Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - DEC. 14, 1889.

A MATTER OF HISTORY.

The following contribution by our townsman, James A. Pearce, Esq., will be a revelation to many who could never regard Jefferson Davis, the great Southern leader and statesman, as anything better than a narrow-minded sectionalist. It will also be gratifying to that larger class of people who, though they may not sanction Mr. Davis' course in following the fortunes of his people, have always accorded to him the purest motives and the highest principle. The letter will be interesting to everybody, now that the noted author is gone to his grave, and it should have a wide circulation:

CHESTERTOWN, MD., DEC. 11, 1889.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE KENT NEWS:

Dear Sirs—The recent death of the Hon. Jefferson Davis, as you well said in your last issue, "removes his political disabilities without the aid of friends or the condescension of foes," and the present seems to be an especially suitable time to make public a letter from Mr. Davis to my father written in 1852, and relating directly to his personal opinions and desires as to the great questions which led to the war between the States—in which he bore so conspicuous a part. This letter is given below, omitting only some private allusions to my father:

P. O. PALMYRA, MISS.,
22, Aug., 1852.

MY DEAR SIR:—Among the most pleasing reminiscences of my connection with the Senate, I place my association with you, and first among the consolations for the train of events which led to my separation from that body I number your very kind letter. If I know myself you do me justice in supposing that my efforts in the session of 1850 were directed to the maintenance of our constitutional rights as members of the Union, and that I did not sympathize with those who desired the dissolution of the Union. After my return to Mississippi in 1851, I took ground against the policy of secession, and drew the resolution adopted by the Democratic States' rights convention of June, 1851, which declared that secession was the last alternative, the final remedy, and should not be resorted to under existing circumstances. I thought the State should solemnly set the seal of her disapprobation on some of the measures of the "compromise." When a member of the U. S. Senate, I opposed them because I thought them wrong and of dangerous tendency, and also because the people in every town, and the Legislature by resolutions of instruction, required me to oppose them. But indiscreet men went too fast and too far; the public became alarmed, and the reaction corresponded with the action, extreme in both instances. The most curious and suggestive feature in the case is the fact that those who were originally foremost in the movement, were the beneficiaries of the reaction. Having by their extreme course created apprehension, they relied most justily that the Union was in danger, and saved by their exertions the offices of the State and some of the federal government.

I thank you for the hope you express of my speedy return to the Senate. I believe that the people of the State, if another election occurs before the choice of a Senator, will so decree, but the present Legislature has been called to meet in extraordinary session, and the members having been elected under extraordinary circumstances, no calculation as to their course on this subject can be made by ordinary rules,

I believe that Emory will lose no reputation by his triumph over the favoritism of the Topographical Engineering Bureau, but the Governor cannot now gain all which his knowledge of the particular subject would have secured to us if he had been continued in the position of astronomer.

I am, as ever, truly your friend.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

To Jas. Alfred Pearce, U. S. Senator.

This letter is in strict accord with one written by Mr. Davis in 1853 to the Hon. Wm. J. Brown, of Indiana, thanking him for a public defence of Mr. Davis "against the false accusation of disunionism" and in which Mr. Davis alluded in terms of scornful indignation "to such as would insult him by imputing a desire to destroy the Union, for which his whole life proved him to be a devotee." It is also in accord with the views expressed in 1881 on page 19 of the first volume of his "Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government" where speaking of the occurrences of 1851, he said, "then as afterward, I regarded the separation of the States as a great, though not the greatest evil."

The conservative character of my father as a public man, his unalterable attachment to the Union and his profound convictions of the certainty and necessity of its maintenance, are well known to all who are familiar with the course of events which led up to the war, and I think I may safely add that few public men saw with clearer vision, or lamented more deeply the inevitable disasters to the Southern States from civil conflict as well as the resultant evils to the whole country which are still painfully felt, and he frequently told me that he was assured of Mr. Davis' sincere devotion to the Union subject only to his fixed views of paramount State allegiance.

To every fair minded man I think the letter produced above must give assurance that Mr. Davis never desired the separation of the States until as he believed their constitutional rights were put in deadly peril by the success of the Republican party in 1860, and his allegiance to his State demanded, as he believed, by her withdrawal from the Union.

Mr. Walter B. Brooks, of Balto., bore manly and generous testimony upon this point when he said "Mr. Davis' record before the war showed him to be a truly loyal man to the country then and to what he believed was right afterward."

Yours respectfully, JAS. A. PEARCE.

OUR GREATLY ESTEEMED CONTEMPORARY, THE BALTIMORE SUN, which neglects no part of the State, evidently has a weakness for the peninsula, if we are to judge from the pleasure it takes in all evidences of our prosperity and from its commendable efforts to assist in everything looking to the development of our section. The peninsula has a right to be proud of itself, for there is no country in the world to which nature has been more lavish in the distribution of its good things. Canaan was nothing to it, for it only had milk and honey, but we have everything that can grow on land or live in water. No wonder THE SUN is fond of us, and THE SUN being as full of good things intellectually as the peninsula is materially, no wonder we reciprocate THE SUN's affection. It is a good, honest, sterling journal, and we wish there were more like it.

BOB ALLEN AGAIN ARRESTED.—Sheriff Boyd, of Cecil county, on Sunday, between Elkton and Iron Hill, arrested Robert Allen colored, who, with a white man named Dill, imprisoned for murderous assault, escaped from the Kent county jail at Dover, Del., two or three weeks ago.

COMPLIMENTARY.—Our readers will find it to their advantage to carefully peruse the advertisement of Oehm's Acme Hall, Baltimore, which will be found in another column, as the Leading Clothing House of Maryland's Metropolis. Their statements can be unhesitatingly relied on, and our subscribers and readers would do well to call on them or write to them when in need of Holiday Presents for gentlemen.

THE project of a new custom-house for Baltimore is being agitated. All the Maryland delegation are backing it, and it is also said to have the endorsement of Supervising Architect Windrim.

AN ENGLISH SYNDICATE has purchased 86,000 acres of coal and mineral land in Marion county, Tenn., for $2,212,500. They will build a town with $1,687,000 cash surplus which they have left to operate with.

CHESTERTOWN POSTOFFICE.

The New P. M. Not Yet Determined Upon.

Thos. S. Hodson, Esq., of Somerset, came to Chestertown last Thursday afternoon on the steamer Ford and returned to Baltimore next morning. He was here to consult with the Republican State Central Committee for this county relative to the Chestertown postoffice. Mr. Hodson is the referee by whom the postoffice department at Washington is advised as to appointments in the First Congressional district.

As heretofore stated in the NEWS there are five contestants for the office here, and it pays a salary of $1830. As the time draws near for the completion of Postmaster Fowler's term the applicants are becoming more anxious and earnest; at their suggestion Mr. Westcott, the chairman of the central committee, gave each applicant a hearing on Thursday evening, in the presence of Mr. Hodson. Louis Henry, of the central committee, was also present, but Mr. George W. Harper, of Still Pond, failed to put in his appearance, but 'phoned to the other members, "Do as you please in the matter."

The committee was in session in Mr. Westcott's office until nearly midnight and patiently heard the applicants one by one and examined their petitions, but reached no definite conclusion. A further conference is to be held in Baltimore next Wednesday, when it is supposed the matter will be definitely settled.

The "Young People's" Festival.

The festival of the "Young People's Association" of the M. P. Church was opened in Stam's Hall last Wednesday evening. The popularity of the affair was evidenced by the great number present. Standing room even was at a premium, though an admission fee of 10c. for adults and 5c. for children was charged at the door. The scene in the hall was beautiful. The numerous booths with their gorgeous decorations, pretty wares and tempting delicacies, together with the greater attractions of animated young life—the charming girls and pleasant matrons—all conspired to render the place a fairy hall. The largest booth—and one of a substantial character—was that of the "country store." It occupied the half of one end of the hall and was filled with all sorts of goods, from a great twenty-pound cabbage-head down to a cent ginger cake. The other booths were six in number as follows: fancy goods, confectionery, apron bazar, fish pond, cake and Jacob's Well. These were ranged along the sides of the hall, while the ice-cream parlors occupied the whole of the stage. It would be invidious to name any one in charge of these different attractions without naming all, and these are so numerous that our space will not permit. Suffice it to say that the taste and skill displayed by the ladies in charge was most excellent, but only in keeping with the high reputation of the members of this "Young People's Association."

Among those in Baltimore city who kindly remembered them with donations were the following: Hirshberg Bro. & Hollander, two hand-painted plaques; D. W. Glass & Co., 2 illustrated books; J. S. McDonald, an ornamental clock; Joel Gutman, manacure set; Jas. Bonday, Jr. & Co., 100 sacks of salt for the country store; Chas Butler & Son, choice ham for same; D. B. Stewart & Co., box of oranges for same; Hennegen & Bates, napkin rings.

The festival program called for special stage entertainments each evening. On first evening "The Land of Nod," an operetta for young folks, was given with great success. It required twelve boys and thirteen girls, introducing the King of the Land of Nod, with his prince and numerous other characters. These characters were as follows:

King ..... Wm. L. Fowler
Sand Man ..... Harry Sappington
Jack O' Dreams ..... Waters Russell
Dream Sprites ..... Mamie Thompson, Pearl Shuster, Tannie Willis, Carrie Sappington, Jesse Graham, Mary Sappington, May Cannon.
Dream Goblin ..... Walter Graham
Dream Prince ..... Harry Rickey
My Lady Fortune ..... Almy Russell
Old Mother Goose ..... Georgie Thompson
Goblin Can-and-Must ..... Fred Russell
Queen of the Dollies ..... Mabel Graham
Dream Princess ..... Rose Frazier
Six Little Sleepy Heads ..... Howard Dodd, Frank Duyer, Arnold Dugan, Lizzie Quelett, Mary McManus, Louise Usilton.
Royal Pages ..... Raymond Simpers, Frank Smith, Lemont Thompson, Snowden Maslin.
Standard Bearer ..... Albert Morris
Pianist ..... Miss Clara Usilton.

Most of the characters were quite small—the 6 little sleepy heads being "the tiniest, prettiest, sweetest things that ever the dream-king looked upon." All were appropriately dressed in costume, and when in place on the stage—the august king on his throne, with the noble looking prince and manly little pages about him; dream sprites in angelic whiteness with snowy wings; the sweet queen of the dollies, the rich dream princess and classic lady fortune; the red and brown goblins, and last though not least, the six little sleepy heads tucked away in their tiny beds—all served to form one of the prettiest tableaux ever seen in the hall. The credit for the effective presentation of the piece is due Mrs. Fannie Wheatley, Miss Nellie Walters, Miss Lottie Russell and Mrs. W. R. Graham.

On Thursday evening "The Champion of Her Sex" was given by a company of amateurs in a manner highly creditable in every way. The characters were taken as follows:

MRS. DUPLEX, a widow ..... Marian Lusby
MRS. DEBORAH HARTSHORNE, her mother ..... Coe Thompson.
FLORENCE DUPLEX, her daughter ..... Allie Shuster
CAROLINE DUPLEX, her step-daughter ... Mary Elliott
RHODA DENDRON, POLLIE NAY, her friends .... Hydie Thompson and James Shuster.
KATE O'NEIL, the cook ..... Ella Thompson
MAGGIE DONOVAN, the chambermaid ..... Hettie Greenwood.

Each of the young ladies—and the "boys" too—deserve much credit for skill and intellectual grasp of the piece. It gave much pleasure to the large audience.

A repetition of "The Land of Nod" was announced for last evening, and the festival will close this (Saturday) with a splendid supper, for which the ladies will charge only 35 cents.

The Secret of It?

The last issue of the *Easton Ledger* contains double supplements to the extent of *forty-eight columns* in addition to its regular issue. This shows commendable enterprise in the *Ledger*, but greater wisdom in the Easton merchants who fill these mammoth supplements with Christmas advertising. Is it any wonder that Easton is a live town?

CLERICAL CHANGES.—Rev. W. W. W. Wilson, pastor of the M. E. Church at Easton, has been called by the congregation of the M. E. Church at Smyrna to fill the vacancy occasioned by the transfer of Rev. W. S. Robinson to the South Dakota Conference, and he accepted the call. The church at Easton has requested the presiding elder to fill Mr. Wilson's place with Rev. T. E. Markindale, who is now pastor of the Methodist Episcopal congregation at Salisbury. Rev. R. H. Adams, of Middletown, has declined the request of the official board for his return another year.

A NUMBER of collector's sales by Mr. J. Frank Wheatley received too late for this issue, will appear next week.

BOTTOM PRICES REACHED AT LAST.—"A. S." Bordley has reached this month the very bottom of low prices for perfect made and perfect fitting clothing. His new advertisement appears in this issue of the NEWS, and it will pay you handsomely to carefully read every word of it.

Personal Mention.

N. G. Westcott, Esq., who was reported quite sick a week ago, is now up and about again.

Miss Sanner, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. F. Parks.

Miss Nannie McKenney, of Centreville, has been spending several weeks with Miss Carrie Jacobs, of Kennedyville.

Miss Mamie Gemmill is visiting Miss Carrie Jacobs, of Kennedyville.

J. A. Pearce and H. W. Vickers, Esqs., were in Elkton on Wednesday to arrange about the exceptions taken in the case of Steinmier against the Tolchester Company, in which $1,500 damages were recovered in the Talbot county court.

Mr. J. J. Hurlock, of Snow Hill, was in Chestertown last Tuesday. He has taken the farm near Chesterville recently purchased by Mr. L. J. Usilton off his hands, and rented the same to Mr. Cornelius Rollison.

S. Vannort, Esq., delegate-elect to the Legislature, went to Annapolis last week and secured his quarters for the session at the Md. Hotel. He has a very desirable end seat in the legislative hall, in the second row from the front near the speaker. Mr. Vannort had a chill while in Baltimore and came home with some fever from which he has been since confined to his bed. It will be some days before he fully recovers.

Rev. J. D. Rigg, of Still Pond, and the Rev. R. W. Todd, of Chestertown, exchanged pulpits last Sunday. The former gentleman, though suffering from cold, preached two able and instructive discourses. Rev. J. D. Rigg and wife paid Port Deposit a short visit last week. Mr. Rigg preached for Rev. J. P. Otis in the M. E. Church on Tuesday night.

Mr. H. W. Beck, son of Dr. S. Beck, who has been writing in the clerk's office for several years, started on Tuesday morning for St. Louis, where he will hereafter make his home. He leaves behind many friends who will be glad to hear of his future welfare. His place in the clerk's office will be filled by Mr. Frank H. Greenwood.

Messrs. J. K. Aldridge and J. W. Lambert left last Saturday on a gunning expedition to St. Mary's county, where they were the guests of Mr. S. L. Rawleigh. They are expected home to-day. Mr. D. U. Dewees, of Kennedyville, is also on a hunting tour to Virginia, where game is said to abound. Dr. C. P. Gilpin left here on the Ford yesterday morning for a gunning expedition in Queen Anne's.

Miss Mamie Dewees, of Kennedyville, has gone to Norristown, Pa., where she expects to spend the holidays, and Miss Ella Dewees is visiting her brother at Brenford, Delaware.

Rev. Augustus Webster, D. D., pastor emeritus of St. John's Independent Methodist Church, Baltimore, celebrated his eighty-third birthday anniversary last Sunday by preaching at the morning service.

Mrs. Louie Parsons and Miss Bertie Jones, of Middletown, Del., are visiting Mrs. A. I. Dugan.

Thomas C. Benjamin, formerly of Chestertown, was in town this week with his bride. He has recently been promoted to the position of train baggage-master on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. His prosperity is gratifying to his friends here. Tom was a little wild when a boy, and has a lively recollection of the time when he came to the NEWS office for an "excuse" for staying away from school. The editor-trustee gave him one as follows: "Give Tom a good whipping for playing truant." He says he read that excuse in time to save himself and went to another trustee for a better one.

FIRE.—The blacksmith shop in the rear of Mr. W. C. Orrell's carriage factory, opposite the public school buildings, was destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The flames were first discovered breaking from the roof near one of the chimneys, and it is supposed that it was caused by some defect in the flue. The fire bell was rung at 2 o'clock; the "firemen were soon on the spot and the prompt and effective use of the water works saved the surrounding property. The building belonged to C. T. Westcott, Esq., and his loss is about $250—no insurance. Mr. Orrell lost all tools in the shop and several vehicles. He estimates his loss at $350; no insurance. The fire created very little alarm to be so near the centre of the town. Our citizens generally knew nothing of it until they left their homes in the morning.

BIG CORN.—Mr. Walter B. Strong, of Lankford, this county, sends us a box of yellow corn which was received by him from his cousin, Mr. James W. Strong, of Berkeley county, West Virginia. A half dozen of the largest ears in the box ranged as follows in grains: 1260, 1224, 1224, 1078, 966, 886. The longest ear measures 12½ in. well filled. Our friend, James, is a native of Kent, and his numerous acquaintances here are glad to know of his successful farming in "Old Virginia." A Kent farmer after a look at the corn, said: "Yes, it's very fine, but I can beat it." We await the proof. Let's hear from the big corn in Kent!

THE FESTIVAL in Galena for the benefit of St. Dennis' Catholic Church was very gratifying to all concerned, especially the zealous pastor, Rev. J. A. Murphy. The receipts amounted to over $100, which was good for the two evenings, considering the fact that the congregation and friends have been so heavily taxed recently—nearly $2,500 having been raised within a year. The pastor and his worthy co-workers return thanks to all and especially to Mr. Wm. Parr for special favors.

A SUCCESS.—The bazar and supper held at Kennedville last week by the Ladies' Aid Society of Shrewsbury was a delightful affair and a grand success, [$255.60 being realized. All the ladies connected therewith deserve the highest praise.

LOSS OF MONEY.—Mr. C. H. Davis, who keeps the livery stable at the Crawford House, met with a considerable loss recently. He had been paid fifty dollars in new bank notes, which he stuck in his vest pocket, and when wanted for use they were missing and have not yet been found.

MORE OF THE CATTLE DISEASE.—Several of the herd of fine cattle belonging to Thos. Brockson, living near Chesterville, have been sick with the new skin disease, which has, during the past fall, infested the peninsula of Maryland and Delaware.

TO CHANGE BUSINESS.—Mr. J. Lloyd McFeely has purchased the hardware stock of Mr. Wm. A. Wheatley, adjoining the bank, and will open business there on the first of January. In the meantime he offers his present stock of tobacco, cigars, confectionery, &c., at low prices to close out.

THE "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company made quite a display in their street parade in Chestertown last Monday and Stam's Hall was full at night to see the show—a large proportion of the audience being colored.

ORPHANS' COURT, Nov. 26.—Present Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

Stephen Kindall, admin. of J. H. Kendall, filed account of sales of personal property. Elizabeth and Thomas A. R. Pierce admins. of George R. Pierce, filed list of debts due their decedent. T. Romie Strong, Reg. of Wills, filed his bond. Wm. S. Scoone, admin. of Wm. Scoone, passed his second and final admin. account. Dr. S. C. Dudley, admin. of Georgia Spear, filed his first admin. account.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Is Millington, Kent county, Md., incorporated at present? I would like to know, as there have been laws made and taxes collected.

Millington, Md. A. C. ITIZEN.

Our correspondent is informed that Millington is incorporated. A new board of town commissioners was elected last spring, and it has power to levy corporation taxes and do such other things as such charters usually provide for.

The Local Market.

The local corn buyers in Chestertown yesterday were making purchases at following prices:

Yellow corn, No. 2	36c.	bushel.
" " Steamer	33c.	"
" " No. 3	30c.	"
" " on the cob	30½@32c.	"
White corn, No. 2	38c.	"
" " Steamer	35c.	"
" " No. 3	32c.	"

No corn is offered dry enough to grade as No. 1.

For country produce the stores here were dealing yesterday as follows for

Dressed turkey hens	15c.	per lb.
" " gobblers	12c.	"
" ducks and chickens	10@12c.	"
" geese	10c.	"
Country sausage	12c.	"
Country butter	25c.	"
Eggs	25c.	a doz.

MARRIED.

In Philadelphia, Dec. 5, 1889, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. Samuel Laird, of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, THOMAS C. BENJAMIN to Miss MAMIE L. HUMELL, all of Philadelphia. [Tom is a native of Chestertown and his young friends here tender their cordial congratulations.]

At Union M. E. Church, Wyoming, Del., at 11 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1889, by Rev. C. R. Blades, of Clayton, JOHN P. HENDRICKSON to Miss LORA V. LOUD, both of Kent.

At the Rock Hall M. E. Parsonage, Dec. 5, 1889, by Rev. N. McQuay, JAMES BRAMBLE and Miss TILLIE S. REDMAN, both of Queen Anne's.

On Wednesday, the 14th of Dec. 1889, at Galena M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. I. G. Fosnocht, GEORGE T. SATTERFIELD and Miss MARY E. MOFFETT, all of this county.

DIED.

In Baltimore, on the 7th instant, SOPHIA, second daughter of the late John and Georgiana Butler, of this county. Her remains were brought over on the steamer Emma A. Ford and interred at Bond Chapel on Tuesday afternoon.

SUPPER.

The Still Pond Football Team will give a Supper NEXT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, Dec. 20 and 21, at the Town Hall in Still Pond. The public is invited. COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER.

A FESTIVAL and SUPPER will be held at the New Methodist Episcopal Church, Zion, at the school-house, Morgan's Creek Neck, on the evenings of Dec. 26, 27 and 28. Proceeds for the benefit of the new church. All are cordially invited.

d14-3t. THE COMMITTEE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

to the Stockholders of the CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK that the regular Annual Meeting for the election of Five Directors for the bank will be held at the Banking House in Chestertown, TUESDAY, January 14, 1890, at 11 o'clock A. M.

d14-tm. JOS. PETERSON, CASHIER.

MRS. JULIA R. CRAWFORD,

Permanent and Transient Boarding,

511 South Sharp Street,

Three doors below Barre Street, Balto., Md.

FOR RENT for 1890.

A Desirable Two-Story DWELLING HOUSE in the village of Still Pond. Stable and Garden attached. For terms apply to

d14-3t. GEO. H. CLARK, AGENT.

ATTRACTIVE LECTURE!

Stam's Hall, Tuesday Evening, Dec. 17.

REV. ANNA SHAW

will deliver a very interesting lecture on the

Fate of Republics!

MRS. SHAW is regarded as the finest lady lecturer in the United States. We think we can promise a very pleasant and instructive evening to all who favor us with their presence. PROF. ELMORE will favor us with some delightful music.

Admission, 35 cents. COLIN F. STAM.

STAM'S HALL.

The Dramatic Event of the Season!

{--THE ACME DRAMATIC CO.--}

From Holiday Street Theatre, Balto.

Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 18 and 19.

TWO NIGHTS ONLY OF LEGITIMATE ENGLISH PLAYS!

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

THE LADY OF LYONS!

by Sir Edward Lytton Bulwer.

PAULINE ..... Miss Harriett Weems
CLAUDE MELNOTTE ..... Mr. John Doud.
COL. DUMAS ..... Mr. S. W. Glenn

supported by a company of superior merit under the state direction of Mr. Oliver Doud, stage manager for Miss Mary Anderson, and Messrs. Booth and Barrett.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The Beautiful Romantic Drama, Raphael!

Cast to the Full Strength of the Company.

☞Seats on sale Saturday, Dec. 14, at Stam's Drug Store. Reserved Seats 50 cents.

Office Local Board of Health,

DECEMBER 12th, 1889.

Complaint has been made to me, as the executive office of the Local Board of Health, that parents and others had permitted children under their charge to attend school when exposed to contagious diseases.

The prevalence of German Measles (Rothelyn) in our midst, undoubtedly is due in a large measure to want of proper care in this direction. Whilst German Measles is one of the mildest of contagious diseases it is not free from danger by any means, and if teachers, parents and others are derelect in their duty in mild diseases, they will prove so when the trouble is of a more serious and dangerous character. We publish below an extract from the law governing such cases, and earnestly hope some regard will be paid to its injunctions. It is not the desire of the board to deal harshly with any one, and hope it will not be necessary to do so:

Chapter 55, laws of 1882, sec. 5. "And be it enacted, That any person, parent or guardian or other party, who carelessly carry about children or others affected with infectious disease, or *who knowingly or willingly* introduce infectious persons into other people's houses, or *permit children* under their care to attend any *school, theatre, church* or any public place where they will be brought into contact with others, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars in each and every case."

Respectfully,

W. FRANK HINES, M. D.,
d14-2t. (T.) Sec'y Local Board of Health.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Christmas Presents

LARGE COLLECTION OF VERY DESIRABLE GOODS FOR PRESENTS, IN FINE

JEWELRY.-.WATCHES.-.DIAMONDS,

AND FANCY GOODS.

☞LOWEST PRICES!☜

J. S. McDONALD,
d14. No. 6 and 8 N. Charles St., Balto., Md.

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Hudgins' Bakery

WE have now on display the Finest and Most Beautiful Line of

DOLLS, TOYS and FANCY GOODS!

ever offered to the citizens of this town. Come and exame them and be convinced.

NUTS, FRUITS,

And CONFECTIONERY OF ALL KINDS.

PURE CANDIES, MINCE MEAT, &c.

☞P. S.—SANTA CLAUS will make his appearance SATURDAY, Dec. 21. Bring your children and give him a welcome.

HUDGINS' BAKERY,
dec14-2t. Cross Street, Chestertown.

Editors Kent News:

Please say to your readers that my Closing Out Sale advertised to commence last Monday, will continue from day to day until I have disposed of my entire stock of goods, which cost me from $12,000 to $15.000 in hard cash.

This is not an auction sale, as some of your readers supposed, nor is it a credit sale, but a **Genuine Bargain Sale for the Cash,** *in which everybody will have a chance to buy and save money.*

We do not expect to realize cost for our immense stock, and in order to close it out we shall have to sell thousands of dollars' worth of stuff way below the wholesale cost.

We have had a busy week; we have sold lots of stuff, but you can't miss it yet. We want everybody, and especially all our old friends, to get the benefit of our closing out sale. So come along early before our stock is broken.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. HARPER.

STILL POND, Dec. 14, 1889.

DESIRABLE BUSINESS

For Sale!

INTENDING to change my present business to engage in the Hardware business, adjoining the Chestertown National Bank, I offer at PRIVATE SALE my entire stock of goods and fixtures, consisting of TOBACCOS, CIGARS, Pipes, Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts, Raisins, etc., together with good will. I will transfer the lease of Rent for the year of 1890.

The location is one of the most desirable in town, situated opposite the Court House, in the business centre of the town. Possession given Jan. 1, 1890. For further particulars apply to or address J. LLOYD McFEELY, Chestertown, Md.

In order to reduce my stock I am now offering special prices.

J. LLOYD McFEELY,
Chestertown, Md.

WANTED:—A CLERK, one experienced in the Hardware Business preferred. Address with reference. J. L. McFEELY,
d14-3t. Chestertown, Md.

POULTRY WANTED!

To the FARMERS and POULTRY RAISERS of Kent County!

HAVING made arrangements to fill several large orders for Poultry for Christmas and New-Year, I will give the HIGHEST CASH PRICES for all good stock delivered to me for Christmas, commencing Monday, Dec. 16, and ending Saturday, Dec. 21. I should like to have the bulk of it to arrive Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 18 and 19. And for the New-Year Dec. 27, 28, 30 and 31. My agent, JOHN W. DAY, of Warwick, is buying for me, but it may be he will not be able to see you all. If he don't, bring it to me, and I will give all of you the top market price; or you can address me for prices, &c. at Townsend, Delaware,

WALTER E. HART,
dec14-4t. TOWNSEND, DEL.

CHRISTMAS!

M. A. TOULSON

has received and displayed his

Holiday Goods!!

A Larger Stock Than Ever Before, and to Suit all Tastes.

We extend a hearty welcome to all. Come and Look. Glad to see you.

M. A. TOULSON,
Dec. 14, 1889. DRUGGIST.

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Geo. H. C. Neal & Son,

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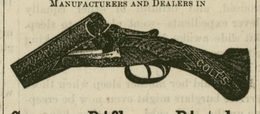

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MARION DEK. SMITH,
no30-3t. Attorney for Mrs. Nannie L. Aldridge.

ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, Nov. 27, TWO COLTS. The owner is notified to come forward, pay charges and take them away. THOS. F. HURLOCK,
d7-3t. near Chesterville.

Public Sale of Personal Property.

THE undersigned as attorney for the owners will offer at Public Sale, at the Market House Space, in Chestertown, Maryland,

On SATURDAY, Dec. 21st., 1889,

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,

One Small Mare, Two Horses

and one COLT 3 years old last spring; all are quiet, well-broken to harness and good workers.

TERMS:—A credit of Ten Months will be given on Note of purchaser with approved security. No title to pass until terms are complied with.

RICHARD D. HYNSON, ATT'Y.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r d14-ts.

Public Sale!

THE undersigned will sell at the town hall in Kennedyville, Kent county, Maryland,

On THURSDAY, Dec. 26th, 1889,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

2 Head of Horses,

One large Bay Horse, DICK, six years old, splendid driver, stands without hitching, and fearless of steam; Gray Horse, SELIM, six years old, good, safe driver, and promises to be fast. Both horses sound and all right.

1 new York Carriage, made to order;
1 York Carriage used a little;
1 Set Single Harness, best Moffett leather, cost $60; 1 Carriage Pole,
1 Set of Single Harness in good order;
1 Buffalo Robe, large size, in good condition;
1 Blanket, 1 Cutter (new) and Bells.

Lot of FINE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

☞No postponement on account of weather.

TERMS:—All sums over $10 a credit of Eight Months will be given on bankable note with approved security.

LEWIS C. JUSTIS, JR.,
d14-ts. Agent for Chas. B. Warren.

Public Sale!

THE undersigned, about to discontinue farming, will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION at his residence near MILLINGTON, Kent county, Md., on

THURSDAY, Dec'ber 26,

The following Personal Property:

8 HORSES and COLTS,

Good Work Horses and Drivers;

ONE EXTRA MULE, a good worker;

7 Good MILCH COWS,

one with Calf by her side; 1 HEREFORD HEIFER;

A Good Lot of SHOATS,

1 large Family Carriage, in good repair;
1 Carriage Pole, Osborn Binder and Trucks in good order, Peach Wagon, 3 good Farm Wagons, 1 covered-top Milk Wagon; Drill, 1 Dearborn, 2 Fans, 1 Hyland Horse Power and Corn Sheller, 1 Hand Sheller, Randall Harrow in good order, 2 Oliver Chill Plows nearly new, No. 99; 2 Twin Harrows, four iron-brake Cultivators, lot of small Plows, 1 set of Trucks, 3 set Double Wagon Harness, 1 good set double Carriage Harness, 1 set Single Harness, Plow Gears, 1 large Farm Bell, 1 good set Grain Sacks; Forks, Shovels, Hoes, and many other articles.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Twelve Months, with Note and approved security, payable at the Chestertown National Bank.

d14-ts. T. J. F. SMITH.

Closing Out Sale

—OF—

PERHAPS the LARGEST STOCK of

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IN THE COUNTY,

—BY—

GEORGE W. HARPER,

STILL POND,

Beginning MONDAY, Dec. 9, 1889.

Notions,
Dry Goods,
Groceries,
Furniture,

CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS

Mattings,
Hardware,
Tinware,
Clocks,

BOOTS & SHOES

In fact everything usually kept in a first-class store, including a good line of

--CHRISTMAS GOODS--

Suitable for young and old.

☞Intending to quit the Store Business I shall offer my Entire Stock at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. Everything to be Closed Out at Once. This sale will prove of great interest to those who purchase for cash.

GEO. W. HARPER,

CORNER STORE, STILL POND.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to me are hereby notified to call at my store on or before JAN. 1st, 1890, and settle the same. I intend to discontinue the store business and my books MUST BE CLOSED.

Dec. 7, 1889. G. W. HARPER.

Morgtagee's Sale of

Valuable Mill Property

THE undersigned, by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from William J. Spicer and Emily Spicer, his wife, to William A. Miller, dated the 10th day of March, 1885, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber S. B., No. 4, Folio 169, &c., will offer at Public Sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, January 14th, 1890,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M., ALL THAT

Mill and Mill-Seat,

Land and Premises,

Called and Known as Anthony's Mill,

with its Waters, Water Courses and Appurtenances, all of which is situated about a mile and a-half from the village of Galena, in the First Election District of Kent county, aforesaid, adjoining the lands of the late John M. Armstrong and others and contains

56 ACRES of LAND,

MORE OR LESS.

The premises are in good repair, and any one desiring Mill Property can obtain a bargain in purchasing this property.

Terms of Sale:

One-third of the purchase money to be paid cash on the day of sale, or within sixty days thereafter, at option of the undersigned; the balance to be paid in two equal instalments of one and two years from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with a surety or sureties approved by the undersigned; all unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and all interest due to be paid with each instalment of the principal.

WILLIAM A. MILLER,
d14ts. MORTGAGEE.

PUBLIC SALE OF

PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale on the DODD FARM, near Chestertown, Maryland,

On FRIDAY, 20th of December, 1889,

at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Desirable Personal Property, namely:

SIX HEAD of HORSES,

One Brown Horse, GEORGE; one Bay Mare, POLLY, supposed to be in foal; one Bay Mare, ROSY, supposed to be with foal; one Bay Mare, FANNY, a good driver and family mare; one Brown Mare, ALICE, splendid worker; one Bay Mare, MARY, also a splendid worker;

1 Red and White Cow, 1 Dark Red Cow,

12 HOGS and SHOTES,

1 Deering Binder, 1 Hand Corn Sheller,
3 Farm Wagons, 1 Empire Grain Drill,
1 Corn Marker, 6 Plows, 6 Cultivators,
2 Twin Harrows, 1 Roller, Wheel Rake,
1 Top Buggy, 1 Dearborn,
3 Sets Wagon Harness,
1 Set Carriage Harness, Lot Plow Gears,
Lot of Shovels, Forks, &c.

There will be sold at the same time and on the same —terms—

5 MILCH COWS,

belonging to Miss Kate R. Lynch:

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of Nine Months will be given on Note of the purchaser with approved security.

AMOS WILSON.
JAMES A. PEARCE, ATT'Y.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. d7-ts.

LARGE SALE OF

Personal Property!

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming will sell his entire stock and implements on the DR. WORRELL FARM, two miles from Chestertown, on the road to Worton Station,

On MONDAY, 16th of December, 1889,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

2 Good Work Horses,

1 SUPERIOR FAMIL YHORSE,

1 Pair of Large Mules,

1 PAIR OF SMALL MULES,

20 Head of Milch Cows,

coming in profit;

5 YOUNG CATTLE, 1 DURHAM BULL,

28 GOOD SHOTES,

**6,000 lbs.