The Kent News.

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SATURDAY MORNING ..... DEC. 19, 1891

Public Sales to Take Place.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Saturday, Dec. 19—George H. Johnson, in Chestertown.
Monday, Dec. 21—C. L. Gill, near Kennedyville.
Monday, Dec. 28—W. N. E. Wickes, in Shrewsbury Neck.
Monday, Dec. 28—Mary A. Rees and J. C. Wheatley, admin's of Abel J. Rees, Swan Creek.
Tuesday, Dec. 29—John Clendaniel, near Chesterville.

REAL ESTATE.

Tuesday, Jan. 5—H. H. Barroll, mortgagee, valuable farm in Broad Neck. Also on same day will sell a valuable farm near Millington.
Tuesday, Jan. 12—Sheriff Plummer, Chestertown.

The Local Market.

For country produce the stores here were dealing yesterday as follows:

Dressed turkey hens	16c.	per lb.
" " gobblers	12½c.	"
" ducks and chickens	12½c.	"
" geese	10c.	"
Country sausage	10c.	"
" butter	25c.	"
" ham	10c.	"
" lard	9c.	"
Eggs	22c.	per doz.
Sweet potatoes	30c.	per basket.
Irish "	25c.	" "
Good apples	30 to 40c.	" "
Celery	10c.	per bunch.
Cabbage	$2.40 to $3	per hundred.

Local buyers were paying 40 cents for corn on the cob and from 45 to 47 cents shelled. Wheat was bringing from 90 to 96 cents per bushel.

DON'T forget that the NEWS will be issued one day earlier next week. Have your advertisement in on WEDNESDAY.

TURKEYS are being shipped in large quantities. Marcus Ascher sent 300 away this week for which he paid eleven cents per pound alive.

Church Notes.

Rev. Dr. Keigwin, of Wilmington, Del., father of Rev. A. E. Keigwin will hold service in the Presbyterian Church at Worton on Saturday evening at half past seven, also Sunday evening seven o'clock. He will administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on Saturday evening and revival services will follow. Public invited.

At an election of the Methodist Episcopal church choir last week, Capt. Joseph Downey was elected leader; vice, Mr. R. K. Pippin resigned.

Rev. F. T. Little, of Starr M. P. Church, is at Atlantic City for the benefit of his health which has been very poor recently.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield, of Christ Church, preached on "Heaven" Sunday evening to a large congregation. This sermon was the first of a series on the subject.

Rev. S. C. Roberts, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, was seized with an attack of the grip Saturday and was unable to hold services on Sunday. He is now convalescent.

The first colored man as a Catholic priest, in this country, and the third in the world, was ordained on Saturday, by Cardinal Gibbons. His name is Charles R. Uncles, and he was born in Baltimore. He will celebrate his first mass at St. Francis Xavier's Church, Calvert and Pleasant Streets, at 5 o'clock Christmas morning. He is a light mulatto, of medium height, and possesses a brightness of manner and quickness of perception, for above the average, and this brought him into prominence and paved his way to the priesthood. The young priest received the finishing touches of his education at St. Joseph's Seminary, Pennsylvania avenue and St. Mary's street, Baltimore.

The following letter is from Rev. N. McQuay, formerly the popular pastor at Rock Hall and now stationed at Stockton, Md.: "Stockton is a very pleasant town. The people are cultured and hospitable. We have four churches M. E., M. P., P. E., and Presbyterian. We are all on good terms, and in social life do not recognize any distinctions. At Franklin we have two churches M. E., and M. P. Our church is at the pier where the railroad terminated, and the steamer from Chincoteague makes two daily trips, making easy facilities of travel and freight for the islanders. I presume that nowhere on the peninsula are oysters of finer flavor produced than those in our bay. We often enjoy the pleasure of those luscious bivalves sent us by our thoughtful parishioners. During most of the season we have had three daily trains, but now they alternate, two trains one day, and three the next. This gives us ample traveling facility. We are busy in the midst of preparation for Christmas."

The Washington *Post* of Monday says: "When the congregation of the Congress Street M. P. Church entered their edifice Sunday morning they saw directly back of the pulpit one of the handsomest organs in the city, and the services that followed inaugurated the use of the instrument. Rev. W. M. Strayer preached in the morning and Rev. W. R. Graham at night. The new organ which has just been erected, through the contribution of the members, is of a beautiful design and richly polished and colored. One of the novelties of the design is the placing of the key board at one end of the instrument, thus leaving the front view unobstructed. Altogether it is a perfect instrument, producing the sweetest and richest tones. The church has also been recarpeted, and with the handsome new pulpit donated by Mr. J. Edw. Libbey and Mrs. Mormann, gives the church a beautiful appearance. The improvements cost about $2,500."

A New Line of Steamers.

Centreville Record.

During the past two weeks a representative of a large steamboat company of New York city has been prospecting along Chester river and its tributaries with a view of putting on a new line of steamers in the near future. After a thorough and careful survey of the route and situation of matters, he expressed himself as being perfectly satisfied with the outlook, and believed, after his report was received by the company, they would put on a line of steamers at an early day. It is the intention of the company to have their steamers touch at every point now reached by the Chester River line, and to give a daily boat to and from Baltimore. "When we start our boats," said he, "which I am confident we will do in at least two or three months, we propose to give the people a better service than they have ever had, and one they will never complain of. We have several steamers that we can spare after the first of the year, which we propose to utilize on one or more of the many routes which we have been prospecting over. In answer to a question how they proposed to reach points now owned by other companies, the prospector said: "What we cannot lease we purpose buying, as we intend to make this a permanent institution, our intention is not to antagonize any other company, but simply to make money; and from what I can see I believe there is enough business along this route to justify us in making the undertaking.

D. T. WILLIAMSON, the jeweler, advertises in this issue some rare Christmas presents. He means every word he says and invites the public to give him a call.

Rock Hall Locals.

This place seems to have been cursed from time to time during the present year by itinerant tramps. Right at the time the Methodist were in a very strong position to do much good in a moral and religious point, some of those wanderers would come along and turn the minds of a number of adherents of the church into other directions, thereby losing their influence of doing good, and the confidence of the community. Now, after several months of preparation and prayer for a service of revival meetings, when everything pointed to a successful work, the peace and harmony of the church is again disturbed by the coming of two of the Seventh Day, or Second Adventist faith. The preaching thus far of these people is, no doubt, sound doctrine, well delivered, but it is hard to comprehend their aim. If they desire to convict and lead to repentance for sin, and to holy life, why not join forces with the other denominations and all work together for the common good of all? It is strange that the membership of a church should pray and exhort for a revival interest, and then forsake church and pastor. When work begins we ought to be loyal to the doctrine of our faith. If we are wrong, we should get from beneath the flag and join the one we are convinced is right. A vacillating Christian is useless anywhere. However, if this new movement here is of God, all will be well.

For weeks past the movements of Capt. J. N. Scoone have been suspicious, and the young men and widowers, too, have passed many comments on the same, while the old man would bluff all interrogatories when trying to elicit from him the meaning with this question, "Why not?" The whole matter culminated on Tuesday morning last when he went to Baltimore and was married to Mrs. Augusta Rodenhizer an estimable lady of this place. Uncle Jimmie is to be congratulated on his choice of a companion for the remainder of his eventful life. May abundant joys be theirs.

A very pretty wedding took place in the M. E. Church on Wedneiday evening last, the contracting parties being Miss Elma Williams and Mr. George Downey, both of this place, Rev. Mr. Roe officiating. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them.

Miss Lewis and Miss Fowler, of Baltimore, are guests of the Misses Satterfield and are spending an enjoyable season. This being Miss Fowler's first visit in the winter season. She declares the village and surrounding country to be more picturesque than during the summer.

Mr. Carvill Willson and several friends were out for a days sport among the birds and rabbits last week. Mr. Walter Hadaway one of the number espied a rabbit and concluded to bring him down, taking aim he fired, when to his consternation instead of shooting the rabbit, he shot Mr. Willson in both legs, causing quite a painful wound. Mr. W. extracted many of the shot with his penknife. Mr. H. was very much alarmed and declared he would never shoot another gun while he lived. Of course it was entirely an accident, but it is puzzling to know how Mr. W. could have been shot below the knees when the rabbit was on a ridge two feet higher than where Carvill was standing.

Messrs. Wm. P. Durding, Edw. Proctor and L. T. Whaland were sent as delegates by Maxwell Lodge to a meeting held in I. O. O. F. Hall, Baltimore, on last Friday night to formulate a program for the dedication of the new G. L. Hall next April.

A public meeting of the citizens of this place has been called for the 23 inst., to take into consideration the advisability of asking for an act of incorporation.

Kris Kringle has been around and left fine displays of his wares at Messrs. Satterfield's, Alexander's and Crew's, and other merchants here which makes the hearts of the people exceedingly larger than their purses. R.

Worton News.

Mr. N. Lieberman is now engaged in shipping his dried fruit. He sent away 2,000 pounds Monday via the Tockwogh.

A great many persons in our neighborhood thought some body's barn was burning a few nights ago, but it proved to be a sedge field near Mr. T. C. Parsons' farm on Flatland. A part of the fence along the road was burned.

Mr. Wm. W. Newcomb butchered for Mrs. Etta Matthews and himself 26 hogs last Monday that averaged 277½ pounds; Mrs. Matthews' heaviest one weighed 360 pounds. Mr. Newcomb's heaviest, 323 lbs. George T. Williams killed a pen of 9 hogs on Tuesday that averaged 274, his heaviest hog weighed 335.

Mr. Wm. W. Parks and Mr. Hyland P. Smith we are glad to learn are getting better. Hope they will be out again soon.

Mrs. E. Starkey, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James S. Taylor, of Melitota.

Miss Fannie Hickman, of near Melitota, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Dr. Fisher has rented the Sparks house on Maple Avenue, but does not expect to move in until after Christmas day.

Boys and Young Men Beware.

The habit of cigaret smoking with boys and young men is doing fatal work. Searcely a week passes that our exchanges do not bring sad accounts of the destruction of some victim of the poisonous cigaret? The Hanerstown *Mail* of last Friday says Mr. Jacob Miller, of the Cavetown pike was siezed with violent convnlsions Wednesday afternoon, and required the efforts of several men to hold him. He was removed to his home, and lay in throes of pain for hours. Dr. M. W. Allison says that the trouble with the young man is an over dose of cigarettes, he smoking from 5 to 8 packs a day. Yesterday he had finished elven packs, it is said. The doctor states that his disease is fatal and he will die. His entire system seems impregnated with the deadily nicotine.

The hand in which he has been accustomed to hold the cigaretes is horribly miscolored and thoroughly saturated with the poisonous liquid, being a yellowish color nearly to the wrist.

Proposed Amendments.

At a meeting of the school commissioners of this State held in Baltimore recently, the following proposed amendments to the school laws received the approval of the commissioners:

1. Giving the examiner power to administer the oaths on school affairs.
2. Giving school boards positive authority to rent, lease, purchase stock, and in other ways obtain property, houses, etc., for school purpose.
3. Reducing pupils in average attendance from 50 to 40 to entitle the school to an assistant teacher.
4. Giving the school board absolutely power to close schools below certain average attendance of pupils, and to continue schools of large attendance beyond the regular time.
5. Making provision for more scholarships at the State Normal School.

At Hymen's Altar.

CHAPMAN — DRYER.

The NEWS promised its readers a full account of the wedding of our genial fellow-townsmen which took place on December 6th. The following account is from one who was there and was received Saturday last:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 7, 1891.

TO THE NEWS:—The marriage of Miss MAYME ETTA DRYER, of Indianapolis, and Mr. WILLIAM WALTER CHAPMAN, of Chestertown, Md., was celebrated last evening at the home of the bride's parents—Mr. and Mrs. James W. Dryer. The ceremony was performed at 6 P. M. by the Rev. Mr. Rondthaler in the presence of about sixty-five of the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom. Hart's orchestra played the wedding march as two little ribbon girls—Miss Mary Sayles and Louise Dryer, clad in dainty gowns of white silk, placed white satin ribbons from the door of the parlor to the mantel, which was transformed into a background of palms, ferns and roses, and here occurred the ceremony. The groom and his best man, Mr. R. Harrison Collins, of Chestertown, Md., were followed by the little flower girl, Miss Helen Buchanan, of Chicago, who wore a pretty Kate Greenaway costume of white silk, with gloves and slippers to match, and carried a basket of bride roses. The pretty bride with her maid of honor, Miss Julia Bryan, entered last, the Rev. Mr. Rondthaler and the father of the bride completing the bridal party. The bride's gown was of white faille en train, with V-shaped neck and long sleeves. It was richly trimmed with silver and pearl passamenterie, and the neck and sleeves were filled with duchesse point lace. Pearl pins held the dainty bridal veil in place, and she wore diamond ornaments. Miss Bryan wore a simple white silk gown, daintily fashioned, and carried pink roses. The Presbyterian ceremony was used—the father of the bride giving her to the groom. A reception which was attended by over three hundred of the leading society people, was given from 7.30 to 11, among whom we noticed Governor Gray, Hon. Staunton Peele, representative in Congress, and Mrs. Van Camp.

The bridal party was assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dryer, Mr, J. W. Chapman, of Chestertown, father of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lentz, of Louisville; Mrs. W. P. Buchanan, of Chicago; Mrs. F. M. Rowley, of Kalamazoo, Michigan. Mrs. Lentz received in her wedding gown of white embroidered crepe and carried a bouquet of American beauty roses. Mrs. Rowley wore her wedding costume of white faille silk, trimmed with silver brocade, with a front of duchesse lace and chiffon. She carried la France roses and wore diamond ornaments. Mrs. Buchanan received in a handsome reception costume of fawn-colored serge and velvet, entrain, with V-shaped neck. She carried la France roses. The other ladies assisting were Mrs. O. H. Root, Mr. C. A. Waite, Mrs. Samuel Johnson, Mrs. James Bryan Misses Laura Bryan, Robert Root, Pomeroy and Bain. The mantels were banked with palms and mirrors and chandeliers draped with smilax throughout the house. A large bunch of mistletoe from the South hung between the rooms. Tiny bows of white ribbon as favors were given by Misses Bessie Peck, Helen Swain and Mary Sayles. At 11 P. M. the bride and groom left for a trip, which will include Chicago, New York and other large cities. As they left for their southern home the orchestra played "Maryland, My Maryland" and "Dixie," while the guests furnished the customery shower of rice. Among the guests pesent were: Mr. J. H. Philips, of Chicago; Mr. W. O. Miller, of Chicago; Mr. W. P. Buchanan, of Chicago; Miss Lloyd, of Louisville; and Miss Lee Foley, of Owensboro, Ky. G.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will be at their pretty home, on Washington avenue, after January 6th. We extend the bride a cordial welcome to our town, and congratulate Mr. Chapman on securing such a handsome and estimable lady for his bride.

The presents were surely beautiful and scores in number.

WICKES — WILKINS.

St. Paul's P. E. Church was the scene of a pretty wedding Thursday morning, December 17th, the contracting parties being Mr. ROBERT WICKES, a popular gentleman of Eastern Neck, and Miss E. MAI WILKINS, the pretty daughter of Mr. Edw. Wilkins, of Grey's Inn. The impressive ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Sutton at 9 A. M. The bridal party consisted of Miss Fannie Wilkins, Mr. Harry Wilkins, sister and brother of the bride, Miss Minnie Wickes sister of the groom, Mr. J. H. Ruth and the bridal couple. Mr. Ruth acted as best man. The bride was neatly attired in Bedford Cloth with hat to harmonize and looked beautiful, while the groom looked his best in the conventional black. After the ceremony they left on the Gratitude for a short trip to Washington, Philadelphia and other places. There were about two hundred at the wharf to see them off and showers of rice pound upon them. They received some very pretty and useful presents which they will enjoy in their cozy home on the island.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Simpson, in Baltimore, their daughter, Miss Emma A. Simpson, was married Wednesday night to Mr. S. Z. Battiger. Rev. Hugh L. Elderdice, pastor of the Monument Street Methodist Protestant Church, performed the ceremony. The bride's dress was a mode Bedford cord with jewel trimmings. She carried a bouquet of Marechal Neil roses. Included in those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Simpson, of Chestertown.

Edesville News.

The Aid Society, of Wesley Chapel, was reorganized Sunday night at the parsonage with the pastor, Mr. Shreeve, in the chair. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Shreeve.
Vice-president—Mrs. Crosby.
Secretary—Miss Belle Coleman.
Treasurer—Miss Mamie Wickes.
Collectors—Misses Fannie Sappington, Lulu Shreeve, Eva Gresham, Messrs. C. D. Wood and Frank Coleman.

They organized with 26 members. Their first meeting will be held at Miss Mamie Wicke's the second Monday in January.

Mr. Robert Wickes and Mamie Wilkins were married at St. Paul's P. E. Church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Sutton.

Mr. Abe Casey slaughtered three hogs recently the weight of which aggregated 1241 pounds. Mr. James Ringgold killed a hog which weighed 405 pounds.

RULING LOW.—At the present time oysters are so cheap that the packing-houses are working night and day. The supply is very great and the prices are low. A boatman who buys oysters right off the dredging boats came up yesterday and barely managed to sell his 250 bushels for 45 cents. He paid 50 cents for them right off the rocks. The oysters were from the Potomac and among the best of the season. The oysters from other sections of the bay sell in proportion.—*Baltimore Herald.*

W. C. WAS IN IT!

They Defeat the College Team from Westminster in a Beautiful Game—The Home Team Defeated by the Lehigh—Princeton—Queen Anne's Combination.

The Western Maryland College foot ball eleven from Westminster arrived in Chestertown via steamer Corsica Saturday morning and were met by delegates from Washington College. After a hearty breakfast preparations for the big foot ball game were commenced. The visitors flushed with a victory over the New Windsor boys, felt confident of carrying off the laurels and this confidence was strengthened when they saw the size of the home team. Perhaps there never was a game played between two teams where such a disparity existed between the rush-lines as regards weight, and which was won by the lighter team by such a decisive score. The rush line of the visitors averaged all the way from 170 to 176 pounds, while Washington could manage to put against that formidable array of muscle and avoirdupois only about 156 pounds. But the home team made up the lack of weight with pluck, skill and activity. They played all around the big men in the second half, and won in a canter. The two teams lined up with the ball in possession of the visitors. They formed a V and with a mighty rush scattered the home players like so many ten pins, and were not brought down till about 20 yards had been gained. On the second down the browny captain from across the bay rattled out every letter in the alphabet, every number in the arithmetic, the whole Greek, German, Syriac, American, Indian, Sanscrit Hebrew Alphabets and with another mighty rush literally walked over the little fellows of W. C. and planted the ball on the 25 yard line. The spectators from town looked on and groaned while on the other side of the gridiron the small contingency from Westminster cheered the famous work of their rushing team. On the 3rd down they brace themselves for another rush, but W. C. gets the ball on a foul, and now the admirers of the team look eagerly for the result. Usilton passes the ball to Brice, and before the big fellows know it the fleet-footed half-back, is half way down the field. Three downs follow without the necessary gain, and W. M. C. gets the ball. Everybody holds his breath now while the visitors prepare to repeat their rushing tactics. The captain gives his signal of many tongues, and the whole team throw themselves against the plucky little players of W. C. But this time something seems to stop them. Everybody wonders what it is. Again they mass themselves and surge with all their weight, but the gain comes slowly. A third time and no gain, and the big men look on in astonishment. The home bys are learning how to meet that mighty rush. Down on their knees, they plant themselves and hold like rock, and now they have the ball. Brice, Polk and Parker, with long, lank, lean, but plucky Usilton guarding them, force the ball down the field toward their opponents' goal, until it is only about 6 yards from the line. Everybody cheers and yells when Brice darts out of the crowd, brushes off every interference, and makes the first touch down. But the referee calls him back, says it was made in the fourth down and gives the ball to W. M. C. Now the rushing is repeated but no good. They rush around the ends, but in speed they are no match for W. C. and they are downed before gaining a yard. The ball goes to W. C. but before any score is made time is called and the first half ends with neither side a point to its credit, but the ball is in W. M. C. territory.

The story of the second half is soon told. The home boys had learned to hold the visitors' line and as our men back of the rushers excelled in speed, touch down followed touch down in quick succession until 5 were made and one goal kicked. When that one goal was kicked the ball was brought to the centre of the field. W. M. C. tried a run around the ends. Their cause was desperate, they *must* score. They sent three men with the man who had the ball, and these three men deliberately threw their arms around our men in pursuit and held them till W. M. C. had scored. The umpire was appealed to. "Let them have it," he said, "you are away ahead," and that's the way it counted. Ball was brought to the 25 yard line, and Brice in revenge seized the leather ran the whole length of the field and made the final touch down. A few seconds afterward time was called with the score 22 to 4 in favor of W. C., although it *should* have been 22 to 0. The game was won by superior all round work of the home team, and they can be congratulated on the victory. True W. M. C. has not a very extended reputation as a strong club, being *shut out* by Pennsylvania College with tremendous scores, but with such an advantage in weight over our team, we did wonders in the way of skillful work. Some little scrapping marred the game, but no slugging was done on the line. We would like to see the game played through without such. Each side considered the other the aggressor of course, and only acted in self defence in their opinion. The W. C. team as a light team is hard to beat and it is be regretted that so many of their engagements came to naught. We hope for better luck next season. The teams lined up as follows:

Wash. College.	*Position.*	*W. M. College.*
Hurtt	Right End	Williams.
Hanna	Right Tackle	Leas.
Watts	Right Guard	Pearre.
Fisher	Center	Lewis.
Downes	Left Guard	Ferguson.
Stewart	Left Tackle	Makosky.
Knotts	Left End	Erdman.
Usilton	Quarter-back	White.
Brice	Right Half-back	Murphy.
Polk	Left Half-back	Bowden.
Parker	Full-back	Myres.

There are circumstances under which defeat is really a victory. Such was the case in a foot ball game that was played Thursday on the college grounds. Although the home team was defeated the score was so far below the expectation of the winners that it really was a victory for the home team. On Thanksgiving Day the best team that could be procured from Queen Anne's county was badly beaten by the Washington College boys, and on Thursday a few of the Queen Anne's boys got together the best they could get in the COUNTRY and then beat our boys by only *twenty-six* points. Here are the eleven which were pitted against our college team: Wm. McKenny, of Centreville, weight 225; K. and M. Brown, of Centreville; B. Evans, of Church Hill; McClung, of Tennessee, a relative of the great Yale McClung and a member of the foot ball eleven at Lehigh University; Blunt, of Washington, captain of the noted Lehigh eleven, of Pennsylvania; Tom Trenchard, a substitute on the world-famed Princetons; S. Walker, of Kansas, left end on the Lehigh, and Wm. Trenchard, half-back on the Lehigh.

This was the team that was gathered together to play our home team and beat them only 26 points. Their weight averaged over *one hundred and eighty-five* pounds while home team averages only 158! The greater part of the playing was done by the strangers from a distance. The college team are truely to be congratulated upon their fine playing. Parker, Hurtt and Hanna never tackled better, and Watts held big McKenny in fine style. Usilton managed Blunt well and made some good tackles; Brice did not have an opportunity to get in his fine work, but he played a good game, as did also Knotts, Fisher and Stewart, Polk and Downes sustained their good reputation. Washington College has a good team and can match any team of its weight in the country.

To Umpire Gould belongs credit for his just decisions and his firmness in ruling the slugger McClung off the field.

Galena Notes.

A white man, by the name of Maslin, from near Millington, was brought to the lock-up on Saturday last by Constable Knox, committed to the House of Correction by Esquire Johnson, of Millington, for nine months, for vagrancy.

The Junior League, of Galena, held their festival on the evenings of the 10th, 11th and 12th. They were quite successful considering that the older ones had a festival some two weeks ago. They cleared $40.

Presiding Elder Smith held services in the M. E. Church on Sunday morning last and preached a very interesting sermon from St. Luke's Gospel, xxxiv chapter and 49 verse, to a large congregation.

Rev. Mr. Nelson, with his Sunday-school teachers and scholars are preparing for a Xmas service for the children, to be held sometime in Xmas week, in the church. After service the scholars, with their teachers will proceed to the chapel, where refreshments will be served. Mr. N. gave notice that he would have service in the church Xmas morning, at 6 o'clock, as has been his custom.

There was some excitement raised here on Sunday afternoon last. A white boy, Charles Holden, about 12 years of age, made several fires close to an old stable, and had the stable caught fire the greater part of the town would have been in great danger, as the wind was blowing quite fresh at the time. Constable Miller arrested the boy and put him in the lock-up. On Monday evening Esquire Parr gave him a hearing and put him under bail for his good behavior.

The ten hogs L. C. Hayes killed last weeks weighed something over 3,500 lbs. Mr. H. J. Gray killed a pen of 30 hogs that weighed 9,000 lbs. Others killed porkers, single ones, weighing over 400 lbs.

The grip is prevailing in this vicinity again. Mr. H. J. Gray is laid up with it. Mr. George Walls, of this town is very ill at this writing, has been sick for some time.

Sassafras and Galena creameries paid $1.20 per 100 lbs. for milk last month.

There is some talk of petitioning the Legislature as soon as it is in session to reduce the number of county commissioners to three. Some seem to think it would be a saving to the tax-payers of quite a respectable sum. P.

SENATOR GIBSON ON TERRAPIN.

The genial United States Senator Gibson, of Maryland, is another law-maker who has achieved an enviable reputation in this line. His celebrated recipe for cooking diamondback terrapin is as follows: "Put a hot poker for a moment on the back of the terrapin making it poke out its head; then seize the head with a two-pronged fork, and with a knife cut off the head immediately between the fork. Put the terrapin in a pot of boiling water, and boil for ten minutes or twenty. Then pour off the hot water—the first scalding having removed all extraneous matter—and put it in another pot of boiling water. Boil until done. This is to be ascertained by the scales on the back slipping readily upon pressure of the fingers. The terrapin thus 'cooked' can be placed aside and kept until required—indefinitely on cold storage. To prepare the terrapin for dressing place it on its back and remove the bottom shell. This exposes the meat of the terrapin to view. In the centre of the mass will be observed a small, purplish looking substance embeded in the liver. Carefully remove the substance with a knife, being careful not to cut or break it in the operation; it is the gall, and is intensely bitter and would spoil the dish. Pick the meat from the bones, cut up the entrails and liver with the other meat, place all in a chafing dish as the 'picking' proceeds, and when everything thus 'come-at-ible' about the terrapin has been secured, place your chafing dish over the spirit lanps. Before lighting pour a cup of hot water into the meat, this is to prevent the sticking of the meat to the bottom and edges of the dish, involving, if this precaution be not observed, the almost certain 'burning' of the meat. As soon as the fires are lighted put into your dish a print of butter, cutting the butter into bits as you add it; with the butter a plenty of black pepper and salt. Let the mass gently simmer until the first amount of butter has melted and permeated it thoroughly; stir in half as much more butter—it will be difficult to get too much butter—taking care to keep the dish covered, save when stirring. No other condiments are used in the dressing of the terrapin. When the terrapin is served let each guest add sherry, not Madeira, to his plate, as may suit his liking. The wine, however, in some measure is absolutely im portant. Never put the wine in the chafing dish. If terrapin 'gravy' is desired, and economy is a desideratum in the quantity, add 'cream,' not milk, until the juices of the meat become thickened by the addition. This last idea is an innovation upon the 'old-time Maryland terrapin.

IT is reported that about forty non-resident vessels are engaged in dredging in Maryland waters. The State oyster navy will keep a sharp lookout for them.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore paper yesterday quote as follows:

WHEAT—Longberry good to prime, 98@$1.03.
CORN—White and Yellow, 51@55c.
OATS—38@39c.

THERE IS NO EXCUSE NOW for any family or individual in Kent county being without **The Kent News.** It is only $1 a year.

It would be an appropriate CHRISTMAS or NEW-YEAR'S PRESENT to send to your friend—your brother—your sister—your son—your daughter.

It will be a weekly letter reminding of your thoughtfulness, and only cost you $1. We pay the postage.

W. B. USILTON & SON,
Chestertown, Md.

MARRIED.

In Washington, November 11, 1889, by the Rev. James P. Wright, WILLIAM C. WORK and INDIA D. JERVIS—RASIN.

DIED.

At Quaker Neck wharf, Dec. 12, 1891, Mrs. WILLIAM DARRELL, wife of Henry Darrell, aged 27 years. Remains were forwarded by Undertaker Reiche to New Castle county, Del., for interment.

Entered into rest, on Tuesday, December 15, 1891, Mrs. SARAH A. V. STEPHENS, in the 76th year of her age, wife of John A. Stephens.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—REV. R. IRVING WATKINS, pastor. Sabbath services: 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Morning: "Unwearied Diligence in Well-Doing." Evening: "Revivals and What They Mean." Sabbath-school 2.15 P. M. Epworth League Prayer Meeting 6.45 P. M. Christmas morning Prayer Service, 6 o'clock.

CHRIST METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH—REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, pastor. 10½ A. M.—"The King and the Cripple." 7½ P. M.—"Heaven: Its Death-Gate." Sabbath-school 7½ A. M. and 2¼ P. M.

DIVINE SERVICE on Sunday next, 20th inst., at St. Andrew's, Galena, 10½ A. M.; Shrewsbury Church 3 P. M.

GALENA M. E CHURCH.—An early morning service will be held in the Chapel, on Christmas morning, beginning at 6 o'clock. Offerings will be received for the liquidation of the church debt. All are invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WORTON—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered tomorrow (Sunday) evening, at 7.30 o'clock, by the REV. A. N. KEIGWIN, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, Del. Sabbath-school in the morning at the usual hour. At the close of the evening service several important matters will be brought before the congregation.

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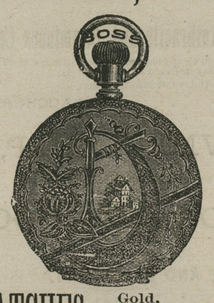

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December 10, 1891.

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