The Kent News.

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FRIDAY MORNING ..... DEC. 25, 1891

Public Sales to Take Place.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

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 Chestertville.

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	30c.	"
" ham	10c.	"
" lard	9c.	"
Eggs	20c.	per doz.
Sweet potatoes	90c.	per basket.
Irish "	25c.	" "
Good apples	30 to 40c.	" "
Celery	10c.	per bunch.
Cabbage	$2.46 to $3	per hundred.

Local buyers were paying 40 cents for corn on the cob and from 45 to 47 cents shelled.

YESTERDAY was the wettest Christmas Eve in the memory of the "oldest inhabitant." The rain fell in torrents at times and the whole day was warm and sultry—all favorable to the grip. Old Kris had to take the balloon trip sure enough!

14 Counties Heard From.

Thursday, January 14, 1892, is the day fixed for the meeting in Baltimore of the commissioners of all the Maryland counties. Letters have been received by President Shallcross favorable to the meeting from the county commissioners of Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Caroline, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester.

Rock Hall Locals.

A Man Drowned—Tongs Lost—The Grip—Religious, Etc.

One of the greatest needs of this place is a creamery. There is no better location for such an enterprise in the county, except perhaps, Chestertown. If some man with sufficient capital would locate here, and start the creamery business he would meet with a hearty reception. Facilities for the business here are abundant.

By order of the Postmaster-General the postoffice here has been made a money order.

Capt. J. E. Apsley on his last trip lost a man, during a heavy wind storm, by being washed overboard and drowned. The captain also was severely hurt later on. He came home early last week and has since been confined to his room, quite ill, from an attack of the grip. Captain Joseph B. Downey has also been confined to his home by the grip, but is now getting along quite well.

Owing to the many purposes for which Downey's Hall has been used the I. O. O. F. has been compelled to vacate. They are now comfortably fixed in Pythian Hall, where, it is to be hoped, the goat will enjoy his mysterious vocation undisturbed.

Mr. George Stevens while engaged in catching oyster with deep water patent tongs one day last week, lost his tongs by the rope breaking, and all efforts to find them proved unavailing. George thinks the loss very unfortunate just at this time, as it necessitates the expenditure of $16.75 for a new set, which cuts quite a slice out of his Xmas change.

Last Tuesday was a red letter day with many inhabitants of this place; at least 75 or 80 took passage on the Steamer Gratitude for Baltimore.

There seems to be a little unnecessary exercise on the part of some of our good people, in reference to what was said by us about the new religious excitement down this way. We want to say that we neither called nor intimated that the gentlemen conducting this work were *tramps*. While taking no stock in their doctrine, we have nothing but the greatest respect for them. Being a Methodist, *and a loyal one* (so far as our ability permits,) we protest against any effort to injure the church of our choice, without a cause.

During the political campaign which ended on the third of November, a threat was made by a prominent (not for his great usefulness) Republican, that if the M. E. church did not give hearty support to the Republican ticket, they (the Republicans) would withdraw their financial support from the church. Now it seems the determination of this element is to carry into execution their threat. This is one of the reasons why we protest against the movement here. Thank God this element is small. We know it is not the sentiment of Republicans here to give countenance to such tactics. No more honorable men live than the *Republicans* of this section. They are friendly and helpful to the church, which the records in the officials' hands will show, without any regard to politics; all they require of the church is a due exemplification of the religion they profess. All we ask is fair treatment. Let not passion govern.

A merry Christmas to you, Messrs. Editors, and may your joys be undisturbed.

Lankford News.

Mr. A. Thomas, of Broad Neck, while at work roofing a shed, met with an accident which caused much pain. Although not serious, yet he is confined to the house.

Mr. Walter Cosden, who is engaged in the windmill business, while hewing a piece of timber a few days ago, the axe slipped and struck his ankle making a bad wound. Mr. Cosden intended moving this week, but will have to postpone the moving until he is better.

A horse belonging to Mr. Samuel Kilbourn, Jr., became entangled in a wire fence and was cut badly some few days since. Mr. Hague dressed the wounds and the horse is doing well.

Mr. John McCloskey and Clarence Maslin are visiting friends in Washington.

Miss Etta Kelley, teacher of Broad Neck school, will spend the holidays with her parents at Locust Grove. B. G. S.

WORTON BRIEFS.—Farmers are busy getting off their corn and preparing for Christmas.

Buck Neck has been quite lively for the past few days.

Mr. Charles R. Hurlock beat the record for the past forty years, measured and put aboard nine hundred bushels of corn by 9 o'clock in one day. Charles is one of the wide awake ones and gets there every time with both feet. OCCASIONAL.

THE Christmas number of the Easton *Star* is printed in beautiful blue ink. Its only blue on the outside though. Wright is all right inside!

Pearce for Senator.

THE LEADERS NOT PLEDGED TO GOVERNOR JACKSON—THE TWO RIVALS FROM SOUTH OF THE CHOPTANK KILLING EACH OTHER OFF.

Baltimore Evening News.

The announcement in yesterday's *News* that James Alfred Pearce, of Kent, was the man who would succeed Senator Gibson as Senator Gorman's colleague created widespread interest in political circles in this city, and was everywhere received with great sfaction. The history of the development of the movement in favor of Mr. Pearce as published in *The News* was as follows:

Whilst politics have been apparently quiet on the surface for the past few days, the men who shape the Democratic policy and guard the party lines in Maryland have been seeking a solution of the Eastern Shore Senatorship problem. It is universally conceded, of course, that Senator Gorman will succeed himself. But who is to fill the seat now occupied by Senator Gibson?

That is the question that has caused no little agitation in managerial circles, more than the public have been at all aware of. Hence, while the conferences and discussions have been going on "inside" there has been much speculation outside as to the probable result.

It is now apparent that the managers are almost unanimous in their support of the Hon. James Alfred Pearce for the Eastern Shore Senatorship. What has brought about this condition of affairs was explained by an old managar yesterday, who said that "the bitterness and bad feeling engendered by the conduct of the friends of the aspirants south of the Choptank has had its influence with the leaders of the party on the Western Shore, who claim that, inasmuch as the Western Shore must eventually settle the question, the best politics is to make the selection from the available candidates north of the Choptank. In discussing candidates, Mr. Pearce was admitted to be the most available and popular one who will be acceptable to all parties, having never been identified with either or any of the factions of the party—but has been always consistent."

This comes from a gentleman who is very close to the State and city leadership of the Democratic party.

Mr. Pearce is one of the most highly esteemed men on the Eastern Shore. He resides in Kent county, and in many respects resembles his father, who was one of the most successful Senators Maryland ever had at Washington. The father was elected to the United States Senate four times, serving the State in that capacity until his death, in 1863. His capacity was so widely secognized and his high sense of honor and unsullied purity so greatly respected that before his death his name was beginning to be associated with the Presidency of the United States. The son, who bears his honored father's name, is noted also for his unsullied integrity and elevation of character. Always interested in political affairs, he has kept entirely aloof factional quarrels and unpatriotic self-seeking. The election to the Senate of no man in Maryland would reflect more honor on the Democratic party than that of James Alfred Pearce.

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There has been for some time past a widespread impression that the Democratic leaders have pledged their support to Governor Jackson in the Senatorial fight. On the very best authority *The News* can deny this statement. The managers have not committed themselves to anybody in the contest, but have quietly permitted each candidate to show his strength without any aid from them.

There is a commonly accepted notion among amateur politicians that the proper way for party leaders to conduct themselves is not to have any hand in shaping the course of events, and the man who does take a hand is often denounced as a boss and an enemy of good government. But a slight acquaintance with politics will prove to the satisfaction of anybody that the amateurs themselves, when they come down to the work of a campaign, adopt very different notions. Somebody has got to be a leader. The people do not, as a rule, concern themselves with personal politics. They merely exercise a veto power when any man undertakes to do what in their opinion amounts to tyranny over the party. Then they show their strength. The man who holds the leadership naturally objects to being deposed. He uses what power he possesses to strength his position.

It is not, therefore, likely that any political leader in any State in the Union or in any country in Europe would be likely to witness with indifference an attempt to thrust him aside. But it does not follow from this that the leader must make up his mind in advance of and in defiance of the popular will, who he will support for a high office. It is rather the part of a smart politician to find out which way the popular opinion tends and then to unite his own fortune with this rift. And that seems to have been the course pursued in regard to the Eastern Shore Senatorship.

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Governor Jackson and Mr. Smith have been for months past engaged in a bitter struggle for the control of legislative votes. The Eastern Shore cannot of itself elect a Senator. The Western Shore legislators control the General Assembly. To their wisdom is committed the best interests of the party. The leaders seem to have recognized the danger of throwing ther influence in favor of either of the contestants in a bitter factional fight. They have, therefore, sounded the opinions of the members from the counties north of the Choptank and west of the Chesapeake. They have found a strong sentiment in favor of a gentleman whose name is a synonym for brightmindedness and purity, and whose election will do much to discredit the stories that have been put afloat to the disadvantage of the Democracy of Maryland.

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It is under these circumstances that Mr. Pearce has come to the front in the Senatorial fight, and unless a great and unexpected change occurs in the sentiment of the members of the Legislature, he will be the next Senator from the Eastern Shore of Maryland. His election will be highly satisfactory to every man who wishes the party well and will revive many of the best traditions that cluster around the past of the upper House of Congress.

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It has been mentioned as a pleasing circumstance in connection with the probability that Mr. Pearce will become Senator Gorman's colleague that the distinguished father of that gentleman, when in the Senate, gave Mr. Gorman, then a youth, his first start in political life by having him appointed a page in the august boby of which he is now a member.

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A gentleman well-posted in political affairs told a NEWS reporter yesterday that in counting noses the friends of Governor Jackson have discovered that two of the delegates from Howard county have positively refused to support Governor Jackson for the Senatorship, and it is also rumored that those from Anne Arundel are seemingly inclined to follow the same course.

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Some talk as to the chairmanship of the most important committees in the State Senate is being indulged in, and it is the general impression that Col. Edward Lloyd, of Talbot, will be chairman of the judiciary committee; John Hubner, of finance; Senator Getty, of corporations (a place which he held in the last Legislature), and John Walter Smith, of elections, which would be a reappointment. The House committees have not yet apparently come up for consideration.

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It is reported that certain friends of Comptroller L. V. Baughman are endeavoring to induce Governor-elect Brown to form an alliance offensive and defensive with the young Napoleon of Western Maryland. It is said that some of Mr. Baughman's friends are so sure that the next National Administration will be Democratic that they are assigning Mr. Gorman to a place in the Cabinet, in which event, they argue, Mr. Baughman might be appointed Senator by Governor Brown.

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Thomas F. McNulty, "the sweet singer," is said to be in the fight for fish commissioner.

HON. S. B. ELKINS has been confirmed as Secretary of War without opposition. The "practical politican" is now ready for work and he will no doubt do it effectively. His first business will be to secure President Harrison's renomination.

Democratic Party Leaders in Town.

Baltimore Sun of Wednesday.

Governor Jackson, State Senator John Walter Smith and Mr. James Alfred Pearce, the leading candidates for the United States senatorship from the Eastern Shore, were in Baltimore yesterday, and had conferences with the State Senators and others who attended the World's Fair meeting at the City Hall. Senator Gorman came over from Washington, in the afternoon and took a room at Rennert's. He did not go to the City Hall, but nearly all of the politicians, both local and visiting, saw him at the hotel. Senator Gorman and Mr. Pearce had a short conference. Mr. Gorman also spent some time in Governor Jackson's room. Among Senator Gorman's callers was Attorny-General Poe. The Senator returned to Washington at 9.20 o'clock at night. It is said that his presence here was due to the large gathering of legislators and others in the city. As the session of the Legislature approaches it is essential that party leaders should meet and confer as to the policy of the party during the session and to discuss the probable measures that will come up for consideration. These matters, it is said, were gone over at the numerous conferences held with Senator Gorman at the hotel. A prominent public man who was in consultation with the Senator said as the fight for the United States senatorship from the Eastern Shore was now becoming very warm between the rival candidates, a satisfactory solution of this may have been one of the points talked over. Governor Jackson was hard at work on his message at the hotel at night. The Governor put the finishing touches to the document, and said that he will send it to the printer to-day. He will leave Baltimore to-day for his home in Salisbury, and will not go to Annapolis again until the Monday after Christmas. The Governor declined to speak of his canvass for the senatorship. He was particularly cheerful, and those who saw him concluded that he had heard something to his advantage during the day. Mr. Pearce says that he has not approached a single member of the General Assembly on the subject of his candidacy. He is leaving his whole fight in the hands of his friends. State Senator Smith is still pursuing his policy of activity, and never misses an opportunity to put in a stroke.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds for the transfer of real estate have been recorded with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county during the past sixty days:

James D. Jerome and John C. Jerome to Hope H. Barroll and H. W. Vickers, all of a third-thirds interest in the house and lot of land lying on the west side of Calvert street, Chestertown, Md., adjoining the lands of T. R. Hubbard and others; consideration, $175. Elizabeth J. Bennet to Henry Bennett, lot or parcel of land in second election district, on road leading from Chesterville to Chestertown; consideration, $180; Jeremiah Cameron to James T. Lamb, tract of land, called the "Devils Woodyard," in fifth election district; consideration, $150. J. Biddle Hossinger and Tillie Hossinger, his wife, to R. T. Turner, Jr., tract or parcel of land lying in Still Pond, on public road leading from Still Pond to Betterton; consideration, the premises and $5. William Stevens and Laura J. Stevens, his wife, and Richard D. Hynson, trustee, to the board of county school commissioners, lot for school-house in fifth election district, a part of Huntingfield; consideration, $55. George Berryman, Alpheus P. Sharp and wife to Ellen L. Fogwell, wife of John W. Fogwell, lot or parcel of land in fifth election district, on the road leading to Eastern Neck Island; consideration, $75. Thomas J. Shallcross and Jeanette G. Shallcross, his wife, Cornelius W. Prettyman and Emma E. Prettyman, his wife, W. L. Gooding and Katherine M. Gooding, his wife, and Wm. Gooding, Jeanette Gooding and James Gooding to Eugene Gooding, tract of land situated near Lambson station where said Gooding resides.

David E. Ashley to Charles H. Ashley, lot of land in Piney Neck, part of the Apsley tract, containing 2 roods and 22 perches; consideration $63. Mary G. Young to Dominick K. Ayres, piece or parcel of land in fifth election district, lying on north side of road leading from Rock Hall to Deep Landing wharf, being part of James Young farm, containing 3 acres, 2 roods and 27 perches; consideration $100. Benjamin Wheeler and wife to Mary M. Smith, tract or parcel of land situated at Betterton, containing three-fifths of an acre, more or less; consideration $100. M. deK. Smith, trustee to Chester Loan Association, lot of land on suburbs of Chestertown, adjoining lands of James Waters, colored; consideration $300. M. deK. Smith, attorney and trustee to Chester Loan Association, lot of land situated on south corner Spring and Maple avenues, adjoining lands of Thomas S. Bordley; consideration $2000. Mary G. Young to Darius Scott, lot of land in fifth election district on road leading from Rock Hall to Deep Landing wharf, being part of the James Young farm; consideration $100. M. deK. Smith, trustee to Chester Loan Association, lot of land in village of Crumpton, on north side of Chester river, and on east side of public road leading to Chesterville; consideration $300. M. deK. Smith, trustee to Chester Loan Association, lot of land in Chestertown, on north side College avenue; consideration $150. Marion deK. Smith, to Chester Loan Association, lot of land and improvements in village of Masseys, on north side of road leading from Masseys to Delaware line; consideration $1,890. Chester Loan Association to Fred C. Numbers, above named lot of land in Masseys; consideration, $1,050. Hope H. Barroll, assignee, to Chester Loan Association, lot of land lying on south side of Cypress street, in town of Millington; consideration, $146. John J. Maslin au wife to Lucy M. Gale, tract of laud being a portion of farm known as "High Park," lying on left side of public road from Lankford to Broad Neck; consideration, natural love and affection. Sarah H. C. Arey to Daniel R. Dunn, all that lot or piece of land commonly known as "Brick Yard lot," on road from Chestertown past Washington College; consideration, $125. James H. Baker and wife to Alfred Ringgold, tract of land in 4th election district, south side of road leading from Chestertown to Quaker Neck; consideration, $60. James H. Baker and wife to John W. Brown, tract of land in 4th election district, being a part of tract of land in Quaker Neck called "New York;" consideration, $30. E. Francis Lewis to Chas Ayres, certain lots, pieces or parcels of land being and lying in 5th district, on road leading from Rock Hall to Swan Creek, usually called "Dembie;" consideration, $200. Richard D. Hynson, attorney, to Hope H. Barroll, farm or tract of land situated on Lankford's bay, in Quaker Neck, adjoining land of C. C. Brown and others, commonly called "Salt Box," containing 110 acres of land; consideration, $3,767.50. James A. Pearce, trustee, to James S. Bradley, lot of land on Cannon street, Chestertown; consideration, $320. James H. Baker and wife to I. R. Leaverton, lot of land situated on south side of public road leading from Pomona to Chestertown, adjoining the lands of A. R. Maslin and others, containing 18 acres, 1 rood and 36 perches; consideration, $651.23.

Washington College Averages.

For the month ending Dec. 18th, B. F. Perkins lead the Senior class with an aver- of 97.4; E. A. Robinson the Junior with 97.4, and John T. Morris the Sophomore with 94.3. The following Freshmen made 85 or over: Norman Cameron, 97.6; Miss Belle Boston, 97.3; W. C. Brown, 97.2; B. F. Parker, 96.8; Gordon Simonson, 95.5; H. E. Perkins, 95; Miss May L. Matthews, 94.9; Richard Merriken, 94.5; J. Mason Greenfield, 93.9; J. A. F. Carey, 93.2; H. V. Holloway, 93; L. E. Pool, 91.5; Charles J. T. Turner, 90.3; W. A. Melvin, 89.5, and W. E. Stevens, 85. The following Preparatory students made 80 or more: Miss Lilian Hynson, 99; Miss Mary M. Thomas, 97.6; Miss Sallie Brown, 97.2; W. E. Bullock, 97.2; R. Lee Glover, 97; E. M. Usilton, 95; Miss J. Tarbutton, 94.7; J. P. Jefferson, 94.8; Frank B. Watts, 93.6; H. A. Jump, 93.3; Miss Lottie Wickes, 93; Miss Emma McFeely, 91.8; Miss Anna Smith, 90.9; J. E. Richardson, 90.9; W. N. Sheerwood, 90.9; Herons Clifton, 90.8; H. C. Copper, 90.5; Miss Grace V. Greenwood, 90.2; Miss Cora A. Massey, 89.2; Geo. R. Moffett, 88; Jos. Brice, 87.3; W. E. Cacy, 87; H. E. Nicholson, 87; Wm. Bell, 86.6; W. Eliason, 85; D. B. Ford, 84.9; J. G. Westcott, 81.7; D. Lee Greenfield, 81.6; Thos. Massey, 81.5; J. R. Jefferson, 81.4; W. W. Hurlock, 81.3 and S. M. Hurtt, 80.

The five highest are Miss Hynson, 99; Miss Thomas and Norman Cameron, 97.6; B. F. Perkins and E. A. Robinson, 97.4.

Written for the Kent News.

"POOR JIM."

A CHRISTMAS STORY.

Hurrah! hurrah!!" came forth a shout
From voices loud and clear;
The secret is, now school is out,
And Christmas Day is near.

Tomorrow will be Christmas Day,
And happy boys are they
As home from school they tread their way,
While each one has his say.

It snows, and now the ground is white,
But still these boys talk on;
'Til Will Smith said: "Where is Jim Wright?"
"Gone on ahead," said one.

These boys were gay, heart full of joy,
But good and noble, too,
And when was named the orphan boy
Love thrilled them through and through.

Up spoke a bright and honest lad,
The one who asked for Jim,
"Poor boy! let's try to make him glad,
And take some gift to him."

"I'm in, I'm in! said one and all
"Now when shall we all go?"
"Tomorrow morn at daybreak's call,
We'll walk through drifted snow.

Right to the home of our friend Jim,
And lay them at his door
So a surprise 'twill be to him,
And he will like them more."

Poor Jim had gone on home ahead;
Cold were his hands and feet;
He thought of mamma in her bed
So sick, not much to eat.

He heard his school-mates' loud, shrill shout;
Heard them say Christmas Day;"
That only made him turn about
And hasten on his way.

He knew quite well of that great time,—
'Twas nothing to Jim Wright,—
It never brought him one more dime,
Or even one more bite.

He wondered who it was named for,
And thought of that Great name;
"Jesus, The Christ" who loved the poor,
And treated all the same.

Jim tries quite hard to make appear
That his great heart is light:
Whistles and sings as he draws near
His home, which now's in sight.

"Dear mamma, I am home once more;
Pray tell me how's your head?"
"Dear Jim, my head is better, sure,
But oh, my heart is lead!"

The thin, sweet woman shows her pain,—
She's thinking of her pride.—
For tears flow down like drops of rain
While Jim stands near her side.

"Oh, mamma, please don't cry, my dear?
Tomorrow's Christmas Day;
It's named for one whose always near;
Won't He be here, too, say?"

"Mama I am going to pray
For some things just for you,
I'm sure that is the proper way
'Cause our dear Christ is true."

So on his knees by mamma's bed
Poor Jim lifts up his voice—
Her tears flow fast while prayer is said—
Of gifts he makes his choice;

"Dear Saviour, very small am I,
And not so awful true,
Please listen to me from the sky
Just like you said you'd do!"

"I want a nice, new, pretty dress
For mamma, who's so sick;"
And then he said with special stress,
"Some wood—ain't got a stick."

"And medicine, and some nice food
To make poor mamma strong,
Just every thing to do her good,
She has been sick so long."

"My clothes ain't very good, 'tis true,
But I will do without,
Just give mamma all my things too:
Us you know all about."

Then little Jim rose to his feet
With face now sweetly bright,
And as son's eyes and mother's meet
Oh what a sad, dear sight!

Hope, peace and faith are on Jim's face,
The fruits of earnest prayer,
'Tis thus he seeks his resting place,
In hope and not despair.

The sun has run his nightly course,
The stars have gone away,
The bells peal forth—some sweet, some hoarse;
It is now Christmas Day!

"Oh mamma, I am lazy, see
Sunbeams play on the snow,
And I'm in bed quite late for me.
Why ring those church bells so?"

"Oh mamma, it is Christmas Day!"
And to the door he ran—
"Oh mamma, mamma! what'd I say?'
Then quickly back again—

"I knew dear Christ would hear my prayer
If I believed He would:
And mamma, dear, let us rejoice,
He's treated us so good!"

The boys had done their duty well,
Jim's heart was full of joy,
The things they brought we shall not tell,
But leave that with each boy.

That widow's home was full of things
On that bright Christmas Day;
Her heart is light, Jim gaily sings
In his discordant way.

Not only so, but every one
Who did that Christian deed
Was happier fair, and had more fun
Than those with hearts of creed.

We now must leave these noble souls,
But in our mind should bear,
That when the bells of Christmas tolls
"Poor Jim" still needs our care.

W. B. J., *W. M. College.*

Letter from Rock Hall.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Our village seems at present to be in much excitement or rather a great differing of opinion in regard to the right Sabbath and other religious points. I wonder if the compassionate Saviour does not look with pity on his children, a little group here and maybe a smaller or a larger one there, some decided and positive in their own opinion, others wavering and wondring which is right, all eager to cleave to the right and leave the wrong. I imagine I see the gentle Saviour looking down on them with eyes of love and pity, just such a look as he cast at Peter when he denied him thrice, that which I am sure was not a look of reproach but of intense love, grief, and pity. Let us with one accord say, teach us thy way O, Lord, and help us to walk therein, we hope that this prayer unceasingly offered will bring the desired light to all.

Christmas is here again, which though old is ever new, and how short the time appears since we were making the same preparation for Christmas that is past and gone. We do feel a disposition to rejoice with those that have been made glad and happy, and we do with our whole hearts sympathize with those that have lost their loved ones, the vacant seat at the table the unusal garments have a sadness in them even when our friends are far away and we hope to see them again, but there is consolation for the sorrowing, for there is no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal, and we extend to them all, and to all the readers of the NEWS our best wishes for a joyous Christmas and a glad and happy New Year.

C. B. S.

Married in Winter.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the circuit court for Kent county during the month of Dec.

TO WHITE COUPLES.—George M. Groves and Sarah C. Butcher; Thomas A. R. Pierce and Annie S. Sutton; Robert Wickes and Eugenia May Wilkins; John Wesley With and Katie Sparks; George A. Downey and Elmer W. Williams; Jesse R. Copper and M. Mason Calder.

TO COLORED COUPLES.—William F. Kelley and Mary E. Adams, W. H. Thompson and Addie Graves; George T. Washington and Martha Della Jones; William A. Jones and Martha Bowser.

CHESTER ALLIANCE will meet next Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th, at Mrs. E. R. Wickes.

Established 1876.

E. T. COMEGYS,

DEALER IN GRAIN,

KENNEDYVILLE - MARYLAND,

Wanted—All the New Wheat and Corn

I can buy, delivered at any station on the railroad. Farmers look to your interest and allow me to make an offer on your grain before you sell. *As I am buying direct for the manufacturer, with a low rate of freight to Wilmington, it is reasonable* to suppose I can PAY MORE for grain than those who buy to sell again.

E. T. COMEGYS.

C. M. LUCAS

has a Beautiful Selection for the

HOLIDAY TRADE!

such as Waltham, Elgin and Waterbury Watches, Chains, Finger Rings, Ear Rings, Scarf Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Collar Buttons, Breast Pins and Baby Pins. A nice assortment of Clocks. We still keep the old reliable 18K Wedding Rings. Those who have bought them with the W. as trade mark on the inside, can recommend them to be just what we said about them. Also, the famous

Rogers & Bro. Triple Plated Ware,

such as Tea, Table and After Dinner Coffee Spoons, Cake Basket, Breakfast and Dinner Castors, Cream Pitchers and other things in silver.

Will REMOVE the first of the year next door, the same now occupied by W. H. Lambert. n21.

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

WHEAT—Longberry, good to prime, 98@$1.05.
CORN—White and Yellow, 50@54c.
OATS—38@39c.

MARRIED.

In the M. E. Church, Rock Hall, by Rev. Robert Roe, GEORGE A. DOWNEY to Miss ELMA W. WILLIAMS. All of Rock Hall, this county.

DIED.

In Baltimore, Dec. 20, 1891, at the residence of Rev. A. H. Greenfield, BESSIE B. GARRETT. Interment at Chestertown, Md. She was an aunt of Rev. D. L. Greenfield.

On Dec. 21, 1891, at the residence of his son-in-law, S. Constable, near Lankford, Md., C. M. RILEY, aged 72 years.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Christmas services will be held both morning and night. Special music by the choir.

DIVINE SERVICE Christmas Day at SHREWSBURY CHURCH, 10½ A. M., on Sunday next, 27th inst., ST. ANDREWS, Galena, 3 P. M.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES at SALEM M. E. CHURCH, Sunday, at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Epworth League at 6.45 P. M. Everybody welcome.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES at CHRIST M. P. CHURCH next Sunday. Will be of a special character morning, afternoon and night, children of the Sunday-school taking part in each.

THE services of the Catholic Churches on Christmas Day will be as follows: AT SACRED HEART, Chestertown, Early Mass at 5.30 and 6.30 o'clock A. M.; ST. DENNIS', Galena, High Mass at 10.30 A. M.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH—REV. S. C. ROBERTS, rector. Early Communion will be administered this morning at 7.30, and preaching and communion at 11 A. M. Sermon and regular service on Sunday morning, and a children's service will be held in the church in the afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. A Christmas tree and treat will be prepared for the children Wednesday evening at Stam's Hall.

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Are to be sold at a great reduction. Since we have been advertising about our change we have sold a great many goods. We shall now make a deeper cut, as our stock must be turned into CASH! We have to-day the largest and most complete line for you to select from than was ever displayed in this town, and will guarantee you a saving of fully 25 per cent. in all your dealings with us. All we ask you is to look around, post yourself, then come to us and we will show you the difference. We have no sweet talk to offer you, but we have Bargains in Clothing and Shoes. The goods are ours—paid for—don't belong to any city house who shall say how they're to be sold.

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December 10, 1891.

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