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Our Christmas Number.

The KENT NEWS will be issued on FRIDAY of next week instead of Saturday—a day earlier than usual—on account of Christmas.

Our patrons will please bear this in mind and send in their advertisements ONE DAY EARLIER.

Next week's NEWS will contain special Christmas reading in addition to usual matter.

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS" to all the readers of the NEWS is the wish of the publishers.

THE Easton *Ledger* strongly endorses Col. Luther H. Gadd for Commissioner of the Land Office.

SENATOR GIBSON has been complimented with a position on the District of Columbia standing committee.

STEPHEN B. ELKINS, of West Virginia, was nominated by the President Thursday to be secretary of war. This doubtless means a renomination for President Harrison.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE team was beaten at foot-ball by a team made up of players selected from Princeton and Lehigh.—*American.* Barely, at that!

THE National Prohibition Committee met in Chicago and selected St. Louis as the place and June 29 as the date for holding the national convention.

ATTORNEY GENERAL POE, as successor to Attorney General Whyte, and Clerk to Court of Appeals J. Frank Ford, successor to Spencer C. Jones, have entered upon their duties. The retiring officers both honored their State by faithful discharge of duty.

SENATOR BURCHINAL has written to Senator Dawson, of Caroline, strongly recommending the Kent county Treasury system. So says a Caroline correspondent of the *Sun*. The Legislature will no doubt be asked to legislate on this subject for many of the counties.

A GOOD PAPER.—The Baltimore *Sun* is one of the best newspapers published in this State. It contains all the news and it is put in such a shape that it does not take all day to find out what has transpired. No one doubts the truth of its items therefore the public have confidence in it. It is a welcome visitor to our sanctum.

Secretary of State.

It is reported that Governor-elect Brown will retain Hon. E. W. LeCompte, of Dorchester, as Secretary of State. This action on the part of the new Governor will be most gratifying to our people. Mr. LeCompte is not only a competent official but he is a polished gentleman as well, with whom it is a pleasure to have intercourse.

Wants to be Fish Commissioner.

Among the applicants for Fish Commissioner is Thomas Hughlett, Jr. of Cambridge. Mr. Hughlett is now assistant commissioner, and has been engaged in the service for a number of years. It is doubtful if there is a man in the state better posted in the propagation of young fish than Mr. Hughlett.

The World's Fair.

A meeting of representative business men of Baltimore and other parts of Maryland was held last Monday night in the City Hall and the movement to have the State properly represented at the Columbian Fair was given a good start. Mayor Latrobe presided and the movement had the presence and sanction of ex-Mayors Hodges and Davidson and Governor Jackson and Governor-elect Brown. Mr. Hodges made a sensible speech, as also did Lloyd Lowndes, Mr. Pangborn and Mr. Agnus.

A Chicago correspondent writing on the coming World's Fair, states that Maryland has secured a most advantageous location in the heart of Jackson Park and says: "It was through Governor-elect Brown and his characteristic way of being at the head rather than the tail of the procession that Maryland is in position to take advantage of the situation."

Hon. W. T. Hepbron, of Kent, has been appointed a member of the committee of fifty by Mayor Latrobe, by authority of the meeting. Hons. J. B. Brown, of Queen Anne's, and J. S. Wirt, of Cecil, are also on the committee.

NON-RESIDENT OYSTERMEN.

The Annapolis correspondent of the *Sun* of Tuesday states that Chief Judge Oliver Miller, of the Anne Arundel Circuit Court, had an important case before him that day, involving the right of non-residents to engage in dredging for oysters in Maryland waters. The schooners were captured by Captain Howard, of the State steamer Governor Thomas, at the instance of an oysterman, who wrote to Gen. Joseph B. Seth, commanding the State fishery force, that a number of non-residents were engaged in the business to the detriment of tongers and local dredgers. General Seth caused the arrest to be made. The boats were the Village Belle and the Ada C. Shull, supposed to be owned outside the State but transferred to persons in Maryland for the purpose, it was charged, of taking advantage of its oyster interests. At a hearing today before Judge Miller, General Seth and State's Attorney Munroe agreed upon a compromise by which the captains of the vessels were permitted to plead guilty to a violation of the culling laws, instead of being tried for a more serious offense. It was stipulated, however, that the vessels should leave Maryland waters at once, and should they ever be caught for a similar offence the present charge of non-residence will be held against them.

Wm. S. Husted, master of the schooner Ada C. Shull, and Walter Bradford, master of the schooner Villiage Belle, were taken before Justice Gassaway, and each fined $50 and costs for having unculled oysters on board.

Judge Miller was very severe on the persons who had pretended to purchase the boats. He said the making of an affidavit as sole owner of a vessel when it was not true would subject the party making it to the common law penalty for perjury, the punishment for which is imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Shallcross' Idea.

The Baltimore *Sun* in commenting upon commisssioner Shallcross' idea as published in the NEWS last week, says: Mr. Shallcross, the president of the commissioners of Kent county, has addressed a communication to each of the county commissioners in the State suggesting a convention in Baltimore to consult about proper legislation rendered necessary by the aboption of the fourth amendment to the constitution. This is a most timely and important suggestion. The Legislature will be required to fix a term of office, and in doing so the question of the proper compensation and number of commissioners should be considered. A suggestion has been made that the number of commissioners for each county be reduced to three, and that one of these go out of office and a new one be elected biennially. The position is an arduous and an important one, which is difficult to properly fill. There is a great reluctance to serve as county commissioner, and perhaps the office would be made more attractive and the services of good men could be more easily secured by offering a better compensation. All these things should be carefully considered in advance of the meeting of the Legislature."

Letters have been received from the following boards, stating that their counties will be represented: Anne Arundel, Allegany, Baltimore, Caroline, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Harford, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Wicomico.

70 Bushels Per Acre!

The largest yield of corn yet reported in Kent comes to us from Mr. John Brice's home farm, near Lankford, tenanted by Mr. John L. Deputy. Mr. Deputy finished shelling and measuring yesterday and the yield rounded up *seventy bushels to the acre* on a forty acre field! Mr. Brice states that this good result was obtained without the application of a pound of commercial fertilizer, and that once before—some years ago—he had a like yield of seventy bushels per acre on the same farm. The corn crop in Kent this year has been exceptionally good generally, and we have no doubt other farmers have had large yields. If any can beat Mr. Brice's we should be glad to note it. Who comes next to it?

Eastern Shore Banks.

Business men will be interested in the following figures taken from the last reports of a few peninsula banks:

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS.	
Chestertown Nation Bank	$ 189,162 03
Second National, Chestertown	150,209 30
Centreville National	287,060 98
Queen Anne's National	151,663 66
Easton National	538,291 66
Far. & Merchants National, Easton	128,656 53
Denton National	124,991 90
National Bank, of Smyrna	248,267 85
Fruit Growers, of Smyrna	203,566 80
INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS.	
Chestertown National	$ 305,692 08
Second National	157,250 43
Centreville National	202,458 85
Queen Anne's National	88,538 09
Easton National	257,770 41
Far. & Merchants National, Easton	60,582 07
Denton National	110,899 14
National Bank, of Smyrna	158,690 58
Fruit Growers, of Smyrna	164,800 71

OUR Thermometer touched 15° yesterday morning, the coldest of the season.

THE Christmas holidays began at the College to-day. Many of the students went home yesterday.

THE old engine house at the Chestertown depot was torn down last week, and workmen are now engaged in building a new engine house 16x32 feet.

THE foot ball game Thursday was attended by about three hundred, including quite a number of ladies. The weather did not seem to deter many from enjoying the sport.

THE December term of the Circuit Court for Cecil County convened last Monday. William P. Howard, of Chesapeake City, was made foreman of the grand jury. Judge Stump presides.

FRANK ALEXANDER, aged 26, attempted to cross the track in front of a P. W. & B. train near Bayview in Cecil county, last Monday. He was hurled through a board fence thirty feet distant, and every bone in his body broken, killing him instantly.

THE grip in Cecil county is reported by physicians to be very bad. In Elkton and vicinity fully 180 cases are reported. As yet but one has proved fatal. Sunday night two churches in Elkton were closed in consequence of it.

HOUSES SOLD.—M. deK. Smith, Esq., as attorney, offered several houses at public sale Tuesday. The Legg property in Fairlee was purchased by the Building association for $475 and the Lamb property by the same for $1,000.

SALE OF A FARM.—Powell's Point Farm on Skipton creek, Talbot county, 396 acres, belonging to the estate of the late Nicholas Goldsborough, was sold at Public sale Wednesday, and bought by Gen. Wm. McKenney, of Centreville, Queen Anne's county, for $14,000. General McKenney is the largest owner of improved lands on the Eastern Shore. He has over fifty farms in Queen Anne's county and some in Kent. This is his first appearance as a purchaser of Talbot land. His grain crop amounts to 125,000 bushels of wheat and corn.

THE Druckenmiller family gave an entertainment in Stam's Hall last Friday evening. It was a fine performance and all who attended were very much pleased. The little fellow "took the cake" and was the star of the evening while the two elder brothers played in excellent style. Come again, professor.

"A PLEASANT MEETING of the United "Y" was held at the residence of Mr. J. P. Nicholson Monday evening Dec. 14th. About 30 were present. The United "Y" accepted the kind invitation of Mr. H. L. Crew and will meet, Providence permitting, at his residence Monday evening, Dec. 21, at 7 o'clock."

MOODY, the Clothing Man, is rapidly climbing to the top, he is working on same solid principle he started on, namely: SQUARE DEALING, which is sure to win in the end. Then about Jan. 1, '92, his Baltimore manufacturer will add about 50 hands to make certain lines of stock for his increasing business here. Go see him, he will deal squarely with you. †

Oysters Grow Fast.

We are told by intelligent oystermen that oysters of the required size in the early fall were very scarce on Buoy Rock, which is on Chester river on the Kent side. So scarce were they then that it would scarcely pay a tonger to work there, ten bushels being considered a good days work there, in the early fall. The growth since then 'til now has been so great that now the catch is from fifteen to eighteen bushels per day. Others coroborate this statement. The tongmen think that the greatest growth of oysters is made in cool or cold weather. This is more than probable as the spatting season is in the spring and summer months.

Buying Christmas Goods.

The season is now at hand for buying Christmas goods. It is a bad plan to put off such purchases until a day or two before Christmas. Then the stores are crowded—the goods cannot be shown to as great advantage—nor can you take the time to buy as judiciously. Two things we would urge upon the readers of the NEWS, especially in these hard times: First, BUY NOW. Second, BUY AT HOME. The reasons above given are sufficient for the first. For the second, we have this to say: If you do not patronize your own home stores you will not carry out that sublime Christian axiom of doing as you would be done by. You may not, of course, be able to buy some of the more costly fabrics or toys in the local town or village, but nearly every grade and kind of goods—especially Christmas fixings—may be had as good and as cheap as in the city. Every dollar you spend at home helps your own local community, and the advantage returns to you in many ways. How can the farmer and trucker expect to secure a home market for his products when he goes off to the city for every little thing he needs? Build up your local towns and villages and they will increase the value of your lands and every thing you grow. Sometimes the people living in our towns and villages go away from stores at their very doors—kept by their neighbors and friends, whom they professedly desire to succeed—and patronize strangers in city stores. This, too, when they can get the very same goods at just the same price at home. This should not be so, and we hope our readers will be more thoughtful than ever on this point now that every cent spent at home is a direct lift over the stress of the present hard times.

We were in Galena some time ago and dropped into the store of our friend, T. H. Horsey. We had heard that he kept "a little of everything," but were astonished at the *quantities* of goods on his shelves. His building is large and divided into different departments—all of them rich in quality and quantity. What you cannot find at Horsey's will be hard to find anywhere. He tells us now that he has his Christmas goods in. Well, it must be a sight to look into that department, sure!

Mr. W. H. Whitaker at Galena is also abreast of the times and in his large and cleanly store-room is kept all that the average citizen wishes in the way of Christmas goods, such as clothing, shoes, groceries, etc., etc. Call and see him.

Still Pond has the high reputation of being one of the best towns in Kent and her stores are hard to beat. Frank H. Harper has one of the largest stores on the whole shore. His establishment is simply immense and has been doing a rushing business all the year. Now he is busier than ever. Why is this in these hard times? Answer: Because he keeps the goods the people want and sells them cheap.

By a careful perusal of the NEWS columns this morning the best places to buy in Chestertown will be found. Read what our town merchants have to say. They can sell as cheap as you can buy *anywhere*.

More Pay Wanted.

Postmasters Meet in Chestertown—Their Object.

Fourth class postmasters throughout the country are now engaged in an effort to petition Congress for increased pay. Their salaries are now based on the amount of stamps cancelled and they receive no remuneration whatever for the large amount of second and third class matter.

With this object in view a meeting of Kent's postmasters was called for Tuesday and the following responded; J. C. Davis, Louis Lamborn, —— Davis, P. Jump and J. H. Weer. Letters were received from all the absentees expressing their hearty sympathy in the movement and giving acceptable reasons for their absence. Mr. J. H. Weer was made chairman and Mr. John C. Davis, secretary. It was decided to ask for allowance for rent, light and fuel rather than an increased salary. Mr. Davis was chosen delegate to Annapolis and Mr. Lamborn alternate. The following is a list of Kent's postmasters:

Chestertown—Hiram Brown.
Lankford—Mrs. Mary A. Maslin.
Crosby—D. W. Crosby.
Overton—Mr. Wm. M. Wilson.
Rock Hall—J. W. Downey.
Edesville—Purnell Jump.
Pomona—John C. Davis.
Fairlee—M. M. Greenwood.
Melitota—John Kelley.
Worton Station—Frank Rouse.
Lynch's Station—Mrs. Delia Crossley.
Still Pond—Louis Lamborn.
Golt's—Mr. Davis.
Betterton—George Owens.
Coleman's—Jos. Owens.
Galena—Mrs. Wm. Rodgers.
Millington—John C. Turner.
Locust Grove—Mrs. T. B. Sutton.
Black's—L. C. Graves.
Kennedyville—Jos. H. Weer.
Georgetown—Jas. F. M. Woodall.
Hanesville—J. G. Mathiot.
Sassafras—Edw. Hartley.

The pay received by the postmasters outside of town range from $25 to $400, the former at Lankford and the latter at Millington. Their pay is based as follows: On the first $50 cancelled, 100 per centum; on next $100 or less, 60 per centum; on next $100 or less, 50 per centum; on all the balance, 40 per centum. When the amount reaches $250 for four consecutive quarters, the office is duly reported and is made a third-class office with a salary of $1,000.

Most of our farmers are getting their corn off to market. 51 cents per bushel is the highest price we have heard paid here, and that was last Monday. Next day it was down to 48. The Baltimore market has been a little off for a few days, but we believe it will rally again. One of our farmers sold his whole crop in Baltimore on Monday at 59 cents per bushel. Local buyers were offering 45 cents yesterday.

GOOD PORKERS.—Mr. Enoch Latherman killed his big hogs Monday and the two weighed 789 pounds, the biggest one going up to 440 pounds.

Mr. John Brice's pen of porkers on his home farm numbered twenty-four and averaged 259 pounds.

Mr. James T. Hurlock, living near Kennedyville, butchered two fine hogs about 15 months old, weighing 1010 lbs., heaviest 510, lightest 500. They run out during the whole year and only drank one barrel of slop and have been eating corn five weeks.

Some time last summer William Kyle, a farmer, residing near Fair Hill, Cecil county, missed one of his largest hogs, weighing 250 pounds. After searching for it for some time he gave it up as lost. A few days ago he cut the end off of the straw stack and was surprised to see the hog come forth alive but somewhat thinner. It is supposed the straw had slipped down on it, and in its efforts to get out had worked its way into the stack. Upon examination it was found that the hog had eaten its way for a good length in an upward direction. The actual time of its imprisonment was three months and four days!

The Condemned Man.

The county commissioners on Tuesday gave the sheriff authority to appoint a night watchman for the condemned murderer, Thompson, his pay to be $1.50 per day. Upon this authority the sheriff appointed Mr. B. F. Henley who is now on duty. Thompson has been heard to say that he "would not be hung on January 29, 1892," and from this it is inferred that he intends to take his life, but there is no fear of this. Rev. A. T. Melvin, of the M. E. Church, visits the condemned man regularly, and Rev. S. C. Roberts, of the P. E. Church, has also been to see him several times. Revs. F. S. Dennis and W. S. Wilson, of the Bethelite and Baptist Churches, are among Thompson's colored spiritual advisers. Thompson sleeps well, has a good appetite and says he is ready to die.

The other persons in jail are Tom Taylor, witness in Lindsey shooting case; Bert Jones, charged with shooting Lindsey in Quaker Neck, and Romie Wickes, charged with assault upon Emma Reed, all colored.

FIRE NEAR FAIRLEE.—The out-buildings on the Rankin farm, near Fairlee, tenanted by Mr. S. G. Maslin, and belonging to Thos. Hill, Esq., of Baltimore, took fire about supper time Wednesday evening. The hands were at supper when one of them discovered a blaze issuing from the barn and they all immediately made efforts to save the stock which was safely led from the stable. The barn and stable were destroyed but the fodder rick and cribs of corn which were in close proximity were fortunately saved. The barn had about one load of straw in it and it is supposed that the fire originated from a match gnawed by a rat in the straw. There was no insurance on the buildings.

PERSONAL MENTION.

In addition to those named in our last issue, the name of Judge T. J. Shallcross was prominently mentioned last Tuesday in connection with the county treasurer's office. We do not know that he is a candidate for the place—nor any one better qualified for its duties. But his place at the head of the commissioners' court would not be so easy to fill.

His honor, Judge Wickes, has not yet filled the vacancy in the school commissioner board made vacant by the election of James S. Harris, Esq., to the judgeship of the orphans' court. Messrs. George W. Davis, of Still Pond, Samuel A. Merritt, of Locust Grove; C. F. Stam, W. N. E. Wickes, H. W. Vickers and S. Vannort, of Chestertown, and numbers of others, have been mentioned as possible appointees.

Deputy Clerk Dunbracco, of Centreville, and Edward Price, of the *Observer*, were in town yesterday.

Mr. Richard Leaverton, who had his collar bone splintered in a game of foot ball at Newark, is able to be out. He watched the big game last Saturday and of course was pleased at the result.

Messrs. Percy and J. B. Vickers, of Baltimore, are spending the holidays with their uncle, H. W. Vickers, Esq.

Mr. Wm. Holton, of Baltimore, was in Chestertown Sunday. Willie has not been to town for ten years and his old acquaintances hardly recognized him.

Mr. Clarence Catlin, of Centreville, was in town Sunday.

Mr. Norman Massey, of Lehigh University, is home for the Christmas holiday.

The marriage of Mr. Jesse R. Copper, a prominent young farmer of the second district, to Miss Macy Calder, the youngest daughter of ex-Sheriff R. W. Calder, of the fifth district, is announced to take place next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at Salem Church. Rev. Mr. Roe will officiate.

Messrs. Wilbur Eliason and Hiram M. Brown arrived home Wednesday from their Western trip.

Mr. George S. Biddle who was run over by a traction engine last week, is able to hobble about, but is very sore. He had a narrow escape.

Miss Elma Massey is visiting friends in Queen Anne's.

Miss Morgan Beaston arrived home Tuesday after a visit of more than a month in Georgetown, D. C.

Mrs. Elsie Shuster, of Wilmington, Del., is at her mother's, Mrs. Hill, and will spend the holidays in town.

Miss Hettie Greenwood is visiting friends in Camden, N. J.

Mr. George Boone and bride of St. Mary's were in town Monday. She is a Baltimorean and quite pretty. George is well-known in Kent.

Mr. Preston C. Parvis, of Ingleside, met with an accident last Saturday, which came near proving serious. While attempting to alight from an engine which he was moving, slipped and fell, the hind wheels passing over both legs, bruising him considerably but not breaking any bones.

Miss Lynah, who has been the guest of Miss Josephine Wickes for some time, sailed for home, Savannah, Ga., yesterday.

Miss Kline, of Denton, is visiting Mrs. Frederick Fountain.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Centreville, has been the guest of friends in Chestertown during the past week.

Messrs. W. W. Beck and C. W. Perkins, students at law at University of Maryland, returned today for the holidays.

Death's Doing.

A very sudden death occurred on Cannon street Monday afternoon. Mrs. Thawley, aged about fifty-five, had moved from Rolph's wharf during the day and while engaged scrubbing the floor felt so sick that she went and laid down on the bed. She was not there very long before she died. Medical aid was summoned but proved useless death having resulted from heart disease. Mrs. Thawley had overworked herself and being subject to heart trouble died instantly. She was living with her son-in-law, Mr. Baker, and leaves three children.

The wife of Mr. Samuel A. Copper, a former resident of our town, died at Roanoke, Va., Saturday, aged 28. She was sick only three days and her death is a severe blow to the devoted husband. Mrs. Copper was a Miss Gardner, of Pittsburg, Pa., at which place she was married to Mr. C. last April.

Mr. William Numsen, founder and head of the firm of William Numsen & Sons, oyster and fruit packers, Light street, and one of the oldest and best known business men of Baltimore, died Wednesday morning in the eighty-ninth year of his age.

A BIG SALE.—Fifty cows and heifers were sold at Kennedyville by J. H. Greenwood Monday in four hours and ten minutes. This beats the record, averaging a cow every five minutes. Thirty cows brought from $33 to $74 per head; 19 heifer calves ranged from $18 to $42.50 per head. This stock was the property of Perkins & Simmonds and was advertised in the NEWS

THE 84th birthday of the distinguished and venerable poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, was appropriately observed by the pupils of Fancy school, No. 4, on Thursday, December 17th. We think such exercises, when enthusiastically conducted, may be made both entertaining and profitable, alike to pupils and teachers.

Letter from Old Kris.

KRISVILLE, Dec. 18, 1891.

DEAR LITTLE FOLKS:—I received all your letters and will try to bring you lots of nice things. Of course it is impossible for me to give you everything you ask but will do the best I can. For the past year my little son, Adolphus, has been at work on horns and drums and Irma has made some beautiful doll's dresses. My wife has been sick several times this year, but has managed to make some beautiful dolls for the good little girls. I have made some building blocks, drums, etc, which are now in my pack already to start for your homes. It has been so long since we could come in a sleigh that I have decided to make preparations to come in a balloon. I have fixed up a balloon that will bring safely to your house myself and two children to help me fill the stockings with candy, etc. My peach crop was a good one but the prices were awful low. My crops have been first-class and I cannot complain of my condition this year. Gracious Providence has been very kind to us all and on next Thursday night I will make my annual visit. Wishing all the little readers of the NEWS a happy Christmas and joyous New Year, I remain, yours, OLD KRIS.

LOST—A MALTESE CAT. A liberal reward for information leading to her recovery. d19-3t. MARION DEK. SMITH, JR.

Pianos and Organs

constantly on hand and for Sale. Cheap for cash or on easy monthly payments.

ONE SECOND-HAND UPRIGHT 7½ OCTAVE PIANO, left with me to be sold at a very low price. It is a powerful, sweet-toned instrument, of elastic touch. E. C. REICHE, d19-3t. under the Voshell House.

BAZAAR and SUPPER:

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will hold a BAZAAR and SUPPER in KENNEDYVILLE, December 17th, 18th and 19th, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY. Supper 25 cents. d5-3t.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN to the STOCKHOLDERS of the Chestertown National Bank, that their regular ANNUAL MEETING for the Election of SEVEN DIRECTORS for ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House in Chestertown, TUESDAY, January 12th, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M. d5-tm. JOSEPH PETERSON, CASHIER.

COME AND SEE US!

MISS MAGGIE MCCAIG is carrying on Dressmaking in Chestertown, adjoining J. H. Simpers'. She has employed a Dressmaker from Baltimore, and guarantees to give satisfaction. Give her a trial. Also, a good line of MILLINERY GOODS in store and for sale CHEAP. Please call and see us—next door to MR. J. H. Simpers'. d19-3t.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK

at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business Dec. 2, 1891.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$ 189,162.03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	104.94
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	107,423.38
Due from other National Banks	50,428.16
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	5,500.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,679.08
Checks and other cash items	152.07
Bills of other Banks	4,790.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	149.41
Specie	13,807.65
Legal-tender notes	3,000.00
TOTAL	$392,196.72

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$ 60,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits	9,653.64
Individual deposits subject to check	305,692.08
Certified checks	1,126.34
Due to other National Banks	3,724.16
TOTAL	$392,196.72

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 15th day of Dec. 1891. CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
M. DEK. SMITH,
RICH'D D. HYNSON,
11. DIRECTORS.

OLD KRIS UP TOWN!

JOS. N. WHEATLEY

HAS ALL KINDS OF GOODS SUITED

—TO THE—

CHRISTMAS SEASON!

Call and see him. Don't miss the place.

JOS. N. WHEATLEY, UP TOWN.

Christmas Goods!

WINTER GOODS.

All Kinds of Goods for the Holidays

—AT—

N. C. CROW'S,

Up Town.

Drop in and buy. He is selling cheap for cash.

FOR SALE:
ONE PAIR of GOOD WORK MULES or would exchange for Cattle. d12-3t. WILLIAM T. MILLER, near Melitota.

FOR SALE:
Five Thoroughbred JERSEY COWS, now giving milk. d12-tf. BARTUS TREW, Pomona, Md.

NOTICE:
Found trespassing on the corn and wheat fields of the subscriber, near Spurk's Mill, TWO SOWS and EIGHTEEN SHOATS, of mixed Chester White and Jersey Red breeds. The owner or owners of the above described property are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and costs of advertising same and take them away. B. J. MCCAULEY, d12-3t. near Galena.

FOR RENT and SALE:
Several desirable DWELLINGS and BUSINESS PROPERTIES in Chestertown. Apply to HOPE H. BARROLL, o10-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE:
A PAIR OF MULES, good size and qualities. Inquire of JOHN H. GREENWOOD, d5-3t.* CHESTERTOWN

FOR RENT:
THE DWELLING HOUSE on High Street, Chestertown, now occupied by Cecil C. Morgan. Apply to Dr. S. G. FISHER, or HOPE H. BARROLL, ATTORNEY. Dec. 5—tf.

GALENA PROPERTY for RENT:
House now occupied by Dr. J. H. Kelley. Apply to HOPE H. BARROLL, dec5-3t. Trustee of Mrs. S. E Sparks.

STRAYED and FOR SALE:
Strayed from lot in town, Red, Horned HEIFER. Information leading to her recovery liberally rewarded. For sale; Dry Cattle, Fresh Cows and Pigs. d5-3t. WM. J. VANNORT.

—PUBLIC SALE OF—

PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming the SANDERS FARM will sell at Public Sale on said farm, near CHESTERVILLE, Md.,

On TUESDAY, 29th of December, 1891

COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY:

8 Good Work Horses,

1 ROAN CHIEF STALLION,

7 HEAD OF CATTLE,

4 MILCH COWS, 3 YEARLINGS;

1 York Carriage, 1 Dearborn,
2 Farm Wagons, 1 Deering Self-Binder,
2 Oliver Chilled Plows, No. 40;
1 Sixty-tooth Twin Harrow,
3 Cultivators, 1 Set of Wagon Harness,
6 Sets of Plow Gears, 1 Horse Trough,
6 Work Bridles and Collars,
Forks, Shovels and other articles not necessary to mention.

TERMS:—The terms of sale are all sums of $10 and under cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of Twelve Months will be given on Note, payable at the Chestertown National Bank of Maryland, with approved security, to bear interest from date. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with. JOHN CLENDANIEL.

J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. d19-ts.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE

—OF LARGE—

PERSONALTY

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court the undersigned will offer at Public Sale the Personal Property of the late ABEL J. REES, at his late residence in SWAN CREEK,

On MONDAY, December 28th, 1891,

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M., AS FOLLOWS:

FOUR HEAD of HORSES

ONE OX,

1 McSherry Grain Drill, in good order;
2 Corn Shellers, 1 Fan, 1 Sulky Cultivator,
1 Peach Dearborn, 1 good Ox-cart,
1 Buggy, 1 Dayton, 2 Sets Carriage Harness,
1 Buffalo Robe, 1 Eureka Mower,
1 Wheelbarrow, 2 Sets Wagon Harness,
1 Scoop, 1 Hay Knife, 2 two-horse Plows,
3 No. 4 Wiley Plows, lot new Cotton Bags,
Log Chains, Set Platform Scales,
5 good Peach Ladders, 1 Grindstone, new;
1 Twin and 1 A Harrow, 1 Hay Rake,
2 Iron-frame Cultivators,
1 Large Iron Pot, suitable for cooking feed,
1 Set Carpenter's Tools,
Large lot of Forks, Shovels, Spades, Grub Hoes, Collars, Bridles, Bramble Scythes, Bill Hooks, &c., Block and Falls,
Lot of Peach Baskets, Berry Crates and Egg Crates, large lot Wooden Buckets, new.

Household and Kitchen Furniture:

Large lot of Dishes, 5 Feather Beds, as good as new, Bed Linen, 7 pair All-wool Blankets, Quilts, Spreads, Comforts, &c., Bureaus, Marble-top Washstands, Plain Stands, 1 Sofa, 1 Marble-top Hall Table, Table, Chairs, Coal and Wood Stoves, 100 yards Carpet, Matting, Window Shades, Trunks, Looking Glasses, Rockers, Drones, Lamps, Waiters, Pictures, Cook Stove, Tinware, 6 Bedsteads, and very many other articles, too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all over that amount a credit of Ten Months will be given, on bankable note with approved security.

MARY A. REES,
J. CHARLES WHEATLEY,
J. H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. ADMINISTRATORS. d5-ts.

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PLAIN and FANCY CANDIES, NUTS,
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NICE LOT OF LAMPS!

BABY McKEE NIGHT LAMP,
BABY CLEVELAND NIGHT LAMP,
FANCY CUPS and SAUCERS,
GLASS SETS, CASTORS, &c.

BOOTS and SHOES

Oh, my! Only call and see them. Get my Prices, it will do you good. Misses' Fancy Slippers, 75c. to $1.00, a Nice Present.

DAISY AIR RIFLE, for the boys, $1.25

Come and see the MUSIC BOX, plays eight tunes, and somebody gets it with a 10c. package of Chewing Gum. Champaign Cider for Mince Meat. Almost everything else at

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F. H. BELL, Salesman. nov21-3m.

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PUBLIC SALE OF

—VALUABLE—

Personal Property

THE undersigned intending to remove upon a smaller farm will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder on the "W. R. COCHRAN FARM," on the road from Morgan's Creek to Kennedyville, where he now resides,

On MONDAY, December 21st, 1891,

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M., THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED

Stock, Farm Machinery

Implements, &c., viz.:

11 HORSES, MARES

and Colts,

including 1 FINE STALLION, a Sanborn Colt, three years old next spring;

Pair Young MULES, 1 Odd MULE,

The horses are all young and good workers, and most of them are excellent drivers. Each horse will be geared to buggy and driven for the satisfaction of the buyers.

17 HEAD OF CATTLE,

All young, including 10 Milch Cows—kind and gentle—some fresh and others soon to become so;

3 FINE SOWS, with Pigs,

2 Deering Self-Binders, one of which has been used one year only;
2 Mowers, one nearly new;
1 Corn Sheller, nearly new; 1 Grain Fan,
1 Empire Grain Drill,
1 Hay Rake, nearly new;
2 good iron-axle Farm Wagons,
2 Hay Riggings, 1 Dearborn, nearly new, with top; 1 two-seat Dayton,
1 York Carriage, 1 Sleigh, (cutter),
1 Carriage Pole, 1 Sleigh Pole,
6 Oliver Chilled Plows,
6 Iron-frame Cultivators,
4 Twin Harrows, nearly new, two are four-horse harrows; 3 two-furrow Plows,
1 Peach Orchard Cultivator,
12 Work Bridles and Collars,
12 Sets Plow Gears,
6 Sets Wagon Harness, some nearly new;
2 Sets Single Carriage Harness and 1 Set Double Carriage Harness;
100 good Grain Bags, and Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Forks, &c., 2 large Horse Troughs,
1 Golden Sun Fire-place Heater, nearly new; and lot other articles not necessary to mention.

All the implements are in good condition.

TERMS:—The terms of sale are cash for all sums of and under $20; and a credit of Twelve Months on all sums over said amount. To be secured by Negotiable Note, payable at Second National Bank, Chestertown, with approved security. No property to be removed until said terms are complied with. C. L. GILL,

J. A. PEARCE, ATTORNEY.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. d12-ts.

PUBLIC SALE OF

—VALUABLE—

PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale on the farm now occupied by Isaac W. Matthews, tenant, situated in Shrewsbury Neck, Kent county, Maryland,

On MONDAY, December 28th, 1891,

Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following PERSONAL PROPERTY:

12 Head of Horses

all good farm horses, including some fine drivers;

1 Two-year-old Colt, 1 Yearling Colt,

1 PAIR LARGE, ABLE MULES,

13 GOOD MILCH COWS

2 Two-year-old Heifers,

1 Three-year-old Well-bred Bull, good size;

1 good two-seat Family Carriage,
1 McCormick Self-Binder, in good order;
1 Deering Self-Binder, in good order;
Empire Drill, Wheat Rake,
Champion Mower,
Corn Planter, with phosphate attachment,
Wheat Fan, Hand Corn Sheller,
2 Farm Wagons and harness;
Mill Dearborn and harness;
Plows, Harrows, Cultivators,
Spades Forks, Shovels and Roller.

All the above Stock and Farming Implements are in excellent condition.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash on day of sale; on sums over that amount a credit of Nine Months will be given on Bankable Note with approved security. W. N. E. WICKES.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. d12-ts.

Public Sale

THE undersigned will sell at Public Sale on Capt. J. W. Thompson's Wharf, Chestertown,

On SATURDAY, December 19, 1891.

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

2 BATTEAUX,

one Large and one Small; the large Bateau has a good suit of sales

One LARGE SCOW, with SHANTY on it.

1 Large Haul Seine, 2 Fykes, in good condition; Lot of Household Goods, 1 Watch, and other articles.

Also, One Horse and Carriage

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Six Months on Note, with approved security. GEORGE W. JOHNSON.

JNO. H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. d10-ts.

P. S.—All persons indebted to WM. E. JOHNSON are requested to settle their accounts with the undersigned before the day of above sale. GEORGE W. JOHNSON.

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