Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - DEC. 20, 1890

STATE POLITICS.

Kent's Claim—Names Mentioned for Various Places on the Ticket.

Some of the Maryland newspapers are agitating the gubernatorial candidacy, and in that connection also the other nominees for State officers by the Democracy. The Denton *Journal*, in its last issue, editorially makes this complimentary allusion to Kent:

"Above the Choptank no name, as yet, has been announced in connection with the nomination, but it may be that Kent, one of the two counties on the Shore that has been overlooked in the distribution of honors, may ask for representation on the State ticket, and it must be universally admitted that she possesses much available timber. But, however much sectional pride would indulge the hope that the nomination come from this side of the Chesapeake, as a section we can present no just claims for it, and feel that it is highly probable that the Western Shore will furnish our next Governor."

We fully agree with our cotemporary that the Western Shore will be expected to furnish the candidate for governor, and that Kent is entitled to consideration in the distribution of other honors; and further, that we have the "available timber" for the purpose. This "timber" will be furnished at the proper time.

Prominent names mentioned for governor are ex-Mayor James Hodges, of Baltimore, and ex-Postmaster Frank Brown, of Carroll, and some go so far as to say that the nominee will certainly be one of these two distinguished gentlemen. Others are equally sure that the honor will fall upon one of the following: ex-Judge Fisher, ex-Mayor Latrobe, or Mayor Davidson, of Baltimore; Hon. Spencer C. Jones, of Montgomery; the popular Congressman-elect McKaig, of Allegany, or Comptroller Victor Baughman.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals we have heard the name of Hon. Luther H. Gadd, of Caroline, most favorably mentioned. He would make a popular candidate and a model officer.

The Eastou *Ledger* states that "ex-Comptroller J. Frank Turner, of Talbot, will be before the State Democratic convention next year as a candidate for the nomination for Comptroller." Mr. Turner was one of the best comptrollers the State has ever had, and besides his Democracy has never been found wanting.

Senator Robert F. Bratten, of Somerset, has also been named for the comptrollership. Mr. Bratten made a most admirable presiding officer of the Senate last winter, and is recognized as a gentleman of fine legal attainments and a popular Democrat. He would make a first-class comptroller. But whether he would accept a nomination is a question?

A WINTER STORM.—Intelligence from the storm which commenced Tuesday afternoon and continued most of Wednesday shows that it is widespread and unusually severe. In Western Maryland it came in the shape of a snow-storm, and some damage is reported. In the other sections of the State there was a very heavy rainfall, accompained by high winds. In the Valley and Southwestern Virginia one of the heaviest snowfalls in many years is reported. At Staunton snow fell to the depth of three feet, and at Roanoke it is reported thirty-two inches deep. At the latter place a number of buildings were wrecked by the heavy weight of snow, and one man was killed and several others wounded by the caving in of the roof of a large blacksmith shop of the Roanoke Machine Works. Along the Atlantic coast an unusually heavy rainfall and high tides are reported, doing considerable damage at Long Branch, Asbury Park, Atlantic City and other points. Some damage to shipping is also reported.

THE Centerville *Observer* favors a "Farmer Governor" the next trip. The farmers seem to have the call.

SMYRNA has organized a board of trade to "boom that town." Each member pays a fee of five dollars. About fifty members have been obtained, and the town will no doubt, sooner or later, reap the advantages of it.

THE Baltimore *Sun* is our favorite exchange. It contains all the news of the day worth reading, and the absence of sensationalism from its columns is one of its most noticeable features. Its hosts of correspondents furnish the earliest and most reliable news from all quarters. It is not surpassed in enterprise by any paper within the scope of our knowledge and we can confidently recommend it to all who want a city daily or weekly.

A NEW NEWSPAPER IN CENTREVILLE.—Col. William Henry Legg, ex-deputy collector of the port of Baltimore, has purchased a complete out-fit for a newspaper to be published in Centreville, Md. It will be called the *Queen Anne's Advocate*, and the first issue will appear in eight or ten days. Col. Legg is well known in the county and State, as he has frequently represented the county in the Legislature and was a member of the oyster commission appointed by Gov. Hamilton in 1882. Until recently he was deputy surveyor of the port of Baltimore. He has had experience as a journalist, having for a number of years published the *Denton Journal*. He has always been a Democrat in politics, and doubtless the *Advocate* will reflect the views of his party. We welcome the genial colonel to the editorial fraternity and doubt not that his paper will be a valuable contribution to the Democratic press of the State.

MESSIAH CRAZE AMONG COLORED PEOPLE.—A speaial dispatch from Kansas City says: "Nearly all the low class of negroes living along the levee streets in this city have been seized with a craze similar to the Messiah superstition. The negroes have been led estray by a voudoo doctor from Bismark, Dakota. He proclaimed that he was the courier of the coming black Messiah, and that dances must be commenced at once. Upon the very night of his arrival a crowd of negroes began their dance in a little cabin on Giles street, and on the following night the building would not hold the converts to the new faith."

DEATH OF HENRY S. FISHER.—Henry S. Fisher, a prominent citizen of Hillborough, Caroline county, died Monday night from a stroke of paralysis, aged sixty-one years. He had been somewhat feeble for a week, but had sufficiently improved to be able to attend to business on Monday, and when taken, about noon, was effecting a settlement with a neighbor. He has been engaged for several years in the manufacture of fertilizers, and for the last few years has been operating a cannery. He owned valuable real estate in Tuckahoe Neck, Caroline county, and in Queen Anne's county. He was leading member of the M. E. Church.

A Happy Christmas!

To all the readers of the NEWS—the young, the middle-aged, and the old—we tender the heartiest congratulations of the season, and wish a MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Before the next issue of the NEWS another of these glad anniversaries will have passed. Let us all aim to DO SOMETHING to make happier still not only our own firesides but those of the less fortunate. Remember the poor!

O, the home comings next week! Happy family circles will be happier ten fold by the greetings and the presence of the boys and girls at home from distant schools and stores and shops. Parents and children who sit together at the family board at no other time in the year, look into each other's faces at the Christmas dinner! Let nothing mar the blessed occasion. There is sorrow enough all the year. Forget your cares at the Christmas feast.

You may not all be together at the next Christmas. No, never again in this world. But do not call up this thought to make the Christmas occasion sad, but rather to make it happier. Enjoy the company of your loved ones to the full *because* it may be the last.

Pay your debts—especially your little debts—at this season. This is the way you will do good, and do your duty at the same time. Many persons are very thoughtless in this regard. If you owe ten cents or a dollar to your washerwoman or hostler, to the seamstress or laborer, to the butler or the butcher, to the carter, mechanic or the store-keeper, PAY IT NOW. You have no idea how many people suffer from *your neglect* in this matter—that is in your failure to pay your "little debts." The *one dollar* debt you cancel will pay a hundred others! Think of it. By withholding your dollar you force a hundred others to wait. Therefore fail not in performing this one of the most important duties of the Christmas time. If you havn't got the dollar borrow from those able to lend and pay the interest on it.

A HEAVY NORTHEASTER—*Detention of Steamers.*—The heavy wind and rain storm Tuesday night and Wednesday morning was one of the severest that has visited this latitude for many years. The wind blew a hurricane and rain fell in such torrents as to flood everything that would hold it. The Chester ferry boat was filled with water and sunk on the Queen Anne's side of the river and travel by that means was suspended for the entire day, while nearly all the small boats on the river also sunk. The steamer Ford did not leave her wharf here until one o'clock P. M. and the Tolchester boat did not come over in the morning. The Corsica made her trips as usual, but the Tockwogh, of the Sassafras river line, was several hours late. A number of trees were blown down in various directions—in some instances across the public roads—but no injury to persons has been reported. Work on Chester bridge was necessarily suspended, and this perhaps was the most serious mishap of all, as travel across it will consequently be delayed for several days.

ASKING FOR INFORMATION.—The following letter was received by Postmaster Brown a few days ago. It was referred to C. T. Westcott, Esq., President of the board of town commissioners, who supplied the information desired:

Having heard of the advantages of your town for manufacturing purposes, I take the liberty to address you, and request that you will hand this letter to the Board of Trade, if there be one, or to the town officials, so that it will be given proper attention. I am desirous of locating my factory, for the manufacture of silk Textile goods, in a town where there is a super-abundance of female labor, as 300 operatives will be employed, mostly girls. It will be essential to have either water power, or cheap coal and plenty of water. I will thank you, therefore, for informing me—if you believe your town to be a suitable location—what industries there now are there and the number of inhabitants.

Respect, AUBREY E. MEYER,
483 Broome St., N. Y.

This gentleman has written to several other large towns to ascertain which will offer the best inducements. Let Chestertown wake up! She can put forth as good, if not better facilities, as any other town.

The Gunning Season.

The season for killing rabbits and partridges will close in Kent next Wednesday. This has been one of the best seasons for rabbits that the gunners have experienced for a long while and partridges have been fairly plentiful. Duck shooting has been tolerably good. Some of our townsmen have had some sport recently on East Neck Island, among whom were Drs. S. Beck, W. Frank Hines, Messrs. Wm. S. Walker, Frank Greenwood, accompanied by Judge Pere L. Wickes and Mr. Sol. Wright, of Baltimore, Dr. and Jas. J. Archer, sons of Mr. H. W. Archer, of Harford. Mr. Walker has one of the best water dogs in the State and naturally is very proud of him.

Rabbit shooting is about the easiest kind of live target shooting that offers to the sportsman, and many gunners take no interest in it on that account. Others, who hunt with well-trained beagle hounds, enjoy the sport thoroughly. When the little hounds get on a trail they give tongue musically, and the sportsman waits until the rabbit doubles back to the place whence he started and shoots him. The rabbit can run away from the little dogs, but he loafs when he thinks he has got away. The hounds, like the tortoise tactics, and follows the trail industriously. In time Mr. Rabbit is again bounced, each step bringing him nearer the starting point. There have been at least 6,000 rabbits killed in Kent county the past two months. We know of several who have alone killed a hundred!

ANOTHER BRIDGE-KEEPER APPOINTED.—At the meeting of the county commissioners on Tuesday Wm. J. Newnam was appointed keeper of the Crumpton bridge for one year. He received three votes and George Clark two votes.

A NEW INVENTION.—A toy that is attracting much attention in Baltimore at this time is the fruits of a Chestertown boy's skill. It is called the "Ouija" and sells for $1.50. The "Ouija" will tell your fortune and anything else you want to know. The patent was granted to Mr. C. W. Kennard who has opened a factory on Charles street. We are informed that Mr. E. C. Reiche had something to do with originating this invention.

A NEW DISEASE AMONG HOGS.—The Ellicott City *Democrat* says that a disease among hogs, known as red measles, is killing them off in numbers in some sections of Howard county. The hogs, after the first symptoms of the attack, live from two to three weeks, and their limbs after death become red. In this connection the *Times* publishes the law passed at the last session of the Legislature which makes it the duty of the owners of hogs or other animals that die of contagion or infectious disease, to bury them at least three feet in the ground within three hours after they are known to be dead, under the penalty of ten dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days, or both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the justice.

The Bridge Nearly Ready.

Commissioner Groves, who is superintending the repairs on Chester bridge, informed us yesterday that should there be no further interruption on account of the weather, the bridge will certainly be open for travel on Tuesday of next week.

Another Day Granted.

The public schools will close next Tuesday afternoon for the Christmas holidays, and the boys and girls will be glad to learn from the notice in another column that their work is not to be resumed until Monday, Jan. 5th. This action of the school board was eminently proper. Washington College closed Thursday and will resume on the 5th of January.

Dishonorable Practices.

We heard a responsible Baltimore commission merchant last Thursday tell this story, which seemed almost incredible. He said that among the shipments of corn to him one day last week was a lot of several hundred bushels in bags. He opened and looked into several of these bags and found the grain of the best quality, and he sold it at the top of the market. He was soon after sent for by the purchaser and taken to task. Every bag was found to contain a bulk of *rotten corn*, topped off with good! He gave the name of a prominent farmer as the shipper. He was an Eastern Shoreman but not a Kent Countian.

Another reliable gentleman stated that he had it from good authority that certain persons had shipped hogs to Baltimore, after they had taken sick with cholera—some of them even dying on the way to the city!.

These are hard times, it is true, but nothing will justify such practices as the above mentioned.

A Better Prospective.

Messrs. E. Thielans, E. P. Stacey and A. B. Richards, the well-known railroad men, were in Chestertown again this week, and on Wednesday drove down to Tolchester "to take a look at things." Mr. Thielans seems very desirous that the extension of the Kent road to Tolchester should be made at an early day, but thinks that our local capitalists should be willing to risk some of the costs of the enterprise. A great deal of grain is now going over the road, about the only thing encouraging during the year. A peach crop next year will be a bonanza—and this there is almost sure to be, as the trees have had a good rest and are now in full vigor. With these millions of baskets demanding a market the Kent carriers will have their hands full.

A RIVAL TO BLIND TOM.—Clara Johnson, a musical genius, has been astonishing the white and the colored people of this vicinity this week. She showed in Stam's Hall last night. She is four years old, 35 inches in height and weighs 28 pounds. Clara plays on her own little piano, and is accompanied by her parents and little one-year old brother The latter can play a tune on the mouth harp. This colored musical wonder was born in Ohio and is a rival to Blind Tom, neither of her parents having shown any extraordinary musical talent.

A LOCAL OPTION CASE.—Constable G. P. Knox, of Golt's Station, arrested Wesley Hynson, colored, last Saturday and gave him a hearing before Justice R. H. Groff, on the charge of selling liquor. He was held in $200 bail for the grand jury, and must lay idly in jail and be fed at the expense of the county until next April, when—if the law had permitted it—the justice would have disposed of his case in five minutes.

TO PARDON TAWES AND JEFF DAVIS.—E. W. LeCompt, Esq., secretary of State, has issued a notice, by direction of Governor Jackson, to the effect that application has been make for the pardon of Geo. Tawes and Jeff Davis, convicted at the April term of our court 1890, for shooting at the police schooner Helen M. Baughman, and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. The cases will be taken up on Thursday, the first day of January by the Governor, until which time protests will be heard against the pardon.

WALKED OVERBOARD.—Mr. Biddle Pennington, of this county, went to Baltimore on the steamer Corsica last Tuesday night. The steamer arrived on time, and early in the morning, before daylight, while the terrible wind and rain storm was raging Mr. Pennington started from the boat to, the wharf to go up into the city, but made a wrong turn in leaving the boat, and in the darkness stepped overboard. The deck hands discovered the mishap and rescued him, but he was soaked in the icy water up to the neck, and besides lost his pocket book containing $25 in notes and some change.

A NOVELTY.—The enterprising city merchant for months before Christmas is contriving something new to attract attention and some beautiful novelties are put before the people. Chestertown this year is abreast of the times and her merchants have put forth their best efforts to make things look inviting and pretty. Mr. Chas. S. Smith has deviated from the usual way of fixing show windows and has arranged a scene which is as perfect and as pretty as any of the best city productions. The scene is laid in Switzerland and consists of an old grist mill with the wheel turned by water power and a wagon backed up to the door loaded with meal. This mill is at the base of a range of mountains on the snow-white tops of which wild bears, tigers, etc., are roaming and over the rugged landscape Gen. Miles and soldiers are searching for the routed Indians. A pretty gypsy encampment is located at the base of the highest peak and the little stream that turns the mill wheel meanders down the mountain side. A beautiful lake receives the waste water from the mill race while upon its placid waters the "Happy Sisters" gracefully glides and in which little fish sportively play. Near the mill hogs, poultry, etc., are feeding and looking as natural as if alive. The whole scene is beautiful and attracts much attention.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the "Y" was held on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Wm. H. Lambert. An impromptu program was arranged and a pleasant evening enjoyed by those present.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mrs. Sarah E. Holden, an aged and respectable lady, of this town, made a misstep in the yard last Sunday morning and fell on the ground, hurting her back very badly. She has since been suffering much pain.

BONDED.—Dr. George T. Perkins bonded on Tuesday for $1,000 as Keeper of Chester bridge, with Messrs. Wm. M. Slay, John Brice, H. W. Vickers and R. D. Hynson as sureties.

A COLORED MAN named John Adams living with Mr. S. J. Hill, near Kennedyville had his arm broken Tuesday morning while shelling corn. He got too close to a horse's heels and he was kicked, breaking his arm between the wrist and elbow. Dr. J. H. Hill set the bone.

Personal Mention.

Rev. Geo. C. Sutton, of St. Paul's and I. U. Churches, has performed three church weddings within a month and says he can repeat the ceremony without any discipline.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Rev. Q. L. Morrow and Miss Gertie Rasin, daughter of Mr. Richard L. Rasin, on December 24, at 6.30 o'clock A. M. in the Methodist Protestant Church at Kennedyville. Mr. Morrow is in charge of the M. P. Church at Kennedyville, and is one of the popular young ministers in the M. P. Conference.

Miss Alice Rouse, from Kent, now with the firm of Armstrong & Cator & Co., milliners, Baltimore, has secured a position with Mrs. Richard Roane, milliner, near Gloucester Court House, Va. We wish her success.

Mr. R. S. Atkinson, formerly clerk for Mr. J. H. Simpers, was groomsman at the wedding of his uncle, Mr. Wm. S. Atkinson, of Crumpton, in Baltimore last Thursday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Skirven arrived home from their wedding trip last Tuesday. Thursday evening a most pleasant surprise was given them by the social club of Still Pond. Mr. Howard Turner, the president of the club, with about twenty members silently stole in upon the happy couple and spent an evening of unalloyed pleasure.

Mr. J. Ryner Stavely has had two sons married within a month and they each won a very popular young lady of Kent.

Miss Lizzie Cochran, a charming young lady of Middletown, Del., is the guest of the Misses Welch, on Maple avenue.

Mr. Charles T. Howard, of Wilmington, arrived home this week to spend his Christmas holiday.

Miss Wallis, of Chestertown, was among the guests at a dance given at the residence of Mr. Thos. C. Slaughter, at Queenstown.

Mr. John Brice and family, of near Lankford, removed into town this week and has taken up his residence in Mr. Edward T. Comegys' house on Cannon and Front sts.

Mr. Thos. D. France, from Quaker Neck, has also removed in this week and taken up his residence on High street, near Queen.

Surveyor Wm. D. Burchinal removed his family to Baltimore yesterday morning, where they will hereafter make their home. We regret very much to lose such estimable and useful citizens. His daughters were quite popular with the young people here and will be an acquisition of which city society may feel proud.

Mr. John H. Redue has removed his family to Baltimore. His friends in Kent are sorry to lose such good neighbors and wish them a prosperous future. His place at Pomona will be occupied by Mr. Jewell.

Mr. Bevins Lake, who has heretofore been living on Mr. I. C. Taylor's farm, near St. Paul's, left this week for Baltimore county, where he has secured a paying situation as overseer on a farm.

Mr. Owen Smith, clerk for Mr. Colin F. Stam, recently sprained his ankle pretty badly. He was housed several days, but is now able to hobble about.

Mr. Jesse K. Hines is the guest of his brother, Dr. W. Frank Hines, on Maple avenue.

Mr. S. Murray Frazier, a former typo on the firm of Armstrong & Cator & Co., *Index*, in Red Bank, N. J. Mr. Frazier is a first class workman and the *Index* is lucky to secure his services.

Marion deK. Smith, Esq., has removed from Front street to his new and elegant home on Washington avenue.

Miss Clara Prince, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. A. Friedman.

Mr. Anderson, of Milford, Del., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. C. W. Reid.

A. R. Weedon, Esq., of Centreville was in town yesterday on business.

THE SALE of Mr. Henry T. Massey, about three miles from Chestertown, was well attended on Thursday and the stock is said to have sold very well. Mr. Massey expects to remove to Washington avenue, Chestertown, next year. His farm will be tenanted by Mr. Wm. T. Anderson, now on Churn creek farm.

A MISHAP.—Mr. C. C. Brown, Jr., son of Mr. Cornelius C. Brown, of Quaker Neck, started for college last Tuesday morning in a dog cart, and on the way took in with him Mr. Willie Brown. When opposite Mr. Wm. S. Walker's gate a spring on the cart broke, letting the occupants fall. The horse then began to kick and Mr. Wm. Brown made a very narrow escape, the pipe which he was smoking being kicked from his mouth out of sight! The horse, after getting lose, ran up to Mr. Walker's house, where he was caught and found to be cut about the legs. He was attended by Mr. Fred Welch and the smashed cart taken to the shop.

THIEVES AT WORK.—Mr. Lemuel Stevens residing on Mrs. Richard Hynson's Swan Point farm, was in town on Monday and reported that three hogs, weighing from one hundred and thirty to one hundred and forty pounds each, were stolen from him on Tuesday night of last week. He thinks the hogs were first knocked in the head and killed and then bled, otherwise he would have heard the noise at the house. Mr. Stevens says he tracked the thievs by bloodmarks across three fences and at the latter saw the tracks of a dearborn, in which the hogs were carried away. "Lem." says he has not slept all night since the hogs were stolen and if the thieves should come after more he is prepared to give them a warm reception.

Mr. E. N. Roland, tenant on Mr. Wm. B. Usilton's farm, near town, had two turkeys stolen from him last Saturday night.—He has since put a lock on his poultry-house door.

A small iron bank was stolen from a young lady up town a short while ago containing about $3. It was kept in the sitting room closet and was locked when stolen. Last Sunday evening when the young lady returned from church she found the locked bank lying on a chair in the parlor under which there was a note unsigned. The note said "I found this bank under your porch, and the little girl being asleep in the next room, I will leave it on the chair where you can find it with 75 cents." The bank had been missing about two weeks.

We have heard of one family who have no servants, but on several occasions have missed sums of money. Persons will do well to put their money in safe keeping.

A PLEASANT DANCE was given in Stam's Hall last Thursday evening, about fifteen couples participating. The committee of arrangements was Messrs. Harry Catlin, Sam. Beck and Clarence Perkins.

WESTCOTT & DODD wish to see all their patrons and the public generally. Call on them at ONCE and inspect their beautiful presents, etc.

A $20 NOTE recently passed through the county treasurer's office endorsed on the face: "Last of a legacy of $5,000."

RUTHSBURG M. P. Church will be dedicated to-morrow by Revs. Dr. J. J. Murray and President Webster M. Strayer.

A Letter from Old Kris.

DEAR LITTLE ONES.—Having received quite a number of letters from my little ones I avail myself of the columns of the NEWS to answer them. You all realize that this has been a very hard year on Old Kris and his family. My peach crop failed, my hogs died with the cholera and my wheat turned out bad, but I am glad to say I got a good price for my corn and Mrs. Kris is getting good prices for her eggs, butter and poultry. I have been able, notwithstanding these misfortunes, to make lots of toys, candy, etc., for my good little children. I have a boy, Joe, about twelve years old, who makes all the sleds and my daughter Lucy makes the pretty doll dresses. My wife is kept busy making candy of all kinds and says she has enough to supply all of you. I have been down to the orange country and brought home plenty of them. I have made some pretty toys which will be brought to my good boys and girls. If there is enough snow on the ground I will come in my new cutter, but can drive only five reindeers as Prancer died during the summer. Fleetfoot, Dancer, Vixen, Mayblossom, and Mischief are in good order and can pull the big load of good things.

Go to bed early and be good children and on next Wednesday night when all are asleep I will harness the tandem to my wagon or sleigh and come to see you.

Yours truly, OLD KRIS.

A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—Mrs. S. A. Copper and daughter Miss Gertie, of this town, started shortly after noon on Tuesday to visit some friends in Worton. When near Hopewell school-house Mr. A. H. Crew drove up behind them, and their horse hearing the noise spurted up, as every spirited horse will do, but made no effort to run away. Mrs. Copper became frightened, however, and jumped from the carriage. In doing so her right leg was caught in the wheel and she was dragged some feet. Her right leg was dislocated at the knee joint, causing an extensive laceration of the flesh, and she was also bruised about the head. In the excitement and confusion the carriage got into a ditch and was upset, throwing Miss Gertie out, but she escaped without injury. The horse, which belonged to Mr. C. H. Davis' livery, did not attempt to get away after the carriage was upset, which is sufficient evidence that he was perfectly safe. Mr. Crew and Mr. John Z. Clark rendered assistance and the injured lady was brought back to her home, where she is being attended by Drs. Perkins and Whaland. They report her doing as well as could possibly be expected.

POSTPONED SALE.—The sale of the large personal property of Dr. G. Allen Jarman, near Spry's Gate, which was advertised to "go on" last Wednesday "without regard to the weather," nevertheless did not take place. The weather was too much for it, and it has been postponed until Monday next, when, we are requested to say, it will POSITIVELY go on, rain or shine.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Capt. Thomas Crouch, Piney Neck, Dec. 17, 1890, by Rev. Robert Roe, FREDERICK B. STARTT, of Centreville, Queen Anne's co., and Miss VICTORIA CROUCH, of Piney Neck, Kent county.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Rock Hall, Dec. 17, 1890, by Rev. Robert Roe, CHARLES HENRY URIE and Miss CLARA LILLIAN REED, all of Rock Hall.

In Baltimore, Dec. 11, 1890, by Rev. L. Zimmerman, W. S. ATKINSON, of Crumpton, and Miss LUCY BROENING, of Baltimore.

On Dec. 2, 1890, by the Rev. Jno. J. Murray, GEO. B. MITCHELL to EMMA A. WELCH, both of Baltimore.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. R. IRVING WATKINS, pastor. Sabbath Services, 10.30 A. M., and 7.30 P. M. Morning: "SECURITY IN CHRIST." Evening: "A NEW CREATURE." Sunday School at 2.15 P. M.

CHRIST CHURCH—Sabbath Services: Preaching by the pastor at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Morning subject: "DIVINE SYMPATHY." Evening: "A SCENE IN COURT—THE PRISON, THE INDICTMENT, THE TRIAL." Sabbath School 9½ A. M. and 2 P. M.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Sacramental Service will be held (D. V.) at Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, 10½ A. M., and at Union 3 P. M., next Sunday, 21st inst., by REV. J. D. ROSE, of Still Pond. His pulpit will be occupied by REV. JOS. H. GEOGHEGAN in the morning at Still Pond, and afternoon at Betterton, at the usual hours.

ANOTHER CONTEST, the second in the county for a GOLD MEDAL, will be held in Kennedyville Church, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, on SATURDAY, Dec. 27, at 7 o'clock. Public invited. 2t.

WANTED:

A settled WHITE WOMAN to do the cooking and housework for a family of two.
Apply to MRS. G. C. SUTTON,
d20-3t. St. Paul's Rectory, Fairlee, Md.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

The PUBLIC SCHOOLS will close TUESDAY AFTERNOON, Dec. 23, and will re-open on Monday, Jan. 5th. By order of the Board,
d20-4t. E. F. PERKINS, SEC'Y.

HOUSE for Rent in Kennedyville:

The handsome and desirable HOUSE in Kennedyville, now tenanted by J. Herman Ireland, can be rented as a whole or in part, for the year 1891. Terms moderate. Apply to
LEWIS C. JUSTIS, Jr.
Agent for C. B. Warren, Kennedyville Kent co., Md.
Dec. 20, 1890—3t.

FOR RENT for 1891:

STOREHOUSE at Rock Hall, a good business location, and reasonable rent. A suitable stand for a shoemaker.
Apply to A. ALEXANDER,
d20-3t. near Rock Hall.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

PLAIN AND FANCY SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,
BORDERED HANDKERCHIEFS,
STAND COVERS and NAPKINS,
TOWELS, CHAMBER SETS, TEA SETS, LAMPS, and other useful articles for the holidays.
d20. WESTCOTT & DODD.

Grand Musical Festival

—WILL BE GIVEN—

AT STAM'S HALL,

commencing at eight o'clock,

On TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 30, 1890,

under the management of the Epworth League, of the M. E. Church, Chestertown. The programme will consist of

CHORUSES OF FIFTY VOICES!

—together with—

SOLOS, DUETS, TRIOS, and QUARTETTS.

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

GIPSY CAMP SCENES.

This will be one of the most delightful entertainments ever presented before a Chestertown audience. Admission to all 25c.
d13-3t. COMMITTEE.

Notice to Kent Co. Poultry Raisers!

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR POULTRY
Wanted in Large Quantities.

I WILL be at the store of Mr. A. H. MALSBERGER, Massey's, Kent county, Md., to buy

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.
GEORGE W. SKAGGS,
Agent for Walter E. Hart, of Townsend, Del.

Christmas Goods!

—FINE DISPLAY AT—

STAM'S DRUG STORE.

—ALL THE—

Choice Novelties

OF THE SEASON.

LOW PRICES OUR SPECIALTY!

A cordial invitation extended to all to inspect our stock.
COLIN F. STAM, Druggist,
1t. STAM'S HALL.

—FOR—

Christmas Goods

TOYS, &c.,

—GO TO—

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

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.

MILL for RENT.

BRICE'S MILL—about 3¼ 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-tf. Lankford, Kent county, Md.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF A—

Valuable Farm!

AND DWELLING HOUSE.

THE undersigned by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from John W. Hines and Elizabeth D. Hines, his wife, to John G. Miers, dated the 1st day of Sept., in the year 1886, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Md., in Liber S. B., No. 8, Follo 169, &c., will offer at Public Sale

On TUESDAY, 20th of January, 1891,

AT THE COURT HOUSE DOOR, IN CHESTERTOWN, MD., AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

All that Valuable Farm,

situate on Lankford Bay, in Quaker Neck, adjoining the lands of C. C. Brown and others and containing

110 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, it being the same land which was conveyed to the said Elizabeth D. Hines by Joshua Simmonds and wife, by deed dated the 15th day of December, in the year 1875, and duly recorded among the aforesaid Land Records, in Liber D. C. B., No. 2, Folio 177, &c.

The soil is kind and adapted to the growth of grain, grass and fruits, and has the reputation of being one of the best Peach farms in the county.

The IMPROVEMENTS are a

TWO AND A-HALF STORY

Frame Dwelling House

Barn, Stables and Sheds, all in excellent order.

There is a

PEACH ORCHARD of ABOUT 50 ACRES,

of Excellent Varieties.

This farm offers rare inducements to those desiring either a home or investment, being near Churches, Schools, Mills, &c., and has ready access to markets.

Also, All that Lot Land

situated on High street, in Chestertown, between the residences of Hon. Jos. A. Wickes and Dr. Sam'l Beck, and recently occupied by the said John W. Hines.

The Improvements consist of a

TWO-STORY AND A-HALF

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

in excellent repair.

Terms of Sale:

The terms of sale are one-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, or on the final ratification thereof, at the option of the undersigned; the balance to be paid in two equal instalments in twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and all interest on unpaid purchase money to be paid with each instalment of principal.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
d20-4s. Attorney named in Mortgage.

—AT PRIVATE SALE—

A Small & Desirable Farm

The undersigned offers at Private Sale the

"Buckingham Farm,"

Containing 119 ACRES of LAND,

well adapted to the growth of Peaches, Grain and Grass; beautifully located, being immediately upon Chester River, four miles from Chestertown, on the Public road leading from Chestertown to Millington; convenient to School, Church and market.

There is a New Frame Dwelling House,

containing 8 rooms, and also a TENANT HOUSE on the farm. Also a STEAMBOAT WHARF, and every convenience for shipping Grain and Produce.

This Farm offers a rare opportunity to any one desiring a small farm for a comfortable home.

Address SIMEON DAVIS,
1522 S. Second St., Phila., Pa.
or WM. ROBERTSON,
d6-4t. Chestertown, Md.

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.

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.
n29-3m. THOMAS HILL,
Fayette & St. Paul Sts., Balto.

MONEY to LOAN.

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

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,
oct5-tf. Chestertown, Md.

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.

PURE APPLE VINEGAR for Pickling.
WESTCOT