Kent News.

SATURDAY.....FEB. 14, 1891.

Winter Socials Waning.

The season for socials and surprises is drawing to a close. To many the beginning of Lent on Wednesday was the closing of the many enjoyments which serve as recreations from the busy cares of life. While others it will end with the arrival of spring work on the farm. The last ball of the series given by the young men of the town was held in Stam's Hall Monday night. It was better attended and the most pleasant one of the whole series. Each seemed to realize the fact that it would be the last for forty days at least, and entered into its enjoyments heartily. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Comegys, Mrs. E. T. Comegys, Misses May and Hallie Ireland, Nannie and Daisy Brice, Hallie and Mary Beck, Belle Aldridge, Ida Camp, Mary Hurtt, Emma Gilpin, Laura Jessop, Emma and Viola Beck, Lillian Hynson, Morgan Beaston, Maria Gamble, Isabel Frame, Mamie Patterson, Grace Gundry, of Catonsville, Nannie Nickols and Bertie Constable, of Baltimore; Messrs. R. F. Duer, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, C. W. Perkins, D. P. Davis, R. D. Hynson, Dr. S. G. Fisher, Harry Catlin, C. C. Hopper, R. H. Collins, Will and Sam Beck, Everet t Wallace, Geo. Howard, Clifton and Woodland Hurtt, L. W. Wickes, Geo. Brice, Jos. Rasin, Eben and Thos. Perkins, W. W. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parsons, of Worton Point, was given a complete surprise Wednesday evening by a large number of the popular couple's friends. The hours rapidly flew by while the young people engaged in various parlor games, etc. At a late hour the doors of the dining room were thrown open and the party invited to partake of delectable refreshments tastefully arranged. They were heartily enjoyed by all present. Among those seated around the festal board were noticed Mr. and Mrs. John Burris, Misses Ida Riche, and Daisy Melvin, of Philadelphia, Dolly, Daisy and Mamie Crew, Katie Parsons, Jessie and Margie Cooper, Mary Wood, Cora Hynson, Caddie Rash, Annie Burris, Luela, Venie and Nora Bowers; Messrs. Frank Rouse, Chas. Crew, C. Burris, Jas. Lucas, Harry Rash, Wm. Tarbutton, Clarence Crew, Geo. Cooper, Geo. Bowers, Lewin Parsons and Wm. Duyer.

A party of young people surprised Miss Linda Watson at her new home in Morgan's Creek Neck Tuesday evening. Games of various kinds were indulged in and refreshments were served. Those noticed flitting here and there about the room were Misses Daisy Usilton, Annie Stewart, Nettie Howard, Maggie Auderson, Grace Greenwood, Annie Cooper, Maggie Hendrickson, Maggie Hill, May and Susie Matthews, the Miss Anderson; Messrs. Romie Skirven, James W. Crouch, Wm. Stewart and cousin, Norman and Thos. Massey, George Hendrickson and the Messrs. Andersons.

A pleasant surprise was given Misses Lizzie and Bennetta Davis Monday evening of last week at their father's residence at Still Pond. There were about sixty persons present and the music was excellent. Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock and it was a joyous occasion all around.

Miss Rachel Porter, daughter of Mrs. Wm. J. Porter, of Rock Hall, was given a social Thursday evening, Feb. 5. Among those present were Misses Henrietta Porter, Katie and Grace Satterfield, Susie and Gertie Carter; Messrs. Robert S. Crew, Wm. Carter, Edward Hubbard, Jackson Davis, Ch[illegible] Harrison. F.

Miss Allice Mann, daughter of Mr. Sam'l Mann, near Lynch's, was given a masquerade surprise party Tuesday evening by a company of her young friends. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Misses Ethel and Annie Stewart, near town, were given an enjoyable surprise last Friday evening.

Judge Robinson's Dissenting Opinion.

Judge Robinson, of the Court of Appeals, has filed a dissenting opinion in the Australian Ballot Law case decided last term, in which Judge Irving concurs. Judge Robinson says:

"However meritorious the act may be, it is an invalid act because it was signed by the Governor after the adjournment of the legislature, and this he could not do under section 17, article 2, of the Constitution. The language is plain and explicit, and every provision of this section shows, it seems to me, that the Constitution means that every bill shall be presented to and signed by the Governor during the sessson of the legislature. Otherwise, if it meant that bills should be presented and signed by him after the adjournment of the legislature provision would have been made, fixing a time within which such bills should be presented and signed. But no such provision is to be found in the Constitution. The majority of the court have, however, decided that such bills must be presented to and signed by the Governor within six days after the adjournment of the legislature; not that the Constitution so provides in terms, but, it is said, this is a necessary implication. Precisely how or on what grounds this implication of six days is founded, I do not, I must confess, quite understand. I am glad, however, the court has been able, even by implication, to limit the time within which bills may be presented and signed by the Governor after the legislature shall have adjourned. Besides, there is another objection which, in my judgement, is fatal to the act, and that is that it applies to the voters of certain counties, and not to all voters in the state. The legislature has no right, of course, to add to, or abridge or in any manner impair the qualifications of voters prescribed by the Constitution, but it may, I concede, provide reasonable regulations for the exercise of the right of suffrage, provided, however, such regulations apply to each and every voter."

A TRIBUTE TO WOMAN.—The local editor of the Pocomoke *Eastern Shoreman* fires off the following rhapsody—

"Woman is but little lower than the angel and just above the head of man. So nearly are women allied to the angels that they might be easily mistaken for them had they the adornment of wings. Woman is indeed, infinitely superior to man and moulds him as naturally as the trailing ivy."

Wonder if he's married?—or is he only taffying the sex to get a wife?

MR. HENRY WATTERSON, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, says he wrote the letter to Gov. David B. Hill, of New York, which appeared in THE SUN on Wednesday, and which Governor Hill says he never received and pronounced a forgery.

JAY GOULD was taken suddenly ill at St. Augustine, Fla., Thursday morning and left at once for New York by special train on the advice of a physician.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

BECK—HINES.

The merry music of the marriage bell rang out in clarion tones Tuesday morning in celebration of the nuptials of two prominent members of society and popular residents of our town. Society has been on tip-toe for sometime in anticipation of this marriage. The hour appointed for the ceremony was 11.30 A. M., but long before that time every seat within the sacred walls of the Protestant Episcopal Church was filled and standing room was hard to get. Promptly at the hour set the expectant bride, Miss ANNIE HINES, leaning on the arm of her brother, Dr. W. Frank Hines, preceded by the ushers, Messrs. R. D. Hynson, L. W. Wickes, Drs. C. P. Gilpin and S. G. Fisher, approached the altar. There the party was met by the coming groom, Mr. HORATIO W. BECK, and best man, Mr. W. W. Beck. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. C. Roberts in his usual impressive and solemn manner, during which and as the bridal party entered the church Miss Mary Hurtt rendered most beautiful music, having selected one of Tannhausen's richest productions.

The bride is the eldest daughter of the late Jesse K. Hines and was becomingly attired in a tailor made traveling suit of plum-colored broadcloth, trimmed with bear fur, m[illegible] demi train, with bonnet and gloves [illegible]tch. The groom is the eldest son o[illegible] S. Beck, clerk of the circuit court, r[illegible] occupying a lucrative position in F[illegible] Worth, Texas. He was dressed in a [illegible]dcloth suit, cutaway coat, plum-colore[illegible]ves, and made a fine-looking and you[illegible] groom. The ushers wore full dress su[illegible]ith white kid gloves. The church wa[illegible]stefully decorated with wreaths of [illegible]reen and clusters of holly and with r[illegible] rays from lighted lamps reflecting t[illegible]he bridal party made a beautiful s[illegible] After the ceremony a luncheon was [illegible] at the residence of the bride's br[illegible] Dr. W. F. Hines, after which they [illegible] their departure via of Price's Stat[illegible]r Philadelphia and elsewhere. Th[illegible]rned home Thursday and after a sho[illegible] in Chestertown will start for their fu[illegible]ome in Texas. Two large tables were [illegible]ed to hold the many use- and handso[illegible]esents. Among those beyond the r[illegible] we noticed Dr. S. Beck and wife, [illegible]s Hallie, Mary, Sallie and Isabel Beck, S. Beck, Jr., Mrs. Dr. W. F. Hines, Misses Jennie and Katie Hines, Mr. Thos. L. Hines, M. deK. Smith, Esq., and mother, Mr. W. S. Walker and wife, Misses Nelie Walker, Ellen Fisher, Blanche and Lillian and Berta Constable, Mr. Stevenson Constable and wife, Mr. George R. Beck and wife, Misses Emma Gilpin, Ida Camp, May Ireland Morgan Beaston Grace Gundry, Mrs. A. M. Hurtt, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Jones, Mrs. Spencer Harris, Mrs. S. C. Roberts, Mrs. E. T. Comegys, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Mr. John M. Comegys and wife, Mr. J. Evan Thomas and wife, Mrs. Cecil Morgan, Mr. John N. Dodd and wife, Mrs. A. M. Gamble, Miss Maria Gamble.

HUDSON — BENNETT.

A large company of invited guests assembled at the residence of Mr. John R. Bennett, Wednesday Evening, Feb. 11, to witness the marriage of Mr. EDWARD E. HUDSON, one of our flourishing young merchants, to Miss CARRIE L. BENNETT, daughter of Mr. John R. Bennett, of near Kennedyville. The bridal couple marched into the parlor at 7.15 o'clock, and the knot which can never be untied, was securely fastened by Rev. J. D. Rigg, of Still Pond circuit. The bride was dressed in ashes of roses colored Henrietta cloth, trimmed with white silk lace. She wore a wreath of orange [illegible] in her hair, and carried a bouquet o[illegible]iel roses in her hand. The groom was dressed in conventional black and wore a bouquet of roses. After refreshments were served the bridal couple went to their future home at Kennedyville. Many useful and pretty presents were received, as follows; Toilet set, Miss Fannie Wilson; lamp, Mr. John Hudson; silver gravy spoon, J. Davis; plush album, J. Barkley & Bro.; tidy, Lizzie Bennett; fancy vase, W. S. Kirk & Son; silver sugar spoon, George Bolton; pincushion, Hettie Bennett; lamp, Mrs. Archibald; lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clements; lamp, Mr. Dewees; silver pickle castor, John Shallcross; towels, W. Cleaver; table scarf, Nora Balton; table cover, L. J. Smyth; cake basket and towels, Mrs. Jane Webb; lamp, Mrs. Clayton and daughter; card receiver, Mr. and Mrs. Lane; silver fruit basket, Smith, Trout & Co.; silver fruit knife, Mr. Redmile; towels, Mrs. Redmiles; dozen tumblers, Miss Minnie Hessner; bed spread, Mrs. Elizabeth Cleaver; bed spread, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hudson; 2½-dollar gold piece, L. C. Justis; hanging lamp, Dr. Jacobs and Harry Hill; silver castors, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jarrell; rug, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hurlock; apron, Elsie Ricards; half-dozen fruit plates, J. R. Copper; half-dozen spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Shafer; sugar spoon and butter knife, L. E. Smith; toilet set, Gilbert & Bro.; vinegar cruet, Mr. and Mrs. Jones; table cloth and napkins, Miss Jennie Bolton; butter knife, Miss Kate Ricards; and some others, not known. D.

FIDDIS—BLAKELEY.

Preston Fiddis, formerly of Chestertown but more recently of Baltimore (and a well-known officer of the Fifth Maryland Regiment), and now connected with the John Thompson Press Co., New York, was married last Thursday to Mrs. George Blakeley, of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. A. Chapman, and took place at the residence of the bride, No. 1320 Arch street, in the presence of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Fiddis took an eight weeks' trip through New York, New England and Canada.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Interesting Discussions of Educational Matters by Kent County Teachers.

The third meeting of the Kent county teachers' association was held on Friday last, February 6, in the public school room at Chestertown. Forty-nine of the fifty-nine teachers of the county were present; eight of the absentees were absent on account of sickness, and two failed to report at all. Chairman Topping, of the literary committee, submitted the following questions for discussion at the next meeting, which were on motion adopted by the association:

1st. Are annual examinations as heretofore conducted conducive to the greatest good?

2d. Why is it that our pupils learn so much and know so little?

Each teacher was requested to copy the questions preparatory to a comprehensive discussion of the subjects at the next meeting. The association then began the discussion of the regular question: What is the proper way to teach Geography to the different grades? This question was exhaustively discussed, and though there were some differences of opinion upon the theory, yet without an exception, the teachers had carefully dealt with the question in a practical way, and had succeeded in securing practical results. A number of teachers have adopted the method of written lessons, thus combining in one recitation, lessons in expression, punctuation and a proper spelling of names. This idea of teaching a proper pronunciation and spelling of geographical names is one of the most desirable innovations by our progressive methods of teaching. Map drawing was also highly recommended as being conducive to best results.

Prof. Proctor, of Washington College, strongly urged the necessity of impressing upon children the importance of observation, which is so important a part of the magnificent educational system of Germany. The conversational method of teaching was also highly recommended.

The question of District Libraries was then taken up, upon which Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., gave a most interesting talk. Mr. Pearce urged the importance, elevating and refining effect of reading, but suggested that a county library with the county examiner with an increased salary commensurate to his increased duties as librarian, would best subserve the interests of teachers and children alike. A beautiful reference was made to John Ruskin, as an author whose books placed in the hands of the young through school libraries, could but be most beneficial in results. The desirability of district libraries was unanimously sanctioned, the only obstacle to their general introduction being a failure in many instances to properly care for the books. Cases were cited, however, where the books had been satisfactorily cared for, and the dissenting opinions as to the practicability of the introduction of this most desirable feature into our public school system were few. Mr. Perkins suggested the almost incalculable benefits to be derived by a county library for teachers, but stated that in his opinion a librarian having no other duties to perform would be most satisfactory, since the examiner's official duties would render it impossible for him to properly attend to library work. There was some diversity of opinion as to the best parties to select the books should libraries be started. Some thought that the trustees of the respective schools should compose the purchasing committee, while others thought that the teachers, from their more intimate knowledge of the pupils' tastes and requirements, could best perform the duty.

It is now provided by statute that, "the sum of ten dollars per annum is ordered to be paid by the Board of County School Commissioners out of the State School Fund to any school-house district as library money, as long as the people of the district raise the same amount annually. The books must be selected by the Board of District School Trustees." The discussion was carried over for unfinished business at the next meeting.

A recess of one hour was then taken, after which the special question was taken up: What should be done, when all ordinary methods have failed, in making a child do its work? The most popular remedy was that all studies be taken from the child; that he be placed so that no interruption will be given to other pupils, and be left in miserable idleness for two weeks. This was reported as having been entirely effective in several instances.

The second regular question was then discussed: What is the educational value of the studies as pursued in our schools? Some obscurity existed in the minds of the teachers as to the meaning of the question and though interestingly analyzed, owing to the lateness of the hour, it was not as fully entered into as the previous question. It was found a difficult matter to assign to any one study a par amount importance over all others, and the predominance of opinion was, that a thorough knowledge in any one department is dependent to a great extent upon a thorough knowledge of those departments which naturally bear relations of intimacy to it. Secretary Fallowfield being sick at the afternoon session, Mr. Topping acted as secretary protem. Association adjourned at half-past three o'clock P. M.

Local Figures in the State Comptroller's Report.

We have upon our table Comptroller L. Victor Baughman's report for the year ending Sept. 30, 1890, which presents a gratifying condition of the State finances. The following local figures are of interest to our readers:

Total revenue received into the Treasury during the fiscal year was $5,860,604.94, and the balance in the Treasury September 30, 1890, was $490,727.01, making the total amount in the Treasury during the fiscal year $6,351,331.95.

The amount of receipts in the Treasury for 1890 exceeds that of the year 1889 by $3,793,261.23. This large excess is mostly due to the sale of the Bonds of Exchange Loan of 1889.

The total disbursements during the fiscal year 1890 were $5,684,486.01, being greater than the disbursements of the previous year, 1889, by the sum of $3,575,799.85. This is due to the redemption of the State 5 per cent. Sterling Bonds.

The balance in the Treasury at the end of the fiscal year was $666,845.94.

Disbursements: Washington College, Millington and Shrewsbury Academies—$5,675.00. Disbursement from the Free School and Sinking Fund: $1,630.57. Items of several funds: Assessed value of property, 1877, $7,448,301; assessed value of property, 1890, $7,817,118; State tax, 1890, at 17¾c. on the $100, $13,875.39. Receipts and disburstments, public school tax, Kent paid into the Treasury $13,668.82; Kent received from the Treasury $13,442.39. Receipts from clerk of the court: Traders' licenses, $2,228.06; hawkers' and peddlers' licenses, $261,25; exhibition licenses, $275.50; tax on civil commissions, $64.60; oyster fines, $308.75; cigarette licenses, $47.50; aggregate, $3,185.66. Receipts from T. Romie Strong, register of wills: Tax on commissions, $673.79. Receipts on account of public school, bounty, defence, redemption, treasury relief, hospital loan, deaf and dumb and exchange loan of 1886 taxes: James T. Lamb, 1886, $111.18; J. Frank Wheatley, 1887, $131.19, Medford M. Rasin, 1886, $895,62; Medford M. Rasin, 1887, $1,137.79; James W. Ivins, 1888, $2,042.70; do., 1889, $922.97; G. Oliver Roeder, 1888, $1,508.24; William H. Coleman, 1889, $2,021.36; William H. Ford, 1889, $1,374 49; John N. Dodd, 1881, $43.17; Horace M. Stuart, 1889, $327.81; William B. Usilton, 1890, $12,622.05. aggregate, $23,342.59.

Receipts from tax on incorporated institutions: Chester Bridge Co., 1879 to 1890, $231.95; Mutual Fire Insurance Co., 1890, $8.89; Interest received on accounts of collectors, James T. Lamb, $68.82; J. Frank Wheatley, $10.89; Medford M. Rasin, $384.52; James W. Ivens, $195.68; G. Oliver Roeder, $291.76; Wm. H. Ford, $25.51; Horace M. Stuart, $7.47; Wm. H. Coleman, $44.13. Received from tax on protests: Charles Estes, $267. Balances in hands of collectors of taxes for 1890, Wm. B. Usilton, $589.03. Balances due by late collectors from 1845 to 1889 inclusive: Edwin Crouch, 1867, $1,097.96; John W. Dwyer, 1867, $136.82; Wm. A. Thomas, 1871, $2.91; Geo. S. Biddle, 1885, $620.33; James T. Lamb, 1886, $365.87; Medford M. Rasin, 1887, $814.41; Eugene Gooding, 1888, $911.13; J. Frank Wheatley, 1888, $1,291.47; G. Oliver Roeder, 1888, $1,599.80; G. Oliver Roeder, 1889, $3,132.39; Wm. H. Ford, 1889, $1,250.89; James W. Ivens, 1889, $1,113.30; Wm. H. Coleman, 1889, $466.58.

Balances due by sheriffs; John W. Parsons, 1885, $25; J. P. Hatcherson, 1887, $127; James A. Casey, 1889, $801. Balances due by incorporated institutions: Chestertown Straw Board and Manufacturing Co., $45.75; Chestertown National Bank, $101.27; Chestertown Water Co., $13.32; Enterprise Transportation Co. of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, $37.50; Kent National Bank of Chestertown, $272.34; Kent County Telephone Co., $5.53; Millington Mutual Building and Loan Association, $63.36; Mutual Benefit Loan Association of Kent county, $64.20. Report of fees received by clerk of court: Samuel Beck reports total receipts $3,938.35; expenses, $1,291.46. Expenses so much on account of salary of clerk, $2,646.89. Total, $3,938.35. Fees received by T. Romie Strong, Register of Wills: Total receipts, $983.05; expenses, so much on account of Salary of Register, $983.05. Fees received by State's Attorney Marion deK. Smith: Total receipts, $976.49. Reports of fees received by sheriffs.

No reports from any sheriffs except those of Baltimore city, Baltimore county, Howard county and Washington county.

EDESVILLE NEWS.

Early Ploughing—A Rich Surprise to a Popular Couple—Personals, etc.

The steamer Gratitude having received necessary repairs, made the regular trip on Monday last, laden with merchandise &c., for this section.

Mr. J. C. Ringgold has been plowing for corn already. Jim is an early bird, but if the elements continue to pour down rain the remainder of the winter, it occurs to us he will have his first work to do over again. While an advocate for early plowing for corn, yet we think it advisable and indispensable that the land should be sufficiently dry and porus to admit a certain degree of air, and act for decomposition, as well as preventing whatever amount of clay that may be brought to the surface assuming a putty-like condition, which condition must retard the early growth of the plant. It is so easy and pleasant to be able to say what others ought to practice.

Rev. Mr. Benson has improved very much, and able on Sunday morning to fill his pulpit, but did not think it prudent to announce service for the evening. The president of the conference of the M. P. Church, in pursuance to an announcement, preached at Wesley Chapel, Wednesday morning, at 10½ o'clock, his subject being, "Let your light shine." The reverend gentleman is able and logical, and as is characteristic of him, every one knows it is his sole purpose to aim at the truth. Mr. Strayer was pastor of this circuit about 20 years ago, and the attachments formed as pastor and friend, on the part of his own people and other denominations as well, have not lapsed because of time.

Wednesday afternoon of the 11th inst., there was a meeting of the trustees of the various schools throughout this election district, held at Edesville school house. Owing to this being somewhat of a central location, Mr. Perkins, the examiner, requested an attendance for business of importance. Swan Creek was the only school district not represented. Miss Eva Gresham, teaching here, is giving evidence of the equipmets so essential in one occupying the position of an instructor or teacher.

On Tuesday evening the 10th inst., whilst Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheatley, son and daughter were quietly seated about their fireside, there appeared at the front door as gleeful expression of many happy voices, whose business it was soon learned, was to surprise them and to celebrate the 17th anniversary of their marriage. Recovering somewhat from their puzzled condition, because of the sudden invasion of so many friends (numbering about fifty) the interior of the house was thrown wide open and hospitality became the dominant feature during the evening. The host and hostess were soon apprized of the assurance that they were friends bent on a good time in general, and that no amount of care should rest upon them by way of any preparation, for they had prearranged the whole affair, and brought a plentiful supply of edibles, &c., with them. It was indeed an all-round pleasant evening. Some engaged at the popular games of the season in the rooms of the dwelling proper, whilst others a little less tame and reserved in merry-making, sought the adjoining postoffice room with a degree of seeming delight, and actually reduced to practical results on the floor, the excellent music offered as an enticement. To say that they did surely dance, would be but giving away the host and hostess, inasmuch as they refrain from indulging. Shortly after 10 o'clock, cake, ice-cream and lemonade were served, after which the various amusements were resumed. At a seasonable hour all repaired to their respective homes, after having given personal expression of their enjoyment of the evening.

Mr. J. W. McClary is quite sick, and thinks his trouble is la grippe.

Rev. W. B. Judefind, though somewhat improved, is still unable to return to the seminary.

The personal property of the late Mrs. Lavinia Smith amounted to $10,000 by recent appraisement.

The Young Peoples' Sociable will meet next Tuesday evening. A full attendance is desired. Busines of importance.

OBSERVER.

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

WHEAT—Longberry, good to prime, 99c@$1.08.
CORN—White and Yellow, 60@61c.
OATS—48@51½c.

MONEY TO LOAN!

OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE in need of money, should examine the plan of loans of the "CHESTER LOAN ASSOCIATION," of Chestertown, Maryland, which loans money on mortgage security at six per cent. per annum, and accepts payments of both principal and interest in weekly, monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual instalments in advance as may best suit the convenience of the borrower.—The easiest way to pay a debt, is in frequent small payments as the money happens to be in hand, and the business methods of this association are worth examination by Farmers, Merchants, Mechanics and others who are in debt and desire to pay off, or who wish to purchase a home at a cash price and pay for the same in easy instalments.

It also offers all the advantages of a SAVINGS BANK, where deposits may be made weekly or monthly in sums of fifty cents and upward, which has in the past paid nearly six per cent. interest to the depositor. For further particulars consult in person or by letter HARRY RICKEY, SEC'Y, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

By order:—Board of Directors:
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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.

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.

THE FRUIT GROWER!

TRADE MARK

A FEW WORDS TO SENSIBLE PEOPLE.

AS THE WORLD grows older and the people wiser, there is a growing demand for a better and more perfect quality of goods of all kinds. The people today are not content with the manner in which their ancestors fertilized their orchards, but are striving to reach the heights of perfection.

THE PEACH IS of Asiatic origin, was introduced in this country in 1635, and in 1796 the yellows made their first appearance near Philadelphia. Subsequently large orchards were planted for profit, then for years fertilized with barnyard manure, but it was found that in this way the orchards abounded in weeds and insect.

THEN THEY TRIED a Peach Tree Phosphate in which acid was used to make it available; this was also found detrimental, as several years' application of an acidulated goods caused the trees to deteriorate, leaves twist up and turn yellow. Thus was seen the necessity of a non-acid goods, and ground bone was resorted to; this was good, but slow in action.

FINALLY T. R. Hubbard & Son offered O. B. Guano, a natural bird manure found in the West Indies, and introduced here after their senior's return from that place in 1882. This goods is the base of their Fruit Grower. In appearance it is like old Peruvian. In analysis it runs higher than dissolved animal bone. In action has eclipsed all competitors. In sales more than any other Peach Manure.

THEN TAKING into consideration the quality, price, guarantee, our success, satisfied patrons, increased trade, our reputation, together with the fact that you have this season the prospect of a crop, we think further comment from us unnecessary, as a trial will convince you that the goods speak for themselves.

Pomona, Kent Co., Md., Jan. 4, 1891.

MESSRS. T. R. HUBBARD & SON—Gentlemen: The seven consecutive years' use of your FRUIT GROWER has thoroughly convinced me as to its merits. Years ago, when Colonel Wilkins lived, and we farmed together, we used amost everything as a Peach Manure, but your O. B. is the best I ever tried. On the Island Farm, where 14 tons of FRUIT GROWER were used in 1888, on two-year-old trees, we had in 1889 6,000 baskets, on the other farm we only had peaches where the trees had been fed. I invariably have had fruit in the past by fertilizing my trees, and I believe, in order to have fruit, that is the way to do it. Very truly yours, JOHN A. GROVES.

Anne's Hermitage, Q. A. Co., Nov. 11, 1889.

GENTLEMEN:—In the spring of 1887 we had an old orchard which had not born for several years and which the tenant was anxious to dig up. I said, give it another year's trial. We used your Peach Tree Fertilizer, about 225 pounds to the acre. That year the orchard netted us about $1.00 per tree. We had a fair crop and got as high as $3.00 per box for some of them. We used your goods on the same orchard in 1888 and got a very full crop. We used it again last spring, applying about 250 pounds to the acre, and for the third successive year got a fair crop, and the fruit was generally of fine quality. The orchard will be 17 years old next spring, and it now looks healthier and more vigorous than it did five years ago. Very truly,

CASPER G. WOODALL.

We have on file at our office 263 Testimonials and References concerning Fruit Grower. Please call or send for some regular circulars concerning.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
MANUFACTURERS, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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FREDERICK FOUNTAIN,

Agent for R. J. BAKER & CO.,

—MANUFACTURERS OF—

HIGH GRADE FERTILIZERS,

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As the season for planting approaches it behooves the farmer to exercise great care in the selection of Fertilizers suitable for their various crops. Special Fertilizers for all crops are claiming general attention; no one Fertilizer will suit every plant. We have Fertilizers suitable for any and all crops. Conscious of the merits of our goods, and gratified, too, for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us in the past, we can, with confidence, offer to our customers and the public generally our carefully prepared brands of

Ammoniated Bone Superphosphates,
Corn and Oat Phosphate, Peach Tree Phosphate,
Asparagus Phosphate, Truck Phosphate,

and in fact anything farmers may want in the form of Fertilizers or Fertilizing Material, we can supply at Bottom Prices. Orders solicited. We do not publish certificates, our goods speak for themselves. Correspondence by mail promptly attended to.

FREDERICK FOUNTAIN, Agt.,
Feb. 14, 1891. Chestertown, Maryland.

Read! A Big Cut Sale. Read!

In order to close out what heavy stock I have on hand in LEATHER and RUBBER GOODS

For the SPOT CASH

I will sell 20 inch leg Men's double upper three sole Oyster Boot at $1.85!
Former price $2.50.
20 inch leg full stock Boot at $1.90. Former price $2.50

One lot Men's Calf Boots, sizes 9, 10 and 11 at $1 90, former price $2 50 and $3 00; Twenty-inch Men's Fine Veal Kip $3 00, former price $4 00; Men's Medium and Heavy Weight $1 40, old price $2 00; Horner's Snag-proof Rubber Boots, regular price $3 50, now $3 15; Men's Woonsocket, regular $2 75, now $2 40; and Boys' $2 00; Men's Rhode Island $1 90, regular price $2 50; Ladies' Rubber Shoes 25 and 35 cents, as to quality. One lot of Pell's & Pollock's Straight Goat, Hand Sewed Shoes, former price $3 50, now $2 40; Machine Sewed of same make, former price $2 50 and $3 00, now $1 90, first-class goods, but a little too heavy for spring. Lot of Misses Shoes, lace, 11 to 2, at 50 cents per pair. These broken lots must be sold if prices will do it. This is not a catch penny advertisement. Call and be convinced.

Very respectfully,

THOS. G. WROTH,
Leader in Boots and Shoes.

N. B.—A Large Assortment of SPRING GOODS ordered and to arrive in a short time.

NEW-YEAR '91 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.

NEW YEAR NOVELTIES!

in Great Variety and Abundance.

FRANK H. HARPER.

December 13, 1890.

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 30 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 60 cts., worth $1.00 a pair, at MEGINNISS',
no8-3m.* 100 North Charles st., Balto., 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.

CALL and see our GENTS OYSTER BOOTS.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

A. FRIEDMAN'S

Great Semi-Annual Slaughter Sale,

OUR inventory is over, and having given our stock a careful examination, we find more Medium and Winter Weight Goods on hand then we intend to carry over, and in order to make them go we have marked them down to such a figure that those with limited means can wear a suit that is respectable anywhere, for the low price of **$7.75,** in either Sack or Frock. These are good quality and good style garments. We have them in medium and heavy weights. Goods that you can wear for several months yet, and if predictions come true, you will need them, as the coldest weather is to come. Our stock is limited, but if we can fit you our loss is your gain. In FINER SUITINGS, such as Imported Cheviots, English Diagonals, Harrison Cassimers, &c., we have cut in proportion, and if you get here early you can get a good selection at a very small cost, as they must and will be sold to make room for spring stock.

BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS

must go in like proportion. We have marked some good, solid serviceable Suits for Children down to **$1.75** and **$2.00,** and better grades will be closed on the same line. Come and see these goods while we can give you a variety to select from. The prices are right as we are determined to make this the most attractive bona fide reduction sale of clothing ever offered to the people of Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

Overcoats and Furnishing Goods.

We have had a large trade this season on Overcoats and necessarily have a good many of different paterns left, if there is among the line anything to fit and please you, we will not stand on price. A Great Reduction in Furnishing Goods, Over Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery and Gloves. You cannot afford to pass these by, for we have the same low figures on these also.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

Our sale of Men's Fine Shoes has far excelled our expectations. We hear every day the gratifying testimony that the pair of hand-made shoes bought of us are the most comfortable and best wearing in the market. Then we are making a great many to measure for the most fastiduous trade, consequently they must be correct. All grades of Men's, Youths' and Boys' constantly in stock. Our sales are steadily increasing on the Celebrated Riveted Shoe. Same prices, $2.50 and $2.75. We have had a remarkable season on Boots, but very few left. If we can fit you the price will be made to fit, as they must go. Come early while the assortment lasts.

A. FRIEDMAN,
Opposite Stam's Hall. *The Leading Clothier.*

Premeditated Resolution!

AN IRREVOKABLE DECISION!

I HAVE too many Goods; we are getting too little money cash; cash is a mighty lever; I am going to make a clearing sale; the knife is ground sharp; cutting is being done; Down, Down Go Prices.

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, SLIPPERS, CARPETS, MATTINGS, &c., any stock and all of Our Stock Must Move. I am going to offer Unprecedented Bargains, one of which is Thirty Dozen Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs, ranging from 4c. to 12c. each, many of them worth actually 25c. each. Another, a genuine German Linen Table Damask, at 52½c. per yard, worth 60c. Another, a Pure Linen Towel at 15c., two for 25c., worth 20c. each. A lady's Corset at 25c. worth 35c. per pair; Lady's Vest at 10c. and 15c. apiece, a Gent's Unlaundried Shirt at 50c., worth 60c.; five dozen Percale Shirts that cost 8, 9, 10, 50 and 12 dollars per dozen, any of them at 62½c. each; Dress Ginghams, from 7½c. per yard up; other Dress Goods at Reduced Prices.

Shoes, Slippers! Shoes, Slippers!

Ladies' Shoes, Misses Shoes, Men's Shoes, Children's Shoes and Slippers at the CLOSEST CASH PRICES. I defy competition. Give us a call, it is to your interest.

R. F. PARKS,
May 17, 1890. CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

COURT ST.

Shoe and Grocery Store

THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO CALL AT THE

OLD STAND

ON COURT STREET., CHESTERTOWN,

and examine the FRESH and NEW STOCK of GOODS just bought for cash by

JAMES A. SHAW

which consists of Leather

BOOTS AND SHOES

TO SUIT ALL CLASSES.

Gum Boots and Shoes, Body Boots, Hip and Short Boots, and Boots for Men, Women and Children.

GROCERIES.—Flour by the Barrel or Bag, Hominy, Beans, Sugar, Coffee, Baker's Chocolate, Tea, Soap, Soapine, Soda, Rumford's Yeast Powder, Lamp Chimneys and Burners, Coal Oil, Salt and many other things. All of which can be bought of me as cheap as at any place on the shore. Give us a call and we will try to please you.

Also, TOBACCO and CIGARS.

j12. JAMES A. SHAW, Court Street, Chestertown.

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 all that

LOT of LAND, containing FIVE ACRES, 3 Roods and 28 Perches of Land,

more or less, situated in the Fifth Election District, on the east side of the public road leading from Caulk's Field to Tolchester, adjoining the lands of John W. Woodside and Richard Smallwood, and assessed on my books, as collector aforesaid, to Violet A. N. Jackson; same lot was conveyed to said Violet A. N. Jackson by Jennie Ambruster by deed dated March 21, 1885, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 6, Folio 440, &c., and I hereby give notice that

On TUESDAY, the 10th day of March, 1891, at 11½ o'clock A. M.,

at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, I will sell for cash said property at Public Sale, to satisfy and pay the taxes now due and owing me as collector, aforesaid, on said property for the year 1889, as follows:

1889 { County tax on $300 @ 88c. $2.64
State tax on