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Kent News.

SATURDAY.....JAN. 11, 1890

HON. CALVIN S. BRICE has been nominated to succeed Hon. H. B. Payne as Senator from Ohio.

W. W. JOHNSON, it is said, is to win the Baltimore postoffice plum, but, like Chestertown, it still hangs fire!

JUDGE WM. D. KELLEY, the great Pennsylvania Republican leader and protection father, died last Thursday, aged 76.

THE Court of Appeals of this State has decided that property owners are entitled to compensation from telegraph and telephone companies, for poles erected on their land.

NO PERSON living will again date a document without using a 9. It now takes second place—1890, where it will remain for ten years, it will then move into third place—1900, where it will rest an entire century.

GOVERNOR HILL, of New York, is now professing special desire for ballot reform. He takes up the greater part of his message in discussing the subject. He is evidently apprehensive that Cleveland will get the advantage of him on this question.

HON. SAMUEL J. RANDALL is still confined to his house in Washington. Speaker Reed and Representative Cannon called upon him at his residence on Tuesday morning and administered to him the oath of office. They found Mr. Randall feeling much better than he has for some time past, and in the course of conversation he took a hopeful view of his condition and showed a lively interest in the business of the House.

A CURE FOR DIPHTHERIA.—The following remedy is said to be the best known, at least it is worth trying, for physicians seem powerless to cope with the disease successfully. At the first indication of diptheria in the throat of a child make the room close; then take a tin cup and pour into it a quantity of tar and turpentine, equal parts. Then hold the cup over a fire so as to fill the room with fumes. The little patient, on inhaling the fumes will cough up and spit out all the membranous matter, and the diphtheria will pass off. The fumes of the tar and turpentine loosen the matter in the throat, and thus afford the relief that has baffled the skill of physicians.

OYSTER LEGISLATION.

The oyster question is recognized as one of the most perplexing which the legislature will have to deal with. Many Kent countians are vitally interested and the whole State is more or less concerned. The columns of the NEWS are open for any suggestions from practical men that may aid our solons at Annapolis to wisely consider the subject. The Cambridge *Chronicle* publishes some short interviews with oyster-packers and boat owners who favor making the season shorter and prevent the taking of oysters out of the State in the spring for planting in other waters. It is probable that the tonging season will hereafter commence a month or six weeks later and close earlier in the spring, and the scraping season confined to a few months.

Dr. Zachary Taylor, writing from Deal's Island, Somerset county, makes the following suggestions in a letter to the Baltimore *Sun*: If the time is shortened the dredger, in order to keep bread in his family and at the same time feed six or eight half-starved hands on his boat, will be compelled through force of necessity to dredge on forbidden grounds or stop the business outright; and if he quits it, what is he going to do to make bread, seeing he has nor knows no other trade or occupation? No, to shorten the time would prove disastrous to dredge and packer alike; besides it would in no wise increase the supply. It has been tried and most wretchedly failed. Instead, let the law as to the time of beginning remain as it is. We will rest this question here, then, as settled. What, then, shall we do to keep up the oyster supply and prevent the wholesale destruction of the oyster rocks? This is plain to us, and we trust will prove clear to every one concerned. First let a law be made and rigidly enforced to prevent the selling and shucking of any oyster less than one and a-half inches from hinge to mouth, the same to be culled and thrown back upon the oyster rocks, and another law to regulate the size of dredges, none of which are to be over a certain length, breadth and weight, another law to prevent any boat over fifteen tons from dredging in Chesapeake bay, and no boat over ten tons in any of the other dredging waters of the State the Potomac river excepted, and you, nor I, nor our great-great-grandchildren will ever again hear of hard times and a scarcity of oysters after the first year this law goes into effect. Again, there should be a resurvey of the dividing lines, and all those grounds bordering on the Chesapeake bay now prohibited to dredging and reserved to the tonger, but which cannot nor never has been worked by them, should be given to the dredger. For instance, if the tonger cannot catch them on account of the depth of water, why prohibit the dredger from doing so? The dredging license is high, and it takes a good many days to make back the money paid for State license.

The Doctor also writes the following in praise of the eel bill: Never before in the history of our people were fish more plentiful in our waters here than during the year just closed. The eel bill is a good thing, and we heartily congratulate friend White on what he has done for the poor fishermen of our waters.

College Notes.

Exercises at the college were resumed on Thursday, Jan. 2d. The Monday following saw nearly all the tardy students in their places, and everything now is running along as smoothly as before the break occasioned by the Christmas holidays.

Two new students have entered, Messrs. S. M. Hurtt and Robert Emory, both of Chestertown. Mr. W. H. Bonwill has severed his connection with the college, and Mr. Toulson will retire till the close of this term on account of ill health.

Sickness is making the list of daily absentees quite large. A number of those who were present at the opening have been compelled this week to be absent. La Grippe is the prevailing complaint.

The first of the periodicals, for which the board subscribed arrived this week. *The Forum* and *Harpers Magazine* are now on the tables of the library and others are now expected daily. Those books contain articles of rare information and as an attraction are not surpassed.

Steps were taken towards the formation of a Shakespeare Club during the past week. The first meeting was held at the home of Dr. Reid last evening. This was intended as a preliminary. The play selected to be read was the Merchant of Venice. Particulars will be given next week.

The semi-annual examinations are rapidly approaching, and reviews are being conducted by some of the professors in certain studies. These examinations are required to be over by Feb. 5, and will begin about the 27th of January. These are trying times to the average student, and a general relief is felt when they are over.

At the last weekly meeting of the faculty it was proposed that the different professors should adopt the plan of visiting each other's rooms during the hours of recitation, notice the methods of teaching adopted, and criticise at the next meeting. In this way a great deal can be taught and learned. It was also suggested that some special subject for discussion should come up at each meeting. In pursuance of that suggestion "The Marking System" was agreed upon, and on Monday evening it will be thoroughly ventilated.

NOTES FROM ROCK HALL.

The three evenings given in the M. E. Church of this town by Mr. Chas. H. Hopkins consisted of a series of exceedingly interesting exhibitions in scenery and art, with his photo-projector, and powerful calcium light. Mr. H. presented many gems of scenery and numerous superb illustrations. Some of the latter given during the song service were truly wonderful and inspiring and left deep impressions on many hearts. He never returns to a place with the same program, although often urged to do so. He spends much time, labor and money in adding new scenes and preparing new programs.

Miss Mary Magruder, State organizer in the W. C. T. U., and a young lady of fine talent, has been with us and addressed a large crowd in the M. E. Church. The collection taken for her benefit at the close was the largest she had ever received, amounting to over $7. At Wesley Chapel, she was listened to by an intelligent and appreciative audience, and nearly $6 given her. She also addressed a large gathering of the young folks at the M. E. Parsonage in this place and organized a "Y" branch, which is in a flourishing condition. Miss Ivey McKivett is president, Miss May Reynolds, vice-pres.; Miss Kate Satterfield, cor. sec.; Miss Mary McKivett, rec. sec. The meetings are held in private houses and are somewhat of the nature of parlor meetings held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

The citizens of Rock Hall and vicinity, just previous to the Christmas holidays, presented Capt. M. M. Larrimore of the steamer Gratitude with a handsome gold-head cane as a token of their esteem and appreciation of his efforts to give the people of that section steam transportation to Baltimore. It bears the following inscription: "Capt. M. M. Larrimore, Centreville. Presented by the citizens at Rock Hall, 1889." Rev. N. S. McQuay made the presentation speech.

On Christmas Eve a number of the teachers and other members of the Sunday school met at the church, and with diligent and deft hands put the house in holiday attire. At 6 o'clock Christmas morning appropriate religious services were held, and were characterized by deep spiritual fervor. In the evening, the S. S. held its anniversary. The exercise "Tidings of Joy" by Rev. Jno. O. Foster, was rendered. After this an interchange of gifts took place. The pastor's class gave him a purse of ready cash. The annual treat to the scholars followed.

On Dec. 29 the S. S. missionary anniversary was held. A handsome copy of the Oxford Teacher's Bible was presented by the pastor, Rev. N. McQuay, in behalf of the school to Mr. Wm. N. Ayers, superintendent.

On Tuesday afternoon at 2 P. M. members of the Mite Society met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keating for the double purpose of holding a business meeting and celebrating the sixth wedding anniversary of the host and hostess. Their financial showing at the business meeting was, receipts for the evening, $4.20; disbursements, $15.70. This amount was expended in putting in a drive pump in a most convenient place at the parsonage. After the business meeting, a number of valuable gifts were presented to Mrs. K., who responded in a very appropriate and touching speech. The presents consisted of table linen, towels, a variety of glassware, cake basket, vases, and an oil painting of Rock Hall scenery painted by Mrs. McQuay. A sumptuous supper was served to which all did ample justice. Among those present were Rev. N. McQuay and wife, Mrs. Annie Boyer, Mrs. Susie Hogans, Mrs. Susie Stevens, Mrs. Clara Downey, Mrs. Elizabeth Casey, Mrs Sarah Legg, Mrs. Sarah Stevens, Mrs. Julia Coleman, Mrs. Lillie Rodney, Miss Nettie Boyer, Mrs. Emma Hursch, and Mrs. May Rodney. All carried some token of regard.

Some ten bunches of herring were caught by Wm. Warren and brother in a pound on Swan Point last week. This is unusually early for herring.

The trustees of the M. E. church have been making improvements in the church premises. The old rickety fence in the rear is replaced by a new one; the old side gate, so long a hingeless cripple, has given place to a substantial new one. The debris in the back of the yard has been consigned to the flames and otherwise disposed of. One more thing is needed, an extension of the parsonage yard, so as to give a side yard next to the church, thus placing the building in the centre of its own yard and affording greater privacy to the home. Great credit is due the small board thus far. For devotion of time and uncompensated labor they deserve the praise and gratitude of the church. RUSTIC.

The Courts.

County Commissioners met on Tuesday, with full board present.

It was ordered that an order be drawn on Wm. H. Ford, collector, in favor of the commissioners in full of levy to finish Sandy Hook Hill road in his hands.

It was ordered that an order be drawn on Geo. O. Roeder, collector, in favor of county commissioners for $410 in part of levey to pay judgement of C. H. B. Spry.

James R. Redding was appointed keeper of Sassafras river bridge for one year.

An order for amount of land damages and fencing allowed heirs of John M. Armstrong in straightening Sandy Hook Hill road.

A settlement was effected with McIntyre and children for damages in widening Sandy Hook Hill road.

H. M. Stuart, collector, returned certain jail bond coupons for July interest and said coupons were destroyed by the president.

James A. Pearce, attorney, presented a petition for an order on collector to pay interest on bonds held by Miss Catherine Kennard, and on bond held by vestry of Chester Parish.

A pension of $10, subject to taxes, was granted Sally Anderson, colored.

Orphans' Court met Tuesday, Jan. 7. The last will and testament of Mrs. Matilda C. Pearce was admitted to probate. The last will and testament of George R. Vansant was filed for probate. Jas. H. Baker, executor of Francis Baker, filed release from Mary C. Price, Anna C. Maxwell, Georgetta Clarke and Amanda M. Toulson.

HEIRESS TO A MILLION DOLLARS.—Mrs. L. B. Burr, of Buffalo, N. Y., has just received notice that she is heiress to a fortune of $1,000,000. A few days ago, Supervisor Miller, of Yorkshire, received a letter from Attorney General Tabor, asking for information about Solomon Lincoln, of Yorkshire, or if he should be dead, of any of his heirs. The letter states that Lincoln's grandfather had died, leaving to him a fortune estimated at $1,000,000. Solomon Lincoln came to Buffalo from Yorkshire and engaged in business, dying nine years ago, and leaving one daughter, now Mrs. Burr. The estate to which she is the sole heiress is said to consist of roal estate in the vicinity of Bangor, Me.

START IN LIFE.—A young man equipped with a good business education has the elements of success within his grasp. The great Southern Business College of Messrs. Sadler's, Bryant & Stratton, Baltimore, Md., offers the best educational facilities in the country for those desiring to engage in business pursuits. Many of the business magnates in the South look upon this College as their alma mater in starting them on the high road to fortune.

EDESVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. W. S. Maslin, and clerk Wm. M. Miller have been confined to their beds this week with the "grippe."

Mr. A. J. Rees was compelled to remain at home the early part of this week by reason of the "grippe."

Mr. Wm. J. Beck has been under the treatment of his physician, Dr. Willson, for the "grippe." And so the disease has been taking the rounds throughout the community, in some or rather most cases quite mild.

Miss May Sadtler has gone to Balto., on a visit to relatives for a two weeks' stay.

Mr. L. C. Francis has rented and occupies the Abraham Ashley property. Luther makes a good tenant, but should not trade horses.

Master Theodore Jewell, the new clerk of Mr. P. Jump, seems at home and doubtless will make a fit.

Mr. William W. Coleman, near Maslin's store, lost a valuable mare this week. She was kicked and had her hind leg broken. Mr. C. sought medical aid in order to have the fracture repaired, but it availed nothing.

Mr. William Wagner had his fence and lawn-bridge torn to pieces by parties returning to their "hic"—homes in the small hours of the night.

The boom in the price of muskrat hides has started an unusual number to hunting and the decree has gone forth that Asher's wagon must be loaded.

On Monday evening of this week there were ten men in the store of Mr. S. Burgess, nine of whom were in favor of the re-election of Senator Wilson—the tenth saying he only said another man because he believed in changes. The Senator's *abilities* attracts the nine.

Miss Lillie Shaw gave her many friends a most delightful entertainment at the residence of her mother, near Strong's store, Friday evening of last week. Miss Lillie is a pleasant young lady, and is deservedly popular with those who know her.

Miss Julia Dickson and scholars of the Eastern Neck Island school gave an elegant entertainment at their school-room, last week. The programme was elaborate and received with many commendations. The evening was beautiful which added much to the enjoyment. Our ride of ten miles home was greatly softened by the pleasant recollections of the evening.

Prof. W. B. Judefind, of the Theological Department at Westminster who was at home enjoying the Xmas holidays, has returned to that institution to prosecute his studies to a finish. We anticipate and expect a No. 1 report at the commencement, from our old friend William.

The mild weather has been favorable to papering dwellings, and Messrs. Greenwood & Stavely have hastened to improve their opportunity in their usual tasty style.

The infant son of Mr. H. H. Gresham is convalescent, and will soon be his former self. Pneumonia racked little Douglass very much, and we were anxious for him at one time including several days.

Our public school has opened with a large attendance, among whom are some large boys and girls, and we trust the teacher will seek to extort such replies or answers to all interrogations, as will cause all to get some positive knowledge of each recitation. Miss Belle Coleman the teacher, is not willing to pass a recitation, by simply having it guessed at.

The usual Xmas festivities of the Wesley Chapel S. S. were had during the festive week. Owing to bad weather, and the continuance of the protracted services, there was not the usual characteristic preparation for such occasion, though everything passed off pleasantly and seemingly enjoyed by the large audience as well as school proper. The exercise was opened by a suitable song, and prayer by the venerable Dr. Bates. Prof. Judefind kindly became substitute for the leader of the singing, which feature more than met the expectation of all, as it will ever do when there is a pull altogether. Several songs were rendered. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Benson, gave the school a happy and edifying fifteen minute address. Santa Claus played an important and prominent part; gave gifts, and happy greeting to all.

We intended to write you last week but had the "grippe," have since taken cold and await results. OBSERVER.

A Physician's Experience.

The following from the Baltimore *American* will explain itself:

Scene—Any household.

Time—Eleven o'clock A. M.

Dramatis personæ—Doctor, servant and patient.

Scene first:

[Bell rings, servant opens door, enter doctor.]

Doctor (brusquely)—Where's patient?

Servant (curtly)—Up stairs.

[Doctor darts up five steps at a time and enters room.]

Doctor—Hello! What's the matter?

Patient—Got bad headache, awful pains in the back, feel sick, and——

Doctor—That'll do; case of grip. [Takes out his pad and writes absent-mindedly. "This is the eighteenth time I've written this prescription this morning."] (To patient)—There, take to Squibb's, the druggist. Excuse haste—have forty-seven more calls to make before one o'clock. Two dollars, please. Go to bed. Thanks. Will call again to-morrow. Good morning—Gute besserung. (Doctor opens front door, muttering)—What a snap! Hope the weather keeps mild. [Front door slams—curtain.]

[Scene second, and all the other forty-six, precisely the same as scene first. Time occupied by each scene—one minute and two seconds.]

HEAVY LOSS FROM FIRE.—Fire broke out Monday night in the basement of the building No. 111 West Baltimore St., Baltimore, occupied by Johnson, Boyd & Co., notions and white goods, and almost in an instant the flames leaped from the cellar to the roof through the skylight. The conflagration caused a great deal of excitement. The fire was confined to the building where it originated after having caused a damage to stock and building of about $55,000.

EVERY now and then a case turns up where suspended animation is suspected for death. A few days ago a man named Garrett, supposed to have died of epilepsy at Sandusky, O., was discovered to be alive in his coffin when the casket was opened for a last look by his son, he was resuscitated so as to be able to speak, and some hope is entertained of his final recovery.

DR. WM. H. DOWNES, a well-known physician and surgeon, died at his residence in Denton, Md., on the 1st inst., after a lingering illness of necrosis of the bone and blood poison. He was a brother of Philip W. Downes, Esq., and leaves a wife and seven children.

THE Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage and wife, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were tendered a public reception at Constantinople, China, by United States Minister Hirsh.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Kent county Agricultural association will be held at the hall at Worton Station next Monday at 2 P. M., to elect officers.

THE doorkeeper of the Kentucky legislature is 33 years of age, 7 feet high, and weighs 260 pounds. He wears 7¼ hat and No. 13 shoes.

GALENA LOCALS.

Everything around here seems to be exceedingly quiet except "La Grippe." A great many of our people are afflicted with it. Some have been quite ill; among them, Mrs. Briscoe, Miss Insley, and Mr. Horsey, all of whom are in a fair way to recover at this writing. Mrs. Thomas O. Gooding is quite ill suffering with a tumor on the neck; Rev. Mr. Fosnocht's family have the grip. The doctors seem to have their hands full; none of the cases so far have proven fatal. All seem to think if we had some old-fashioned winter weather it would drive away this dreaded disease.

One of our druggists is about to move into larger quarters; he has taken the store-room lately vacated by Mrs. Benney; by having more room it will give him a chance to display his taste to better advantage.

Constable Miller had a prisoner in the lock-up on Tuesday last sentenced to the House of Correction; intending to take him over by the steamer Trumpeter on Wednesday, the constable took him his breakfast and took the shackles off; either with the knife he ate with or some other instrument he unscrewed the lock and made his escape about 10 A. M. So much for the constable's leniency; he has not been recaptured yet.

Rev. Father Murphy held services at St. Dennis' on Sunday morning and had quite a large congregation. He preached a very interesting sermon and gave his congregation some practical advice as to what they ought to do during the year; as this was the first time he had met his congregation here this year he did not forget to tell them of their want of zeal in trimming the church for Christmas, though it was plainly but neatly trimmed with evergreens.

There was a very quiet wedding at St. Dennis' on Monday morning, 6th instant, by Father Murphy. Thomas McCauley, third son of Mr. B. J. McCauley, to Miss Alice Holmes, of Virginia.

Mr. Thomas Sutton, our noted builder, is home again, after building a very neat dwelling house at Masseys for Mr. Johnson. He is now open for engagements.

George R. Vansant died here on the 2d instant, after a tedious illness, aged 66 years. His remains were interred at the M. E. burying ground on the afternoon of the 4th instant.

As our minister, Mr. Fosnocht, has got the grippe, the protracted meeting is going along rather slow, but hope Mr. F. will be able soon again to attend to church matters, when he will push on the good work with renewed vigor.

Mr. Horsey has just added quite an improvement to the appearance of his store in cutting down a dangerous tree that obstructed the view from the centre of the town to his store.

Our legislator, Mr. Taylor, is at Annapolis. We miss his evening visits very much, but we know that he will put in all his time in working for the good of his constituents. Every one here has unbounded faith in "Highly," as he is familiarly called, and we take it for granted that nothing wrong will befall us in the Legislature while we have him to look after our interests. Hope his colleague, Mr. V., will soon be able to join him. Then indeed we will be ably represented. P.

THE "LA GRIPPE."

How a Victim Feels When He Has It—What Doctors Prescribe.

The following diagnosis of "la grippe" has been made by one of the victims, and may be relied on as the result of experience:

There is no difficulty in locating the pains it inflicts. They are universal and touch every inch of flesh and invade every joint of the human anatomy. It is a combination of all the aches that flesh is heir to. It is fever and ague with several combinations and side-shows. It burns and it freezes. It chokes to make one cough, and tickles his nose to make him sneeze, and tries to make him do both at once. It squeezes the head, uproots his teeth, burns his eyes and unjoints his backbone.

The senses, all except that of feeling, are dulled. The nerves are strained and acute. The victim does not see, hear or taste accurately. Looking hurts his eyes, everything tastes flat and insipid, while slight noises thump on his ear drums with hammer-like force.

Fever-burned and pain-racked the patient weakens. He feels that a piece has gone out of his backbone. His knees weaken and, although disposed to fight it off and keep walking, he wants to sit down, to lie down and keep quiet, but pain makes the quiet impossible.

These are a few of the symptoms which the doctor finds. He finds them early in the case. He will order quinine, and if the patient is weak will supplement it with a little whiskey. He may even suggest stirring the whiskey into a glass of milk with a raw egg, and advise the drinking of a quart of it a day. The patient won't do it; he don't want to; he's too sick.

WILLIAM M. SINGERLY, proprietor of the Philadelphia *Record*, has purchased for $5,000 the farm of Rev. Vaughn Smith, situated about two miles from Elkton, on the Blue Ball road, and containing 112 acres. The property adjoins the Elkton Stock Farm, of which Mr. Singerly is proprietor, and where he keeps his standard-bred trotting horses. The newly-purchased land will be added to the stock farm.

THE United States Senate has passed the bill to amend the Census act by increasing the pay of supervision from $500 to $1,000. Also the bill to increase the pensions of certain soldiers and sailors who are totally helpless from injuries received or from diseases contracted while in the service of the United States. It fixes the rate at $72 per month.

THOS. R. SMITH, of Caroline county, Md., known as "Fighting Tom," who was shot in the leg while trying to enter the house of Hezekiah Vickery, died from the amputation which was found to be necessary.

IT IS THOSE who haven't had la grippe that crack jokes about it. Those who have can't see where the laugh comes in.—*Phil. Times.*

THE last quarterly distribution of State school funds gives Kent $1,967,04 for white and $859.54 for colored children.

MARRIED.

On Dec. 25, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Worton, by Rev. S. B. Tredway, EDWARD H. JEWELL to Miss MAGGIE E. DAVIS, both of this county.

In Philadelphia, Jan. 7, 1890, DR. WALTER S. SEATON, of Pass Christian, Miss., to MARGARUTTE H., daughter of Asher B. Gill, formerly of this co.

DIED.

In Chestertown, Jan. 9, 1890, at the residence of her mother, of paralysis, Mrs. SOPHIA PATTERSON, wife of Wm. P. Patterson, of Baltimore, aged about 36 years. The funeral will take place from St. Paul's this (Saturday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, leaving Chestertown at 1 o'clock.

On the 25th of November, 1889, at the residence of his son Andrew, in Lancaster county, Va., BENJAMIN DAVIS, of this county, in his 90th year.

TAKE NOTICE

Tax-Payers of the Fifth District!

THE TAXES ARE NOW DUE; the tax-book for the Fifth District is in my hands and I am ready to receive the amounts due for 1889. All who have taxes to pay will find it very much to their interest to pay promptly. The law is so strict that I am not allowed to indulge even though I were so inclined. For the accommodation of tax-payers I will be in Chestertown on the first Tuesday in each month; at Fairlee on the first Monday in each month; at Rock Hall every Saturday afternoon, and at home at other times. WM. H. COLEMAN.

Aug. 17, 1889—tf.

Taxes in First District.

NOTICE is hereby given to the tax-payers of the First District that the books for the present year are in my hands, the bills are made out, and the TAXES ARE NOW DUE. Prompt settlements will save interest, cost and much worry to all concerned.

For the convenience of tax-payers I will be in Millington on Saturdays; Galena on Tuesdays, and Sassafras on Wednesdays. WM. H. FORD,

Aug. 17, 1889—tf. COLLECTOR.

The Local Market.

The local corn buyers in Chestertown yesterday were making purchases at following prices:

Yellow corn, No. 1	30c.	bushel.
" " Steamer	32c.	"
" " No. 3	25c.	"
" " on the cob	30@31c.	"
White corn, No. 2	37c.	"
" " Steamer	25c.	"
" " No. 3	20c.	"

No corn is offered dry enough to grade as No. 1.

Corn has been selling during last week for from 8 to 35c. in Baltimore according to quality and condition. The elevators at Baltimore have refused to receive Southern wheat until further notice; supposed to be on account of the large quantity of inferior quality.

For country produce the stores here were dealing yesterday as follows for

Dressed turkey hens	16c.	per lb.
" " gobblers	12½c.	"
" ducks and chickens	10@12c.	"
" geese	10c.	"
Country sausage	10c.	"
Country butter	20c.	"
Eggs	12½c.	a doz.

A Wild Scene Created by a Big Mule.

The steamer Joppa was Monday night delayed in leaving her pier at Light street by a large bay mule, which was to be shipped to Easton Point. The animal, in company with a pair of horses, arrived at the wharf at 8.30. The driver then started to lead this stock on board the steamer. The horses passed up the gang-plank without objection. Not so the mule. When near the entrance to the boat he took a few steps forward and then, as if awakening from a dream, planted all four feet in different directions and stood like a statue. This action on the part of the mule was done so quickly that few of the many persons on the wharf noticed what was going on. The driver began to coax, then to swear and then to whip and pull, but all to no avail. The mule stood the storm with eyes closed and tail down. Everybody on the wharf made some suggestion to the driver as to the best way to start the mule. Finally a rope was placed around the animal's tail, and when the line was in readiness the entire crew were given hold of one end, by which they expected to haul the mule on board. The operation was watched by the crowd in breathless suspense, and when the word was given to "haul away" the men gave a mighty pull. A second later and the scene had changed. Mule, rope, overalls, trucks, trunks, miscellaneous freight, men and women could be seen scattered along the wharf as if prostrated by a cyclone. A few hatless men flew in terror to the opposite side of the street. One gentleman of about 250 pounds who had only a few seconds before impressed his hearers that he knew all about mules and was not at all afraid of them, was found wedged in an empty barrel from which he was loudly calling for assistance. The mule was indeed master of the situation as he stood surveying the havoc he had wrought. And he had done it all by an incessant cannonade of his hind legs. The forces again collected and tried another movement. They blind-folded the animal. But it was all to no purpose. The scheme wouldn't work. Time was being lost and something had to be done at once. As no further suggestions were offered by the onlookers on the wharf Captain Wheeler ordered a large rope to be put around the mule's hind legs. This was done and with the aid of all present the mule was hauled on board. As the business end of the animal disappeared from view the crowd yelled with delight. The exact time occupied, according to Patrolman Hughes, was 45 minutes.—*Sun.*

—GREAT—

Over Stock Sale!

CONFIDENCE

—BEGETS—

CONFIDENCE,

and because we have always made it a rule to give our trade something better than we promised for the money, their confidence in us grows right along. Here's a hint or two on Men's Suits: Lots have been still cut into; other lots sold way down, but we have 3,000 too many and they're to go.

$10, First-class Cheviot and Cassimere Suits were $15, now only $10.

$15, Splendid Cutaway and Dress Suits. Many were $18, $20 and $22, now only $15.

$20, Elegant Imported Cheviot and Cassimere Suits, now only $20. Cost you $30 elsewhere.

These are hints of what we are doing at

OEHM'S ACME HALL.

BOYS' and Young Men's Clothing!

We clothe more boys and young men than any other three houses in the trade. Why? Simply because we give best values for bottom prices.

FOR THE LITTLE BOYS—

Knee Pants Suits, Norfolks, Knickerbockers and all other elegant styles. Price $2.50 upward.

FOR YOUNG MEN—

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It is surprising what a little cash and a clearly expressed letter will do (if you can't call in person) towards fitting you out stylish and comfortably with Neckwear, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and all the requisites and neat things of a gentleman's smaller wardrobe. Guarantee you a clear saving of one-fourth at least.

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A Good, Serviceable Overcoat for Boys for only $1.00. A perfect fitting ALL WOOL OVERCOAT for Men, all sizes, for only $5.00. This Overcoat is guaranteed to be all pure wool and sold for $8.00. An English Kersey Overcoat, satin-lined, for men, that sold for $14.00, now only $7.99, far below the cost of manufacture. A heavy, blue Chinchilla Overcoats, worth $12.00, now only $7.50. Storm Overcoats as low as $5.00 The warm winter is the cause of this heavy reduction.

Heavy winter all wool Kersey Suits for $4.50, think of it! 200 ALL WOOL Men's Suits in sack and cutaways for only $7.50, many of which cost much more to manufacture.

A Splendid Assortment of Children's Suits and Overcoats, from $1.00 up. You can select any of them for less than Wholesale prices. The extreme low prices we asked during December, brought to us the largest trade we have had for years, and now that the season is well over with, we intend to sell the remainder of our Winter Stock for far less than cost in order to close it completely out.

We Want your trade, and if low prices will bring it, we will get it. We will sell you fully 25 per cent. less for the same goods than can be found elsewhere. Come in and convince yourself whether you want to buy or not.

Respectfully, &c.

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Notions,

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In fact everything usually kept in a first-class store, including a good line of

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Suitable for young and old.

Intending to quit the Store Business I shall offer my Entire Stock at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. Everything to be Closed Out at Once. This sale will prove of great interest to those who purchase for cash.

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A Large Stock direct from Plymouth, N. C.

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To the FARMERS and POULTRY RAISERS of Kent County!

HAVING made arrangements to fill several large orders for Poultry for Christmas and New-Year, I will give the HIGHEST CASH PRICES for all good stock delivered to me for Christmas, commencing Monday, Dec. 16, and ending Saturday, Dec. 21. I should like to have the bulk of it to arrive Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 18 and 19. And for the New-Year Dec. 27, 28, 30 and 31. My agent, JOHN W. DAY, of Warwick, is buying for me, but it may be he will not be able to see you all. If he don't, bring it to me, and I will give all of you the top market price; or you can address me for prices, &c. at Townsend, Delaware,

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TODAY WE COMMENCE the Winter Cannonade. The sound of Bargains will be heard all along the line. What else shall be done with whatever is left of Winter Things? Profits will be lost sight of in order to turn the remainder of our Winter Clothing into cash. Within the NEXT SIXTY DAYS low prices must compel our stock to change ownership. Our prices will be so low as to be absolutely matchless.

Mens' Overcoats.

Some broken lots to be closed at $2.25, $3.00 and $4.00. All Wool Melton Overcoats, satin finished, sold by some dealers as English Kersey, reduced to $6.50, a good imitation. Our Nobby Dress Coat, nicely finished, should close in a few days at the price, $8.00, reduced from $11.00.

John Bull's Overcoats.

They are English, you know, has been reduced fully 25 per cent. English Melton's, Kerseys, Chinchillas, Fur Beavers—satin lined throughout, a luxury—now $13.00, good enough for a Vanderbilt.

Fine Storm Overcoats at Cyclone Prices.

The warm weather has not added much to their happiness—intend to meet the thermometer at freezo—former price $11.00 to $15, now $7.50 to $10.00.

Boy's Overcoats.

Overstocked—will close the majority of them at 50 cents, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00, some are worth three times the price.

Men's Suits.

Former $6.00 suits reduced to $4.00; $8.50 suit now $6.00; our nobby $10.00 suits reduced to $8.00; Farmers' Imported Chesterfield Suits—name denotes its English birth—sold at $15.00, now $12.00.

Boys' Suits.

Have been cut twenty-five per cent.—a few left—they will be closed out at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50—some big bargains.

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Fine Underwear at a big discount on account of the warm weather.

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The Excelsior Cook Stove is still to the front. It is undoubtedly the Best Cook Stove on the market. It is only to be used to be liked. Have them in all sizes. Repairs for the Excelsior kept in stock. Have plenty of other styles Cooking Stoves and Ranges.

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