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Public Sales to Take Place.

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	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.

State's Attorney.

Wm. M. Slay, Esq., the newly elected State's Attorney for Kent county, took the oath of office and was sworn in before his honor, Judge Wickes, last Tuesday. On the next day he went to Millington and represented the State in the investigation of Tom Campbell's violent death there.

Rock Hall News.

The Christmas entertainment held in the M. E. Church on Christmas night was one of the best ever held there. The musical part was all that could be expected by the most critical ear. The recitations and readings by the scholars were also commendable. We would like to give the details in full, but we are not able to do so at present

Christmas here was the quietest for many years, only two men were seen by us who were intoxicated. A gentleman from over in the Neck, came through the village no his way to the city, stopping long enough to say that he had a communication from Mayor Latrobe, inviting him over to help drink the beer, as the supply was greater than the demand and such an invitation he found impossible to decline.

South Rock Hall can now boast of a bully in the person of our neighbor Tom, who knocked out a *coon* in two rounds some nights ago.

The religious scruples of some of our citizens were greatly shocked on Saturday morning by witnessing a horse race on the lower end of the new road between friends Eugene and Charlie; to others the race was quite interesting, but Ben declares he could take off his coat and shoes and beat the pair. We hope our friends will be more careful of their conduct on the *Sabbath* in the future.

Mrs. Mary E. Taylor and daughter, of Baltimore, are spending the holidays in the village as guests of Mrs. Ida Ayres, sister of Mrs. Taylor. This being the home of her childhood and former residence, it is a great pleasure to Mrs. Taylor, as well as to her relatives and friends, to spend this visit here. Her daughter, Miss Cora, is an interesting and refined young lady. Making hosts of friends wherever she goes.

The religious excitement continues at a high temperature, which has produced quite a contrast to one year ago. Then everybody here were lawyers, now everybody is a bible student of a high degree of *intelligence*. Whatever the out-come of this excitement, surely the neighborhood at this time is in a deplorable state, whenever a group of men is congregated there is a controversary which causes bad feelings. Sometimes friends are compeled to interfere to prevent a combat, parents and children disagree, husbands and wives contend with one another in an unpleasant manner. Notwithstanding this, one good result is present. The loyal members of the M. E. and Catholic Churches have been instilled with greater zeal and earnestness in their respective church work which is evidenced at every service.

The grip prevails to a considerable extent in this section; doctors and druggists are busy day and night.

Messrs. J. W. Downey, J. A. Hersch and A. Smith, of this place, seem to have been very unfortunate during the holidays, the former two gentlemen are carrying a black eye, caused by falling in one case and by being struck by boat rigging, while Mr. Smith fell in his boat while oystering.

During the misfortune of Mr. F. E. Stevens on Tuesday night, several lower-Neck residents who were in the village, became alarmed, supposing the fire to be near their homes started down the country to ascertain the whereabouts of the fire. The night being very dark, a collision took place between them and the mail driver between Rock Hall postoffice and Overton postoffice which wrecked Mr. Willson's team. Luckily none of the gentlemen were hurt.

Now a happy new year to you, to the NEWS and its readers. May the year prove a prosperous one in the fullest sense of the word to one and all. R.

Christmas in Worton.

On Wednesday evening the 30th, the Presbyterian Sunday school opened its doors to the public and by way of enliving music, solos, recitation, etc., sought to entertain the intelligent audience, some of whom were from Queen Anne's. We were sorry there was not seats enough for all. We hope to do better some day, we hope not far distant. The following is the program:

Singing, "Our Merry Greeting" ..... Choir
Prayer ..... Pastor, Rev. A. E. Keigwin
Recitation, "Greeting" ..... Nellie Porter
Singing, "Glory to God on High" ..... Choir
Scripture Reading Thanksgiving ..... School
Singing, "Joy to the World" ..... Choir
Scripture Reading, "The Christ Child Found" ..... School
Singing, "No Room For Him" ..... Choir
Recitation, "The Birth of Christ" ..... Milly Porter
Solo, "Blessed Story" ..... Miss Jennie Rile
Recitation and Song, "The Child Jesus" ..... A Class
Recitation, "Christmas Outcasts" ..... Laura Jewell
Singing, "Light of the World" ..... Choir
Recitation, "Nature's Praise ..... Bianch Dwyer
Solo, "Light of the Morning ..... Miss Lottie Roeder
Recitations, "The Song of the Angels ..... Two Boys and Girls
Singing, "Glory in the Highest" ..... Choir
Recitation "The Word" ..... Isaac Dwyer
Solo, "Merry Christmas Bells" ..... Mrs. Thos. Roeder
Recitation, "My Guest" ..... May Pote
Singing ..... "The Christmas Tree"
Address ..... Pastor

The decorations consisting of two Christmas trees prettily trimmed, evergreen wreaths and the altogether new, but beautiful arrangement of the Christmas "bricks" being a paste board box, red like a brick, these bricks used to build a chimney in the pulpit, from which Santa Claus emerges, giving each child present a brick from the chimney, said brick containing candy, peanuts, etc., there was an orange given with each package of candy. The curtains suspended in front of the trees hiding all completely from the audience. At the singing of the Christmas tree, the curtains were drawn aside disclosing the chimney and Santa Claus who said he "thought" there was some fire some where, as the chimney was very warm to him and he had a time to get there sure enough. He looked to be the great and venerable Santa Claus himself. The singing was of rather a high order. Among those deserving of special mention are Misses Lottie Roeder, Molly Parsons and Sallie Plummer, the efficient organist, who seemed to fairly excel herself. Indeed all did very well under the circumstances for the grip did not spare many of us and the children especially deserve much praise on their part.

On Christmas evening the pastor in behalf of his congregation and friends was presented with a handsome fur robe and whip, which was a great surprise to him and for which he thanked all, Wednesday night who helped to contribute to his comfort. They were presented to him as but a slight token of regard they have for him and his value as a good, kind, pastor. F.

Millington Items.

Our town was in a state of wild excitement Christmas morning and groups of people could be seen here and there engrossed in conversation. The cause of the excitement was the killing of a negro the previous night. There were all sorts of rumors about the affair, but the following is learned from reliable parties: It appears that Mr. Edward Jones had built a dwelling in "the forest" for two colored men named Potts, who refused to pay him for it. Mr. Jones, therefore, locked the doors and refused the darkies admission. Potts and Mr. Jones had a quarrel over the affair Christmas eve, but friends of the builder parted them and took Jones home. But this did not end the matter, for the two Potts negroes went to Tom Campbell and stated their grievance, and he immediately conspired to wreak vengeance by "cleaning out the whites." Accordingly late on Christmas night these three colored men appeared in McWhorter's oyster saloon armed with a tea kettle, etc. They stated upon enteringt he door that they were going to clean the whites up. The men who were in McWhorter's immediately made a rush for the invaders, and in the fight Tom Campbell was killed. As soon as Tom fell the other two negroes fled. A gash was found on the dead man's head as if cut by a bottle. An inquest was held Friday, but no verdict was reached, and the jury again convened Wednesday, when a verdict of justifiable homicide was reached. This is not the first time that the colored people have declared their intentien of cleaning out the whites, but it is probably the last. We hope so, at least. The town was very much excited for several days, and the whites, armed for the fray, awaited the assault, confident that several more little black angels would join "the great majority."

The P. E. Church held its Christmas entertainment Friday night, and candy, etc., was dispensed with a liberal hand to all.

Mr. Edward Meginniss and Wood Hazell, two of our former residenters, but now of Baltimore, spent several days in town with relatives during Christmas week.

Mr. Jos. Smith, of Clayton, was in our town several days last week.

Rumor says we are to have several weddings in our town at an early day.

The grip is prevailing in this section and quite a number of our people are very sick.

Col. Richard Johnson, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, is very feeble and is unable to visit his many friends as has been his custom. We wish him a New Year of happy recollections and of better health. J. H.

Fairlee News.

Notwithstanding the storm of Tuesday night the Grange Hall was a place of life and pleasure. In one end of the room stood two large trees loaded with good things, while a table in the corner was filled with all kinds of cake, nuts, oranges, &c. It was to be regretted that the zealous superintendent of the school was prevented from being present by sickness in her home. There was a goodly number present and all entered into the spirit of the occasion. After singing Antioch the audience arose while prayer was offered by the pastor which was followed by another hymn of praise. Then the pastor read an impressive piece called, a "Legend of Christmas Eve" which seemed to lift all present into the very presence of an unseen guest. Then the little ones sung another hymn followed by a short intermission, after which the fun began. Everybody was just loaded with good things not only from the trees but after the roll of scholars had been called and they were supplied, an imaginary roll was called until all in the hall were supplied with good things and then as if to make sure that no one should escape, cake and nuts were carried around the hall for each one to help themselves. There were a number of presents distributed, the pastor was the recipient of a handsome bisque figure representing a minister of ye olden times, also a handsome book mark of white silk, 24 inches long and 4 inches wide, heavily fringed and worked on the ends with gold vine and flowers; this was an unexpected but a *much wished* for present and called forth a speech from the pastor. After two hours of pleasant social chat, adjournment was had and all retired to their homes thankful to the Allwise Father for his bountiful gifts.

On Wednesday night about 7½ o'clock the contemplated raid was made upon Bro. York at his residence on Queen street, in Chestertown. For some time there has been strange whisperings and knowing looks and the mysterious gatherings of little groups and on Wednesday all the secrecy became a known fact to Mrs. and Mr. York. Bags and baskets of potatoes, baskets of apples, cans of lard, jars of preserves, jars of peaches, cans of peaches, black berries, huckleberries, cherries, jams and jellies, chickens, lot of corn, a purse of money and other good things. Everybody was happy and no one more so than the darling little Grace who seemed to take in the spirit of the occasion and soon won the hearts of all, present. After chatting awhile supper was served and all seemed to enjoy themselves hearts were brought closer together in the work of faith and labor of love. A neat speech was made by Mr. J. A. Greenwood which was replied to by Bro. York. Miss Minnie Smyth and Mrs. Sparks rendered some musical selections during the evening which were enjoyed by all But all such scenes of pleasure must have an end and when time arrived for the guests to leave every one felt that it would remain as a green spot in memory's history and when the good maiden and her faithful husband survey the scene when all had gone he exclaimed "it was just like the masters feast, surely there are more than twelve baskets full of fragrants left." It seems that the Lord has thrown around Salem his strong arms of everlasting love and there are better days in store for her. Amen, so let it be.

The grip is prevailing in this vicinity. There is hardly a family but what is afflicted.

Crumpton Items.

A large audience assembled at the M. E. Church Wednesday evening Dec. 23 to witness the marriage of our enterprising druggist, Mr. Earnest A. Sparks, and Miss Isabella, daughter of Mr. Wm. T. Solloway, Crumpton's wide-awake merchant. While waiting for the bride and groom, attention was turned to the aesthetic effects of the decorative artist. Half way up the centre aisle, a beautiful arch, trimmed with cedar and holly, was erected, suspending from whose keystone, a large heart oscillated to and fro, as if half conscious that two beating hearts, which would soon throb in unison, were about to pass under it. Resting upon the extreme alter railing were the platbands of another arch of greater magnitude, intertwined with evergreen, holly and laurel. Many compliments were passed on the lovely marriage bell, which poised from the centre of its pretty springers. Precisely at the appointed hour the delightful strains of Tannhausen, rendered by Miss Gussie Godwin, apprised the audience that the bridal party had arrived and were marching up the aisle, soon to be standing over the columns of the alter arch, where the Rev. J. B. Merritt, pronounced them "man and wife." The bridal dress was silver fawn faille silk and velvet, set with jeweled ornaments; that of the groom conventional black. The remainder of the bridal party were Messrs. Lynch and Edgar Robinson, ushers; Messrs. Samuel Smith, of Baltimore, and Robert Godwin, groomsmen and the Misses Grace Robinson and Ella Solloway bridesmaids. A few immediate friends and relatives of the family accompanied the happy couple to the home of the groom's father, Mr. John R. Sparks, where a sumptuous supper and delicious refreshments awaited them. The Crumpton band serenaded the happy couple Christmas night and of course were invited inside to partake of a bountiful supply of cake, etc.

You will perhaps regret with the many friends of your Crumpton correspondent "Walter," that he has moved to Baltimore to accept a position as traveling salesman. Mr. Henry C. Layman was a gentleman of unquestioned character, exceptional abilities, perhaps the best local correspondent in the county, and his departure will be felt alike as citizen, churchman and patron.

Thursday was moving day here. Mr. E. W. Sanders moves into our village off the John Hurlock farm.

Mr. F. Milburn moves on Dr. C. H. B. Massey's farm from Morgan's Creek Neck.

Allie, son of our esteemed citizen, H. C. Layman, has a nice position with Holland & Hollengsworth in Wilmington. Allie is a bright boy and will some day be a master mechanic.

Mr. Spry removes from the Redmile farm near Kennedyville to our town.

GALENA LOCALS.

We in Galena have had rather a quiet Christmas. Christmas Eve Mr. George W. Wallis died, after a lingering illness of several months, and was buried in the M. E. cemetery, Rev. Mr. Nelson officiating.

Christmas night Miss G. E. Scotten, of Georgetown, aged about 20 years, only daughter of the late Capt. James Scotten, died after an illness of only a few days with la grippe. The Saturday before her death she was in Galena shopping. She was the picture of health and bid fair from appearances to be destined for a long life. It only goes to show the uncertainty of life in the young as well as the old. She was buried from St. Denis' Catholic Church on Monday, 28th inst., Father Connolly officiating. The church was filled with friends of the young lady to pay the last tribute of respect to the mortal remains of one they had known from childhood. The mother and brothers of the young lady have the sympathy of the entire community in their affliction.

Capt. A. Woodall has been quite ill with the grip, but is improving. Rev. Mr. Wiley, who is staying with the Rev. Mr. Fitzsimons, at the Presbyterien parsonage, is ill with the grip and sore throat; also Mrs. Dempsey with pneumonia. Mr. W. H. Pennington has been confined to his bed for over a week with grip, but is improving at this writing. There are several others affected, but not so serious as those mentioned.

Rev. Mr. Nelson had 6 o'clock service Christmas morning. There was a good attendance, and a Christmas offering of over $100 to help pay off the church debt.

Father Connolly held service in the Catholic Church on Christmas day. There was a large congregation present.

The Christmas celebration by the children of the M. E. Church was to have come off on Tuesday night last, but on account of the weather it was put off and held on Wednesday night. There was a large attendance and everything passed off very nicely, all the children doing their several parts remarkably well. Master Irvin Vansant was given a beautiful book as a prize for faithful attendance at Sunday-school during the past year; also Miss Rhoda Mulford was given a splendid hymnal for her faithful devotion to Sunday-school work during the year. When each of the Sunday-school scholars who at the beginning of the year had been given a talent, as their names were called each handed in an envelope in which their accumulation from the talents they received at the beginning of the year were placed and it ranged from 20 cents to $15. Miss Daisy Lane was awarded the prize for increasing her talent the most, she turning in $15. The whole amount received was about $135, after which the school, with a good number of the teachers and friends, proceeded to the chapel, where there was an abundance of refreshments served to all that participated in the exercises and their friends also. Rev. Mr. Nelson is making strenuous efforts to wipe out the debt of his church during his stay here, and he is nobly seconded by the people generally

The Junior League visited Miss Minnie Hicks on Christmas day, who is an invalid, she having had a painful operation performed some two or three weeks ago by having one of her eyes removed. The little miss was made happy by the visit of her friends, headed by Mr. Nelson, and a delightful time was spent. The visiting company prepared a nice treat in the way of confections, ice-cream, &c., and made the Christmas pass as pleasantly with the little invalid as it was possible under the circumstances.

Mr. Harry Todd, of Fairlee, was taken with the grip as he was going to Galena on Christmas eve to spend Christmas with the family of Mr. Parr, and was very sick for several days, not able to be out of the house. He left Galena on Monday afternoon to go home, the weather being pleasant, but as yet does not seem to improve much.

All the houses of our town are to be occupied this year—a good sign, as there was several empty last year.

The Presbyterians at Georgetown church were to have a Christmas celebration for the children on Tuesday night last, but report says they have given up the idea of one now, as the grip is prevailing to such an extent they do not like to jeopardize the health of the children by having a night service. P.

Kennedyville Locals.

This has been a bad year on farmers in the way of labor. The negroes around here are of little account and will not work only when compelled by hunger. The day is not far distant when our farmers will have to get other labor.

Mrs. Tilghman Shafer was called away from home last week by the death of her niece, Miss Lizzie R. Copenhagen, of Baltimore county. Lizzie died on December 23, of typhoid fever. She was a pleasant young lady and had a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Shafer arrived home Thursday, but left both her father and mother in bad health.

Mr. Wm. Dewees, clerk for Mr. T. E. Hayes, has resigned his position to accept a book-keeper's desk in a large drug store in Philadelphia. We are glad Will has a better position, but indeed we hate to part with him, and so do the girls. Success to you, Will.

Mr. John Medders, of this place, possesses a remarkable dog. He is a bird dog of the pointer breed, and is remarkable for a quality not in the regular line of a bird dog, and that is drinking out of the slack-tub every time he gets where it is, and he drinks with the avidity of an old toper. The boys say he is so thoroughly impregnated with iron and steel that it is dangerous to be near him during a thunder storm. He followed a party out surveying, but the instrument carried on so ridiculously that the dog had to be sent home. Al. Dugan says the needle pointed at him clear across a forty-acre field. A resident of the village would as soon think of kicking a hat with a brick in it as that dog. George Glenn thinks of killing the dog, selling his blood as an iron tonic for invalids and using the balance up into steel-toed shoes.

Among those who were home during the holidays were Miss Beulah Hayes, from Media, Pa.; Miss Acca Vandyke, Thomas Vandyke, H. P. Spedden, of the Dover Academy; P. Ireland, of Philadelphia; G. J. Barwick, of University of Maryland, and C. B. Warren.

Mr. L. C. Justis' foot has improved very much, and he is making a strong fight for the treasuryship. May he succeed.

Mr. James Boulden, who has been clerking for Mr. E. E. Hudson, resigned his position last week.

Rev. Q. L. Morrow has been confined at his home in Baltimore with a severe attack of quinzy of the throat. He expected to conduct special services at his church New-Year's eve, but was prevented. If able to leave the city he will fill his pulpit on Sunday.

There will be no service in the Presbyterian church here Sunday on account of sickness. J.

A Pleasant Meeting.

The United "Y" met at the residence of Mr. T. J. Willis, in Worton, Monday night. It was decided that it would be impossible for us to assist the Still Pond W. C. T. U. on Jan. 7, but will gladly do so the following week, at which time they—the United "Y"—will reproduce their famous "Laborous Chorons" and some choice selections. Mrs. J. P. Nicholson, our county superintendent, has the matter in charge. Messrs. James Beck and Romie Skirven delighted all present with their music. Two young men joined us and we now number about fifty. We adjourned to meet at Mr. J. P. Nicholson's Jan. 4, at 7 o'clock P. M.; all are urged to be present. After adjournment a rich time was enjoyed by young and old. "Blind Man's Buff" and similar plays were entered into with childlike simplicity, and at 10 o'clock we were invited to the spacious dining room, where everything calculated to please the eye as well as the palate was served in abundance. The parlors were decorated with a handsome Christmas tree, mistleto, evergreen, &c. About 11 o'clock all took leave of their kind host and hostess, not only thanking them for the pleasure they had given, but with a prayer for a happy and prosperous year. Long live Mr. and Mrs. Willis!

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

WHEAT—Longberry, good to prime, 98@$1.05.
CORN—White and Yellow, 47@51c.
OATS—38@39c.

THE SENATORSHIP.

The Chances of Pearce, Jackson, Smith and Gibson — Gossip about the Other Officers, State and Municipal.

Baltimore Sunday News.

When *The News* about one week ago announced the fact that James Alfred Pearce had come to the front as a Senatorial candidate there was an instantaneous response of the most favorable character from the people who have only the welfare of the party and not that of any particular faction at heart. Many politicians, too, took very kindly to the candidacy of Mr. Pearce because it was apparent that his election would be in the line of what is called "good politics."

He has never stopped to engage in factional quarrels, but has been a Democrat in the broadest sense, following the example of his distinguished father is a conscientious, intelligent and high-minded devotion to the principles of the party of Jefferson. The struggle between the two candidates from the lower part of the Eastern Shore had developed a great deal of bitterness. The selection of a man not identified with either faction, and one whom even the most ultra-independent must admit to be as lofty in his aims and purposes as any living Marylander could not but prove advantageous to the party. Such considerations are not without weight with the leaders of a political organization, despite the Mephistophelean color which is so often given their actions by those who conceive of any good coming out of such a Nazareth. Mr. Pearce's candidacy has gained strength steadily, and the outlook is very favorable for his election to succeed the Hon. Chas. H. Gibson.

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Col. John Walter Smith, Governor Jackson's most active competitor for the United States Senatorship, is expected to return to the city to-morrow, and with the Hon. George M. Upshur, his able assistant, to resume his canvass for the position to which he aspires. As already stated in *The News* Messrs. Smith and Upshur express themselves as well pleased with the outlook. There is, however, a very well-defined belief among shrewd political guessrs that both Smith and Jackson are out of the question owing to the strong rivalry existing between them. In addition to the sentiment favorable to Mr. Pearce, there is a considerable degree of credit given to the idea that Senator Gibson is more likely to succeed himself than that Jackson or Smith is to be his successor.

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A prominent politician of Montgomery county, who was in Baltimore yesterday, stated to a *News* reporter that while there is considerable sentiment in Montgomery, Frederick, and other counties of Western Maryland in favor of the election of Mr. Gibson, the choice really lies with the members of the Legislature from Baltimore city, and that the man for whom the city delegation expresses a preference will be chosen as Mr. Gorman's Senatorial colleague.

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During the past week there has been much talk of electing Senator Toadvin, of Wicomico, to the presidency of the Upper House of the Legislature, and it is believed that the choice now lies between that gentleman, Col. Edward Lloyd, of Talbot, and Senator Hubner, of Baltimore county.

It appears to be conceded that the Hon. Murry Vandiver will be elected Speaker of the House of Delegates by acclamation. No other name has been mentioned, nor is it likely to be.

Col. Spencer C. Jones, ex-clerk of the Court of Appeals, will have a very strong support for the State Treasurer, and he looks to many persons like a sure winner, although Mr. Edwin H. Brown is making a strong fight for the place. Mr. Brown's friends claim that a re-election is due him as an indorsement of the manner in which he has discharged the duties of the place since he was appointed thereto by Governor Jackson.

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For the State officers in this city the same gentlemen whose names have been already mentioned several times in *The News*, are still making vigorous contests. It can be stated, however, that only those who have the endorsement of the Senator and Representatives for their respective Legislative districts will be successful, when the prizes are given out by Gov. Brown.

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Mayor Latrobe is keeping very quiet about what he will do when the time comes for sending his greenbag to the City Council. The impression is growing that there will be few changes from the present officials.

CHRISTMAS WEATHER.—Mr. W. E. Moody, clothier of Chestertown, some time since offered a prize to each of the three persons guessing nearest to the temperature at noon on Christmas day. The official temperature was taken by Mr. M. A. Toulson and stood at 49°. O. M. Matthews, of Worton won the first prize, a suit of clothes, on the exact guess of 49°. W. C. Orrel, won second prize, a handsome silk muffler, on a guess of 50°. The third prize, a cap and tie was won by Geo. H. Cannon, of Chestertown on a guess of 50°. 353 gusses were registered, a number of which were 50. The prizes were awared to the first drawn of the guesses having the same number (50), leaving several guesses of 50 out of the contest. This was the only satisfactory way of determining between the respective parties who had made the same guess. The lowest guess made was 20 and the highest 104.

Court News.

The board of county commissioners met on Tuesday, with all members present. W. R. Miller, constable for Kent county, in and for the first district, presented his resignation as said officer, which was accepted to take effect from date, by order of the board. Capt. Audrew Woodall's application for the position of keeper of Sassafras bridge for 1892, was considered, and he was appointed keeper of said bridge for said year, by order of the board. An order was passed appointing R. C. Morgan a committee on the part of the Kent county commissioners to confer with a similar committee from the Cecil county commissioners upon the supervision and care of Sassafras river bridge. Board further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for payment by orders and for levy in 1892.

—The annual meeting of the Maryland State Farmers' Association will be held in Pythian Hall, North Gay street, Cor. Lexington, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, Baltimore, on Thursday, January 14, 1892, beginning at 10.30 A. M. Each local organization of farmers in the State is invited to send a representative, and the vice-president of the association for each county is requested to call a meeting of the farmers of his county to select delegates, or, failing that, to appoint as many delegates as the county has members in both branches of the State Legislature. All persons interested in agriculture are invited to attend the sessions. The Hon. Jeremiah Rusk, secretary of agriculture, has been invited, and is expected to attend the meeting and deliver an address. The Chester River Line will sell reduced-rate tickets on certificates from the secretary of the association.

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MARRIED.

In Baltimore, Nov. 4, 1891, by the Rev. Mr. Still, HERBERT G. WILKINS to Miss MAMIE E LAMBERT, both of this county.

At the M. E. Church, Rock Hall, Dec. 29, 1891, by R. Roe, A. ROMIE FOGWELL and Miss M. CARRIE RODNEY, both of Rock Hall.

At the residence of Wm. Harrison, Dec. 30, 1891, by Rev. R. Roe RICHARD J. HARRISON and Miss ADELLA WARREN, all of Rock Hall, Md.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Rock Hall, Dec. 31, 1891, by Rev. R. Roe, VERLANDO R. BLACKBURN and Miss MARY E. WEBB, of Piney Neck, this co.

DIED.

In Philadelphia, Dec. 14, 1891, MAUD E MASLIN, beloved daughter of T. C. and Myra Maslin, aged 9 years, 9 months.

In Georgetown, Md., Friday, Dec. 25, 1891, LIZZIE, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Scotten, aged 20 years and 6 months.

DIVINE SERVICES will not be conducted at the Georgetown or Kennedyville Presbyterian Churches tomorrow on account of sickness.

SALEM M. E. CHURCH—Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 A. M. Subject: "The Past;" 7.30 P. M.: "The Present." Epworth League at 6.45 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

KENNEDYVILLE M. P. CHURCH—REV. Q. L. MORROW, Pastor. Sunday, Jan. 3, 1892, 11 A. M.: New Year's Thoughts for the Christian; 7 P. M., New Year's Sermon to Young People. You are invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—REV. R. IRVING WATKINS, pastor. Sabbath services: 10.30 A. M., Sacramental Service: "Emptying and Filling: 7.30 P. M.: "The Unfailing Refuge," preparatory revival service. Sabbath-school 2.15 P. M. Epworth League Prayer Meeting 6.45 P. M.

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HAVING recently added extensive improvements, I am enabled to give 35 lbs. of PATENT, 36 lbs. of STRAIGHT, or 40 lbs. of SECOND GRADE Flour and a ½ bushel of Bran for 60 lbs. of first-class wheat.

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With the new cleaning machines that I have lately added, I feel safe in *guaranteeing* a *cleaner* and *purer* line of Corn Goods than can be produced by *any mill* in the county.

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I have just placed a machine, by the use of which I can *thoroughly clean* SEED WHEAT of all foreign matter, for the cost of only 5 cents per bushel. My long experience in handling grain justifies me in saying that the use of this machine on SEED WHEAT is the only method by which the highest standard of excellence can be obtained. I can clean it for you while you wait, and you can take it right back with you. All screenings returned with wheat.

I am thankful for all past patronage and ask the continuance of the same.

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COOK STOVES, RANGES

and Fireplace Heaters in endless variety at prices that defy competition. The Excelsior and Niagara Cook Stoves have no superior. The Splendid and New Royal Ranges are Perfect Bakers. The Victor Cook needs no recommendation. Our Gauze Door Cooks and Ranges have earned the highest praise. Our Golden Sun and Splendid Fireplace Heaters give perfect satisfaction and have no equals for superior construction and wonderful heating capacity. Our Dome Radiator, Magnet, Marvel, Rupert, Regal, Garnet, Vulcan and Crystal Heating Stoves are all guaranteed

GUNNERS AND SPORTSMEN, LOOK!

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We handle the largest stock of Enterprise Meat Cutters and Sausage Stuffers, Axes, Lard Cans, Nails, Hinges, Locks, &c., and guarantee our prices. Don't forget our Christmas Goods, Wooden Wedding Goods and Tin Wedding Goods. Give us a call and we will do you good. Tinware, all kinds, and Stoves Repaired at short notice.

Respectfully,

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.,
Nov. 28, 1891. CHESTERTOWN, Md.

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.

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n8. WM. R. ALDRIDGE.

OFFICE OF THE Local Board of Health.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., Dec. 30, 1891.

There have been for some weeks in Kent county cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever occuring sporadically and in different locations, and as these two belong to the HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS class of diseases, are to be dreaded greatly because of the easy communicability from the sick to the well, also from those who are not sick. It is thought proper to call the attention of the public to extracts from the State laws and from the Rules of the State Board of Health, made and provided for such cases.

The Secretary of the Local Board will be glad to render any advice or assistance when called upon.

It is also desired to call attention to the law that requires all cases of contagious diseases occuring in hotels or boarding-houses to be reported to the Secretary of the Local Board of Health. The failure to do so by the physician, if one be in attendance, or the proprietor, renders them liable to a fine. This is required by the Act of 1890, chapter 622, section 2, as follows:

When any hotel-keeper, keeper of a boarding or lodging-house, superintendent or manager or director of a private or public institution of any kind, shall know or be informed by a physician, or shall have reason to know or believe that any guest, inmate or any other person in the hotel, boarding-house, lodging-house or institution, over which he or she may have control or supervision, or on the premises thereof is sick with or convalescing from small-pox, cholera, yellow fever, typhus or typhoid fever, SCARLET FEVER, Diphtheria, or any other contagious infection or epidemic disease. The said owner, proprietor or manager or other person having charge, shall immediately give notice thereof intrusting to the health officer of the city or town in which the infected person or persons is located.

6 The room into which one sick with diphtheria or scarlet fever is placed should previously be cleared of all needless clothing, carpets, drapery and other materials likely to harbor the poison of the disease. This room should constantly receive a liberal supply of fresh air, without currents or drafts directly upon the patient. It will be well also to have the sun shine directly into the room.

7. The discharges from the throat, nose and mouth are extremely liable to communicate the disease, and should be received in vessels containing a strong disinfectant, or on soft rags or pieces of cloth which should immediately be burned.

8. The discharges from the kidneys and bowels are also dangerous, and may be passed into vessels containing a strong solution of sulphate of iron (copperas), and then be BURIED at least 300 feet distant from any well; the discharge may be disinfected by thoroughly mixing with each discharge not less than one ounce of chlorinated lime; when this is impracticable they should be passed on old cloths, which should immediately be burned.

9. The clothing, towels, bed-linen, etc., on removal from the patient, should at once, before removal from the room, be placed in a pail or tub of boiling-hot zinc solution, made in proportion as follows: water, one gallon; sulphate of zinc, four ounces; common salt, two ounces.

10. Nurses and attendants should be required to keep themselves and their patient as clean as possible; their own hands should frequently be washed and disinfected by chlorinated soda.

11. All persons recovering from diphtheria or scarlet fever should be considered dangerous; therefore such a person should not be permitted to associate with others, or to attend school, church, or any public assembly until the throat, and any sores which may have been on the lips or nose, are healed or peeling is complete, nor until in the judgment of a careful and intelligent physician he can do so without endangering others; nor until all his clothing has been thoroughly disinfected, and this without regard to the time which has elapsed since recovery if the time is less than one year. Nor should a person from premises in which there is or has been a case of diphtheria or scarlet fever attend any school, Sunday school, church, or public assembly, or be permitted by the health authorities or by the school board to do so, until after disinfection of such premises and of the clothing worn by such person, if it shall have been exposed to the contagion of the disease.

12. The body of a person who has died of diphtheria or scarlet fever should be washed with a zinc solution of double the strength stated in paragraph 9, then wrapped in a sheet wet with the zinc solution, and at once be buried. **In no case should the body be exposed to view.**

13. **No public funeral should be held at a house in which there is a case of diphtheria or scarlet fever, nor in which a death from diphtheria or scarlet fever has recently occurred.** Except under extraordinary precautions there should be no public funeral of a person who has died from diphtheria or scarlet fever. No child should attend, and it would be better in most cases that few adults should attend a funeral of a person dead of diphtheria or scarlet fever.

14. After a death or recovery from diphtheria or scarlet fever, the room in which there has been a case of diphtheria or scarlet fever, whether fatal or not, should, with all its contents