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Happy Christmas to You, Reader!

TO SUBSCRIBERS.—Look at the direction on your paper and you will see the date to which your subscription is paid.

PEARCE FOR SENATOR.

In the editorial notes in the KENT NEWS of Dec. 12th, will be found the following: "Gov. Jackson and Hon. John Walter Smith are contesting every inch of the ground and the result may be the defeat of both. Mr. Pearce is gaining strength in all sections of the State." We had reason for saying so much, and now the "situation" is beginning to be more generally understood. Mr. Pearce's star is yet ascending. The Baltimore papers the first of the present week have very favorable articles relative to his prospects. A column from the *Sunday News*, one of the leading Democratic dailies in the State, and recognized as the "fast adherent of the managers," is significant. It will be found on the third page.

J. A. J. Creswell Dead.

Hon. John A. J. Creswell, Postmaster-General under Grant, United States Senator and Member of Congress from Maryland, and counsel for the United States before the Court of Alabama Claims, died at his home, near Elkton, in Cecil county, at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. Creswell was sixty-three years of age. The cause of his death was an acute attack of bronchial pneumonia.

The House Committees.

Speaker Crisp announced his standing committees on Wednesday. W. H. Springer gets the Ways and Means and W. S. Holman, appropriations. The Maryland delegation has every reason to be satisfied. Every one of its members has been well taken care of, as the list will show: Rusk—Accounts, chairman; District of Columbia. Rayner—Commerce and Foreign Relations. Compton—Appropriations. Stump—Immigration and Naturalization, chairman; Merchant Marine, Fisheries. McKaig—Public Building and Printing. Page—Naval Affairs.

The State Should Act.

A serious question presents itself to the people of Maryland by the events of the past week. It is the question of grain storage—elevator facilities—at the metropolis of the State. All the great elevators there are in private hands and controlled by corporations. The railroads are not to be blamed—the corporations are not to blame. They are only looking after their own interest when they refuse to receive our products—when they give the Western cereals storage preference over those of our own State. But what of the State? Is it not her duty to look after the interest of her own citizens? Can she be unconcerned and helpless while her lap is made the mart for the products of distant States and the grain of our own soil is prohibited? We say no! Among the first acts of the Legislature should be one probing this matter to the bottom. The State can afford relief, and it should do it, and that speedily.

A Marylander residing in Minneapolis writes home as follows: "The Democrats have made one of their proverbial blunders in the speakership affair, and if they follow it up by nominating Hill or any man of that stripe I shall vote the Republican ticket in November, even though Blaine heads it."

It is just this sort of talk that belittles the Democratic cause. This Minneapolis Marylander is like all others of his ilk—Democracy is narrowed to the scope of his own vision. He sees no one fit for the speakership but Mills and no one for President but Cleveland, and because *his* pleasure is not to be subserved his Democracy is to be cast aside! He will vote for the Republican candidate—even for Blaine! Well, we venture the assertion that he will vote the Republican candidate anyway, whether Hill or Cleveland is nominated. He is no Democrat. He is simply a *talker*—like others of that class to be found all over the country—they are never to be pleased unless a substantial personal reward is promised in the man nominated. His is personal politics altogether and always.

We should have heartily sustained Mills had he been chosen. But Crisp is just as good a man, both in statesmanship and Democracy, and deserves the same charity and support from those who preferred Mills, as the latter would have justly expected from the former. So with Cleveland. We think he should be the Democratic nominee, but suppose a majority think otherwise? Then, forsooth, I am to pout, or play bald treason! Worse than that, I must flaunt my treason beforehand; as though such a contemptible bulldozing policy would have weight with honest Democrats. It is about time for all such "Democrats" as the above mentioned to step aside. Their opinions are not worth a fig. They have no interest in Democracy. It is only their own selfish purposes they are aiming at. Cleveland's bitterest enemies could not do him half the harm in any other way than in just such foolish threatenings as the above. If he is beaten for the nomination it will be by those indiscreet self-appointed champions of the Cleveland cause.

A great wail is now going up all over the country, especially from special Mills favorites, because the speaker has not offered him first place on an important committee. Well, it looks to us, at this distance, as though Mills should have been given this chairmanship. But because *we* think so, and every other Mills man in the country, and thousands of Crisp men thrown in, thinks so, does not make it so. Judge Crisp probably knows what he is doing. Certainly he is not intentionally wronging his party or stabbing himself. He is responsible for his committees, and in making them his motives should not be impugned. Give the new Speaker a fair show. Let us be honest ourselves in political views and then we will give others credit for the same virtue.

AT A MEETING of farmers in St. Mary's last week it was determined to recommend the passage of a law providing for a county treasurer, with a yearly salary of $900. They also recommend that he be appointed by the Governor and to serve two years.

A Merry Christmas!

To-day humanity reaches another milestone. The young hail its arrival with as joyful hearts as did the angels, who on the Judean hills made the air reverberate with the song "Peace on earth, good will to men." The older persons see in its arrival the inevitable end that is rapidly approaching, and many will indulge in moody thoughts. But this is wrong. No season of the year should be made more joyous than the Christmas holiday. In after years children may, perhaps, forget many of the events of a happy childhood, but seldom that of their Christmas holidays. How each man's Christmas will vary! Some there are who will spend it in the bosom of their family, surrounded by all those they love best; others, far away from home, with only reminiscences of happy Christmases to make their hearts glad. Reunited families will gather around the festal board and with hearts uplifted to the Giver of all, give thanks for the blessings they have. Other families will assemble about the Christmas table and keenly miss the absent ones who were present a year ago but they too can make a joyful sound to the Most High on this festal day. The sweetest joys the human heart can know with this anniversary is not only to honor the Lord by putting religion in its truest aspect before the world but to remember the poor and afflicted in our community.

May the man you love receive a warm heart, surrounded by the sweetest of kisses and the greatest amount of love possible.

May the woman you love receive the trifle she adores, accompanied by an unswerving loyalty and a deal of affection.

May the friend of your heart receive the words that please you, the trifles that make up the joys of life and a fresh vow of love.

May our little readers, who have enshrined themselves in your heart, receive a motherlove, full, rich and plentiful.

May the politician receive 12 ounces of honesty, mixed with six of intelligence and the same quantity of manliness.

May our preachers throughout Kent get 12 ounces of humanity, six of faith, six of charity and 12 of love for the world at large.

May our cooks get new gowns and the latest cook-books.

May we newspaper men—well, we are charitable, kind and forgiving—what does he need? Perhaps a few bills owing us would not be out of place.

May our able correspondents be filled with the blessings of God and receive a heart full of joy together with turkey and sauce.

May all our readers get what they want no matter what it is and may this be the happiest Christmas they have yet experienced, is the sincere wish of the NEWS.

A Tremendous Crop.

The corn crop is now rushing in as fast as the vessels and steamboats can carry it. The steamer Corsica, of the Chester river line carried 9,000 bushels Saturday and the granary here Tuesday was full. The Baltimore & Ohio Elevator Company, of Baltimore, issued a peremptory order Monday that grain arriving by bay vessels will not be received into elevators after Monday night. The order has created a stir among the grain dealers who handle the bay trade. Another rule of the elevator company that is not satisfactory is the one giving precesence to steam vessels in unloading at the elevators. This rule, it is contended, works a great hardship to the masters and owners of sail vessels, who bring grain to Baltimore. These vessels are forced to wait sometimes more than a week before they can unload, while one steamer will probably make two or three trips with grain and unload during the time said vessels are waiting.

The order that went into effect Monday night affects steamers and sail vessels alike, as the elevators will not receive grain from either. The issuing of this order is said to be due to the large receipts of grain by cars. Western grain, particularly corn, is now pouring into Baltimore, and naturally the elevators must take care of this, as it is to the interest of the railroad company that runs and operates the elevators. Tuesday it was said that 260 cars loaded with corn were standing on the B. and O. tracks waiting for their cargoes to be received into the elevators. The daily receipts are expected to average nearly this number for some time, and it is urged by some dealers that the order was the result of a fear on the part of the railroad company that if the bay grain continued to arrive in large quantities the elevators might become overstocked.

We have heard of several this week who have raised seventy bushels of corn per acre, but Mr. Wm. Meeks, near Still Pond, caps the climax. He *shipped* 750 bushels of yellow corn to Andrew Woodoll raised off a ten acre field, and no doubt kept some for feed. He is a tenant on Mrs. M. A. Jump's farm and is a first class farmer. Who can beat this?

Mr. John C. Sutton, of Black's Station, was paying fifty cents for corn Tuesday and loaded ten cars. He has been loading from six to eight cars per day for the past week. Mr. Sutton has an order for 100,000 bushels to be delivered by January 1st.

Mr. J. Cordary Loud, on the "Hill Top' farm of Commissioner John A. Groves, got 782 bushels of corn from 14 acres, and sold the same in Baltimore for $402.85. This paid better than peaches.

Galena Visits Millington.

The Galena Chapter of the Epworth League paid our league a social visit last Friday evening, and were cordially entertained. An entertainment was rendered them in the audience room of the church, under the auspices of the department of entertainment. They were welcomed by a fine address from Dr. J. H. Hill, vice-president of the department of Christian work, then followed songs, recitations, reading, etc., after which they were led by the Millington League to the town hall, where lunch was served and a general good time participated in. Rev. Mr. Nelson, of Galena, Rev. E. E. White and others were called on for addresses and answered in remarks of interest to the leagues.

WHITE PARTRIDGES.—There is a covy of thirteen partridges on Mr. T. J. Shallcross' place, near Locust Grove, in which are two birds perfectly white, with the exception of a few colored feathers on the back. When they fly they look like white pigeons among the partridges. Mr. Shallcross is very much afraid lest some one shoots them for he is desirious of preserving them for breeders.

THE NEWS is indebted to the World's Fair managers for a lithograph picture of the great exhibition buildings. It is beautiful and gives a bird's-eye view of the great fair site.

The Laflin & Rand Powder Company will accept our thanks for one of their beautiful calendars.

NEXT week the NEWS will publish a charming letter from Italy by "Miss Rosalie Mitchell." Don't fail to get a copy.

Removals in Town.

Quite a number of removals will take place during the next two weeks. In Chestertown Mr. Henry Thompson, the butcher, has fitted up a stand nearly opposite the Catholic Church and will remove thence next week; Mr. Bartley, the carpet weaver, will occupy the store left by Mr. T. Mr. S. D. Leaverton, of Fairlee, has rented the Bartley store and will keep a grocery store; Mr. W. Milvin has rented the Johnson store-room adjoining Jos. N. Wheatley and will open a store there. Mr. Samuel Shuster will retire from commercial life and will remove to his dwelling next to Mr. W. C. A. Thompson's; his successor on the corner of Mill and High streets, will be Mr. S. Melvin, of Morgan Creek Neck. Mr. J. H. Bryan will remove from College avenue to the Cummings store opposite the old bank. Mr. Wm. H. Blakeney will remove to the store-room now occupied by C. M. Lucas and the latter will remove next door, Mr. W. H. Lambert intending to retire. Justice T. S. Dodd has taken the dwelling on High street two doors above the Catholic Church; T. B. Elliott has removed next door to Mr. George C. Adkinson; S. W. Rawleigh takes the Smith house on Mill street; Dr. S. G. Fisher moves to the Sparks house on Maple avenue, Mr. S. removing to Baltimore. G. W. Hatcherson will occupy the Plummer house adjoining the M. P. Church; B. F. Fleming will occupy his house on Water street and Rev. D. L. Greenfield takes the Bordley house on Washington avenue. Mrs. S. Copper has moved into the Bennett house while Mr. Willis of Flatlands takes the house two doors below Kent street. Ex-deputy-sheriff Morgan will remove to the Mann house on Queen street, while Wm. H. McFeely will remove to the Shaw house adjoining. Mrs. D. C. Blackiston will occupy the house on Queen street vacated by Mr. McFeely. On Washington avenue W. W. Chapman and his bride will occupy the house vacated by W. W. Hubbard who removes to his new home on the same avenue; Dr. Allan Jarman takes the Rivers house, the professor and family having removed to Baltimore. The Misses Blackiston will occupy the Kemble house, Robert Kemble removing to the L. K. Stam house. S. Matthews has moved into the Crane house on High street. Fred Welch has taken one of the Simpers houses on Queen street adjoining J. H. Simpers. Mr. George H. Staats, of near Millington, has moved in the Benjamin house, on Queen street. Mr. Edw. B. Jones has moved from the Bordley house to one of J. H. Simpers' on Queen street. Capt. Willis has moved into the house formerly occupied by E. T. Willis, on Cross street; the latter has moved into the Denning house on Cannon street. D. T. Williamson will take the Blakeney & Hollett room and a stranger will possibly move into the Blakeney store-room.

THOMPSON LOOSE!

Tom Thompson Detected Filing His Leg Irons in Two—Two Knives Found.

Thomas Thompson, the condemned murderer, was detected Saturday morning in an attempt to make his escape from prison. It was on Monday of last week that he was heard to say that he would not be hung on January 29th, and his actions have been closely watched ever since. It was Friday afternoon when Sheriff Plummer observed some queer behavior on the part of the prisoner Taylor, in the iron cell adjoining Thompson, and stated to a NEWS reporter at the time that something was wrong and that he was going to strip Thompson on Saturday morning. Sheriff Plummer heard a tremendous thumping on the side of the iron cell and going near the door heard a noise as if made by one filing. He immediately secured the assistance of Mr. A. I. Dugan and went into the murderer's cell. The prisoner was told to take his pants off but he told them that two pair of pants was all the clothes he wore and when the order was repeated he confessed to having cut his leg irons. Sure enough there were the steel irons cut in two and tied to the strap on his shoe to keep them from falling off. He denied having any knife about him but Mr. Dugan soon found an old case knife in his pants leg. It was hacked into a saw and with which the prisoner did as good a job as any one. Upon searching the cell another case knife of the same kind was found with which it is supposed he made the notches in the other knife. He states that his leg irons have been in two for *twenty-one* days, having received the knives while Sheriff Comegys was in charge of the jail. Sheriff Plummer says this is a falsehood and is certain that the irons had not been cut more than three days at the longest. Mr. Hicks saw the irons and gives as his opinion that the irons could have been separated with the same case knife in *two hours* easy! The sheriff thinking that Taylor, who occupies the adjoining cell to Thompson, had something to do with the affair moved him up stairs and Thompson now occupies the iron cell. Taylor, who did the thumping while Thompson did the sawing, is charged with the shooting of Lindsey, the Quaker Neck man.

The reason assigned by Thompson for sawing the irons was that they hurt him, but the sheriff thinks his idea was to knock him down when he entered his cell and then to make his exit from the jail and escape the gallows.

A Good Beginning.

There lives near Locust Grove a ten-year-old child whose example as a business boy is worth imitating. We mention this incident with the hope that it may prove beneficial to the hundreds of boy readers of the NEWS. His father gave him a pig last year, and at the same time gave his other children one. The little fellow during the year could always distinguish his pig from the others, and when it was killed he did not fail to know his own, notwithstanding the fact that the other children could not distinguish one from the other. When the little man's hog was sold it brought $9.42! What do you suppose he did with the money? A little boy answers candy; another says he bought a gun, but he did neither. He surprised his parents when he said he wanted to put it in bank, and this was what he did with nine dollars of his money. No one has made a deposit in the Second National with greater pride than did this ten-year-old boy wher he deposited his $9 and received a bank book. His father was so pleased at this use of the boy's money that he encouraged him by adding fifty cents to his remaining forty-two. It was a good beginning and we predict for that boy a prosperous business career. It is not what you make, boys, but what you save, that gives prosperity and wealth.

STOLE A BOOT.—Mr. F. H. Dill left his carriage, containing a pair of boots, at one of the racks in Chestertown the other night, and when he returned a few moments afterwards some one had stolen *one* of the boots. Mr. Dill will be glad to give the thief the other boot for a sight of him.

ROCK HALL needs a creamery. The inhabitants of that thriving village are compelled to send to our town for butter quite often.

Death Enters at All Times.

Joshua Copper, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Kent, died at the home of his son, Jesse R., near Urieville, Tuesday morning, Dec. 22, 1891, aged 89 years and two days. Not until age had whitened his locks and made his gait unsteady did he lay down the burdens of active life. He was a man of remarkable industry and never let go farming until compelled by feebleness. The deceased had retained an excellent appetite until Thursday of last week when he was taken sick. He was taken with a sinking spell Monday evening and never rallied, dying at 11 o'clock the next morning. Mr. Copper in early life was a carpenter but soon diverted his attention to farming, which calling he successfully followed up to his old age. In the spring of 1851 he was appointed overseer and tenant of the almshouse farm and resided there until 1886. He removed to the almshouse farm from Still Pond and succeeded Lemuel Skeggs. He was a grand old man and held in high esteem by many of Kent's older citizens. He has been married three times, his last wife being a Miss Perkins, of Queen Anne's, who survives him, also, nine children, as follows: Mrs. Jesse Jerome, Mrs. S. E. T. Startt, Mrs. J. K. Crew, Mrs. J. E. Weer Miss Ellen Copper, J. F. Copper, S. A. Copper, of Roanoke, Va., J. R. Copper and W. B. Copper. The funeral service was held yesterday morning at the house, and was conducted by Rev. R. Irving Watkins. Interment at Chester Cemetery. The pall-bearers were W. W. McKnett, Edwin Hepbron, W. D. Shinn, William Ford, Victor Hendrickson, Richard Leaverton.

Mrs Mary A. Earnest, relict of Henry W. Earnest, died in Philadelphia Tuesday, December 22, 1891, aged 60 years. Funeral services were held at her late residence Wednesday evening. The body was met at the Chestertown depot yesterday afternoon by Undertaker Dodd and interment made in Chester Cemetery, alongside of her husband. She formerly resided in Chestertown, in the residence now occupied by Capt J. H. Thompson, and will be remembered by many of our older citizens as a most estimable lady.

Mr. Meginniss C. Riley died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Stephenson Constable, near Lankford, Monday afternoon of general debility, aged 79. The funeral services took place Wednesday conducted by Rev. Mr. Sutton interment in St. Paul's cemetery. The pall-bearers were Dr. S. Beck, James L. Beck, George A. Jessup, Bradford Camp, B. F. Beck, Jr., Joseph Rasin. Mr. Riley is a brother of Samuel Riley and previous to his removal to Kent lived in Baltimore. He was a estimable citizen and a Christian gentleman.

The "Grip" is Here.

At last the dreaded "grip" has taken hold of Kent countians. In Georgetown, Kennedyville, Chestertown and in almost every village in Kent we find many upon sick beds. Several of our doctors are down with the disease and if this unseasonable weather continues many more will be in its grasp. A noted doctor says: "There is absolutely no specific treatment. The best and only general advice that can be given safely to all is: When you get it do not try to fight it off; do not attempt to dose yourself. Avoid all vaunted specific remedies as antipyrine, etc., most of which are depressants: stop your work at once and go to bed in a room of even temperature, then, if you have not already done so, send for a physician."

The trouble is that many persons will not admit to themselves that they are ill; and they may be able to fight it off and instead of going to their physician in time, they permit the disease to get a firm hold and then give up, because they can hold out against it no longer. There was a time when the grip was a joke; it is so no longer.

United Y at Still Pond.

About forty of the United Y made their way to the residence of Mr. H. L. Crew, of Still Pond, last Monday evening where a most delightful evening was spent in social enjoyment. After the business of the society was finished a literay and musical treat was presented, among which was a pretty duet by Wm. Barns on piano and Arthur Hurlock on violin; a musical quartette by David Ford, Frank Crow, Wm. Barns and Arthur Hurlock was very much enjoyed. The reading by Miss Lizzie Corey was very effective and also the recitation by Wm. Crow. The duet and quartette by the Misses Ada and Minnie Hudson, Wm. Barns and Arthur Hurlock was very much appreciated. Miss Anna Barnard favored the guest with a beautiful piano solo as did also Mr. Harris Crew. One of the most pleasant features of the evening was the refreshments which were served in fine style and in abundance. The next meeting will be held at Mr. Thomas J. Willis' next Monday night. Visitors cordially welcomed.

A GENTLEMAN living in the lower section of Kent who had a large lot of turkeys to ship by rail left home at 2 A. M. and reached Chestertown at 4, supposing the train left at that hour. He got here and found he had a wait of 2½ hours before him! So he had no sleep that night, and all because the Kent railroad is too poor to advertise its time-table in the NEWS.

THE JUG BRIGADE.—It would appear from the number of jugs that are daily coming to Kent, that *mince pies* will be swimming in liquor. A wagon could not carry the jugs that have come to Chestertown this week. A gentleman from Rock Hall stated yesterday that at least *three barrels* have come to that place in jugs!

TOLCHESTER has enjoyed a lively fall trade and the Giles will continue her trips until January 2nd. After that date she will undergo a through overhauling including new boiler, etc., and will be off for repairs about six weeks.

THE following hours will be strictly observed at the Chestertown postoffice to-day, Christmas Day, after which hours Postmaster Brown will close the office: Mail matter will be delivered from 6 to 8 A. M. and 12 to 2.30 P. M.

THE pungy Exchange, of Baltimore, owned by her master, Captain Williams, bound for the Sassafras river, capsized in a squall in the river on Tuesday night below quarantine, but no lives were lost.

AMONG the guesses as to the weather for Christmas day at Moody's store is one of 80 degree by a Chestertown boy and one of 21 degrees by a Still Pond boy. The prizes will be awarded to-morrow.

THE sale of Mr. C. L. Gill's personal property Monday was largely attended and the stock brought good prices. The horses brought as high as $175; cows $65.

THE express companies in Chestertown are overloaded with bundles, packages, etc. Our merchants say there is a demand for all their empty boxes.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Col. W. J. Vannort has been confined to his bed by sickness the past two weeks. His wife also has been quite sick.

Miss Annie Cooper, of the State Normal School, is at her home in Worton for a short vacation.

Miss Nellie Walters, of Chestertown Public School, will spend her Christmas with her mother in Baltimore. Miss Gooding will spend the holidays with friends and relatives near Locust Grove.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Alva R. Haglin, cashier of the Boston store, Fort Smith, Ark., and Miss Love M. Bordley, of Fairlee, Md., at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Kimmons, brother and sister of Miss Love, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, 1891, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Anna M. Smith, accompanied by Miss Katie Goodhand, left Chestertown Wednesday for Kent Island where she will spend Christmas. Mrs. Smith is 82 years old and it has been some time since she was away from town. May she have a delightful Christmas and return to us in improved health.

The wedding of Mr. Jesse Copper and Miss Macy Calder which was announced to take place Wednesday night has been postponed on account of the death of Mr. Copper's father.

Mr. George Steiner, of Still Pond, was found on the streets of Baltimore Monday suffering from the grip. When found he had fallen on the streets and had cut his nose badly, and was sent to the City Hospital. He was sixty-four years old.

Capt. Vandyke, of the Corsica, was unable to make the trip yesterday on account of the grip and Capt. Taylor took his place. Capt. Gibson has charge of the Gratitude during Will's absence.

Miss Clare Vannort, of Western Maryland College, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schuyler will have an exhibition of paintings at their studio in New Castle, Del., during Christmas week.

Misses Mary and Jennie Vickers arrived home Saturday to spend a happy holiday with their parents.

Profs. Watts and Clarke are spending Christmas at their homes.

Mr. Stayton, of Washinton College, will spend his Christmas at home. He has not been home but once in two years and he well deserves a holiday. We wish him a merry Christmas.

Mrs. Crisfield and daughter, Miss Ethelind, will spend about ten days with friends in Kent.

Dr. Reid expects to spend part of his vacation gunning in Caroline. Good luck to you, professor.

Mr. Harry Messick, salesman in Moody's clothing store, will spend his Christmas at his home, near Salisbury.

Mr. George S. Vickers, of Chicago, reached here on Tuesday on a visit to his uncle, H. W. Vickers, Esq. His two brothers, Percey and Boone, are also here as announced in our last issue. They are also engaged in business in that great Western city, Chicago, and it has been many a day since the three brothers were in Chestertown together—the old home of their earlier years. George confidently predicts that in two years Chicago will outstrip New York in population, and with Cleveland or Arthur P. Gorman for the first place on the national ticket and Senator John M. Palmer, of Illinois, for second place, the State which has so long been republican, since the days of Stephen A. Douglas, will give the Democratic party a handsome majority and her electoral vote for the Democratic candidates.

Mr. L. C. Justis, Jr., was in town Tuesday hobbling around on a cane. He said he was caught under a falling corn crib a few days ago, and came near very serious injury. As it was he got many bruises, but expects to be all right again soon. Some persons are cruel enough to say this was one of Lou's tricks—played to win the treasury fight. How can the commissioners turn down a cripple? So that next Tuesday and every public day thereafter we may expect the town to be full of hobblers. Get on to your crutches, boys!

Miss Vevia Perkins is home for the holidays.

Mr. Charles R. Twilley came home from the Dental College, in Baltimore, Tuesday, to spend Christmas with his parents.

Among others who will be at home in Chestertown for the Christmas holidays are Miss Anna May Downey, Miss Susie Roberts, Miss Madge Meeteer, Messrs. J. A., T. B., Walter and David Perkins, Mr. Harry Hurtt, Mr. George Perkins, Messrs. John Carroll, Ambrose Carroll and Wm. Welch.

Mrs. Bert Groves has returned from a long visit to friends in Queen Anne's and Talbot. While away she assisted Rev. Mr. Mullineaux to give a fine entertainment.

Mrs. L. A. Golt and daughter, Miss Ella, of Smyrna, are the guests of friends near Black's Station, Md.

Mr. James Brice, of Philadelphia, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Wm. Duyer is spending Christmas with his parents on Mill street.

Mr. Samuel Crouch, of Centreville, is home for a short time. Sam reports work plentiful in Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Elliott, of Crisfield, are spending several days with relatives in town.

Public School Entertainment.

Chestertown public school put forth an extra effort to make the closing exercises before the Christmas holidays specially interesting and they succeeded grandly as the following will prove. The program opened with a recitation by Master Albert Morris, followed by a dialogue "The Little Lads" by Elmer Wright, Charley Hines and Burchinal Brown which was a very pleasing production and provoked much laughter as did also the dialogue "Boy Talk" by Carle Russell, Geo. Perkins, Gleaves Frazier and Staunton Brown. "Ring the Christmas Bells" was sung by Misses Minnie Peregoy, Amy Russell, Mamie Carroll and Tanny Willis followed by a beautifully rendered recitation by Susie Culp. One of the most delightful pieces was "Our Waiting Maids" by little Mary Lambert, Jennie Hines, Stella Topping, Louise Usilton, Elsie Fallowfield, Maud York and Lottie Rose. They sang sweetly and acted coquettishly. The next on the program was a reading by Tannie Willis followed by a character song "The Rainy Day" and the little misses with their big umbrellas and gossamers sang very well as did also the pupils of second grade in "Woman's Right." The song "A School Girl's Troubles" was beautiful and was well rendered, Georgia Thompson taking the solo and girls of sixth grade the chorus. The dialogue "Christmas Capers" brought forth Old Kris impersonated by Frank Smith; other characters were Eugene Lucas, John Toulson, Josephine Pennington, Milton Peregoy, Arthur Bradley and Clara Downey. "Song of the Waves" was very creditably sung by seven pretty girls attired in white dresses with blue sashes, followed by a reading by Minnie Peregoy. The program closed with the old woman who lived in a shoe. The whole was well arranged and the scholars were well drilled.

THE weather bureau predicts clear and cold weather for to-day.

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TO MY FRIENDS and PATRONS of Connelly's Mills: having been your unworthy miller for the past twenty-two years I take this method to extend to you all my most heartfelt thanks for past favors. I know I often acted rough and spoke chuff to you, though when I take into consideration the many disadvantages I had to labor under, such as high tides, low water in the pond and decay of property, I flatter myself I have given as much satisfaction as will my successor, be who he may. Now, as my tenancy here expires before another issue of this paper, I wish to extend to you this morning, one and all, the right hand of friendship, especially my former good landlady and her sons, J. Frank and O. L. Connelly. Now, in conclusion, after wishing you all a pleasant New Year, I bid you all a most heartfelt farewell. J. W. BEACHAMP.

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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, under the Voshell House.
d19-3t.

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. JOSEPH PETERSON, CASHIER.
d5-tm.

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.

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.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Sarah A. Copper, Joshua A. Copper, and Robert W. Copper, Plaintiffs,

versus

Alice V. Copper and Helen G. Copper, Defendants.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of Certain Real Estate in Kent county, Maryland, which the said SARAH A. COPPER, JOSHUA A. COPPER, ROBERT W. COPPER, ALICE V. COPPER and HELEN G. COPPER now hold as tenants in common, and to have proceeds of sale distributed amongst the parties to this suit in proportion to their interests.

The Bill of Complaint states that a certain James D. Copper in his lifetime conveyed by deed to the said parties, as tenants in common a certain lot of land particularly described in said bill, and the parties to this suit are residents of the State of Maryland, except the said Alice V. Copper, who resides in the State of Pennsylvania, and that the said Alice V. Copper and Helen G. Copper are infants under the age of twenty-one years.

That the said Real Estate is not susceptable of division amongst the parties entitled thereto according to their respective interests without loss and injury to the parties entitled to the same, and that the said Sarah A. Copper, Joshua A. Copper and Robert W. Copper are entitled to have the said Real Estate sold and the proceeds of sale divided amongst the parties entitled thereto, according to their respective interests.

It is thereupon this twenty-first day of December, 1891, adjudged and ordered that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county, State of Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the thirtieth day of January, 1892, give notice to the said Alice V. Copper, non-resident defendant, of the object and substance of this Bill, and warn her to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the twentieth day of February, 1892, to show cause, if any she has, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

SAMUEL G. FISHER CLERK.
True copy—Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
December 25, 1891—4t.

FOR SALE:

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

FOR SALE:

Five Thoroughbred JERSEY COWS, how giving milk. BARTUS TREW, Pomona, Md.
d12-tf.

NOTICE:

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

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.

FLOUR by the barrel or sack. WESTCOTT & DODD.

MEN'S BOOTS from $1.50 up. J. H. SIMPERS.

COLORED OVERSHIRTS at low prices. A good Unlaundried Shirt at 50c. J. H. SIMPERS.

—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 cerdit 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, AUC'R. d19-ts.

P. S.—Should the weather prove stormy on day named, the sale will take place first fair day thereafter. JOHN CLENDANIEL.

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, ADMINISTRATORS.
J. H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. d5-ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF A

VALUABLE FARM

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, issued out of the Circuit Court of Kent county, Maryland, at the suit of The Patapsco Guano Company, against Robert A. Shallcross, I have seized taken and levied upon the following real estate, and will offer the same at Public Auction, at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md.,

On TUESDAY, 12th day of January, 1892,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

All his undivided 1-7 INTEREST, in and to

ALL THAT FARM,

lying in Shrewsberry