Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - DEC. 13, 1890

Proving His Integrity.

Mr. McVey, the Crumpton canner, is proving his integrity by paying the farmers for tomatoes obtained from them during the past season, and "Walter," the Crumpton correspondent of the Centreville *Record*, not content with this gratifying announcement, reflects upon the KENT NEWS by saying that—

"Within two weeks past he has sent over between $800 and $1,000. If he were the rogue the *Kent News* and others pictured him, this distribution, when he need not pay a dollar, would seem to prove him otherwise."

The NEWS never pictured Mr. McVey as a rogue. We did criticise his business methods as developed by the case in court, which gave rise to our comment, and we venture the assertion that no one who heard this case would have been justly more lenient in criticism than was the NEWS. We did not lose sight of Mr. McVey's "embarrassments" or his interest, but we recognized the interest also of the hard-working farmer and trucker, and demanded that the canner should make good his profession of integrity by paying for the goods he had obtained. At the same time we used this language: "Now let Mr. McVey carry out his manly and honest disposition toward those tomato growers who did not resort to the law. We will cheerfully record the act." We now give Mr. McVey due credit, upon "Walter's" authority, for doing what any honest man will do—pay his honest debts, if he can.

"Walter," unintentionally no doubt, gives expression to a sentiment—in the lines quoted—which reflects upon his own ideas of honesty—"McVey need not pay a dollar." Why not? Every consideration of fairness and honesty demands that he should pay *every dollar*, and it is to the credit of Mr. McVey that he takes this view of it.

The Force Bill Believed To Be Dead.

It is now believed in Washington that the infamous Force bill cannot be passed. A long caucus of Republican Senators was held on Wednesday night, and upon its adjournment Senator Hoar said to a colleague he was ready to admit that the bill is dead. The caucus was very fully attended, but two noticeable absentees were the Pennsylvania Senators, Cameron and Quay. It adjourned to meet next Monday night. Senator Teller and others made earnest speeches in favor of dropping the whole subject, in the hope that some silver legislation or other important matters could be disposed of, and many Senators agreed with him. All the opponents of the bill were most persistent in advocating the policy of dropping the bill, and it was generally agreed that with so many Senators fighting the bill, or feeling lukewarm about it, the best plan would be to quietly abanbon the measure by calling up some other bill. It is the almost unanimous opinion of Senators who were at the caucus that next Monday night's conference will witness the end of the Force bill controversy.

Boston Heard From!

The municipal election in Boston on Tuesday resulted in the election of Mr. Matthews, the democratic candidate, over Mr. Merrill, republican and citizens' nominee, by 12,319 plurality. The democrats elect nine of the twelve board of aldermen. Is it any wonder that Senator Hoar has misgivings about the passage of the force bill?

A Deserved Compliment.

In another column we give a brief extract from the pertinent speech of Senator Gorman in the Senate on Monday. The Baltimore *Sun* in referring to this speech says: "The public galleries were well occupied, and the words of Maryland's senior Senator were addressed to an unusually large audience. They rang through the chamber in an earnest, appealing tone, visibly affecting all who heard them. His remarks evidently made a decided impression upon many of the prominent republicans, for they listened to him with serious expression and troubled looks upon their faces, as he pictured in graphic style the alarming financial condition of the country, and begged the republicans to bury temporarily their partisan zeal in order to join the democrats in attending to the public business. Senator Sherman, Manderson and several others whispered among themselves as if concurring in the sentiments expressed by the Maryland Senator."

THE banking house of George W. Delamater, the defeated Republican candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, at Meadville, has suspended. The Philadelphia *Times* says that Delamater came to that city on the eve of his failure and borrowed from his friends about $50,000 in cash, which he took home with him, "not a dollar of which was given to his already broken and gutted banking house. It is now no longer a matter of doubt that he has exhausted the general trust he gained by his political prominence with friends in this city to swindle them to the utmost of his power."

THE Philadelphia *Times* says there is not an intelligent and dispassionate Republican business man in Philadelphia who does not deplore the mad partisan effort to pass the Force Election bill and calls upon them to meet and express their abhorrence of such revolutionary disturbance of sectional and business tranquility. Philadelphia, says the *Times*, has fully fifteen millions of money invested in the South, and every Republican of property in the South, white or black, protests against the Force Election bill. Its enactment would not only at once halt all Northern investments in the South, but it would cause millions of money to be withdrawn from there by both Republicans and Democrats, and it would make other millions of Southern investments profitless for years to come.

WHERE DOES THE LABORER COME IN?—The women employed in Radcliff's woolen mills, at Birmingham, Conn., have struck against a 15 per cent. reduction of their wages. The goods manufactured in these mills were protected by a duty of about 35 per cent. before the McKinly bill raised the protection to 45 or 50 per cent. Now the proprietors seek to add to that a saving of 15 per cent. upon the labor cost. Precisely where does the laborer come in for a share of this "protection of American labor?"—*New York World.*

"REPEAL THE MCKINLEY BILL."—The millionaire pork packer, Philip D. Armour, is a strong Republican, but not so strong as to be blinded to the state of Western sentiment on the tariff question. He is thus interviewed: "What policy shall the present session of Congress pursue? Why, repeal the McKinley bill—repeal it as soon as the Lord will let them. Let them do nothing else. Let them repeal the McKinley bill. Everything else will take care of itself. I don't think anything about the election bill. All the present Congress has to do is to repeal the McKinley bill, and if they don't the party is gone sure."

Buying Christmas Goods.

The season is now at hand for buying Christmas goods. It is a bad plan to put off such purchases until a day or two before Christmas. Then the stores are crowded—the goods cannot be shown to as great advantage—nor can you take the time to buy as judiciously. Two things we would urge upon the readers of the NEWS, especially in these hard times: First, BUY NOW. Second, BUY AT HOME. The reasons above given are sufficient for the first. For the second, we have this to say: If you do not patronize your own home stores you will not carry out that sublime Christian axiom of doing as you would be done by. You may not, of course, be able to buy some of the more costly fabrics or toys in the local town or village, but nearly every grade and kind of goods—especially Christmas fixings—may be had as good and as cheap as in the city. Every dollar you spend at home helps your own local community, and the advantage returns to you in many ways. How can the farmer and trucker expect to secure a home market for his products when he goes off to the city for every little thing he needs? Build up your local towns and villages and they will increase the value of your lands and everything you grow. Sometimes the people living in our towns and villages go away from stores at their very doors—kept by their neighbors and friends, whom they professedly desire to succeed—and patronize strangers in city stores. This, too, when they can get the very same goods at just the same price at home. This should not be so, and we hope our readers will be more thoughtful than ever on this point now that every cent spent at home is a direct lift over the stress of the present hard times.

We were in Galena some time ago and dropped into the store of our friend, T. H. Horsey. We had heard that he kept "a little of everything," but were astonished at the *quantities* of goods on his shelves. His building is large and divided into different departments—all of them rich in quality and quantity. What you cannot find at Horsey's will be hard to find anywhere. He tells us now that he has his Christmas goods in. Well, it must be a sight to look into that department, sure!

Still Pond has the reputation of being one of the best towns in Kent and her stores are hard to beat. Frank H. Harper has one of the largest stores on the whole shore. His establishment is simply immense and has been doing a rushing business all the year. Now he is busier than ever. Why is this in these hard times? Answer: Because he keeps the goods the people want and sells them cheap.

By a careful perusal of the NEWS columns this morning the best places to buy in Chestertown will be found. Read what our town merchants have to say. They can sell as cheap as you can buy *anywhere*.

Obituary.—Mr. Louis K. Stam, of this town, died of Bright's disease at the City Hospital, Baltimore, (where he had been under treatment for several weeks), at 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning, in the 42d year of his age. Mr. Stam never had been in robust health, the disease which was the primary cause of his death dating back to infancy, and was superinduced by a violent attack of scarlet fever. He had been practically an invalid for ten years past and had visited many places in the vain pursuit of health.

Mr. Stam went to St. Louis about 1868 and was for a time with the large wholesale drug-house of Richardson & Co., but finding that the climate did not agree with him, he returned to Chestertown in 1870 and formed a partnership in the drug business with his brother, Colin F. Stam, as the successors of their father, the late John L. Stam. This partnership lasted until 1877, when he associated himself with Mr. W. E. C. Bell in the commission business in New York, under the firm name of Bell & Stam. This business was soon abandoned on account of poor health, after which he returned to Chestertown and commenced buisness for himself, but his health continuing to decline, he was compelled finally to abandon buinesss almost entirely. His death in middle life is sincerely mourned, not only by his family and immediate relatives, but also by a host of friends and acquaintances throughout this county and elsewhere.

Mr. Stam leaves a wife and five children, two by his first and three by his last marriage. The remains were brought over on the steamer Corsica on Thursday morning and carried to his late residence on Washington avenue, and the funeral took place at eleven o'clock Friday morning from the Church of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Fathers Connelly and Murphy officiating, with the following gentlemen as pall-bearers: M. deK. Smith, H. Meeteer Wallis, T. W. Eliason, Jr., Jas. T. Dixon, Willard Melvin and Colin F. Stam. The interment was made in Chester Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Shemwell, whose death was briefly announced in our last issue, took place at the residence of her son-in-law, Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., near Chestertown, last Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. The deceased was the daughter of the late Dr. L. Philip Barber, of "Luckland," St. Mary's county Md., and relict of Joseph Shemwell, of the same county, where she owned considerable real estate and resided until the marriage of her daughter with Mr. Vickers in 1873. She being her only child, Mrs. Shemwell very naturally took up her abode with the daughter after her marriage and made it her home for the remainder of her lifetime. She was a woman of fine literary attainments and in former years an entertaining conversationalist. In early life she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church and remained a consistent member until the end. She died suddenly of apoplexy, and though unconscious from the moment of the attack, she had a lucid interval just before expiring and was heard to exclaim: "Lord Jesus!" Her end was peace. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. R. Irving Watkins. The casket was covered with black cloth and on it rested a crown of magnificent white roses and a shief of ripened wheat—emblems of purity and the close of a well-spent Christian life. The pall-bearers were Drs. J. A. Perkins and J. T. Twilley, J. D. Urie, Wm. B. Usilton, T. W. Eliason, Jr., and J. H. Plummer. The interment was made in the family lot in Chester Cemetery.

Col. Samuel A. Graham, a leading member of the Wicomico county bar for many years, died at his residence, on Camden avenue, in Salisbury, last Sunday night, of paralysis, in his 63d year. He was the republican candidate for Congress in the first district in 1876 and was defeated by the Hon. Daniel M. Henry, of Cambridge. He was a man who possessed the confidence and esteem of the entire community in an eminent degree.

ENTERPRISING citizen of Clayton offer 1½ acres of ground, free from taxation to manufacturers. Does Chestertown?

HEAVY LOSS OF SHEEP.—Mr. John F. Dodson, who lives about two and a-half miles from Chestertown on the road to Worton, met with quite a heavy lost a few days ago. He and his son have 68 sheep which had been driven into the pound at night with the cattle. About daybreak on Wednesday morning he heard the bark of dogs and going out found five sheep lying dead around the house, five others down and very much hurt and thirteen others injured. Mr. Dodson says he saw three dogs starting towards town, one of which he killed and the other two escaped.

CHESTER BRIDGE.—It is now believed, if the weather does not prevent it, that the repairs on this bridge will be so far completed by the last of next week as to admit of travel. The outside, or support piles, can be driven after travel is resumed. Mr. Stuart, the contractor, has been pushing the work to the utmost, and when all the obstacles he has had to encounter are taken into account, it is a wonder that he has got along so well. It has been a big job. Commissioner Groves who has supervision of the work and is daily present, thinks they can dispense with the ferry by Monday week.

A Brilliant Wedding.

SKIRVEN—GEMMILL.

Wedding bells again rang out in clear and sweet tones on Thursday evening for the nuptial event of two of Kent's popular young people. It was a day long to be remembered with joy and gladness by those happy worshippers who stood around Hymen's altar. The day was a lovely one, and as the evening shades drew on lightly there brooded over the neighboring farms the sense of contentment, and the cedars surrounding the sacred edifice in which the ceremony was performed sighed gently, as through them the breezes caressingly wandered. The contracting parties to this beautiful wedding were Mr. PERCY SKIRVEN, son of Mr. Thomas W. Skirven, a successful young farmer of Worton Point, and Miss MAMIE GEMMILL, daughter of the late James S. Gemmill. The appointed time was 6 P. M., but it was 6.30 before the bridal party arrived at I. U. The ushers, Messrs. Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs, C. C. Hopper, Edward and Arthur Skirven, preceded the bridesmaids, Misses Eunice and Sallie Gemmill, Hattie, Dora P. and Mamie N. Davidson and Katie Cockey, who were followed by the bridal couple. The ushers stepped to one side, the bridesmaids formed on either side of the altar, and the expectant bride and groom took their stand at the altar, where they were united in holy wedlock by the Rev. Wm. T. Sutton, the rector of the church. The bridal party formed a beautiful scene as they stood in the radiance of lights under an arch of evergreen and flowers, from whose centre there hung the horse shoe of good luck. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Medford Rasin, of "Kennard's Point," with whom she has heretofore made her home. She is a handsome and pretty blonde and a lady well worthy the industrious and popular young man who won her as his bride. She was attired in a dress which had performed the same service for her grandmother many years ago. It was cream-embroidered crepe, trimmed with fringe, en train, with bodice embroidered with pearls and lace, cut low and filled in with lace; she also wore a tulle bridal veil and a wreath of orange blossoms. Miss Eunice Gemmill looked queenly lovely in a dress of white nun's veiling, cut square in the neck and short sleeves, with tan-colored gloves. Miss Hattie Davidson, of Baltimore, was clad in a similar dress, cut high in the neck. The Misses Dora and Mamie Davidson, of Baltimore, looked charming in light blue cashmere, cut decollette, with tan-colored gloves. Misses Sallie Gemmill and Katie Cockey, of Kent Island, were attired in white nun's veiling, which looked very becoming.

The distinguished audience attested the popularity of the couple. The wedding march was skillfully rendered by Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks. After the ceremony the bride and groom drove to the residence of Mr. Janvier, and from thence went to Betterton, on their way to Philadelphia, Washington and elsewhere. The presents were pretty and useful, many of which came from Baltimore. The NEWS offers congratulations.

Public Meeting of the Lyceum.

A public meeting of the Lyceum was held in Christ Church, Chestertown, last Wednesday evening. The Sunday school room was well filled with young ladies and gentlemen, who enjoyed the entertainment in its highest sense. The exercises were opened by Chaplain Roland, and a report from the benevolent committee was read, in which the members were asked to report all cases of sickness or distress to the president, so that they might be looked after, and, if possible, their sufferings be alleviated. The committee on profitable reading handed in a most promising array of speakers for coming meetings. Among them are Dr. C. W. Reid, Wm. B. Usilton, Prof. C. W. Proctor, W. W. Chapman, Prof. E. J. Clarke, C. C. Hopper, and R. Irving Watkins. These gentlemen will take up a special subject and will no doubt give to the Lyceum some good lessons and thoughts for reflection. The literary and musical program was opened by an anthem by the glee club of fifteen voices, under the leadership of Dr. H. L. Dodd. A laughable declamation, "A Western Lawyer's Plea," by Mr. Wm. H. Stewart, Jr., was much enjoyed. This was followed by a quartette of excellent talent, consisting of Misses Belle Pippin and Mollie Parks, and Messrs. R. K. Pippin and W. A. Biscoe. The event of the evening was the debate on the question, "Which gives the most pleasure—pursuit or possession?" The affirmative side was ably set forth and pushed to the front by John D. Urie, Esq., and Mr. C. S. York, while the negative, under the management of Prof. Rowland Watts and Mr. C. C. Hopper, was fought for with skill and energy. The committee, composed of Messrs. W. B. Copper, Wm. F. Russell and M. S. Harper, decided in favor of the affirmative, two to one. The interesting debate was followed with singing by the glee club and an excellent declamation by Mr. Clarence Pretyman. The next meeting will be held on January 14.

BEFORE THE JUSTICE.—Lulie Hynson, a 14 year old colored girl, was arrested by Constable Simpson last Tuesday and given a hearing by Justice J. Evan Thomas on the charge of violently assaulting Mary Anthony, the daughter of Capt. John Anthony. The little girl was on her way home from school and was attacked on Cannon street, and much scarred about the face. The justice imposed a fine of $1 and costs and 15 days in jail.

Louis Butler, a colored youth of 14 years, on the petition of his mother was sentenced to the House of Reformation until 21, by Justice T. S. Dodd, and the sheriff took the boy to Baltimore on Wednesday, via Tolchester.

OYSTERS brought $1.25 per gallon in Chestertown last Saturday.

Personal Mention.

T. J. Shallcross, Esq., president of the board of county commissioners, had a severe fall on the ice last Monday and has been housed ever since. He hurt his thigh badly and made a close call to a six weeks bed. A letter at hand reports him much better now and he expects to be at the board meeting next Tuesday.

Governor Jackson has appointed Messrs. John Brice and James W. Hurtt to represent Kent county at the Southern Interstate Immigration Convention to be held at Asheville, North Carolina, on the 17th and 18th days of December instant.

The marriage of Mr. Harry Stavely and Miss Florence Bowers is anounced to take place at I. U. Church, Wednesday, the 17th instant, at eight P. M.

Mrs. Houston, widow of the late Dr. B. F. Houston, has rented her farm near Edesville to Mr. Samuel C. Lecompt, and took up her residence in Chestertown this week.

Lucas Alrich, Esq., of Fairlee Neck, left last Wednesday for his new home in Baltimore.

R. D. Hynson, Esq., and Mr. W. A. Smith went to St. Mary's last Tuesday for a few days sport in gunning. They are expected home this morning.

In the absence of Rev. W. R. Graham at Harrington on Sunday last his pulpit in Christ Church was filled in the morning by Prof. C. W. Proctor, of Washington College, and in the evening by Rev. S. B. Tredway, of St. James.

Mr. J. Welch Crew, whose painful accident was reported last week, was much improved yesterday and able to ride out.

Miss Ella Kelley, who has been employed by Mrs. Kate Bradley this fall, was summoned home this week on account of her brother's serious illness.

Mrs. Mary E. Walraven, of Chestertown, has removed to Camden, N. J., where her two sons are employed.

Mr. Albert Medders and family, of Chesterville, have moved to Baltimore. He was a good citizen and his associates are sorry to lose him.

Mr. Jos. R. Usilton, of Worton, who has been confined to his bed for sometime with inflammatory rheumatism, was reported better yesterday.

Mr. Fred Gemmill, of Baltimore, was present at the marriage of Miss Mamie Gemmill last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barry, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in Chestertown, guests of Mrs. A. M. Bowers.

Mr. Julien Wall, of Washington, D. C., and bride, *nee* Miss Helen Hearn, of Canada, spent several days in this county recently with Mrs. George Bell, sister of the groom.

Mr. C. O. Ford, a Winchester merchant, has been elected a director of the Queen Anne's National Bank of Centreville, *vice* George DeRochbrune, deceased.

J. M. Streett, president of the Maryland Editorial Association, has appointed T. J. C. Williams, of the Hagerstown *Mail*; W. B. Usilton, of the KENT NEWS; William H. Ruby, of the Maryland *Journal*, (Townsontown,) and G. E. Haddaway, of the Easton *Ledger*, delegates to the Southern Interstate Commercial and Industrial Convention, to be held in Asheville, N. C., December 17th.

A FESTIVAL SUCCESS.—The festival held in Stam's Hall last week, under the auspices of the Young People's Association of Christ Church, was a financial as well as a social success. The supper on Saturday evening, in charge of Mrs. S. A. Dodd and able assistants, was one of the best yet held in this vicinity. Big brown oysters, salads, poultry of all kinds, roast pig, etc., were served in abundance to more than a hundred. The gross receipts of the tables will no doubt be interesting to our readers: Ice-cream, $68.05; door receipts, $47.90; supper, $47.25; cake, $30.62; fancy table, $30.05; apron, $18.80; confectionery, $15.75; Jacob's well, $7.51; fish pond, $5; total receipts, over $270. The net sum realized will be about $180. This is a grand showing when we consider the depressed financial condition of our people. The sum realized December, 1889, was $208.

THE FIRST SNOW.—A fall of about three inches of snow here on Monday morning afforded fair sleighing in the afternoon and early the next morning, and the owners of horses and sleighs embraced the opportunity to injoy the sport. A number of fast teams were on the streets and some spirited contests for speed supremacy took place. It was generally conceded that the best goers were those of Messrs. Fred Fountain, H. M. Brown, Col. William J. Vannort and Wm. McKee, though many other good horses were on the street.

WHISPERING PHONE.—Mr. M. A. Toulson showed us a new patent this week known as the whispering phone. It is a funnel shaped affair which is placed on the phone, by which a message can be sent simply by whispering clear and distinctly. Some think it is not practicable for general use, but we called up Fairlee, who said he could hear every word we said very distiuctly. It would be a good thing for the public use for then everyone could not know their neighbor's business as at present is the case.

A GRAND MUSICAL FESTIVAL.—The "Epworth League" of the M. E. Church of Chestertown, will present to the public at Stam's Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, a grand musical entertainment. About fifty voices of our best home talent will contribute to its success. It will doubtless be an entertainment of a high order, and as a portion of the receipts are to be donated to the poor the hall should be crowded.

BUSINESS INTEREST SOLD.—Mr. F. J. Carter sold his household goods last Saturday and with his family left on Monday for Staunton, Va. He sold his stock of wall paper, etc., to Messrs. Blakeney and Hollet, who will continue the business at the old stand on Cross street. Mr. Carter has been in business here for five years and we regret to lose so good a citizen. He was a good mechanic and leaves marks of his skilful workmanship.

LEG BROKEN.—Jim Thompson, son of the butcher, Mr. Bradley Thompson, met with a severe accident on Tuesday. He was engaged in a wrestle with one of his companions in front of his meat store opposite Mr. R. F. Parks' when falling upon his leg it snapped like a toy cap. He was carried to his home and Dr. C. W. Whaland set the broken limb. Jim's customers will be glad when he is able to be at his post again.

MR. WM. H. BLAKENEY's ad. appears in this issue. He has talking dolls, musical instruments, toys, candies, and everything one needs at this time. Give him a call, Old Kris accompanied by his little boy will arrive at Mr. Blakeney's on Cross street next Saturday afternoon.

ATTRACTIVE!—The very low price affixed to every suit and overcoat at T. S. Bordley's clothing establishment has attracted buyers, not only from all parts of Kent county, but also from the adjourning counties. Don't put it off tell Xmas Eve, but go immediately and get your suit and overcoat at whole salesale price.

A Word of Caution to Tax Payers—Deducting Sundays and holidays *but fourteen days remain in which taxes can be paid without costs.* On the first of January the Treasurer is compelled to add two per cent. to every tax bill—that is, he must charge interest from the first of September last. He has no option in the matter himself; the law requires him to collect this interest in every case and make return to the State and county, so that no one can expect exemption or indulgence.

Many of the large tax bills are yet unsettled, but the smaller amounts out are most numerous. To this latter class, and the colored people especially, we desire to call attention. *Not one in ten* of the colored tax-payers in the county have as yet settled. These sums are all small, but the payers will feel sorely the additional burden of interest and costs which must soon be laid upon them. Many of them are ignorant and hard to understand the changes in the tax system; their friends in different sections of the county should do them the service of informing them on the subject and the necessity of settling before the first of January. This date, as above stated, is but fourteen business days off. ATTEND TO IT AT ONCE.

BIG SALES.—T. R. Hubbard & Son's sale on Wednesday was well attended and things were sold rapidly and fair prices were realized. Pork brought four and a-half cents per pound on the hoof, while the best horse sold for $116. Mr. Richard S. Diehl's sale was also largely attended and things sold well generally. These sales were well advertised and it paid accordingly. The liberal and judicious use of printers' ink always pays.

CHRISTMAS is but two weeks off. Everyone who is in search of presents will do well to inform themselves of the best places to buy by first perusing the columns of the NEWS.

MR. JAMES T. HURLOCK, of Kennedyville, killed 8 hogs which weighed 2652 lbs; heaviest, 394 lbs. averaging 344 lbs. A good pen for a young farmer.

CHRIST CHURCH—Sabbath Services: Preaching by the pastor at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M. Morning: "HOW GOD HELPS US." Evening: "HOW WE CAN HELP OTHER PEOPLE." Sabbath School 9½ and 2. Monthly Missionary Meeting in the afternoon.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—REV. R. IRVING WATKINS, pastor. Sabbath Services, 10.30 A. M., and 7.30 P. M. Morning: "PRECIOUSNESS OF CHRIST TO BELIEVERS." Evening: "CONDITIONS OF SALVATION." Sunday School 2.15 P. M.

ENTERTAINMENT and SUPPER!

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Mite Society will hold a SUPPER and ENTERTAINMENT in the Kennedyville Hall, THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 18. Supper from 4 to 8 P. M. Entertainment from 8 to 9. Supper 25 cents; Children 15 cents.

Grand Musical Festival

—WILL BE GIVEN—

AT STAM'S HALL,

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On TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 30, 1890,

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Two strikingly beautiful Tableaux, will be given during the evening, representing

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CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR POULTRY Wanted in Large Quantities.

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Dressed Poultry of all Kinds,

commencing Monday, Dec. 15th. From Monday, Dec. 15th, until Wednesday, Dec. 17th, I will be there for the purpose of naming the price I will give, and from Thursday, Dec. 18th, to Monday Dec. 22d, I want it delivered there. The bulk of the stuff I want delivered Friday and Saturday, Dec. 19th and 20th, 1890, and for the New Year I want it delivered Saturday and Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 27th, 29th and 30th, 1890.

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Agent for Walter E. Hart, of Townsend, Del.

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Are you prepared to forego profits another year after repeated failure? Why not go to CALIFORNIA where the FRUIT CROP is always sure and profits large? You can make from one to four hundred dollars profits per acre. You will be supplied at the low price and terms, first-class Fruit Land can be had. Call at once or write

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ESTRAY TURKEYS.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, near Hanesville, about the 15th of November 1890, four teen 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.

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THOMAS H. HORSEY'S

GALENA, MARYLAND.

A Large and Beautiful Assortment of Toys, consisting of every kind to please the little ones. Also, a lovely collection of Fine and Handsome Goods, suitable for Christmas Presents. Our Stock is Complete. Call early, bring your Little Ones and make your selections. Resp'y,

d13-2t. THOMAS H. HORSEY.

Holiday Presents

—IN—

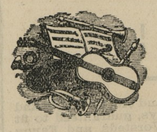
GREAT VARIETY

—MAY BE FOUND AT—

MRS. KATE BRADLEY'S.

☞Call and examine her display.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING!



AND WILL STOP AT HIS OLD HEADQUARTERS

BLAKENEY'S

(formerly Hudgins', Cross Street,)

Bakery and Toy House,

where he will be glad to see all his friends, especially the LITTLE FOLKS. He has

TOYS AND CANDIES

of all kinds, for the old and young. He will arrive in town on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20th. Let all the children come and see him! d13 3t.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

MY CHRISTMAS STOCK is now open and ready for inspection. I will be glad to see my patrons and friends. Any one wishing anything in my line will do well to call and get my prices before purchasing elsewhere as I have MADE THEM TO SUIT THE DULL TIMES, notwithstanding the advance in Gold and Silver. I have a nice line of

WALTHAM AND ELGIN GOLD WATCHES

FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

which I will sell at a very small profit. Also a beautiful assortment of JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, SPECTACLES, &c.

C. M. LUCAS,
Dec. 6, 1890. High St., Chestertown.

Holiday Gifts!

GREATEST VARIETY!

WELL ADAPTED TO THE WANTS OF ALL.

We have endeavored to gather our CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, with a view that the times demand, and marked them accordingly.

BOOKS, BOOKS

such as will catch the fancy of all.

WRITING TABLETS, WRITING DESKS,
DRESSING CASES, TRIPLE MIRRORS,
WORK BOXES, MANICURE SETS,
CUFF and COLLAR BOXES, GAMES,
NUT-CRACKING SETS, JEWEL BOXES,
BUILDING BLOCKS, TEN-PINS, &c.

We cordially invite all to inspect our stock.

M. A. TOULSON,
Dec. 6, 1890. DRUG STORE.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

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WATCHES, WATCHES,
All Sizes.
FINE JEWELRY,
New Styles.
SOLID SILVER
and
FINE PLATED WARE.
CLOCKS, CANES,
OPERA GLASSES,
BANGLES,
HAIR PINS and
FANCY GOODS
At Lowest Prices for Fine Goods.

CHARLES A. ROUSH,
38 West Lexington Street, Baltimore, Md.

A NICE assortment of GLOVES for both Men and Ladies, just received and very low.
n8. WM. R. ALBRIDGE.

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

Public Sale!

THE undersigned, as administrator of Josias Ringgold, will sell at Public Sale, at the Market House Square, in Chestertown, without reservation,

On TUESDAY, December 23, 1890,

at 11 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property, held over from recent sale:

2 Horses, 1 Spring Colt,

ONE COW, 9 SHOTES,

ONE FARM WAGON, NEARLY NEW;
A QUANTITY of CLOVER HAY.

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

WILLIAM M. SLAY,
d13-2t. Administrator.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned intending to leave the county, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, near Goose Hill,

On MONDAY, December 15th, 1890,

HIS ENTIRE STOCK AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS, CONSISTING OF:

Five Horses and Colts,

Bay Horse, BILL, good worker and driver; Gray Horse, BARNEY, good worker and driver; Sorrel Mare, DAISY, good worker and valuable Brood Mare, now in foal; One yearling mare COLT, and one last spring's COLT out of Daisy;

2 FIRST-CLASS COWS

Wagon and harness, Phæton and harness, Dearborn and harness, Empire Drill, Champion Mower, good as new; Wheat and Hay Rake, Sled Corn Crosser, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Hoes, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Corn Knives, Several Tons Timothy Hay, Same of Clover Hay.

ALSO, KITCHEN FURNITURE,

consisting of First-class No. 10 Cook Stove, Large Kitchen Table, Milk Fixtures, Coal Sifter, Clothes Horse, and a number of other things.

Sale to commence at 10½ o'clock A. M.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 or less, cash; over that amount a credit of Ten Months will be given on Note with approved security, payable at Chestertown National Bank.

J. THOMAS KELLEY.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. d6-ts.

VENDUE!

THE undersigned proposes to sell at his residence, opposite Wesley Chapel, Fifth District,

On SATURDAY, Dec. 27th, 1890,

AT 10 O'CLOCK PROMPT, THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

3 HEAD OF HORSES,

ONE ALDERNEY BULL,

3 ALDERNEY COWS,

Two of them fresh with calves by their side;

1 Large Wagon, 1 Cart, 1 Dearborn,
1 Jagger, 1 Champion Mower,
1 Horse Rake, 1 Scoop, 5 Plows,
1 Harrow, 2 Cultivators.

ALSO, A LOT OF HORSEHOLD GOODS,

Bedsteads and Beds, Tables and Chairs, Carpets, 1 Invalid's Chair, a variety of Chinaware, Glassware, Glasses, Fruit Jars, 3 Bedroom Stoves, 1 Cook Stove, 1 Fire-place Heater, nearly new; and a variety of household articles, too tedious to mention.

TERMS made known on day of sale.

DANIEL W. BATES.
J. FRANK WHEATLEY, AUC'R. d6-ts.

Public Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a bill of sale from V. L. Lake to the undersigned, bearing date 14th day of Dec., 1889, I will sell on the farm now in the tenancy of said Lake, near St. Paul's Church,

On TUESDAY, December 16, 1890,

THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY:

3 Good Horses, 1 Colt,

3 Superior Jersey Cows,

two fresh, and one to be fresh Jan. 1891;

Peach Wagon and Rigging, Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, &c.

Also Household and Kitchen Furniture

among which is a Superior Cook Stove and one Open Grate Franklin Stove.

☞Sale to begin at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

L. C. TAYLOR,
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. d6-ts.

STOVES! STOVES!

Heaters, Cook Stoves,

RANGES!

WE ARE HANDLING S. B. SEXTON'S FIREPLACE HEATERS, NAMED

"Grand" and "Inaugural."

These Heaters are put up with a guarantee of entire and perfect satisfaction, and to give as much heat as any other heater and to use less fuel. The heaters take the lead wherever sold.

HOWE'S VENTILATING STOVE

is the newest and and best novelty out in Stoves. It ventilates the room of all impure air and heats it with pure air.

"The Perfection Meat Cutter"

is also something new, and is equalled by none. It cuts 3 pounds meat per minute. No knives to break or sharpen. Does not mash, but cuts the meat.

Call and see these novelties and keep up with the times. We have a fine line of

Guns and Sporting Goods

Do not forget we are prepared to do all kinds of TINWORK at BOTTOM PRICES.

We thank our friends and the public for past favors and solicit the continuance of their patronage at the Hardware, Stove, Tin and House-Furnishing Store of

J. LLOYD McFEELY & CO.
ADJOINING THE OLD BANK.
Oct. 18, 1890.

Private Sale of a Desirable Home.

The undersigned has for sale as attorney for owner, about

SIX and TWO-THIRD ACRES of LAND

ON LANKFORD'S BAY,

in 5th election district of Kent county, Md., improved by DWELLING HOUSE and usual OUT-BUILDINGS, all in good repair. Also YOUNG ORCHARDS of thrifty fruit trees.

☞TERMS MODERATE.

RICHARD D. HYNSON, ATTORNEY.
Oct. 18, 1890—tf.

PUBLIC SALE!

THE undersigned as administrator of M. Dillhofer, by order of the Orphans' Court, will offer for sale on the Market House Green, Chestertown,

On SATUR