Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - NOV. 29, 1890

SENATOR GORMAN expresses the opinion that the Republican Senate will make a determined effort to pass the Force Bill. The Democratic minority will oppose it and a bitter struggle is sure to follow.

THE Baltimore city oyster dredgers are complaining of the great scarcity of oysters. We talked with several last Thursday who said their net profits the day before were not twenty-five cents apiece. The season thus far has been a perfect failure to them.

CONGRESS meets next Monday. "How to save the G. O. P. and elect the next President" will be the principal thought and work of the majority. The Democrats will not be idle along this line either. This is the short session and will adjourn on the fourth of next March, after which the Democrats will have control of the House for two years at least.

Yale Wins.

In the great foot-ball game between the Yale and Princeton College teams last Thursday, Yale won by a score of 30 to 0. The city of Brooklyn, the scene of the struggle, was turned upside down with excitement from early morning until darkness settled upon the city. Twenty thousand people witnessed the game.

Our Washington College boys go to Annapolis to-day for a second combat with the St. John's team. If they get no worse licking than in the recent bout here they will be fortunate.

GEN. WADE HAMPTON, United States Senator from South Carolina, was accidentally shot Wednesday by his son, McDuffie Hampton, while gunning in Washington county, Miss. One of the shots struck General Hampton in the eye. The wounds are not considered serious.

THE police census of Baltimore makes the population 455,427, or 21,276 more than the federal census. If the figures for other cities are correct, and if the police figures are accepted by the government, Baltimore will be the sixth city in the Union.

A SACRED CONCERT was given at the Academy of Music in Baltimore last Sunday night, and the grand jury has found presentments against the persons who had charge of it. It was understood beforehand that a test case would be made of it, and the outcome is anticipated with considerable interest.

MR. AUGUST BELMONT, banker and democratic politician, died of pneumonia at his residence in New York last Monday morning, aged nearly seventy-four years. He has taken much interest in politics; he was a delegate to the Democratic Convention of 1860, and from that year until 1872 was the chairman of the national democratic committee.

THE Supreme Court of the United States has again decided that the use of electricity as a means of capital punishment is not "cruel and unusual." The court merely reaffirms its decision in the Kemmler case, and the probabilities now are that there will soon be several murderers in New York State executed by the new process in which electricity is used.

THE suspension of the old banking house of Barker Brothers & Co. was among the genuine surprises in Philadelphia last week. Three years ago Alexander Barker, the head of the firm, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his entrance into the banking business, and then boasted that during the half century "no man had ever had to ask him twice for money, nor had any man ever sued him, nor had he sued any man." Wharton Barker, his son, who has taken an active part in national politics, has been a member of the firm since 1868, and of late years has organized several finance and investment companies. The assignment is not ascribed to speculative influences. The Barkers were simply unable to make collections and therefore could not pay. They assigned for the protection of creditors.

Parties in the Next House.

The unofficial list of the members of the House in the Fifty-second Congress, which has been compiled in the office of the clerk of the House, is as nearly correct as any list will be until all the certificates are received. Even then it is not likely to be changed, as the list has been prepared with care, and in nearly every instance from official returns. It is interesting, because, for the first time, it gives a really definite idea of the political complexion of the next House. It shows that 222 Democrats have been elected on a straight ticket, the number of the Republicans being 92. It gives the Farmers' Alliance a representation of 17. But 12 of this number come from the South, and will act with the Democratic party, thus swelling the latter's aggregate vote to 234. The Democratic majority over the Republicans is therefore 130 or 142, counting Alliance men as Democrats.

Tribute to Ex-Governor Thomas.

In the Circuit Court for Talbot county on Tuesday, Hon. Chas. H. Gibson announced the death of Hon. Philip Francis Thomas, ex-governor of Maryland, ex-secretary of the United States Treasury, and who had during his life many other important public stations. He died October 2, 1890, since the last term of the court at Easton, after a career at the bar running through more than fifty years. Mr. Gibson paid a fine tribute to the character and public services of Governor Thomas.

Colonel Oswald Tilghman read the resolutions prepared by the bar association in reference to Governor Thomas' death and followed with a biographical sketch of the deceased.

Ex-Comptroller J. Frank Turner, who had been a law student under Governor Thomas and afterwards his law partner, and Wilfred Bateman, a former law student spoke to the resolutions and in eulogy of the deceased. Judge Wickes, in ordering the resolutions to be spread in full upon the journal of the court, spoke eloquently of the distinguished career of Governor Thomas. Judge Wickes believed if he had confined himself to his profession, instead of combining with it the diversion of politics, he would have ranked among the greatest lawyers of the country in his day. He ordered the court to be adjourned for the day.

IN THE SWIM.—The Palmer family seems to be in the swim. Gen. John M. Palmer, the veteran Illinois democrat, seems to have a pretty sure thing for the United States senatorship; ex-Senator Thomas W. Palmer is the head of the World's Fair commission, and Mrs. Potter Palmer has been placed at the head of the woman's department of the big show. If there are any more Palmers in want of the place, now would seem to be the time for them to make it known.

"No Such Word As Fail."

Virginius and Richelieu were presented to fair audiences in Stam's Hall Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week by a Baltimore company under the direction of Mr. Maurice I. Lobe. Captain Jos. W. Thompson, an energetic and well-known business gentleman of Chestertown, played the leading role in both of these plays. Mr. Thompson is a genius to whom the words "there is no such word as fail" are full of truth and encouragement. He is an amateur, but by his acting merited his right to a higher title at each of these performances. He labored under the most trying ordeal of acting before an audience of fellow-townsmen. But his audience, comprising many of our best citizens, were much gratified at his performance and speak in the highest terms of it. In Virginius he portrayed a warrior brave and supplaint, yet kind and commanding, while in Richelieu he assumed the opposite character of an old man with tottering step and trembling hand. The whole company played in good style, and the captain was equal to the best of them. The costumes were fine and were furnished by Mr. A. T. Jones, of Baltimore. Orchestra music was furnished by Prof. Harmon, Messrs. L. B. Russell, W. C. Orrell, Albert Whaland and John Godwin.

A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—Harry, the eight-year old son of Mr. James H. Robinson, of Still Pond, met with a very distressing accident last Saturday. He was riding in a dearborn with his father, when he slipped off unnoticed and caught his left leg in the spokes of the wheel, which made several evolutions before the dearborn was stopped. The leg was broken and badly lacerated between the knee and ankle. Drs. Maxwell and Jacobs were summoned and removed some pieces of bone and bandaged the wound. The little sufferer was sent to the Samaritan Hospital in Baltimore on Sunday night by the Ericson steamer, accompanied by his father and Mr. Ellwood Whaley, for further treatment. The physicians hoped the limb could be saved, but were not positive.

THE FESTIVAL NEXT WEEK, in Stam's Hall, by the "Young People's Association," promises to be a grand affair. Besides the usual festival features, there will be a series of beautiful entertainments. On the first evening (Wednesday) the "Butterfly Carnival" will be rendered by a company of the young folks, in which will be introduced, not only the pretty butterflies and fairies, but also some of the more homely tribes—the frogs, crickets, &c. Everybody should try to see this pretty little cantata, as it alone is well worth a quarter. On the second evening (Thursday) there will be a beautiful Tambourine Drill, by twenty young ladies. The performance will commence each evening promptly at 7½ o'clock, so that if you would enjoy it be there to see the curtain rise. Buy a season ticket for 25 cents, and it will admit you each evening. Single admission ten cents. The festival is for a good cause, and therefore deserves your patronage.

FIRE AT THE ALMSHOUSE.—About eight o'clock on Monday morning the brick annex at the county almshouse, occupied by females, was found to be on fire, but by heroic efforts on the part of the superintendent and some persons who were attracted by the vigorous ringing of the bell, it was subdued before any considerable damage was done. Mr. Knight, the superintendent, is unable to account for the origin of the fire. It was first discovered by one of the old female inmates, who went to Mrs. Knight and unconcernedly remarked "if you don't go over there the house will burn down." The damage is estimated at $50, and the building was insured in a company represented by John D. Urie, Esq.

GRAND CONCERT.—The Princeton Ideal Club will give a concert in STAM'S HALL this (Saturday) evening, Nov. 29, at 8 o'clk. The club is composed of the best voices, and musicians selected from the College Glee, Banjo and Mandelin Clubs. Their program this year is of the highest order, and the music loving public are expecting a treat. The members of the club are as follows: J. Mayhew, Nebraska, manager; G. R. Davis, Pa., W. W. Smith, Pa., C. N. Carpenter, Ohio, J. M. Shellbarger, Kansas, W. T. Noble, Kansas, H. F. McDowell, Pa., R. J. McDowell, Pa. See adv.

COUNTY TAXES.—An important notice for the benefit of tax-payers is published in another column by the County Treasurer. A majority of those interested seem to forget that the new tax law for Kent county makes all taxes due September first, as a great many have failed up to this time to pay their taxes for this year. Very soon taxes will be *in default*, and interest will be charged from September first. By paying now all interest and costs are saved. The Treasurer has no option in the matter, but must obey the law in every case.

College News.

The foot-ball team will leave this morning at 8 o'clock for Annapolis, on the tug Hercules, of Baltimore. This boat was secured through the kindness of Capt. J. W. Thompson. She is a large steamer, and the trip will doubtless be a pleasant one. The following will be the team: Gerker, centre rush; Crusen, right guard; Porter, left guard; Bunting, right tackle; Harris, left tackle; Brice, right end; Stewart, left end; Duer, quarter-back; Massey, left half-back; Twilley, right half-back; Usilton, full back.

The college halls were thinned of students on Thanksgiving day. Most of the students left for their homes, or were entertained by friends.

Dr. Reid has received an invitation to be present at the convention of the colleges of the Eastern and Middle States, which assembles at Princeton Nov. 28 and 29. He is at this writing considering the question of attending very favorably.

The following named students should have been reported last week: Thomas W. Breerwood leads the Junior class with an average of 97.7; Wildar E. Butler, of the Freshman class, makes 91.3; John T. Morris, 94.3; Harry G. Simpers, 91.1; Thos. W. Perkins, 85.1; W. W. Crowding, of 2d Prep. class, 85.2, and W. E. Hill, 95.7. In the cases of some of these, their fall report could not be made out in time for the last issue of the NEWS. One or two were overlooked in making up the list.

COLORED ENTERTAINMENT.—The colored folks have a way of their own in arranging a concert. What was advertised as a "Juvenile Concert and Rainbow Feast" was held in Janes M. E. Church Thursday and Friday nights, under the supervision of Fred. Nichols. The dodger says: "After the concert each night the ladies, dressed in all the gorgeous and magnificent tints of the rainbow, will serve a delicious feast, worthy of being set before a king. All the delicacies of the season will be served by Chestertown's most renowned beauties, temptingly and tastily. Come and be happy with us. Life is too short to go moping about. Laugh while you may."

DEATH OF A GOOD WOMAN.—In another column is chronicled the death of Mrs. Laura J. Nicholson, wife of Mr. Robert G. Nicholson, of "Little Grove," near Chestertown. This sad event occurred at nine o'clock yesterday (Friday) morning, after an illness of only two hours. Mrs. Nicholson was the eldest daughter of Mr. Josiah Lusby, of this town, and was in her 39th year. She was married seventeen years ago and leaves eight children.

Mrs. Nicholson was a noble woman—true and good in all the relations of life—and her untimely death will be sincerely lamented by as many people in Kent county as any lady of our knowledge. Hers was a lovely home—ideal in its beautiful discipline and Christian virtues, and almost matchless in hospitality. Her grief-stricken husband deserves and will receive the sympathy of all.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock P. M. to-morrow (Sunday) from her late residence; interment at Chester Cemetery.

THANKSGIVING.—Last Thursday was generally observed in Chestertown as a day of thanksgiving. Business was suspended and religious services held in the churches. In the evening Rev. W. R. Graham delivered an appropriate address to a large audience in the lecture room of Christ Church, and the Lyceum Glee Club, under the leadership of Dr. H. L. Dodd, rendered some excellent music.

In the P. E. and Catholic Churches services were held in the morning. Charity entered more into the day in Chestertown than for some time. Baskets of potatoes, cabbages, meats, apples, coffee, sugar, etc., were distributed by the churches to the poor of our town, and many a heart was happy and made to give thanks. May the day grow in its benevolent tendencies.

CHURCH DEDICATION.—The new Catholic Church at Rock Hall was dedicated last Sunday. The day was lovely and a large congregation, including some persons from adjoining counties, was present. Bishop Curtis and Fathers Connelly, Brady and Fallon took part in the services. The Chestertown choir furnished the music. The building cost twenty-five hundred dollars, and is one of the handsomest frame churches in the county. At the time of dedication the debt had been paid with the exception of five hundred dollars, and this sum was much lessened by the collections of the day. The congregation at Rock Hall is to be congratulated upon the completion and consecration of their handsome new place of worship.

THE LYCEUM.—Christ Church Lyceum held its regular meeting last Wednesday evening, about one hundred members being present. Several additions were made to the constitution. Among them was that a committee on profitable reading be appointed; also a benevolent committee. The literary program consisted of a reading, by Miss Lizzie Fowler; duet, by Misses Mollie Parks and Marion Lusby, with chorus by glee club; recitation, by Miss Amy Russell; an address, by Rev. S. C. Roberts. Mr. Roberts took for his subject "The Signs of the Times," and found an attentive audience to his sound advice and words of cheer. He was intensely interesting throughout, and the Lyceum highly appreciated his visit. The program closed with singing by the glee club. A public meeting will be held December 10.

MEDAL CONTEST.—An oratorical contest for a Demorest silver medal will be held under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U. of Chestertown, in the lecture room of the M. E. Church, Tuesday evening, December 2, at half-past seven o'clock. The public are cordially invited to be present. The following are the contestants: Benj. Perkins, James Chapman, Willie Reiche, Harry Anthony, Lillie Willis, Gussie Cannan, Mary Vickers, Susie Lambert, Mary Burchinal, Grace Greenwood.

HIS CRUTCH SAVED HIM.—Mr. J. H. Ballard, of Rock Hall, made good use of his crutch last Friday in saving a drowning man. A man from Buck Neck had fallen overboard in Baltimore harbor, and was about to sink for the last time when Mr. Ballard, who was standing on the wharf, reached his crutch to him. He grasped it and by this means reached the wharf, but the crutch, valued at $7, was lost overboard.

BOAT SUNK.—The "R. J. Capron," of Dorchester county, sprung aleak off Swan Point on Monday and had to be run ashore. She sunk, and the crew stripped her of sails and rigging. On Thursday the tug W. S. Brusstar arrived to pump her out, raise and tow her to Skinner's shipyark for repairs. The Capron was bound from Cambridge to Philadelphia, with white oak timber.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE met in the M. E. Church on Thanksgiving night and held an interesting meeting. The program, which was interspersed with singing, consisted of a recitation by Mrs. Hiram Brown; reading by Mrs. Dr. C. W. Reid, and an instructive address by the pastor, Rev. R. Irving Watkins, explanatory of the workings of the league.

PORK.—A great deal of pork has been butchered in Kent the present week many farmers killed early on account of the short corn crop and the fear of hog cholera. The market price for dressed pork the present season is from $5.00 to $6.00 per hundred pounds. Monday was killing day in town, the largest yet reported weighing 416. It belonged to Mr. Enoch Latham and was killed on Scott's Point.

A JOINT MEETING of the two boards of commissioners for Kent and Queen Anne's will be held in Chestertown next Monday to consider matters pertaining to Chester River Bridge. It is expected that a keeper will be appointed for the ensuing year. Among the applicants we have heard mentioned are several from Queen Anne's and Messrs. Amos Kelley, Dr. G. T. Perkins, James Shuster and others, of Kent.

TO BE COMMENDED.—It is not often that a more prompt and commendable act is recorded than in the case of the Ætna Life Insurance Company and the late W. O. Shallcross. The company might have made some technical objections in this case, but they did not. Like every honest corporation *should* do, it responded promptly to the demand and paid the whole sum due. Mr. Henry Parr, of Galena, is the agent of this company in Kent county.

SENT TO THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.—Louis Mackall, colored, for an assault upon Mr. Hudson, at Fairlee, was arraigned before Justice Mathiot, at Hanesville, and sentenced to two months in the House of Correction. He was taken over by Constable Parsons, of Worton.

Don't fail to read Bordley's clothing advertisement in this issue of the NEWS. It will pay you far more than anything else you have read for a good many days. You will find the most sweeping and extensive reduction in clothing ever offered in this or any other market.

Personal Mention.

Rev. Dr. Daniel W. Bates filled the pulpit of Christ Church, Chestertown, last Sabbath morning, preaching a specially prepared sermon on the subject of "Christian perfection." In the evening Rev. Hugh L. Elderdice, of Broadway Church, Baltimore, who was in town the guest of Mr. T. R. Hubbard, preached an excellent discourse on prayer.

Miss Eva and Hattie Ross, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. J. W. Thompson on Spring avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carter, of Smyrna, spent several days in town with friends and relations this week.

Mr. Thos. C. Benjamin, of Philadelphia, spent a few days in town this week. Tom is employed on the Penn. R. R. between Philadelphia and New York.

Misses Katie and Mamie Davidson, of Baltimore, are guests of the Miss Wilkins in Quaker Neck.

Misses Adel Ely and Mabel Young and Mr. Wm. Young, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Urie.

Mrs. J. J. Sheppard, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Vannort, on Water street.

Mr. Dallas Goodwin, son of Rev. E. H. C. Goodwin, of Governor's Island, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. Wm. S. Walker.

Mr. Albert Rivers, of Baltimore, is visiting his father on College avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard are expected home to-day. An account of their wedding from the Mexico *Intelligencer* will be found on our first page.

Four young men from Baltimore—George and Charley Snow and Harry and Walter Amoss—came over on Wednesday afternoon via Tolchester and spent Thanksgiving Day gunning in Kent. They were guests of Mr. B. F. Fleming and returned home yesterday morning.

Mr. F. H. Howard, painter, while at work on the Catholic Church, Rock Hall, had one finger of his left hand pricked with a piece of sharp wire, and has been a great sufferer for the two weeks since and disabled from work. It is a heavy loss to him in this busy season for his trade.

Rev. G. W. Bounds, of Taylor's Island, Dorchester county, has been assisting Rev. J. H. Geoghegan in his revival services at Salem this week.

The Rev. T. H. Haynes has been invited to continue pastor of Sudlersville (Md.) M. E. Church during the next two conference years, making a term of five years.

Mr. James W. Stoops, a well known citizen of Chestertown, has become much enfeebled in health and gone to the John Hopkins Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Charles T. Wyatt died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart, in Baltimore, last Tuesday morning. He was about 70 years of age and was well known in Kent and Queen Anne's counties where he had engaged in hotel keeping. He was twice married. One of his daughters married Rev. J. W. Trout, of Easton, and another Mr. William Sheffer, of Baltimore. His funeral took place on Thursday at the residence of the latter, where he died, and the remains were interred in Greenmount.*

A CERTAIN CURE.—One of the most reliable and intelligent farmers of Kent county informs us that he has found *arsenic* to be a certain cure for hog colera—and indeed the only cure that has come under his notice. He first tried it on a very sick pig. A teaspoonful of powdered arsenic was put in an apple and the pig ate it; this was done six mornings in succession and the pig recovered. All the other hogs which were afflicted were then treated with arsenic and the cure was effectual in every case. Do not give give the medicine in small quantities, but in heavy doses—a teaspoonful to each pig or hog—applied in whatever the animal will most readily eat. Try it.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Jas. Mannon, while cutting railroad ties in Mrs. Dr. Crane's woods, near Millington, on Monday last, cut his leg badly just above the ankle joint. He could not walk, but bellowed for help, and fortunately was heard by Mr. Culley, the tenant on the farm, who went to him and at once put him in his dearborn and brought him to his home in Millington. Dr. J. H. Hill was called in and dressed the wound. He is doing well at present.

A HORSE CUT BY BARBED WIRE.—Edgar Price's horse got into the barbed wire fence on Monday last, which cut its breast very badly; one cut was as much as six inches and very deep. Dr. Hill was sent for and stitched up the wound; it is now improving. To pass laws to prevent cruelty to animals and allow farmers to use barbed wire to fence their horses in or out, looks very much like an inconsistency.

GUNNERS were out in force Thursday. Some killed ten, some twenty and even thirty rabbits. A contractor, merchant and tinsmith went ducking but had poor luck. They started at 4 A. M. and came to town with 1 duck! Joe M. has a novel way of getting the rabbits out of a marsh. He set it on fire and then sat on the bank and killed 18 as they came out.

MR. LOUIS K. STAM, of this town, is quite sick at the City Hospital, Baltimore. He requests us to say that persons who desire Stanley's last book, "In Darkest Africa," will please send their orders to his wife, Mrs. Mary M. Stam.

A BIG SALE.—The sale of Mr. Lucas Alrich's on Wednesday was very successful. The stock brought good prices and implements sold well. Pork sold as high as $6, live weight.

CHANGE OF DISCOUNT DAY.—The Second National Bank of Chestertown has changed its discount day from Tuesday to Wednesday, begining next Wednesday.

A NUMBER of large sales of personal property are advertised in this issue of the NEWS. Keep the dates in mind and secure the bargins offered.

THE festival held at Lynch's this week by the "King's Daughters" of I. U. Church was fairly attended. The supper was grand and no one who partook thereof lacked attention.

MR. CHARLES S. SMITH, one of our enterprising merchants, had in his fine show window yesterday two live opossums, a rabbit and two large turkeys.

"THE New Railroad" is the caption of an interesting article from the *Cecil Democrat* on the first page of the NEWS.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. IRVING WATKINS, Sunday 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Morning: "Unifying Power of the Cross." Evening: "God the Basis of National Prosperity." Sunday School at 2.15 P. M.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Sabbath services: Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Morning subject: "Seed to the Sower and Bread to the Eater." Evening: "Post-thanksgiving." Sabbath School 9.30 A. M. and 2 P. M.

THE NORTHERN CONVOCATION of the Diocese of Easton meets in Chestertown on Tuesday, Dec. 2d, and closes on Thursday, Dec. 4th. There will be services and addresses on Tuesday evening; services, sermon and Holy Communion on Wednesday morning; services and addresses on Wednesday evening; services and sermon on Thursday morning; services and addresses on Thursday evening. The clergy of Kent and Cecil counties are expected.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

To The Tax-Payers of Kent County!

TAX-PAYERS OF KENT COUNTY, who have not yet settled their taxes for 1890, will bear in mind the following provisions of the new tax law for Kent county:

1.—All taxes were due SEPTEMBER 1ST LAST.

2.—On January 1st taxes are IN DEFAULT.

3.—The Treasurer must proceed immediately after January 1st to enforce payment.

4.—All bills unpaid April 1st MUST BE PLACED IN THE SHERIFF'S HANDS, who has but SIXTY DAYS in which to collect by legal process.

5.—All who fail to pay BEFORE JANUARY FIRST must pay interest from September 1st.

6.—The Treasurer has no option in the matter; HE MUST ADD TWO PER CENT. to all tax bills on Jan. 1.

7.—By paying taxes now interest and cost is saved.

8.—Payment must be made at the Treasurer's Office, at the Court House, Chestertown.

☞This notice is published solely for the benefit of taxpayers. Respectfully,

WM. B. USILTON, TREASURER.

CHESTERTOWN, Nov. 29, 1890. T.

AN HONEST COMPANY.

LOCUST GROVE, November 24, 1890.

My husband, Wm. O. Shallcross, died on the 4th instant, was buried on the 7th. Mr. T. J. Shallcross in looking over some papers found an old policy of the ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE CO., when he notified the company. In a day or two, Mr. Parr, of Galena as agent of the company, came to my place and got proofs of death of my husband filled up. Mr. Wm. O. Shallcross was insured in 1865 and had not paid any premiums to the company for over 21 years—since 1868. The ÆTNA Insurance Co. deserves my gratitude for their prompt adjustment of this claim, as today, the 24th inst., Mr. Parr handed me a check for the money. At the time of my husband's death, I did not know that he was insured.

1t. T. MRS. A. W. SHALLCROSS.

GRAND FESTIVAL!

AT STAM'S HALL,

December 3d, 4th and 5th

To close with a spendid SUPPER on the 6th.

By the "Young People's Association."

Admission to Festival—adults 10c.; children 5c.; the three evenings, adults, 25c.; children 10c. Stage entertainments each evening beginning promptly at 7½ o'clock. Wednesday evening the pretty operetta, "TITANIA," or "THE BUTTERFLY CARNIVAL" will be rendered, and on the other evenings entertainments of equal interest will be given.

CARD of THANKS.

The undersigned desires to return his sincere thanks to the following persons for the timely and efficient services rendered by them in suppressing the fire at the County Almshouse on Monday morning last: Joseph W. Price, George Bell, Wm. Conlyn, Walter B. Strong, B. C. Hatcherson, and several colored persons, names unknown.

WM. O. B. KNIGHT, SUPERINTENDENT.

Nov. 29, 1890—1t.

ESTRAY TURKEYS.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, near Hanesville, about the 10th of November 1890, fourteen TURKEYS. The owner is hereby notified to prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of as the law directs.

n29-3t. P. H. GEARS.

MILL for RENT.

BRICE'S MILL—about 3¾ miles from Chestertown on the road to St. Paul's Church—will be rented to a reliable tenant for 1891. The Mill is in good condition and location good, with an unfailing supply of water. Apply to JOHN BRICE, Lankford, Kent county, Md.

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BANK NOTICE.

On and after Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1890, the regular discount days of the SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN will be WEDNESDAYS instead of Tuesdays. By order of the Board.

n29-3t W. B. COPPER, CASHIER.

MAHOGANY SIDEBOARDS, HALL CLOCKS, SECRETARIES, TABLES, FEATHER BEDS, AND IRONS AND ALL KINDS of MAHOGANY FURNITURE Wanted. Address G. T., News Office, or F. HUMBERT, Chester Cemetery.

n22-3t.*

WANTED:—5,000 DOZEN EGGS in trade within the next three weeks at WESTCOTT & DODD'S.

n15-3t.

MUSIC!

PROF. J. HARMON, OF BALTIMORE

Is in Chestertown and will receive pupils on Piano and Organ. For terms of tuition apply at MRS. WATTS' Boarding House. Special attention paid to beginners. n15-2m.

AT PRIVATE SALE:

Household and Kitchen Furniture.

As I intend to break-up housekeeping I will sell at a bargain, Parlor Set, Bed-room Sets, Dining-room Set, Kitchen Furniture, Beds, Bedding, Carpets and Stoves, all nearly new. FRANK M. MILLER.

n15-3t. cor. Maple and Spring Ave., Chestertown.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby cautioned against gunning or trespassing on the SHORES OF SWAN POINT FARM, with dog, gun or otherwise, as the law will be positively enforced against all parties disregarding this notice.

n15-3t.* By order, S. P. GUNNING CLUB.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Money to loan on Good Farms in this county, in sums to suit and at low rates.

THOMAS HILL, Fayette & St. Paul Sts., Balto.

n29-3m.

MONEY to LOAN.

$1,000, $2,000, $3,000 and $5,000, on Real Estate. MAKION DEK. SMITH, ATTORNEY.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

ON FIRST MORTGAGE.

$500, $750 $900, $1,000, $1,200, $1,600.

Apply to JOHN D. URIE, ATT'Y.

Nov. 15, 1890—3t.

STRAYED from Mr. T. A. Hudson's, near Crosby (Piney Neck) Nov. 21, 1890, a BROWN SETTER DOG; has small piece cut from end of tail. Will answer to the name of ZERO, or ZE. Any information that will lead to his recovery will be liberally rewarded.

HIRAM BROWN, Chestertown, Md.

n29-3t.*

ESTRAY NOTICE!

KENT COUNTY, TO WIT:

I hereby certify that William A. Wood, of Kent county, brought before me the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for Kent county, this 25th day of November, in the year 1890, as estray, trespassing upon his enclosures, a Black and White BARROW HOG, with clip in left ear, and bob-tail. Given under my hand this 25th day of Nov., 1890.

W. E. BECK, J. P.

The owner of the above described hog is hereby notified to prove property, pay charges and take it away, otherwise it will be disposed of as the law directs. WM. A. WOOD.

Nov. 29, 1890—3t.

FOR SALE:

TWO GOOD BROOD MARES, well bred, one with foal; Four COLTS, good stock and promising; Four Brood SOWS, with pigs; 25 SHOATS. The above stock will be sold at reasonable prices and terms.

R. G. NICHOLSON, Chestertown, Md.

n15-tf.

FOR SALE:

A Thoroughbred SHETLAND PONY, 5 years old, gentle for children to drive. Can be seen at Rose Hill Nursery, opposite Washington College. (n15-3t.) WM. A. BELL.

FOR SALE:

BULL CALF, ⅞ blood Holstein Friesian, from fine milking family; old enough for service. W. H. STEWART, near Chestertown.

n22-3t.

FOR RENT for 1891:

THE STORE-HOUSE, DWELLING and GARDEN at Grey's Inn Creek wharf; a good stand. Apply to S. J. WICKES or M. E. WICKES, ROCK HALL.

n29-3t.

FOR RENT for 1891:

Desirable STORE-HOUSE and RESIDENT Property in this town, and finely located. Inquire of THOMAS S. WICKES.

Chestertown, November 22d, 1890.

FOR RENT for the year 1891:

THE STORE-HOUSE now in the occupancy of the Misses Quinn, situated in Stevensville. It is a good stand and is especially arranged for the millinery business. The house is newly painted and in good repair. Apply to C. M. LEGG, Stevensville, Md.

n22-3t.

FOR RENT for 1891:

THE CRAWFORD HOUSE, in Chestertown, now tenanted by Mr. J. E. GILPIN. The House and Stables will be rented together or separately. Apply to H. W. VICKERS, ATT'Y, Chestertown.

oc4-tf.

FOR RENT for 1891:

The STORE ROOMS under STILL POND HALL. Apply to C. H. PRICE, Treasurer.

n1-tf.

FOR RENT:

DWELLING HOUSE on Queen street, in Chestertown, now occupied by Mrs. Bell. Good location, water in kitchen, sewer connections in kitchen and yard. Apply to J. H. SIMPERS, Chestertown, Md.

oc25-tf.

FOR RENT for 1891:

The DWELLING HOUSE and STORE-ROOM combined, on High street, Chestertown, near Kent street, occupied last year by J. B. Sappington. It will be rented as a whole or in rooms. Apply to JOHN F. HOWARD, Chestertown Md.

oc25-tf.

Grand Concert!

GIVEN BY THE

{Princeton Ideal Club}

College Glee, Banjo,

AND

Mandolin Selections

STAM'S HALL,

Saturday Evening, November 29,

AT 8 O'CLOCK. DOORS OPEN AT 7½.

Admission, 50 cents; No Extra Charge for Reserved Seats.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE

Personal Property

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming will offer at Public Sale, on the farm where he now resides, near SPRY'S GATE,

On WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17th, 1890,

THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY:

5 Horses, 1 Pair Mules,

No. 1—MAY, m. m., nine years old, excellent family mare, bred to "Keystone:"

No. 2—DAISY, g. m., 5 years old, bred to "Keystone;"

No. 3—ANDRE, ch. g., four years old, by "David Wallace, 2.25," good size and style, also a fine driver and worker;

No. 4—LADY J., ch. m., eight years old, by "Scathelock," dam by a "Priam" horse, good worker and driver, and bred to "Happy Russell;"

No. 5—FAIRFAX, stud colt, 1 year old, by "Danville," dam "Lady J.," by "Scathelock"—Danville is by King Lear, a son of Planet, who sired Dame Winnie, the dame of Palo Alto, 2.12¼; Scathelock is by Imp. Eclipse out of the celebrated race mare Fanny Washington. This colt is well bred, has fine size, is stylish and will make a good stock horse.

No. 6—Pair Mules, 12 & 13 years old, good workers.

9 HEAD OF CATTLE,

among which are 2 Holstein cows, now at the pail. 1 Holstein Bull Calf (thoroughbred) very fine one; 1 Alderney cow (thoroughbred) soon be in profit; 1 Jersey bull (thoroughbred) a beauty; 2 Fat Cows,

24 Shotes, 4 mos. old;

1,000 Weight Pork on the Gallows;

1 York Carriage, 1 Road Cart,
1 Farm Wagon, 2 Set Single Harness,
1 Set Wagon Harness, 1 Saddle,
1 Carriage Pole, 1 Corn Sheller,
Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Plow Gears,
Bridles and Collars, and numerous other articles.

15 Tons Timothy and Clover Hay, mixed.

Sale to begin at 10½ o'clock A. M. If rainy the sale will take place on the first fair day.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Nine Months, on Note with approved security. No goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

DR. G. ALLEN JARMAN.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. n29-1s.*

PUBLIC SALE

OF

PERSONALTY!

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will offer at Public Sale on the farm where he now resides, on the road leading from Worton to Chestertown, and about three miles from the latter place,

On THURSDAY, December 18, 1890,

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M., THE FOLLOWING

VALUABLE PERSONALTY:

11 HORSES and COLTS

7 Good Farm Horses, some good drivers; 2 Fine Brood Mares, with foal by Grover S.; 1 two-year-old Colt, by Rob Roy; one suckling Colt, by Grover S.;

12 GOOD MILCH COWS

some will be fresh as early as February, and all will be fresh by early spring;

2 TWO-YEAR-OLD HEIFERS,

3 TWO-YEAR-OLD STEERS.

FARM IMPLEMENTS:

1 seven-foot Osborne Binder, 1 Big-Four Osborne Mower, nearly new;
1 Champion Self-rake Reaper, in good order;
1 steel-tooth Horse Rake,
1 Evans Corn Planter, 1 Willoughby Grain Drill, 1 Jones' Peach Assorter,
1 Hyland Horse-power and Corn Sheller,
1 Peach Wagon, capacity 54 baskets;
2 Good Farm Wagons, 1 Horse Cart,
1 low-down Mill Wagon, nearly new;
1 good Farm Roller, 2 Hay Riggings,
1 Two-Seat Family Carriage, in good order;
1 good York Wagon, 1 Sulky,
1 Carriage Pole and Yoke,
1 Cross-cut Saw, lot of Harness,
Hoes, Forks, Shovels and other implements usually found on a well-stocked farm.

HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE

I will also sell 1 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine; 1 Parlor Sofa, several Bedsteads, some kitchen furniture, among which is a good No. 9 Niagara Cook Stove, Pots, Kettles, etc. Also, useful DAIRY FIXTURES, among which will be one Davis Swing Churn and one Barrel Churn.

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

HENRY T. MASSEY.

J. H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. n29-1s.

FOR RENT for 1891:

The STORE HOUSE and DWELLING on the corner of High and Kent streets, Chestertown (up town), now occupied by Mr. I. Frank Vandergrift. Apply to GEO. W. HATCHERSON.

oc18-tf.

FOR RENT.

DWELLING HOUSE in Chestertown, in thorough repair, for 1891. Apply to J. S. BRADLEY.

o18-tf.

FOR RENT:

HANESVILLE PROPERTY.

DWELLING and WHEELWRIGHT SHOPS. Good tenant can apply to MRS. N. H. MATHIOT, HANESVILLE, or HOPE H. BARROLL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown, Md

n15-3t.

STOCK DEALER.

Having discontinued farming, I am now engaged in the purchase and sale of SHEEP, MILCH COWS and CALVES. I give the selection of Sheep from the city pens my personal supervision, and get the best.

THOMAS J. F. SMITH, Millington, Md.

oct1-tf.

A LOT OF SHOES, all sizes, from 25c. to 50c. per pair. WESTCOTT & DODD.

LARGE PUBLIC SALE

OF

Personal Property.

THE undersigned having rented their two farms will sell jointly at T. R. Hubbard's farm, called "LOWER HOPEWELL," near Chestertown, and adjoining Morgan's Creek Bridge,

On WEDNESDAY, Dec. 10th, 1890,

their entire stock and farm implements, all of which have been selected with great care, and are now in first-class order, as hereinafter described:

14 HORSES and MULES

AS FOLLOWS:

One pair Extra Kentucky Mules, 6 years old and fast workers;
One pair of Large Brown Mules, extra drafters and good, fast workers;
One Fine Single Dun-colored Mule JACK, extra hauler and worker and a good driver;
Two Single old Mules, good haulers;
Two Fine Gelding Horses, DEXTER and DANDY, bay and brown colored, 7 and 8 years old next spring, splendid workers to wagon or general farm work, and are both good, gentle drivers;
One Fine Bay Mare, FRANCES, 6 years old, bred to Grover S., excellent farm mare and driver;
One Very Fine Brown Mare, NET, 9 years old, a kind, gentle worker, now heavy with foal by Percheron;
One blood-bay horse, CHARLEY, 9 years old, a fine driver and worker;
One dark-bay horse, CHARLEY, 4 years old and a good, gentle worker;
One beautiful Chestnut-bay Percheron St