Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:
SATURDAY.....DEC. 17, 1887.

OPPOSITION to Mr. Lamar's confirmation as a justice of the Supreme Court is said to be developing among Republican Senators.

A MAN named Berckens Aubertin fired three times at M. Ferry in Paris Saturday and slightly wounded him.

GRAND MASTER WORKMAN POWDERLY is ill at Scranton, having had a hemorrhage while on the way from Providence.

THE Easton *Star* states that the republicans elected to represent Talbot county in the next Legislature have been notified that their seats are to be contested in the interest of the democratic candidates.

THE proposition to establish a postal telegraph line promises to be a live issue in the present Congress, and the friends of the measure fully realize that they will meet with opposition at every step.

A CAUCUS of the Democrats of the Virginia Legislature unanimously nominated Hon. John S. Barbour for United States Senator to succeed Senator Riddleberger from March 4th, 1889.

THE California State Democratic Club has decided to send a special committee to Washington to obtain the support of prominent democrats in a movement to hold the national democratic convention in San Francisco.

THE new high license law, which has just gone into effect in Philadelphia, will drive out of the liquor business those who cannot pay the $500 license, and many others who cannot secure the necessary bondsmen.

THE United States Senate on Wednesday decided the West Virginia contested case in favor of the Hon. Charles J. Faulkner, and that gentleman appeared and was sworn in. Mr. Lucas, the ex-senator and Mr. Faulkner are both democrats.

HENRY S. IVES, the young Napoleon of finance of the defunct banking firm of H. S. Ives & Co., was arrested Tuesday afternoon on a warrant which was issued on a charge of grand larceny made by Julius Dexter, president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad Company.

E. L. HARPER, the cashier of the Fidelity National Bank of Cincinnati, who wrecked that institution in colossal grain speculations in Chicago, was convicted in the United States circuit court at Cincinnati on Monday on all of the thirty-three counts on which he was tried and sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary for ten years.

THE resignation of Appointment Clerk Eugene Higgins, which was handed to Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild on Monday, has started a fresh batch of rumors concerning his movements. One is that he is to have a position in the Maryland Legislature; another that he will retire from political life and engage in the brokerage business in Baltimore. Do what he will, he is no longer a "national issue."

DEMPSEY and Reagan fought forty-five rounds at a place up the Hudson river last Tuesday, and Dempsey won in forty-five rounds. The stake was $2,000, and only about twenty people witnessed the fight. The fight lasted over one hour. Each man weighed at the ring 147 pounds. Dempsey is 25 years old, 5 feet 8½ inches, and Reagan is 21 years, 5 feet 6½ inches. Dempsey has won thirty battles and had six draws. He has never been defeated. Reagan has only had two fights before. This was his third, and his first defeat.

SIR THOMAS HENRY GRATTAN ESMONDE and Hon. Arthur O'Connor, Irish members of the British Parliament, arrived in Baltimore from Pittsburg, Pa., Monday evening and met with an enthusiastic reception. At night they addressed a large home-rule meeting at the Academy of Music. In the course of his address Mr. O'Connor said that to give the lie to the argument that the Protestants of Ireland will not submit to home rule, we point to the fact of Irish constituencies sending to Parliament Protestant representatives, and one of the strongest organizations in the country is a Protestant Irish National League.

The Maryland State Grange.

The fifteenth annual session of the Maryland State Grange was held in Baltimore this week. Henry M. Murray, of Anne Arundel county, presided, with John W. Corey, of Kent county, overseer, and Wm. B. Sands, secretary. About one hundred members attended, over one-half of whom were ladies. The attendance was the largest for several years. The annual report of the worthy master was read, and showed that there had been no perceptible gain in membership nor decrease. The report gave the details of the national convention held in Lansing, Michigan, several months ago. The business house of the grange had been conducted quite successfully. The report of the secretary showed that in the state there were sixty-seven granges, with a membership of 1,900. Mr. John R. Bennett represented the Eureka Grange, of Kennedyville.

HIGGINS TO RETIRE.—The much-abused Eugene Higgins has determined to retire from the Treasury Department shortly, and will place in the hands of Secretary Fairchild his resignation. This step is entirely voluntary on the part of Mr. Higgins and it would have been taken a few months after his appointment had it not been for the personal abuse heaped upon him by the republican and mugwump press. Neither the President nor Secretary Manning were willing that he should go out under the fire of the enemy, but now, when he has outlived the attacks made upon him and established for himself a reputation of being one of the most efficient and faithful chiefs the appointment division has ever known, he voluntarily retires from the public service to engage in private business. It is understood that Secretary Fairchild considers the office of the chief of the appointment division strictly confidential to the head of the department, and he will probably select a New York friend as the successor of Mr. Higgins. In this connection it is said that Mr. Higgins' friends propose to elect him secretary of the Maryland State Senate.—*Wash. Corr. Balt. Sun.*

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND WILL ADHERE TO THE DEMOCRACY.—A prominent New Englander, who has recently been talking with the President, represents him as more seriously impressed than ever before with the importance of the success of the fundamental principles of the democratic party. The President, this gentleman says, regards our government as widely different from any other on the globe—a government of majorities. Experience in the office of President has convinced him that ours is essentially a government of the people, and that the democratic party is the party of the people, and he feels that he should be today as fairly and squarely as Jackson was in his time an exponent of democratic principles. He recognizes the necessity of the predominance of the democratic party in this country, and, with a profound knowledge of the spirit of our constitution, he sees no other recourse but to conform to the democratic spirit.

SEARLE VANNEMAN & Co., of Philadelphia, have failed, with liabilities of $265,000.

BUY AT HOME.

It is good policy to patronize home institutions—home stores and mechanics. True, we are compelled to go to the cities for some articles, but hundreds of dollars now spent away might be invested to even further advantage at home, and beside would help your neighbor in his efforts to maintain a business for your accommodation. Lots of people are prone to depreciate their local tradesmen — they reverse the proper order and buy at home *what they can't buy elsewhere* instead of buying elsewhere *what they can't buy at home*. They think the article a little better for its having come from a distance. This is all wrong, and if the reader will consider the subject the unwisdom and unfairness of such a course will be manifest. In Chestertown we have first-class stores with full stocks of most all kinds of goods, and their prices are about as low as the city. Our mechanics are skillful and deserve your work. So also with other towns and villages of Kent. The tradespeople give their time and their superior skill in selecting their wares from the large city wholesale houses and bring them to our communities to dispose of at purely living profits. They accommodate their neighbors in many ways and therefore have the strongest kind of claim upon their patronage. Therefore, keep your money at home. Help your own towns and neighborhoods by making your purchases from the local stores if stock and prices will possibly justify you. It may be that the reader is thinking of going to the city to buy Christmas goods. Well, that is all right if you can't get the class of goods you want at home. But in most cases you can. And it is your duty to *inquire* and give your home dealer the opportunity to profit by your expenditures if you can consistently do so.

Some persons who are recklessly extravagant *away from home* are awfully penurious at home. They spend money with a lavish hand in city stores and without question, but fret over the home merchant's prices and dole out their dimes with marked reluctance.

DEATH OF THOMAS L. BOWERS.—This gentleman died at the residence of his son George in Still Pond, on Friday of last week, and his remains were interred in Still Pond cemetery on Monday. He was 68 years of age. The deceased leaves a large circle of family connections. His children are all grown. He was highly esteemed for his many social qualities by all who knew him, and his strict integrity and high moral character was unquestioned. Until within a few years past he resided for a quarter of a century or more on the farm in Fairlee Neck now owned by Mr. Thos. J. Willis.

THEY ARE ALL SWINDLES!—A rumor has been in circulation this week to the effect that a person in Chestertown had drawn a hundred thousand dollar prize in a lottery. There is no truth in the rumor, of course No such prizes are ever drawn. Lotteries are all swindles, and every one who invests in such gambling enterprises will lose his money. If he wins a dollar today it will only be to entice him on to the expenditure of double that amount to-morrow. Don't invest a cent in lotteries: You are sure to lose in the end. The rumor referred to is only an advertising scheme by the lottery swindlers to induce people to venture their money.

WHAT LOW PRICES WILL DO!—The clothing store of Thos. S. Bordley has frequently been so crowded with eager purchasers during the last month that many were compelled to leave without being waited on. This is owing entirely to the extremely low prices he is now selling clothing. Just think! He is selling any size, and any style of All-Wool pants for only $2.00. He instructs us to say that he has made another heavy reduction in his whole stock, particularly Overcoats, having reduced all his $3, $4 and $5 Overcoats to only $2.00. Don't put off your buying until Saturday for the crowd may not allow you to be waited on, but go early in the week when you will have plenty of time. Read his advertisement in this issue.

GOOD SHOOTING.—Notwithstanding the slight gunning accident met with by Mr. N. E. Penington, of Chesterville, he accompanied his brother, J. Thomas Penington and Mr. William H. Pennington, of Galena, one day last week on another gunning expedition. All three are crack shots. We are told that three coveys of partridges were gotten up by them and all the birds were bagged. The greatest number were shot by Mr. N. E. Penington, who sent to our old correspondent "Walter" a bunch of nine, one of which weighed half a pound.

VESSEL RAISED.—The "Marie Westcott" was caught in a storm on the night of the 4th of November and sunk off Love Point. Capt. Geo. T. Jones was in command at the time, and he expected to have her up again in short order, but all efforts to raise her have been in vain, until last Tuesday when Mr. Jas. Hynson, of Rock Hall, succeeded in getting her up and she was taken into Rock Hall harbor. Mr. Ike Coleman seems much gratified that his pet is again afloat with so little damage.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?—Since Mr. Jno. W. Bordley (the young man who has lately engaged in the clothing business) has been advertising so largely in our county newspapers he has had some peculiar experiences with customers who were in want of clothing. One gentleman after having selected five suits from one of the leading clothing houses in Baltimore, brought them home to Queen Anne's county, afterwards visited Mr. J. W. Bordley's clothing store and discovered that he could save largely both in prices and quality by buying of him. Consequently he immediately returned the goods bought from the city, gave Mr. Bordley the order, for which he paid the cash. Christmas holidays are upon us and to those who desire to purchase clothing, either in suits or overcoats, we would advise them to go direct to him and they certainly can save several dollars on the purchase of either a suit or an overcoat. Don't be misled as to his place. He is not on Bordley's Corner, but two doors above it, immediately adjoining M. A. Toulson's drug store, and he is undoubtedly the cheapest clothing man in Chestertown. Just read his advertisement in this issue.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—About dark on Wednesday evening last, a negro by the name of John Hopkins, from Delaware, engaged in Warren's sawmill, at Murdock's Corner, about three miles from Crumpton, had his right hand caught by the saw and so badly lacerated that all four of the fingers had to be amputated. Dr. Cahoon, of Crumpton, performed the operation.

A DRIVING ACCIDENT happened last Monday evening to Dr. W. Frank Hines, who was accompanied by Mr. P. B. Hollis. They were driving a young horse, and about one mile from Chestertown on the Quaker Neck road the horse began to shy, first to one side and then to the other of the road. There was a steep embankment on the riverside, and the carriage was thrown over this, turning it completely bottom upwards. The horse was also thrown upon his back down the embankment. The occupants of the carriage found themselves, when matters came to a standstill, standing completely on their heads. Fortunately no damage was done the occupants or the horse, but the carriage was badly broken.—*Transcript.*

AT "Grange Hall," Fairlee, a school exhibition will be given Dec. 29, which promises to be something specially good.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.—Bishop Adams, of the diocese of Easton, has been in Kent the past week making his official visit to the churches. It is his first visit here, and he has made a favorable impression upon all. His sermons at Galena, Shrewsbury and Chestertown, were all highly appreciated by large congregations. The latter, to which we had the pleasure of listening, was an eminently practical discourse and much enjoyed by the Methodists present as well as by the members of the parish. He preaches without notes and enforces his arguments with a strong but pleasant voice and a mannerism both easy and effective He will preach again in Chestertown tomorrow at 11 A. M. and at I. U. at 3 P. M.

Rev. F. T. Tagg, the missionary secretary of the M. P. Church, will preach at St. James' tomorrow morning, and at Lynch's at 3 P. M. Dr. Tagg is an able preacher.

MEMORIAL WINDOWS.—In the handsome church edifice now being erected by the Methodist Protestants in Chestertown, there are quite a number of windows designed and specially adapted for memorial windows, and the time has now come when these windows may be taken. Rev. W. R. Graham, the chairman of the building committee, gives notice that applications will be received until the first of January, from those desiring to put in windows. The application may be made to any member of the committee. So desirable an opportunity as this to perpetuate the name and virtues of prominent members of the church and Sunday-school will no doubt be eagerly availed of.

QUALIFIED.—Sheriff James A. Casey qualified on Tuesday and was sworn in by the clerk. He will take possession of the jail on Monday. His bond, which is for $25,000, is signed by John W. Corey, A. L. Corey, Bartus Trew, G. H. Leaverton, Joseph Downey, J. B. Burchinal and W. D. Burchinal. Mr. Edward Lambert, of Chestertown, has been appointed deputy-sheriff.

MR. S. F. CREW, of the well-known commission house of J. P. Moyer & Co., 256 North Front St., Philadelphia, came down on Monday with a butcher and sold for Messrs. Dennis and B. J. McCauley, of Galena, Md., 18 head of steers for $625, among them one pair five years old for $150. These gentlemen certainly understand the raising of good stock and also speaks well for the house as stock salesmen.

FARM SOLD.—Mr. Wm. Ford has sold his farm between Chestertown and Brice's Mill, containing 150 acres, to Mr. Joseph Rasin for $11,000 cash. It is a fine farm and very cheap at the price paid.

"QUEEN ESTHER."—We are glad to state that a movement is on foot to reproduce in Chestertown that grand oratorio, called "Esther, the Beautiful Queen." It was rendered here in 1884 under Professor D. P. Wyatt, and without hesitation we may say it was the most popular entertainment ever given in Chestertown. The present movement contemplates its rendition under even more favorable auspices than before. The best talent in the different churches of the town, it is hoped, will be enlisted in the enterprise. The proceeds are for the "Young People's Association of the M. P. Church," and as this association is carrying a heavy financial responsibility at this time, they hope and confidently expect the assistance of the general community in the production of this beautiful and in every respect moral entertainment. Arrangements have already been made with a prominent lady costumer of Baltimore to furnish all requisite robes, dresses and other paraphernalia, and during the coming week a rehearsal will be had. Thus with new and richer robings and an entire change of characters the oratorio will be comparatively new even to those who heard it for several nights in succession when it was before produced here. It will be given sometime early in January next.

FIRE IN STILL POND.—Mr. Henry Krusen happened to be passing the residence of Mr. Wm. Watts, near Still Pond, last Wednesday morning about half-past 6 o'clock and discovered the roof of the house on fire. He rushed in, aroused the inmates and climbed to the roof by means of the lightning rod, there being no ladder on the premises and no trapdoor to the roof. Mr. Krusen upon reaching the roof found he could get no water, and the fire was too far advanced to beat it out, so he was compelled to go down. He reported to Mr. Watts he could do nothing to save the house as he had no means of getting water to the roof. Mrs. Watts urged him to made another effort, and to make a hole through the roof from the inside so water could be passed to him. Mr. Krusen quickly cut through the roof, and the alarm having spread, and the Still Pond bucket brigade being now on hand, Mr. Krusen again climbed out on the roof, and water being supplied him, soon succeeded in putting out the fire. It is supposed to have caught from a defective chimney, and about half the roof was burned. Mr. Watts is quite an invalid, but hearing the alarm of fire ran out but fell and received considerable bruises, though not of a serious character. But for Mr. Krusen's timely discovery and assistance the house would have been a total loss.

RUNAWAY.—The spirited young horse of Mr. Geo. E. Harrison, of Crumpton, took fright, overturned the carriage and ran away one day last week. Mr. Harrison was thrown out, but only slightly injured. A shaft penetrated the thigh of the horse and made an ugly wound.

THE young men of Chestertown gave a very pleasant hop at the Voshell House on Monday night. Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen were present from the country. The music was furnished by the Chestertown Orchestra.

MISS ROSA RAND, assisted by the "Criterion Comedy Co." will give entertainments in Stam's Hall Thursday and Friday evenings, December 29 and 30.

LARGE HOGS.—Wm. Perkins killed on Thursday four hogs, weighing as follows: 515, 487, 461 and 443 pounds. They were Jersey Red and Chester White breed.

ON the evenings of Dec. 27 and 28 at Bond Chapel fine entertainments will be given. See notice.

A GRAND oyster supper will be given at Still Pond hotel next Thursday evening.

Public Sales Advertised.

Dec. 19—J. H. Hossinger's personalty.
Dec. 20—P. W. Mariner, personalty.
Dec. 21—R. C. Morgan, personalty.
Dec. 24—G. H. Bennett's personalty.
Dec. 26—Mrs. A. L. Houston's personalty.
Dec. 26—Jacob T. Shallcross, personalty.
Dec. 28—John Hurlock, personalty.
Dec. 29—C. J. Scott, personal property.
Dec. 29—the late John H. Thomas' personal property.
Dec. 30—Samuel Shuster's personalty.
Dec. 31—Geo. H. Bennett's residence.
Jan. 3—Tax sales by M. M. Rasin, coll'r.
Jan. 10—house and lot, M. deK. Smith.
Jan. 10—J. T. Lamb, collector's sale.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Tuesday, Dec. 13—Full board present.

Application of Benjamin F. Henly for the position of constable in the 4th district was considered and an order passed appointing him. He filed his bond, which was approved and ordered to be placed on record.

The board was further engaged in settling with the old board, and road supervisors and others.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Dec. 13—Present Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

J. T. Lamb, trustee to sell real estate of James Sadler, obtained an order ratifying sale of said real estate.

T. C. Parsons and C. M. Bacon, executors of Rachel S. Bacon, obtained an order ratifying sale of the real estate.

J. L. Schwatka, exec'r of John Schwatka, filed list of debts due.

Catharine DeFord, exec'x of Elizabeth DeFord, returned an inventory of the personal estate of her decedent and obtained an order to sell the same.

Emma and S. M. Thomas, adm'rs of J. H. Thomas, obtained an order to sell personal estate of their decedent.

Personal Mention.

Gen. John F. Bingham, attorney for Jay Gould, has been in Kent this week on railroad business.

Miss Mattie Strayer, daughter of Rev. W. M. Strayer, of Baltimore, is a guest at Mr. Harry Rickey's, Chestertown.

Miss Lucy Robertson, one of the most amiable and popular young ladies of Chestertown, has returned home after a protracted visit to relatives and friends in various sections of the State.

Mr. I. Freeman Rasin, Jr., of Baltimore, has been in Chestertown this week, the guest of Mr. John W. Bordley.

Mr. T. B. Merritt has leased his hotel at Wilmington, Del., and will retire to his farm near Masseys, this county.

Rev. S. B. Tredway of this county attended the meeting of the Evangelical Alliance in Washington last week.

Dr. Fields, of Quaker Neck, has moved to St. Mary's county, having rented a house of S. L. Rawleigh.

Loney Hudson, formerly of this county, was killed by the cars at Camden, New Jersey, on Sunday evening last.

Fred, the four-year-old son of Mr. John Strattner of this town, swallowed a few days ago a lump of iron about the size of a hickory nut. No ill effects have as yet resulted therefrom.

Dr. J. H. Hill's card will be found among the new advertisements of this week. The doctor has purchased Dr. Evans' drug store at Millington, and has there located to practice his profession. Dr. Hill is a practical pharmacist, having served four years in the business, with a course of four years at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. He is also a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. No other recommendation is needed than his late successful practice at Sassafras.

A letter to the NEWS from Mr. J. Welch Crew, dated Green Cove Springs, Fla., Dec. 12, says: I left Baltimore on the fifth of this month by the staunch steamship, George Appold, bound for Savannah, Georgia, which made the trip in 68 hours, a distance of 720 miles; the wind blew very heavily but nearly directly after us. We had 19 passengers, all sick except 3 of us; I did not lose a meal. Taking the train for Jacksonville, Fla., 172 miles, then by steamer to Green Cove, 30 miles, I arrived all safe on the 8th and found myself in a land of sunshine and flowers and in the finest climate I ever was in, with oranges and fish in abundance. I set out one net on Saturday and Monday and caught 93 strawberry bass, 3 large trout and other common fish. I have met a number of acquaintances who seemed very glad to see me. I have gained four pounds since I left Baltimore. I leave for Sanford, 500 miles distant, today.

MARRIED.

At Salem M. E. Church, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, by Rev. J. M. Lindale, LAWRENCE WASHINGTON, of Goldsboro, N. C., and Miss CATTIE BORDLEY, daughter of Thomas B. Bordley, of Fairlee.

At the residence of the bride's father in Chestertown, on the 15th instant, by the Rev. J. D. Kemp, JAMES E. BLACKWAY, of Wilmington, Del., and Miss SARAH D. KIRBY, daughter of Mr. James A. Kirby.

DIED.

In Still Pond, on Friday, Nov. 9, THOMAS L. BOWERS, in the 68th year of his age.

Near Rock Hall, Dec. 13, 1887, after a brief illness, BERTHA, youngest child of Capt. Samuel E. and Emma Coleman, aged 2 years and 4 months.

In Piney Neck, 5th inst., of croup, HERBERT EDWARD, eldest son of Edward L. and Clara M. Beck, aged 2 years, 2 months and 4 days.

Yes, he has gone; but only home;
Then why should we all mourn?
For in that home there is no night,
But always bright as dawn.
We miss our little Herbert now,
Our hearts feel sad indeed;
And yet we could not wish him back,
Although our hearts will bleed.
And miss his many happy smiles,
His lisping greetings, too,
But now we know that he is home
At rest with Jesus true. —FRIENDS.

NEW YORK and PENNSYLVANIA BUCKWHEAT Price low at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. F. T. TAGG, corresponding secretary of the Board of Home and Foreign Missions, will preach on Sabbath next, (18th inst.,) at St. James' Church at 10.30 A. M., and at Lynch's Chapel at 3 P. M. Preaching at Worton Chapel by the pastor, S. B. TREDWAY. 1t.

NOTICE.

The Annual meeting of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent county will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, on MONDAY, January 23, 1888 at 11 o'clock A. M.
Dec. 17, 1887. N. G. WESTCOTT, Sec'y.

OYSTER SUPPER!

A GRAND OYSTER SUPPER Will be served at Still Pond Hotel on THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, Dec. 22, beginning at 6½. Tickets 50c. Ladies and gentlemen cordially invited. I will do everything possible to please all.
1t* J. W. ROBINSON, PROP'R.

J. H. HILL, M. D.,
MILLINGTON, - - MARYLAND.

Office and Drug Store on Cypress Street, opposite Thomas' Hotel. May be found at Mallalieu's Hotel at night. A supply of medicine carried for out-of-town patients. d17-6t.

A CARD OF THANKS.

I am greatly indebted to my friends who succeeded in extinguishing the fire at my house on the morning of the 14th instant. Your timely aid saved my home. WM. WATTS.

MY OYSTER BUSINESS

TO ALL CHRISTMAS ORDERS.
Send order by mail or verbally. All orders will be promptly filled. Oysters in every style, Raw Stewed, Fried, or by the gallon, half-gallon, quart, pint or bushel. Prices very low so as to suit.
GEO. T. SEWELL & SON,
d17-2t. Rock Hall, Kent co., Md.

A Few Suggestions
FOR CHRISTMAS

THE old custom of giving only ornamental CHRISTMAS PRESENTS has been modified of late years so that articles both useful as well as ornamental are the most popular and acceptable. Does your Father or Son, or Husband, or Brother, or Uncle, Chew or Smoke? If so, what can be more elegant or useful than one of the following Special Bargains?

ONE POUND OR MORE
B. F. Gravely's Chewing Tobacco!
We have all grades of Tobacco and all Prices.

A Box of Nice CIGARS?
we have them all Grades and prices.
We have had put up some 10-cent Cigars, 25 in a box, especially for Christmas Trade. A Fine Meerschaum Pipe or a Cigar Smoker, or Cigarette Smoker, We have these all Grades and Prices.
SMOKING TOBACCO OF ALL GRADES.
The above can be had at
J. L. McFEELY'S Tobacco Emporium
d17. Opposite Bank, Chestertown, Md.

SANTA CLAUS'
HEAD-QUARTERS!
AT
HUDGINS' DOUBLE STORES,
ON CROSS STREET,
Where you can find a Large Assortment of CHRISTMAS GOODS.
Give me a call. W. HUDGINS.

Christmas Presents!
MRS. KATE BRADLEY
would call the attention of the Ladies and public to a nicely selected stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS, suitable for presents. Nice assortment of
Stamped Linen Articles in Momic,
Crash Splashers, Sideboard and Bureau Scarfs in Beautiful Colors;
EMBROIDERED SILKS and COTTON.
EMBROIDERED SWISS APRONS for ladies,
SILK MITS, KID GLOVES,
HANDSOME LINE OF NECKWEAR!
IN RUCHES, FICHUS and COLLARS.
Also, Best Berlin Zephyr, Germantown Wools, Saxony in all colors. Plush and Pink Ornaments, Cards for Fancy work. Hand-knit Worsted Goods for Ladies and Children in Toboggan Caps, Mits, Infant's Socks, Laces. Christmas Cards. d17.

NEW YORK FANCY CREAM CHEESE. Price low at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

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In Lecture Room of BOND M. E. CHURCH, for the benefit of Bond Sunday School,
ON THE EVENINGS OF of TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27 and 28, 1887,
entertainment consisting of VOCAL and Instrumental Music, (Cornet and Piano,) Recitations, Select Readings and Dialogues. The piano used will be furnished by Mr. Reiche of Chestertown. Admission 25 cents, both evenings 40 cents; children special rates. Doors open at 7, P. M. Exercises commence at 7½ o'clock. d17-2t.

Come One! Come All!

THE children of School No. 9, assisted by School No. 10, will give an Entertainment at the "Grange Hall," at Fairlee, THURSDAY, Dec. 29, 1887, consisting of Dramas, Dialogues, Tableaux, &c.
PROF. T. A. HULME will deliver the opening address. MISS MINNIE SMYTH will conduct the singing and take part in the dramas.
If you want a jolly laugh and go home with aching sides, be sure to come. Doors open at 7 o'clock P. M. Admission 25 cents. Children from 8 to 12 years 10 cents; under 8 years, free.
d17-2t. J. ALFRED GREENWOOD.

ENTERTAINMENT REPEATED.

The Ladies of I. U. Church have decided to repeat their "Dairy Maid's Reception and Free Lunch" at FAIRLEE HALL, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28th. If Wednesday proves stormy the following Friday. Adults 35c.; Children half price.

—PROGRAMME:—
Grand March by the entire company.
Old Maid's Tea Display.
Music by the Humanophone or Funnyphone.
Charade—"That Husband of Mine."
Charade—"The Contest."
Interspersed with Tableaux, Duettes, Solos, &c., &c
To concluded with a free lunch distributed amongst the audience, by ye fair milkmaids of '87. d17-2t.

STAM'S HALL!
Thursday and Friday, Dec. 29, 30.
Engagement of the favorite Leading Actress,
MISS ROSA RAND
ASSISTED BY THE
CRITERION COMEDY COMPANY.
THURSDAY—A Morning Call and Everybody Friend as played by the late John E. Owens.
FRIDAY—In Honor Bound and "Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew," by special permission of Mr. Edwin Booth.
Prices as usual. Reserved Seats for sale at Stam's Drug Store. d17-2t.

ARMSTRONG'S HOTEL,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he has reopened the above hotel and is prepared to accommodate both permanent and transient Boarders at reasonable rates.
HIS TABLE will at all times be supplied with the best edibles the market will afford. There is a good STABLE AND CARRIAGE HOUSE belonging to the premises and Horses will be fed or kept on livery at low rates. (d17-3m.) W. P. ARMSTRONG.

J. P. MOYER. S. F. CREW.
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Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants
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TOULSON'S!
Novelties of the Season!
Presents! Presents!
Both Useful and Ornamental
Best Qualities
and Lowest Prices!
Japanese Ware, Bamboo Brackets, Photo. Albums, Plush and Leather Dressing Cases, latest designs; Cabinet Picture Frames, plush and wood.
LARGE STOCK of JUVENILE BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, BIBLES, &c., &c.
CHRISTMAS CARDS specially attractive.
BOX PAPER, &c., &c.
These Goods have been bought to sell if LOW PRICES will be an inducement. I promise these goods shall be sold close.
M. A. TOULSON, Druggist.
dec17.

FOR the HOLIDAYS!
Special Low Prices
—ON—
ALL THINGS IN OUR LINE!
LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS TO CLOSE OUT,
Regardless of Cost, They Must Go!
LADIES', MISSES & CHILDREN'S FURS!
China Tea Set! New and Attractive.
Carpets, Rugs, Oil-Cloths.
Our Store is being packed with useful and desirable goods. The invitation is extended to all. Don't fail to pay us a visit before purchasing your Christmas Presents.
R. F. PARKS.
Dec. 17.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS
C. M. LUCAS, Jeweler,
Has just returned from the city with his HOLIDAY GOODS.
Call, examine and buy your presents. d10.

WANTED ON FIRST MORTGAGE on Good Farms, at 6 per cent, per annum, $700, $1,000, $1,500, $2,000 and $3,100. All good investments. HOPE H. BARROLL,
d10-3t. Chestertown, Md.

ELECTION OF BANK DIRECTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK for the ELECTION OF DIRECTORS for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House in Chestertown, Tuesday, January 10th, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M. JOS. PETERSON,
d10-5t. CASHIER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PARTNERSHIP between WILLIAM H. RASH and JOHN E. GREEN was dissolved on this 28th day of November, 1887, so far as relates to the said John E. Green. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid and those due from the same discharged at Millington where the business will be continued by the said William H. Rash and Edward Robbins under the firm name of RASH & ROBBINS. All debts due from RASH & GREEN are to be paid by RASH & ROBBINS.
W. H. RASH,
d10-3t E. H. ROBBINS.

TO RENT FOR 1888:
The STOREHOUSE, now occupied by Mr. Henry A. Sparks, on High street. For terms apply to THOMAS W. ELIASON.
Chestertown, Dec. 10, 1887—2t.

FARM FOR RENT.

I have for rent for 1888 a NICE FARM, for small family; five horses; within five miles of Chestertown. Must be best references.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
d10-3t Attorney for owner.

VENDUE!

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at her residence, near St. Paul's Church, on
MONDAY, December 26, 1887,
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:
1 SORREL MARE, LUCY, in foal,
1 Black Horse, Harry, good driver;
1 Spark Mare; 1 Bay Horse, Frank;
ONE MULE.
1 Johnson Harvester and Binder, in good order; 1 Buckeye Sulky Cuttivator,
1 Farm Wagon and Harness,
1 Horse-Cart and Harness, 1 Dearborn,
1 Buckeye Reaper and Mower, combined;
1 York Carriage and Harness,
Lot of Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, &c.,
1 Frame Roller, Lot Shovels, Spades, Hoes, &c. Also,
Some Household Furniture.
TERMS:—All purchases of $10 or less, cash. All over that amount a credit of Nine Months on Note with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied.
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
d17ts. Att'y for Mrs. A. L. Houston.

Administrators' Sale.

THE undersigned as administrators of John H. Thomas, late of Kent county, deceased, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Maryland, will offer at Public Sale,
On THURSDAY, December 29, 1887
at Thomas' Hotel in the town of Millington, the following personal property:
3 CARRIAGES,
3 SETS OF CARRIAGE HARNESS,
Lot of Carriage Blankets, 3 Sets of Chamber Furniture, Stoves, Tables, Carpets, Chairs, Office Fixtures and Furniture.
Also, a large lot of
KITCHEN UTENSILS & FURNITURE
The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and less cash; all sums over $10 a credit of Eight Months with interest from date, on Note with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
EMMA THOMAS,
STEPHEN M. THOMAS,
d17-ts. Adm'rs of John H. Thomas

PUBLIC SALE OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY
I WILL sell at Public Sale on my farm called the "Kennard Farm," occupied by William H. Kennard, near Sassafras,
On THURSDAY, December 29, 1887
the following personal property:
Eight Horses and Colts,
among which are two Fine Brood Mares and one Fine Driving Horse, and four COLTS;
9 HEAD OF CATTLE,
among which are two or three corn-fed Beef Cattle, three Milch Cows, one Short-Horn Bull, and other Young Cattle;
Also, a Lot of Farming Utensils,
consisting of
1 Farm Wagon and Harness,
2 Wheat Drills, 2 Wheat Reapers,
1 Two-Horse Sleigh,
1 Two-Horse Carriage and Harness,
1 Covered Dearborn,
Corn-Crosser, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, and many other farming implements too tedious to mention.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Nine Months will be given by purchaser or purchasers giving a note with interest added and approved security, payable at the Chestertown National Bank. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
CORNELIUS J. SCOTT.
GALENA, MD., Dec. 17, 1887—ts.

VENDUE!

INTENDING to discontinue farming the I will sell at Public Sale at my residence on the late John N. Usilton farm, on the suburbs of Chestertown,
On FRIDAY, December 30th, 1887,
the following property:
3 Head of Horses
all young and good workers and Drivers;
1 SPRING COLT, fine size;
4 GOOD COWS,
all giving milk;
1 Carriage and Harness,
1 Champion Binder, 1 Wheat Rake,
1 Drill, 1 Fan, 1 Wagon and Harness,
1 Horse-Cart and Harness,
1 Good Corn-Sheller, 1 Cob Crusher,
1 Grindstone, 1 Good Wheelbarrow,
also, lot Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Log Roller, Plow Gears, Forks, Hoes, Shovels and numerous other articles; 1 large Cook Stove and Fixtures and other articles of
HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS OF SALE.—For all sums of ten dollars and under the cash will be required; all sums over that amount a credit of twelve months on note with approved security, payable at the Chestertown National Bank. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
SAMUEL SHUSTER.
J. FRANK WHEATLEY, AUC'R.
JAMES BRICE, CLERK. d 17

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK
at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business December 7, 1887.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$178,828.95
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents	100,936.26
Due from other National Banks	75,454.22
Real Estate, furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	4,803.53
Premiums paid	1,437.50
Bills of other Banks	1,295.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	122.12
Specie	31,775.40
Legal tender notes	4,562.00
TOTAL	415,714.98

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	2,325.00
Undivided profits	12,345.28
Individual deposits subject to check	344,349.41
Certified checks	266.53
Due to other National Banks	5,578.51
Due to State Banks and bankers	750.25
TOTAL	$415,714.98

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:
I, JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOSEPH PETERSON, CASHIER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of December, 1887. CHARLES ESTES, N. P.
Correct—Attest: THOS. W. ELIASON, JR., RICHARD HYNSON, E. S. VALLIANT, DIRECTORS.
December 17, 1887.

WANTED:

A position by a youngman as CLERK or SALESMAN; six years experience, also a thorough accountant; best reference given.
d3-3t.* Address THIS OFFICE.

THE LIGHT RUNNING "DOMESTIC" SEWING MACHINE,
and all attachments, for sale by
d3-tf. LOUIS K. STAM.

Public Sale.

HAVING rented my farm I will sell at Public Sale, at Deep Landing,
On WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28th, 1887,
the following personal property:
MY STOCK OF
HORSES AND COWS,
ONE NICE YOUNG ALDERNEY BULL,
Twenty Months Old;
Carts, Wagons, Carriage, Trotting Sulkey, Fine Lot of Farm Utensils, in good order; Blade Fodder, and other things too numerous to mention.
Household and Kitchen