr. Westcott is managing, telephone and water works supplies.

William Williams, colored, of Chestertown, plead guilty before Justice C. W. C. Johnson to the larceny of a watch from the store of D. T. Williamson a few days since. In consideration of extenuating circumstances, the justice sentenced him to the House of Correction for two months.

The Chester river fish law has been decided by Judge Robinson to be constitutional. The court was of the opinion, he said, that the Legislature had the right to pass laws in reference to the governing of waters belonging wholly to the State, and under that construction the law was constitutional.

Mr. Gibson has introduced in the House a bill appropriating $30,000 to erect a lighthouse at the mouth of Lankford's bay, in Chester river.

Attention is called to the card of Mr. Wm. A. Hyland in another column. Having disposed of his interest in the shops in Chestertown to his son Harry H. Hyland, the latter is authorized to close his books.

Mr. James E. Woodall, of Georgetown, this county, purchased in Baltimore on Monday of a well-dressed man named George Wilson, two tickets for the Charity Ball, for which he paid $8.00. When presented at the door the tickets were pronounced worthless. Wilson was subsequently arrested and when searched at the station-house two hundred of the tickets were found in his possession.

During the late freeze the oyster bars on Swan Point and in Chester river were well protected from the depredations of dredgers by steamers from the oyster navy, which were sent over by Commander Plowman in response to a telegram from Capt. J. B. Willson, of the police sloop Mary Compton. Quite a number of dredging vessels laid at anchor in the river during the freeze, but there are no special charges to lay against any of the boats for violating the law.

PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Price and daughter Carrie, of Lankford, have been visiting Warwick, Cecil county, this week. They attended the marriage of Rev. B. F. Benson's daughter to Mr. Merrick, of Queen Anne's, on Thursday evening.

Mr. Wm. Thos. Sutton now has charge of the Water Company's works at the "Free School" spring. The company is fortunate in securing him, as Tom is a "genius" and will be faithful to his duties.

Mr. Walter Sutton, of Edesville, has received from his brother, Mr. Geo. W. Sutton, of Philadelphia, since the fire last week, a check for $100.

P. B. Hopper, Esq., of Centreville, spent last Sunday in Chestertown.

Miss Bessie Keating, of Centreville, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McFeely in Chestertown this week.

Mr. Wm. H. Anthony, who used to be one of the fixtures of Chestertown, was here this week for the first time for three years, and made us a social call to talk of "old times." Billy now seems to be a "fixture" in the mercantile business at Smith's Corner, in Queen Anne's county.

THE SICK.—Dr. Crane, of Millington, is reported ill at his residence in that town.

Capt. Andrew Woodall, of Georgetown, was in Chestertown on Wednesday. He has nearly recovered from his protracted indisposition and begins to look like himself again.

Mr. C. H. Baker was not so well yesterday morning. He had a rise of fever and did not rest comfortably Thursday night, but his physician thinks the relapse is only temporary.

Mr. C. M. Lucas, jeweler, is at his post again after two weeks' sickness.

Mr. J. B. Sappington, one of our Cross street merchants, has been quite ill for ten days past, but at this writing is able to sit up.

Mr. Wash. Hudgins has been confined to his bed since the 15th of December. Dr. Whaland says his trouble has been a badly frosted foot and he was lucky in not having to amputate it. Wash. says the doctor is right, of course; *he* was of the opinion that he had the *gout*, but the fact that only rich people have the gout relieves him of any apprehension of that ailment. He is recovering and hopes to be out next week.

A HINT TO PARENTS.—The "marble season" has opened and crowds of boys may be seen daily *sitting on the damp ground* engaged in this sport. It is a first class plan to contract disease—especially colds, pneumonia, etc. Would it not be well for parents to look after their boys in this particular?

Apropos of this, a certain parent *did* take his boy to task in this wise:

"Joe, you must not play marbles down by the old church any more."

"Why, pa? It ain't gambling, is it? I only won four to-day."

"Well," said the fond parent, "I think it might assist your taste in the gambling direction, but that was not what I particularly objected to. You'll take cold sitting on the wet ground."

"O now, pa, there's where I've got you. 'Hummy' and 'Blinker' sit for me!"

That settled it. It was no harm to kill Hummy and Blinker.

A PLEASURABLE ENTERTAINMENT.—A number of friends met at Mr. Robert S. Griffith's, near Sassafras, on Friday evening of last week for the purpose of having a good time among themselves. A correspondent of the *Transcript* says: All seemed to enjoy the amusements of the evening, and at half-past ten the guests were invited to partake of a sumptuous repast consisting of all the delicacies of the season. Among the ladies present were: Miss Bessie Spear, of Philadelphia; Miss Jennie Stewart, of Camden; Miss Maggie Griffith, of Baltimore; Mrs. M. F. Buker and Miss Mattie Lockwood, of Middletown, Delaware; Miss Flora Bean, Miss Anna Cacy and Miss Fannie Price, of Massey's; Mrs. J. F. M. Woodall and Miss Emma Wilson, of Georgetown; Miss Bessie Boyer, Misses Hettie and Linda Jacobs, Mrs. Chas. Griffith, Mrs. John F. Ernest, Mrs. Jos. Dulaney and Mrs. David Stewart, of Sassafras. Among the gentlemen were: Mr. Robert E. Griffith, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Mr. J. T. Griffith, Mr. J. U. G. Reynolds, Mr. Jennie Stites, of Middletown; Mr. Augustus Woodall, of Georgetown; Messrs. W. B. and D. B. Davis, of Cecilton; Dr. J. H. Hill, Mr. Harry Griffith, Mr. Jacob Staats, Mr. Chas. Griffith and Mr. Harvey Stewart, of Sassafras. When the time for the departure had come, many expressed their pleasure as being unsurpassable.

NAVIGATION RESUMED.—The steamer Corsica came over from Baltimore on Tuesday. The Ford resumed her trips on Thursday and will run regularly while the weather will permit. But little drift ice has so far been encountered in the bay.

THE Commission Business heretofore conducted under the name of Crew & Jerome, at No. 20 Camden Street, (old No. 3,) Baltimore city, will hereafter be carried on at the same place, in the firm name of J. W. Jerome & Co. Settlement of the business of the old firm of Crew & Jerome made by James W. Jerome & Co.

Thanking our friends and patrons for past favors we hope, by strict personal attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same.

Respectfully,
JAMES W. JEROME & CO.
Baltimore, Jan. 25, '87—4t.

A Splendid Musical Entertainment in Chestertown To-Night!

Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent, chancellor of the Chautauqua assembly and president of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, writes as follows regarding the Schubert Quartette, which appeared there in August last to an average audience of six thousand people:

"The Schubert Quartette, of Chicago, made what is usually called "a great strike" at Chautauqua this season. They sang for two weeks nearly every day, and the people listened to them with eagerness and enthusiasm. Their repertoire is marvelous. They are all that their manager claims for them." J. H. VINCENT.
Sept. 7, 1885. Plainfield, N. J.

We are glad to announce that this wonderful quartette will give an entertainment at Stam's Hall in Chestertown on (this) Saturday evening.

DIED.

At her residence in Terrebonne parish, near Houma, La., Saturday morning, Jan. 15, 1887, SARAH PHIPPS, widow of the late Jesse C. Wallis, of this county, aged 64 years.

PERSONAL.—By a decree of the Circuit Court of Baltimore city a divorce has been granted to ELLA A. ASHLEY, of Baltimore, from Chas. W. Donovan. 1t.*

WANTED.

A GOOD WHEELWRIGHT to work by the month or year. Must be a single man.
Apply Chestertown Postoffice,
j29-3t. Box No. 63.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the late JOHN E. EISENBREY are hereby notified to file such claims with the undersigned for settlement on or before April 1st, 1887.
WM. H. EISENBREY,
Jan. 24, 1887—3t* ROCK HALL.

MONEY TO LOAN

on Mortgage at 6 per cent., $500, $1,000, $1,500, $2,000 and $4,000.
Apply to HOPE H. BARROLL,
j22-3t. Attorney-at-Law, Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

A SIX-OAR BOAT, 200 fathoms SEINE (14 feet deep), and three coils of Hauling Rope, all nearly new and in complete order. Will be sold at a bargain, having no further use for the same. ROBERT WICKES,
j22-5t.* ROCK HALL.

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,
j8-3t. SHERIFF.

SUPPER!

The Ladies of Salem M. E. Church will hold their annual Supper at

FAIRLEE HALL,

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS,

February 10th and 11th.

Supper Tickets, 40 cents. Refreshments each evening. The public is cordially invited. 2t.

SUPPER!

The Ladies of Kennedyville Methodist Protestant Church will hold their annual Supper at the

TOWN HALL, IN KENNEDYVILLE,

on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY Evenings, Feb. 2d, 3d and 4th.

Supper tickets 35 cents. Ice-Cream each evening. The public is cordially invited. j22-2t.

The Nursery and Child's Hospital

Corner Franklin and Schroeder Sts.,

Is now open for the reception of patients, either medical or surgical. A number of first-class private rooms have been arranged for the accommodation of patients coming from a distance, who may be accompanied by an attendant. Contagious and incurable cases will not be received. Rooms and board from $5 to $15 per week. Apply at the Institution. j29-1m.

TAX-PAYERS TAKE NOTICE.

I cannot wait any longer for taxes due. Those having levies are demanding their money and I must from necessity collect in order to meet those demands. Therefore all who fail to pay their taxes for the past year (1886) may expect shortly to see their property advertised.

For the convenience of tax-payers I will be at the Court House in Chestertown every Tuesday and at Stanley's every Saturday, until further notice. M. M. RASIN,
ja29-tf. Collector Third District.

FOR RENT:

The HOUSE formerly occupied by Joel C. Slaughter, situated on High Street, Chestertown, near the river, containing seven large airy rooms, and cellars. Apply to
jan22-3t. C. M. LUCAS.

FOR RENT:

A STORE-HOUSE at Crumpton, centrally located, and a fine business stand. Possession given immediately.
j15-3t.* F. N. SHEPPARD, M. D.

FOR RENT:

A SMALL HOUSE and Garden in Broad Neck. Apply to
DANIEL PENNINGTON,
j15-3t. Broad Neck.

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.

TO THE PUBLIC!

It having been rumored that I had retired from the Insurance Business I take this method of informing my friends that this is not true. I have no intention of retiring from the Insurance business, but on the other hand am prepared to furnish safe insurance at a less cost than any insurance representative in the county.
j15-3t JOHN D. URIE.

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,
j8-3t. Butcher.

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.

A GRAND MUSICAL TREAT!

The Schubert Quartette!

OF CHICAGO,

Highly recommended by Dr. Vincent, of Chautauqua, and others, will give a CONCERT

IN STAM'S HALL,
CHESTERTOWN,

This Saturday Evening!

A RARE TREAT may be expected, as this musical organization is considered the finest quartette in the West, and it is only through a special favor we have been able to secure them.

Reserved Seats at Stam's Drug Store, only 50c. General admission 35c. 1t.

STAM'S HALL!

MIRTH and MUSIC!

WEDNESDAY, Feb'y 2d, 1887.

THE CITIZENS'

Cornet Band Minstrels!

The Citizens' Cornet Band, of Middletown, Del., will present to the people of Chestertown an Entertainment such as is rarely ever presented by Amateurs. New Features, Burlesques, Dramas, &c., and everything necessary to present a First-Class Minstrel Entertainment. Come and see us Wednesday night, Feb. 2d, 1887.

GRAND 3 O'CLOCK STREET PARADE.

A Full Brass and String Band, under the able management of Prof. George W. Price, will render music. Doors open at 7 o'clock; Performance to begin at 8 o'clock. Tickets to be had at Stam's Drug Store. General Admission, 35 cents; Reserved Seats, 50 cents. 1t.

To my Patrons and Customers in the Vicinity of Chestertown.

HAVING rented my Shops in Chestertown to my son, Harry H. Hyland, I desire to CLOSE UP ALL UNSETTLED ACCOUNTS, either by money or notes by the FIRST OF MARCH, next, and to that end I have left my books with my son Harry, at the Shops, who is fully authorized to make settlements for me.

I take this means to thank my customers for the pleasant business relations existing between us, and hope they may find it to their interest to give a share of their work to my successor.

I remain very respectfully,
j29-4t. WM. A. HYLAND.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned, as pledgee of F. W. Buell, will offer at Public Sale in front of the Market House in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., on SATURDAY, Feb. 5th, 1887, at 2 o'cock P. M., the following property:

1 Bay Mare,

fine driver, quiet and gentle in all harness; 1 end-spring WAGON, in good condition; 1 set single HARNESS, in good repair.
ALBERT I. DUGAN, PLEDGEE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the said F. W. Buell, that unless the said property is redeemed and all charges paid for keeping the same before the 5th day of Feb., 1887, then it will be sold at public sale as above advertised. Amount due, $75.50. ALBERT I. DUGAN,
Jan. 29-2t. Pledgee.

STOCK FOR SALE!

In order to reduce my Stock I will sell

5 GOOD HORSES,

3 good for farm purposes, 2 good drivers.

Also, TEN HEAD OF YOUNG CATTLE.

Terms made to suit purchasers.
j29-3t* I. R. LEAVERTON.

Horse-Shoeing!

A WORD TO OWNERS OF HORSES!

SAMUEL HICKS

Devotes his ENTIRE ATTENTION to the HORSE-SHOEING BUSINESS, and is therefore able to execute this work in the very best manner and at lowest prices.

I have made this business a study and profess to understand thoroughly the best methods and improvements in handling horses' feet and the character of shoes worn. The importance of shoeing a horse RIGHT is not as well understood as it should be by the owners of these noble animals.

Under my system of shoeing CUTTING and FORGING is prevented. I only ask a trial, feeling assured of my ability to give entire satisfaction to my customers.

Respectfully,
SAMUEL HICKS,
near M. P. Church, Chestertown.
Jan. 29, 1887.

W. H. LAMBERT,

—DEALER IN—

CHOICE
FAMILY
GROCERIES

Flour, Provisions,
&c., &c.,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Jan. 22, 1887.

REMOVAL.

DR. C. P. GILPIN,

has taken the dwelling-house on High Street, adjoining the store of Mr. A. J. Caball. 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.

Horse-Shoeing and Jobbing.

The undersigned has taken the SHOP in Chestertown formerly occupied by Mr. Joshua Davis and will do Horse-Shoeing in the BEST MANNER and at short notice. Also, JOBBING of all kinds. Custom solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.
j15-tf. A. J. HOPKINS.

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.

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

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

WE ARE NOW

OFFERING SOME

Astonishing Bargains

In the following Line of Goods.

Call and examine them and you will see that we can

Save You Money

Black Cashmeres	at 75 cts.	formerly	$1.00
" "	55 "	"	75c.
Black Silks at	$1.00	"	1.25
" "	75 cts.	"	1.00
Silk Fringes at	60 "	"	1.00
" "	50 "	"	75c.
" "	35 "	"	50c.
Floor Oil Cloths at	32 "	"	40c.
" "	40 "	"	48c.
" "	30 "	"	50c.
" "	48 "	"	60c.

BOYS', MISSES and CHILDREN'S SHOES!

Boys' English Ties $1.75, formerly $2.25.
Boys' Heavy English Ties 60c., formerly $1.00.
Boys' B. Calf Balmoral Shoes at $1.40, formerly $1.75.
Children's Buttoned Pebbled at 75c. formerly $1.00.
Kid Top Pebble Fox Heeled at $1.50, formerly $2.00.
Children's Kid Spring Heel Buttoned at 50 cents, formerly $1.00
Children's Lasting Kid Fox Boots at $1.00, formerly $1 25.
Misses' Lasting Kid Fox Buttoned Boots at $1.00, formerly $1.50.
Misses' Lasting Lace at 75 cents, formerly $1.50.
Misses' Pebbled Goat Buttoned at $1.40, formerly $1.60.
Misses' Pebbled Goat Buttoned at $1.75, formerly $2.25.
Misses' Lace Morocco at $1.00, formerly $1 50.
Children's Lace Morocco at 75 cts., formerly $1.50.
Ladies' Lasting Kid Fox at $2.00, formerly $2,75.

Hamburg Edging Very Cheap!

At a discount of 10 per cent. on all lots of Edging amounting to $1 and over.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

Jan. 29, 1887.

THOMAS N. FRAISER,
ARCHITECT,
1027 Mifflin St., Philadelphia, Pa. [ja29 6m.

A. P. CREW. W. H. LOANE.

CREW & LOANE,

GRAIN AND GENERAL PRODUCE
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 4 Camden St., New Number 15,
ja29-tf. BALTIMORE, MD.

WRIGHT & LONEY,
[SUCCESSORS TO WRIGHT & SPARKS.]
FLOUR, GRAIN AND COUNTRY PRODUCE
Commission Merchants,
No. 215 S. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.

REFERENCES.—Drovers' and Mechanics' National Bank, cor. Eutaw and Fayette Streets.
Jan. 29, 1887.

JAMES W. JEROME & CO.,
Commission Merchants
FOR THE SALE OF
Grain, Fruits, Live Stock,
AND PRODUCE GENERALLY.
No. 20 East Camden Street, (Old Number 3,)
Near Light Street, Baltimore, Md.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF A—

Storehouse and Dwellings

IN CHESTERTOWN, MD.

BY VIRTUE OF A POWER CONTAINED in a mortgage from Mrs. Sarah J. Rawleigh to The Chester Loan Association of Kent County, a body corporate dated January 31st, 1881, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 1, Folio 585, &c., the undersigned as Attorney for the said association will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House door in Chestertown,

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1887,

AT 3½ O'CLOCK, P. M.,

ALL THAT LOT LAND,

situate and lying on the west corner of High and Kent streets in Chestertown, having a frontage on said High street of 34 feet and 10 inches and a depth of even width along Kent street of 123 feet. The Improvements consist of

A TWO-STORY

Frame Dwelling House

—AND—

Store Room

fronting on High street; also, a

TWO-STORY
Frame DWELLING

fronting on Kent street.

This Store Room is one of the best business stands in the town, and a successful mercantile business has been conducted there for many years.

TERMS OF SALE:

Terms of sale, cash on day of sale or on the final ratification thereof, at the option of the Attorney, with bond and approved security, the purchase money to bear interest from day of sale. The above terms may be modified to suit purchasers.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
the Attorney named in Mortgage.
January 29, 1887-ts.

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Vests, Gent's Undershirts in large variety, prices right.
sep18 J. H. SIMPERS.

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

LARGE stock of Dry Goods just opened at J. H. SIMPERS'.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF A—

FINELY LOCATED FARM

IN KENT CO., MARYLAND.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity, the undersigned as Trustee will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House door, in Chestertown,

On WEDNESDAY, 23d of February, 1887,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M.,

the BACK FARM of the late George W. Howard, known as

LOWER BLOOMFIELD.

This farm is finely located on Lloyd's Creek and Sassafras River; it contains

201 ACRES,

MORE OR LESS,

is finely fenced and conveniently divided.

The soil is a dark loam, naturally strong and fertile, answers readily to improvement. About 25 acres are in WOOD, the balance arable.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

—ARE A—

Frame Dwelling,

with two rooms and a Kitchen on the first floor, and three rooms on the second floor. BARN and STABLE combined, about 30 feet square; Stalls for 6 or 8 horses. These Buildings are in good order. There are also other necessary farm buildings in fair condition.

There is a well of fine water near the dwelling, and vessels load and unload near the shore.

THERE IS A

PEACH ORCHARD of 2,000 TREES

ten years old, of excellent varieties.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:

One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or within 30 days thereafter, and the balance in two years from the day of sale, with interest.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
Jan. 29, 1887—ts. TRUSTEE.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Mill Property and Farm!

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a Mortgage from J. Frank B. Connelly and wife to the Chester Loan Association of Kent county, a body corporate, dated April 26, 1882, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County in Liber S. B., No. 3., Folio 132, &c., the undersigned, as attorney for said Association, will offer at Public Sale at the Court-House door in Chestertown,

On MONDAY, 21st day February, 1887,

AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M.,

all the undivided One-Fourth Interest of the said Connelly of and in the following properties:

ALL THAT MILL PROPERTY

lying and being on the public road leading from Lankford to St. Paul's Church, commonly called

CONNELLY'S MILL

CONTAINING

48 ACRES OF LAND

MORE OR LESS.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of

A MILL HOUSE,

DWELLING HOUSE

and Outbuildings, in good repair.

This is a valuable property and offers special inducements to purchasers.

Also, the

SWAMP WOOD LOTS

CONTAINING

33 Acres of Land,

MORE OR LESS,

lying and being near the public road from St. Paul's Church to Tolchester. The above properties being the same that were sold and conveyed to a certain Owen Connelly, now deceased, by Henry Blackiston and wife, by deed dated September 16, 1864, and recorded among the aforesaid land records in Liber J. K. H., No. 4, Folio 415, and which descended from the said Owen Connelly, deceased, to his children and heirs-at-law, of whom the said J. F. B. Connelly is one.

Also, ALL THAT FARM

situate and lying on the said public road from Lankford to St. Paul's Church and adjoining the above Mill property, and commonly called the

Strong Farm,

CONTAINING

104 Acres of Land,

more or less. The Improvements thereon consist of a

DWELLING HOUSE,

and other necessary Outbuildings.

The Soil is good and productive. The Farm is eligibly located, being in close proximity to Churches, Schools, Shops, &c.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale are cash on day of sale, or on final ratification thereof, at option of Attorney, with bond and approved security, the purchase money to bear interest from day of sale. The above terms may be modified to suit purchasers.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
the Attorney named in Mortgage.
January 29, 1887—ts.

THE COLUMBIA BOLSTER SPRING Peach and Farm Wagons. Capacity, from 2,000 to 6,000 pounds. Call and see them. at J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO'S

HAMBURG EDGINGS.

A Large Stock for sale
j15. by T. W. ELIASON, JR.

THIS SPACE

WILL BE OCCUPIED

—BY—

GOSLEE

—THE—

SHOE MAN

—UNDER—

Stam's Hall!

HAVING fitted up a First-Class Shoe Store, as neat and convenient as any Store that you can find in the city and will in the future give you as

LARGE ASSORTMENT

to select from and as cheap or

Cheaper than Can be Found in any City!

Also, will keep a line of as Fine Goods as can be manufactured.

Measures Taken,

AND A FIT GUARANTEED

for any kind of shoe.

We have in connection with our store A First Class Shoemaker who will repair Shoes at moderate prices, using the best leather. Neatness and Durability of his work cannot be surpassed if equaled.

Look for what we have for sale next week. Don't forget we are under Stam's Hall, between C. F. Stam, the Druggist, and Louis K. Stam, the Furniture man.

M. T. GOSLEE,
Jan. 29 1887. CHESTERTOWN.

PUBLIC SALE OF

Valuable Property

AT FAIRLEE.

BY VIRTUE of the powers contained in two separate mortgages from James Kendall and wife to the Chester Loan Association of Kent county, a body corporate, one dated February 15, 1881, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 1, Folio 610, &c., the other mortgage dated April 5, 1882, and recorded among the aforesaid Land Records in Liber S. B., No., 3, Folio 99, &c., the undersigned as Attorney for the said Association will offer at Public Sale at the Court House door in Chestertown,

On TUESDAY, Feb. 15th, 1887,

at three o'clock P. M.,

ALL that LOT of LAND

situate in the village of Fairlee,

Containi'g Three Acres

more or less, and comprising nearly the whole of the triangular piece of land in the centre of the said village.

THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSIST OF

TWO

Dwelling Houses,

one of them nearly new and commodious, the other in very good repair.

ALSO,

Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shops.

The property is well located and offers superior inducements to persons desiring to engage in the manufacturing business.

A plot of the land will be exhibited on the day or sale, showing the quantity of ground attached to each building.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of Sale are cash on the day of sale or on the final ratification thereof at the option of the Attorney, with bond and approved security, the purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
Attorney named in the Mortgage.

The above property is to be sold at my request and I hope it may bring its full value.

A. M. KENDALL,
Jan. 22, 1887—ts. FAIRLEE.

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.

This sale made subject to Mortgage of $428.40 due Millington Building and Loan Association.

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