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MR. LEWIN J. USILTON, of Kent, has been appointed assistant door-keeper of the State Senate.

WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday on Friday. The "Grand Old Man" was hale and hearty.

STATE TREASURER-ELECT COLVIN, of New York, has appointed Charles Anderson, a colored man, as his private secretary. Anderson is a graduate of Yale.

PRENDERGAST, the murderer of Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, has been adjudged by a jury, guilty of murder in the first degree, and will be executed on the gallows, unless something unforeseen interferes.

JUDGE MCADAM, of the Superior court of New York, on Friday handed down a decision in which he held that no newspaper has a right to print the picture of a person without first obtaining permission so to do. In this day of illustrated journalism, the decision is one of unusual interest.

THE KEASBY & MATTISON COMPANY, chemical manufacturers, of Ambler, Pennsylvania, last week posted in their mill, a notice to the effect that all Democrats would be expected to resign at once. Only Republicans will in the future be employed. The just reward for such political bulldozing would be for a general boycott of the goods manufactured by the narrow-minded bigots of the Ambler mills.

THE LEGISLATIVE SLATE.

The Legislature met in regular session in Annapolis at noon yesterday. The following [illegible]ions as decided upon in caucus were ratified: Senate—For President, John Walter Smith, of Worcester; secretary, James Roger McSherry, of Frederick; journal clerk, J. Frank Shipley; reading clerk, William I. Hill, of Prince George's; chief engrossing clerk, J. J. Fenton, of Baltimore city; sergeant-at-arms, Wm. H. Richardson, of Baltimore city. House—For speaker, James H. Preston, of Baltimore city; chief clerk, Dr. Benjamin A. Smith, of Dorchester; journal clerk, Wm. S. Merrick, of Talbot; reading clerk, Walter R. Townsend, of Baltimore county; engrossing clerk, Joseph H. Gale, of Baltimore city; sergeant-at-arms, Jos. T. C. Kenley, of Harford.

CLARK'S COMMENTARIES.

Notwithstanding the fact that Dr. E. G. Clark, one of Kent's representatives in the next Legislature is tall, dignified, and wears black clothes, there is nothing further, which tends to give him a ministerial appearance or to suggest him as the author of the greatest of commentaries. Yet there seems to be some diference of opinion upon this point, as is shown from the following incident given by the Baltimore *Herald* of Tuesday: "Dr. Clark," said Delegate Strong, of Kent, introducing his colleague to Senator Tilghman, of Talbot, at the Gubernatorial dinner.

"Dr. Clark," repeated Colonel Tilghman, surveying the doctor, who is a very clerical-looking person, quizzically. "See here, Strong, if your friend wants my vote for chaplain, I might as well tell you I am pledged."

"Chaplain!" exclaimed Dr. Clark. "Thunderation! I'm no parson!"

"O! pardon me," replied the colonel, waggishly. "You see, I was thinking of Dr. Clark's commentary on the Bible."

KENT'S REPRESENTATIVES.

The Baltimore *Sun*, on Monday, gave the following condensed sketches of Kent's representatives in the next Legislature.

WILLIAM T. HEPBRON.

Wm. T. Hepbron was born near Kennedyville in 1834, was elected constable in 1857, was twice elected county commissioner, and in 1872 was appointed judge of the Orphan's Court by Governor Bowie He represented his county in the State Senate in 1876, 1880 and 1892. He is married and is the father of three daughters.

E. G. CLARK, M. D.

Enoch G. Clark is a successful practitioner of medicine in Millington, Kent county. He was nominated in the democratic primaries without opposition, a compliment seldom bestowed in Kent. Dr. Clark was born in Kent county, Del., in 1844, was educated in the public schools of his native State and of Burlington, N. J. He was graduated in medicine from the University of Pennsylvania in 1867, and at once commenced the practice of medicine in Lancaster county, Ohio. After a few months' work in that State he concluded to come to Maryland, and in the winter of 1868 located at Millington, where he has since lived. He is also a farmer and peach-grower. He is married and has three children.

THOMAS R. STRONG.

Thomas Romaine Strong was born in 1841 and educated in the county public schools and the Baltimore Commercial College. He was engaged in the general merchandise business from 1857 to 1867, and was married during the latter year. He was elected county commissioner in 1875 and re elected in 1877, 1879 and 1881. In 1885 he was elected register of wills for a term of six years, and was elected to the House of Delegates in 1891, and again in 1893. Mr. Strong is a farmer and fruit-grower.

AGAINST THE LEASING.

The Winchester, Queen Anne's county oystermen have adopted the following vigorous anti-leasing resolutions, indicating a determination to oppose the leasing of the oyster grounds of the Chesapeake to the bitter end:

WHEREAS, There seems to be a fixed purpose to obtain from the incoming Legislature a bill to lease or sell our oyster bottoms. And

WHEREAS, The friends of such a measure are either ignorant of the facts and circumstances surrounding this momentous question to us, or are misled by the greed and power of monopolistic power. Therefore be it

Resolved, By the tongers of Winchester, Queen Anne's county, that we implore the oystermen of this county and State to stand with a solid front in direct opposition to any such scheme to rob us of our common rights of fishery and to turn us and our loved ones out without shelter, food or raiment upon the cold charities of the world.

Resolved, further, That we pledge our support and lasting gratitude to all such representatives in the Legislation and representative men out of it, that use their influence to defeat any such a wicked scheme, intended to oppress the poor, and make richer the rich.

Resolved, That we appeal to the oystermen of the counties and the city of Baltimore, to call meetings and organize at once to oppose this cruel and wicked measure.

Resolved, That this meeting adjourn subject to the call of the chairman, that we may be ready at a moments notice, in a body to back by our presence and protect our worthy representatives in the Legislature in opposing a measure that will leave us and our families without support and homes.

A DOG TAX ASKED FOR.

A number of gentlemen in different sections of Kent are now agitating a dog tax, as being the only safe guard against the depredations of dogs upon the sheep interests of the county. The gentlemen who are pushing the matter are representative farmers and stock raisers, and claim that by a vigorously enforced dog-tax law, many worthless dogs will be gotten rid of, and at the same time a fund, amply sufficient to pay for all sheep killed, will be created. Petitions will be, or have been circulated in different sections of the county. These petitions, after stating the necessity for such a tax, set forth that "each and every male dog" shall be taxed $1.00, and every "female or bitch $2, said tax to be collected by law as all other taxes are collected, and said tax to be left in the treasurer's hands to pay for all sheep killed or damaged by dogs." Doubtless this measure will meet with some opposition, but since nearly every farmer in the county is to a greater or less extent interested in the raising of sheep, the evident merits of this proposed protection to this, one of the most important, and at the same time one of the most outraged of local interests, should enlist an army of advocates composed of aggressive and wide-awake farmers. At least, the farmers and sheep-raisers of the county will be given an opportunity to register their protest against or sanction to, the persistent depredations of worthless dogs upon the sheep interests of the county.

A RAINBOW QUERY PARTY.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the Christmas holidays, was the Rainbow Query Party, given on Thursday evening, Dec. 28, in Edesville Hall. The committee was composed of the folllowing popular young ladies: Misses Carrie Coleman, Allie Sappington, Edith Stevens, Annie Coleman, Fannie Sappington, Lulu Shreeve, Eva Gresham, Belle Coleman.

About sixty responded in person to the dainty invitations, and it is safe to say that all enjoyed an evening of unusual innocent amusement. The hall was beautifully decorated with evergreens and potted plants. The ladies of the committee were becomingly attired in the colors of the bow of promise.

One of the most amusing features of the evening was the contest in drawing. Each gentleman was given an animal to draw on the black-board. You should have seen those pictures. There was a tiger with horizontal stripes and many other monstrosities. It was in vain that the fair judges endeavored to guess what the artists had intended to portray. Mr. Walter Rees won the first prize, having shown considerable talent, while the booby prize was triumphantly carried off by Mr. Fred Usilton. Next followed the pinning of the tail on the donkey, in which Mr. Will Gale took first prize, Mr. J. Walter Skirven falling heir to the booby prize. Dainty refreshments were abundantly served. The guests from a distance were: Miss Bessie Fallon, Baltimore; Miss Sara Wheeler, Newbury, S. C.; Mrs. Alex. Dodd, Baltimore; Miss Julia Thompson and Mr. Fred Usilton, Chestertown. All retired to their homes about 12 o'clock, after thanking the committee for a delightful evening. A GUEST.

A LETTER FROM NEW CASTLE, DELAWARE.

This old historic city of New Castle, the scene of so much gaiety in the past, when our ancestors rode through the streets in gig and tamdem, and attended balls and parties almost every night, was aroused from its "*present day*" quiet and monotony by the wedding festivities of one of its most charming daughters. No social event for a long time has produced such pleasure and heartfelt good will. On Thursday, Dec. 28th, the hospitable doors of the Methodist parsonage were thrown open wide to welcome the guests of its popular pastor, Rev. T. E. Martindale, by whose invitation his friends and relatives came together to witness the marriage of his eldest daughter, Miss May Martindale to Professor Edmund Bryan, of Litchfield, Illinois. These guests represented the following towns: Wilmington, Washington, Baltimore, Port DePosit, Rising Sun, Salisbury, Seaford, Dover, Smyrna, Townsend, Middletown, New Port, Salem and New Castle. As these friends gathered in the brilliantly lighted parlors, festooned with mistletoe and holly, just at high noon, they heard the sweet strains of Lohengrin's march, and a most effective tableau was presented. First came the four bridesmaids and maid of honor. They were Miss Anna Bryan, maid of honor, sister to the groom; Miss Lucille Martindale, Miss E. W. Wheeler, Miss Minnie Brown, Miss Lulu Gerry, bridesmaids. They were followed by the groom, Prof. Edmond Bryan, escorted by his father, Rev. J. E. Bryan, and then the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, Rev. T. E. Martindale. The bride stood under a colored lamp trimmed with mistletoe, and just in front of the exquisite picture of the Mator Dolorasa, by Guido Reni, while on the right was a blooming calla lilly, tall and graceful, typical of the pure and gracious character of the bride. The simple service of the Methodist ritual was brief but solemn, rendered more so by the united voices of the two ministers, the parents of the bride and the groom.

The ceremony was accompanied by strains of sweet and subdued music, adding a charm to the whole scene. After the congratulations, an elaborate wedding breakfast was served in the holly-festooned dining room. It was very informal and enjoyable.

Many elegant presents of silver, cut-glass, books, china and souvenirs of all kinds were presented, among them a painting of roses by Miss Addie Houston, of Brooklyn, cousin to the bride.

At 2.30 the reception over, Professor and Mrs. Bryan left New Castle for Philadelphia, from whence they will go direct to their western home. The bride possesses some of those rare qualities which have endeared her to her friends. Very accomplished as an artist, musician and linguist, she is so unaffected in manners that none feel envy. Kind and unselfish in a remarkable degree, she spreads sunshine in her daily life to all who cross her path, and wherever she 'goes, she will be a blessing and an ornament to the circle in which she moves. These graces of character emanate from a deep-laid Christian foundation.

The groom, Prof. Bryan, although a young man, has an important position as superintendent of more than twenty teachers in Litchfield, Illinois. Although a native of the Eastern Shore, Prof. Bryan has the spirit and enterprise of the West. He is making his mark already in a large and extensive field—the Great West—which was, indeed, a howling wilderness when years of civilization and culture had rested upon this ancient city.

God speed, fair bride and groom. May all blessings attend you,

"And o'er the hills and far away,
Beyond their utmost purple rim;
Beyond the night—into the day
The happy princess followed him.'

ROSALIE MITCHELL.

DIED IN SAN DOMINGO.

George W. Shallcross Falls a Victim to Yellow Fever—His Thrilling Experiences

George W. Shallcross, son of the late W. O. Shallcross, of Kent county, died at San Domingo City, of yellow fever, on November 28. Mr. Shallcross was forty-two years of age on the 18th of last June. He went to San Domingo, January 23, 1892, previous to that time having been engaged in the commission business in New York. The first intelligence of his death was received by his mother, Mrs. A. W. Shallcross, living near Locust Grove, on Friday last, when a telegram was received from his son Walter, who had just landed at New York, direct from San Domingo. Mr. Thomas J. Shallcress, an uncle of Mr. George W. Shallcross, several days ago received a letter from ex-minister to San Domingo, John S. Durham, stating that he had only several months ago, while minister on the island, known Mr. G. W. Shallcross intimately, and expressed the most profound regret at his death. Walter Shallcross, son and only child of Mr. Shallcross, joined his father in San Domingo, leaving New York October 1, 1893, and as above stated, returned to New York last week, and from there came direct on Saturday, to his grandmother's, where he was seen on Tuesday by a representative of the TRANSCRIPT. The young man stated that he had several days before his father's death, gone to a sugar plantation belong to the family of his father's partner, fifteen miles distant from San Domingo City, to learn sugar making, and during his absence the fatal illness set in. His father was taken sick with an ordinary fever on Saturday, but was somewhat improved on Sunday. On Monday morning he was ill, and four doctors were summoned, who at once pronounced that the case was a fatal attack of yellow fever, and on Tuesday morning at 4.45 death resulted, and at ten o'clock the body was interred in a beautiful private lot of Mr. J. E. Hatton in the cemetery.

Mr. Shallcross first went to San Domingo, prospecting for the extensive cultivation of onions for early market. This was abandoned and a co-partnership was formed with J. E. Hatton, a Creole, living on the island, for the cultivation of Cocoa, bananas, oranges, lemons and other fruits. A tract of land was bought from the island government, supposed to contain between 250,000 and 300,000 acres, but in fact contained but 193,000 acres, situated near Samoa, a town of about 1,500 inhabitants. Much of the land was a dense jungle, overgrown with palms and other growth. After clearing much of the ground, cocoa, bananas, oranges, lemons, peanuts and cayuca were planted. A magnificent nursery of young cocoa and other plants were started, and 4000 acres, including the groves, were enclosed by a seven-strau wire fence. The natives do no fencing except around their limited fields of cocoa, and around these a strong fence is made by digging a ditch and driving logs, making an enclosure similar to a picket or barricade. Hogs, which are largely raised, run at large, and once every year the men have a "rounding up" and branding, when the hogs are hunted down with hounds, caught, branded or marked by clipping the ear.

About June last, the hogs commenced to trespass upon the property of Messrs. Shallcross & Hatton, and the strands of the wire fence were persistently cut by some unknown parties. The hogs were driven out and the fence repaired, but the depredations continued, and the natural hatred which is entertained by the Dominicans against Americans, became only too evident. Cocoa and other valuable crops were destroyed, but no redress could be had. Finally several hogs were found dead near Mr. Shallcross' property, and he was a number of times summoned to appear at Samoa, in reference to the matter. He was allowed no lawyer or witness, but as no evidence could be adduced against him, he was adjudged innocent, for which decision one of the judges is in jail at San Domingo City and the other at Port La Plata. Charles Matthews, a British subject who advised with Mr. Shallcross in reference to the trial, was given a passport and ordered to leave the island within twenty-four hours. One man came to Mr. Shallcross and offered to kill a man who had been giving him considerable trouble. This offer was met by the question of how much he would charge to kill him (Mr. Shallcross) and there the matter stopped. The feeling awakened by jealously against Mr. Shallcross, continued to increase, and three different threats were made against his life, and about October 1 he was advised to leave the plantation and go to San Domingo City for safety, which he did, leaving the plantation in charge of Mr. Hatton, against whom there is no unfriendly feeling. Mr. Shallcross was advised by the governor of Samana to never remain in his house at night with a lamp lighted or the shutters open. He went to San Domingo City on October 15, making the trip on horseback through dense jungles and savannas.

A demand will be made through the Dominican consul at Washington, upon the government of the island for $600,000, $500,000 for losses sustained to his property, and $100,000 for illegal arrest.

As already stated in the TRANSCRIPT M. deX. Smith Esq. and Mr. Thomas J. Shallcross have put the officials at Washington in possession of all the facts in the case, and the matter will be thoroughly investigated and formal demand made.

Young Mr. Shallcross states that the soil of San Domingo is very fertile, and that with proper protection, American enterprises with American labor, offers a splendid field for investment. The manual labor is principally done by natives, while the larger stores and banking institutions are owned as a rule by the English and Germans. Nearly every man goes around with a kind of dirk or sword, and fatal fights with these instruments are frequent. The houses in the cities are comfortable two-story structures, built as a rule of brick. The streets of the towns are unpaved and filthy, never being cleaned except in anticipation of a visit from the Governor of the island. In the country the houses are one-story, to avoid danger from earthquakes. All executions are by shooting, and those to be shot are sometimes forced to dig their own graves and stand when shot, in such a position that they will fall in the grave which they have themselves dug.

The natives, when grown, wear clothes made of cloth manufactured off the island, the children wear no clothes until 12 or 13 years of age. When a mother goes visiting, the children are dressed for the journey, but as soon as the destination or home of the host is reached, the clothes are removed and the children, be they many or few, or of several different families, are allowed to go without any clothing whatever.

Mr. Walter Shallcross, though in San Domingo but so short a time, talks most interestingly of his experiences there, but states that he has no desire to return.

Mr. George W. Shallcross was the first of the only five cases of yellow fever which had made their appearance in San Domingo City up to the date of young Mr. Shallcross' departure, and was the only case which proved fatal.

THE STILL POND FARMERS' CLUB.

Strong Reassessment Resolutions Passed by the Club.

STILL POND, Dec. 28, 1893.

The regular meeting of the Still Pond Farmers' Club was held to-day, at the home of Henry Krusen, and with the exception of a light rain in the morning, a good day was enjoyed. Owing to business and sickness, several members were not able to be present, and the attendance was about ten short of the average. After being called to order, the minutes of the previous meeting were read. The clause respecting the growing of quinces was called up for discussion, and the opinion was expressed that it was on account of the inferior quality that the price was so low. This was not agreed to, so the minutes were allowed to stand.

An informal discussion of the tomato was then indulged in. It was learned that from the 10th to the 20th of May was the best time to get the plants out, and that 1 pound of seed was sufficient to set ten acres. As Messrs. F. H. Harper & Son, and Mr. Seneca, of Havre de Grace, both expect to call on this neighborhood for their stock next year, the club is endeavoring to post itself as thoroughly as possible on the amount of finance there is in it. One or two of the members who grew them last year declared that they were more profitable than wheat or corn, and it was termed a very short season at that.

Questions being next in order, it was asked if the plan of improving the roads by the use of gravel had been tried yet.

Mr. J. S. Harris replied that he had seen two or three places where it had been, and he considered it superior to oyster shells.

Mr. W. D. Pennington also cited a piece of road that had been made excellent by the use of sand and clay.

The next question was: When is the best time to sow a piece of sandy land in clover? It was advised that the ground be first harrowed, then sown in February and harrowed again.

The next question was: What is the lowest price we can profitably grow wool for? This was discussed at length and with some protest, it was decided that it could be done for 25c. per lb.

It was next asked: In connection with 25-cent wool, what can we grow lambs for? This question set 'em up again, but they finally got them all down on $4 00 per head.

The next question was: What does it cost per lb. to raise chickens as they are usually raised on the farm? This was a poser, and after several guesses and conjectures, every man of them gave it up, and it was postponed until afternoon to give the ladies a chance at it, and the question of what is the outlook for profit in pork next year? was discussed instead. The general opinion was, that as the price had been good now for some time, there would be a general stocking up, and the prospect was for much lower prices for a few years to come.

Dinner was then announced, and the club took a recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After being called to order, the minutes were read and approved. Mr. James S. Harris, one of the club delegates, then reported that he had attended the Road Convention held in the city of Baltimore, and found that it had been called in the interest of those farmers in the vicinity of Baltimore and Washington who haul their product to market chiefly in the winter time, and of course were anxious to have a good road to haul it over. He said that the convention would recommend to the Legislature the appointment of a State Engineer at a salary of $4,000, and the appointment of county road committees of three to act in concert with the engineer. The club strenuously opposed both of these propositions, and the opinion was freely expressed that the counties contigious to the cities were at liberty to build such roads and employ such engineers as they saw fit, only provided, that they paid for them themselves.

The president gave Mr. Harris the thanks of the club for his report.

The librarian then reported that there were thirty-two volumes in the library, and submitted a list of the same, which was placed in the care of the secretary.

The host then perpetrated an address, which was patiently listened to, after which questions were again declared in order, and the chicken question was sprung on the ladies. They, however, could not solve it further than to say (in which they were upheld by the minister) that the eggs traded at the store more than paid for the feed, and as the labor was performed by them, they were entitled to all that went to market.

The regular question, What system of assessment and taxation would be most beneficial to Kent county? This was discussed at length by Messrs. Harris, Kemp, Pennington, Bowers, Corey and Krusen.

The following preamble and resolutions were then read and adopted:

WHEREAS, Nearly eighteen years have now passed since there was an assessment of the property of Maryland for the purpose of taxation, during which time great changes have taken place in the value of property, and

WHEREAS, The burdens of taxation at present rest very unevenly on the property of our State and county, the value of *land* having depreciated since the last assessment more than fifty per cent. and is now paying taxes on double its market value, while other investments are paying on present values are exempted, causing the owners of land to pay an undue and excessive part of the cost of goverment. Therefore be it

Resolved, 1st, That the best interests of the farmers of Kent county require that our Legislature at its next session should order a new assessment of the property in Maryland, strictly on the basis of 15th Article of our Declaration of Rights; that every person holding property therein ought to contribute his proportion of public taxes for the support of the government according to his actual worth in real and personal property.

Resolved, 2d, That an economical annual or biennial assessment of personol property would be wise, to equalize more fully the ever changing values of that class of property.

Resolved, 3d, That all mortgage investments on real estate should be assessed to their rightful owners, and provision made for the collection of the taxes thereon in a manner similar to that for the collection of the tax on corporation stocks. That the party owning the real estate on which a mortgage secured investment is made be taxed on its value in excess of the mortgage investment but be required to pay taxes on both, and be empowered by law to use the mortgage tax receipt in payment of interest on the mortgage against his property.

Resolved, 4th, That the Legislature be asked to especially examine the merits of what is termed the listing-system of assessment in regard to economical administration and its adaptability to our present needs.

The club then selected the question, Does the accumulation of vast wealth in the hands of a few persons, tend to the perpetuation of a republican form of government? for discussion at its next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mr. H. L. Crewe on the last Thursday in January. ANNIE ROONEY.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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R. C. MORGAN,
G. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE A. WILLSON,
Commissioners.

Test—T. Waters Russell, clerk

STAM'S HALL.

Away, hard times,
Away dull care,
Sweet Christmas Bells
Are in the air.

The above lines awaken us to the fact that the happy season of Christmas is near at hand. We all want to do something to make each other happy; the exchange of gifts and tokens of remembrance at this season, makes the world young, though Christmas is very old, yet it is ever young, like the Phœnix of the ancient Egyptians.

The different stores around the town are very beautiful with their many varied goods, which tell us the season is here, and we must purchase the little gifts for our households.

In looking over my stock, which is now complete and ready for public inspection, I see many useful and beautiful articles; to attempt to enumerate would be useless. I can give only a synopsis. For the children, old Santa Claus has been especially thoughtful. There are games, toys, books, dolls, "a window full." Stop and look as you go by, they are holding out their arms to you, can you refuse? That little girl of yours wants one. She whispered to me she did.

Foot-balls for the boys, also interesting games to keep them home winter evenings, and books of travel, and good stories to cultivate their minds and teach them how to be true men—which are sadly needed in these days.

Now we come to something tender—presents for sweethearts, they are so nice and so pleasant to give. Everyone has a sweetheart, you know, but don't tell anybody. I will tell you what I have for your best girl. Perfumes, the choicest odors; handkerchief and glove boxes, dressing cases, writing tablets, albums, gold pens, so dainty, and the dear old poets which all the girls love, these are in handsome bindings and er y low in price. If you can't be suited out of all these, well, you haven't got a girl.

Friendly gifts, such as beautiful ceramic ware from the old countries. I have a passion for china, haven't you? Come in and see what I have. I am looking now at a few special pieces which I want you to see. They are gems, Rudolstadt, Carlsbad, Limoges and old Vienna. These aticles of Ceramic Ware have to come from abroad, because, as a nation we are not yet old enough to produce such art, but at the same time we are Americans and have many beautiful goods of home production.

We must also remember our wives, for they never forget us. I have something for them that you will admire and they will be very happy to receive. Lamps, hall and banquet, with silk shades: ice cream and salad sets and many dainty pieces for home adornment. You must see all these things to make your selection, so come early and we can suit you.

COLIN F. STAM,

December 14, 1893. DRUGGIST, STAM'S HALL.

BIG

are the cuts we have made on Broken Lots.

LARGE

has been the appreciation shown by close buyers, yet we have a good assortment of

Men's, Boys' & Children's Suits

AND OVERCOATS

left. We propose to clean them out by Jan. 1, so that we can open as usual next season with new goods.

Our Loss Your Gain!

These $3.00, $4.50, $6.50 and $7.50 Men's broken-lot suits are going. These $2.50, $3.50, $4.50 and $6.00 Boys' Long-Pants Suits cannot last. These 75c., $1.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 Child's Suits are in the ebb tide also. There is no use talking, facts are stubborn things, and when a man or woman is shown such values, they cannot fail to see. You don't need a guardian to be with you to buy a suit from our establishment. You see at once the difference between our cuts and other quotations. This is what several told us last Saturday, so there must be a saving. Come and see these assertions backed with the goods. This is business. *Everything Marked in Plain Figures.*

Complete Line HATS, NECKWEAR, UNDERWEAR & GLOVES

Respectfully,

MOODY & LUSBY,

Few doors below Postoffice. MAIN STREET.

Christmas Gifts!

CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

What is more acceptable than a Carving Knife and Fork, a set of Table Knives and Forks, a nice Pocket Knife, a Breech-Loading Gun, Sleigh Bells. Out of our immense stock of

Heating Stoves,

COOK STOVES

AND RANGES,

we still have a full assortment of sizes, kinds and prices, from the cheapest to the highest. Coal Hods and Coal Sieves, Stove Boards and other articles too numerous to mention.

SEXTON'S "GRAND"

Fire Place Heater

still takes the lead. Every one put in under a guarantee of perfect satisfaction or no sale.

TIN WORK OF ALL KINDS.

Roofing and Spouting at Botton Prices.

J. Lloyd McFeely & Co.,

Adjoining old bank.

NO. 212.

Christmas Goods

—AND—

LOW Prices.

Raisins	7 to 18c. lb
Figs	10 to 18c. lb
Citron	15c. lb
Prunes	7 to 12c. lb
Candies	7 to 50c. lb
Mixed Nuts	13c. lb
Ginger Snaps	10c. lb

FRESH GROCERIES.

Coffee	15 to 25c. lb
Yeast Powder	10c.
Two Boxes Corn Starch	10c.
Two Boxes Gloss Starch	10c.
Pickels	10 to 25c. bottle

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

Cigars	1c. to two for 25c
Tobacco	25c. to $1.50 lb

I will open a full line of Christmas goods about the 18th inst.

WM S. McDONNELL.

Christmas Stock.

I HAVE A LARGE SUPPLY OF

Fresh Candies, Nuts, Groceries,

etc., in stock for the holidays, at way-down prices. Fire Crackers and Jumbo Tarpedoes. Also a good

Line of Gentlemen's UNDERWARE

Stockings, Gloves, Cravats, Suspenders and Collars.

Tobacco and Cigars a Specialty.

F. D. LEARY,

Chestertown, Md., a few doors below Postoffice.

THE ROCK HALL

Land & Improvement Co.

HAVE BROUGHT THEIR IMPROVEMENTS UP TO THE POINT WHERE THEY

Are Ready to Sell Lots.

Come and See Them.

For further information and illustrated Pamphlets, address

JAMES TAYLOR,

d14-tf Pier 7 Light street, Balto.

NEW GROCERY

—AND—

Confectionery Store

A Large and Carefully Selected Stock of Goods.

I have opened, in the store room formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. S. McDonnell, on Main street, opposite Stam's Hall, a First-Class Grocery and Confectionery Store. My stock of goods will always be found varied, fresh and carefully selected.

Fancy & Staple Groceries,

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS,

and a full line of articles appropriate to the Christmas season, NUTS, RAISINS, CITRON, FIGS, CAKES, CRACKERS, etc.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS IN STOCK.

My stock is now ready for an examination by the public, who are invited to call. Goods fresh and of the finest quality.

CAROLE C. PERKINS,

Main Street, opposite Stam's Hall, Chestertown

Baumgardner the Machinist.

Engines, Farming Implements, Guns, Pistols

and every kind of agricultural implement repaired at short notice and at figures to suit the depressed times. Now is the time for the farmer to save money by having his implements put in thorough repair before the busy season of spring work. It is a false economy to wait until tools are needed to have them put in order for use.

Bring them to my shop, and a satisfactory job will be guaranteed.

C. W. BAUMGARDNER.

Shop on the road leading from Chestertown to the paper mill.

BEST Washing Soap 5c. Ask for our 5c Duck Soap. WESTCOTT & DODD.

CROWDED COUNTERS

In our store these days indicate the popularity of our move for

LOW PRICES

Everything is marked as near to its cost as a correct business dealer will admit, and our customers are quick to grasp such money-saving opportunities.

Novelties in Xmas Goods

are great. Everything you can mention we have in stock. Gran. Sugar 4½c., Coffee 24½c. Come and see us.

HARRY L. CHEW.

Christmas Goods

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

At J. K. Aldridge & Co.'s

Hardware Store.

While we do not make any extensive preparations for Christmas, still we have in stock some very useful things for Christmas presents,

SUCH AS:

Pocket Knives, Carving Knives and Forks, Nut Crackers and Picks in sets, Bread and Cake Boxes, Toilet Sets, Cake and Pie Pans, Carpet Sweepers, Children's Waiters, Crumb Brushes and Trays, Bird Cages, Guns, Christmas Tree Holders, Skates, different sizes and kinds, Ladies' Skates with ankle supports, cheaper than ever, Skate Bags.

Stoves! Stoves! Stoves!

Fire-Place Heaters, Golden Sun, Splendid and Washington, Double Heaters, Cook Stoves and Ranges, at

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.'S.

"GEORGE W. HARPER'S CLOSING-OUT SALE!"

Beginning MONDAY, DEC. 11, we will commence selling off our entire

Stock General Merchandise

AT COST FOR THE CASH.

This is a rare opportunity to lay in your winter's supply of Merchandise at wholesale prices, from one of the Largest and Best Assortments of General Meechandise to be found anywhere in the country. Our Stock was never more complete, consisting of

DRY GOODS,

Notions,

GROCERIES,

BOOTS and SHOES, HATS and CAPS, CARPETS, OIL CLOTH, and one of the largest stocks of

Furniture

that we have ever had in stock.

A Line of Christmas Goods

bought before we decided to make this change, and they, like everything else, will be sold at Cost. We have too much to be sold to undertake to name prices; it would require all of one side of this paper to give you prices of what we have for sale, but to convince you that we mean just what we say, we ask you to visit our store. We propose during this sale to keep up our stock of SUGARS, COFFEES, COAL OIL and such staple articles as is necessary to have to help work off the balance of stock.

Thanking my friends and customers for past favors, and asking that they will assist me so far as possible to close up my business in Kent county, I remain yours truly.

GEORGE W. HARPER,

CORNER STORE. STILL POND, MD

d23 3m.

NEW

FurnituRE

STORE,

UP-TOWN (NEAR CATHOLIC CHURCH), where you will find a collection of goods suited to the needs of a big majority of the people.

Carpets, Rugs, Matting,

OIL CLOTH,

Wall Paper and Window Shades.

It goes without saying, that our prices are always the LOWEST, from 10 to 20 per cent. Don't allow any one to pull the wool over your eyes. Look around, and do your own thinking, the chances are that you will save a nice round dollar occasionally.

JOHN BARTLEY,

Dec. 7, 1893. Chestertown, Md

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Having arranged to handle Grain at the very least expense, and being in a position to buy on a close margin, feel sure I can offer the grain growers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties an inducement to sell their

Wheat and Corn

Will settle for all Grain immediately upon delivery.

HIRAM M. BROWN,

n2-y. CHESTERTOWN, MD.