Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - JAN. 19, 1889.

Folly Exemplified!

To prove the folly of the State and at the same time *the reason for the non-enforcement of the oyster law*, it is only necessary to state this fact: The *powder* furnished Capt. Kerr —or rather a large quantity of the article that had been furnished his boat, and probably all the other boats—was found to be utterly worthless. A full charge in the cannon would not throw a ball FIFTY YARDS! It was experimented with over and over again and this fact fully proven. Captain Kerr then tried his own hand in the powder furnishing business; he obtained a good article, and *with the same quantity, in the same gun, he threw a ball* SIX MILES!

Is it any wonder that the police failed to cope with the dredger pirates under such circumstances? And what our people want to know is, who is to blame for the criminal folly?

The *six-mile-powder* is to be used hereafter. Let the law-breakers take warning and govern themselves accordingly.

Recognition Asked For.

A conference of colored Maryland republicans was held in Baltimore last Wednesday night—Wm. Perkins representing Kent—at which it was decided to urge the appointment of at least one colored man to a Presidential office in Maryland. The resolution declares that the race is entitled to this because "*more than half the Republican party of Maryland is composed of colored men.*" This statement will not be denied, but whether the recognition asked for will be granted remains to be seen. Wm. Perkins is one of Blaine's most ardent admires in Maryland; he keeps his picture prominently displayed in his place of business, and should the Maine statesman be the "power behind the throne" with the incoming administration he will most likely take care of this one colored man at least.

To Teach Infidelity.

An "infidel Sunday school" is proposed in Baltimore. The school is to be composed of those who disbelieve in the churches, who are opposed to religion and religious teachings. It is to *teach infidelity*. The whole thing seemed so infamous that some persons in the city were disposed to seek the intervention of the law to prevent such a school—arguing that the only effect of such doctrines taught is to make criminals, and finally compel the State to bear the burden of their incarceration in penitentiaries or more frequent hangings. But there is no law to prevent the meeting. And it may be well that there is not. The motley gang that will herd together in such a cause will certainly disgust all decency and react in the interest of good morals.

A Traveller Asserts His Rights.

The example of the man who recently refused to give up his ticket on a Reading railroad train until the conductor furnished him with "a first-class seat" as the ticket called for, is likely to give the railroads trouble for a time. And ought to. They have no right to crowd people into cars like sheep, and expect the same fare. If the tartar they caught in this case should give relief all travellers would rejoice. But it will not. The railroads have too strong a grip upon this country. They will change their tickets to suit their needs, and then get legislation to back them up. The man above referred to not only refused to pay his fare but sues the company for damages for not carrying out its contract. Good for the old Scotchman!

Office-Seekers.

Dispatches from Washington state that the army of office-seekers are already beginning to crowd that city. Bitter disappointment is in store for the vast majority. If every office could be newly assigned at once not one-tenth of the applicants could be provided for. A correspondent under date of Jan. 16, says "the impression in the highest republican circles here is that the Harrison administration will go slow in the matter of appointments and removals. A Senator of long service, who knows the President elect as well as any one can, was asked if Harrison was not a great deal like Cleveland. "Yes," he said, "only more so."

MR. ANTHONY HIGGINS CHOSEN.—The Republican caucus of the Delaware Legislature on the forty-third ballot selected the Hon. Anthony Higgins, of Wilmington, as their candidate for United States Senator to succeed Mr. Saulsbury, and he was subsequently elected. Mr. George V. Massey, of Dover, received the next highest vote, lacking only one of an election on several ballots. Mr. Higgins is a prominent lawyer and one of the ablest men in Delaware. He has been the leader of that faction of the Republicans of Delaware who have been favorable to Blaine.

Mr. Higgins graduated from Yale College in 1861 with the degree of A. B., and was admitted to the bar of New Castle county in May, 1864. He is a man of fine appearance and genial manners, but his features are rather rugged than handsome. Socially, he has always been much esteemed for his bright ways and ready wit, and can more than hold his own in any company. Since leaving college he has maintained correspondence with many of his early associates, many of whom are now in public life, and his acquaintance with well known men throughout the country is probably exceeded by few men of his day. The congratulations which come to him will be from all parts of the Union. Mr. Higgins comes of Quaker stock, but in his late years has affiliated with the Presbyterians. He is a bachelor and lives in good style in Wilmington.

UNITED STATES SENATORS RANSOM of North Carolina, Harris of Tennessee, Hoar of Massachusetts, Manderson of Nebraska and Frye of Maine have been re-elected this week, and E. O. Wolcott was elected U. S. Senator from Colorado.

THE House committee on invalid pensions has decided to report a bill making an increase in the amount of the pensions allowed for amputated limbs. The committee has also agreed to report favorably a bill proposing to increase the rate of pensions for total inability to perform manual labor from $30 (the present rate) to $60 per month; for loss of arm, from $30 to $36; for loss of an arm below the elbow, from $36 to $42, and for loss of an arm at the shoulder, from $55 to $50.

A NOVEL public sale took place in Centreville last week. Mr. E. B. Vandyke sold at public sale a lot of turkeys, roosters and pullets. The goblers averaged $2.50 and the rosters $1.50 each.—*Record.*

A POSTOFFICE has been established at McGinnis, Queen Anne's county, Md., with James T. McGinnis as postmaster.

Decided to Sell.

The stockholders of the Chester River Bridge Company met last Monday. Wm. N. E. Wickes, Esq., president of the company, stated the object of the meeting. Five hundred and thirty-eight shares of stock, out of a total of 760, were represented and it was unanimously decided to sell the bridge to the two counties if proper arrangements are made. Par value is the price fixed—$15 per share—total $11,400. Messrs. W. N. E. Wickes, J. A. Pearce, C. T. Westcott, S. Vannort and Maj. E. F. Perkins were appointed a committee to report the action of the meeting to the boards of commissioners for the counties.

Mr. John L. Spry, of the Queen Anne's board, and Mr. Wm. Morris, of the Kent board, had a conference yesterday with the bridge committee, and a joint meeting of the two county boards will be arranged to be held as soon as possible, which will be about the 31st inst., to consider and definitely dispose of the matter.

Both counties having voted in favor of a free bridge, and the stockholders of the company now having acted favorably, it is thought there will be no further hindrance to the speedy consummation of the desired object. The equal division of the cost between the two counties is the only proposition considered here.

Appeal Taken.

Bradley S. Johnson, Esq., a Baltimore lawyer, and son of Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, was in Chestertown on Wednesday evening to look after the case of the dredge boat, R. J. McAllister. He learned, as stated in another column, that Justice Davis had condemned the boat and ordered her to be sold. He took an appeal to the Circuit Court, filing a bond for $2,000, with R. J. McAllister and Patrick Corbett as securities, which State's Attorney Smith accepted. Mr. Johnson then took possession of the boat and placed her in charge of Capt. Joseph B. Downey, whom he brought with him for the purpose.

Thus is the *boat* disposed of until next April. The poor hands who were caught on the boat have no one to intercede for them, and must lay in jail the intervening months until the Circuit Court can look into their cases.

Rumors of Another Battle.

Some excitement was caused here on Thursday by rumors, apparently well authenticated, that the worst battle of the season had taken place somewhere about the mouth of the river during the previous night. Heavy and continuous firing was heard from that direction and it was thought that the steamer McLane and Capt. Kerr's boat both must have a hand in it. But diligent inquiry failed to confirm the rumors. The Helen Baughman has been faithfully guarding the bars and at noon on Wednesday the McLane was at Kent Island wharf and a number of our citizens —Messrs. J. K. Aldridge, Harry Rickey, C. W. Kennard, Wm. H. McFeely, William Ford, J. Lloyd McFeely, and others—who were passengers on the Ford for Baltimore, had the pleasure of taking a look at the now noted vessel and her gallant commander, Captain Tom Howard. The captain said there had been no fight, and we have learned of none since. As stated in the NEWS last week, the fact that men like Tom Howard and Charley Kerr *have the power* to enforce the laws is worth more than the whole State force together under a negative policy.

A HOME VIEW—*Does it Touch Kent Counians Too?*—The Queenstown *News* has a lengthy editorial on the oyster war, and winds up as follows:

"After a careful study of the oyster question in all its various phases, we have come to the conclusion that it is not well to try and take the "Mote out of your brother's eye while you travel around with a beam in your own." We have noticed through all the excitement that oystermen who howl the loudest against the Baltimore dredgers are themselves not free from blame. About every other canoe that enters our creek now, carries a scrape; this is in open defiance of the law, as we have no scrape law in this county, and as soon as one of these fellows land on our wharf he will begin abusing the dredger, officers and politicians. The dredgers for violating the law, the officers for not arresting all violators (if they happen to be citizens of Baltimore), and the politicians for appointing bad officer, and winking at the violations. And while he is thus virtuously engaged in denouncing everybody, he has evidence in his boat tied to our wharf that would send him to the House of Correction."

Will our cotemporary's reference to the Queen Anne's oyster grounds apply also to Kent? Do any of our county tongers violate the law with scrapes while they cry out against the others for the use of the dredge? We hope not.

THE BALTIMORE SUN ALMANAC for 1889 was received with the issue of last Saturday. It is as usual a perfect work—worth in itself more than the cost of a year's subscription to the DAILY SUN to any business man. Every subscriber gets one free. It compiles and condenses in its hundred pages more useful information for all classes of the community than any publication of its size we know of. Indeed there is no other such publication for Maryianders.

A MAN has been arrested in Tunis who is believed to have perpetrated the recent revolting murders of a number of women in the Whitechapel district of London. The supposed Whitechapel murderer is charged with having committed in Tunis a murder similar to those committed in Whitechapel. The man has confessed that he recently lived in Whitechapel.

A NEW FIRE ENGINE for Pocomoke city was received there last week and the event was celebrated by a parade through the town attended by a brass band. The necessity for such fire apparatus was manifested in the great conflagration of November last, when the town was saved from utter annihilation only by the timely arrival of the Crisfield and Salisbury fire companies.

HIGH LICENSE RECOMMENDED.—The grand jury of Baltimore city in their report say in reference to the violation of the Sunday liquor law, "which have been more numerous than any other class of offense," that they believe that high license would do much to remedy the whole evil by reducing the number of places where liquor is sold. It would wipe out and exterminate the low groggeries, where more than one-half of the crimes of murder, robbery and assault either occur or originate. It will make the saloon pay for the support of the victims in the almshouses and prisons, provide for the orphans it makes and lessen taxes to the people.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.—MRS. Margaret B. Porter, an estimable widow lady of Burrsville, Caroline county, was found dead Sunday morning in her room. She had retired the night before in her usual good health, and her death was not known until Sunday morning, when the servants called her for breakfast, and getting no response opened the door and found her dead in bed. She was about 68 years of age and leaves seven grown children, among whom are F. A., F. W. and A. G. Porter, prominent citizens of that county. Heart disease was the cause of her death.

SALE RECORD.

REAL ESTATE.

Tuesday, Jan. 29—Richard Hynson, attorney, lots of land near Fairlee, with improvements.
Tuesday, Feb. 5—John D. Urie, attorney, dwelling and land in Fairlee.
Sheriff's Sales by Jas. A. Casey; and collector's sales by J. Frank Wheatley.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Jan. 24—Thos. A. Hulme, near Fairlee.
Jan. 25—E. W. Gaylord, exec'r Dr. W. G. Phelps.

CHRIST CHURCH LYCEUM will meet next Wednesday evening.

THE REVIVAL meetings in the M. E. Church in Chestertown still continue with much interest.

THE Smyrna hotel property has been purchased by Garrett Foxwell, one of the heirs, for $6,500.

REV. QUINCY L. MORROW, the noted evangelist, will be in Chestertown next week, and will assist in revival services which commence in Christ Church on Sunday Jan. 27.

THE "white caps are about!" comes the report from towns near by. In this land of law and order no one should be alarmed at their coming. If such outlaws *do* come their reception will not be gratifying.

BENJ. B. PRICE was last week appointed bridge tender of the bridge between Kent, Md., and Cecil counties by the county commissioners of Cecil county. The appointment is alternately made by the Cecil and Kent county commissioners.

A FALSE REPORT.—It was rumored on the street early Thursday morning that prisoners had escaped from jail the previous night. We are authorized by Sheriff Casey to say that the report is false, and that no evidence of an attempt to escape can be detected.

THE several public sales advertised to take place next week will no doubt attract large crowds. Prof. Hulme's sale includes not only valuable horses and cattle, but his farm implements, which he says are all nearly new. Dr. Phelps' personal property sale takes place on Friday, the 25th.

POSTOFFICE INSPECTOR MAXWELL has been on an official visit to Kent this week. He examined the office in Chestertown and found it all right. The offices at Betterton and other points were also looked after. In regard to mail troubles in Piney Neck, the postmaster at Edesville is exhonorated from all blame by the inspector.

DIED IN WILMINGTON.—John Blackiston, a former resident of Millington but who for sometime past has lived in Wilmington, died in that city last week, and his remains were brought down and interred in the cemetery at Millington. Mr. Blackiston was seventy-three years of age, and leaves a widow and three children.

THAT LOVE LETTER.—One of our correspondents sends us a letter which was picked up on the road a day or two ago. It was open and the finder being one of the curious sex read it of course. It was found to be a letter from a much smitten lady to a cold-hearted lover, and will be published next week.

106 YEARS OLD!—A colored woman named Millie Hance, who lives in a tenement house of Mr. E. W. Hepbron in Still Pond, claims to be 106 years old, and is in possession of all her faculties. Mr. J. Reyner Stavely has known her from his youth and believes her age to be as above stated; he says she tills her garden every year, hoeing the vegetables herself, and daily engaging in active employment.

THE BARBERS.—Somebody in Chestertown seems interested in the barbers. Mr. Vandegrift has received an anonymous letter, and upon the telegraph pole on the Voshell House corner is posted a notice to the same effect, namely: that it is a violation of the Sunday law to keep barber shops open on Sunday, and that future violations of this law will be reported to the next grand jury.

The Magistrate's Court.

Before Justice T. S. Dodd last Thursday a hearing was had in the case of Hamilton Frisby, colored, for shooting Henry Johnson colored, at the farm of Mrs. Wickes, near Chestertown, on the 12th of November last. Johnson received a full load of shot in the left thigh and his wounds were thought to be dangerous at the time; he has since been cared for at the county almshouse, and is now able to appear before the magistrate for the first time. The quarrel was over a dog.

Johnson seems to have made the first assault, and both parties were held for the action of the grand jury, and took board at Sheriff Casey's mansion.

The case of Mrs. Ann E. Lamb against Harry B. Smith, of Fairlee, action for the recovery of property occupied by Smith and which he claims to have bought, was called for trial on Tuesday but postponed by mutual consent until next Wendesday on account of the absence of witnesses. Richard D. Hynson, Esq., appears for Mrs. Lamb and J. A. Pearce, Esq., for Smith.

TOWN NOTES.—Mrs. Todd has done a good thing for Kent street and improved her own property by tearing down the old barracks that have disgraced that street so long. A neat stable and carriage-house has been erected in the rear corner of the lot—W. S. Carroll, builder.

Mr. J. S. Bradley has materially improved the Lassell building recently purchased by him. A new front has been put in with large show windows, and Mr. Lofland, the butcher, has moved into the new quarters. R. K. Pippin did the work.

Mr. Thompson, butcher, has also changed the front of the building recently purchased by him from Mrs. Melvin, opposite the Bank. The store-room has been enlarged and two fine windows put in. Duyer Bros. builders.

Mr. Jas. A. Shaw's store-room on Court street is greatly improved, and he is again settled down for business with a good stock of boots, shoes, etc. He is better fitted up for selling goods than ever before.

One of the most desirable improvements made by our town authorities lately is the filling up of a section of the basin at the foot of Calvert street, between Burchinal's wharf and Mr. Josias Ringgold's property. This worthless little dock has been a great nuisance to that neighborhood for years and its improvement specially enhances the value of the Comegys house as a place of residence and of the whole wharf property for business. It requires six large vessel loads of shells to do the work, and its superintendence being in the hands of Capt. Burchinal insures its being done properly.

FREDERICK DURBIN, aged 21 years, a young book-keeper, of North East, Cecil county, died very suddenly of heart disease Saturday last, at St. Mary's rectory, North East. He was a nephew of the wife of the Rev. E. K. Miller.

SAMUEL YOUNG, colored, on trial at Elkton last week for murdering his son-in-law, George Warren, was acquitted.

DEATH OF AN ESTIMABLE OLD LADY.—Mrs. Sarah A. Walraven, relict of Joseph Walraven, died last Monday morning at the residence of Mr. H. M. Stuart, her son-in-law, in Chestertown. She had been ill but a day or two. Her husband died at the same ripe age, eighty-three, about five years ago. The deceased was a native of Port Penn, Delaware, but came to Kent with her husband over forty years ago. She has long been a member of the M. E. Church, and was a lady of genuine Christian piety. She leaves five children living —Mrs. Wm. Morris, Mrs. H. M. Stuart, Mrs. J. W. Patten; James Walraven, of Salem, N. J., and William Walraven, of Queen Anne's. Her remains were interred in Chester Cemetery last Wednesday.

THE CREAMERY BUSINESS.

We notice by our exchanges the establishment of new creameries at different points on the peninsula. One is about to be started at Chesapeake City, which will be known as the "Spring Lake Creamery." The Kennedyville creamery, run by Messrs. Shafer & Davies is a success—not only profitable to the managers but also of great advantage to the agricultural community surrounding. The improvements to be made in this enterprise will soon enable it to use *six hundred gallons* of milk per day! The cost of buildings, machinery, &c., is about five thousand dollars. The concern now uses an average of three hundred gallons of milk, daily, which yields about 125 pounds of butter. The average price paid for milk is about ten cents per gallon. Sale for the butter is found in the city markets, most of it now going to Baltimore and Philadelphia. It has been selling for about 30 cents per pound for the best. We have had this butter on our table and can certify to its excellent quality.

Now, what we want to know is, why should we not have other creameries in Kent? It will pay a company to conduct such institutions at Chestertown and other points. Farmers can make nothing out of wheat and corn. Why not try milk, butter, stock and poultry upon a large scale?

THE CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING which was advertised for the 9th on the "River View Trotting Grounds" did not take place that day because of the rain. On Friday of last week, however, the shooting took place with the following result:

WORTON CLUB.

Wm. B. Ivens	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
John Ivens	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Noble Gears	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	6
Total																23

CHESTERTOWN CLUB.

W. H. Cooper	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Wm. C. A. Thompson	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
S. Crawford	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	6
Total																25

Chestertown wins supper and purse by two birds. Cooper gets much credit for good shooting.

SABBATH SCHOOL OFFICERS.—We mentioned last week that the Sabbath School Association of the M. E. Church had re-elected Prof. T. N. Williams superintendent and Mr. M. A. Toulson assistant. Last Sunday the remaining officers were elected as follows: Mrs. James Brice, female assistant superintendent; W. Bradford Copper, secretary; E. W. F. Simpers, treasurer; H. M. Thomas, librarian, and Joel R. Clements, assistant librarian; Miss Annie Lambert, organist, and George Twilley, assistant; W. C. Orrell and I. L. Twilley, cornetists; chorister, James E. Mirch, assistant, Prof. R. K. Pippin.

The teachers' association of Christ Church Methodist Protestant Sabbath School, Chestertown, held its annual meeting on Wednesday evening last. Twenty-three teachers were present, and the pastor of the church, Rev. W. R. Graham, was chairman ex-officio. All the old officers were re-elected, except the treasurer, Miss Mary Davis, who refused to serve longer:

Superintendent, W. B. Usilton.
Assistant Superintendent, J. K. Aldridge.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Bowers.
Secretary, Jos. N. Wheatley.
Librarians, Wm. Archibald, Jr., Thos. D. Bowers, W. B. Usilton, Jr.
Organist, Prof. C. V. Schofield.
Chorister, A. A. Biscoe.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.—At the meeting of Amicable Lodge, No. 117, I. O. O. F., held on Monday evening, 14th inst., the following officers were installed for the present term:

S. P. G.—W. A. Wheatley.
N. G.—Chas. M. Lucas.
V. G.—W. T. Matthews.
Secretary—E. C. Reiche.
Treasurer—James W. Chapman.
Chaplain—James H. Thompson.
Marshal—Colin F. Stam.
R. S. to N. G.—Wm. G. Fallowfield.
L. S. to N. G.—Milton B. Hadaway.
R. S. to V. G.—Chas. J. Reiche.
L. S. to V. G.—Nathan Lieberman.
Conductor—Eben F. Perkins.
Warden—J. H. Thompson.
O. G.—Jos. W. Thompson.
I. G.—John H. McKenzie.
R. S. S.—E. L. Maslin.
L. S. S.—Morris Cummings.
Grand Representative—Chas. J. Reiche.
Trustees—Jas. H. Thompson, S. C. Roberts and W. G. Fallowfield.

ORPHANS' COURT, Jan. 8, 1889.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

Wm. H. and R. A. Bowers, executors of Thos. L. Bowers, filed list of debts due decedent, and returned an additional account of sales of personal property.

Bedford Roe, adm'r of Abner Roe, passed his first and final administration account.

James H. Baker, adm'r d. b. n. c. t. a. of Wilson Register, passed his first and final administration account and filed release from the adm'rs of Chas. H. Baker.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS met Tuesday. Full board present.

Stephen Lecates, collector for 1886—87, returned lists of insolvents for said years, which were examined and allowed in part. Board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for orders on collectors.

A MOST brutal and unprovoked murder occurred last Saturday night on Columbia avenue, in Baltimore. A young man named Edward Lepsom, not quite twenty-one, was walking with three companions on the street, when, without the slighest provocation, a negro, named James Sample, or Pembroke, who seemed to be intoxicated and was in company with a woman, drew a pistol and fired three shots at him. Two took effect, and the victim died half an hour after the shooting.

A NEW four-story frame hotel, to cost $10,000, will take the place of the one destroyed at the recent conflagration at Pocomake City, Md. It will be built for Benjamin C. Pearce, late of Wilmington.

MRS. GOV. JACKSON has presented Trinity M. E. Church, South, Salisbury, with a new pipe organ, built expressly to suit the size of the church. It has 250 pipes and is finished in cherry.

SOME unknown friend has presented the Middletown P. E. Church with $800, the balance of its indebtedness on the rectory.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. T. Westcott, Esq., was in Centreville last Wednesday on business.

Miss Emma Greenwood, of Elk Neck, Cecil Co., is visiting friends in Kent.

A number of our citizens went to Baltimore this week to hear the celebrities, Booth and Barrett.

Lemuel Dunbracco and William J. Price, Jr., of Queen Anne's, spent Sunday with friends near Chestertown.

Thomas Hill, Esq., president of the Baltimore Real Estate Exchange, was in town this week on business.

Mr. Fred. Fountain and bride returned from their bridal tour on Tuesday and have settled down in their apartments at the Voshell House.

P. B. Hopper, Esq., State's Attorney for Queen Anne's county, and Edwin H. Brown, Esq., of Centreville, were in Chestertown on Monday.

Miss Lillie Hynson, daughter of Mr. A. J. Hynson, of Chestertown, is visiting at the residence of the Danish minister in Washington.

Mr. C. W. Kibler has been appointed postmaster at Catlin, vice Margaret R. Tucker, resigned.

Mr. Robert B. Dixon, of Easton, has been elected president of the bank in that town in place of Dr. I. L. Adkins, who resigned on account of continued ill health.

Mr. James H. Straughn, of Centreville, has removed to Denton and taken possession of the Brick Hotel, which he will hereafter conduct.

Rev. A. T. Melvin is able to be out again, and expects to attend the approaching session of his conference in March, though he will hardly take an appointment for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Colescot, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday in Chestertown. The latter is making her first visit home at Mr. Joseph Price's, Lankford, since her marriage.

Wm. M. Busey, a prominent Baltimore lawyer, who has had an income of $10,000 per annum from his practice, has left the city because of "crooked practices." His failure is attributed to speculation.

Rev. E. L. Hubbard, of New Castle M. E. Church, has been granted a vacation of three months on account of his health and will sail to-day from New York for Europe. His physician told him that his only hope was in an entire change of climate.

Harry Chapman, son of Engineer Chapman on the Kent railroad, was hurt on the 5th of November last by a fall on the turntable while reaching up to the engine to hand his father his dinner basket. The left leg was hurt between the knee and ankle, and the little fellow has had a serious time of it since. He is still flat on his back but hoping to be better soon. Dr. Catlin attends him.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Emma J. Lambert, daughter of Mr. W. H. Lambert, of Chestertown, and Mr. Frank M. Miller, formerly of Cherry Hill, Cecil county, now holding a responsible position in the straw-board mill. The interesting event will take place next Wednesday evening at the residence of the parents of the bride on Queen street, and the ceremony be performed by Rev. J. D. Kemp.

Mr. Clinton Cook, of Denton, and well known in Chestertown, having graduated at Washington College, has been appointed railway postal clerk between Philadelphia and Crisfield. He will no doubt make a very competent officer and his friends here are much pleased at his appointment. The salary is $1,000 a year. He has already entered upon his duties.

Two live young Chestertown business men kept their places open last Saturday night as long as "the next one"—which means full midnight—and were in Baltimore bright and early next morning. They drove to Betterton and took the Ericsson steamer. V.'s anxiety to spend the Sabbath in the city is easily explained, but Mr. S.'s is not so easily accounted for—sympathy with his friend, possibly.

MATRIMONIAL.

SHALLCROSS—MILLER.

One of the most brilliant matrimonial events of the season took place in the Elkton M. E. Church on Thursday evening of last week. At that time MR. THOMAS W. SHALLCROSS, a young farmer of Queen Anne's, and son of ex-Judge T. J. Shallcross of this county, led to the altar the beautiful and accomplished MISS MARY MILLER, daughter of Mr. Samuel H. Miller, a well-known citizen of the vicinity of Elkton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Prettyman, a relative of the bride, assisted by Rev. Chas. Hill, of the Elkton Methodist Episcopal Church. The bridal party stood under a floral horseshoe. The bride was dressed in white silk and wore a bouquet of Niphetos roses and orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were Miss Kathleen Miller, sister of the bride, and Miss Jeannette Shallcross, sister of the groom. The former wore white albatross, with a bouquet of Marechal Neil roses. Miss Shallcross was dressed in white satin tulle. The groomsmen were Mr. Serick Shallcross, of New York, cousin of the groom, and L. B. Morrow, of Wilmington, Del. The ushers were Walter L. Butler and W. C. Murgatroyd, of Wilmington, Del., Frank B. Harvey, of Dickinson College, and W. G. Shallcross, of Dover Del.

Mrs. Daniel Harvey, Jr., presided at the organ with her usual skill. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played as the bridal party entered the church. The organ was played softly during the ceremony and afterwards the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march broke forth. A reception was held after the ceremony at the residence of the bride's father near Elkton. The presents received by the bride were very handsome. Many of the guests wore handsome costumes.

A DARING HORSEBACK RESCUE.—Near Kingston, N. C., one day last week, Richard West was out with his sweetheart horseback riding when her horse became frightened and dashed away at great speed. The young man seeing her perilous condition at once lashed his horse, and although her horse was several feet ahead of him he soon overtook her, and calling out for her to loose her foot from the stirrup, in an instant while both horses were running at breakneck speed, he caught her about the waist and snatched her from the jaws of death. When he had stopped his horse the young lady was completely overcome with fright, and medical attention was necessary. Otherwise she was not injured.

CHARLES F. MAYER, the new president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, inherited a large fortune and earned another, but makes no display, because he has no time to indulge in luxury and extravagance. Not only a tireless worker himself, he inspires all who surround him to be industrious.

FOR SALE:

STOCK of GOODS

Of the late W. A. Holbrook, deceased, well situated in the flourishing town of Henderson on the D. & C. Railroad.

Said goods consist of a well selected stock of general merchandise. Goods and store-house all new, will be sold with or without store-house cheap for cash. An excellent opening for business. For particulars call on or address

B. C. HOLBROOK, ADM'R.
j19-3t. HENDERSON, MD.

REAL ESTATE IN BALTIMORE.—The annual report of Thomas Hill, Esq., president of the Baltimore Real Estate Exchange, shows a decrease in the number of buildings erected during 1888, as compared with 1887, but a decided increase in the number of costly bank and business improvements, indicating that capital, always the first to grow timid, has implicit confidence in the future growth and prosperity of the city. He thinks the accession of the Belt offers a fine field for enterprise to real estate dealers and builders, and that as soon as it has been officially laid off, a strong impetus will be given to house-building.

REPRESENTATIVE GIBSON has had Moses W. Legg, of this county, appointed assistant keeper of the light at Love Point, at the mouth of Chester river.

MARRIED.

At Pomona, Jan. 15, 1889, by Rev. J. D. Reese, Mr. G. HINES THOMAS to Miss C. ESTELLE BRICE.

DIED.

Near Millington, Dec. 24, 1888, WILLIAM GORDON, in the 79th year of his age.

On January 11, 1889, ANNIE E., aged 29 year 1 month and 13 days, beloved wife of Michael Pfaff and eldest daughter of Augusta R. and Harriet A. Meredith.

Near Galena, on the 14th instant, at the residence of her parents, Miss MARY C. MEREDITH, aged about 29 years.

At the residence of her son-in-law, H. M. Stuart, in Chestertown, Jan. 14, 1889, Mrs. SARAH A. WALRAVEN, aged 83 years, relict of Joseph Walraven. [Middletown, Del., papers please copy.]

At his residence, in Galena, Jan. 14th, of pneumonia, WM. T. VANSANT, beloved husband of Laura J. Vansant, aged 34 years, 10 days.

Lonely the days, and sad the hours,
Since our loved one has gone:
But we hope a brighter home than ours
In Heaven is now his own. —BY HIS WIFE.

SERMON TO YOUNG MEN.—At the solicitation of the Young Men's Christian Association of Chestertown, the Rev. R. W. Todd will preach a Sermon to Young Men, at the M. E. Church, on Sunday Evening, Jan. 20, 1889, at 7.30 o'clock. The public, especially the Young Men, are invited to attend.

J. B. McINTIRE, PRES'T.
JNO. W. PALMER, Sec'y. 1t.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.

Having rented the farm and shores of B. J. McCauley, known as the Culbreth farm, for gunning purposes, all persons are hereby notified not to trespass from this date, as the law will be strictly enforced.

THOS. F. FAULKNER,
WM. H. PENNINGTON,
B. J. McCAULEY,
J. THOS. PENNINGTON.
jl9-4t.

NOTICE.

Caught adrift on Dec. 18, in the mouth of Chester River, a YAWL BOAT, 14 feet long, 4 feet 11 inches wide, painted light and dark. The owner or owners are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and remove the same.

PAUL A. WILLSON.
jl2-3t.

DRIFT BOAT.—A liberal reward will be paid for an 18 foot bottom BOAT, all black below the gunnel; oak kilson 1½ inches thick, the well having been cut out. Return to Mr. Wm. Y. Baker's landing, near Swan Point, or information of its whereabouts to the undersigned.

J. W. CREW, LANKFORD.
jl2-3t.*

FOR RENT:

STABLE AND CARRIAGE HOUSE, on Queen Street, in Chestertown.

Apply to WM. M. SLAY,
jl2-3t. ATTORNEY.

NOTICE.

On and after this date I will sell goods for the CASH only. All persons indebted to me will save trouble by settling at once.

N. LIEBERMAN,
Jan. 1, 1889.—3t. Melitota, Md.

FOR SALE:

A choice lot of PURE-BRED, PLYMOUTH ROCK CHICKENS. Roosters, $1; Pullets, 75 cts.

ALDAY CLEMENTS,
j5-3t.* Crumpton, Md.

FOR RENT:

STABLE and CARRIAGE-HOUSE in the rear of the Stone House, on High street, up town.

Apply to THOS. G. WROTH,
j5-3t. Agent for Mrs. S. H. Crane.

FOR SALE:

A Second-hand, Cheap, Three-Spring TOP-WAGON. A bargain for somebody. Call early.

Apply to S. HICKS, Home Shoer,
d15-tf. Court St., Chestertown.

FOR RENT:

TWO DWELLINGS

And Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shop, at Hancsville, for 1889. Apply to

Mrs. N. H. MATTHEWS, Hancsville P. O.,
or HOPE H. BARBOLL, ATT'Y AT LAW,
jan12-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1889.

A BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, situated on Queen street, Chestertown. This is a comfortable house and in a good location.

Apply to J. H. SIMPERS, Chestertown.
jan5-3t

FOR RENT for Present Year:

In the village of Still Pond, Md., a STOREROOM, size, 20x20; with porches, 8x12; desirably located on a prominent corner. No better stand in the county for a millinery, fancy and notion store. Possession at once, or on March 1st, next, if preferred. Rent reasonable.

Apply to LEWIS S. HEPBRON,
j5-3t. Still Pond, Kent co., Md.

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.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

FOUR ACRE TRACT OF LAND, improved by a GOOD DWELLING, containing Five Rooms, and Out-Buildings, (all new,) situated on northeast prong of Lankford's Bay, directly opposite Brown's Wharf.

For terms, apply to MRS. S. H. THOMAS,
no24-3m. Lankford P. O.

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-tf. Chestertown.

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.

Horse-Shoeing.

HAVING rented the shop formerly occupied by Mr. G. W. Parks opposite the Catholic Church, in Chestertown, I am prepared to do

HORSE-SHOEING and BLACKSMITHING

IN THE VERY BEST MANNER.

I will be pleased to see all my old friends and any one wanting anything in my line. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case.

j9-tf.* FRANK POTE.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of NORRIS & ALSTON was dissolved by mutual consent on the 5th day of January, 1889. The business will be continued by Wm. P. Norris. All persons indebted to the late firm will please come forward and settle their accounts.

WM. P. NORRIS,
j12-3t.* J. C. ALSTON.

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{ L. B. RUSSELL }

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Representing nearly $130,000,000!

Jan. 10—tf.

FINAL NOTICE

of the Fifth District Collector!

AFTER having ridden my district for 18 months, I now give notice that I may be found at home (Edesville) any day except Tuesday, when I will be in Chestertown. I shall collect the taxes.

J. FRANK WHEATLEY,
Jan. 5, 1889—tf. Collector.

CATTLE FOR SALE!

The subscriber will offer at PUBLIC SALE

ON THURSDAY, JAN. 24, 1889,

at Mr. T. A. Hulme's after his sale is over,

5 HEAD OF GOOD MILCH COWS

Two fresh and the others will be in profit soon.

☞ Terms same as Mr. Hulme's.

1t. JOHN P. NICHOLSON.

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.

W. E. JARRELL,
Ja5-3t. CHESTERVILLE.

Public Sale!

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, executor of Dr. WM. G. PHELPS, will offer at Public Sale at the late residence of said deceased, Galena,

On FRIDAY, January 25th, 1889,

at 10½ o'clock, A. M., the following property:

One Bay Mare,

3 MILCH COWS,

one with Calf by her side;

ONE BULL CALF, TWO HOGS;

1 Carriage and Harness, 1 Dearborn,