The Kent News.

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AT ANNAPOLIS.

On another page we occupy as much space as can be spared to the doings at Annapolis this week. The inauguration of Governor Frank Brown was the great event of the series of important occurences there. We give a good picture of the popular new governor; also a very fair likeness of the new comptroller of the State, Marion deK. Smith. The picture of Mr. Pearce—a strong favorite of the people for the Eastern Shore Senatorship—is not what we desired though some think it a good likeness; it is from a photograph taken some years ago. The other picture is also by our special artist showing Gov. Brown delivering his inaugural with ex-Gov. Jackson in the rear.

AND now "the elevators will receive bay grain." The Legislature is in session.

CARDINAL MANNING, the great English prelate died last Thursday.

THE appointment of Hon. Edw. W. LeCompte as Secretary of State was confirmed by the Senate on Thursday.

THE FAILURE of the old banking firm of J. J. Nicholson & Sons last Thursday, in Baltimore, caused a sensation.

A WAR between the United States and Chili is reported to be inevitable. It is a foolish thing if not a crime. However, it will not disturb "Uncle Sam" much if confined to these two powers.

THE SUN ALMANAC FOR 1892 is received and we have hung it in a handy place by our table. It is invaluable to all business men in Maryland—not so much for the *quantity* of its contents as the *quality*. It is full and yet condensed. It comes up to its predecessors, and that is saying a good deal.

An Important Meeting.

The meeting of the county commissioners of the various counties of the State in Baltimore last Thursday, attracted much attention. The Baltimore *Sun* of Thursday says:

"The Kent county commissioners arrived in Baltimore yesterday and took quarters at the Maltby House. Mr. Shallcross is a well-to-do farmer. He is short in stature and stout in build, and seems to have energy and determination. Mr. Groves is said to be the largest peach-grower in the United States. He has 84,000 trees, covering an area of 840 acres. Last season he chartered eight boats to move his crop to market. The season previous, he said, he could carry his crop in his hands. Last evening an informal meeting was held at the Maltby House, in a room provided by Mr. Shallcross, and was well attended. Mr. Shallcross presided by common consent."

A full report of the meeting will be given in the NEWS next week.

College Locals.

The entertainment to be given by the Senior class of Washington College in the college hall on this evening, promises to be a most enjoyable affair. The Senior class of the present year is one of more than ordinary intellectual strength, and the original orations will doubtless possess much merit. The speakers and their subjects will be as follows: Benjamin F. Perkins, Foreign Immigration; W. B. Usilton, Jr., The Law of Heredity; W. D. Gould, Jr., Russia's treatment of the Jews; J. W. Chapman, Jr., Socialism; R. E. Fisher, Protection. The program will be interspersed with choice music, in which Misses Annie Lambert and Julia Thompson, Mr. James Chapman and Prof. E. J. Clarke will participate with Miss M. M. Hurtt as organist.

The college hall is being provided with lamps and window blinds, which will be a marked improvement.

An animated and interesting campaign is now in progress for president of the Mount Vernon Literary Society. William B. Usilton, Jr., will be put in nomination by the town students, while A. M. Hanna will lead the college forces who board at the institution. Under the presidential management of either of these gentleman the Mount Vernon will be entirely safe.

Miss Trenchard, of Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, and Mr. Blackiston, of Caroline, have entered as students of the college.

The Maryland Penitentiary.

The annual report of the directors of the Maryland Penitentiary is on our table and is a very creditable one. The income of the penitentiary has exceeded the expenses, and shows a surplus of $3,022.35 during the year 1891. The prisoners are fed on food equal in quality and quantity to rations furnished to soldiers in service, and its cost is less than *eight cents* per head to-day. As an evidence of the habits, thrift and industry of the convicts, the inmates within the past year earned $12,234.35 as overwork, all of which is paid either to their families or relatives by their order or paid to them at the expiration of their term of service. The total number of persons admitted during the year was 258 added to the number in prison at end of last year makes 924. The number of prisoners discharged during the year was 292, leaving 632 now in prison; white men, 224; white women, 10; colored men, 364; colored women, 34.

The yearly per capita cost of the prisoners was $121.02; the daily $.33⅛. This includes not only food and clothing, but every other expenses such, as fuel, laundry, medicine, insurance, lighting, repairing and maintaining buildings, and for all improvements of the Institution. The yearly per capita cost for food was $29.14½. There were 176 prisoners convicted between the age of 20 and 25 years; 170 between 12 and 20 years; 116 between 25 and 30 years and only one at the age of 72. The following table is interesting:

Can read and write	390
Cannot read and write	218
Can read only	24
Attended Sunday school	412
Did not attend Sunday school	220
Married	148
Not married	471
Widowers	9
Widows	4
Left orphans	94
Not left orphans	538
Strictly temperate	112
Moderate drinkers	240
Occasionally intemperate	257
Habitually intemperate	23

There are twelve prisoners from Kent county now in the penitentiary, there being ten counties that have a lesser number than we have viz., Cecil 4, Calvert 1, Caroline 3, Charles 9, Garrett 5, Harford 6, Queen Anne's 8, St. Mary's 3, Talbot 3, Wicomico 2.

The work of the Prisoners' Aid Association is a grand one and through their agent, Rev. L. F. Dinkham, are continually striving to promote the welfare of the prisoners. Services are held every Sunday at which some of the best talent in the city is secured. Work is provided the released prisonerrs and financial aid given them when leaving the city or State.

What the Oyster Needs.

The legislature will no doubt be called upon to act upon the oyster question. The discussion of the question of scarcity of oysters has become obsolete because we now have a fair crop. The culling law passed by the last legislature has tended to a great degree in replenishing the depleted oyster beds. But there has been only a partial enforcement of this law for the reason that it is almost impossible for Capt. Horney and associate officers alone to enforce it as the law now reads on our statute books. They have done their duty. This partial enforcement of the culling law will not answer, and we must have a RIGID ENFORCEMENT upon the rocks and bars *when and where taken.*

It does no good whatever to cull the oysters at the packing houses except to find the extent of the violation of the culling law. The whole thing in a nut-shell amounts to this, that the oystermen rob the bed and the packer receives stolen goods and therefore becomes accessory to the crime. We need a law that will *prevent the small oysters from being carried from the beds and a law to prevent their sale anywhere.* Our oyster beds today are in good condition, and oysters are bringing a good price. What we desire is to make the yield of oysters perpetual and not one year a few and the next year a few more or less, and to do this our oystermen want protection of the beds and time.

The NEWS can speak for our oystermen when it comes to leasing or selling the oyster beds; and to all capitalists and others who enter the doors of our State house with pockets full of money offering to buy our gold mines, we answer THEY CAN NOT BE BOUGHT and *will not be sold for any money!* We have interviewed some of our oystermen on this question and they are in favor of the provisions in the Thompson law on our first page. It provides for a stringent enforcement of the culling law, not only in the case of the dredger, but of the tonger as well. The county commissioners of the tide-water counties are authorized to appoint an inspector for every 15 miles of oyster grounds within their borders, salary not to exceed $500 per season—from September 1st to April 1st. The mayor and city council of Baltimore, are also authorized to appoint an inspector at $600 per season. Any other city or county in which oyster packing is conducted may also appoint an inspector.

Our National Banks.

The annual stockholders meetings for the election of directors, etc., were held in our banks last Tuesday. At the Chestertown National the old board of directors was chosen by a unanimous vote as follows: Chas. T. Westcott, T. W. Eliason, Jr., Richard D. Hynson, Edwin S. Valliant, Frank H. Harper, Alday Clements and Marion deK. Smith. This board re-elected Chas. T. Westcott, president; Thomas W. Eliason, Jr., vice-president; Jos. Peterson, cashier; Harry Rickey, paying teller; W. W. Chapman, receiving teller; R. Snowden Thomas, discount and collection clerk, and Allie Thomas, runner.

A dividend of five per cent. was declared at the last meeting of the board of directors, making ten per cent. for the year, and its surplus was increased $762, making the total increase of the surplus for the year, $1,903. Deposits at the close of the year, December 31, 1891, $392,655.22.

The Second National also re-elected its old board of directors as follows: James A. Pearce, Jos. A. Wickes, H. W. Vickers, H. H. Barroll, Garrett Foxwell, W. W. Hubbard, J. K. H. Jacobs, Thos. H. Horsey, David Hurlock. J. A. Pearce was re-elected president; W. B. Copper, cashier; Wm. F. Wroth, receiving and paying teller; E. F. Perkins, Jr., book-keeper. The bank increased its surplus $900 and declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent. clear of taxes, which makes a yearly dividend of six per cent. It has increased its surplus $1500, and the deposits at the end of the year were $172,811.89.

Mr. Eugene Pennington has been elected cashier of the Queen Anne's National Bank, to succeed James Wooters, resigned, and J. Louis Evans, son of John H. Evans, Esq., of Church Hill, was chosen book-keeper.

Mr. Charles Nickerson is elected director in both the National banks of Easton, Md.

A HANDSOME PRESENT.—One of the handsomest wedding presents yet reported is the gift of "The President and Directors of the Chestertown National Bank" to Mr. Wm. Walter Chapman, one of the efficient officers of that institution. The present consists of three pieces for parlor mantel ornament; the centre is a clock of onyx stone, the front relieved by beautiful columns with Corinthian capitals of burnished gold, and the whole of richest artistic design and workmanship. The two side pieces are vases of stone and gold, fit companions of the beautiful centre. Mr. Chapman highly appreciates the gift, of course, as well as the numerous other presents he has received.

KILLED IN A SAW MILL.—Engineer Reed, of the Kent railroad, informed us Saturday of the death of John Neal, aged 30 years. His death was the result of an accident while employed in Armstrongs' saw mill, near Delaney's station, on the railroad. While endeavoring to remove a belt from a large wheel while it was in motion, his clothing was caught in a belt and he was thrown with great force into the machinery, breaking both legs and crushing his skull before the mill could be stopped. The body was taken up on the train to Clayton and there taken in charge by his friends. He was from New Castle. He leaves a wife and one child.

FARMERS' MEETING.—A meeting of farmers was held in the court house Saturday for the purpose of electing delegates to the State farmers' meeting which was held in Baltimore this week. Col. W. J. Vannort was called to the chair and Mr. John Bell made secretary. The following delegates and alternates were chosen but it was decided not to instruct them: delegates, S. Vannort, Geo. S. Biddle, C. S. Hurlock; alternates, Jos. R. Usilton, Edw. W. Hepbron, R. W. Jones.

BUYING CORN.—Mr. J. C. Sutton, Jr., at Black's station, has bought more corn this year than ever before in the same length of time. Since November 1st, 1891, to January 1, '92, he has purchased and shipped over the Kent railroad *sixty-seven thousand* bushels of corn! He paid from 45 to 51 cents per bushel.

READ Moody's advertisement and go and see him. His manufacturers have sent him Suits and Overcoats to be closed out to make room for Spring Stock, and you will find some bargains. His former record for low prices is well established, and his fine line of magnificent suits widely known. †

BROOMS have advanced $1 per dozen since last april, and it is expected that they will rise higher. The advance is caused by the New York and Ohio manufacturers gaining control of the broom corn crop.

At Hymen's Altar.

TOULSON — WATTS.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Bond M. E. Church on Wednesday evening. The contracting parties were Mr. FRANK B. TOULSON and Miss PHONNIE WATTS, only daughter of Mr. George H. Watts. Promptly at 7 o'clock the wedding party entered the church to a wedding march rendered in an excellent manner by Miss Mamie T. Baker. The couple were met at the altar by Rev. W. R. Mowbray who performed the ceremony. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Toulson, with a number of friends, repaired to the home of the bride where refreshments were served consisting of cake, fruits and other delicacies. Messrs. Wm. S. Scoone, E. Y. O'Meara, Walter Maslin and Thos. Toulson acted as ushers. The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents; among them we noticed a horse, cow and calf from bride's father; an extension table from groom's parents; fine sleigh, Mr. Jas. H. Baker and family; tea set, Westcott & Dodd; set of fruit dishes, Geo. Watts; toilet set, bride's mother, also bone dishes, silver tea pot, etc. Thos. Stockton Wickes, silver butter dish; groom, an album; Dr. W. F. Hines, set of tea spoons; Mrs. S. M. Usilton, toilet set; Walter Maslin, cake waiter; Miss Lizzie Duyer, fancy tidy; E. Y. O'Meara, washbowl and pitcher. The bride was dressed in goblin blue traveling dress with hat to match, while the groom wore the regulation black. They left by the train Thursday for Philadelphia where they will visit relatives.

CLARKE — WOOD.

The pretty wedding of Mr. G. FRANK CLARKE and Miss MARY WOOD was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents near Worton, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13th. Just at the hour of seven the bridal couple entered the parlor to the beautiful march by Lohengrin in answer to the skilful touch of Prof. O. Judefind, of Edesville, and were met by the officiating minister, Rev. J. D. Kemp, and the solemn words which made them man and wife pronounced. The pretty bride was tastefully attired in ashes of rose Henrietta cloth, while the groom in black appeared handsomer than ever. After the ceremony the bride, leaning gracefully on the arm of the manly groom, proceeded to the dining-room followed by the relatives and friends, where a table laden with good things and richly decorated awaited them. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Wm. A. Wood and is one of the most beautiful young ladies of Worton. The groom is a son of Mr. John Z. Clark, and a popular young farmer of the second district. They were the recipients of many pretty and useful presents. The groom's present to the bride a hadsome bed-room set; Mr. Wm. Wood, a sum of fifty dollars; Mrs. Wood centre lamp and butter knife; James Wood, large family bible; Mrs. J. E. Young, table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lecates, bed spread; C. Wood, table napkins; Miss Katie Wood, silver castors; Miss Ruth Wood, wash bowl and pitcher; Dr. and Mrs. Hessey, silver cake stand; Mr. C. Hague, table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Biddle, vases; Misses Hudson, wash stand scarf and splasher; Mrs. Mattie Barber, hymn book; Mrs. Sallie Ivens, set of bone dishes; Mr. W. J. Vannort, ten dollars; Mr. R. Bergen, table linen; Mr. J. H. Simpers, lamp; Mr. P. Taylor, towels; Miss Ida Walker, towels; and many other presents were received.

FRANCIS — NAUDAINE.

The wedding of Mr. ROBERT M. FRANCIS, the genial purser on the Emma Giles, and Miss LYDIA LOUIS NAUDAINE took place at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in Baltimore at the home of her brother-in-law, Capt. William C. Eliason. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Stricklen. Masters Houston Naudaine and W. C. Eliason, Jr., nephews of the bride stood up with her. Only members of the immediate familes were present.

MEEKS — SCOTTEN.

The M. E. Church in Locust Grove was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being Mr. FRANK H. MEEKS and Miss DORA B. SCOTTEN, both well-known young people of Kent. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edwin H. Nelson.

Church News.

Holiness meetings have been held in the M. E. Church here this week preparatory to protracted services.

Rev. R. Irving Watkins' resignation as pastor of the Chestertown M. E. Church was accepted by the Quarterly Conference last Friday night to take effect at the next conference. Mr. Watkins is a ready talker and a scholarly gentleman and will leave some warm friends here.

Mrs. Blake will lecture this evening in Fairlee M. E. Church and to-morrow evening she will speak in Christ M. P. Church. Mrs. Blake is a native of North Carolina, was educated in New Haven, Conn., and now with her husband resides in New York. She has addressed large audiences in all States on a great variety of subjects; literary, reform, woman's work, etc. She delivered a series of lectures in reply to the Lenten discourses on women by Morgan Dix, D. D. The Troy *Times* says that she gave the people of that city a most eloquent and polished oration, the peroration being a grand burst of eloquence, etc.

Mr. Wilbur Eliason has been elected as delegate, with Prof. Proctor alternate, to represent Chestertown M. E. Church in the Lay Electoral Conference, which will meet on March 18, in Grace church, Wilmington, to elect delegates to represent the laity of the Wilmington Conference at the General Conference, which will meet in May, in Omaha.

Mr. C. S. York was recommended by his class to the Quarterly Conference, on Friday, and after passing a very satisfactory examination, was unanimously granted license as a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

For the information of our readers in reference to the Seventh Day Baptists at Rock Hall it might be well to say that they have quite a following near Fredericksburg, Va., and in the New England States and in Michigan. Some well-to-do members in Washington are said to furnish the money for the work in this county.

THIEVES ABOUT.—Mr. S. Hicks' hen-house on Washington avenue was raided Sunday night and quite a number of his best fowls carried off. Mr. Jarman living opposite saw the thieves early in the evening when about to break open the house and scared them away. He did not imagine they would return or he would have put Mr. Hicks on the alert.

A. FRIEDMAN advertises in to-days' NEWS a slaughter sale. He wants to prepare for his large spring trade and to do this must have room. He will sell you clothing very low at this time. Call and be convinced.

THE chooner "Barbaranna," Capts. B. Hadaway and A. Palmer, has paid to the oystermen at the Cliffs at least $3,000 for oysters this far in the season.

SIX inches of snow fell yesterday. The train was delayed one hour only,

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Crouch returned home from their wedding trip last Saturday and are now occupying their cozy residence on High street adjoining Mr. Lewin S. Fowler.

Mr. David Ford, son of Mr. Wm. Ford, has accepted a position in Mr. M. deK. Smith's law office.

Miss Florence Benson, of Baltimore, spent several days with friends in Chestertown this week.

Miss Fannie Moore, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents on Washington ave.

Mr. B. F. Davis, of Still Pond, has removed from the Beeks farm to the Sanders farm belonging to Thos. Hill, near Crumpton. Mr. Davis' son, John A., will carry on the Beeks farm.

Misses Lizzie and Maggie Hayes, of Galena, left home Wednesday, for an extended visit to relatives and friends in Wilmington Philadelphia and other points.

Dr. C. P. Gilpin spent a few days last week with relatives in Elkton, Md.

Miss Josephine Wickes spent this week in Baltimore, the guest of her uncle, Judge Pere L. Wickes.

The Misses Fannie and Jennie Wilkins have been visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Eunice Gemmill has been visiting friends in Chestertown.

Mrs. John W. Jowels and daughter, Sallie, of Middletown, spent Sunday in Chestertown the guest of her son, Mr. Charles Jowels, our efficient postal clerk.

Mr. Tom Davis, of Worton, has been visiting friends in Port Deposit.

Mr. Everett Sheats and sister, Miss Edna, have been spending several weeks in Rock Hall as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Downey. Miss Edna, by her charming personality, has won a host of admirers and friends.

Miss Maggie Crew, of Wilmington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hodgkin, on High street.

Miss May Sapp, of Blackistone's, is visiting friends near Kennedyville.

Misses Bessie and Jennie Thomas, near town, are visiting relatives in Camden.

Miss Watkins, of Philadelphia, is the guest of friends in town.

Mr. D. P. Davis, of Philadelphia, was in town this week.

The marriage of Miss Ella Thomas, of Chestertown, and Mr. J. Alfred Perkins, Jr., of Philadelphia, will be celebrated at the M. E. Church, Chestertown, on Thursday next, January 21st, 1892, at 12.20 P. M. The Revs. E. H. Nelson, of Galena, and R. Irving Watkins, will perform the ceremony. No cards have been issued in the county.

Miss Coe Thompson, who has been quite sick in Baltimore, was able to return home Saturday and is now improving.

Mrs. C. H. Dugan and daughter, Rose, of Mt. Pleasant, Del., have been visiting Mr. Vickers in Broard Neck and friends in Chestertown. Mrs. Dugan formerly lived in Chestertown and although it has been some time since she visited her old home she has not forgotten her many acquaintances and was delighted to see them once more. She is looking handsomer than ever before and seems to be growing younger rather than the opposite. We were glad to see her.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Rev. J. D. Kemp, pastor of the Still Pond M. E. Church, Saturday last gave a dinner to the official board of the three churches under his charge—Still Pond, Union and Betterton. The occasion was one of much pleasure.

Mrs. Bullock, near Edesville, entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening and a pleasant evening was enjoyed. Miss Mortie Collisch entertained the guests for an hour by her skilful execution of classical music on piano.

Mr. Charley York entertained his Sunday school teacher and classmates at his home on Queen street Monday evening. A very enjoyable time was had.

Several wedding announcements are expected in Chestertown before Lent.

Mr. George Brice had a four horse peach wagon, in which he carried a party of ladies and gentlemen to the Fairlee dance last Friday night, from Chestertown. The horses were decorated with bells and altogether made a gay party. Among those who were in the wagon were noticed: The Misses Nannie and Daisy Brice, Emma Beck, Belle Aldridge, Nelie Walker, Miss Kline, Mary Hurtt, and Geo. Brice, John Rose, E. K. Polk, J. H. Rose, and Messrs. Simonson, Richardson and Downes from Washington College; Joe Brice and John D. Welch.

Behind Prison Bars.

A NEWS reporter visited the jail Thursday and found the guards at their posts. Mr. A. I. Dugan was keeping a watchful eye over Thompson while Deputy Plummer was ready to receive new comers. Thompson was lying on his bed when we called and in reply to our question "how do you feel," said he was sick and did not eat any breakfast; he seemed very much depressed, but yesterday he was reported much better. Rev. A. T. Melven, who has been with the prisoner at various times, says he has had intercourse with many criminals but that Thompson is the most docile and evinces the least bad spirit of any prisoner he ever saw. His prayers seem to be sincere and his words appear to be utterances from the heart. Mr. Melvin states that the prisoner has often told him that he killed Adams but that he did not intend to do it; he was sorry for it, very sorry. Mr. T. J. Joiner is at work making plans for the scaffold and it is expected to begin work on it about the 25th, four days before the execution.

John Johnson, colored, was brought to jail Thursday by Officer Kelley on a charge of assaulting a colored woman two weeks since. A charge was made against Johnson at the time but he could not be found. Last Saturday when Officer Kelley attemped to arrest the darkey the latter took to his heels and ran down Smith's alley. The officer in following the culprit lost his rubber and in order to stop him fired a shot in the air but he only ran the faster. It was not until Thursday that Johnson decided to come and give himself up.

John Robinson, Jas. Harrison and Edw. Nelson, white, arrived at the jail Tuesday night and asked for lodging which was given them. The former two left Wednesday but Nelson remained. The latter stated to us that he left the schooner "Two Sisters" near Oxford the week before and started for Chestertown thinking it was the nearest way to Baltimore. He spent four days in Easton and came through Centreville. When he reached our town his feet were too sore for him to proceed further and so he is still in jail. He says he is from Brooklyn and buried his wife and child in Massachusetts sometime ago.

A colored woman was placed in jail Thursday by Constable Duyer, of Worton, on a charge of being insane. She claimed that one of our doctors was her niece and one of our leading merchants her brother.

SKATING was enjoyed on the mill-pond Saturday and Monday. The ice was about three inches thick,

NOTICE.

THE REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING of "COUNTY ALLIANCE" will be held in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, Jan. 26th, at 10 A. M. A full attendance is desired as business of importance demands attention. By order of the

j16-2t. PRESIDENT.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Mortgages at 6 per cent. $4,000, $5,000, $2,000, $1,500, $1,000 and $700 on first mortgage.

HOPE H. BARROLL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown, Md.

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NOTICE.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.

j9-tf. WM. M. SLAY, ATT'Y.

MONEY to LOAN.

$1,000, $2,000, $3,000 and $5,000, on Real Estate.

MARION DEK. SMITH, ATTORNEY.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We have this day appointed WILLIAM MATTHEWS, SR., as our authorized Straw Buyer, vice Mr. James Brice, whose term has expired.

AMERICAN STRAWBOARD CO.
W. T. MATTHEWS, Sup't.

Jan. 1, 1892—4t.

ADRIFT.

Came adrift on Holly Point, Chester River, a SCOW, 32 feet long, 10 foot beam, in good condition. The owner can get the same by proving property and paying charges. Apply to

TYLER BROS., ROCK HALL, P. O.

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LOST:—In Chestertown, on December 24, 1891, a LEATHER MONEY PURSE, with the initials of J. F. Wilson, on outside. The finder will be rewarded either by leaving the same at KENT NEWS, or correspondingwith W. W. Rasin at Still Pond.

j2-3t. Resp'y, W. W. RASIN.

To the Public!

CHESTERTOWN NEW ROLLER MILLS has now plenty of water, and is turning out first-class work. The flour has been thoroughly tested, and is equal to the highest brands on the market. The mill, for completeness, has perhaps, no equal in this country, running like clock-work, with two turbine water-wheels, grinding wheat and corn at the same time. We can turn out work very rapidly. Customers can have have their own wheat ground if desired, or exchanged at once, when in good condition. All wheat and flour is weighed and flour given according to quality of wheat—as high as 37 pounds per bushel and the bran. Customers are requested to clean their grain when convenient, it gives them much better satisfaction. Some persons do not seem to consider the loss in cleaning grain, and it must be made clean to make good flour, and when not convenient to clean your grain we can do it for you, but hope you will properly consider the loss in so doing. We hope in future to be able to accommodate all our customers at short notice, either grind or exchanging at once, and so keep up with our work that no customer from a distance will have to come back a second time for his grist, and greatly regret the failure of water last fall, causing us to send many away, and delay in accommodating others. Any grievance of any customer the subscriber would be glad to learn at once, as we shall use every means in our power to give entire satisfaction to all. First-class flour in barrels, small sacks, or by the pound, also meal cracked corn, chops, ship feed, bran, mixed feed, screenings, coarse flour, &c., at very low cash prices at the mill and delivered at reasonable distance. Orders given prompt attention. I extend thanks to a generous public, for the liberal patronage extended the new mill, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

j16-3t.* JOHN W. WRIGHT.

First-class Flour $5.50 per barrel.

FARMERS

Who Intend to Carry Their Corn Over for Higher Prices in the —SPRING—

SHOULD HAVE IT INSURED.

The cost is very light—three bushels will protect a thousand. Mail me a card about it.

j9-3t. H. L. BOYD.

Tax Notice!

Tax-payers of Kent county, who have failed to pay their taxes for 1891, will bear in mind that the law requires that the county treasurer "immediately after January 1, shall warn each delinquent that unless taxes and interest are paid within THIRTY DAYS, *the same will be collected by process of law.*" This is the language of the law. It will be very unpleasant for the treasurer to resort to this extreme method, but he is left no option in the matter. He must comply with the law. Besides all these taxes go to pay levies now due, and which the treasurer is now called upon to pay, and must pay to maintain the county's financial integrity. Those in default will therefore please settle AT ONCE, at the office, Court House, Chestertown.

☞Interest from the 1st September last—when the taxes were due and payable—must now be added in every case. The county and State hold the Treasurer accountable for this interest equally with the principal, so that he can do nothing less than exact the same.

☞All costs however will be saved by payment within the next THIRTY DAYS, or before the end of January.

Jan. 2, 1892. WILLIAM B. USILTON, TREASURER.

HORSE - SHOEING

Headquarters!

General Blacksmithing,

WHEELWRIGHTING, &c.

SAMUEL HICKS, near the Court House,

Gives Special Attention to HORSE-SHOEING, and having enlarged his shops and procured a full supply of material and skilled workmen, is now prepared to do general Blacksmithing, Wheelwrighting, &c. My Wheelwrighting Lumber has been examined by good judges and pronounced to be of the very best and thoroughly seasoned.

NEW WORK kept on hand and made to order, and all kinds of REPAIRING done at short notice at the most reasonable rates.

SEASONABLE GOODS

At Rock Bottom Prices!

—AT THE—

MAMMOTH

HARDWARE STORE!

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!

A large assortment of Breech and Muzzle Loading Shot Guns, will be sold cheap. Loaded Shells, Empty Shells, Shot, all sizes: Powder, 3 grades; Wads, Gunning Coats, Hats and Vests, all going at bottom prices.

We handle the largest stock of Enterprise Meat Cutters and 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.

Private Sale!

I will sell at Private Sale at Kennedyville on SATURDAY, Jan. 16, and MONDAY, Jan. 18, a Fine Lot of about 35 Head of

Graded Holstein Cows and Calves

They are from one of the best dairy sections of Central New York. E. A. PERKINS.

SPECIAL SALE OF

HORSES!

THE undersigned, attorney for the owners, will offer at Public Sale,

On SATURDAY, January 23, 1892,

at half-past two o'clock P. M., on the Market House Square, Chestertown, Md.,

18 Head of Good Horses

These are not car horses, and many of them are MARES, and we are assured they are safe and good workers.

TERMS OF SALE:—Eight Months credit on negotiable Note with security approved by the undersigned.

JOHN D. URIE, ATT'Y.

JNO. H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r.

☞At the same time and place the undersigned will offer at Public Sale

ONE PAIR OF MULES,

good workers;

TWO COWS,

1 two-year-old Holstein Heifer,

2 3-4 Grade HOLSTEIN HEIFERS

two years old:

All the above with calf by the celebrated thoroughbred Holstein Bull, Aggie Netherland; also,

4 9-Mos-old Holstein Heifer Calves

three-fourths blood.

The above stock is all young and good, and I am selling because I have more than I care to keep during the winter.

TERMS same as above.

j16-2t. WM. H. STEWART.

Public Sale!

THE undersigned as agent for owners will sell at Public Sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md.,

On SATURDAY, January 16, 1892,

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

ONE HORSE AND COLT,

The horse is a bay, 13 years old, good size and will work at wagon and cart. The colt will be 4 years old next May, and has been worked to wagon and rode under saddle.

ONE WAGON AND HARNESS,

SEVEN HEAD of COWS

most of which are young.

TERMS:—Nine months credit on Note, with good security, payable at the Second National Bank of Chestertown.

j9ts. JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R.

Public Sale!

WILL be sold at the Market House, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland,

On SATURDAY, January 16, 1892,

AT 2½ O'CLOCK P. M.,

A FINE DRIVING HORSE

Side-bar CARRIAGE, leather top, in first-class order; an extra set of Harnes, Horse Blanket, Robe, Whip—the whole consisting of a first-class team outfit.

TERMS made known at sale and easy.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R, Agent for owner.

j9-2t.

Collector's Sale of Town Property.

By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me as collector of municipal taxes of Chestertown, Md., I have seized and taken into execution

All that LOT of LAND situated on the corner of Maple and College avenues,

adjoining the lands of William Malin and others, and which was conveyed to Marshall Jones by Thos Jones by will dated Fed. 5, 1879. And I hereby give notice, that

On TUESDAY, the 2d day of Feb., 1892, at 2½ o'clock P. M.,

in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, I will sell for cash said property at Public Sale, to satisfy and pay the taxes now due and owing me as collector. The said property is assessed on my books in

1886 to Thomas Jones at $800 @ 35c....	$280 on which there is a balance of	99
1887 to Thomas Jones at $750 @ 35c....		$2.63
1888 to Marshall Jones at $650 @ 25c....		1.63
1889 " " " 30c....		1.95
1890 " " " "		1.95
1891 " " " "		1.95

together with interest due and to become due there on and costs.

JOS. N. WHEATLEY, Collector of Corporation Taxes.

j2-4s.

Chestertown Bakery!

MRS. D. GRUBER

Is Still Up Town,

and prepared to furnish the people of Chestertown —and Kent county with—

FRESH BREAD

BUNS, CAKES, PIES, &c.,

in any quantity.

WE ALSO HAVE A

NICE LINE of CONFECTIONERY.

☞Call and see us.

NEW HARNESS STORE

The Place to

Buy Harness!

—IS AT—

JOHN F. HOWARD'S

YOU will always find on hand a full line of Fine, Hand-Made Double and Single Harness. All kinds of Farm Harnes made to order. We keep all kinds of

HORSE COLLARS, BRIDLES, WHIPS HORSE BOOTS, FLY NETS AND BRUSHES.

Also, all kinds of strap work on hand, and every thing kept in season that is usually kept in a first class harness shop. Repairing neatly and promptly done. Thankful for past patronage we remain yours respectfully,

JOHN F. HOWARD, Court St., Chestertown.

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"SIDE TRACK DEALERS!"

ARE NOT IN IT. Another drop has completely non-plussed them. Our manufacturers have sent us what odds and ends they had left to be disposed of at a Great Sacrifice in order to make room for our immense line of Spring Suitings. Suffice it to say our regular quotations were low, and another drop will be unprecedented. Grateful for the liberal patronage extended us, we will offer bargains unparallelled in the history of Chestertown, in this Odd Lot Sale of Suits, among which will be found a very good assortment yet, both in Suits and Overcoats.

All New Goods, of This Season's Manufacture.

Our expenses are very small to do business, and as we manufacture our own goods, you can readilg see we have the Main Track. Then when the between season comes we are ready to reach a little lower to you than the Side Track Dealer. Our manufacturers have sent us certain lines to be closed out, and our former record for low prices will be beaten in order to accomplish our aim.

OUR LOSS IS ANOTHER'S GAIN.

Examine the stock, it speaks for itself, and if you find what you want, we will put a price on it to suit you, as these have got to move.

Respectfully,

W. E. MOODY,

Jan. 16, 1892. Few Doors Below Postoffice.

Great JANUARY Slaughter SALE!

—OF—

FINE CLOTHING!

and Shoes.

WE have concluded our inventory and have given stock general examination and find more Winter Goods than we care to carry over. In order to make a Clean Sweep me have

Put Them Down to Such Figures

that a man of limited means can get Suit or Overcoat for Self or Boy at a price that will be inviting to a close buyer and by coming early you can yet get a good selection. The goods are all ours—paid for—and we can sell them as we please. They must be sold in order to carry out our Spring Arrangements.

Respectfully,

A. Friedman & Co.,

OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL. LEADING CLOTHIERS.

Wanted! Wanted!

200,000

Bushels NEW WHEAT

Delivered at any point on the Kent Co. R. R.

Having arranged with reliable parties to buy for them, will give the farmers the benefit of my offer. Send or bring me samples, or write me before selling, it will be to your interest.

J. C. SUTTON, Jr.,

jy11-6m. P. O., BLACK'S, MD.

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.

STRAW WANTED!

WE are in position to BUY ALL THE STRAW Farmers wish to dispose of. Will clean up all the straw from the stack-yards sold me, rejecting only rotten straw, on the basis of 2240 lbs. per ton for dry straw, only asking those wishing to sell to ake a little extra pains in stacking and not put the chaff with their straw. Also, HAY and CORN wanted in large or small quantities.

☞Persons desirous of selling straw will please call on or address

AMERICAN STRAWBOARD CO., CHESTERTOWN, MD

WM. T. MATTHEWS, SUP'T.
WILLIAM MATTHEWS, SR., Purchasing Agent.

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Where you can at all times find a seasonable line of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

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Gentlemen, Ladies and Children's Shoes,

CIGARS AND TOBACCO,

We keep the WM. LEA & SONS' FLOUR for sale by the barrel or sack, we think as cheap as you can get it from the city, and we think their flour has no superior. Come and see us and be convinced that our goods are good and cheap. Country produced wanted and taken in exchange for goods.

N. C. CROW,

March 21. UP TOWN.

FULL line of UNDERWEAR for Men Women and Children, just received and as low as the lowest. Give me a call and I will convince you.

n8. WM. R. ALDRIDGE.

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