Kent News.

SATURDAY .....Dec. 13, 1890.

Sales to Take Place.

Monday, Dec. 15—J. Thomas Kelley, near Goose Hill, personalty.
Tuesday, Dec. 16—I. C. Taylor, personalty, near St. Paul's Church.
Wednesday, Dec. 17—Dr. G. Allen Jarman, near Spry's Gate, personalty.
Thursday, Dec. 18—Henry T. Massey, personalty, on farm near Worton Station.
Tuesday, Dec. 23.—Wm. M. Slay, administrator of Josias Ringgold, personal property, at the market house, Chestertown.
Saturday, Dec. 27—Rev. Dr. D. W. Bates, near Wesley Chapel, personalty.

THE vote of the Wilmington Conference on the question of admitting women as delegates to the General Conference is as follows: For, 2,749; against, 2,964—majority against, 215.

ON our fourth page will be found an interesting letter from G. S. V., a former Chestertown boy.

THE county commissioners did not meet last Tuesday, but will meet in regular session next Tuesday.

POULTRY. — Farmers are selling their poultry at this season of the year and by reference to our local market their price can be ascertained. Mr. J. S. Vandergrift has bought a great many turkeys, having shipped over 6000 lbs. this season.

SOME of Chestertown's stores look as handsome as any city show window. One of them has fixed up a scene in which a mill at the base of the mountains and a pretty lake are the principal features. Mr. Wm. Sappington is the originator and builder.

WE publish elsewhere in this issue an announcement of great interest to all the fruit growers of this community. It will pay our readers to find this advertisement and correspond with J. Glenn Cook & Co. representing the company in Baltimore, at once, and see what California offers.

KENT BOYS SUCCESSFUL.—The Episcopal High School of Alexandria held their annual athletic day recently and some close contests took place. Mr. Charles S. Hepburn, formerly of this county, was one of the managers, and to him was extended congratulations for the success of the day. Mr. S. S. Hepburn, Jr., won the hammer-throwing prizes by throwing 50 feet; he won the hurdle race by one second less than it was ever made in, and by vaulting the rod at 8 feet 1 inch beat the record by 5 inches. Mr C. L. Hepburn won the consolation race and broke the record. Good for Kent!

THE NEW STREET SWEEPING MACHINE.—The new street sweeping machine of Messrs. Smith and Hines was given a trial in Baltimore on Saturday afternoon last, and it did the work completely, though it was in the rain, and, of course, a very hard test. Yet it swept up the dirt and mud and elevated and delivered it in a cart, which was attached in front of the machine for the purpose of receiving it. It gave perfect satisfaction as to the working, and they claim it a success. They are now anxious to show it to the Mayor and City Council for their approval. Mr. Smith, the inventor, claims that the use of this machine will save in cost to the city one-half of the present expense of sweeping the streets of Baltimore or any city in the Union. We think if this machine will do what the parties claim for it all cities would readily adopt it, because the streets are now not half cleaned, and it would also be a very great saving to the tax-payers. The city authorities should always look to the curtailing of expenses, and the use of this machine will be a long stride in that direction.

A Pleasant Trip and a Defeat.

The well contested game of foot ball between St. John's and Washington Colleges which took place Nov. 15, score 14 to 4 in St. John's favor, led all to believe that the return game would prove equally interesting, but last Saturday the Kent organization were overwhelmingly defeated by the Western Shore boys by a score of 90 to 0. The Washington College team seemed unable to offer any resistance whatever to the rushes of Ford and Jamar, whose touch downs succeeded each other in rapid succession. The St. John's men began work by breaking up the rush line of their opponents before the ball was put in play. If strict umpiring had been done, they would have lost the ball many times by off-side work but no notice of it was taken. Outside of all foul play they would have won the game, as superior training and drill was plainly evident. The lesson will be a good one to the Eastern Shore boys, who gained a great many useful points. The teams lined up as follows:

St. John's.	Position.	Washington.
Wilhelm	Center	Kruzen.
Keller	Left guard	Watts.
Dryden	Left tackle	Bunting.
Ridgely	Left end	Brice.
Johnston	Right guard	Porter.
Tull	Right tackle	Harris.
Blair	Right end	Stewart.
Chew	Quarter-back	Duer.
Jamar	Half back	Massey.
Ichehart	Half back	Twilley.
Ford	Full back	Uslton.

Prof. Hicks, of St. John's, referee. Prof. Clarke, of Washington College, umpire. The defeat did not prevent the enjoyment in full of the trip across the bay and back. The crowd was composed of few of the fair sex of Chestertown and students of the college. The ladies who went were Misses Emma Gilpin, Mamie Roberts, Morgan Beaston Mary Hurtt, Daisy Brice, Emma Beck, Mamie Patterson with Mrs. Prof. Micou as chaperone. The tug Brusster Capts. Freeburger and Thompson, Dr. Turner mate, left the wharf at 8.30 A. M. Notwithstanding the inclement weather all thoroughly enjoyed the trip, and the rain held up long enough to allow every one to see the sights of "Ye Anciente Citie". The Naval Academy, State House, St. John's College were the chief attractions. The tug arrived here about 11.30 P. M., and had the foot ball team come home with a victory the day would have voted a decided success in every particular.

It has been decided to close the school next Thursday, the 19th, instead of Wednesday, and reopen on the 5th of January.

DANGER IN TRANSPORTING DEAD BODIES.—The Baltimore city health department learned Friday that the body of a child, which had died at Wilmington, Del., of membranous croup, was at Union Depot, on the route to Rock Hall, Kent county. Application was made at the Baltimore health department for a permit to take the body by boat to its destination, the permit from Wilmington stating that the disease from which the child died was non-contagious. Health Commissioner Rohe regards membraneous croup as diphtheria. He permitted the body to be sent on after the use of proper precautions, but through Secretary Carter, notified the register of deaths, of Wilmington, that hereafter any bodies sent there under similar circumstances, will be sent back. Secretary Carter said that some time ago a body was sent from Wilmington to Harford county with a certificate that the disease had been non-contagious. The coffin was opened at the house of a relative or friend and two or three persons took the disease and died.

EDESVILLE ITEMS.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Some time has elapsed since my last communication, and I must confess to tardiness to say the least. Importunities are all about me, as well also from Perryville, Wilmington, Baltimore, and more remote places to continue to write you, as all love to hear from our vicinity through the weekly visits of the NEWS.

Rev. B. F. Benson and family spent a week, including "Thanksgiving Day," with relatives in Queen Anne's county, it being the occasion of the annual family gathering. Dr. Bates filled the pulpit on Sunday during his absence, manifesting considerably his former vigor whilst he discoursed ably on the subject of thanksgiving.

The young people's "social" met pursuant to notice last week, president John E. Hadaway in the chair. The election of officers consumed the greater part of the evening and the following were elected: president, Miss Ida Wood; vice-president, J. Frank Wheatley; secretary, Charles L. Miller; treasurer, Miss Lillie Shaw; chaplain, Prof. A. L. Judefind: collectors, Miss Fannie Sappington and Willie Wilkins; literary committee, Miss Eva Gresham, Miss Annie Coleman, Messrs. A. L. Judefind, C. D. Wood and John E. Hadaway. These gatherings of our young people are interesting to all, and their influence should be more courted by those in more advanced years, because every one should be cordially expected to fill a place intelligently in the field of usefulness.

Prof. St. Maur, the ventriloquist, with his hanky panky tricks, paid us a visit a few days since and exhibited in the hall. The Prof. had nicknamed himself "Poppa." During the performance "poppa" wanted more drink and requested his "Cooma Shama" to play music; in the interval he stepped flippantly down the aisle to the entrance door, where he indulged (it is said) in a hearty draught. On his way out, however, he stumbled over the foot of a good natured gentleman, and without a word of warning turned and planted his sleighting fist somewhat more than slightly into the forehead of the gentleman. That occurrence was quickly communicated to friends and they proceeded to clear the hall; succeeding at that they at once began the practice of slugging at poppa's eyes, nose and every other conceivable place for punishment. After the smoke of the first round had blown away, poppa having regained his equilibrium, had washed, and rearranged his clothing, walked down into their midst and lit his pipe.

Our village can boast of a large number of boys, large and small; and we have never concealed our apprehension for their future. Now that a goodly number of them have come nearly to the years of their majority, engaging in the various branches of trade, in some instances taking kindly to the society of the gentler sex, we feel to congratulate ourself for their success, which seems to be in sight. Instead too of lounging about places where are always to be found those in no-wise guarded in the code of morals, are spending their evenings in better company. I am reminded therefore most forcibly of the infallible fixture in my mind with regard to boys. No man can afford to sprinkle their mischievous genius with scornful looks and harsh words, but rather by far should give gentle reproofs and kindly advice; then will they become men, and not apologies, living after the fashion of the thoughtless and totally indifferent.

Snow began falling Monday morning about 6.30 A. M. and continued several hours until quite three inches covered the ground. Many cutters and sleighs were out to take advantage of the first opportunity for a long time, noticeably among them was the new cutter and John M.'s trotter. Will G. hied away to your town for his sleigh and bells, that he might have much pleasure with the *belles*. A two-horse sled passed through the village in the evening with several fun-loving couples as its occupants, reminding one of the many happy hours agone in the snowy season.

Mrs. J. W. Sutton, who has been for several weeks confined to her bed with malarial fever, has sufficiently recovered to be up and about her room.

One man passed through here Monday morning between daybreak and sunrise wending his way towards Long Cove and the oyster bar, but came back about 10 o'clock, looking more like Santa Claus than an oysterman.

We now have three shoemakers and reckon no one will be compelled to wait for a convalescence from those "periodical" spells, e'er they can get their soles mended.

Dr. S. Groome Fisher, of Port Deposit, has been spending several days with his parents near here, and meanwhile was quite indisposed, but has improved and returned to his home.

Mr. A. A. Walbert and Master Harry Wagner have completed a fine barn on the "Bungy" farm of R. D. Hynson, Esq. It is said *Harry* can hit the nail on the head every time, while the thermometer registers in the twenties.

Mrs. B. B. Adkinson, of Baltimore, formerly of this county, has just completed a round of visits to her many relatives and friends. She is ever a welcome visitor.

Miss Lizzie Hepbron, of Lynch's Station, is visiting Miss Ida Wood. OBSERVER.

STANLEY IN BALTIMORE.

A Highly Entetaining Lecture Before an Immense Audience.

Henry M. Stanley lectured at Oratorio Hall, Baltimore, on Thursday night of last week. More than 2,000 persons listened to the lecture. Every seat in the hall and galleries was taken and the audience was one of the most cultured which has assembled in Baltimore for a long time. The speaker said that no considerable part of Africa was now unexplored, but detached sections are still to be penetrated. In most of these there are no great natural objects to be found, such as an immense lake or river, and the incentive to searchers is not so great. A great many people would like to know of the watershed which divides Sharl from the Congo, and other interesting points of geographical knowledge relating to the continent are matters of conjecture. A number of causes in future will contribute to exploring these unknown regions. The geographical societies will send out parties, and young men full of adventure and daring will undertake to go where no white man has ever gone before. Many governments have taken in hand the task of developing Africa. The English, Germans, French, Belgians and Italians are all planted there. The progress of Africa in 20 years has been wonderful, but its development into a field for agriculture and other industry will require time. It must be that way. From the time Ferdinand de Soto discovered the Mississippi it was 80 years until another white man followed him. So the uplifting of Africa must be gradual. When I started on my first exploring trip into the continent but one white man was in all the equatorial belt, and that was Livingston. Now there are more than a thousand scattered all through it. Then a man could start wherever he would, with none to say him nay, but now he will be met and asked for passports or other authority before he is allowed to proceed. Various nations have established religious, political and commercial stations in the region, and the influences of development are at work. Before the continent can become important in a commercial sense we must know something definite about its great features. For instance, it would not do to begin a railroad until it was known where would be their advantages, and other things of that kind.

A great part of our work in Africa has been to get tangible information about the great lakes and rivers. Take the Congo, which is one of the greatest rivers of the world. It discharges thousands of gallons of water a second over the falls, and along its banks is a rich and splendid country. In 1877 some said it was the Nile, some the Niger. I traced the river to its source, proved it to be the Congo, and opened to the world a section of which time will prove the value. The river runs north, east, south and west, and for commercial purposes is especially valuable on account of its long stretch of navigable water. Exploration has also shown three lakes in the interior of Africa equal in size to lakes Superior, Erie and Michigan in America, and a knowledge of their connection and geography is necessary to understand the wonders and resources of the continent. The people begin to see the light thrown upon what has hitherto been a dark land.

THE *Chronicle* claims that the population of Cambridge during the oyster season is nearly 5,000.

FAIRLEE ITEMS.

The extra service, which continued four weeks at Salem, closed last Sunday evening. The meeting was productive of much good. The audiences were large and appreciative. The pastor was assisted one week by Rev. George W. Bounds, of Taylor's Island, and two or three evenings by Rev. Q. L. Morrow, of Kennedyville. Rev. Joseph H. Geoghegan, pastor of the charge, states that he has about decided to take a theological course at "Drew's," commencing as soon as he can after the ending of this conference year. The church is demanding an educated ministry, and he thinks he will fully equip himself to meet the requirements of his denomination.

The Epworth League of this village meets Thursday evenings in the church. The sessions are very interesting and profitable. There are now, I think, about thirty members. The weekly meetings are of a musical and literary nature, and on alternate Sunday evenings devotional exercises are held under the auspices of this society, to which the public is invited to attend.

Fairlee Grange, after a vacation during the busy months, met in the hall Thursday evening, Dec. 4, 1890. This is a noble farmers organization, and I tell you Fairlee Grange is not dead, but will come to the front during the winter.

The Social Union, which afforded many pleasant and profitable pastimes last winter, has not as yet made its exit from its summer comatose state. We think it time for resuscitation to occur.

Salem Sunday School is making arrangements for a grand festal evening during Christmas week. Trees will be arranged and laden with dainties for the Sunday school pupils, and if anything is left after this distribution the surplus will be passed through the audience. Consequently many will be present, and the more the merrier, and a jovial good time may be expected.

Two colored boys engaged in a wrestling match the other day, and when through one had a knee-cap where it did not belong and was in a badly used up condition.

Mrs. Solomon Sparks, who was mentioned as being quite ill several weeks ago, is much better and is able to sit up occasionally. Mrs. George W. Bramble is improving slowly.

Our village is increasing in population. Four new citizens within five months—two young ladies and two young men. I have been trying to learn of what political persuasion they are, and as well as I can judge I would take two to be prohibitionists, one for *reform tariff* and the other a protectionist in the real sense of the word. However, it will be 18 and 21 years, under any circumstances, before any ballots will be cast by them.

The dogs around here are still dying. We see them on the roadsides stiff in death; but I find that they are not all dead, for just a moment ago a great noise on the back porch called me forth to behold a worthless canine pretty well hidden in a ham-boiler, feasting upon a repast not intended by any means for *one of his race*. I never did own a dog and I think I never will! I am afraid of them! I despise them! And as far as I am concerned do not care how soon they become as the buffalo. I do not advocate giving poison and I never did. Such acts are censurable, but I have passed a decree, and it is just this: Each and every dog that comes on my back porch and acts as the one mentioned above did, I shall shoot at—and not with a blank cartridge. WEST END.

Senator Gorman's Earnest Protest.

Mr. Gorman's speech in the Senate on Monday warning the Republicans that they were sacrificing the business interests of the country to their partisan zeal in pressing the force bill made a strong impression upon some of the prominent Republican Senators, but it remains to be seen what the outcome will be. He recalled the statement of Mr. Hoar at the last session that if the elections bill were not been taken up and disposed of, there would not be time to do so in the short session. It had been, Mr. Gorman said, the firm conviction on his side of the Chamber that after what had occurred at the late elections the Senator from Massachusetts would not press the bill at an early stage of the session, so that Senators on his side had not prepared themselves to discuss it intelligently. They had come to the session, not elated with the late democratic victory at the polls, but looking with seriousness and earnestness to the condition of the country. They recognized that that condition was more serious than it had ever been before during his short life. He thought he voiced the sentiment of every member of the democratic party in both houses when he said that they were perfectly prepared to lay aside partisan views and to assist in doing something to stay the greatest calamity that had ever befallen the American people.

Mr. Gorman continued: "We stand today, Mr. President, on a volcano. We have heard the discussion as to the starving Indians, but we take no note, it appears, of the fact that the farmers of the land are meeting and resolving that there is danger and trouble if not starvation among them. The labor of the country appeals to the administration and to Congress to stay this awful wreck. The faces of the bankers and merchants are blanched with fear. No man can tell whether to-morrow or next day every bank in the great centres of commerce will not be closed by the suspension of payments. And now in the midst of such a state of affairs we, who came here flushed with victory, had the hope that the majority party in the Senate would give us an opportunity to join with it in preventing the wreck which is now impending. But the Senator from Massachusetts, since the second day of the session, has continued to keep this bill before the body day by day and hour by hour, refusing even the usual time of adjournment from Friday till Monday. Read the great papers of the city of New York to-day. They tell you that the Secretary of the Treasury, taking the only action that he is authorized to take within the law, has come again to the relief of commerce by buying five millions of bonds, and that that is a mere drop in the bucket. The Secretary of the Treasury has paid out of the treasury a hundred millions of bonds, and that hundred millions has disappeared. The banks have less money now than they had before the payment of that hundred millions.

"I would say to the Senator from Massachusetts: Lay aside this bill, which the country has pronounced against; let it go, and let us take up matters which all classes of our fellow-citizens are looking to us to consider. If you do not, if you persist in the course which has been marked out by the Senator from Massachusetts, the responsibility must rest with the party in power. If the Senator from Massachusetts forces the consideration of this partisan measure while bankruptcy and ruin are going on, he has the power to do it, but when he goes back to Boston he will find that the merchants and the bankers and the men of affairs there, as well as the farmers and laborers, will tell him that while he is attempting hostile legislation against a section of the country, if it had not been for the products of that section, if it had not been for the moving of the cotton crop, there would not be a bank in Massachusetts able to pay its depositors. The only thing that has saved them has been the fact that they have been able to draw on the cotton crop and on the oil. You may hasten the wreck: you may speed the time when this distress shall become universal. So be it, Mr. President, if you will have it so. Again we tender to you earnest endeavor to stay this panic and save our common country."

A RESIDENCE FOR THE BISHOP.—The residence of the late ex-Gov. Philip Francis Thomas, on Railroad avenue, Easton, has been bought for the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Easton for $6,700. Bishop Adams will occupy it about the first of February.

GOOD LUCK ALMOST KILLED HIM.—Alexander Bond, colored, of Centreville, Md., received notice on Monday of having secured a pension of $2,730. He was so overcome with excitement that he came very near dying in the magistrate's office. Restoratives had to be applied and he was carried home in a wagon.

ROCK HALL AND VICINITY.

The grim monster death has been plying his avocation in our village during the past week and one of our village youths, the only son of Capt. Peter and Annie M. Reynolds, has complied with his life to the monster's command. Such is the nature of all. Alas! we know not when we shall be called to follow the beloved Clarence. But if we all heed the Scriptural injunction—"Be ye also ready"—it will matter not when the summons shall come.

Many have been the prophecies for a mild winter, but last Monday seems to have knocked the bottom out of all such prognosticating, as winter in all its beauty seemed determined to set in with earnestness, and the oystermen were perfectly resigned to the inevitable, feeling that a good, old-time cold snap would be highly beneficial to everybody, and to land and vegetation.

The signs of the times denote the near approach of Christmas, as the housewives and their daughters are busy selecting condiments, &c., from which they shall produce tempting delicacies. The superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school is also busily engaged in drilling the young folks for the Christmas entertainment, who are under the management of the efficient organist, Miss M.

Our community just now and for weeks past has been remarkably healthy so much so that the worthy Doctor has plenty of time in which to entertain the agent in the upper room.

The old sentence—"A government of the people, by the people and for the people"—does not blend very nicely with the trend of things of to-day, so far at least as south Rock Hall is concerned. Often during two or three years past we have been promised a public road through Allen's lane. Surveys have been made, the route laid down and a portion of the land bought and paid for, and still we have no road. Why such is the case is beyond our comprehension. But after all, can it be the fault of the county? Surely not, if we take into consideration the reports of our worthy commissioner, who has repeatedly told us the county board has ordered the road to be made and will commence work as soon as Captain K. will comply with the terms of the arrangements as agreed upon. We don't want to hang out any dirty linen, but we do want justice shown us, whether it relates to roads or schools; and as we are tax-payers and law-abiding citizens we ought to have justice. Capt. K. has again issued a proclamation declaring that hauling through the road we have been using for twenty-five or thirty years shall not be permitted in the future, thus subjecting a large number of persons to great inconvenience. R.

A FEARFUL SCENE AT SEA.

The Captain, Cook's Boy and Boatswain of a Baltimore Steamship Killed and Hundreds of Cattle Perish.

The Atlantic Transport Line steamship Maryland, which sailed from Baltimore November 27 for Avonmouth Docks and London, arrived in Delaware Breakwater last Saturday afternoon with her flag half-mast, the body of her dead master, Capt. Alfred H. Luckhurst, on board. two others reported buried at sea, Chief Officer Horace Lloyd with leg broken and nearly every man on board more or less injured. In her between decks were over 100 dead cattle and a number were thrown or washed overboard at sea.

The Maryland encountered the fearful hurricane which swept the Atlantic coast on the 1st instant with fearful results. On that date the Maryland, at the height of a hurricane, was boarded by a terrible sea, which dashed those on deck in all directions and swept every thing movable overboard. At the time the Maryland encountered the hurricane she was 600 miles off shore. A heavy sea on the afternoon of December 1st carried away the bridge. At the time Captain Luckhurst was on the bridge and it was supposed by the crew that he had been washed overboard, but on the second day afterwards his body was found on the top of the galley, which is situated just aft of the bridge, the remains being completely hidden under the wreckage, pieces of iron, etc. The captain was istantly killed, as the scalp was torn from his head and his back broken. After the storm had subsided the body of George Tyler, the cook's boy, was found under the wreckage with the head severed from the body. Boatswain Joseph Dogwell was also killed.

There were 526 head of cattle on the Maryland when she sailed from Baltimore. It was necessary to close the hatches to keep the water out of the hold. This had a disastrous effect on the live stock, many being smothered to death. Two hundred dead animals were thrown into the sea and about two hundred were dead in the hold when harbor was reached.

The Maryland presented a bad appearance when anchored at the Breakwater. Her decks were completely swept. All her boats except one were carried away. The wheelhouse was smashed, as was also the chartroom. By the destruction of the latter all nautical instruments were lost.

Captain Luckhurst had been in command of the Maryland several years. He had the record of being a careful, courageous and painstaking officer. Socially, he was a urbane gentlemen, who was esteemed by a large circle of acquaintance in Baltimore. He was about forty-eight years old, and was born in Dover, England. Since he had been in the Atlantic Transport Line he had lived in South End, London. He leaves a widow, two daughters and one son.

The Maryland proved her structural strength in the great gale she passed through. She was the pioneer steamer of the Atlantic Transport line, which is principally owned by Baltimore capitalists. Her cargo was valued at $188,381.

THE STATE GRANGE.—The Maryland State Grange began its annual session in the parlors of the Maltby House, Baltimore, on Tuesday, and continued until Thursday. About two hundred male and female delegates were present, representing Anne Arundel, Prince George's, Howard, Montgomery, Baltimore, Frederick, Harford, Washington, Carroll, Kent, Cecil, Talbot and Caroline. Worthy Master Henry M. Murray, of Anne Arundel, presided, with William B. Sands secretary. The day's session was devoted to the reading of reports of the master, secretary, treasurer and lecturer. These papers showed the healthy condition of the order in the State in its separate departments. The report of the lecturer touched a little upon political matters, and intimated that the recent victory of tariff reform in the country was due to the concerted and determined action of the farmers.

The Local Market.

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

Dressed turkey hens	15c. per lb.
" gobblers	12½c. "
" ducks and chickens	12½ "
" geese	10c. "
Country sausage	10c. "
Country butter	20c. "
Eggs	20c. a doz.

Local corn buyers are paying 40 and 42 cents on the cob and from 50 to 52 cents shelled.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of yesterday quote as follows:

WHEAT—Longberry, good to prime, 99c@$1.00.
CORN—White and Yellow, 54@57c.
OATS—48@51½c.

MARRIED.

At the M. P. Parsonage, in Chestertown, by Rev. W. R. Graham, on Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1890, JESSE W. MORRIS and Miss MARY A. CROUCH, all of this county.

At I. U. Church, by Rev. W. T. Sutton, Thursday, Dec. 11, 1890, PERCY SKIRVEN and Miss MAMIE GEMMILL, all of this county.

At St. Stevens Parsonage, Nov. 25, 1890, by Rev. Thomas Duncan, JOE WOOLEYHAND and Miss BECCA H. NEWTON, both of Cecil county, Md.

At the Church of the Ascension, Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, Dec. 3d, 1890, by Rev. Edward Wall, brother of the groom, JULIAN WALL of Washington, D. C., son of the late Henry Wall, D. D., formerly rector of St. Paul's parish, to Miss HELEN HEARN, of Canada.

DIED.

At Rock Hall, Dec. 4th, 1890, CLARENCE A., only and beloved son of Peter and Annie M. Reynolds, in the 16th year of his age.

We can hardly realize that our brother has gone and that we shall hear his merry whistle and boyish voice no more; but we are willing to say farewell without a murmur, knowing that our Father cannot do anything wrong. We will meet our loved one in heaven. SISTER.

At the City Hospital, Baltimore, on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1890, of Bright's Disease, LOUIS K. STAM, of Chestertown, in the 42d year of his age.

BETTER VALUES

THAN EVER.

OEHM'S ACME HALL.

Such a line of Suits, Overcoats, Furnishings, and Men's and Boys' Requirements for top and under wardrobe, has never before been shown in Baltimore under one roof.

Sack Suits, from ..... $5 to $15
Business Suits, from ..... $8 to $18
Walking Suits, from ..... $10 to $25
Dress Suits, from ..... $10 to $25

OEHM'S ACME HALL.

Overcoats Whether the neat and dressy Top Coat for Fall and early Winter, the thicker Coat for comfort, or the Ulster or Storm King to defy the weather, our styles and prices will please you. These Overcoats include Kerseys, Meltons, Thibets, German Cloths, Beavers, Chinchillas, and all the best of Imported and American weavings.

Prices from $5 to $25.

OEHM'S ACME HALL.

Boys' Wear From the Shirt Waist and Kilt to the richest effects in suits for young men, we have made rare and elegant provisions. Our Juvenile Department is a treasure house of Style and Beauty in Boys' Suits at right prices.

Prices range from $2 to $20 for Suit or Overcoat.

OEHM'S ACME HALL.

That Hat Department is a WELL STOCKED branch where everything useful and comfortable, attractive and unique can be found. Foreign Novelties in headwear a special feature. Our $1.49 and $4.98 qualities are wonders in style and cheapness.

OEHM'S ACME HALL.

Furnishings Colder days call for WARMER Underwear. See our wonderful values. Neckwear, Shirts, Cuffs, Collars, Handkerchief, Gloves, and all other requisites of a gentleman's wardrobe, at "way down" prices.

OEHM'S ACME HALL.

Samples And Self-measurements sent promptly on application. The courtesies and conveniences of our Great Store always at your services when in the city.

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MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

5 & 7 W. Baltimore Street,

Near Charles, - Baltimore, Md.

October 4, 1890.

MILL for RENT.

BRICE'S MILL.—about 3½ 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, n29-4f. Lankford, Kent county, Md.

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.

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.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Money to loan on Good Farms in this county, in sums to suit and at low rates.
THOMAS HILL,
n29-3m. Fayette & St. Paul Sts., Balto.

MONEY to LOAN.

$1,000, $2,000, $3,000 and $5,000, on Real Estate. MARION DEK. SMITH, ATTORNEY.
m10-tf.

FOR RENT:

DWELLING HOUSE on Queen street, in Chestertown, now occupied by Mrs. Beck. Good location, water in kitchen, sewer connections in kitchen and yard.
Apply to J. H. SIMPERS, Chestertown, Md.
oc25-tf.

NOTICE of DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of BARNETT & MCILVAINE, Brick Manufacturers, has been dissolved by mutual consent of both parties, and we wish our debtors to come up and settle all bills on or before the 1st day of January, 1891, as our accounts must be settled by that time. The business will be continued under the name of H. S. BARNETT.
d6-3t. BARNETT & MCILVAINE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK, for the Election of Directors, will be held at their Banking House in Chestertown, TUESDAY, January 13th, 1891, at 11 o'clock.
d6-1m. JOSEPH PETERSON, CASHIER.

FOR SALE:

A GOOD BROOD MARE.
Will work anywhere. Will be sold cheap for cash, or on Ten Months time with approved security.
Apply to RICHARD RASIN,
d6-3t.* LYNCH'S, MD.

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. They will be rented as a whole or separately.
Apply to GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
oc22-tf. or S. FRANK SMITH.

FOR RENT for 1891:

THE STORE HOUSE, DWELLING and GARDEN at Grey's Inn Creek wharf; a good stand. Apply to S. J. WICKES
n29-3t. or M. E. WICKES, ROCK HALL.

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.
oc4-tf. Chestertown.

FOR RENT for 1891:

The STORE ROOMS under STILL POND HALL. Apply to C. H. PRICE,
n1-tf. Treasurer.

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.
oc25-tf, Apply to JOHN F. HOWARD, Chestertown Md.

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,
oc11-tf. Millington, Md.

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.
N29, 1890—3t.

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 are 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.

SHINGLES!

A Large Job Lot of 6-Inch Sawed

CYPRESS SHINGLES

FOR SALE

At Very Low Prices!

6-Inch Hearts as Low as $7.
6-Inch Saps as Low as $5,
PER THOUSAND.

T. W. ELIASON, Jr.
Oct. 25, 1890.

WE EXAMINE EYES FREE!

YOU THINK YOUR EYES ARE GOOD!
If you have them examined you will probably find that there is something wrong with them, and that glasses will be a great help to you.
We use inimitable "DIA MANTA" lenses, which are made only by us, and recommended by leading Oculists as the best aids to defective vision.

Solid Gold Spectacles	$3.00;	usual price	$5.00
Steel Spectacles	.50;	usual price	1.00
Artificial Eyes inserted	4.00;	usual price	10.00

M. ZINEMAN & BRO. OPTICIANS. | 130 S. Ninth St. PHILADELPHIA.
Between Chestnut and Walnut Streets.

REMOVAL!

R. BERGEN

WHO HAS BEEN OCCUPYING THE CORNER STORE in the BURCHINAL BUILDING, now belonging to Charless S. Smith, has REMOVED to the

Store-Room Adjoining,

formerly occupied by W. T. Wright, where can be found a LARGE and VARIED assortment of

Dry Goods, Notions, and Millinery.

Spring opening of Silks, Henriettas, Serges, Cashmeres, Cloths and flannels. Also a Beautiful line of

Trimming Silks!

to match all shades of Dress Goods. Also a complete line of

Notions and Fashionable Millinery.

Remember, I have removed NEXT DOOR to the store I did occupy.

R. BERGEN.
April 12, 1890 CHESTERTOWN, MD.

W. H. LAMBERT, JR. A. M. BROWN.

A Wonderful Invention

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THE CELEBRATED

BREAKWATER CHURN

WHICH WILL MAKE

Gilt-Edge Butter!

IN FROM ONE TO FIVE MINUTES EVERY TIME, AND

PRODUCE MORE BUTTER

for same cream than any other churn. No farmer can afford to be without one. It will pay for itself in a few weeks in the increased amount of butter, besides the saving of labor. Try one and be convinced.

LAMBERT & BROWN,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
Manufacturers and Sole Agents for Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot and Caroline counties, Md.

HORSE - SHOEING

Headquarters!

SAMUEL HICKS, near the Court House,

Gives his Exclusive Attention to HORSE-SHOEING!

I have learned the business thoroughly and have given my study, and had much experience in the work of Horse-Shoeing. For this reason I think I am better prepared to do Horse-Shoeing than shops which do all kinds of Blacksmithing.

My system of Shoeing prevents CUTTING and FORGING and preserves the horses' feet.

My best recommendation is the universal satisfaction of my customers, and I have no hesitation in referring to any for whom I have done work.

My prices I guarantee to be as low as the lowest.

Horsemen! Come and see me, and I will save you trouble and expense.

SAM. HICKS, H-O-R-S-E-S-H-O-E-R,
Court Street, Chestertown.

CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT!

WE are ENDEAVORING to PLACE OUR GOODS BEFORE THE PUBLIC AT THE

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE!

Call and See How Well We Have Succeeded.

Recent purchases have made our lines complete for the Holiday Season.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES!

in Great Variety and Abundance.

FRANK H. HARPER.

December 13, 1890.

BROKEN LOTS

—IN—

MEN'S, YOUTHS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

WE HAVE had a good trade right along this season, no room to complain, and consequently we naturally conclude that Honest, Well-made Garments, at Fair and Square Prices, are appreciated every time. Now, as trade commenced early with us, necessarily leaves a good many Broken Lots, 36x40 of one kind, 35x37 of another, &c., which we can afford to close at a Small Margin Above First Cost, as no middleman gets a slice of our stock; they come direct from the manufacturer to us. We have sold a great many suits and the broken assortments we have bunched together and marked them down.

IN OVERCOATS

our trade has been correspondingly large and the remnants will be closed at the same reductions. Having a nice line of these goods, all new this season (as we carry no goods over) and not expecting margins to be made in sixty days, we can and will put a price on them that they must go. We have been selling goods in Chestertown so long now that the trade is fully aware of our full assortment without enumerating kinds, and the close price at which we sell these goods has never been more fully appreciated than this season. We can please you in style, quality and price.

Nice Line of Furnishing Goods as Usual!

BOOTS and SHOES!

What we have left in Boots we will close at Cost, for instance: A Man's First Quality Kip Boot for $2.00, Good Solid one for $1.65; 22-inch Leg, Double Upper, Three Sole Oyster Boot $2.25; Boys' and Youths' in like proportion. We can save you 20 per cent. on these goods as we don't intend to carry one single pair over. In Men's Fine Shoes we are selling a great many and carry the Most Complete Line in Town. We are also getting up a nice trade on Custom Goods. Make any style to measure and guarantee a job in every case. Men's Rivited $2.75,