Kent News.

SATURDAY.....Dec. 20, 1890.

Sales to Take Place.

Monday, Dec. 22—Dr. G. Allen Jarman, near Spry's Gate, personalty—postponed from the 17th on account of the wind storm.

Tuesday, Jan. 20—R. D. Hynson, attorney for mortgagee, farm and dwelling of John W. Hines.

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.

FAIRLEE ITEMS.

At this writing a heavy northeast gale is raging, and, doubtless, great destruction on land and water will be the result.

Mrs. S. C. Rogers, wife of Capt. Isaac S. Rogers, was prostrated last Sunday night by a slight paralytic stroke. This makes the second or third attack in a few years. She is able to be around the house again, but is not feeling entirely well.

Our merchants are about ready for Christmas, and parties in need of Christmas supplies can find them here in profusion.

Our village blacksmith and wheelwright—Keyser and Ward—have had a right good run of work during the year, notwithstanding the depression of the times. The village carpenters have no reason to complain, as they have been busy during the year. I will mention a few of the improvements in their line which have been finished *during the year*. In February and March a stable for ten horses was built for Mr. Thomas Hill, on the Rankin farm; the dwelling was thoroughly repaired, the yards enclosed with neat plank fences, and in June two buildings, one for implements and the other for sheep, swine, &c., were completed. Now this farm is in excellent repair. In April work was begun on the "Trivarius Decendo Quaribus," at Tolchester, under the supervision of Mr. John R. Fountain, for Mr. W. A. Potts, and our mechanics were giving employment during the building of the wonderful road, which was finished in May. This proved to be a remunerative investment for Mr. Potts. In May, a boiler-house and platform arrangement was erected for Mr. G. A. Dentzel, the "Steam Carousal" man at Tolchester. Mowbray Chapel, in Quaker Neck, was built during this month, assistance being rendered by mechanics in the neighborhood. On June 2d, a stable 20x90 feet was commenced for Mr. W. P. Crosby, on the Tolchester farm. This building was erected for colts and their mothers, exclusively, and is divided into ten box-stalls. Other repair work was done. Mr. Crosby is ingaged extensively in stock raising, and at the time of the building he had about thirty-eight horses and colts. Mr. T. W. Eliason has had considerable repair work done on the Bruff farm, in the tenancy of Mr. John Rodney.

At the county almshouse a wagon-house was renovated. In July, the church at Georgetown, which was struck by lightning, was repaired. In August the dwelling on Chantilly was repaired and Zion Chapel in Morgan's Creek Neck was completed. In Sept. a granary for Mr. J. W. Corey was thoroughly repaired, and the two dwelling houses on the Nicholson home farm were put in complete repair and the yards enclosed with neat fences. In Oct. a fifty-foot tower for a Cowdery wind-mill was put up for Mr. J. W. Corey and the mill placed thereon. In this month the work for Mr. James Bell was begun and is now being pushed to completion. Mr. Bell's place is a new one out and out. He has a neat cottage, after the Queen Anne style, with six rooms, two halls, pantry and cellar. He has also had built a granary, corn house, ice house, stable, poultry house, wood and coal house and cow stable.

Mr. Wm. J. Payne on Tuesday evening had another attack very much in nature of appoplexy.

Our oldest citizen one evening last week noticed a phenomenon. He has it that the sun set right over the Grange Hall which is almost due east from his residence. He will not have it but that such is the fact and during the whole time he was engaged nautically such an occurrence was never noticed.

Mr. Walter F. Sparks had one of his fingers badly mashed one day last week while shelling corn for Mr. W. G. Skirven. He was oiling the sheller while in motion and got his finger caught between some of the wheels.

Mr. Clarence Greenwood is spending awhile in Baltimore and will locate there, we hear, if he can arrange it so.

There are several young men around here who are supposed to be matrimonial candidates.

I would like to request the readers of the News to send to you as many words as the letters of which will spell the same from right to left as from vice versa and especially those of three syllable. And I expect Messrs. Editors, you would publish the list of each, providing it is not too long and I do not think any one will be able to get a long one. Let's try it. WEST END.

[Yes, we will publish them with pleasure. Send on the words.—EDS. NEWS.

A KILKENNY FIGHT.—The county of Kilkenny, in Ireland, has long been supposed to possess phenomenally pugnacious characteristics, owing to the old story about the "Kilkenny cats." The incidents attending the parliamentary canvass by Mr. Parnell and his opponents on Tuesday in Kilkenny certainly bear out the supposition. Mr. Parnell and his party were attacked and the great Irish leader was temporarily blinded by lime hurled at him. He is represented as suffering terribly from his injuries. Mr. Davitt, who is one of the prominent opponents of Mr. Parnell, was also roughly handled, and broken heads appear to have been thickly strown on the green. It is greatly to be regretted that Irishmen should have fallen to fighting among themselves instead of reserxing their energies to battle for the cause of home rule, which can only succeed by means of united, harmonious and persistent effort.

THE LATE GENERAL TERRY.—The death of Major-General Alfred H. Terry, of the United States Army, retired, which occurred at New Haven, Conn., last Tuesday morning, removes one of the ablest of the general officers who entered the army from civil life during our war which ended a quarter of a century ago. Educated for the bar, he early took an interest in the militia of his native State, and when the civil war broke out he led one of the first Connecticut regiments in the field. His military career had its culminator in the capture of Fort Fisher, commanding the sea approaches to Wilmington, N. C., for which he was promoted and thanked by Congress. Since the close of civil war General Terry has done a good share of Indian fighting. He was in command of the expedition against Sitting Bull when General Custer was massacred in 1876. It is a notable coincidence that Geneard Terry's death should have occurred on the day of the publication of the killing of Sitting Bull, his old Sioux enemy.

ROCK HALL AND VICINITY.

Every year or two certain parties are possessed with a mania to destroy or deface property along the public road. Not long ago it was pulling up hitching posts and bridges at persons' gates, and carrying them across the road, and sometimes leaving them in the middle of the road, thus making it dangerous for travelers at night. Last week their attention was turned to the fence of Mr. S. J. Wickes, which is made of wire netting and incloses his pretty yard and orchard for the distance of some 12 or 16 feet. The tops of the spears, that extend about 4 in. above the top rail, were bent down to the rail. If the wire can be straightened without breaking it will almost be impossible to get them in their original shape again, in consequence of which the whole fence will be spoiled. It is reported that Mr. W. has offered a reward for information leading to the apprehension of the miscreant. Every honest citizen ought to do his level best to ferret out the sneaks so that they could be landed safe in the State prison. Other neighbors have been missing coal from their bins. Perhaps this also is the devilry of the fence defacers. It is to be hoped that they will be caught and summarily dealt with.

As Capt. Horney was cruising in the mouth of Chester river on Monday night last he espied three dredgers on Wickes' beach. Supposing them to be engaged in the unlawful taking of oysters, he made for them and succeeded in catching one of them and taking it into Swan creek. The captain was given a hearing before Squire Wilkins, who fined him $100 and costs. The same captain was arrested in the river a few weeks ago by Capt. Horney. For that offence he was fined $150.

Friend M. thinks that times begin to look blue around him now, but with Betsy Jane charged with a quarter of a pound of bucks and sufficient powder to back them, he need have no fear let come what may.

To the regret of the entire community Miss Gertie Rasin has resigned her position as first assistant teacher of Rock Hall public school. She was a good teacher and much beloved by her scholars and all who know her. Everybody joins with hearty good wishes for her future.

Our oystermen are catching the patent tongs fever, but what troubles them most is the fact that they are unlawful to be used here. The instruments are to be used in deep water and are worked on the mud dredge plan. They are being used down the bay satisfactorily, oysters being caught in seven fathoms of water. So says Capt. Jas. B. Downey.

A new gunning club has been instituted on Little Neck Island. One of the parties nimbly walked up Harrison street the other day and purchased a gun which required the assistance of two Jews to carry it down to the boat—so says Ben.

The terrific gale of wind Wednesday last caused a great deal of uneasiness among the oystermen. One or two small boats went adrift and quite a number of oyster boats capsized at their stakes. One of Dr. Sharp's wind mills was pretty badly wrecked and the chimney was blown off the top of Mr. Downey's drug store.

Well, Messrs. Editors, we wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, and hope the NEWS' subscription list may be largely increased, especially with the names of the oystermen, whose exponent it has ever been. R.

A Card to the Public.

Having read the Rock Hall letter in the NEWS of last week, I find that I am again arraigned as the man who will not stand up to his agreements in regard to the road through my place, said road called Allen's Lane. Now the thing is just this: Part of the road has been bought and paid for and the county board has ordered the road to be made and will commence work as soon as Capt. K. will comply with the arrangements as agreed upon. Now I, Capt. C. R. Kerr, want the people to fully understand, that I am ready and willing to comply with the only arrangements that were ever made by me with any one in regard to this road. The people want the road and I want them to have it for the sum which the county offered me for it and promised to pay me; said offer and promise being made more than one year ago, in the presence of several gentlemen who know what I say in this matter is right.

Yours truly, CHAS. R. KERR.

A BRUSH WITH THE INDIANS.

Sitting Bull and His Son Killed.

Sitting Bull, the wily old chief of the Sioux, and his son were killed on Monday, in South Dakota, while resisting arrest by the Indian police, who had received information that he was about to depart with his followers for the Bad Lands. A force was sent to intercept him, and the Indian police, who were in advance of the military, finding that he was about to break camp, arrested him, whereupon the Indians attempted to effect his rescue, and a melee ensued in which Sitting Bull and his son were killed and several of the police lost their lives. Sitting Bull has been for years the most prominent and influential of the Indian irreconcilables. He represented the Indian whose voice was still for war, and his skill in fomenting discontent was very dangerous in a crisis such as the present. He was prominently connected with the Indian up-rising which resulted in the Custer massacre, and has been generally given the credit for that bloody triumph, but Captain King, the well known army officer, who is equally well known as an author, in a recent description of this battle denies that Sitting Bull was entitled to the laurels of that victory, and draws a picture of his rapid retreat from the fight that is by no means flattering to the Indian chief's courage. Captain King thinks Sitting Bull was more of an agitator than a warrior, but whether he was or not, he has been forced to die like one in a bloody encounter. His death cannot atone for the immense harm which his plotting has done, but it relieves the frontier of the baneful presence of one whose crafty schemes were a constant menance to the people of the Northwest.

COL. J. L. M. IRBY, who was elected United States Senator from South Carolina to succeed Gen. Wade Hampton, in an interview a few hours after his election stated that though he is an Alliance man to the core, and in sympathy with all reasonable demands of that organization, he was a Democrat and owed his allegiance first to that party. When the Alliance or the farmers' movement in the South felt itself aggrieved by unjust legislation, it must seek redress, he said, within the Democratic party.

THE NEW HALL OF THE ODD-FELLOWS.—The Maryland Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows has consummated the purchase of the property at the northwest corner of Saratoga and Cathedral sts., Baltimore. Mr. John M. Jones, grand secretary, has received the title deeds of the three houses on the lot. The erection of the proposed hall will be commenced as soon as the plans have been approved.

College Students' Averages.

For the month ending Dec. 16th, W. Fred Porter leads the Senior class with an average of 95. B. F. Perkins, the Junior with 97.3 and E. A. Robinson, the Sophomore with 96. The following students in the Freshman class made averages above 85: H. Norman Perkins 98.1 (s); Arthur M. Merritt 96 (s); H. Hurtt 95.9 (s); John T. Morris 95.8 (s); C. C. Brown 95.5; Harry G. Simpers 94.6; Jos. F. Kendall 91.8. (s); Thos. W. Perkins 90 (s); Robert J. Nicholson 89.2 (s); W. H. Boggs 88; C. A. Prettyman 87.7 (s); Robt. J. Emory 87.4; H. W. Catlin 87.3; Carl T. Westcott 87 (s); W. C. Copper 86.5; Wilda E. Butler 85.3 (s); A. C. Leaverton 85 (s).

Those marked thus: (s), are either special students or have not handed in their compositions in time to have the mark counted in this month's average.

The following students of the Preparatory Department have an average above 80: Herbert E. Perkins, 96.5 (s); J. B. Noble, 95.7; Norman Cameron, 95; Spencer Hurtt, 94; J. Westcott, 93; R. J. S. Bullock, 92.4; L. Catlin, 92; W. Tarbutton, 91.7; Geo. T. Walters, 91.6; D. B. Ford, 91.6; W. A. Bell, 90.6; Arthur Hurlock, 90.6; W. B. Willis, 90.1; W. E. Hill, 89.6, Wm. Ford, 89.4; Carol C. Perkins, 87; W. W. Crowding, 87; G. P. Hendrickson, 86; J. F. Houston, 84.6; Paul B. Graham, 84.4; J. Tarbutton, 83; J. Brice, 81.2; Chas. J. Turner, 80.9.

Boom-Rah Ree! W. C.!

The Washington College foot-ball team gained its first victory this season last Saturday over a team composed of eight students from Johns Hopkins University and three players from the Franklin foot-ball club, of Baltimore. After the discouraging defeat by St. Johns the Saturday previous, the date with the "Calverts," as the combination team was styled, was cancelled but was again renewed and the visitors came over fully confident of defeating a team which showed such lamentable weakness at Annapolis. The college team had changed its composition somewhat. Duer was placed at center and Usilton was brought in from full-back and placed at quarter in Duer's place, while Leaverton covered the goal. Hanna took Harris' place as right-tackle and the others were in their usual places. The teams lined up as follows:

Calverts.	Position.	Washington.
Rittler	Center	Duer.
Albert	Right guard	Porter.
Dallam	Right tackle	Hanna.
Reuling	Right end	Stewart.
Young	Left guard	Watts.
George	Left tackle	Bunting.
Van Ness	Left end	Brice.
Purnell	Quarter-back	Usilton.
Keedy	Half-back	Twilley.
Hipkins	Half-back	Massey.
Cottman	Full back	Leaverton.

The Baltimore boys won the toss and chose the goal as a strong wind was prevailing in their favor. The college started with a V and gained about 10 yds. On the 3rd down and again on each down Twilley got the ball and finding an opening darted through the rush-line and made the first touch-down in four minutes after play began and kicked a goal a moment later; score, College 6, Calverts 0. The ball after this was constantly kept in the goal of the Baltimore boys except when sent down the field by one of Cottman's heavy kicks. Neither side was able to score however and the half closed with the score as above.

The second half was only 30 minutes. The wind favored the college this time and Twilley succeeded in making two more touch-downs and one goal making the score at the end—College **16**, Baltimore 0. The playing of the college was characterized by much more spirit than usual, and had the team evinced as much at St. John's the score would have been different. The 90 to 0 score is not a fair evidence of the strength of the team, and it is safe to say it would not occur again. Mr. S. Brown was umpire in Saturday's game and Mr. Clarence Perkins referee.

This game will probably end the season, although a letter was received yesterday from the Calverts asking for a return game.

SENATOR WILSON ON THE FORCE BILL.

He is Listened to With Marked Attention by His Colleagues.

In the Senate on Monday Mr. Wilson, of Maryland, made an able argument against the Force bill. He reviewed the measure from a constitutional standpoint, and pointed out with unmistakable clearness and well-sustained argument that the framers of the constitution never contemplated such provisions as are contained in the pending bill. The legal part of the speech attracted the attention of the lawyers in the Senate, who have a very high regard for Senator Wilson's judicial ability.

When he reached that part of his speech which treats of partisanship he commanded the interest of a large number of Senators on both sides of the chamber. In language dignified, but none the less vigorous, he drew a striking picture of scenes apt to follow the passage of a measure which the people and the press generally condemn. He accused the framers of this bill of seeking to establish a trust in political corruption and sectionalism, and predicted riots, disorder and blood-shed should an attempt be made to enforce all the unholy propositions embraced in the measure. He appealed to the fair-minded men on the other side of the chamber to pause before joining their less reasonable associates in stirring up sectional animosities that are likely to produce unhappy results. Senator Wilson made his remarks standing at the desk of Senator Voorhees, which is located in the centre of the democratic side. He was in excellent voice, says the *Sun's* correspondent, his delivery was clear and his gesticulations easy and graceful. His contribution to the debate stands out as one of the most forcible protests against the bill.

WOULD NOT BE TOLERATED IN ENGLAND.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* writes: Mr. "Johnny" Davenport, who is really the father of the infamous force bill, has been spending much of his time here since the beginning of this session, giving points to Mr. Hoar and otherwise engaged in the effort to stiffen up the waning faith of other republican Senators. Such a spectacle as this would not be permitted in Great Britain for a single day. The united press of that country would demand in tones not to be resisted that government officials should not be suffered to hang around the halls of legislation working for a partisan measure.

AT the Methodist Protestant Church at Bay View, Cecil county, a revival of nine weeks' continuance has closed with satisfactory, results. Rev. J. B. Jones well knowd in Kent, is pastor. The church has been repainted and much improved in appearance.

THE GRADY HOSPITAL.—The building of a Henry W. Grady hospital is an assured fact, and the corner-stone will be laid at Atlanta, Ga., on Christmas Day, the first anniversary of the death of Mr. Grady. It will cost $90,000, and it will consist of a group of eight buildings, with accommodations for white and colored people, and all the modern improvements. The work will be pushed, so that the hospital can soon enter upon its career of usefulness.

J. H. C. BARRETT, editor of the Dorchester *Era*, published at Cambridge, Md., and a brother of the Rev. L. E. Barrett, formerly of Still Pond, was last week appointed postmaster at Cambridge.

At Hymen's Altar.

STAVELY—BOWERS.

A pretty church wedding was solemnized in I. U. Protestant Episcopal Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The skies on that evening were gray and the clouds from time to time were weeping, but no rain that ever churlish weather clerk invented could bar the sunshine that shed its golden radiance over the hearts of the participants of that occasion. The contracting parties were Mr. HARRY STAVELY, son of Mr. J. Ryner Stavely, of near Still Pond, and Miss FLORENCE KELLY BOWERS, daughter of the late Geo. S. Bowers. The church had been tastefully trimmed by loving friends. A cross of ivy trimmed with holly was beautiful, while the chancel rail was adorned with grasses. The bride and groom stood under a pretty arch of vines and flowers from which there hung a cluster of roses. The bridal couple, preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Bayard Stavely, Wm. Price, Howard Parrott, walked to Hymen's altar to the sweet strains of Mendelsshon's wedding march by Miss Lizzie Hepbron. There they were met by the Rev. Geo. C. Sutton, who performed the impressive ceremony of that church. The bride looked very attractive in a perfect fitting Princess steel cloth dress trimmed with velvet with bonnet to match. After the ceremony they retired to their future home at "Mt. Pleasant," near Still Pond, the old home place. Mr. J. R. Stavely will reside in a newly built house on the farm while son Harry will take control of affairs. The presents were all useful and many were handsome.

A. C. YATES & CO.'S EXTENSION.—A. C. Yates & Co. are offering special bargains at their stores at Sixth and Chestnut sreets and at Thirteeth and Chestnut street, Philadelphia, preparatory to moving from the former place to the latter, and colidating the two stores. For this purpose they will soon begin entensive alterations and improvements at their store at Thirteenth st. The adjoining building has been secured, and will be torn down and rebuilt in harmony with the building they now occupy, thus giving them one of the finest stores in the city of Philadelphia. They do this in order to get into a more central location, the former location of Sixth streot being inconvenientto most of their customers.

THE suit of the State against the bondsmen of Stevenson Archer, to recover the amount of his defalcation while state treasurer, was begun in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, at Towson, on Thursday. The day was wholly taken up in argumedts upon legal questions involved. Attorney-General Whyte and John P. Poe represent the State and Bernard Caater and Edgar H. Gans the bondsman.

GENERAL PALMER TO BE ELECTED.—A Chicago dispatch says: "The executive committee of the democratic State central committee met Monday and decided to take measures for the unseating of Representative-elect Hamilton, of the sixteenth, and Representative-elect McCrone, of the thirtyfifth, both republicans. A new election has been ordered in the twenty-first or Rock Island district, the Representative elect, Collins, not having resided the required length of time in the State, but a republican will be certain to succeed him, as the republicans have a majority of 1,500 there. It has been shown that McCrone, of the thirty-fifth, has not resided in the State the required time, but the Governor has refused to order another election there. The district is democratic. In Hamilton's case the democrats aver that a number of illegal votes were polled. As the democrats now have 101 votes in the Legislature, the unseating of Hamilton and McCrone will give them 103, a majority of one, which means the election of General Palmer to succeed Senator Farwell without the aid of the three Farmers Alliance members."

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SENATOR GORMAN'S HOUSE BURNED.

Mrs. Gorman and Her Daughter, Miss Daisy, Have a Very Narrow Escape.

Senator Arthur P. Gorman's residence, at Fairview, in the sixth district of Howard county, near Laurel, was totally destroyed by fire at two o'clock Wednesday morning. Mrs. Gorman and her daughter, Miss Daisy Gorman, were asleep in the house at the time, and, with other inmates, barely escaped with their lives. Fairview is a beautiful farm of four hundred acres, situated about five miles north of Laurel, on the line of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. The senior senator from Maryland bought the property from his mother a number of years ago. The building was a large and pretentious brick and frame dwelling, prominently situated on a knoll of ground and faced the south. The appointments were first-class, and the building contained twenty-four rooms.

The house was closed in October for the winter, and the family removed to Senator Gorman's Washington home, at 1701 Rhode Island avenue. On Monday, Mr. James L. Hubbs, the overseer at Fairview, sent word to Mrs. Gorman and her daughter that he had decided to kill hogs on Tuesday, and would expect them to come out. Tuesday morning found the ladies at the mansion. The slaughter of the porkers went on, and towards nightfall the Senator's wife and daughter went to the house for tea. The servants had built a big fire in the kitchen range, and also one in the family sitting-room. Hardly had the ladies finished supper when a perfect gale of wind and rain set in from the northeast. The draft down the chimney became very strong, but as the range seemed to work well, no fear was felt. At nine o'clock the last light had been put out, and all were asleep. The wind kept on blowing, and before many hours the fire had become so hot that it ignited the framework around the range. Over the kitchen slept a colored servant, Thomas Waters. Shortly before ten o'clock he was awakened by smoke coming through the doorway, and before he could put on his clothes a sheet of flame shot through the floor. With a bound and a yell, Waters rushed for the front of the house, broke open the door of the room where slept Mrs. Gorman and her daughter, and told them to flee for their lives. The other servants had been roused, and tumbled down stairs and out in the open air.

Mrs. and Miss Gorman managed to get in their shoes, but before they could save any of their clothing or valuables, they had to rush out of the house. It took but a second for the blinding rain to drench them to the skin, and in this manner tiey stood, ankle-deep in mud, facing their burning home, and not knowing which way to turn. Five hundred yards to the south stood the house of the overseer. A field of mud separated them, but it did not take the ladies long to realize that this was their only haven.

To a reporter in Washington Senator Gorman said that the greatest affliction was the destruction of his library. "The library," he said, "was the accumulation of a lifetime, much of it coming to me through my father. I can form no estimate as to its value; it was beyond commercial computation. Then we had a great many valuable family relics and pictures; these cannot be replaced. It is most fortunate that no one was hurt; that is the one thing for which it is possible to be thankful. I suppose the house and the furniture were worth from $15,000 to $20,000. The loss is almost total, for the insurance did not practically amount to anything."

The senator will build a new house on the old site.

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	25c.	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:

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CORN—White and Yellow, 54@57c.
OATS—48@51½c.

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DR. GENESE, Dental Surgeon,
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has arranged with Dr. W. E. BARNARD to assist him in his practice. Attendance every Saturday at Betterton, Kent county, Md., for all duties pertaining to Dentistry. oct1-3m.

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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.

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.

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.

Presents! Presents!

LARGE COLLECTION OF VERY DESIRABLE GOODS FOR PRESENTS, IN FINE

JEWELRY.-.WATCHES.-.DIAMONDS,

AND FANCY GOODS.

LOWEST PRICES!

J. S. MacDONALD,

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Farmers' Specialties!

WINTER SEASON

STUDEBAKER FARM WAGONS, steel skein, for from one to six horses, both narrow and broad tread; ROAD CARTS, HOCKING VALLEY HAY AND FODDER CUTTERS, with patent double knuckle, rocking roller feed, direct action, up-cut and safety fly-wheel. All sizes. CORN SHELLERS, CORN and COB MILLS, SAW MILLS, HORSE POWERS, HAY PRESSES, Etc.

Call or Send for Our Prices.

BALTIMORE FARM IMPLEMENT CO.,
209 South Charles Street,
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SHIRTS, COLLARS, CUFFS,

WOOLEN UNDERWEAR, SOCKS, SUSPENDES

AND SILK NECKWEAR CHEAP.

Buy your goods from the manufacturer direct if you want them at the lowest price. The Comfort Shirt is the Best in the Market and we retail it at 75 cents; usual price for the same quality at other places, $1.25. We sell ready-made shirts as low as 50 cents. We retail the Finest Linen Collars at $1.10 per dozen, or six for 55 cents; Finest Linen Reversible Cuffs $2.00 per dozen, or three pair for 50 cents; Very Heavy Undershirts and Drawers 50 cents; Very Heavy Canton Flannel Drawers 50 cts., worth $1.00 a pair, at MEGINNISS',
no8-3m.* 100 North Charles st., Balto., Md.

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 os $5,

PER THOUSAND.

T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

Oct. 25, 1890.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by law as collector of taxes for the year 1889, of the Fifth Election District of Kent county, State of Maryland, I have seized and taken into execution a

HOUSE and LOT of LAND, containing 34 Perches, more or less,

situated in the Fifth Election District, on the east side of the public road leading from Rock Hall to Swan Creek, adjoining Capt. Jas. E. Apsley, Sarah Catherine Downey and others. This lot was conveyed from Thos. C. Maslin and others to Robt. M. Downey, by deed dated Nov. 17, 1884, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 6, Folio 572, &c., and commonly called "Denbeigh," and known on the ground plot as Lot No. 4, and I hereby give notice that

On TUESDAY, the 23rd of December, 1890 at 12 o'clock M.,

at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, aforesaid, I will sell said property at Public Sale, to satisfy and pay the taxes now due and owing me as collector, aforesaid, on said property as follows:

1889 } County tax on $325 at 88c. $2.86
1889 } State " " " " 17½c. 58

together with interest due and to become due thereon with costs. WM. H. COLEMAN,
n29-4t. [$7.88.] Collector Fifth District, 1889.

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, Boys' Rivited $2.50. Embrace the opportunity is the invitation extended by

A. FRIEDMAN,

Opposite Stam's Hall. *Chestertown's Leading Clothier.*

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.

WE EXAMINE EYES FREE!

OCULISTS' ORDERS FILLED.

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.

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 CU