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THE AMERICAN FLAG was raised over the Island of Cuba on Sunday at noon and the sovereignty of Spain was formally relinquished.

AFTER being out five hours the jury found Mrs. Cordelia Botkin guilty of murder in the first degree, for the killing of Mrs. John P. Dunning, and Mrs. Deane, Mrs. Dunning's sister. The punishment was fixed at life imprisonment.

HENRY WATTERSON, the versatile genius of the *Courier-Journal*, in the New Year editorial of his paper referring to the national democratic outlook, said: "The voters have about made up their minds that party pledges are fabricated chiefly to be broken. Let the Democrats, banking on this circumstance, put up a ticket without a platform; let them nominate candidates for President and Vice-President who are a platform in themselves; and if they can induce the great Admiral and the gallant General to accept, here is the card to win with: For President, George Dewey, of Vermont. For Vice-President—Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia. Platform—The Stars and Strips, God bless them.

A CHRISTMAS SERMON.

Extracts from the Fine Sermon of Father Miles J NcManus, at Galena.

St. Denis Church on 'Xmas Day was the scene of elaborate ceremonies, especially at the late mass, celebrated at 10.30 A. M. The choir, augmented by several voices, was assisted by an orchestra including the best musical talent of the congregation. The church was crowded, and those present seemed to highly appreciate the ceremonies appropriate to the occasion. Mr. B. J. McCauley presided at the organ and directed the music in his well-known masterly style. The following was the musical programme:

"Asperges" ..... Webb
"Kyrie" }
"Gloria" } ..... Battman
"Sanctus" }
Credo ..... Leonard
Offertory (Adeste Fidelis) ..... Nonvello

During the mass Father McManus delivered a sermon appropriate to the occasion, part of which was as follows:

"The closing days of the nineteenth century are days of great energy, of intellectual and material progress. Advancement is the ambition of all, and the burthen of the great world's song. The masses and the classes, it would appear, are arriving at a better understanding; nations are clamoring for unity, and even the sects are searching for a common ground whereon all may unite and labor for the common good of all. This is but a dream, for there is one great obstacle to this unity of purpose, and that obstacle is Jesus Christ, who is a sign of contention between those who hate Him and those who love Him.

"We are told that in the beginning God was all goodness, all love, but there came a time when His love was turned into wrath through the rebellion of angels and men. We read in the Apocalypse there was a terrible silence in heaven, after which Lucifer and his host of followers were precipitated into hell, and then began that awful warfare between the powers of light and darkness which will continue to be waged while men are born into the world. Our first parents, less culpable than the angels, were driven from the Garden of Delights and condemned to misery and death, but God in his mercy promised them a Saviour, a Redeemer. "I will place enmity," said he to the serpent, "between thee and the woman, between thy seed and her seed, and she will bruise thy head." This promise has been and is the hope of the human race.

"Truths entrusted to tradition sometimes lose their primitive purity, but they are never entirely eliminated from the mind and heart of man. Thus the far East grew attentive to the prophecies of Balal, and Rome became captivated by the sweet-singing Virgil, who announced the advent, of a great king and peace throughout the world. Even in the forests of distant lands we find scintillations of the divine light. But in order that this light should not be extinguished in Paganism, God raised up the Jewish people, to whom He entrusted the mission of perpetuating the glories of the past and the secrets of the future. From the very beginning this glorious mission marked them a distinct people, and the honor conferred became the soul of their nationality.

"God represented the mysteries of Christ in various ways. First by types. These types were facts, events or personages. A type is a divine sign which cannot be counterfeited. Great personages, like Alexander, Cyrus and John the Baptist were announced, but not prefigured. But when it became a question of Christ says St. Thomas, the history of the Jewish people seems to owe its development to the Messianic idea. The bronze serpent, the Paschal Lamb, are signs of Christ and of redemption. Abel killed by his brother, Melchisedeck offering bread and wine in sacrifice, Isaac, who ascended the mountain side carrying wood for the holocaust, Moses, who delivered the people from the slavery of the Pharoahs, all represent and prefigure Christ. But it is the biography of Christ which puts forth the strongest argument for the divinity of Christianity. His genealogy descends from woman, who is to crush the serpent's head. Her progeny is divided. She comes from the nation of which Abraham is the head, and to that nation God speaks: "In thee shall all nations of the earth be blessed." Abraham was favored with two sons, and God appeared to Isaac and said: "All nations shall be blessed in thee and in him who shall issue from thee." But Isaac has two sons, Esau and Jacob, and God appears to Jacob and declares to him: "I am the God of Abraham and of Isaac, thy father, and I will multiply thy seed as the stars of heaven, and thy descendants shall be blessed, and in thee all the kings of the earth." But Jacob has twelve sons, heads of as many tribes. Which tribe shall have the honor of carrying the sacred blood to the veins of Christ? Jacob, lying on his death bed, assembles about him his twelve sons. God breathes into him the spirit of prophecy, and as the light of eternal day begins to break upon his vision he points out Judah as he from whom the Redeemer should come, and says: "Thy brethren shall adore thee and the sceptre shall not depart from Judah until He come Who ought to come, and Who is the expectation of nations." And from what family shall the Redeemer be born? Listen to Isaiah: "There shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, the spirit of the Lord shall be upon Him, and all nations shall turn unto Him." All the prophets agree in naming David the progenitor of the Messiah. But who of the great king's family shall give Him birth? Listen again to Isaiah: "Hearken to the prodigies of the God of Israel. The Lord Himself shall give you a sign. Behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and His name shall be called 'Emanuel.' He shall be called 'Counselor,' 'The Mighty God,' 'The Everlasting Father,' 'The Prince of Peace.'" And now follow the Scriptures and you shall see the blood which is to flow in the veins of the Redeemer descend from the sinful to the immaculate woman, from Noah to Abraham, from Abraham to Isaac, from Isaac to Jacob, from Jacob to Judah, from Judah to Jesus, from Jesus to Mary, the Mother of God.

"My dear brethren, can the annals of the world produce anything similar? The evangelists narrate it, upon whose testimony we are obliged to accept it as authentic, and the prophets had announced Him thousands of years ago. But where is this Redeemer to be born? Listen to Micah: 'And thou, Bethlehem, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall He come, the Ruler of Israel. And for this, thou shalt be great, and abide unto the ends of the earth.' But when shall this great Ruler come? Jacob says before the subjection of the Jewish nation, and Daniel says that He shall come in the seventh week after the promulgation of the edict. And Malachi, that before the second temple be destroyed by a foreign nation, an extraordinary messenger will prepare the way. "Behold, I will send My messenger, and he shall prepare His way before Me." But is this all? David in prophetic vision saw the kings of Arabia bringing Him gifts; he saw even the gold and frankincense. The prophets did not confine themselves to a narration of the circumstances of His birth They speak of His beautiful traits of character, His poverty, His humility and pity for a sin-stricken world. They tell of His suffering, His rejection even by His own people, and, lastly, of His ignominious death on the cross for the salvation of the world. Is not this story of the prophets sufficient to illicit our admiration; and are we not moved to worship the omnipotence of Almighty God?

"What objections has the incredulous man to oppose to this concurrent testimony of the prophets, verified by the realization of facts, as contained in the New Testament? Shall he say the prophets connived together? The difference in times and other circumstances renders such impossible. Shall he doubt the authenticity of the prophesies? The prophecies were unknown before the coming of Christ, and nearly five hundred years elapsed from the last of the prophecies to their fulfillment; and in order to render all doubt impossible, Divine Providence decreed that under Ptolemy, king of Egypt, thirty years before Christ, these prophecies were translated, and this translation, called "The Translation of the Seventy," was already in circulation. Shall he say they were the result of chance? Their variety and great number preclude the idea of chance. The Messianic idea was continuous in the minds and affairs of the Jewish people, and the very definition of chance excludes the idea of continuity. "There is no chance," says the immortal Lacordaire, "of 1,000 years duration." Shall he advance as an argument that the Redeemer having been rejected by the Jewish people, did not fulfill their expectation; that contrary to their expectation, He came to establish a spiritual kingdom instead of restoring to them the glories and triumphs of former days? But His rejection was foretold by the prophets, and the spiritual kingdom of Christ, unlike the kingdom of this world, shall endure forever. Where are the powers of this world that opposed Christ and his doctrines incardinated into the teaching of His infallible church? The Jews who rejected Christ have no longer a national existence, no longer a common place of sacrifice. The greatest personages of the ancient and modern world who opposed Him or His church have passed away, and left no trace behind save what is embalmed within the cemetery fonts of sacred or profane history. The centuries are strewn with the vanquished who have opposed Christ's kingdom on earth, so that, in truth, it may be said that history has no consolation or encouragement for the enemies of Jesus Christ.

What can infidelity offer to the world more consoling or more beautiful than that suggested by the angelic chorus which descended so softly upon a weary, sleeping world on that eventful Christmas Night nearly 2000 years ago—"Peace on Earth to Men of Good Will?" Where are its orphan asylums, its hospitals, its heroes or its virtues? What has it done to console the widow, the orphan, or alleviate the sufferings of the afflicted or console the dying? Its feeble operations are confined to spiritual anarchy—attempting to rob the Christian of his greatest hope.

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"One of the strongest proofs in support of the Divinity of Christianity is not only the fact that it has defeated its enemies, but also the universality of its consolation. There is no condition of life to which its consoling truths cannot be applied. The history of Christianity is one of self-sacrifice and heroic deeds. Neither fever, fire, nor the sword can abate its holy zeal. Has the history of this closing century recorded the number of regiments which infidelity recruited and sent to the front during our recent war with Spain in defense of Cuba's suffering humanity? Like the dark-lantern brigade who in time of peace, constitute themselves the sole protectors of the American flag, we presume they were contemplating reduced rates to Canada when Old Glory was dancing fandangos to the music of Spanish bullets on the field of Santiago. How many bands of noble womanhood did infidelity send to the fever-stricken southern camps? We have not heard of any, but on the contrary, noble womanhood sustained by the spirit of Christianity in the persons of the Red Cross and Sisters of Charity went forth with the courage of the martyrs of old to succour the wounded and console the dying. What spirit is, at present, fostering rebellion in the Philippines against the honest efforts of the American government? The spirit of infidelity as championed by Aguinaldo, whose greatest desire seems to be the abuse of the church that fed, clothed and endeavored to make a man of him. He, too, in the course of events, shall pass away to join Judas, Nero, Julian & Co.,—the dead failures.

"Since Christ, the Foretold of Prophets, has come into the world on his mission of 'peace to men of good will,' there is a correlative obligation on our part to accept the blessings of that mission and to pass them down the ages to generations as yet unborn, and most especially, should the teaching element of Christianity feel the pressure of that obligation. The 20th century promises fair to be one of unusual intellectual activity and aggressiveness, and the church has already felt the necessity of greater endeavor. As the head of our nation calls for stalwart volunteers when the country's interests are in danger, so will Christianity of the 20th century send forth a single-blast calling for men strong of intellect and strong of purpose. The day is fast closing when the insignia of office will any longer be an argument in defence of Christianity or the elevating doctrines which it teaches. The church of God was never benefited by cyclonic orazios or fat salaries, for it rather championed the idea later expressed by Burns when in a bright moment he wrote:

"The rank is but the guinea's stamp,
A man's a man for a' that."

"What the Christian world wants and most needs is promoters who will feel as comfortable in the sandal of St. John the Baptist as the patent leathers of the blooming youth who regards the earth as merely an exhibition space set apart for his individual use; men who can appease the pangs of hunger with, at least, modern 'locusts and wild honey' without feeling that their position and the world are unkind to them; men whose feet are not too sacred for the alleys and by-ways of the great cities vitiated by the sulphurous breath issuing from the nostrils of industry, the towering smoke-stacks of the world's great mart; men who believe that God is in the country as well as in the city, and that the village nestling by the forest has souls suffering spiritual hunger while the gay and gilded throng is suffering spiritual indigestion from a well-advertised dose of pulpit sensationalism or homoeopathic doses of operatic buffoonery administered by a high-salaried choir. This is, indeed, monotonous to the low-salaried church-goer, but fortunately he sees in it all the humorous side of a divine institution. Then let us hope, since in the nature of things it is necessary that Christianity have a human side, that its divine side will be brought into evidence for all alike. This is the object of Christianity, the reason of Christ's advent into the world. The church of God has never faced an enemy, but to defeat him, and she will continue to exist while she has enemies to defeat. If the church is a human institution she is now very old—nearly 1900 years—and like all human institutions she will decay and become but a memory. If on the other hand, she is Divine, why resist the omnipotence of God? Let us then thank God for his goodness to men. Let us frequently ask Him to permit us to share in, at least, one ray of that light which guided the shepherds to the cradle of Christ, that we also may arrive without faltering at our Heavenly Home prepared for those who love God and keep his commandments."

FROM ROCK HALL.

Magdalene's Delightful News Contribution to the Transcripts's Readers.

Our geographies tell us that Maryland has a "temperate climate" and they might add that it is also a variable one. When we have a snow storm before Thanksgiving, a genuine electrical storm before Christmas, and the New Year is ushered in by a small-sized blizzard, the variety is almost too much "spice of life."

By-the-way, how many of your readers have written 1898 since Sunday last? And how many of them went to the Christmas entertainments at the churches? Doubtless the majority of them.

Wesley Chapel and Rock Hall opened wide their doors to admit old and young. Santy telegraphed several messages. When he reached Chestertown he deemed it nearly impossible to come any farther because one reindeer was dead and the roads were muddy, but he made the effort and entered the M E. Church just as the pretty recitations were concluded and happy childish voices were singing "Santa Claus is coming." He delighted each little heart by a present, and did not forget the teachers and officers. Many packages besides candy and nuts were there and their contents suggested love, friendship and kindness, and even laughable jokes. One lady received a nice fresh Maryland biscuit to which she added upon her return home some nice fresh Maryland butter, and ate it with such evident relish that one envious on-looker felt like saying with the little bootblack to his comrade who was eating an apple, "Say, will you give me the core?" but feared to receive the same reply, "There ain't agoing to be no core."

The rumors of last week have been verified. On Thursday, Dec. 30th., Miss Katie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Sewell, was married to Mr. William Gale by Rev. C. K. McCaslin. The reception was at the home of the bride's parents. The popular young couple have the best wishes of their friends.

There have been several young people at their homes for the Christmas holiday. Among them are the Misses Clara. Middleton, Anna Leary, Louise Harris, Helen Sappington, Minnie Sewell and Nannie Taylor, and Messrs. Frank Sappington, Elwood Burgess and Melville Arthur; while Misses Nita Maslin and Jessie Arthur visited friends in Baltimore. Mr. Clarence Greenwood spent some time at Still Pond. Mr. Geo. Henderson, of Baltimore, is at Mr. J. T. Arthur's and Miss Amy Hogg is the guest of Miss Mary Hersch.

On Christmas day, the pastor of the M. E. Church being indisposed, Rev. James Downey addressed the congregation in the morning, his subject being one of the prophecies concerning the birth of Christ. Mr. Outten gave a special Christmas sermon in the evening about the wonderful fuifillment of the prophecy.

A host of the ladies of the church walked into the parsonage on Friday evening bearing with them many of the necessities and luxuries of life. It was totally unexpected by the good pastor and his wife, but they welcomed the visitors cordially. A pleasant evening was passed, refreshments were served, and the company returned to their homes wishing their genial hosts a happy New Year.

Many friends of Mrs. Etta Leaverton went in a group to call on her on Thursday evening but found her away from home, however, a messenger soon told her to return as a friend had called, and her surprise was complete when she found that one really meant many. The evening was passed in amusements of various kinds. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. John Casey, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Greenwood, Mr and Mrs. Lee A. Durding, Misses Annie and Mollie Durding, Jennie Apsley, Ida Ayres, Lizzie Taylor, Sallie Casey, Kate Maslin, Sallie Crosby.

There was a pleasant dance given by a committee of young men in the Knights of Pythias hall on Thursday evening. Music was furnished by Messrs. Eugene Willson and John Ayres and must have been inspiring since many of the dancers lingered until three o'clock in the morning.

Master LeRoy Crosby is on the sick list, and looks regretfully at the snow and a new sled which Santa Claus was kind enough to leave behind when he visited the little man's home; but Roy is generous and loans the sled to his cousin

Misses Clara and Julia Middleton invited a large number of their young friends to spend Monday evening with them. The prospect of pleasure was too clearly defined to admit of a refusal so the kind invitation was accepted and none were disappointed in their anticipations. Miss Clara expects to graduate at the Normal school in Baltimore next May and return to her home prepared for the more arduous duties of life. We wish her perfect success.

Messrs. Editors, death is always sad, but your paper was unfolded last week to see what mention you had made of the closing scenes of life of two personal friends of the writer, Mrs. Walter Kendall ank Miss Laura Ashley. The passing away of Mrs. Kendall was peculiarly sad but if sympathy can assuage grief it must surely be a comfort to her husband and little children to know that far and wide people sorrow with them and her many other loved ones.

Miss Ashley had known for months that death was likely to visit her, but at the last her suffering was intense. She had been a useful member of Piney Neck Church for several years and is sincerely mourned by her mother and a host of other friends. MAGALINE.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. James A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy, as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'truck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge James A. Pearce left for Annapolis on Monday. Mrs. Pearce joined the judge at the State capitol yesterday where she will spend the winter. Mrs. Hallie Goodin will also spend some time in Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Ford will celebrate their fifteenth anniversary by a crystal wedding, at their home near Still pond, on Wednesday evening, January 23d.

Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Fisher, and Miss Ellen spent Christmas the guests of Dr. S. G. Fisher, Jr., at Port Deposit.

Miss Sadie Burgess, of Still Pond, was a Christmas visitor of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard, Middletown, Del.

Miss Ethel Waddell, of Millington, is spoken of by a Crumpton correspondent as "The charming sweet nightingale of Millington" who enchanted an audience at Crumpton last week.

Mr J. W. Boggs, of Kent, has moved to Crumpton in Queen Anne's.

Photographer John M. South, has been elected president of the Patriotic Sons of America at Crumpton.

MILLINGTON MUSINGS.

Mr. William Comegys has returned home from his trip south.

Dr. T. H. McWhorter spent Xmas at home.

Miss Annie Gillespie spent Sunday the guest of her aunt, Miss Power.

Miss Maggie Smith spent Xmas with her brother.

Miss Etta Massey has returned home from Colorado Springs, after an absence of two years.

Miss Eva Comegys is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. Thomas Sozinskey and sister, Martha, spent the holidays with Miss Vic Power.

Mr. Clifton Mallalieu spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Howard West has returned to Clayton, after a short stay in town.

Mrs. William Price, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Martha Price.

Mrs. Josephine Foster is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Comegys.

Mrs. Annie Crane is the guest of J. A. Crane, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Finley Collins and wife spent Sunday of last week at Mr. William Collins', near Centreville.

Mrs. C. M. Hurtt is confined to the house with the grip.

Mrs. John McWhorter spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Jeter.

Mr. Frank Waddell, of New York, spent his holidays at home.

Miss Amy Waddell, of Cheswold, Del., is visiting her parents.

Miss Ollie Price, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Martha Price.

Guy Bros. Minstrels.

GUY BROS. MINSTRELS will appear at Stam's Hall on WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, January 11. Entire New Show, bigger and better than ever. The Guy Brothers are known here as having given the cleanest and best minstrel show ever in the town. Go see them. 1t.

THE STANDARD-BRED STALLION ALCANTELL, Record 2,45,

Will travel in Kent county the Spring Season of 1899, at $15.00 to insure, $5.00 to be certain money, payable at time of service or during the season, as most convenient, the other $10.00 payable March 1st, 1900, if mare proves with foal. Parties wishing to use the horse please notify me so I can arrange stands and territory.

For pedigree or other information, apply to DR. G. ALLEN JARMAN, Owner.

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THOROUGHBRED POULTRY FOR SALE.

I have a few Thoroughbred Buff and Barred Rocks, Buff Leghorns, Buff Wyandottes and Cornish Indian Game COCKEELS for sale at $100 each. I can also furnish Trios at $3.00.

G. ALLEN JARMAN
Chestertown, Md.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

BY mutual consent, the firm of W. A. Pote & Co., has this day been dissolved, W. A. Pote having purchased the half-interest of Theodore E. Hayes. The business in the future will be conducted by W. A Pote All bills due the late firm of W. A. Pote & Co., may be settled with either member of the old firm. Early settlemeet requested. Thanking our friends and patrons for their kindly consideration in the past, and asking that it may be continued to the new firm,

We are respectfully,

W. A. POTE,
T. E. HAYES,
Kennedyville, Md.

January 2, 1899—4t

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have trust funds and to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent., $500, $700, $800, $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, $2,400, $2,500, $3,000, $4,000, $5,000, $7,000 and $10,000. Some of these sums can be placed for five years.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Chestertown, Md.

d29-3t.

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ON FIRST MORTGAGE

on real estate.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Chestertown, Md.

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FOR RENT.

Dwelling House on Queen St., in Chestertown, Md., owned by Dr. John L. Wethered and formerly occupied by Mrs. C. S. Wickes. This residence is in perfect order, having recently been thoroughly repaired and has hot and cold water up and down stairs and a bath room. It can be rented either furnished or unfurnished. Possession will be given Jan. 1, 1899. For further particulars, apply to

d22-3t. LEWIN W. WICKES, Atty.

FOR RENT.

For the year 1899, the small STORE ROOM on High street adjoining John H. Simpers.

Apply to

d22-3t. E. F. PERKINS, Atty.

FOR RENT.

The STABLE on Front street adjoining Mrs. Hynson's. And the TWO LARGE LOTS adjoining the Rail Road Depot on the south, one fronting on High street the other on Calvert street.

d22-3t. WM. M. SLAY, Atty.

LOST!

On Sunday night, between the M. E. Church and R. F. Parks' store, a GOLD BREASTPIN SET WITH PEARLS. Reward if returned to TRANSCRIPT office.

THOROUGHBRED HOGS FOR SALE.

I have 8 thoroughbred Berkshire sows, will dress if fat from 250 to 300 pounds. These are all fine brood sows. Also three thoroughbred Berkshire male shoats, would weigh about 150 pounds. The above for sale cheap. Apply to or address

WILLIAM R. KAY,
d22-3t. Hanesville, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1899.

A new 8-room dwelling house on Washington Avenue. Bath-room, Bath-tub and closet. A cozy home and situated on one of the most pleasant residence streets in Chestertown.

WALTER T. PIPPIN.

d15-3t

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A married man with no children, to garden, attend horses, milk cows and make himself generally useful around premises—wife to care for chickens and make butter.

Apply,

W. IRVING WALKER,
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COOK WANTED.

A good respectable white woman wanted to do cooking at the Alms House. Can live in my family and a comfortable room will be provided.

Address

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FOR RENT.

The seven room dwelling on East Queen street, formerly occupied by Mr. William Morris. Water in the kitchen. Possession given Jan 1st, '98.

H. M STUART,
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FOR RENT.

STORE ROOM desirably located on High street, Chestertown, until recently occupied by Mr. E. W. F. Simpers. Apply to

LEWIN W. WICKES,
j21-tf. Attorney

BANK NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stock holders of the SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, Maryland, that the regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of Nine Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking house, in Chestertown, TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1899, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

d8-5t. W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

To Whom it May Concern.

Will parties contemplating **building** or using **Building Materials** this coming Spring, please **drop** us a **card**, that we may call on them with a view of figuring on their probable needs.

Our stock of **Lumber** this Spring will be **very complete** and offered at **Low Prices.**

TURNER & SON.
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Our Specialties are Numerous.

GUM SHOES go now.

Footholds at.....20c. per pair
Ladies' Croquet at.....25c. " "
" Spring Heel at.....25c. " "
" Strap Sandals at.....25c. " "
These goods are worth 40 per ct. more.

Flannelettes now go at

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MEN'S BOOTS at reduced prices.
Ladies' Shoes, Misses Shoes,
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GUM BOOTS and SHOES
for Men, Women and Children,
at Bottom Prices.

Carpetings, Oil Cloths,

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BEST STOCK IN THE COUNTY.
25c. buys a Good Rag Carpet.
25c. " " Ingrain Carpet.
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Then All-Wool in 2 and 3 Plys.
Then Jute and Brussels.
Step, too, in abundance, from 20c. up.
Art Squares, 3x4, 4x4 and 3x3½.

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Cotton, Silk and Linen, hemstitched, worked edges, initial, etc., from 5c. up.

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Start Ladies' Capes at $1.00 for Cloth.
$2.50 for Plush.
Then we have some last year's styles at 50c. on the Dollar to close.
Hence a $10 Coat goes for $5.
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Blankets, Comfortables, and Horse Blankets and Robes.

Bed Blankets start at 40c. for a 10 4 White—on up.
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Ladies' and Misses' Underwear, Big Stock, Low Prices.

10c. buys Child's Ribbed Vest.
25c. buys Misses' Union Suit.
10c. buys Child's Ribbed Pants.
50c. buys Ladies' Union Suit.
16c. buys Ladies' Ribbed Vest, and on in price.

Other Specialties.

3½c. buys Good Cotton Crash.
15c. buys 9-4 Sheeting.
12½c buys Best Feather Ticking in the county for the money.
$3 59 buys 56 Piece Tea Set.
$8.99 buys 104-Piece Dinner and Tea Set combined.
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49c. 1 Doz. Good Table Napkins.
75c. 1 Doz. Better Plain White Napkins.
Towels—at 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 50c.—nice line.
Trunks, Valises and Telescopes — at Christmas Prices.
35c. up for Telescopes.
Yours for business,

R. F. PARKS.

Hotel Announcement.

[THE HUSTLING YOUNG PROPRIETOR OF THE ARMSTRONG HOUSE]

I WISH to inform the public that I have rented the recently remodeled and handsomely equipped Chestertown hotel, known as the Armstrong House, formerly conducted by Messrs. Armstrong and Sparks, on East Cross street. The entire house is heated by steam; closets and other conveniences in the building. The rooms are all prettily papered and nicely furnished. The table will be furnished with the best the market affords with especial attention to preparation and service, so that the traveling public need not fear that the splendid standard set by the former proprietors of the house will not be kept up. The entire management will be under the immediate supervision of myself and wife. A pool-table will be conducted in a spacious parlor, and I will also have a raw box in order that the traveling public may at any and all times secure the world-renowned Chesapeake oyster served in the most approved style. In short, the Hotel will be one of the most up-to-date houses on the peninsula and will be conducted with an eye single to the comfort and convenience of my guests and the traveling public.

Soliciting a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore accorded to the old proprietors, I am very truly,

d15. WILLIAM R. PIPPIN.

RESTAURANT AND ICE CREAM PARLORS.

I WISH to announce to my friends and the public generally, that I have opened a restaurant and ice cream parlor at the place until recently occupied for the same purposes by Mrs. John L. Shuster. Meals will be furnished at all hours, the service being entirely under my personal care and supervision. Oysters will be served at all times by the pint, quart or gallon. Ice cream, water ices and cake will be served in any quantity desired. Also bread of all kinds. Creams, ices and cake will be served to transient customers.

MRS. J. CORDRAY LOUD,
d8-tf. High street, near Stam's Hall.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County,

No. 1297 Equity.

George E. Leary and others
vs.
Joshua Reed, et al.

THE creditors of Henry A. Reed interested in the proceeds of sale in this cause are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the clerk of the Circuit Court, within sixty days from the first date of this notice; after which an account will be stated.

By order of Court,
d15-4t. EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.

MRS. D. GRUBER'S BAKERY.

Nearly 30 Years at the Same Stand.

I respectfully call attention to my old-established Bakery business up town.

PIES AND CAKES OF ALL KINDS,

BOTH TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY!

AT SPECIALLY LOW PRICES.

A call solicited. Resp'y, etc.,
O.16 MRS. D. GRUBER.

New Year Greeting!

Through the columns of the "Transcript" we desire to thank our customers and friends for the liberal trade given us during a successful business year just passing.

It is our earnest desire to conduct our business on a broad and commendable basis, and we ask for an endorsement of these methods by your continued and hearty support during 1899.

Turner & Son,

BETTERTON, MD.

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And All Kinds of

Building Materials.

Flour, Coal, Feed, Fishermen's Supplies, John W. Masury & Son's Paints. Highest prices paid for Wheat and Corn, on rail or water.

Turner & Son,

Betterton, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

MISS ANN STRONG,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of June, 1899, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of December, 1898.

JOHN F. COPPER,
d23-4t. Administrator.

SUBSCRIPTION to the TRANSCRIPT $1 00 per year.

R. BERGEN'S

GREAT

Fall and Winter Clearance Sale

of Dress Goods, Ladies', Misses' & Children's COATS and CAPES.

The balance of our Millinery stock will be sold at half-price. We must sell to make room for new spring goods. Now is the time to save money by going to R. Bergen's.

Christmas Presents

—TO BE HAD AT—

Mody & Lusby's.

USUALLY, stockings have most universal consideration at Christmas-time, but you should not forget the rest of your Clothing. We should like to have you inspect our line of Suits. They are neat and serviceable. The fitting kind, the economical kind, the wear resisting kind. These features don't belong to cheap shop clothing. Our's possess them because they are made right, and we sell Men's Suits low as $4.65 that are all right, $4.65 to $18.00 they range. Filled in with $6.00, $7.00, $7.50, etc., that are simply unmatchable. You'll say so when you see them.

Mothers, what about them? Here's what they think of Moody & Lusby's Boys' Suits

Take a little recreation;
Mother's lives are all vexation,
But her clear discrimination
Is a thing none disputes.
And we trust you'll have compassion
On a mother whose one passion
Is to see her boy in fashion,
Wearing one of Moody & Lusby's Suits.

Good will to all. We wish you one and all a merry and happy Christmas.

Respectfully,

MOODY & LUSBY,

Directly opposite Court House. Square Dealing Clothiers.

OUR MANY FRIENDS and customers will accept our thanks for the very liberal patronage extended us during the holiday just past.

We assure you we will strive to merit your confidence in the future by giving you honest goods at honest prices.

We were compelled during the Xmas rush to keep some of our customers waiting for repair work, but we are now getting straightened out and can give all repairs prompt attention.

Wishing one and all a happy New Year, we remain

Yours to please,

J. H. SIDES,
Jeweler.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

HAVING removed from Kent county, I desire to dispose of my real property, consisting of THREE DWELLINGS in the village of Kennedyville, in the most fertile and prosperous section of the county, on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad.

Lot No. 1 consists of the Dwelling, a BRICK HOUSE, having 10 rooms, 2 cellars, and in thorough repair, on Main street. The improvements consist of a fine comparatively new Stable, Corn House, Chicken House and other necessary outbuildings. A quarter acre of land, more or less, in grass lot and garden also with the property.

Lot No. 2 consists of a TWO-STORY DWELLING of five rooms, nearly opposite the Presbyterian Church. The improvements are necessary Outbuildings and ample Garden.

Lot No 3 is one of the most desirable properties in the village as a home. The DWELLING has six or eight rooms, and is situated on Cross street. There are Stables and Carriage House in excellent repair. A fine garden and roomy yards are with this property.

To persons desiring to purchase, easy terms will be given.

For further particulars apply to

DR. J. K. H. JACOBS, Owner,
Centreville, Md.,
or HOPE H. BARROLL, Esq.,
Agent, Chestertown, Md.

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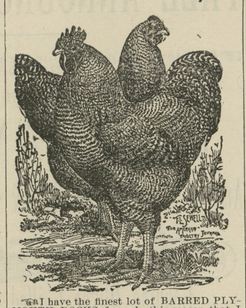
One Breed Only!



I have the finest lot of BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS for sale this season that I ever offered to the public.

PRICES—December, $1.00; January 1st to 15th, $1.25; from Jan. 15th to February 1st, $1.50; during February $2.00. Come early while prices are down.

ROBERT W. LUSBY,
d15. Kennedyville, Md.

E. T. COMEGYS,

DEALER IN

GRAIN!

KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

DAILY telegrams from Messrs. I. M. Parr & Son, Baltimore, Md., for whom I am buying. I also have orders from the northern markets from responsible buyers, and receive daily telegrams from all markets. Being in a position to pay the farmers of Kent county more for their Grain than it will net in Baltimore or other points, it will be to their interest to know my offer before disposing of their Grain.

Postal cards will be answered by a personal visit with my offer. Grain delivered to either railroad or water, having no preference as to route.

Respectfully,

E. T. COMEGYS,
n-17-y. Kennedyville, Md.

Hagerstown Almanack AT M. A. TOULSON'S DRUG STORE. 5c.

W. A. HYLAND,

GALENA, MD.,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

Farm Implements,

has to present to his friends and patrons a full line of such goods as are seasonable for the fall trade. We have

PLOWS

of the best and most popular make, and

PLOW CASTINGS

to fit all the leading Plows in use.

Disc, Spring and Peg Tooth Harrows

which we guarantee equal to any, and at prices which will greatly interest you. We make a specialty of

The Celebrated Hyland Roller,

which is manufactured at our own works under our personal supervision, and we warrant them well made of good material. The design of the Roller has never been improved upon, and we think we are justified in our claims that this is the best Roller built to-day. We also wish to offer some suggestions on Grain Drills.

THE EMPIRE DRILL,

for many years before the farmers of this county, is built by the

LARGEST MANUFACTUER

of Fertilizer Drills in the world. That of itself is evidence that the Drill is all right. Your own observation will prove that it is the longest-life Drill in this territory, and the lightest draft.

We Handle This Drill,
and Keep a Full Line of Extras.

Those who contemplate buying a Drill this fall should call and look carefully into the merits of the Empire. If you want your Drill Repaired,

BRING IT IN EARLY,

so as not to be delayed in getting it done. We have the

BEST EQUIPPED REPAIR SHOPS

in the county, and can do all kinds of Repairing at shortest notice, and in the most satisfactory manner. And having one of the

BEST HORSE SHOERS

in the State we will give your horse careful attention if brought to us. We have been established in Galena for

THIRTY YEARS,

and if you will call here we will supply your wants in our line at short notice, and at the lowest prices. Your patronage of the years past has been greatly appreciated, and we hope you will continue with us.

Yours respectfully,
Aug. 4, 1898. W. A. HYLAND.

SEASON OF 1898.

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

are offering to the general public the largest and most complete line of

STOVES

House Furnishing Goods,

in Kent County, at PRICES THAT CANNOT BE EXCELLED.

OUR LINE OF Excelsiors, Parlor and New Les Cook Stoves is unrivalled for beauty of finish and