THE KENT NEWS.

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND:

SATURDAY MORNING.....DEC. 10, 1892

Not a Matter of Sentiment.

In another column we publish an article from the Baltimore *Evening News* which purports to give the views of J. A. Pearce, Esq., of this town, upon the subject of commutation of the death sentence of some of the Hill murderers. Another article appeared in the *News* a few days previous which was reported to have been obtained from prominent citizens of Kent, and which strongly urged the commutation of several of the younger prisoners.

There has been no formal movement in this county as yet, that we are aware of, but there is no disguising the existence of a strong feeling in its favor. Mr. Pearce is reported as saying "the movement for commutation will be met by an equally strong protest," but we are authorized to state that Mr. Pearce did not use the language quoted, but that he said he *believed* "any movement for the commutation of *all* the boys would be met by a counter petition as to *one* or more of them," nor did he say that "*some* of them knew of the plot several weeks before." He stated that *one only* had such knowledge.

If the Governor undertakes to change the death sentence of either of the condemned prisoners to a life imprisonment he will do it from a consideration of circumstances and arguments unanswerable. Can such facts be furnished him? Otherwise the certain execution of the whole number may be relied upon.

The Governor will not interfere without the strongest and most substantial grounds therefor. Sentiment will not suffice. It is not always a safe guide. It must be backed by facts.

CONGRESS met last Monday. Elsewhere we make reference to President Harrison's last message, read on Tuesday. Congressman John B. Brown took his seat.

AT the opening of Congress last Monday Senator Gorman's desk was hidden by a large basket of pure white roses and smilax sent by the Maryland Democratic Club, and on Senator Gibson's desk was a similar basket.

MR. FRANCIS E. REID, the retiring city editor of the Baltimore *Evening News*, was tendered a dinner Wednesday night at the Imperial Hotel by the editorial and local staff of the paper. Mr. Paul Winchester presided and acted as toastmaster. He made an excellent speech upon the toast "Our Guest," to which Mr. Reid made a brief but feeling response.

CHAIRMAN HARRITY, of the democratic national committee, was in Washington this week in cosultation with Senator Gorman relative to the inauguration committee. He says he could not accept an appointment if one is offered him by Mr. Cleveland. He is expected to remain as Secretary of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He is something like Mr. Whitney, can get anything he wants but wants nothing. Two happy men!

So the Eastern Shore wants the football championship of Maryland, and the kickers of Washington College are ready to do battle with the Hopkins 'Varsity team for the honors. Well, if the boys from Kent can win the honor they can have it, but it would seem to be only generous for the Eastern Shore to leave the rest of the state something more than the husks and nutshells.—*American.*

What we have we have *won*, and expect to *win* the championship.

Senator Gibson at the Bar.

The Eastern *Ledger*, referring to the counsel in the Tyler-Shaw case, referred to elsewhere, says:

Senator Gibson was deeply interested in this case, and put all the force of intellect, professional ability and magnetic eloquence into it. The distinguished counsel, who has had in the many years he has been at the bar, the management of the most important cases in the various courts of this judicial district, never displayed his masterly qualities more forcibly than he did in behalf of this client. His appeal to the jury, many of his friends said, was the ablest effort in his career, and firmly established a reputation already made by years of hard work at the bar. The jury, the friends of his client, and the audience that packed the court room were more than once moved to tears by Mr. Gibson's eloquent pathos.

MR. A. B. HOWARD JR., chief of the State Bureau of Industrial Statistics, is evidently "the right man in the right place." He has traveled from one end of the State to the other, and has an intelligent comprehension of the duties of his office. He is now engaged in the preparation of his first annual report to Governor Brown. The law requires that the chief of the bureau shall publish his first report as soon as practicable after entering upon the duties of his office, and annually thereafter. Mr. Howard hoped to have his report completed by January 1, but unavoidable delays have made this impossible. It will, however, be given to the public as soon after that date as circumstances will permit. He visited every county in the State for the purpose of making such inquiries into their general condition as the limited time and means at hand would allow, and has been in consultation with leading men in all of them. Schedules have also been sent to all the counties bearing upon agriculture, manufactures and other important subjects.

The agricultural schedules included inquiries as to farm labor, immigration, the acreage, yield and prices of crops, the proportion of untilled, vacant and abandoned lands, and the causes for their being so, the average size of farms, the tenant system, prices of farm lands, etc.

The strikes that have occured during the year are reviewed in detail, with a statement of time lost in consequence thereof, and other matters of interest in connection with them.

The greatest difficulty in the way of securing satisfactory results is the insufficiency or the appropriation for carrying on the work of the office.

SEVENTY-EIGHT partridges is the record of Mr. W. C. A. Thompson thus far this season. Who can beat it? Mr. S. G. Lee and party killed twenty-three rabbits one day last week!

Two of our young men went musk-rating Tuesday night up Morgan Creek. The boat upset and they both returned home wet as rats.

ONE of the men suspected of assisting in stealing hogs in Worton has left for parts unknown. It has been ascertained that Mr. Stoops' horse was stolen for the purpose of transporting the hogs.

JOHN POTTS, of Millington, is now waiter in a Philadelphia hotel. He expects to remove his family there. It is said that Potts voted there on election day. He gained a residence very quick, didn't he?

THE Kent county commissioners, and their clerk, who were here on Friday, are a clever lot of gentleman, and we should be glad to welcome them here frequently.—*Observer.*

THE Northern lights made a beautiful show Sunday night and many mistook them for the comet.

It Is Now Capt. Hyland!

The board of Public Works met in Annapolis Wednesday morning and appointed Thomas W. Hyland Deputy Commander of the police schooner Anna B. Smith, vice Capt. J. H. Horney.

The board decided that the appointments of commander of the oyster navy and captain of the State steamer McLane be deferred until May 1.

In postponing the appointments of commander of the oyster navy and the captain of the steamer Governor McLane until May 1 the board of public works had in view other appointments, which will take place about the same time, the idea being to establish uniformity in these appointments. It was also considered ill-advised to make a change in the principal appointments during the oyster season. In the meantime Captain Howard, of the steamer Gov. Thomas, may be provided with a government position for which he is being urged by his friends, which will, it is said, simplify matters in the oyster navy. It is also said General Seth is likely to be continued another term, and that Captain Turner will probably remain in charge of the McLane. The appointment of Mr. Hyland to the schooner Anna B. Smith was made at the instance of the comptroller, who held that the boat properly belonged to a Kent county man. His appointment was unanimous. Capt. J. H. Horney, of Queen Anne's, had been endorsed for reappointment, and Comptroller Smith said he had been an efficient officer. Mr. Hyland was mate on the Kent county oyster boat until several years ago.

A Grand Organization.

The "United Y" held its regular meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Watson, near Chestertown, Monday evening. The Fairlee members came in a large peach wagon driven by Mr. Charles H. Hurlock. The evening was spent in singing, music, plays, etc. Refreshments, consisting of *all* kinds of cake, confectionery, chocolate, coffee, lemonade, etc., were served in abundance. Quite a number of the Chestertown "Y" attended the meeting.

This organization known as the "United Y" is a grand one and is accomplishing much good. Indeed we are quite sure that the public generally have not the least idea of what a vast amount of influence this society is exerting in our midst. It now numbers almost *one hundred* members, of whom *fifty* are *young men* from eighteen years of age to grown men. These young gentlemen are being not only educated to hate drink but are finding in the society a place of enjoyment instead of going elsewhere to be led off and ruined. The young ladies, of course, have much to do with the success of the society and to them credit must be given for its flourishing condition. The president is Miss Ida Crew who fills her office with dignity, grace and ability. She is the right one in the right place. The other officers are Miss Nellie Willis, and Miss Hallie Usilton, secretaries; Miss Ada Skirven, treasurer; reception committee, Misses Rachel Biggs, May Hurlock, Jas. D. Lucas and Merritt Miller. Fairlee Hall has been rented for this winter and the regular meetings will hereafter be held there except when specially invited elsewhere. The meeting next Monday night will be public to which everyone is cordially invited.

Religious Notes.

A Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor has been organized at Lynch's M. P. Church with fifteen active members. The officers are J. C. Jones, president; vice-president, Miss Lizzie Hepbron; treasurer, J. W. Copper; recording secretary, Miss Elsie Mann; corresponding secretary, Miss Laura E. Hague.

Revival services have been held at Morgan Creek church this week by Rev. C. S. York.

Rev. J. W. Easley is meeting with great success in the revival services held in the M. E. Church in Chestertown. There were six converts to join church Sunday morning and in the Sunday school twenty-one scholars went forward to the altar. The meetings the past week have been full of spirit and power.

Forty new libraries have been added to the P. E. Sunday school's collection of books and they have now a library of over one hundred choice books.

Wesley Chapel Sunday school as usual will present a fine entertainment Christmas week. Prof. Judefind has the matter in charge and has already commenced practising for the same.

The protracted at St. James Church closed last week. It resulted in the conversion of four persons.

Rev. J. B. Adams will preach at Westminister Presbyterian church, Georgetown, Md., to-morrow, at 11 A. M.

REMOVALS.—Miss Minnie Massey and sister, of Masseys, have removed to Chestertown. They will reside on Front street with Mrs. Blackiston.

Dr. S. G. Fisher has moved to the Meeteer home on Front street. Mrs. A. L. Houston will occupy the Sparks house on Maple avenue.

Mr. Horace Beck will reside in the Spencer house on Princess street. The house is now undergoing repairs.

AVERAGES.—The following is a list of the pupils of Urieville school receiving an average of 80 per cent. in the November examinations by the French system, combined with daily recitations: Florence Melvin, 96; Grace McKnett, 94; Kent McKnett, 93; Laura McKnett, 92; Mary McKnett, 89; James Shinn, 87; Lula Newcomb, 84; Harry Newcomb, 83; Bertha Hendrickson, 82; Bessie Newcomb, 81.

At Flatland school the following averages for the past term are the result of the new system of French marking: Second sixth grade—Sallie Bigelow, 91. First sixth—Horace Nicholson, 100; Nellie Vansant, 99.5. Second fifth—Holt Eliason, 89. Bessie Nicholson, 97; John Eliason, 96; Paul Vansant, 89. Fourth—Willie Fogwell, 89; Mary Nicholson, 81.

BUTCHER THOMPSON wants immediately hogs, cattle, hides, &c. See his advertisement.

WAY DOWN SOUTH.—Mr. R. G. Nicholson shipped 2000 peach trees last Friday to Rome, Georgia. This is encouraging to the Little Grove Nursery.

THE case of E. C. Stoops vs. Dr. S. Beck, mentioned in the NEWS last week, has been decided by 'Squire Beck in favor of the plaintiff for full amount. Dr. Beck took an appeal.

POISONED.—Mr. John Blackiston, of Edesville, has been housed this week with a swollen face. He has been poisoned by some kind of weed.

BITTEN BY A HOG.—Robert Stewart, living with S. B. Richardson, near Masseys, had his thumb almost bitten off last Friday while killing a hog. The wound was dressed by Drs. Ashcraft and Clifton.

THE proposition mentioned in the NEWS last week has met with a hearty response from the citizens of Chestertown and a determined effort will be made at the proper time to insure the improvement.

THE grist mill owned by Mr. John Brice near Lankford, will be greatly improved. Mr. Brice has ordered new machinery to be put in and a first class roller process mill will soon take the place of the ancient style of mill.

THE dog cart in which Dr. Hill was found dead was sold to Mr. John F. Ernest for ten dollars. We learn that Mr. Ernest has since sold the cart and that it is now one of the leading curiosities in a dime museum in Baltimore.

SCALDED.—Master Charley Dodd, son of Justice T. S. Dodd, started upstairs Sunday with a bucket of boiling water. He stumbled and fell spilling the water and badly scalding his hands. The doctor fortunately was near and the little fellow is improving rapidly.

THE COUNTY TREASURER had a big day last Tuesday. His cash receipts footed up $4,651.95. Pretty good for one day! But, then, he has heavy work before him now for every day until Jan. 1st. Probably forty thousand dollars in taxes will be paid within the next twenty days. The total collections to date on this year's levy amount to $28,813.85. Total levy $91,230.30—yet to collect $62,426.45.

THE creamery at Kennedyville has been improved the past month by the erection of a new ten horse power engine to take the place of the old eight horse power. Messrs. Shafer & Davies keep pace with all the latest improvements in creamery machinery and are doing a big thing for the farmers.

REFUSED $40,000!—The owner of "Happy Russell"—Mrs. E. B. Emory, of Queen Anne's—within the past ten days has had an offer of $40,000 for the noted horse, which was refused. We have this from good authority. A big sum certainly for *one horse* and he *totally blind!*

BIG SALE.—The sale of personalty of Mr. J. W. Hubbard, which was advertised in the NEWS to take place Monday, was largely attended. Auctioneer Caulk says the stock sold exceedingly well. The cows brought from $25 to $45 and the horses from $50 to $125. Blades sold for $10 per ton and timothy hay for $12 and $13.75 per ton. He sold fifteen horses and colts. Mr. Hubbard will remove to Caroline county.

GENERAL CONFUSION.—Monday morning while five or six wagons were delivering milk at the Chestertown creamery the escaping steam from the exhaust pipe suddenly blew off scaring the horses. Wagons were overturned, milk cans upset and confusion worse confounded was the result. Fortunately several of the owners were near at hand and prevented a general smash-up. Messrs. Ascher, Blackiston, Ford and Boone each had wagons at the creamery when the horses became frightened and a short while afterward several of them were trying to borrow a wagon in which to get home.

A VALUABLE FARM.—In another column will be found the advertisement of the sale of the late Norris Barnard's property near Still Pond. This farm is eligibly located, convenient to churches, schools, etc., and has a wharf on the bay where the Ericsson steamers stop. The building is a modern structure with all the latest improvements. It will be sold at public sale on Wednesday, January 4, 1893.

Public Sales to Take Place:

MONDAY, Dec. 12—J. Charles Wheatley, Swan Creek.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14—John Brice, on his home farm near Lankford.

FRIDAY, Dec. 16—Thomas L. Roeder, on the Vannort farm, on Worton creek.

SATURDAY, Dec. 18—James R. Boone, at the Market House, Chestertown.

MONDAY, Dec. 19—George W. Bolton, near Kennedyville.

DISTRIBUTION OF PENSIONERS.—Over $50,000,000 was paid out Monday to the pensioners of the country. Of this amount it is estimated that Chestertown citizens received about $6,000. As early as six o'clock Justice C. W. C. Johnson was besieged with pensioners who wanted to have their vouchers fixed. Justice T. S. Dodd has a large share of this business and he was kept busy all day Monday with his clients. The pensioners are paid off every three months and for a day or two the agents are kept very busy.

KILLING RABBITS.—A fox has been making his home under the Protestant Episcopal Church the past two months. Saturday night he made a raid on Master Lee Plummer's young rabbits and killed *thirteen*. Lee and Deputy Sheriff Frank Plummer heard the fox and arming themselves went out in the yard and fired several times at the fox but he continued to run. Lee has ten or twelve more tame rabbits and has his gun loaded ready to fire upon the fox the next time he makes his appearance. This fox belongs to Mr. Jack Westcott who has owned him since last spring. He was chained in the yard but broke loose and has not yet been caught. The dogs very often get on his trail but old reynard soon makes his escape in some cellar or under the church.

FIRE.—The fodder and sheds on the farm near Lynch's Station tenanted by Mr. J. Ford Caulk were consumed by fire Saturday afternoon. The workman had just finished the new sheds and had gotten off the roof when looking behind him saw the whole roof of fodder in a blaze. A number of men soon gathered and prevented the destruction of the barn and stables which were near by. Mr. Caulk was away from home at the time. He cannot account for the fire except in this way: The wind was blowing very strong and possibly some sparks from the kitcken chimney may have fallen among the fodder. Mr. Caulk has very little fodder left and he will be compelled to loan his cows out for the winter. He estimates his loss at $300.

COMMUTATION ASKED.—A petition asking Governor Brown to commute to imprisonment for life the sentence of Charles S. Emory, Henry Hurtt, Frisby Comegys, Louis Benson and Charles Baynard is circulating in Baltimore. The five prisoners for whom commutation is asked were convicted of the murder of Dr. James H. Hill, at Millington, for which eight persons were condemned to be hanged. Among those who have signed the petition for executive clemency are Rev. Dr. Franklin Wilson, Rev. Dr. John Lanahan, Rev. Dr. A. J. Rowland, Rev. Dr. Frank M. Ellis, Rev. Dr. O. F. Gregory, Rev. W. T. D. Clemm, Rev. J. F. Love, Rev. A. J. Heres, Rev. Alfred Harris, Rev. F. R. Williams, Rev. E. Y. Mullins, Rev. W. H. Weaver, Rev. Harvey Johnson, Rev. W. M. Alexander, E. J. Waring, W. S. McGuinn and Harry S. Cummings.

WHERE to buy Christmas goods? Consult the NEWS advertisements.

DEATH WARRANTS!

READ BY SHERIFF PLUMMER!

A Solemn Scene at the Kent County Jail Last Night!

8 MEN AND BOYS!

Hear Their Fearful Doom With Anxious Look, but Calm Demeanor!

THE PRISONERS SELECT SPIRITUAL ADVISORS, &C., &C.

At six o'clock last evening a solemn scene was enacted in the Kent county jail. It was another act in the fearful Hill murder case.

Sheriff Edward J. Plummer read the death warrants, issued by the Governor of the State, to the eight condemned prisoners—three men and five boys—for the murder of Dr. J. Heighe Hill. The only persons present besides the officers of the jail and watchmen were: J. A. Pearce, Esq, one of the counsel for the prisoners; NEWS representatives; Rev. F. S. Dennis, pastor of the A. M. E. Church, and Rev. John F. Wallace, assis't, of the same Church.

It was certainly a sad, solemn scene, and can never be forgotten by those present. The gloomy corridor on the first floor was the auditorium for the visitors, while the prisoners looked through the grated doors and watched anxiously every movement and listened expectantly for every word.

The sheriff proceeded first to the cell window of Moses Brown, the first man in the row. Brown was already close up to the bars, and as the sheriff read the fearful document in a clear and firm voice the doomed man trembled slightly, but said nothing.

Next was the cell of Fletcher Williams—the man recognized by all as the ring leader in the fearful crime. He too listened in silence as the sheriff read.

The third cell was the largest—the centre, and the most pitiful scene of all. Here three boys pressed close againt the iron bars of the cell and gazed out into the corridor at the moving persons and into their faces. Comegys, Baynard and Emory listened intently at the sheriff and watched, apparently, every word and line upon the paper as they were gone over. Comegys seemed least concerned, though Emory's lips showed a sickly smile as the closing words of the sheriff were uttered.

The next cell was that of Brooks—if possible the full equal of Williams in the black deed for which all these eight are now to die. He deemed perfectly calm, but entirely subdued, and heard the reading in perfect silence but with an anxious look.

Finally, the Sheriff stood before the cell of the other two boys—Benson and Hurtt. Their demeanor was an exact counterpart of their three companions in the centre cell. They listened and watched anxiously and in their gaze seemed to devour every word of the page from which the sheriff read. The document read to each of the prisoners was as follows:

STATE OF MARYLAND,
To the Sheriff of Kent county, Greeting:

WHEREAS, by a warrant under the great seal hereto fore issued, dated on the 11th day of November, 1892 and to you directed, you were commanded, in pursuance of the judgment and sentence rendered in the Circuit Court for Kent county, at the October term, 1892, in the case of the State versus Joshua Baynard, Moses Brown, Fletcher Williams, Charles Brooks, Louis Benson, Charles Emory, Frizby Comegys and Henry Hurtt, for the murder of Dr. James H. Hill, to execute the said judgment and sentence upon the said Joshua Baynard, Moses Brown, Fletcher Williams, Charles Brooks, Louis Benson, Charles Emory, Frizby Comegys and Henry Hurtt, on Friday, December 30, 1892, by hanging by the neck until they be dead.

And whereas, upon proper application made, the Governor has this day granted a reprieve unto them the said Joshua Baynard, Moses Brown, Fletcher Williams, Charles Brooks, Louis Benson, Charles Emory, Frizby Comegys and Henry Hurtt, thereby suspending the execution of the law upon them, the said Joshua Baynard, Moses Brown, Fletcher Williams, Charles Brooks, Louis Benson, Charles Emory, Frizby Comegys and Henry Hurtt, until Friday, Jan. 13, 1893.

Now therefore, these are to will and require as also to charge and command you, that, at or before the hour of two o'clock P. M, on Friday, 23th day of January next 1893 you take them, the said Joshua Baynard, Moses Brown, Fletcher Williams, Charles Emery, Frizby Comegys, Louis Benson, Charles Brooks and Henry Hurtt from your prison, and then safely convey to the gallows in the county aforesaid, to the place of the execution of malefactors, and then and there the said Joshua Baynard, Moses Brown, Fletcher Williams, Charles Emery, Frizby Comegys, Louis Benson, Charles Brooks and Henry Hurtt, hang by the neck until they be dead. For all which this shall be your sufficient warrant and authority.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, on the 21st day of November, in the year of Our Lord, 1892. (SEAL.)

Apply at FRANK BROWN.
By the Governor:
E. W. LECOMPTE, Secretary of State.

At the close of the reading in each case the sheriff said: "It is right and proper that you should now select spiritual advisers—religious instructors. You can have any one you want." Thereupon Moses Brown selected Rev. F. S. Dennis, pastor of the A. M. E. Church, Chestertown. Fletcher Williams asked for Rev. A. B. Queely, pastor of the Janes' M. E. Church. Comegys, Emery and Baynard chose Rev. F. S. Dennis and so did Charles Brooks, Henry Hurtt and Louis Benson asked for Rev. J. F. Wallace who responded. The latter was the pastor of these two boys at Golt's station church and was very well acquainted with them. They are all supplied with bibles and every thing possible will be done to render the last days of the convicts pleasant.

The sheriff gave the orders that no person other than the spiritual advisors should be admitted to the jail corridor.

After the solemn reading of the warrent the NEWS reporter interviewed each of them.

Moses Brown said he understood what it meant and that he was not afraid. He was asked if he would like to make a statement in regard to the murder, when he said hurriedly: "No, no, indeed. I've talked too much already. I left that crowd at Ford's gate that night and did not see them again. Benson was with me."

Fletcher Williams—"I know it means that we have got to be hung, but they will surely hang an innocent fellow when they hang me. The Lord will convince somebody who did it. It seems hard that an innocent crowd should suffer. I am preparing for my death and reading the Bible every day."

Emory, Baynard and Comegys—"I know we are to be hanged, and we are trying to prepare for it."

Buck Brooks—"It means that we fellows have got to die in a very short time. I am getting ready for that day."

Benson and Hurtt each stated the object of the warrant and said they were doing their very best to be in readiness to die.

Benson stated that he and Brown left the crowd at Ford's gate, which was reaffirmed by all the other prisoners.

Hurtt said that none of that crowd had anything to do with the murder.

PROMOTED.—Mr. Fred. Welsh has been appointed superintendent of the Maple Valley Stock Farm until next season. He has seventy-three head of horses and colts in charge and expects some of them to come out winners next season by the care and shape in which they will be wintered.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN to the STOCKHOLDERS of the Chestertown National Bank, that their regular ANNUAL MEETING for the Election of SEVEN DIRECTORS for ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House in Chestertown, TUESDAY, January 13th, 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M.
d10-1m. HARRY RICKEY, CASHIER.

A TENANT WANTED.

A MAN with family, to work on farm. A good TENANT HOUSE, with fire-wood furnished. This house is desirably located near Rock Hall, and has an unfailing spring of splendid water at the door. Dwelling has four rooms.
Apply to WM. H. COLEMAN,
d10-3t. ROCK HALL.

FOR RENT:

THE B. K. LEGG PROPERTY, and Dwelling and Four Acres of Land, near Fairlee.
Apply to MARION DEK. SMITH,
d10-3t. ATTORNEY.

MISS MAGGIE McCAIG is carrying on DRESS-MAKING and MILLINERY at her home, up-town, for a short while. Next year she is going to Atlantic City, where she has a prospect of doing well in the same business. She is still keeping the HEALTH WAIST AND SHOULDER BRACE.

POSITIONS FOR GOOD BUSINESS MEN.—The Provident Life Association, No. 207 N. Liberty Street, Baltimore, Md., desires to engage a manager in this part of the State. An experienced, active Business man, who can present proper testimonials as to character and ability, and who is willing to do personal work, is offered a permanent and profitable position. The Association also requires the services of special, district, and local agents.
Address, "AGENCY DEPARTMENT."

Wanted to Purchase Immediately!

LIVE, FAT HOGS,
Calves and Cattle,

DRESSED POULTRY, Dry picked for New York and New England Markets.
Also, Muskrat, Mink, Rabbit Opossum, Coon, Fox, Sheep and all kinds of FURS and SKINS.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR ALL.
BUTCHER THOMPSON,
d10 4m. Opposite Voshell House.

FOR CHRISTMAS!

"EAT, DRINK and BE MERRY!"

At MRS. JOHN L. SHUSTER'S
Restaurant

families can have CAKES of all kinds made to order CHEAPER than they can make them at home. She makes a specialty of Fruit and Black Cake.

Mince Meat for Sale at Low Prices.
ALSO, PIES, PUDDINGS, ETC., ETC.

During Christmas Holidays she will make to order and keep on hand a full supply of

Ice-Cream, Water-Ices and Frozen Custard.

TRANSIENT BOARDERS cannot find a better place at which to take meals. It cannot be beat on the Eastern Shore. The experienced and celebrated cook, ISAAC SMITH, will be sure to please you. Give him a trial. d10 3t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

ANNIE E. GALE,
late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 13th day of June, 1893, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 6th day of Dec., 1892.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
Dec. 10, 1892—4t. Administrator.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

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J. THOMAS PENNINGTON,
Dec. 10, 1892—4t. Administrator.

OYSTER SUPPER:

THE LADIES' MITE SOCIETY of the WORTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will hold an OYSTER SUPPER in the Lecture Room of the church FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, Dec. 9, and 10. All are welcome. d3-3t.

NOTICE:

As I have left the firm of BIEDLER & JACKSON I take this means to thank my friends and the public for goods consigned to me while with them.
Respectfully,
W. H. BEACHAM,
Store 1804 Greenmount Ave, Balto.
FRESH EGGS WANTED. d3-tf.

WANTED.

A middle aged lady of experience desires a SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER in a small family. References given. Apply
CHESTERTOWN NEW ROLLER MILLS,
Dec. 3, 1892—3t. Chestertown, Md.

TO RENT for 1893:

TWO HOUSES conveniently situated, one with two rooms on first floor and three on second; one with two rooms on each floor. Gardens enclosed. Water in yard.
Apply at KENT NEWS OFFICE.
Dec. 3, 1892—tf.

WANTED:

20,000 POUNDS OF POULTRY!
Highest Market Price Paid for Same.
A. S. TURNER, AGENT.
d3 3t. Worton Station, Md.

For Christmas!

BEAUTIFUL and USEFUL Articles of FURNITURE!

P. T. McFEELY,
OPPOSITE VOSHELL HOUSE, CHESTERTOWN.
Dec. 3, 1892.

WANTED:

100,000 LBS. POULTRY

FOR XMAS HOLIDAYS.

Chickens Wanted

FOR EVERY FRIDAY'S MARKET.

Be careful in dressing. Always Dry Pick. Top Prices guaranteed and prompt returns. Any information desired will be gladly given. A trial shipment will be appreciated.

EMORY SUDLER,
409 New Market St., Phila., Pa.
Wholesale Commission Merchant. d3-1m.

FARM WANTED:

One with from 150 to 300 Acres, on river or bay, with good shooting point and salt water luxuries preferred. Parties wanting fancy price need not reply. All communications confidential.
Address P. O. BOX 23,
n5-tf. Linwood, Del. Co., Pa.

FOR RENT:

TWO ADJOINING FARMS IN BALTIMORE CO.; one of 350, and the other of 100 acres; good dwellings and Outbuildings. Will be rented on shares or money rent. Immediate possession.
THOMAS HILL,
n19-1m. Fayette and Paul Sts., Balto., Md.

WHAT IS BETTER
—FOR A—
CHRISTMAS PRESENT
—THAN A—
Pretty, Useful Article of Furniture?
Call at P. T. McFEELY'S,
d3-tf. Chestertown.

Mortgagee's Sale of
—VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE
In Kent County, Maryland.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a mortgage from Norris Barnard and Martha A. Barnard, his wife, to Thomas W. Ellason, Jr., dated the 10th day of June, 1890, and recorded among the Land Record Books for Kent county, Maryland, in Liber S. B., No. 13, folios 408, etc., the undersigned will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House door, in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland,

ON WEDNESDAY,
The Fourth day of January, 1893
AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M., ALL THAT

VALUABLE FARM
And PREMISES,

situated in the Third Election District of Kent county, Maryland, lying on the Chesapeake bay and the road leading from near Lynch's Station to Barnard's wharf, and adjoining said wharf, the Howell's Point farm and others,

Containing 443 ACRES
And 20 Perches of Land, more or less,

subject, however, to the rights of way as now laid off and used, and the use of the landing in common with the farms and lands mentioned in the will of Robert Polk, deceased, which will has been duly recorded in the Register's office for Kent county aforesaid, and also the Staats and Marton or Moffett farms, the right of way across the field called Berry's, along the eastern line of the "Middle Farm," or Howell's Point, till it intersects the present lane thereby, said lane to the landing, all of which said farms now have. Being the same land which was conveyed by Robert E. Wallis and wife to the said Norris Barnard in fee simple by deed dated the first day of January, 1866, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, aforesaid, in Liber J. K. H., No. 5, folios 433, etc., saving and excepting therefrom, however, all that part thereof containing 2 roods and 2 perches of land, which was conveyed by the said Norris Barnard and wife to the president and directors of the Barnard Wharf Company, by deed recorded among said Land Record Books in Liber J. K. H., No. 8, folios 380, etc., to which deed, and to a confirmatory deed of mortgage from the said Norris Barnard and wife to the said Thomas W. Ellason, Jr., duly executed and acknowledged, dated June 13, 1896, and recorded among said Land Record Books in Liber S. B., No. 13, folio 417, reference is made for a further description of the same.

The Improvements consist
—OF—
One of the Best Residences

in the county, having the modern conveniences of Steam Heating and Water throughout the larger portion of the house, and ample Outbuildings for the farm, including

4 Double and 5 Single Tenant Houses,

TWO BARNS, and Stabling sufficient for 14 horses and 5 cows, etc., etc.

The land is well adapted to the growth of wheat, corn, truck and fruits, and at the present time has

From 30 to 40 Acres in PEAR TREES,
40 to 50 Acres in APPLE TREES,
600 to 800 CHERRY TREES,
100 to 140 Acres in PEACH TREES,
20 to 30 Acres in Raspberries and Blackberries, and 5 or 6 Acres in Asparagus,
old and young orchards;

About 40 ACRES IN WHEAT.

The balance of the arable land being in pasture.

The farm is convenient to churches and schools, being located about four miles from the village of Still Pond and about 1½ miles from Betterton, and in one of the best neighborhoods of Kent county. It has daily communication by water with the cities of Baltimore and Philadelphia, when steamers are signalled, and during peach season steamers stop regularly at Barnard's wharf, adjoining the farm.

Possession given on the ratification of the sale subject to the rights of the tenant in the wheat now seeded on the farm.

TERMS OF SALE ARE:

One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale; the balance to be paid in one, two and three years in equal instalments, with interest payable annually, or the entire purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, at the option of the purchaser. The credit payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with sureties approved by the undersigned.

THOMAS W. ELIASON, JR.,
MORTGAGEE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUCT'R. d10-ts.

Christmas Goods

OUR BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF HOLIDAY PRESENTS IS OPENED AND READY.

Among them can be found appropriate gifts for old and young. Our new line is made up of the strong inducement of LOW PRICES. We propose to give honest goods, at fair prices, and full value for the money, guaranteeing every article as represented. We are prepared to offer unusual advantages this season on

SILVERWARE.

We are glad to Welcome visitors, pleased to show our goods, and make close prices to all. Give us a call before buying.

Respectfully,
C. M. LUCAS.

—TO THE—
Tax-Payers!!
OF KENT COUNTY.

FOR the benefit and convenience of Tax-Payers living some distance from Chestertown, I have concluded to make four special visits, as follows:

MONDAY, Dec. 12—
Mallalieu's Hotel, MILLINGTON.
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14—
Parr's Store, STILL POND.
SATURDAY MORNING, Dec. 17—
Coleman's Store, PINEY NECK.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Dec. 17—
Satterfield's Hotel, ROCK HALL.
Between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.

The Treasurer's Office in the Court House, in Chestertown—except on the above dates—will be open EVERY DAY, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., for the receipt of taxes.

Taxpayers will please take notice that Taxes were due and payable on Sept. 1st, and on all bills unpaid on January 1st interest will be charged and collected from September 1st. On the first of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrears, and delinquents will be warned that unless settlement in full be made before April 1st, the claims against them

Will be Placed in the Hands of the Sheriff

of the county, who will proceed to seize their property and dispose of the same to pay the taxes due, and the charges thereon and all costs of sale.

The Treasurer would therefore, respectfully urge all tax-payers to pay promptly.

C. S. HURLOCK, TREASURER.
Dec. 3, 1992.

Established 1876.

E. T. COMEGYS,
—DEALER IN—
GRAIN!
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

WANTED: 50,000 Bush. New Corn
FOR NOVEMBER DELIVERY, AND
20,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT!

Delivered to either Railroad or Water. Farmers, please let me make an offer for your grain before you sell. E. T. COMEGYS.
Nov. 5, 1892.

HILYARD at Millington, is doing well with the HIGH STANDARD TOBACCO. d3-tf.

VALUABLE
PERSONALTY
At PUBLIC SALE!

THE undersigned, having discontinued farming, will sell at Public Sale at his residence, ON WORTON CREEK, on

FRIDAY, Dec. 16th, 1892,
The Following Personal Property:

8 Head Horses & Colts,
TWO THOROUGHBRED
JERSEY MILCH COWS

2 FARM WAGONS, in good order;
1 DEARBORN,
1 DEERING MOWER,
1 SELF-BINDER,
1 SULKY CULTIVATOR and CORN-CROSSER, combined;
1 Empire Drill,
3 Oliver Chilled Plows,
1 Roland Chilled Plow,
3 Small Roland Chilled Plows,
1 Twin 60-Tooth Harrow,
3 Iron Frame Cultivators,
3 Double Furrowed Plows,
2 Sets of Wagon Harness,
6 Sets of Plow Gears,
1 Set of Dearborn Harness,
1 Set Double Blocks and Tackle,
Hoes, Shovels, Forks, Cant Hooks, and all other Implements kept on a well equipped farm.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Nine Months, on note with approved endorsers, payable at Second National Bank of Chestertown.

THOS. L. ROEDER,
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. dec3-ts.

AUCTION SALE
—OF THE STOCK OF—
New Furniture
OF THE LATE JOHN W. HINES.

On SATURDAY, December 10, 1892,
AT THE MARKET HOUSE SPACE,
AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,
20, Yards of Carpet, 1 No. 8 Victor Cook Range, in good order.
TERMS CASH. d3-2t.

PUBLIC SALE OF
—VALUABLE—
PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned, having discontinued farming, will sell at Public Sale on the Gamble Farm, in Swan Creek, on

MONDAY, December 12, 1892,
THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY, without reserve:

4 Head of Horses

Including ONE VERY FINE STALLION, 4 years old next spring;

1 PAIR OF EXCELLENT MULES,

ONE MILCH COW
good milker;
1 Champion Reaper and Mower,
1 Grain Drill, of the very best make;
1 Hyland Roller,
1 Sulky Cultivator,
3 Iron Frame Cultivators,
4 Chilled Plows, 3 Small Plows,
1 Randall Harrow,
2 Twin Harrows,
2 Farm Wagons and Harness,
1 Good Peach Dearborn,
1 Large 18-inch Hay Cutter,
1 Corn Sheller and Power,
1 Fan, 1 Large Carriage,
1 No. 9 Turnip Cutter,
Plow Gears, Hoes, Shovels, Forks and other Farm Implements.

Also, a variety of

Household and Kit