Kent News.

SATURDAY.....Nov. 23, 1889.

Gov. Jackson has issued a proclamation designating November 28 as Thanksgiving Day and a legal holiday.

The business outlook in Baltimore is said to be full of confidence and encouragement. There is evident signs of an excellent winter season in the retail trade.

Congressman McComas is championing Mr. Charles Adams, of Hagerstown, for door-keeper of the House of Representatives and says he has a very bright prospect for election.

Mr. Henry L. Whiting, the government engineer to whom was referred the dispute between Maryland and Virginia as to the valuable oyster flats and boundary line at Hog Island, Potomac river, has decided altogether in favor of the claim of Maryland.

Gov. Jackson, of Maryland, has been elected one of the lay delegates from the Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church South, in session this week at Richmond, to the General Conference, which is to meet at St. Louis in May.

The committee appointed at the Philadelphia meeting of the Governors of the original States in 1888 have issued an invitation for all the Governors of the States and Territories to meet in Washington next month to urge upon Congress an appropriation for the erection of a monument in Philadelphia to commemorate the Declaration of Independence.

Samuel J. Tilden's noble plans for a great free public library in New York have apparently been overthrown. The Supreme Court now declares that the provisions of his will relating to this project are invalid. It is a striking comment upon the unfitness of professional men as a rule to deal with their own affairs that one of the ablest lawyers and keenest statesmen in the United States should have devised a will that cannot stand, and that will his own.

The annual meeting of the Association of Public School Commissioners will be held at the State Normal School on the 26th and 27th inst., beginning at noon on the 26th. As some changes in the School law may be proposed at the next session of the Legislature, it is desirable to have a full attendance of the members of the Association, and a free interchange of opinions. Eben F. Perkins, Esq., of the Kent county school board, is president of the association, and will deliver an address, and Dr. A. E. Sudler, of Queen Anne's, will take part in a discussion.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company was held on Monday. The sixty-third annual report of the company for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1889, was submitted and unanimously accepted and approved. It shows total earnings of $21,303,001 99, an increase over 1888 of $949,510 35. After paying fixed charges, rentals, etc., the balance to surplus account was $519,319 12, an increase of $394,886 30 over 1888. The road is getting in good shape and it is expected that the payment of dividends will soon be resumed.

Collectorship Candidates.

In the matter of the collectorship of Baltimore, there appears to be a temporary lull. It has been rumored that Col. Adam E. King, who was on all sides regarded as a most formidable candidate, has withdrawn from the contest. No verification of the report could be obtained, however. The three other candidates are Captain W. D. Burchinal, ex-Congressman Urner and Mr. Marine. The friends of the other two candidates claim that Captain Burchinal's chances have been somewhat injured by the slump in Eastern Shore politics at the recent state elections. Mr. Urner has Mr. McComas' endorsement. While Mr. Stockbridge fully appreciates the excellent work done for the party, both at home and elsewhere by Mr. Wm. M. Marine, he is understood not to have endorsed any candidate's papers.

The *American* of Thursday says: Congressman McComas, Stockbridge and Mr. Mudd were in Washington on Wednesday, and Capt. W. D. Burchinal arrived during the day with Mr. Hodson. Mr. Burchinal has decided to call upon President Harrison to-morrow and present his papers in person. One of the humors of the contest is the fact that Captain Burchinal met Congressman McComas at one of the hotels here today, and actually asked Mr. McComas' endorsement to his application for the collectorship of the port of Baltimore. Mr. McComas said that he regretted very much that his endorsement was already pledged to Mr. Urner. Captain Burchinal also saw Mr. Stockbridge during the day and endeavored to obtain his endorsement. Mr. Stockbridge declined to endorse the papers, though he told Mr. Burchinal that he had not, up to the present time, endorsed any other candidate's papers. Nothing daunted, Capt. Burchinal remains cheerful and will make a rattling fight for the place, with or without congressional endorsement.

Brazil Declared a Republic.

Brazil has set up a Republic in place of Dom Pedro's government under the title of the United States of Brazil. Dom Pedro and the imperial family left Rio de Janerio on the 17th instant for Lisbon, in a steamer placed at their disposal. The revolution seems to have been effected without a resort to violence or personal ill-feeling. The Emperor was simply informed by a party appointed for the purpose that in the estimation of the people Brazil had advanced far enough in the path of civilization to dispense with the monarchy. The country, while grateful to the Emperor for his patriotic services, was firmly resolved to recognize only the republic. Dom Pedro made a dignified reply. He at first declined to abdicate, but when he saw that the people were determined he concluded to yield. The republic has promised the deposed Emperor a liberal annual allowance during his life. Dom Pedro visited this country in 1876 and was in Baltimore on May 12 of that year. He is worth $2,500,000 and gets a pension of $450,000.

Brazil occupies nearly two-fifths of the South American continent, and has, after Russia, the most extreme contiguous territory of any government on the globe. It is bounded on the north by the United States of Columbia, Venezuela, British, Dutch and French Guiana, and the Atlantic ocean; on the east by the Atlantic, on the south by Uruyguay, the Argentine Republic and Paraguay, and on the west by Bolivia, Peru, Ecquador and the United States of Columbia. It thus borders upon all the South American republics except Chili. The empire is divided into twenty provinces. The total population is something over twelve millions.

Mr. W. H. Welch, of Maryland, deputy chief auditor of the treasury has resigned.

THE REAL CAUSE.

The real cause of the disasters of the Republican party in the late elections, according to Representative R. Q. Mills, of Texas, is the growing dissatisfaction of the country with that party's course upon the tariff. There were minor factors of discontent here and there, such as prohibition in Iowa, a third-term bogey in Ohio and Mahoneism in Virginia, but the general and—taking in view the wide area of Republican losses—the really efficient cause of discontent, he thinks, was "protection." The people are beginning to understand what it is, and the more they know about it the less they like it. Mr. Mills, as the framer of the tariff bill passed by the House, has naturally been a close observer of public sentiment in regard to the measure he has so much at heart, and his position gives him special facilities for learning what the masses of the people think about it. His daily mail consists largely, he says, of letters from all sorts and conditions of men asking for data on tariff subjects. Everybody seems to want tariff literature. The working people, especially those engaged in protected industries, are fast becoming ardent tariff reformers. The farmers, the very class whose interest in reform is clearest, are a trifle lukewarm, but they are thinking, and by 1892 will be educated to a proper sense of their duty to themselves. The drift of Democratic opinion is indicated, among other things, by the changed attitude of public men whose position in respect to "protection" has been equivocal. The Governor elect of Ohio, for example, is now a determined supporter of the Mills bill, after having voted several times in Congress with Mr. Randall. He carried his election on an out-and-out tariff reform platform. The Governor elect of Iowa is also an outspoken and aggressive opponent of protection. "In New Jersey," says Mr. Mills, "the Democrats made their fight on the tariff and won handsomely on it, as they did last year. Our success in New York," he adds, "and the splendid showing we made in Massachusetts are due, in my judgment, to our position on that question." Governor Hill, of New York, than whom there is no shrewder reader of the signs of the times, has taken his place, it is to be observed, by the side of Mr. Cleveland on the tariff question. This consolidation of the party in the brief space of two years is credited by Mr. Mills very properly to the conscientious and courageous statesmanship of Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Cleveland's wisdom in making the tariff the issue of the camapaign of 1888, Mr. Mills holds, is unquestionable. "We needed," he says, "such an issue; the times were ripe for it. It is better to suffer defeat while battling for an honest principle than to succeed without it. Our future fights will be made on the lines of the '88 campaign." Adverting to the fact that a new Congress is to be elected next November, Mr. Mills predicts Democratic success all along the line. "We shall carry the next House," he says, "beyond a doubt. We shall make gains in the South, in the West and in New England. The people are just beginning to understand our position. They see that we have the right side of the argument, and they will be with us."

TO GROW OYSTERS.

The Chesapeake Improvement Company of Baltimore City was incorporated Wednesday last by Ezra A. Osborn, of Middletown, N. J., and John H. Handy, Richard Sewell, Sr., John B. Keplinger and Wm. T. Roberts, of Baltimore. The corporation is for the purpose of "packing fruits, vegetables and other things; for buying, selling, mortgaging, leasing, improving, disposing of or otherwise dealing in lands in this State, and party beyond this State; for the formation of homestead or building associations, or associations for the loan of money on real or personal property; for carrying on in this State the industrial pursuit of planting, raising, buying and selling and generally trading in oysters, terrapin, crabs fish and other products of the water; for owning, building, employing and using vessels and boats in navigating the waters of Maryland and the adjoining States and for the transportation of goods and passengers therein; for carrying on the forwarding business and warehouse business within the State, and for the construction, owning, chartering or leasing of steamboats, wharves, docks, roads, vehicles or other property required for the purpose of such forwarding or warehouse business, and for trading and conducting a general merchandise business." The capital stock is $1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of $100 each. The corporation will be managed by five directors, the incorporators being named as those for the first year. Mr. John H. Handy, one of the incorporators, stated that nothing had been definitely determined upon by the company as yet. The main purpose of the company, he said, was to establish summer resorts, build hotels and propagate oysters and terrapin. They thought Maryland was a good field for such an enterprise, and several headlands on the Patapsco river would answer their purpose. Whenever feasible points can be found they would establish resorts and run excursions to them. Hawkins Point and Rock Hall were mentioned as being desirable for their enterprise. The company had unlimited power and great capital to carry out its plans.

There can be found no more desirable place than Rock Hall for the location of a summer resort either on the Patapsco river or elswhere and for the propagation of oysters. The waters around furnish the best advantages.

Spesutia Island Changes Hands.—Spesutia Island, at the mouth of the Susquehanna river, has been sold to a syndicate of rich Philadelphians by the executors of the estate of the late C. Wilmer Middleton. It is understood that the price paid was $32,000. The island comprises several hundred acres of land in a good state of cultivation and has good farm buildings. It was not for agricultural purposes, however, that the farm was bought, but as a ducking shore, and its location for this purpose is unsurpassed by any on the Chesapeake. It already has buildings for the accommodation of visitors, but it is probable that these will be equipped with all the luxuries known to clubdom. Spesutia Island possesses a great deal of historical interest. The name is derived from two words, spesutie, spes being the Latin word for hope, and Utir being the name of a distinguished personage in the early colonial history of Maryland. It was the seat of a trading port even before Baltimore was founded, and it was here that Herman, the Bohemian, concluded a treaty with the Susquehannah Indians, a warlike tribe then occupying the upper portion of the peninsula. It has been a rendezvous for summer outing parties from Still Pond and vicinity for some time, and the increased attractions which this syndicate will add will make it a more charming place.

The Boston Ideal Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club are meeting with the most phenomenal success at Saratoga. They fairly captivate the large audiences which listen to them at every performance. We hope they will make Saratoga their headquarters for seasons to come.—*The Saratogian.*

A Season for Each.

As the warm days of summer drew on the thoughts of the young ladies turned to lawn tennis, but the votaries of this fascinating game have folded their nets and laid away their racquets. Now as the bracing winds begin to howl and baseball is a laid-away game that most exhilarating of out-door sports the game of foot-ball is at hand, and is fast becoming a rival to baseball. Universally popular though it is with the youth of all ages and conditions, the game is, by tradition and custom, peculiarly a college game. Of all the out-door sports employed by American students as a means of keeping the muscular end of their education abreast of the intellectual end, foot-ball is the popular end. At the game last Saturday between Princeton and Harvard there were 10,000 people present, and as many as 25,000 have turned out at the Polo grounds at New York. The following extract will explain how the Harvards were whipped and give some idea of the consequences of the game:

There are several wounded football players at Harvard College who are trying to force nature's healing powers in order to be in condition to tackle Yale at Springfield next Saturday. Both the Traffords are used up, but Perry, being in the rush line, got the worst of it. His face is raw in several places where the earth was used as a plane to take off the skin. His shoulders are sore and strained, and are a mass of black and blue lumps to-day. Cumnock feels as if he had been through a threshing machine. He did some great tackling, and was jumped on by all the rushers of both teams whenever he went down. None of his bones were broken, but a black eye, strained arms and barked shins will remind him for some time to come of this battle of the giants. It seems that Saxe was knocked out in the second half, and was helped off the field, after lying where he fell for a few minutes. Cranston, the big Harvard guard who bore the brunt of the fight, was walked over rough-shod by the Princeton bruisers. Dean, the lively quarter-back, has a big contusion on his thigh, which prevents him from taking violent exercise. But all expect to be in condition to play next Saturday, and threaten to make up for Saturday's loss by defeating Yale.

At Still Pond a good team was named, but we understand they are afraid to risk their limbs in that sort of fun. They still exist, however, but would rather not play. The Washington College team is ready for battle and will play their first game of the season next Thursday, with the Dover team. We would advise a full supply of liniment to be provided and that the turkey be enjoyed before the game.

The game properly conducted affords beneficial discipline. It cultivates endurance, activity, strength and pluck. The players must keep cool and control their temper under the greatest provocation, must give prompt and implicit obedience to every order, must play unselfishly and with the most perfect unanimity.

To spectators who know but little of the game it is highly interesting, for it is dash and tumble all the way through. It is becoming more popular every year, and, while it can never take the place of baseball, it bids fair to become as widely known.

Gunning Notes.

There is not an acre of land in Kent county, we venture to say, but will have been hunted over in search of game before the season closes. Daily there go from this town scores of gunners, and the abundance of game furnishes exciting sport. One gentleman in Quaker Neck says that rabbits are thick enough around his place to stir with a stick!

The Court street club is always on the go, the best average yet made being by Mr. John F. Howard, 9½ birds. Mr. J. W. Lambert takes the prize for a single day's hunt, having bagged twenty-one. The largest number of rabbits yet killed this season in a day by a single party was 50, by the Thompson Bros.

An exchange says that no man can eat for thirty days one partridge a day. We have not had the privilege of trying it but if some of our sportsmen doubt our ability—try us.

Several of our townsmen spent last week on Eastern Neck Island gunning for ducks. Fine sport was had, the total number of ducks bagged being 161.

The first swan and wild ducks of the season were brought to Chestertown on Saturday last. The fine birds were sent up by Mr. Robert Wickes, of Eastern Neck Island. Mr. Wickes sent up five swan and several pairs of ducks. Excellent shooting was enjoyed on the ducking shore last week.

A company of machinists and business men came by train Tuesday to enjoy several days ducking in Kent. The following were in the party: David Herbert, Esq., and sons William and Charles, of Philadelphia; Messrs. C. L. Smith, L. W. Stevens, B. F. Webster, Auburn, N. Y.; E. H. Blake, Esq., Newtown, Pa.; and T. A. McCormick, Esq., of Philadelphia. They spent two days at the hospitable home of Mr. Edgar Strong and left Thursday for their respective homes. Mr. McCormick says that on account of the bad weather they were unable to do much ducking. They all speak in the highest terms of their host and hostess, and say their warm reception at Mr. S.'s compensated them for their trouble. Mr. Wm. Elliott, of this town, spent a day with them in showing them around.

Dwelling Burned.—The dwelling belonging to Mr. William U. Scoon, situated in Swan Creek, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday afternoon. The fire was first noticed by a young farm hand, who gave the alarm at once. He and Mrs. Frances E. Scoon, the mother of William, did everything in their power to extinguish the flames, but failed in every effort. A defective chimney in the back building is supposed to be the cause. It was insured in the "Kent Mutual" for $750. The household goods also were totally destroyed, they being insured in the "Continental," which is represented by J. D. Urie, Esq. Unfortunately the two sons, John and Romie, were away gunning and had their clothes, watches and other valuables burned with the building, together with about $50 in hard earned cash. The furniture, wearing apparel and family provisions were insured in the latter company for $400.

A Threatened Log War.—The log business has brought with it legal complexities which were not anticipated. Some Kent Island log men have been thrown into a state of excitement, and the indications are that another lumber or log war is about to be inaugurated. A number of parties who had secured logs, had about finished rafting and getting them in shape for delivery when the storm of last week struck the rafts, tore them from their moorings and landed them on the shores of neighboring farmers. The farmers upon whose shores the rafts have stopped claim the logs, and the controversy as to the rights of the respective parties waxes warm.

Extra Mail Facilities.—Arrangements have been made by which a direct through mail pouch for Baltimore will leave Chestertown at 1.26 P. M. each Thursday, arriving in Baltimore at 7.50 o'clock P. M., thus adding to the mail facilities of the town.

Thanksgiving Day.

The important festival this year falls on the 28th of November. On that day we trust that every household in our land will have a good portion in the feasting and a grateful heart in the thanksgiving. Think of the grand spectacle! Six millions of families gathered together on the last Thursday in November, and uniting as one great family Republic, whose States and Territories are all enjoying this American festival of Thanksgiving Day, is not this a spectacle to move the Old World with admiration and respect for the domestic, social and religious characteristics of the American nation, as well as to impress the idea of an invincible moral power in our political institutions? No wonder that Americans abroad, wherever they may be found, are glad and proud to keep this National Thanksgiving day. For years past it has thus been celebrated in many cities of Europe and Asia and even on board of our American fleets at sea and in harbor. Our missionaries in Turkey, India and China and wherever the tidings of appointments can reach, there this festival will be held, as the best exponent which residents in foreign lands can give the native population of the prosperity and happiness of the American people. From the icebergs of the North Pole to the Gulf of Mexico stretches the latitude of our Republic, while the two wide oceans wash its eastern and western borders. Around this circuit of half a world the proclamation for a day of public thanksgiving will draw the golden cord of National union; and lift up the heart of the American people in grateful adoration of their almighty Benefactor.

Appropriate services will be held in all the churches in Chestertown.

He Wouldn't Run.

For some time the custom of scaring young men into a run has been an amusing pastime for some of our young gentlemen. But "the subject" is not always a good one, as in the case of a stranger on Tuesday night. This stranger was a commercial traveler from Queenstown, and, being forewarned of the trick, he carried with him a whip. He was invited by a friend and former townsman of his to go for a walk, and agreeing, he accompanied him as far as the railroad station. There a pistol was fired and the able-bodied friend fell, whereupon the stranger laid the whip on him very vigorously until he was begged to desist. There were forty or more implicated in the plot laying around to enjoy the sport, and heard the cries of Charlie as the whip was plied. We predict that this will cure him. It ought to.

In the Long Time Ago.—Our old friend, the Rev. B. F. Price, of Christiana, Del., who has been a subscriber to the News ever since it has been under the present management—now more than twenty-nine years—and we don't know how long before that time, sends us the manuscript of a carrier's address written by him for the News in 1859, when the late James M. Vickers was its editor. Although written in the long time ago the address would be as appropriate for the present as for that period, but the day for such things has long since passed, and the "devil" has now to derive his new-year's happiness from some other source than dollars—more or less—from his town patrons. Twenty years ago the last carrier's address was issued from this office, and that, like many preceding it, was from the same prolific pen as the one first mentioned, which is adept alike in prose, blank verse or poetry. May it long continue to trace lines of encouragement to weary travelers along life's pathway.

A Novel Parade.—A novel procession was witnessed on the streets of Chestertown last Saturday afternoon. The jack Nimrod, with six of his colts and their dams, parade the streets, headed by a fife and drum corps, and afforded much amusement to the small boy as well as to persons of older growth. The jack belongs to Mr. M. Ascher, of Rock Hall, and the mares and colts are the property respectively of Thomas D. France, Walter T. Morris (two,) Alfred Jones, Wm. H. French and Steve Johnson, colored. The judges—Messrs. John Brice and Geo. W. Hatcherson—awarded the first prize to Mr. Wm. H. French, though all of them were fine colts and good size for their age. Many farmers witnessed the exhibition and were unstinted in praise of the colts, the smallest of which—six months old—was larger than his sire.

A Profitable Trip.—Mr. G. B. McWhorter left town last week for Washington, carrying over with him three horses, two of which were Snowden M. and the Ally Baker horse. He sold one horse in Baltimore, and after remaining in the national capital several days, he returned home on Saturday, bringing with him Snowden and five other horses, two of which were bays 16 hands high. We understand he was offered $400 for Snowden, but refused it. He expects to make another trading expedition in the spring, and will be accompanied by some of our other noted horsemen.

Meeting of the "Y."—The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union met at the residence of Mr. W. H. Lambert, on Queen street, Wednesday evening. The program included, besides singing, an organ voluntary, by Mr. Willie Reiche; declamation, Mr. T. D. Bowers; solo, Miss Fannie Stuart. The president, Miss Anna Hartley, made an appeal for new members, and afterwards amusements of various kinds were enjoyed. The next meeting will be held at Miss Morgan Beasten's.

The Sewing Circle of St. James' M. P. Church held its first meeting this winter at the Parsonage on Friday evening of last week. A sumptuous supper was served to about forty persons, and the social features of the occasion were much enjoyed. The following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Wm. Stephens; vice-president, Mrs. Elias Walraven; secretary, Mrs. Virgie Skirven; treasurer, Mrs. Wash. Skirven. The next meeting will be held at Mr. John Gale's.

The Public School Association met at the school room, in Chestertown, yesterday. The regular questions were: 1. By what means may quotations be made most profitable to the pupils, and how often shall they be used? 2. How shall composition be taught, and how often required as an exercise? Mr. J. M. H. Rowland delivered an address and Miss Elizabeth H. Roberts read an essay.

Second Growth.—Mr. S. T. Newcomb, residing on Mr. T. S. Wickes', Whaland farm, near Washington College, has shown us some second growth apples which were nearly as large as walnuts. This has been a memorable year for second growths, consequent perhaps upon the extraordinary quantity of rain that has fallen.

Mr. L. G. Justis, Jr., of the Second district, reports having lost eighty hogs and shotes from the cholera within the last two weeks.

The Cattle Fever Spreading.—The fever which broke out in the herd of fine Holstein cattle of W. O. Shallcross, near Massey's, has been gotten under control. Mr. Shallcross, however, lost three of his finest animals. The disease has now made its appearance in the upper part of Queen Anne's county, near Sudlersville. Veteri-surgeons from Baltimore and Middletown have been there and prescribed the same remedies in the Queen Anne's as in the Kent county cases. The disease is very insidious and hard to control, and there are fears of a more general spreading.

New Buildings.—Mr. Jesse Dryer has under way on Mill street extended a comfortable frame dwelling. This street on one side is nearly built up now, with only room for one or two other residences. It is a quiet and pleasant locality and is improving rapidly. Mr. Frank Lambert has reared for himself on Railroad Terrace a neat frame building with Mansard roof. Mr. J. S. Vandegrift has built an addition to his house on Cross street, in which he expects to reside next year.

New Boat.—Mr. Bachelor, the professional ship-builder, has just commenced the construction of a large boat on Chester river at this place. She will be seventy feet over all, and the drawings of her model are an earnest of a shapely ship. Mr. B. has for a number of years past been located at Quaker Neck wharf, where he has built some very fast bateaux.

Marriage.—The "Japanese Wedding" will take place next Tuesday evening in Stam's Hall. The bride and groom and the other participants have been rehearsing their parts for some time and no doubt the affair will pass off smoothly. No presents will be received, except the ticket at the door, which costs but 25 cents.

Runaway.—Mr. William Moore, one day last week, left Millington with Joe Philips to drive to Wilmington, Del., but after leaving Middletown the horse became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Moore out and breaking his shoulder blade. His injuries were immediately attended to and he returned home by train the following morning. He is now doing as well as can be expected.

The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton (including Cecil and Kent counties) will meet in Trinity Church, Elkton, on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 3d and 4th. Bishop Adams and other clergymen will be present. Topics of general interest will be discussed.

Crowned With the Grand Prize!—The Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine No. 9 was crowned with the grand prize at the Paris Exposition, and Nathaniel Wheeler, president of the company, was decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honor. These justly celebrated machines are sold by C. J. Reiche, agent, Chestertown.

Resulted Fatally.—Herbert, the youngest son of John Moore, of Millington, died November 16, aged 9 years. He was accidentally run over by a horse and carriage while playing in the street about eight months ago, and received injuries from which he had never recovered.

Accidental Shooting. — Gary Taylor, about nineteen years of age, son of Mr. Richard Taylor, was accidentally shot in the face while partridge hunting last Tuesday, near Rock Hall. Young Taylor's face bled considerably, but it is thought no serious trouble will ensue.

No Change.—A prominent farmer, commenting on the great amount of rain, says we will not have a change until Harrison's term expires. "The day he went in it was raining, and until the day he comes out we will have plenty of rain!"

An interesting letter from the delegate at large for the Eastern Shore to the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Chicago will appear next week.

At a meeting of the Young People's Association of Christ M. P. Church on Thursday night, it was decided to hold a festival and supper about the middle of December.

Personal Mention.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., spent several days in New York this week on professional business.

Mr. Frank T. Hodgkin, for several years past employed in the office of Dr. T. H. Cooper, in this town, is attending the Chicago Hemeopathic College. He expects to graduate in March.

Bishop W. F. Adams, of the Diocese of Easton, preached at the P. E. Church, Chestertown, on Friday evening last, and administered the rite of confirmation to a class of four.

Mrs. Downes, of Denton, is visiting Miss Ida Crew.

Col. Wm. J. Vannort has taken up his residence in Chestertown, on Water street.

Cards are out for the marriage of Rev. Jesse W. Norris, son of Rev. R. Scott Norris, to Miss Blanche Pillsbury, of Baltimore, November 27th.

Miss Lula Haynes, of Smyrna, is spending a few days with friends in Chestertown.

Miss Hallie Crane, of Millington, is visiting friends in Washington.

Miss Belle Redmile, of Chesterville, is visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Helen Rasin, of Millington, has been quite ill for some days past. Miss Power, whose illness has been heretofore reported, is improving. Dr. Clark attends the former and Dr. Cooper the latter.

Mr. L. Jeff Usilton, of Kennedyville district, has been quite sick for two weeks past.

The brick hotel in Easton was full of Kent county people this week interested in the Steimmier-Tolchester suit.

Mr. Wm. T. Nicholson has been confined to the house and bed, for two weeks or more with rheumatism, but we were pleased to see him in town this week.

Mrs. W. J. Vannort, after quite an extended trip to Atlantic City, Delaware Water Gap and elsewhere, returned to this town on Thursday.

Mr. Joseph Palmer, for a long time engaged in the strawboard mill, has removed with his family to Philadelphia. Mr. E. H. Roland, succeeds him at the mill.

Mr. Wm. Willing, is on a visit to this town after an absence of more than seven years.

Miss Stella Lambert, after a most delightful visit of a month or more on the Western Shore, has returned home.

Mr. Jona K. Crew, who has been with H. W. Vickers, Esq., for about four years, removed with his family to Baltimore this week. He has engaged work at Steelton.

Mr. Albert Groves and family have removed to Pomona, where he will conduct the butchering business.

Rev. W. S. Robinson, pastor of the M. E. Church at Smyrna, has received a call to Watertown, South Dakota, and announced to his congregation on Sunday that he expected the transfer to be made by the bishop in a few days.

The Hog Cholera—*A Home Remedy.*—Dr. W. S. Maxwell, of Still Pond, in a communication to the Delaware *Farm and Home*, says: Hog cholera has played havoc in many sections of this county this fall. The most effectual remedies I have heard of are linseed oil and turpentine. They administer it in slop. Soft coal has been recommended, but it has failed. Calomel is a pretty certain remedy in chicken cholera and I believe it will do the hog good. The cause of the disease seems to be about the liver and kidneys. Calomel will act on both organs. If my own hogs get the disease I intend using ten grains of calomel and one teaspoonful of turpentine three times a day.

Thanksgiving Service. — There will be preaching at the M. E. Church, Chestertown, at 7.30 o'clock Thanksgiving Evening by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Todd. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all. 1t.

Lecture.—Rev. E. L. Hubbard and Mr. Mullin will give an ILLUSTRATED EUROPEAN LECTURE in the M. E. Chapel, at Galena, on MONDAY, Nov. 25, at 7 P. M. Admission at door, 25 cts. Oxygen Calcium Stereoptican Lantern to illustrate lectures. Everybody ought to see and hear it.

Temperance Lectures.—Miss Magruder, organizer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will lecture at the following appointments—Wesley Chapel, Nov. 27, 7.30 P. M.; Bond Chapel, 28, 7.30 P. M.; Chestertown, 29, 2.30 P. M.; Worton Station, 30, 7.30 P. M.; Fairlee, Dec. 1, 9.00 A. M.; Rock Hall, 1, Sunday afternoon. Public cordially invited. 2t.

Pork for Sale:
About 3,000 Pounds of PORK. Will butcher about the 21 or 31 of December. Price, —— per hundred. J. W. BOGGS,
no23-3t. near Locust Grove, Md.

Strayed:
From the premises occupied by the undersigned, on Sunday, Nov. 10th, a medium sized red COW, aged about 6 yrs., with the tips of her horns sawed off. Any information leading to her recovery will be liberally rewarded.
JOSEPH B. HOSSINGER,
no23-3t. Lynch's, Kent co., Md.

Strayed
From the premises occupied by the undersigned on Sunday Nov. 3, one SORREL MARE, rather small. Any information leading to her recovery will be thankfully received.
J. C. RINGGOLD,
no9. Edesville P. O., Kent county, Md.

For Rent:
A number of GOOD HOUSES, in Chestertown. Apply to
no23-3t. JOHN D. URIE, ATT'Y.

For Rent for 1890:
The STORE-ROOM on High street, Chestertown, now occupied by Miss Anna W. Hartley. Apply to CHAS. H. DAVIS,
no23-3t. Chestertown.

For Rent for the year 1890:
DWELLING HOUSE corner Princess and Cannon Streets, Chestertown.
o12-tf. Apply to H. C. CHASE.

House for Rent
In the Village of Kennedyville a Handsome and Commodious House of nine rooms, good cellar, stable and garden. Possession given at once. Rent moderate. Keys at Weer's Store.
o12-tf. L. C. JUSTIS, Jr.

For Rent for 1890:
The STORE-HOUSE and DWELLING combined, in Galena, Kent county, Maryland, recently occupied by Wm. A. Wilson. For terms apply to MRS. A. SUTTON, Perryville, Cecil co., Md.
or to GEO. W. JACOBY, Galena, Kent county, Md.
o12-2m.

For Rent for 1890.
A STORE HOUSE at LYNCH'S, Kent county—an excellent stand for a general store and drug store, on moderate terms. Apply to R. D. HYNSON, Att'y, Chestertown
or to JULIA A. HOSSINGER, Lynch's
a17-tf

Farm to Rent—for the ensuing year—the DODD FARM, near Chestertown. Wheat crop seeded, and fine young bearing peach orchard of 3,000 trees. Apply immediately to
no16-3t. JOHN N. DODD.

Festival and Supper!
Under the auspices of the members, and for the benefit of the M. E. Chapel and Church, a SUPPER and FESTIVAL will be held in the Chapel Room at Galena, on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY NIGHTS, the 26th, 27th, 28th 29th and 30th instant. Everybody is invited.
REV. I. G. FOSNOCHT,
no16-3t. for Committee.

Supper.
The Ladies of the Grace Presbyterian Church will hold a SUPPER in the Kennedyville Hall, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY Evenings, Nov. 28, 29 and 30. Supper, 35 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. The public is cordially invited. no23-3t.

Bazar and Supper.
The Ladies' Aid Society of Shrewsbury will hold a BAZAR in the Kennedyville Hall, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Dec. 5th and 6th. SUPPER and Refreshments served each afternoon and evening. All are cordially invited. no9-4t.

Caution. — All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise, upon the premises of either of the undersigned after this date. The law will be enforced against all who disregard this notice.
W. F. MELVIN,
T. R. HUBBARD,
THOS. S. WILMER,
GEO. B. WESTCOTT,
Nov. 23-3t.

Caution. — All persons are hereby cautioned against gunning, fishing or otherwise trespassing upon the lands of either the undersigned after this date. The law will be enforced.
LUCAS ALRICH,
THOS. J. WILLIS,
JAS. W. SKIRVEN.
no16-3t*

Caution.—All persons are hereby cautioned against gunning or fishing on my farms—"Willowfield," occupied by myself; "Lamb's Meadows," by Amos Campbell; and "Swarthmore," by George Rasch—after this date. The law will be enforced against all offenders. Mrs. R. L. RAYMOND.
Nov. 9, 1889—3t.

Caution. — All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on "Bayside Farm" at Betterton, tenanted by John Young, with dog, gun or otherwise, under penalty of the law.
Nov 2-tf. JAMES B. CANBY.

Caution to Gunners.
All persons are hereby cautioned against gunning or otherwise trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned in the neighborhood of Kennedyville, as we shall prosecute all who disregard this notice.
JAMES T. HURLOCK,
Nov. 2-tf. JOHN CLENDANIEL.

Caution. — All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or in any other way, upon the premises of either of the undersigned, in Shrewsbury Neck, under penalty of the law.
J. W. BOGGS,
JOHN McGUGAN, WM. RUTTER.
ISAAC MATTHEWS, Nov. 2 tf.

Caution to Gunners.
All persons are hereby cautioned against gunning or otherwise trespassing upon the premises occupied by the undersigned, near Chestertown, after this date. All who disregard this notice will be prosecuted.
WM. H. STEWART,
Nov. 2-tf. E. G. LYNCH.

Money to Loan.
$1,000, $2,000, $2,500, $3,000, $4,000, $5,000, $8,000, on Real Estate. MARION DEK. SMITH,
no16-3t. ATTORNEY.

Home Reciprocal Life Insurance Company
of Baltimore, Maryland,
is doing business in this town. So far they are doing well. They have succeeded in taking in membership over 300 members. They have also paid sick and death claims here. Their prices are small and nominal and the Board of Directors of the company are well known business men of Baltimore.
DIRECTORS:
WM. H. CLARK, J. R. CLARIDGE.
J. Q. A. SAND, W. I. MONTAGUE,
THOS. W. BLADES.
Mr. J. D. Blades, Special Agent of the above company, has been known to me for several years, and I can heartily endorse him as an honest and upright gentleman in every respect. Hoping him success and prosperity, I beg to remain
Your truly, W. H. BLAKENEY,
no23-3t. Chesterto wn.

GRAND SUPPER!
AT THE TOWN HALL, GALENA,
For the benefit of ST. DENNIS' CHURCH, by the Ladies of the congregation, will be held
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY Evenings, December 3d and 4th.
Supper will be served from 5 to 10 P. M. Admission to supper, 50 cents. J. A. MURPHY,
no16-3t. PASTOR.

The Graduating Class of Chestertown
Public School
Cordially extend an invitation to the patrons and friends of the school to be present at an entertainment—of which the principal feature will be
"A JAPANESE WEDDING,"
TO BE GIVEN BY THEM IN STAM'S HALL,
TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 26.
Doors open at half-past seven, exercises beginning at eight. Tickets for adults, 25 cents; children, under sixteen, 15 cents. Proceeds to defray expenses of Commencement in June and to purchase new books for the library. 2t.

FOR SALE!
Orchilla Guano!
A PURE BIRD DEPOSIT WITHOUT MANIPULATION.
Has stood the test for seventeen years by experienced farmers. None has proven equal to it as a permanent Improver. For Corn, Grass and PEACH TREES especially.
E. J. WATSON,
o12-6m. CHESTERTOWN.

For a fine 5c. or 10c. cigar go to J. L. McFEELY'S.

Men's and Boy's winter boots at prices to compete with the lowest. J. H. SIMPERS.

A RARE TREAT!
Grand Concert
—STAM'S HALL—
SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 30th,
VOCAL AND INSTRUMEMRAL,
BY THE FAMOUS
Boston Ideal Concert Co.
The members of this company are all artists of the highest order, and their success in the large cities has been so phenomenal that we felt justified in attempting to get them to Chestertown.
M. H. L. Slayton, of the famous Schubert Quartette, writes: "They are unsurpassed by any company ever sent out by our Bureau, and will give you the finest concert ever held in Chestertown." Upon the guarantee of Mr. Slayton we have engaged the company for the date specified.
Don't fail to come. Bring your friends. The price of admission, with reserved seat, has been fixed at 50 cents, which is very low for a concert of such high reputation. COLIN F. STAM.

Established 1876.
E. T. COMEGYS,
DEALER IN GRAIN,
LOCUST GROVE, MARYLAND.
New CORN Wanted
EITHER ON COB OR SHELLED,
in any quantity, delivered at any point convenient to farmers. As I am buying direct for the manufacturer, I can PAY MORE FOR GRAIN than those who buy on the market. Nov. 23, 1889.

PUBLIC SALE OF
THOROUGHBRED and HIGH GRADE
HOLSTEIN CATTLE
AT CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
ON SATURDAY, Dec. 7th, 1889
At CHAS. H. DAVIS' STABLES, at 1 o'clock P. M.
I will furnish all papers requisite for the pedigree of thoroughbreds, and have same transferred to the buyer free of cost. I will forfeit purchase upon failure to comply with the above terms.
TERMS:—Ten months credit, on note with approved security; 2½ per cent. discount for cash.
E. E. MARSH, Warwick, Md.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. nov23-4t.

SALE OF VALUABLE
PERSONAL PROPERTY
The undersigned, having more stock on hand than he desires, will offer at Public Sale, on
MONDAY, 2d of December, '89,
in the village of Still Pond, Kent county, Maryland, the following valuable personal property:
4 Mares, 1 Horse, 1 Mule
All quiet, good workers, and some of them excellent drivers;
4 GOOD MILCH COWS
FOURTEEN SHOTES,
1 Buckeye Folding Binder,
1 Empire Drill, 1 York Carriage,
1 Rockaway Carriage,
1 Set of Double Carriage Harness, 2 Sets of Single Carriage Har