Kent News.

SATURDAY.....DEC. 29, 1888.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!—We wish our patrons one and all a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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THE business portion of the old town of Marblehead was destroyed by fire Christmas night—loss $500,000. Thirty-seven buildings were destroyed and over 1,000 persons thrown out of employment. None of the manufacturers think it possible to build this winter and there is a general feeling of depression in the town.

WILMINGTON has a case of hanging booked for the 22nd of March in which a young man, William J. Calhoon, who had just passed his majority pays the penalty for a heinous crime with his life. He is one of that bad class who would not be controlled at home and in reaching manhood, in addition to his willfulness had acquired the habit of drunkenness.

GOV. JACKSON has appointed the following gentlemen to represent the State of Maryland at the centennial celebration of the inauguration of George Washington as President of the United States, to be held in New York city on the 30th of April, 1889: Ex-Gov. Henry Lloyd, of the first district; John Carroll Walsh, second; Hon. John H. B. Latrobe, third; Albert Ritchie, fourth; ex-Gov. Oden Bowie, fifth; Col. H. Kyd Douglas, sixth.

SENATOR HOAR has presented a petition in the United States Senate signed by 3,228 citizens of Massachusetts praying for the adoption of a constitutional amendment which will prohibit the interference of any religious sect with the system of common public schools. The petition is the expression of a late public gathering of citizens of Boston, held in old Faneuil Hall, and asks the Senate to speedily frame such constitutional amendment for submission to the Legislatures of the several States for their approval or rejection.

Farmers' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Maryland State Farmers' Association will be held in Baltimore on Wednesday, January 9th. Each agricultural society, club, grange or regular organization of farmers is authorized to elect one delegate. In those counties where county farmers' associations have been formed they are entitled to as many representatives and votes in the State meeting as the several counties have members in both branches of the legislature.

Mr. Samuel Vannort, of Chestertown, is the vice-president for Kent county of the State Association, and calls a meeting to be held at the court-house next Thursday to elect delegates. It will be a reflection upon the farming community if this meeting is not well attended.

Wanamaker in the Cabinet.

The Indianapolis correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times* says: "John Wanamaker will be a member of the new cabinet. He has not been formally notified of his appointment, but he knows that a portfolio will be tendered to him at the proper time, and the President-elect knows that Wanamaker will accept. He will be either Secretary of the Interior or Postmaster Gen'l."

This John Wanamaker is a practical boodle politician and his friends claim that his services in the campaign entitle him to recognition. There are others, however, of the better elements of the Republican party who oppose Wanamaker and insist that something beside "boodleism" should be considered in the parceling out of cabinet honors and this noted boodler may yet get left.

TRACT SOCIETY WORK.—Mr. A. J. Fristoe furnishes us with the following statement of some of the work done during the past three months by the Maryland Tract Society:

We have two colporters regularly employed in Baltimore; one to work among the colored, and the other among the whites. Their work during the past three months is as follows: They found 625 families destitute of religious books except the Bible; 1012 Protestant families without the Bible; 2099 families who neglect to attend the preaching of the gospel; delivered 65 addresses; conversed with 3992 families on personal religion or prayed with them. We have 200 voluntary distributors in the city. These have regular districts in which they work each month. Some carry tracts to the House of Correction, House of Refuge, Bay View Hospital, Penitentiary, Churches, Sunday Schools, Chapels, Steamers, and other places. They report professions of faith, others are interested, church attendance increased, wayward Christians reclaimed and set to work, Sunday Schools built up, etc. These facts show how God is blessing our work.

During part of the summer 3 colporters were at work in the country; they reported 7 professions, sold $11.50 worth of religious literature, (books, tracts and Bibles). Tracts are being sent to every county in the State, and new plans are being formed by which the country work will be greatly extended.

A GOOD NEWSPAPER.—Probably no newspaper in the United States is more firmly based on the principle of promoting the best interests of the people than the Baltimore *Sun*. The confidence it has inspired is illustrated best by the fact that its readers and subscribers respect its judgments and have faith in its carefully collected reports, because it respects itself and its word and its readers, this is the true basis of confidence. In dealing with our Southern affairs, into which it goes more deeply than any other newspaper published beyond the borders of the South, we have often remarked the prudence which it joins to enterprise. Its news is fresh and satisfactory, and its comments judicious, always to the point, and always in the interest of the people.

THE steamboat John H. Hanna, from Ouachita river with a large number of passengers and a cargo of 2,500 bales of cotton on board was burned Monday night at Plaquemine, a post village and former capital of Iberville, Louisiana, on the right bank of the Mississippi river, at the egress of Plaquemine bayou, 112 miles above New Orleans. The number known to be lost by the disaster is put at five whites and sixteen colored, including the captain and mate.

SOME POTATOES.—The Centreville *Record* states that Mr. S. E. Hill, of Baltimore, has a farm on Kent Island upon which he this year harvested 130 bushels of potatoes from one acre of land. They averaged in weight one pound each and measured ten inches in length and ten in circumference. They were of Burbank variety.

A PERFECT performance of any kind deserves special mention, and such was Mr. Albert Bandle's killing of one hundred pigeons, straight, in his match with Bogardus on Christmas eve in Cincinnati.

THE school teachers of Queen Anne's are forming themselves into reading circles.

Death of Mr. David C. Blackiston.

MR. DAVID C. BLACKISTON died at his residence near Fredericksburg, Va., at six o'clock on Monday evening last, in the 80th year of his age. He had been in feeble health for several months and his death resulted from old age and natural decay of the system.

During his long residence in this county Mr. Blackiston was one of our best known and most prominent citizens. He was always active in politics and in 1859 was elected to the State Senate on the democratic ticket. In 1863 he was elected to the constitutional convention, his associates being Judge E. F. Chambers, Geo. T. Hollyday and R. W. Ringgold, all of whom have been dead for many years. Mr. B. was also the State weigher of grain under the administration of Gov. Bowie. In 1873 he was elected clerk of the circuit court for the term of six years, and was a candidate for the nomination for the same office in 1879, but was defeated by Dr. Beck, the present incumbent. Mr. Blackiston removed from Kent to Worcester county in 1882 and from there to Prince George's county in 1886, but for the last year he had resided in Virginia. His remains were brought on and interred in the family lot at Shrewsbury on Wednesday. Mr. Blackiston lost his wife several years ago, but one son—D. J. Blackiston, a lawyer, residing at Cumberland—and two daughters survive him.

The funeral services were conducted by Revs. Batte and Ware, and the pall-bearers were Messrs H. C. Chase, James W. Hurtt, F. H. Eldridge, G. M. Eldridge, W. R. Cochran and Capt. L. M. Bean.

The Free Bridge Question.

A prominent Queen Anne's farmer hailed us the other day with—"Well, what's the matter with the free bridge question?"

"Don't know," we replied, "suppose our commissioners are waiting to hear that yours are willing to consider the subject upon an equitable basis."

"O, no; no you don't!" said Queen Anne's. "*We* are not hindering action. We are waiting for *you* folks. We want the bridge and are ready to buy. You people over here are delaying the matter."

"How so?" we questioned, for we had not so understood the status of the business.

"Well, I don't know, exactly," said Queen Anne's. "What I *do* know is that we are ready to make the bridge free and there is some hitch over in Kent. Whether it is in the bridge company or you people I want you to tell."

Since the above conversation we have inquired of Commissioner Morris, and have been informed that the Kent board is waiting for a reply from the bridge company in regard to price, etc., before arranging another meeting with the Queen Anne's board. The bridge board will meet on Monday, the 7th of January, to consider the subject, and the Kent board of county commissioners on the following day—Tuesday, the 8th—when it is supposed another joint meeting of the two county boards will be called and definite action taken.

THE SCHOONER RAISED.—The schooner J. C. Mahoney, which was sunk in Chester river by the State police steamer Governor M'Lane, was raised Tuesday by the Baker Wrecking Company of Norfolk. She was delivered in Baltimore Wednesday. Her port quarter was cut through to the cabin bulkhead by the bow of the iron steamer. She has about seven hundred bushels of oysters in her hold. The schooner belongs to MR. William Webb, of Baltimore. The cost of raising the vessel was $500. It is feared many of the Mahoney's oysters will be spoiled by the capsizing of a can of coal oil by the collision.

CHESTERVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL.—The entertainment given at Chesterville school on the 21st was quite a success and surpassed any similar affair given before. The programme embraced Welcome and Queries, by Sadie Sanders. Choice of Trades, by nine boys. Anna and Willie's Prayer, by Carrie Medders. Song—"If Papa Were Only Ready." Calisthenics, by school. No Time Like the Old, by Bessie Cooper. Reading—"Uncle Ruben's Baptism," by Ethel Solloway. Instrumental music—"When You and I Were Young Maggie," by Estelle Jarman. The New Bonnet, by Mamie Greenwood. Orphan Anna, by Deliah Cole. Isabell and Sarah Ann, by Estelle Jarman. Song—"My Country." Reading—"Yankee in Love," by Joshua Startt. Cleveland's Second Term March, by Estelle Jarman. Church Reveries of a School Girl, by Berdie Miller. Smack Out of School, by Minnie Startt. Essay on Corns, by Minnie Startt. Essay on Girls, by Samuel Startt. Christmas Gifts, by four girls. Trio, by Goldie Carey, Joshua and Samuel Startt. Speeches, by Robbie Cooper and B. Crossley. Dialogue—"Fashionable Requirements," by Minnie Pennington, C. Medders and Ethel Solloway. Reading—"Disturbance in Church," by C. Miller. The Grafus Society, by E. Solloway. The New Ways of Religion, by M. Pennington. Christmas Eve, by Anna Pennington. Christmas song—"Santa Claus."

A similar entertainment was given at Sorry's Gate School, of which Miss Mollie Noland is teacher. The literary ability of the scholars of this school is also of a high order.

A SIMPLE AND NOVEL REMEDY.—Mr. Thos. Hughes, of Baltimore, writes as follows to the New York *Herald*: "I saw in the *Herald* that Justice Beach is laid up with sciatica, I used to suffer torture from it, and tried everything for it. The Hot Springs, in Arkansas, relieved me, but it came back on exposure again. I read a card published by a Sister of Charity that flour of sulphur was a cure for it, and, of course, was willing to try anything. So I bought 5 cents worth to try it, and before that was used I felt such relief that I had not had for years. I have just used 10 cts. worth, and I am entirely free from pain, where before I used it I was a regular barometer days before a storm. The Sister said to put it in the shoe, but I put it in my stocking, and a good sprinkling of it. Let those of our readers afflicted with sciatica rheumatism try the Sisters' recipe, and inform us of the result.

A LARGE BEQUEST TO HARFORD COUNTY.—The Belair *Ægis* states that by the will of the late Wm. Woolsey, of Harford county, who left property worth $100,000, the total income of the estate, or as much as they may demand, is to be used by his two sisters during their lifetime. The remainder, except a few small bequests, together with the proceeds of his entire estate, when sold, is to be applied to turnpiking the county roads, under certain conditions. The sums specified to be expended on certain roads are as follows: On the road from Belair to Churchville, $10,000; road from Churchville to Havre de Grace, $20,000; road from Churchville to Darlington, $15,000. Equal sums, per mile, are specified to be used on the roads from Churchville to Aberdeen, and from Churchville to Calvary. Mr. Stevenson A. Williams, of Belair, is named as the executor. The expenditure of the money upon the public roads is to be under the direction of three commissioners, Messrs. S. A. Williams, John Moore and Alexander S. Bell. The sums named, it is stated, are to be offered to the county, the condition being that the county shall supply whatever balance may be needed for the purpose indicated.

TO MAKE CHURCH SOCIALS PLEASANT.—An Illinois notion for making church sociables pleasant is to give each person a card on which a dozen names are written, and the recipient of the card must talk five minutes to each one whose name is on the card. At the end of five minutes a bell sounds and conversation must cease and new partners found. This scheme is said to be death to wall-flowers and cliques, and of great advantage to the social success of the entertainment.

SALE RECORD.

REAL ESTATE.
Monday, Dec. 31—Richard Hynson, Trustee, Conyer property in Chestertown.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.
Thursday, Jan. 3—S. Herbert Lusby.
Friday, Jan. 4—Spurr & Perkins, Holstein Cattle at Kennedyville.
Saturday, Jan. 5—Wm. H. & A. M. Brown.

JOB-PRINTING.—Those in want of Handbills, Circulars, Cards, Tickets, Bill-heads, and anything else in the job-printing line can be accommodated at the NEWS office.

TWO YOUNG WORTONERS are in jail on a serious charge—all the fruits of bad company and bad whisky. Their parents should have the sympathy of all.

THE partridge shooting season closed last Monday. It is now unlawful to shoot or trap rabbits or partridges. Rabbits have been very plentiful in Kent during the season just closed but the birds were scarce.

IN THE WRONG PLACE.—A big cannon cracker was accidentally thrown into the show-window of Mr. W. S. McDonald last Tuesday night, when it exploded and shivered two large glass and scattered the fancy candies and window decorations generally.

A DANCE was given by the proprietor of the Voshell House on Thursday evening, in the spacious parlors of the hotel in honor of the gifted daughter of the host, Miss Mary Hurtt. It was largely attended, and the festivities were kept up until after midnight.

APPROPRIATE.—A handsome testimonial in the shape of a baton—ebony, gold handled and tipped—was presented to Prof. W. W. Chapman, the leader of Christ Church choir, on Thursday evening. The presentation was made in appropriate language by Justice T. S. Dodd, and Mr. Chapman responded in appreciative terms. The gift was by members of the choir.

THE SILVER LAKE QUARTETTE, to be at Stam's Hall next Wednesday evening, comes with the strongest endorsement from the press throughout the country. This, from the Kentucky *Southern Journal*, is a reflex of the rest: "The music was of the highest order, and not only entertaining and instructive, but so thrilling that the entire audience seemed in a trance, broken only by outbursts of applause and encore.

A WARNING.—Mr. Wm. T. Matthews, the superintendent of Mr. W. Eliason's straw-board mill, publishes a timely notice in another column. It is a warning to skaters on the pond from venturing too near the mill. The ice in that vicinity is always weak because of the constant inflow of hot water from the mill. Mr. Matthews saved a number of boys from drowning last winter by pulling them out after they had broken in and says he don't want to do such work this winter.

NEW SCHEDULE.—The winter schedule of the Chester River Co.'s steamers makes little change in the Emma A. Ford. The B. S. Ford will leave Chestertown every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 A. M., stopping at Centreville and other landings of the Emma except Grey's Inn. The Corsica will not run on any regular schedule but may continue to make special trips. This schedule gives Chestertown a daily day boat. Both boats leave Baltimore at 10 o'clock A. M.

SALE OF A BUSINESS PROPERTY.—The store and dwelling on Main street generally known as the "Lassell property," and which was purchased in December, 1885, for $4,200 by Mr. Thomas S. Wickes, has been sold by Mr. W. to Mr. James S. Bradley for $4,600—the lot to run through to Cannon street. The store is one of the most eligible locations in the town and is now being put in repair for the occupancy of Mr. G. D. Lofland, butcher. Mr. Bradley will take the store-room now occupied by Mr. Lofland after enlarging the same, and Mr. F. J. Carter, painter and paper-hanger, will take Mr. Bradley's store-room.

SHOT HIMSELF.—Jas. W. Chapman, Jr., was out with a number of other young men Thursday evening, shooting at a mark with a pistol. He was about to raise the pistol to shoot when he found that in consequence of some injury to his forefinger he could not pull the trigger with it and lowered the weapon by his side to apply his second finger, when it went off and sent the ball into the calf of his right leg. He went home and Dr. Perkins probed the wound but failed to find the ball. No serious results are apprehended. Another one of this party made a very narrow escape with his life some years ago—lingering between life and death for many days from fearful gunshot wounds. Yet, he still enjoys gunpowder sport!

SUNDAY SCHOOL JOLLIFICATIONS.—All the Sunday Schools in town hit the same evening for their annual Christmas jubilees, and all the same hour except the Catholic, which was held in the school rooms at 4 P. M. The Episcopal and Methodist Protestant Schools were held in their school rooms beginning at 7½, and the Methodist Episcopal in Stam's Hall at same hour. All of them were well attended by crowds of the little folks and large numbers of the older members of the congregations, and to say that all had a joyous good time is only expressing what the reader already knows. "Old Kris" and "Mrs. Kris" too, were both present, and each of the Sunday School attendents came in for a special gift of Christmas confections. May these good institutions continue to prosper!

A ROW ON CROSS STREET.—Mr. E. T. Willis, jeweler, and Mr. W. Hudgins' family were greatly annoyed on Saturday night by a regular pitched battle in the store-room located between these two gentlemen. This store-room purports to be an oyster and eating house, but from Saturday night's occurrence we might more properly call it a *drinking* house. The room was filled with colored people and about 11 o'clock the riotous conduct became unbearable. Officer Simpson with Constable Henley were called upon to suppress the tumult, and arrested a number of the leaders. Henry alias Buck Anderson and John Bradshaw, for disorderly conduct and Lizzie Williams for resisting officer, were fined by Justice Burgess—the first, $2 and costs and the other two, $1 and costs. Peter Wilmer, Levin Wilmer and Jas. Roberts were charged with keeping the disorderly house and their hearing postponed till Friday. "Buck" Anderson had two bottles of whisky and a tumbler in his pockets when arrested.

AT one of the colored "Social and Literary Clubs" in Talbot county on Christmas day, Chas. Wright, colored, was shot and killed, and John Turpin was arrested charged with the shooting.

TO START A BALKY HORSE.—Joseph A. Titus, a contributor to *Our Dumb Animals*, says:

"Whenever a horse driven by myself has balked I have got out of my carriage and gone to his fore foot, lifted it from the ground and strick the shoe a few blows with a stone or wrench (which I always carry in my carriage.) I have never failed to start a horse in that very simple way, and I have, on several occasions, had balky horses which have exhausted the patience of all former owners."

Beautiful Christmas.

Christmas day of 1888 was enjoyed and will be remembered not only for its mirth and hallowed associations, but also for the beautiful balmy weather that ushered it in and followed it. Some of our older inhabitants say they never knew three more beautiful days to sandwich the Christmas day than those of last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

At the Episcopal Church a large congregation attended the services at 11 A. M. The music was appropriate to the day, and the pastor, Rev. S. C. Roberts, delivered an impressive discourse. Services were also held in the Catholic Church, Rev. Father Murphy officiating.

The usual fire-cracker racket was indulged in by the young folks, but no serious accidents have been reported, though it is a wonder that half the town is not burned down, so reckless is the use of these fire-works.

MUSIC AND MILITARY.

In the afternoon of Christmas day the Kent Guards indulged in a dress parade and drill. They were under the command of Capt. Frank E. Duyer, and marched in fine soldier style through the main streets of the town headed by a band and drum corps. About 4 o'clock they marched out to the beautiful country seat of Capt. H. W. Vickers, to honor their old commander with a salute, but Mr. Vickers was away from home and met the company coming back to town on his return. He expressed his regret at not being home to receive them.

Removals.

Among the removals in this farming neighborhood are the following: E. J. Watson comes to Chestertown and G. S. Richardson will carry on the Watson farm; Wm. Miller succeeds Richardson on Mr. Jos. Ringgold's home farm. R. F. Shawn leaves the almshouse farm and goes to Fairlee to engage in butchering; J. Thos. Blackiston takes the almshouse farm; R. H. Smith succeeds Blackiston, and J. E. Blackiston of Wye Island goes on the Rasin farm. Harry Nicols goes on the Duyer farm, and J. K. Aldridge will carry on his Ringgold farm; Jos. Venable goes on his own place near Worton Station. Herbert Lusby leaves Airy Hill and B. Jaquet takes his place; Jas. Bramble leaves the Curry farm on Chester river, and Mr. Crouch takes his place; Mr. Bramble goes to Queen Anne's on one of Geo. Snitcher's farms. H. M. Brown moves to Chestertown and Mr. Hickey takes his Quaker Neck farm. Jos. E. Gilpin leaves the Beck farm near Lankford, and goes to Baltimore; Benj. F. Beck, Jr., takes his place. Bert. Groves leaves Wye Island and comes to Chestertown; Mr. Shuster takes his place. J. Cordray Loud leaves the Cordray farm and goes to Hill Top, and Mr. Leaverton takes his place. John Loller leaves the Dodd farm and comes to town to engage in merchandising—taking the room now occupied by Mr. Ellis; the latter will move across the street to his own house and Mr. Vernon to J. B. Sappington's house; Mr. S. goes to the Johnson house up town. Edw. Lynch, of Sudlersville, takes the Dodd farm.

The Christmas Cantata.

The beautiful Christmas Cantata, entitled "Time Pictures," was effectively rendered on Wednesday evening last in Stam's Hall by the Sunday School and choir of the M. E. Church of Chestertown. The audience was large and appreciative. The following were the characters in the piece:

Faith, soprano, ... Miss Annie Lambert
Hope, first alto..... Miss Dora Hodgkins
Love, second alto..... Miss Clara V. Scott
Naomi, alto..... Miss Nannie Bordley
Ruth, soprano..... Miss Sue Lambert
Zilpa, soprano..... Miss Stella Brice
Boaz..... Mr. Jos. Downey
Media, soprano..... Miss F. Cavender
Gideon, baritone..... Mr. John W. Bordley
Mercy, recitation..... Miss May Carpenter
Peace, soprano..... Miss Belle Pippin
Memory, recitation..... Miss Etta Trew
Angel, soprano..... Miss Laura Thomas
Jewish Children..... boys and girls of the school
Shepherds..... Geo. Downey, Leroy Usilton, Chas. Twilley and F. E. Davis
Reapers..... T. S. Bordley, J. W. Crouch, Harry Brice, Snowden Thomas, Misses Florence Cavender, Stella Brice, Sue Lambert.
Pianist..... Mrs. Prof. Williams
Cornetists..... I. L. Twilley, W. C. Orrell
Orchestra..... L. B. Russell, Wm. Carter, H. L. Dodd, Chas. Hodgkins.

The cantata is divided into three parts: Scene I, The School Room; Scene II, Jewish Harvest Field; Scene III, The Plains of Bethlehem. The first scene opened with a full chorus, and when the curtain rose a pretty scene met the eye. The stage was filled with gaily dressed children and young folks, and the opening recitation by Miss Mary Vickers was one of the best rendered of the whole evening. Miss Annie Lambert's fine soprano was shown to advantage in several solos. Miss Clara V. Scott, of Elkton, a niece of Rev. Mr. Todd, also used her rich alto voice in duet and solo. Messrs. Thos. S. Bordley and John W. Bordley's matchless baritone and basso met every expectation, and the latter's low notes were wonderfully well struck. Mrs. R. W. Todd sang very sweetly; Miss Stella Brice was one of the most prominent soloists, and Miss Belle Pippin filled the hall with the strength of her cultured voice. Misses Dora Hodgkins, Sue Lambert and F. Cavender also sang well and Miss Nannie Bordley was a most interesting Naomi. Miss Laura Thomas made a beautiful angel and rendered her part excellently. Miss Etta Trew's soliloquy and Miss May Carpenter's recitation were both finely executed. Harry Brice has a good voice also and sustained his part well, as indeed did all the others who took part. The evening prayer by Jewish children was one of the prettiest scenes in the play; a little red light thrown upon it would have made a most effective and beautiful tableau. Rev. R. W. Todd, the pastor of the church, deserves much credit for the success of the general arrangements, and Prof. R. K. Pippin, who had charge of the vocal feature, performed his arduous task successfully as usual. The pianist, Mrs. Williams, wife of Prof. T. N. Williams, showed excellent taste and skill, while the orchestra will compare favorably with city professionals.

Considering that there was but a single rehearsal in the hall, and that hardly complete, the performance throughout was highly creditable, and a second exhibition would have developed the characters in much more strength and beauty.

ORPHANS' COURT, Dec. 27th.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

The last will and testament of Dr. W. G. Phelps was admitted to probate and letters testamentary on the estate were granted to Rev. E. W. Gayl'ord; and R. C. Morgan and George W. Jacoby were appointed to appraise the personal estate.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of Emma A. Kendall late of Kent county, were granted to Jas. E. Blackiston, and Joseph Downey and Wm. H. Lambert were appointed to appraise the aforesaid estate.

Jos. B. Hossinger, admr. of Jos. H. Hossinger, passed his first and final administrator's account.

Jas. E. Blackiston, admr. of Emma A. Kendall, returned an inventory of the personal estate of his decedent and obtained an order of sale.

Joseph Mallalieu, executor of James M. Mallalieu, returned an account of sale of the personal property of his decedent.

Court adjourned to meet next Monday, Dec. 31.

THE eclipse of the sun on New Year's day will begin at thirty-five minutes after 4 P. M., and end at sunset.

Personal Mention.

The official board of the Millington M. E. Church has asked their pastor, Rev. R. K. Stephenson, to return to them for a fourth year.

Major B. B. Wroth has recently returned from a visit to relatives and friends on the Western Shore. He spent a day or two with Mr. M. Bannon at his hospitable mansion near Annapolis Junction, and dined with Collector Groome, who is a relative.

Mr. S. Q. Moody left Chestertown yesterday for Montgomery county, where he will conduct the shoemaking business near Hood's Mill.

A RARE CHANCE.—On and after January 1st, Mr. T. S. Bordley will close out BELOW COST, nearly THREE HUNDRED OVERCOATS, including some of the finest silk and satin-lined coats made. Look for his advertisement in our next issue.

MARRIED.

On the 26th instant, at the M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. R. W. Todd, Mr. JAMES H. WARREN and Miss MARTHA A. CREW, of this county.

DIED.

In Chestertown, on the 23d instant, LILY M., infant daughter of Stephen T., and Mary M. Kirby, aged 2 months and 1 week.

On the 24th of December, 1888, at Glenndale, Prince George's county, Md., DAVID C. BLACKISTON, in his 80th year, formerly of Kent county.

THE ORPHANS' COURT will meet on Monday next, 31st instant, Tuesday being a legal holiday.
1t. T. R. STRONG, REG. WILLS.

MONEY TO LOAN:

$1,000, $1,000, $1,200, $2,000, $4,000 to Loan on Mortgage at 6 per cent. HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
d29-3t. Chestertown, Md.

A WARNING.—As the season for skating approaches I desire to call the attention of the public to the unsafe condition of the ice formed at or near the Strawboard Mill owing to a large amount of hot water constantly running into the pond from the mill. "A word to the wise is sufficient."
d29-3t. WM. T. MATTHEWS, SUPT.

FARMERS' MEETING.—The farmers of Kent are invited to meet at the Court House, in Chestertown on THURSDAY, Jan. 3, 1889, to elect delegates to the Maryland State Farmers' association, which assembles in Baltimore on the 9th of January.
S. VANNORT,
1t. Vice-President for Kent county.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Kent County Agricultural Association for the election of officers will be held on MONDAY, Jan. 14, 1888, at 2 P. M., sharp. Very important matter besides the election of officers must be attended to and a full attendance is earnestly requested. WM. J. VANNORT, PRES'T.
WM. R. STEPHENS, Sec'y. d29-3t.

FOR SALE:

One Hundred Good, Healthy TURKEYS, half bronze; Gobblers, $2; Hens, $1.50; also, 9 or 10 dozen CHICKENS, $6 per dozen; DUCKS, $6 per dozen. This poultry has had no disease whatever this year. Apply to WM. T. NICHOLSON,
d29-4t. Chestertown.

CHESTER BRIDGE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Chester Bridge Company, that their President and Directors, on MONDAY, January 7th, 1889, will declare a dividend, and order it to be paid on the next day:—and the stockholders are hereby requested to meet on the 7th of January, 1889 at 11 oclock A. M., in R. Hynson's office in Chestertown, to consult and determine whether they will sell their Bridge to the commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's counties; and if they conclude to sell, then limit the price and stipulate the time and manner of payment. RICH'D HYNSON, SEC'Y.
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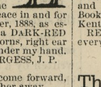
CARD.

In reply to a card of John Cornell, published in the KENT NEWS of last week, I will say that my mother has given permission to no one to gun on her shore, and I will also say that his communication in regard to her giving control to any one either to gun or to shoot at others who gun there, is false, as shown by his card, and I will furthermore say that if I ever know of the said Cornell gunning on her land or out of a boat in Turner's Creek, I will have the law inforced to its full extent.
Very respectfully,
WM. JANVIER.

CARD.—I have found out that Mrs. Janvier has not given control of her shores to any one, and that I was mistaken when I said so in my card in last week's KENT NEWS. JOHN CORNELL.



KENT COUNTY, Sct.:

I hereby certify that John Bell, of Kent county, brought before me, the subscriber, one of the justices of the peace in and for said county, this 18th day of December, 1888, as estray, impounding upon his enclosures, a DARK-RED COW, medium size, with crumpled horns, right ear cropped, about six years old. Given under my hand.
YACHEL BURGESS, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owner is notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away.
d29-3t. JOHN BELL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

W. G. PHELPS,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of June, 1889, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 27th day of December, 1888.
E. W. GAYLORD,
Dec. 29, 1888—4t. Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

EMMA A. KENDALL,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of June, 1889, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers. Given under my hand this 27th day of December, 1888.
JAMES E. BLACKISTON,
Dec. 29, 1888. Administrator.

FOR RENT:

A Small Dwelling on High Street, in Chestertown. Apply to SAM'L HICKS.
d15 3t.

FOR RENT for 1889:

The STOREROOM under the "Kent News" office, now in the occupancy of Mr. H. A. Sparks. Apply to WM. M. SLAY,
d8-tf. ATTORNEY.

FOR RENT or LEASE:

The STOREHOUSE at FAIRLEE, in the Fairlee Grange Hall Company Building. For terms apply to T. A. HULME,
d15-tf. FAIRLEE, MD.

HOUSE to RENT

in the village of Still Pond.
Apply to MRS. M. J. RASIN,
d15-3t. Still Pond Md.

FOR SALE:

A NICE LOT OF STOCK EWES, Merino and open wools, from $2.50 to $3.25 per head. One pair of MULES, medium size, good workers, price $150. One yoke of OXEN, good workers, well broken, $80. C. H. HURLOCK.
Nov. 3-tf.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

Special Announcement!

I have Several Hundred Dollars in Furniture still, Two Hundred Gallons of Paint, at least Four Thousand Pieces of Wall Paper, and a line of Children's Goods. These goods must be sold, and any one wanting any of the above had better call early if they want bargains.

I have a special and fine lot of Children's Wagons, Shoo Flys, Sleds, Chairs, &c. You will do well to see them. They will go low.

Remember, THESE GOODS MUST BE SOLD in the next two weeks,
LOUIS K. STAM.
Dec. 22, 1888.

Mill Notice.

I HAVE just put in a NEW MILL, and I am prepared to CRUSH CORN in the ear. First-class work guaranteed for one-eighth. HOMINY made for the offal. CLEAN CORN ground for one-tenth. Our straight grade Flour, "KENT'S FAVORITE," is taking the lead. Thirty-six pounds of Flour and half-bushel of Bran given for sixty pounds of first-class wheat.
WM. W. McKNETT,
d15-3t.* Urieville Roller Mills.

FOR SALE:

A Second-hand, Cheap, Three-Spring TOP-WAGON. A bargain for somebody. Call early.
Apply to S. HICKS, HORSE SHOER,
d15-tf. Court St., Chestertown.

GRAND NEW YEAR TREAT!

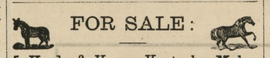
THE CELEBRATED

"SILVER LAKE QUARTETTE"
OF NEW YORK

Will give a Grand Concert in STAM'S HALL

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 2d, 1889.

This Quartette comes to us from the Academy of Music, Baltimore, where it has been singing to packed houses. Those who miss this concert will miss the finest concert of the year.
Admission, with reserved seat - - 50 cents.
COLIN F. STAM,
R. K. PIPPIN, } Committee.
1t. R. SNOWDEN THOMAS.



FOR SALE:

5 Head of Young Kentucky Mules,

that I will sell low. Also, 6 HEAD OF YOUNG HORSES AND MARES, from five to six years old.
d29-3t. W. E. JEWELL.

PUBLIC SALE OF CATTLE.

THE subscribers will sell at Public Sale at Kennedyville, Maryland,

On FRIDAY, 4th of January, 1889,

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

About 20 Head of Grade Holstein Cows

They are from New York State and are very heavy milkers.

TERMS OF SALE:—Nine Months credit on approved notes with good endorser, interest added. No stock to be removed till the above terms are complied with.
1t. SPURR & PERKINS.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF

A

Traction Steam Engine and Thresher

IN CHESTERTOWN, MD.

BY VIRTUE OF A POWER contained in a mortgage dated 7th day of Dec. 1887, and recorded in Liber S. R., No. 2, folio 283, one of the Chattel Record Books for Kent county, from Geo. W. Venable and Joseph Duyer, trading as Venable & Duyer, to the Springfield Engine & Thresher Co., the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, on

Wednesday, 23d day of January, 1889,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

At the Court House door in Chestertown,

ONE TEN-HORSE

TRACTION ENGINE

SPRINGFIELD PATTERN.

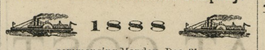
Also, One 32-inch Springfield Separator

with Patent Stacker. Also,

ONE CANTON MONITOR PORTABLE TEN-HORSE ENGINE and 32-INCH SWEEPSTAKE THRESHER.

Terms of sale cash, and may be modified on day of sale.
SPRINGFIELD ENGINE & THRESHER CO.,
d29-4t. MORTGAGEE.
B. B. WORTH, AUC'R.

Chester River Steamboat Company.



1888

commencing Monday, Dec. 31,

Steamer EMMA A. FORD

Will leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock A. M., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn Queenstown and Kent Island, arriving in Baltimore about 1.30 P. M.

RETURNING will leave Pier 7, Light Street Wharf every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10.00 A. M.

The Steamer B. S. FORD

Will leave Chestertown every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 A. M., stopping at Centreville and the wharves in Corsica river, East Neck Island and Kent Island and all the wharves of the Emma A Ford except Grey's Inn.

RETURNING will leave Pier 7, Light Street Wharf every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 10 A. M.

Fare from all Points $1.00 Round Trip.

Single Ticket 75 Cents.

TICKETS GOOD UNTIL USED.
dec20. GEORGE WARFIELD, PRES'T.

$5 REWARD for a SETTER DOG.

Color, White and Lemon; answers to the name of Bon. Returned to Turner's Creek and the above reward will be paid. JOHN CORNELL.
dc22-3t.*

OYSTER S! OYSTER!

The Act of Limitation is out, and the RISING SUN SALOON will commence this the first day of the season with a full supply of FRESH OYSTERS, cooked in all ways, and in his old style. Retail and wholesale.
s1-tf. WILLIAM PERKINS.

TAX NOTICE.

THE Tax-Payers of the Fourth Election District are hereby notified that I am now prepared to receive the taxes for the year 1888. The levied will be due on the first day of January, 1889, and the taxes must be paid on or before that date in order to meet them. The necessity for prompt payment is therefore obvious to all.

I may be found at the hardware store of Wm. A. Wheatley, adjoining the Chestertown National Bank, from 10 o'clock A. M. until 3 o'clock P. M. on Tuesdays and Saturdays.
H. M. STUART, COLLECTOR,
Dec. 22-tf. Chestertown.

LOOK! LOOK!

J. T. BLACKWAY.

THE OLD RELIABLE UP-TOWN STORE.

FIRST AND LAST CHANCE!

GROCERIES,

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