Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - DEC. 27, 1890

1890—1891.

But four more days are left of 1890. Next Thursday begins the new year, 1891. The old year has been a trying one financially to the people generally of this section because of the failure in crops. Yet it was not so bad that it might have been worse. Let all remember this—be thankful—and take courage. The next year bids fair to be more fruitful in blessings to all.

Reader, we sincerely wish you a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THE suit against the bondsmen of ex-Treasurer Archer, on trial at Towson, was adjourned from Tuesday last to Jan. 5, 1891.

THE Masonic Temple in Baltimore was destroyed by fire on Christmas day. Loss estimated at $250,000—insurance $100,000.

SENATOR WILSON will accept our thanks for a phamphlet copy of his speech on the Force bill. It is one of the ablest arguments that has been delivered in the Senate against that iniquitous measure.

HON. PHILIP D. LAIRD.

In the NEWS of last week a number of names were mentioned as among the probabilities and possibilities of a Democratic nomination for governor of Maryland. The Cecil *Democrat* mentions also the name of Hon. Philip D. Laird, of Montgomery county. Mr. Laird is one of Maryland's brightest and most aggressive young Democrats. Ability and integrity are marked characteristics of the man. The *Democrat* says of him:

"We know of no man who better represents the progressive and younger elements of the party in the State than Mr. Laird. A pronounced tariff reformer of the Cleveland type, able, honest and eloquent, there is no one more suitable than he to lead in the fight of 1891. Western Maryland was redeemed from Republican rule in 1890. Is it not wise to select a candidate who will receive the enthusiastic support of that section of the State and secure the advantage already gained by the party there?

"With such a leader as gallant Phil Laird victory in 1891 would be assured, and what is of supreme importance we should secure a Democratic Administration at Annapolis of which every democrat in the State would have just reason to be proud, and with which the whole people would be content. Therefore, why not Laird for Governor? Could we have an abler leader, a better Democrat, a truer man? If so we have not heard his name."

A Long Ticket.

The Easton *Ledger* states that "the 1891 ticket will be numerically the largest possible ticket in Talbot county." Kent can beat that, as she elects a State Senator in addition to all the others mentioned by our contemporary. The Kent voter will be called upon to vote for the following: A State ticket containing candidates for Governor, Comptroller of the Treasury, Attorney General, and Clerk of the Court of Appeals; and a county ticket on which there are candidates for Clerk of the Circuit Court, Register of Wills, State's Attorney, Sheriff, County Surveyor, three Judges of the Orphans' Court, five County Commissioners, a State Senator, and two members of the House of Delegates—twenty in all.

DR. KOCH HAS A RIVAL.

Experiments Begun in Chicago With a Detroit Physician's Lymph.

Dr. E. F. Ingalls, of Chicago, has received a supply of liquids for the treatment of consumption by the methods of Dr. E. L. Shurley, of Detroit. Thern are two liquids in this treatment, each made as nearly chemically pure as possible. One of them is iodine, the other a solution of chloride of gold. The iodine solution is to be injected each day for a week in incipient cases, then on alternate days. In aggravated cases, where breaking down has begun, the two solutions are to be used on alternate days, then simultaneously, care being taken to prevent the formation of an insoluable iodide of gold, due to impurities in one or the other of the solutions.

In specially severe cases Dr. Shurley advises Dr. Ingalls to employ inhalations of chlorine gas in connection with the iodine and gold. Dr. Shurley modestly states that while he makes no such claims for his methods as is made for the Koch lymph he has had some results that he is very proud of and he gives the outline of a few of these.

THE BABY CAUGHT 'EM.—William Duvall, of Baltimore, is accused of swindling several United States Senators by obtaining money from them under false pretenses. Duvall wrote to each Senator that he had named his first-born son after him. Among those who felt flattered at having the Baltimore baby named after them, and sent presents in money, silver mugs and spoons, etc., were Senators Evarts, Higgins, Hale, Carlisle, Vest, Dolph, Sherman, Squire, Morrill and Vice-President Morton and others. Senator Hoar did not receive his announcement until a few days afterwards, and he was so delighted at the prospects of having a "Frisbie Hoar Duvall" in existence that he was about to respond with a five-dollar bill. His private secretary informed him that other senators had received similar certificates, so Mr. Hoar sent the papers over to the Baltimore police department. Duvall is a one-legged man and evidently thought he could "work" the Senate without much probability of being prosecuted. It is said there was much hilarity in the Senate on Monday when the trick was exposed.

A REMARKABLE RECORD.—A turkey hen belonging to Joseph W. McManamy, of Derry township, Mifflin county, Pa., made a remarkable record in egg-laying the last season. It did not stop to bother with hatching or any other nonsense, but kept strickly to business until it had laid 149 eggs. The Lewistown *Democrat and Sentinel* says the hen finished the record late in the fall and then shed all its feathers, so that it had to face the chilly blasts in a state of extreme nakedness. It was well cared for, however, and is now putting on a new winter suit.

FRANCE FAVORS CARDINAL GIBBONS FOR POPE.—A cablegram from Paris says: The next election of a Pope is now an early probability. The whole influence of France will be directed to the selection of a Cardinal favorable to the republic. The candidates for the papacy who would be satisfactory to France are Cardinals Lavigerie Zigliara, Raffaele Monaco la Valletta and Gibbons. The last-named Cardinal's impartial treatment of republican count[illegible] makes him a favorite cand[illegible] [illegible]nal Lavigerie.

Death of John R. Gray.

Major John R. Gray, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, died at his home on Queen street shortly before 12 o'clock Monday night. Mr. Gray had been in a precarious state of health for a number of years, suffering mostly from heart affection, and experiencing several attacks from which it was thought he could hardly recover. For several weeks he had been confined to his room and had repeatedly expressed to his physician a desire to depart and be at rest. His disease latterly assumed the dropsical form, but the immediate cause of his death was an acute attack of pneumonia, which lasted only two days.

The deceased was a son of Andrew Gray; he was born near Newark, Delaware, April 17, 1817, and was in the seventy-fourth year of his age. His early education was at Newark College, but at eighteen he left school and went to sea, touching at numerous South Atlantic ports. He afterward made a voyage to Canton, China, extending his life on the sea in a whaling ship for three or four years, when he abandoned the water and was for a time engaged as civil engineer on the Columbia and Tidewater canal. Surrendering this position he taught school in Kentucky for sometime. When about twenty-six years of age he married Miss Anna M. Anderson, daughter of Doctor Anderson, of Kent, and engaged in farming near this place, which he gave up about fourteen years ago and came to Chestertown where he has since resided, in the meantime filling the offices of tax collector and register of voters. Six children survive him, three daughters and three sons. His son Mote was killed in the fight at Mine Run, Va., on Thankgiving day, 1863.

In religion Mr. Gray was a Swedenborgian and an ardent defender of that faith. He possessed a vast fund of information on almost all subjects and was an interesting and untiring conversationalist. His honesty and sincerity were unquestioned, and his death will be deeply lamented by the community which knew him so well.

The funeral took place at eleven o'clock yesterday morning from the Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Rev. S. C. Roberts officiating, with the following gentlemen as pall-bearers: Capts. James H. Thompson and C. H. Wickes, Dr. S. Beck, M. deK. Smith, C. M. Lucas and John N. Dodd. Chester Lodge, No. 115, A F & A M, of which deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body and recited the impressive burial ritual of the order at the grave. Interment in Chester Cemetery.

LYMPH EXPERIENCES IN JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL.—The eleven patients at Johns Hopkins Hospital who were injected with solutions of Koch's lymph are all doing well says the *Sun* and have had no unpleasant symptoms. The reaction in each case was marked. Women have uniformly shown reaction more promptly than men patients, and this has been the observation in the Johns Hopkins Hospital. If no reaction whatever follows the injections, it is accepted as proof that the patient is not consumptive.

Dr. William Osler, in the Johns Hopkins Hospital Bulletin, issues the following preliminary note on Koch's method of treatment of tuberculosis, or consumption. He says: "In the presence of an alleged discovery of such importance, we should neither display a blind credulity nor an unreasonable skepticism. The extraordinary enthusiasm which has been aroused by the announcement is a just tribute to the character of Robert Koch, who is a model worker of unequaled thoroughness, whose ways and methods have always been those of the patient investigator, well worthy of the confidence which other experts in pathology place in his statements. The cold test of time can alone determine how far the claims, which he has now advanced, will be justiffed, and meanwhile the question has been transferred, so far as human medicine is concerned, from the laboratory to the clinical ward, in which the careful observations of the next few months will furnish the necessary data upon which to found a final judgment."

A KIDNAPPED BOY RETURNED TO HIS MOTHER.—Willie Wibley, aged thirteen years, was recently returned to his mother, Mrs. W. P. Forrest, at Kirkwood, Del., by Special Agent Frank Stout, of the Wilmington Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, after having been absent from his home for eight years. At five years of age, in 1882, he was kidnapped by a man to whom he had been indentured, but from whom he had been taken on account of ill-treatment. The boy has led a varied life, sometimes hard, as a farmer's bound boy, and his mother knew nothing of his whereabouts. The lad came to Wilmington last week and sought shelter at the police station. Agent Stout and Chief of Police Swiggett finally located the mother, who had been married during the boy's wanderings, which extended over Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland. The meeting between mother and son at Kirkwood was painfully affectionate. The boy's father and mother separated many years ago, and his step-father is W. J. Forrest, a prosperous blacksmith at Kirkwood. The case has attracted much interest, and is classed as a Delaware "Charlie Ross" romance.

A NEW CHURCH IN QUEEN ANNE'S DEDICATED.—The new Methodist Protestant Church at Ruthsburg was dedicated last Sunday aftenoon. Rev. Dr. John J. Murray, of St. John's Church, Baltimore, preached in the morning and evening, and Rev. Dr. Strayer, the president of the Maryland Annual Conference, preached in the afternoon and conducted the dedicatory services after the the sermon. Dr. Strayer preached on "The Wonderful manner in which God provides for the Needs of His People," and the discourse was a forcible one. In the midst of his sermon, after speaking of the bountiful way in which the needs of Christians were met, he said: "I have calmly concluded never to feel poor again." Then speaking of the wealth of the Redeemer, he stopped suddenly and sang two verses of "My Father is a King." The congregation almost unconsciously joined in the chorus at the end of each verse. The effect was very impressive and few present will ever forget the scene. The church was filled to its utmost capacity, and the representative men of the denomination throughout the county were present.

The church was built through the efforts of Rev. Samuel J. Smith, the present pastor. Every dollar of he cost was provided for before the dedicatory services took place, $650 being raised on that day. The building is frame, of the Gothic style, with four stained-glass windows on each side—one in the memory of W. R. Busteed, one to John B. Thomas and wife, and a beautiful one over the recess pulpit in memory of M. F. Roe, whose father is a leader in the church. The church is entered by a vestibule. The interior is handsomely frescoed.

A NOVEL EXPEDIENT.—A citizen of Jacksonville, Fla., deposited 5,000 oranges in a public place last week and invited passers-by to help themselves to the fruit, only stipulating that the eater should quarter the oranges and place the peel in a barrel of alcohol standing near by. About 4,000 oranges were thus disposed of to the satisfaction of the donor, who will ship the peelings to England to be used for medical purposes. It was a novel expedient for getting [illegible] job done without expense.

Removals.

This is the time of the year when our people take up their beds and walk elsewhere. It is moving time and quite a number of removals are to be noted.

Mr. Thos. J. Willis will take the farm in Worton formerly owned by Mr. Wm. R. Gale. His son, Harry, will conduct the farm left by his father.

Mr. Oliver Miller removes from the Nicholson farm to Mr. R. S. Diehl's, near Swan creek.

We are informed that Mr. Diehl will remove to Baltimore and enter the mercantile business.

Mr. Jeremiah Moffett's son will take farm left by Mr. Miller.

Mrs. George Stradley has removed from Still Pond to Baltimore.

Clark Bros. have vacated the store-room at Still Pond, under the hall, and Mr. Geo. H. Clark has moved to Lynch's.

Mr. John Stephens, of near Still Pond, has removed to Queen Anne's and Mr. Pere Rasin will carry on the farm.

Mr. Edw. Robinson, of Morgan creek neck, removed to town and Mr. Stephen Lecates' son takes charge of the farm.

Mr. E. J. Watson removed from town to Mr. Thos. R. Hubbard's farm on Morgan creek.

Mr. Henry T. Massey takes the house in town vacated by Mr. Watson, and Mr. Wm. T. Anderson takes Mr. Massey's farm.

Mr. John Deputy will tenant Mr. John Brice's home farm next year, Mr. B. having removed to Chestertown.

Mr. Robert Smith, of Queen Anne's, will carry on the Connelly's mill track, vacated by Mr. Deputy.

Mr. Charles H. Hurlock has removed to Mr. Wm. Stephens' farm, while the latter takes up his residence in Chestertown in the house vacated by M. deK. Smith, Esq.

Mr. Wm. Hudson removes to Mr. Josias Lusby's farm, from which Mr. Hurlock removed.

The Usilton farm, near town, will be tenanted by Mr. Jos. Walters.

Mr. Enoch H. Roland has taken charge of "Airy Hill" farm, heretofore tenanted by Mr. Jacquett.

Mr. Wm. Godwin, of Chestertown, will take charge of one of Col. Wm. J. Vannort's farms near Lankford.

Mr. Wm. H. Whitely has removed from the Vickers farm, in Quaker neck, to Mr. H. W. Carvill's farm, near this town.

Mr. Jos. Price will remove from Mr. W. W. Hubbard's farm to Mr. I. Clark Taylor's, near St. Paul's Church.

Mr. Henry Greenwood, of near Galena, will remove to the Lecates farm.

Mr. Will Morris has removed to the Ringgold home farm.

Mr. Samuel G. Lee will carry on the Pippin farm next year in addition to the farm he now tenants.

Mr. Pere H. Gears is on the Vickers farm.

Mr. George S. Richards will remove from Mr. T. R. Hubbard's farm to Middletown.

AN IMPORTANT TRUST.—We made brief note some weeks ago of the following, the importance of which justifies its fuller publication in the NEWS even at this late date: Miss Caroline C. Davis, of Cecil county, Maryland, on December 3d, 1890, made an assignment of all her property, real, personal and mixed, to Thomas J. and B. Palmer Keating, of Centreville, as trustees, for the benefit of her creditors. The property consists in part of two valuable farms located in the northern part of Talbot county known as "Wilton" and containing about one thousand acres of most valuable land and the buildings thereon, which are insured at this time for twenty thousand dollars; also "Hackers," adjoining "Wilton," and containing about a thousand acres equally as valuable, and buildings now insured for eight thousand dollars, and property in both Kent and New Castle counties, Delaware. The farms are on Wye river and adjoin the Old Wye Church and contain a new and valuable creamery at Wye Mills. The trustees on the eighth instant certified their bond before the clerk of the circuit court for Queen Anne's county, in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which was also filed in Talbot county on the tenth instant. "Wilton" was secured by purchase in 1858 by her grandfather, Judge Davis, of Delaware, from John Leeds Kerr, executor of Lemuel Harrison. The property as a body is one of the finest estates in Maryland and is one of the old historical land marks. The leins against the property are said to be over $60,000 while the number by unpreferred creditors is also large.

SERIOUS AFFRAY AMONG COLORED MEN AT CAMBRIDGE.—A party of colored men engaged in a fight at the boarding-house of Charles Harris, colored, on Pine street Cambridge, last Sunday afternoon. During the affray Frank Chase received several stabs in the head, and Benjamin Stafford was shot in the left breast. Stafford is dangerously wounded, and it is thought will die. Edw. Nutter, who, it is alleged, also snapped a gun at Chase during the melee, together with Chase and Harris, was committed to jail. Chase served a term in the Baltimore jail during the past summer for stabbing a fireman on the steamer Tolchester while on an excursion from Cambridge. He asserts that Stafford is the man who committed that offense, and that the row on Sunday resulted from a discussion about the affair.

A NEW AMERICAN SMOKELESS POWDER.—A smokeless powder is being manufactured at the United States torpedo station at Newport, R. I. The formula is a new one by Prof. C. E. Monroe, the government chemist at the station. A number of experiments already made show that it is not only smokeless, but also of higher explosive power than the ordinary powder, ten grains being sufficient to drive a bullet into a pine board to a depth of twenty inches, while seventy grains of service powder can make the missile penetrate but fourteen inches.

REPAIRING THE CANAL.—The Hagerstown *Daily Mail* of Saturday says Major Whitcomb, the engineer in charge of the work of repair on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, visited Williamsport on Thursday and made the necessary arrangements for the vigorous prosecution of that work. A corps of assistant engineers will be at once put on, and on Monday work will be commenced with a gang of men, under Mr. Hughes, on the level between Williamsport and Dam No. 4. There are now fifty-five men on the level between Williamsport and Dam No. 5, and both these forces will be increased as the tools are supplied for the use of the men.

INCREASED HOSTILITY.—The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* is a staunch republican paper, but it cannot indorse the force bill. In its issue of Sunday last it says: "The federal election bill was put aside at the last session of the Senate in deference to a well-defined public sentiment against it, and that sentiment is stronger to-day than it was then. Therefore the measure should now be similarly treated, with an emphasis corresponding to the increased hostility which it has excited."

The Bridge Open.

As was announced last week would be the case unless prevented by some unseen contingency, Chester bridge was thrown open to travel on Tuesday and the people on the other side of the river made good use of it on that and the following day. There yet remains some little work to be done on the banisters and the brace piles are yet to be driven, but this will not interfere in the least with travel, and can be done at the contractor's convenience. The bridge now looks level and strong, and it will brobably be many years before more repairs of any moment will have to be made. The people on both sides of the river equally rejoice that the highway is open and that there is no further obstruction to travel. Mr. Amos Kelley, who had charge of the ferry while the repairs were being made, expressed high gratification at their completion, and he certainly is entitled to the thanks of all concerned for the very satisfactory manner in which his duties, often onerous, were peformed. He is a man who can be depended upon in any emergency. When the repairs shall have been finally completed a joint meeting of the commissioners of the two counties will be held and the bridge formally accepted.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS services will be held in the churches to-morrow.

CHESTERTOWN'S merchants report very busy Christmas and notwithstanding the stringent financial time made large sales.

THE express companies experienced a most extraordinarily busy day Wednesday and Thursday and were until dark delivering packages.

THE "Ouija" has arrived in town and predicted the snow of yesterday. To the question "What will the peach crop be next year," it replied "F-A-I-R."

SNOW fell here on Thursday night and Friday morning to the depth of about four inches, followed by a drizzly rain, making yesterday an exceedingly disagreeable day.

THE BIGGEST.—Doll babies are plentiful at this time and are of all sizes, beauty, etc. The largest and prettiest that we have ever seen was received by Miss Julia Burgess, of Edesville, a present from her cousin, Mr. Wm. Greenwood. It was 4 ft. 5 inches in height with natural brown curly hair, the face of which was a perfect beauty—blue eyes, rosy cheeks, pearly teeth and red lips.

A CURIOSITY.—Miss Emma, daughter of Mr. Knight, superintendent of the almshouse, had occasion to use some hen's eggs a few days ago, in one of which she found no yolk, but a perfectly formed egg about the size of a large gooseberry. After showing at the NEWS office Mr. Knight left the diminutive object at Stam's drug store, where it may be seen.

CHRISTMAS DAY.—Two bands of music paraded our streets on Xmas day and discoursed joyful music. The day was very quietly spent by most of our citizens. But little drunkenness was noticed on that day.

Christmas Eve night was made quite lively by the presence of *spirits* but no serious trouble was experienced by our officers.

Special services were held in all the churches.

JUST RIGHT SO FAR.—A gentleman from Still Pond, of large experience in fruit growing, remarked a few days ago that he never knew peach trees to be in more seasonable condition than at present. The two years rest which the trees have had from bearing makes them strong and vigorous, and as there will be no canned fruit on the market by next season, good prices will be realized even if the crop should be large.

A SKELETON UNEARTHED.—During the storm of Wednesday of last week the high bank between Quaker Neck wharf and Capt. Emory's lime-kiln caved in and unearthed a skeleton, supposed to be that of an Indian. It appears to have been entombed in oyster shells some eight feet beneath the surface. A portion of skull and some of the teeth, in a perfect state of preservation, are in possession of Capt. Jones at the wharf.

PRETTY ENTERTAINMENT.—The Chestertown public school, closed last Tuesday for the Christmas holidays and will reopen next Monday week, Jan. 5th, 1891. There was nothing dull or prosy to the boys and girls on that day and the exercises were the best that the school has had for sometime. The diligent principal and his assistants were on that day dethroned from their seats of honor and the school platform was converted into the abode of the drama where pretty actresses tread the boards to the delight of their classmates and friends. The program consisted of music by the school; opening address by Harry Fallowfield, George Gardner and John Toulson; reading by Amy Russell; pretty scenes, fancy costumes and attractive plays. Mr. Howard Fowler and Miss Anna May Downey presided at the organ. We wish we could give a full account of this grand entertainment, but time forbids us. The teachers received presents from various scholars and classes.

TOOK A $20 GOLD PIECE.—Jos. Christie, a colored boy of 14 years was arrested on Wednesday by Constable Miller of Galena, on the charge of stealing money from Mr. R. S. Griffith of Sassafras. The boy took a twenty-dollar gold piece from a stand in Mr. Griffith's house, where he was employed, and went to the store to spend it. He acknowledges taking the money but he says he did not know its character until the storekeeper gave him back so much change; then he became frightened and took back about seventeen dollars and in effort at restitution the theft was discovered. Justice Henry Parr gave the boy a hearing and committed him for court.

ORPHANS' COURT, Dec. 23, 1890.—Rachel Redmile, administratrix of Benjamin Redmile, passed her first and final administration account. Samuel J. Wickes and Mrs. Fannie A. Wood, administrators of B. F. Sappington, and acting guardians for the minor children of said decedent, passed their first and final guardian accounts. Court passed an order notifying parents and guardians of vacant scholarship in Washington College.

SIX CHILDREN AT ONE BIRTH.—It is reported that in Alton, Mo., last week, Mrs. Louisa Outhwaite gave birth to six children all of whom were alive when last heard from. The Rocky Mountain *News* says that "the mother, aside from the predicament in which she is placed by having a lot of squaling children to look after, is doing quite well."

THE REV. R. K. STEPHENSON, of this town, was thrown from his carriage a few evenings ago, and narrowly escaped serious injury. The reins were crossed when handed to him after he had got into the carriage and the horse started and turned suddenly to one side upsetting the carriage. The horse was a spirited one, but fortunately did not escape. The carriage was considerably broken.—*Clayton Call.*

Personal Mention—"There's No Place Like Home."

Jos. W. Harper, of Princeton College, N. J., Henry C. Turner, of Swarthmore College, Pa., John Wilson, Charles Harper and Will Watts, of Dickinson College, Pa., Carson Harris and James R. Turner, of Abington Academy, Pa., of Still Pond, and J. Henry Baker, of Dickinson College, Pa., of Pomona, are at home for Xmas.

At the Christmas entertainment held at Western Md. College Miss Elizabeth Caulk, of Sassafras, played a pretty fantasia and Miss Bessie Clift sang Braga's "Angel Serenade" very sweetly.

Profs. Roland Watts and E. J. Clarke, of Washington College, are spending the holidays at their homes in Cecil and Pocomoke City.

Miss Laura Hague, of Lynch's, is visiting friends in Germantown and Phila., Pa.

Misses Clare Vannort, Viva Perkins, Madge Meeteer, Mamie Catlin and Clara Usilton, are at home from school for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard will leave next Monday for a trip to Woodbine, Pa., to visit friends.

Miss Cora Vandyke, of Baltimore, is spending the holidays with her sister.

Miss Grace Howard, of Still Pond, is spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. T. S. Dodd.

Mr. Perry Orem, of Baltimore, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. S. Smith.

Messrs. Alvin and Harvey Culp, Harry Blackiston, of Baltimore, Messrs. Samuel Copper and Wm. Rose, of Washington, D. C., are at home for a few days.

Mr. M. T. Goslee, the shoe man, has secured a position in Berlin, Tennessee.

Mr. James Rankin has secured a position in Baltimore and was in Fairlee this week.

Mr. Wm. R. Pippin, of Philadelphia, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. Milton Peregoy and Charles Shuster, who have secured work out of town, spent the holidays at home.

Messrs. Ellwood Baker and James Russell, of Sparrow's Point, are at their homes for a few days.

Miss Nellie Walters, of the Chestertown public school, is in Baltimore with her relatives; Miss Nettie Gooding is with relatives near Locust Grove.

Miss Effie Bronson, of near Elmyra, N. Y., is the guest of the Misses Watts on Front street.

Miss Love Bordley, of Fairlee, spent Xmas day with Mr. John Bordley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dyott, of Baltimore, spent the holidays in Chestertown at Mrs. C.'s parents.

Miss Emma F. Davis, of the State Normal school, is at home enjoying the holidays, also Mr. John Davis, an officer in the House of Correction.

Rev. J. D. Kemp and wife, of Georgetown, Del., spent a few days this week with their son-in-law, Capt. T. S. Bordley.

Messrs. J. A. Jr, ., T. Blackiston, David B. and Walter Perkins, of Philadelphia, sons of Dr. J. A. Perkins, are spending the holidays with their parents. Mr. Harry W. Brice is also at home from Phila.

Mr. Joseph Dulaney, of near Sassafras, but now connected with the appraiser's department of the custom house, Baltimore, was presented with a silk umbrella by gentlemen of the department as a token of their appreciation of his kind and efficient work.

Mr. Wm. Smith and Wm. W. Beck, who are attending law school in Baltimore, are at home fore the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Rees Crew, of Wilmington, are guests of Mrs. R.'s mother on High St.

Mr. Ambrose P. Carroll, who is engaged in the custom house, Baltimore, spent Xmas day at his home in town.

Mr. T. D. Bowers, principal of the Chesapeake City school, is home for the holidays.

Mr. P. T. McFeely and wife, of Baltimore, spent Christmas day at the paternal home in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Kennard and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Hines spent Christmas at the paternal home in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Reiche and Mr. and Mrs. Eichelbuger, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. E. C. Reiche.

Miss Elsie Stephens, who has a good situation in Boston, after a visit at her home in Worton, will return to her duties next week.

Mr. Willie Welch, who has a position in Richmond, is visiting his mother on Maple avenue.

Omar Kendall and Thomas Thawley, while asleep in their oyster scow, near the mouth of Corsica river, Monday night, were overcome by gas from their stove. They were unconscious when discovered, but have recovered.

Miss Florence Jewell, of near Worton, is home from the State Normal School for the holidays, also Miss McKnett, of Urieville.

Mr. Wm. Twilley, of Baltimore, is at his home for the holidays.

The wedding of Miss Laura E. Watts, of Chestertown, and Mr. Wm. M. Clendaniel, of Middletown, is announced to take place at the residence of Mr. M. E. Watts on Thursday, Jan. 1, 1891, at noon.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Naomi Blackiston, daughter of Mr. John J. Blackiston, and Mr. Henry L. Davies, of Kennedyville, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 7, 1891, at 4.30 o'clock.

Mrs. S. M. Usilton, who has recently returned from a visit to her son Gale, in Texas, sends to the NEWS office a few souvenirs gathered by him for his mother in and about the city of Houston, consisting of a mistletoe bough draped with moss, which hangs in beautiful festoons from the forest trees, and a stem of snowy white cotton, the principal export of that State. She gives a glowing description of the city of Houston and calls it the coming metropolis of Southern Texas with thirteen railroads already centering there.

CHRIST CHURCH—Christmas Services on Sabbath: Preaching by the pastor at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Morning subject: "CHRISTMAS IN THE FAMILY." Evening: "CHRISTMAS IN SOCIETY." Baptism at the morning service. Sabbath school 9½ and 2 o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—REV. R. IRVING WATKINS, pastor. Sabbath Services, 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Morning: "PURPOSE OF CHRIST'S COMING." Evening: "WHAT IS YOUR LIFE." Sunday-school: 2.15 P. M. Watch-night service: Dec. 31, 10 o'clock P. M.

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-td. E. F. PERKINS, Sec'y.

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, m10-tf. ATTORNEY.

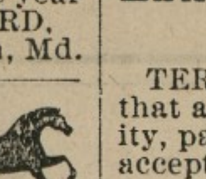
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK, for the Election of Directors, will be held at their Banking House in Chestertown, TUESDAY, January 13th, 1891, at 11 o'clock. d6-tm. JOSEPH PETERSON, CASHIER.

LOST.—Saturday afternoon returning from Balto., by Steamer Giles, a ladies' Key-winding GOLD WATCH and CHAIN. Finder will please leave it at the office of the KENT NEWS and receive a reward. d27-3t.*

LOST.—A BUNDLE was taken off the Emma Giles on Saturday last by some one through mistake. They can find its owner by leaving it at this office. d27-3t.

NOTICE.—It is known that gambling is carried on at certain stores in Morgan Creek Neck, and this is to give notice that if said practices are not discontinued the guilty parties will be presented to the grand jury at its next session. 1t. MARY CITIZENS.

STORE-ROOM FOR RENT: The STORE-ROOM with celler underneath on High street, Chestertown, near Kent, occupied last year by J. B. Sappington, for the year 1891. Apply to JOHN F. HOWARD, d27-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

ESTRAY:

Came to my house on Dec. 20, 1890, TWO COLTS, one with star in forehead; 1 sorrel, light main and tail. The owners are notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away. W. T. MONEY, d27-3t.* Kennedyville, Md.

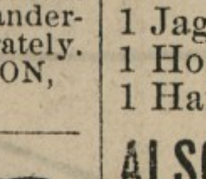
HOUSE for Rent in Kennedyville: The handsome and desirable HOUSE in Kennedyville, now tenanted by J. Herman Ireland, can be rented as a whole or in part, for the year 1891. Terms moderate. Apply to LEWIS C. JUSTIS, JR. Agent for C. B. Warren, Kennedyville Kent co., Md. Dec. 20, 1890—3t.

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 RENT for 1891: The STORE ROOMS under STILL POND HALL. Apply to C. H. PRICE, n1-tf. Treasurer.

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, oc25-tf. Chestertown, 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.

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.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK

at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business Dec. 19, 1890.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$246,934.07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	109.19
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	57,662.12
Due from other National Banks	36,292.14
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	3,877.98
Checks and other cash items	133.00
Bills of other Banks	545.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	95.47
Specie	10,053.90
Legal tender notes	6,540.00
TOTAL	$381,242.87

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$ 60,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	12,819.67
Individual deposits subject to check	292,427.48
Certified checks	1,510.59
Due to other National Banks	4,485.13
TOTAL	$381,242.87

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH PETERSON, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Dec., 1890. CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

Correct—Attest: CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, R. D. HYNSON, T. W. ELIASON, Jr., DIRECTORS. 1t.

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—

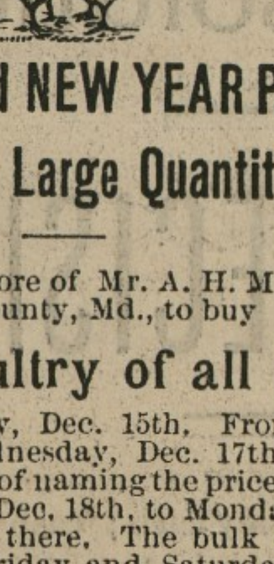
SOLOS, DUETS, TRIOS, and QUARTETTS.

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, Masseys'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.

What Will the Fruit Crop Be

TO THE MARYLAND OR DELAWARE FARMER THIS YEAR?

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

J. GLENN COOK & CO., Bank of Baltimore Building, Baltimore, Md.

Learn all particulars and how you can go to CALIFORNIA with an EXCURSION party. d13-4t.

GEO. W. MASSAMORE. 1848—1890. C. W. BLAKE

MASSAMORE & CO.,

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE AND PLATED WARE, SPECTACLES AND EYE-GLASSES.

204 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Entire stock of New Goods, at Low Prices. Largest Stock of the Latest Novelties in Sterling Silver Jewelery in Baltimore. Mr. C. W. Blake gives his personal attention to all repair work. Mr. Blake's long experience and reputation as an expert Watch Maker is sufficient guarantee that anything in that line will be properly done. d6-4t.

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.

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 39 cents. We retail the Finest Linen Collars at $1.19 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 60 cts., worth $1.00 a pair, at MEGINNISS', no8-3m.* 100 North Charles st., Balto., Md.

PURE APPLE VINEGAR for Pickling. WESTCOTT & DODD.

Auction! Auction!!

—AT—

J. H. WEER & CO.'S

STOREHOUSE, IN KENNEDYVILLE,

Commencing This Saturday Night,

and continuing every night until the

Entire Stock of Goods and Fixtures

are sold.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; above that amount a note of 90 days with approved security, payable at Chestertown National Bank, will be accepted.

LEWIS C. JUSTIS, JR., Agent for C. B. Warren.

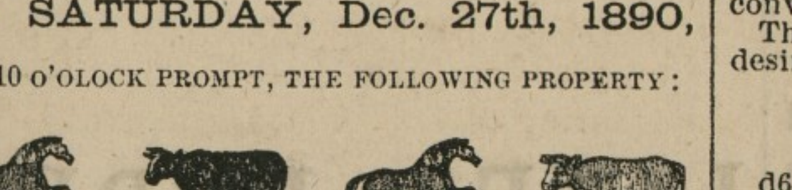
N. B.—All persons indebted to the firm of J. H. WEER & CO. must settle before Jan. 1st, 1891. d27-2t. LEWIS C. JUSTIS, JR.

VENDUE!

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

On SATURDAY, Dec. 27th, 1890,

AT 10 O'CLOCK PROMPT, THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:



3 HEAD OF HORSES,

ONE ALDERNEY BULL,

3 ALDERNEY COWS,

Two of them fresh with calves by their side;

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

ALSO, A LOT OF HORSEHOLD GOODS,

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

If Saturday is too inclement the sale will be postponed until the following Monday, or the first fair day.

TERMS made known on day of sale.

DANIEL W. BATES.

J. FRANK WHEATLEY, Auc'r. d6-ts.

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, Folio 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-ts. Attorney named in Mortgage.

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.

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-tf. Lankford, Kent county, Md.

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.

—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-tf. Chestertown, Md.

At Private Sale!

A PRODUCTIVE AND WELL LOCATED FARM of 104 ACRES. Also, a MILL and MILL-SEAT, one of the best stands in the county.

The above properties adjoin and are located near St. Paul's Church, Kent county,

TERMS EASY.

m10tf. MARION DEK. SMITH, TRUSTEE.

—NOTICE—

To Parents, Guardians & Others!

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

NOTICE having been received by the Orphans' Court that Kent county is entitled to

A BENEFICIARY,

under the Act of Assembly of Maryland, 1856, chapter 219, and the Act of 1874, chapter 282, who will be admitted to all the instructions given in the college free of charge for tuition, board, books and stationery.

It is required that the applicant be at least fifteen years of age; that he shall be able to read, write and spell well; and shall have completed English Grammar, the History of Maryland and of the United States, Geography and Arithmetic, so as to devote himself to the collegiate course proper.

In compliance with the Act above mentioned, the Orphans' Court for Kent county hereby gives notice to Parents, Guardians and others, who are disposed to avail themselves of this notice, that on—

TUESDAY, the 13th day of JANUARY, 1891,

AT TEN AND A HALF O'CLOCK A. M.,

the applicants for the position must appear in person for examination by the court.

T. ROMIE STRONG, Dec. 27. 1890—3t. Register of Wills.

STATE of MARYLAND,

Office of the Secretary of State,

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 11, 1890.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to his Excellency, E. E. Jackson, Governor of Maryland, for the pardon of JEFF DAVIS, who was convicted at the April term, 1890, of the Circuit Court for Kent county, of shooting at the police schooner Helen M. Baughman, and sentenced to be confined in the Maryland Penitentiary for one year from May 2d, 1890, and to pay a fine of one hundred dollars. The Governor will take up the said case for final decision on or after *THURSDAY, the FIRST DAY of JANUARY, 1891*, until which time protests against such pardon will be heard, and the papers filed open to inspection, at the discretion of the Governor.

By order of the Governor.

E. W. LECOMPTE, SECRETARY OF STATE.

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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.

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

WHITE BLANKETS from $1 per pair up. J. H. SIMPERS.

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