THE KENT NEWS.

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND:

SATURDAY MORNING.....................DEC. 17, 1892

The Execution.

The day for the execution — the most extensive ever known in the history of the State — draws nigh. On Friday, the 13th day of January — just four weeks from yesterday — EIGHT men and boys will be hung in the jail yard in Chestertown for the great crime perpetrated near Millington, on the public highway, on the night of April 23d last. The crime was a most revolting one, and startled the communities far and near. Its boldness and its terrible details have been rehearsed over and over again and the bereaved and sorely afflicted ones of the stricken family have never ceased to have the deepest sympathy of everybody.

Now comes the last act in the fearful tragedy — the execution of the murderers. This community especially will experience a sense of relief when this horrible scene is over.

The subject of commutation of the five boys has been freely discussed in many sections of the county and elsewhere, as stated in our last issue. We have seen no petition in Chestertown favoring the commutation, although there will doubtless be such a movement soon, as there are decided views held here by many who have carefully considered the matter. It is hardly probable, however, that the effort for commutation of any of the boys' sentences — from death to imprisonment — will avail anything as the positive opposition expressed by petition and otherwise to the Governor will prevent his interfering. Petitions against commutation have been circulated in different sections of the county, and Mr. Samuel Hill, the father of the murdered man, was in Chestertown on Saturday, and expressed himself very decidedly in opposition to any commutation. He said: "I am not, I think, unreasonable, or more cruel in my instincts than those favoring the commutation of those boys; but they with the friends of their victim, submitted their case to the proper tribunal. We were willing to abide its decision, and now that a most intelligent and merciful court has found them guilty and setenced them to death, we will in every way possible resist this appeal to the Governor. I have written to the Governor and made a clear, and full statement, but as yet have not heard from him. He will be put in possession of the full facts in the case."

Quite a number who favor commutation will take no step to this end because of this sadly afflicted parent's views of the matter, lest they might thereby be misunderstood.

The execution will be strictly private, as the law is positive in its requirements to this end; so that no one will be present but the officers, spiritual advisers, physicians, and reporters.

Sheriff Plummer has received applications from leading newspapers all over the country for facilities for their reporters to write up the affair. New York, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore will have more newspaper men here than was ever before known in Chestertown at any one time, and we may expect to see not only the details of the hanging scenes, but again hear of the crime and all the evidence leading up to the conviction of so many men and boys for the offence. The NEWS will be on hand as usual and give its readers the fullest possible particulars.

The Grangers Speak Out.

The State Grange held its meeting in Baltimore this week. Their expression and action all favored a new assessment and change in road management. They have no confidence in Governor Brown's convention plan, but think the next Legislature should make sure of a proper assessment bill in time to pass it even over the Governor's veto.

THE EASTON LEDGER nominates General William McKenney, of Queen Anne's county, for Secretary of Agriculture in President Cleveland's cabinet, and we heartily endorse him. He is competent, a thorough business man, a large agriculturist, and an original Cleveland tariff reform democrat. Mr. Cleveland might go further and fare much worse in his search for a Secretary of Agriculture.

MR. BLAINE'S ILLNESS.—The following special despatch from Washington has been received: James G. Blaine is now on his deathbed. The strength-sapping malady from which he has suffered for so long a time has assumed a form which warns his family and friends of a speedy termination. The disease attacked his lungs a short time ago, and its course has baffled the skill of his physicians. The visit of Dr. E. G. Janeway, of New York, to Mr. Blaine is indicative of the extreme anxiety of the family.

THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT comes to us under new management and changed politics. Mr. Abram Vandergrift has sold the plant to Messrs. Martin B. Burris and Hugh C. Brown, and it will hereafter be Republican in politics. It shows life and good management.

ONE DOLLAR invested in the KENT NEWS will make a valuable Christmas present. You can send it for a whole year to your friend for that small sum.

CARL SCHURZ, a member of the cabinet of his fraudulency, Rutherford B. Hayes, was an honored guest and a windmill speaker at the Reform Club dinner in New York last Saturday evening; while Chas. F. Crisp, the democratic speaker of the House of Representatives, was so markedly ignored by the managers of the dinner that he indignantly left the table. What kind of democratic doing is this? —*Easton Ledger*.

It is not "democratic doing" at all. It is mugwumpery, pure and simple.

TOTAL COLLAPSE OF THE DOVER HOSIERY FACTORY.—After being postponed several times, the building of the Delaware Hoisery Company, dye plant, engine, dynamo and other appurtenances, excepting the knitting looms, were sold Monday by Sheriff Cole. A syndicate composed of citizens of the town were the purchasers. The price paid was $10,495. The knitting machinery will be sold the 22d inst. By this sale, it is claimed, persons in the town who took stock about two years ago will lose about $20,000. Many of them were persons who had worked hard to save a little money and supposed they were investing it safely. Many hard working women invested sums ranging from a $100 to $500. It is thought that Paul Schlossman, who established the company, will lose his entire investment of $30,000.

GEORGE BIDDLE, ESQ., has been made secretary, treasurer and examiner of the Cecil county schools by the school board, vice Rev. John Squiers, deceased.

Christmas Purchases.

It is good policy to patronize home institutions—home stores and mechanics. True, we are compelled to go to cities for some articles, but hundreds of dollars now spent away might be invested to even further advantage at home, and besides would help your neighbor in his efforts to maintain a business for your accommodation. Lots of people are prone to depreciate their local tradesmen—they reverse the proper order and buy at home *what they can't buy elsewhere* instead of buying elsewhere *what they can't buy at home*. They think the article a little better for its having come from a distance. This is all wrong, and if the reader will consider the subject, the unwisdom and unfairness of such a course will be manifest. In Chestertown we have first-class stores with full stocks of most all kind of goods, and their prices are about as low as the city. Our mechanics are skillful and deserve your work. So also with other towns and villages of Kent. The tradespeople give their time and their superior skill in selecting their wares from the large city wholesale houses and bring them to our communities to dispose of at purely living profits. They accommodate their neighbors in many ways and therefore have the strongest kind of claim upon their patronage. Therefore, keep your money at home. Help your own towns and neighborhoods by making your purchases from the local stores if stock and prices will possibly justify you. It may be that the reader is thinking of going to the city to buy Christmas goods. Well, that is all right if you can't get the class of goods you want at home. But in most cases you can. And it is your duty to *inquire* and give your home dealer the opportunity to profit by your expenditures if you can consistently do so.

Some persons who are recklessly extravagant *away from home* are awfully penurious at home. They spend money with a lavish hand in city stores and without question, but fret over the home merchant's prices and dole out their dimes with marked reluctance.

Rock Hall has several large stores where Christmas supplies can be found and bought at low price. Mr. R. S. Crew will treat you as fair as any Baltimore house and you would do well to give him a call.

Still Pond has the high reputation of being one of the best towns in Kent and her stores are hard to beat. Frank H. Harper has one of the largest stores on the whole shore. His establishment is simply immense and has been doing a rushing business all the year. Now he is busier than ever. Why is this in these hard times? Answer: Because he keeps the goods the people want and sells them cheap.

Mr. A. Levine has a nice display of jewelry, watches, etc.

Mr. Wm. Parr has a nice line of groceries, for all times.

In Galena Messrs. Whittaker, Horsey and Ruth have lots of Christmas goods and in tinware stoves, etc., Wm. T. Wood cannot be beaten.

In Millington Mr. Henry S. Cook, and other live merchants are fully supplied for Christmas.

By a careful perusal of the NEWS columns this morning the best places to buy in Chestertown will be found. Read what our town merchants have to say. They can sell as cheap as you can buy *anywhere*.

A Big Fire.

The fine barn and stable on Captain Andrew Woodall's 'Knight's Island Farm,' near Georgetown, was destroyed by fire Friday night. Not only the barn and stable were burned but also about sixty tons of hay, a lot of farming implements and *six* valuable horses. The fire was discovered about midnight by Overseer Biggs and securing help made a strong effort to save the horses. The animals repeatedly rushed headlong into the fire, some were brought out again, but six perished in the flames. One large gray stallion was burned so badly that it has since died. The barn was 40x60 feet with stable on either side. The fire originated in a fodder rick from an unknown cause. The building was insured in Cecil Mutual for $1,000. The personal property was insured in the Waterton Company represented by L. B. Russell for $5000.

Dr. F. N. Sheppard, Crumpton, lost a fodder rick about sixty yards long by fire on Friday evening of last week, on his back farm. The rick was near the buildings, but the wind was favorable and neighbors saved them. The doctor has no idea of its orgin.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Prof. J. Harmon, organist at Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, accidentally fell on Fremont street, Baltimore, last week and broke his arm. He immediately went to a doctor and had the bone set and he now wears his arm in a sling. The bone of his left wrist was broken by the fall. It will be a month or more before he will be able to use his arm but he intends to give his scholars music lessons regularly.

Marion Smith, Jr., met with a painful accident on Thursday of last week, while on a visit with his father to the Maryland Agricultural College. While Mr. Smith was attending the meeting of the board of trustees, Marion, Jr., was having a game of ball with the students on the grounds, and in one of the runs he fell and broke his left collar bone. It was set immediately upon arrival in Baltimore by Dr. Wood. He is up and about again but has suffered much pain.

GUNNING ACCIDENT.—A very distressing accident occured at Church Hill Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock, in which Arthur Teet, son of Wm. Teet, aged about 17 years, was instantly killed. Young Teet, accompanied by his cousin and a young man named John McFarlane, started out gunning. They had reached the Robert's field back of the cemetery, Teet and his cousin were in the lead and had crossed a large ditch; McFarlane in crossing it stumbled, and the gun which he was carrying was discharged, the whole load entering the back of young Teet's head and coming out at the top. Death was the immediate result.—*Observer*.

CORN COBS are worth one cent apiece or about $30 for a wagon load. The size required by Messrs. A. Tibbe & Son, Washington, Mo., is about 1⅜ inches in diameter, and each farmer desiring to supply cobs receives an iron ring of this size to measure the cobs with. Rejected cobs are not usually carted back by the farmer, and furnish a cheap fuel for the boilers of the factory.

The ends of the accepted cobs are cut off by a circular saw, and a good sized cob is, in addition, cut in two pieces for making two pipes from a single cob. Each piece is then bored out by suitable boring machines handled by boys and serving to remove the pith.

FLORIDA ON WHEELS.—"Florida's Rolling Exposition" is a State Fair on wheels, a tenth wonder of the world. It is the most remarkable car on either continent, has been entered by more people on the inside, gazed at by more people on the outside than any car ever built in the history of railroading, and has done Florida more good than all the fairs she ever held.—*Charlotte (N. C.) Daily Observer*.

Will exhibit in Chestertown at the Railroad Station, Wednesday and Thursday, December 21 and 22nd.

Postoffice Robbed.

The postoffice at Rock Hall was plundered by some one Thursday night. Dr. Selby has a room above the office, and says that about 9.30 he came down stairs and found the side door of Mr. Downey's store and the postoffice opened. He shut the door and with a key which he kept locked it. Immediately upon leaving the door he heard a noise on the inside, and he went for Mr. Downey. When they returned the double doors in front were open. They went inside and found the safe open and $150 missing. A box of cigars and a half box of fine tobacco was also stolen. The pennies left in the drawer over night were missing. The mail were not disturbed, nor was any of the government money. No clue to the perpetrators has yet been obtained.

Will It Pay?

The Chestertown Board of Trade held a meeting Thursday night. The feasibility of securing better railroad facilities was discussed. It was agreed that it would be a good thing if the railroad company would run trains to Scott's Point and erect a station near the colored school where they own a fine piece of land. Mr. Jos. Turner stated that parties outside of town contemplated taking hold of his mill, enlarging it and making a factory such as Tunis' mill and others. But these parties required railroad facilities and it was asked of the board that they use their influence for securing the same. Letters were received from Manager Stacey and other railroad officials which stated that if it could be shown that the road would pay they would willingly make the improvement. It is estimated that it would cost $5,000 to lay a track from the present station to the river.

The Rock Hall Project.

George M. Sharp, Esq., of Baltimore, accompanied by two surveyors came over Saturday by the way of Tolchester and was in Chestertown a short time. He stated that work would be commenced at once at Rock Hall and that two men were then laying off the tract of land into avenues, streets, etc. Next week he expects to have a score of men at work grading and preparing the resort for work in the spring. Dr. A. P. Sharp is very enthusiastic over the proposed improvement and is lending his efficient aid to the affair.

Mr. Charles T. Westcott, president of the telephone company has been granted the privilege of placing a telephone wire from Rock Hall to Tolchester lane and thereby putting Rock Hall in communication with other points. This will be a great improvement in itself as telegrams can then be sent to distant points and communication with all parts of the country can be obtained.

The NEWS reporter had a pleasant chat with President Warfield Monday. He stated that the Chester River Steamboat Co., were interested in the Rock Hall project and that it was certain to be a success. Money, he said, would be spent there not lavishly but economically and in a way that will be certain to tell. The snydicate interested in the movement is one that insures the success of the affair and includes Geo. M. Sharp, Esq., George Warfield, president of the Chester River Steamboat Company, Mayor Latrobe, Dr. S. G. Ford and Dr. A. P. Sharp.

The plan of the syndicate who have purchased the property at Rock Hall is to lay out a modern suburban town. The engineers have been at work for several weeks in the preparation of a topographer's survey of the property and the plan of the streets. The streets will be wide, none less than 60 feet, and most of them 80 and 100 feet, and the whole will be arranged to give a picturesque effect. Small parks will be numerous. A pine grove of ten or fifteen acres now on the place will not be destroyed, but will be allowed to remain as a park. Attention will be given to drainage, sewerage and the water supply. Plans are being prepared for a modern hotel. An electric plant for light, power and heat will be constructed as soon as it is required. The beach is admirable for bathing.

At present Rock Hall is a little less than two hours' ride from Baltimore, but the improvements contemplated includes a channel across Swan Point bar, which will reduce the time about twenty minutes on the present schedule. Arrangements have been made with the Chester River Steamboat Company by which all of its boats will leave Rock Hall early in the morning and return late in the afternoon, with an additional trip in the middle of the day during the busy season.

Poultry Market.

This is the season when the farmer and his wife are preparing to sell their carefully raised turkeys and hens. A great deal depends on the money that is paid for these fowls and below will be found the latest quotations from a well-known commission firm. As Christmas this year comes on Sunday, consequently the best market days for poultry will be Tuesday, December 20th, Wednesday 21st, Thursday 22nd.

There is no doubt about the demand being heavy, for the poor as well as the rich will have poultry, besides the factories as well as institutions, make Christmas presents to their many employees, which causes a heavy demand and good prices. As we predicted in our Thanksgiving circular, and hit the market so close, will again give our ideas about the probable prices for Christmas.

Choice, well-fatted Turkeys	15 to 16 cts.
Fair to good	13 to 14 "
Poor or skinny	8 to 10 "
Choice, dry-picked, Chickens	11 to 13 "
Scalded	10 to 12 "
Ducks, large and fine	11 to 12 "
" small and rough	8 to 10 "
Geese, fat and nicely handled	10 to 12 "
" small and poor	8 to 9 "

BIG SALE.—The sale of personalty of Mr John Brice was largely attended and the stock brought excellent prices. There were ten or thirteen horses sold and they averaged $90. The shotes brought from 4½ to 6½ cents per pound alive. The veteran auctioneer, Mr. John H. Greenwood, was at his best and sold the stock rapidly.

HORSE KILLED.—Mr. Chas. Flintham, was taken suddenly ill last week and a colored man was sent for a doctor. In his excitement the man mounted Mr. Flintham's valuable Cypress stallion and started him on a gallop. After traversing a steep hill the horse staggered and fell back dead. An examination by a veterinarian showed the heart to be broken.

FLORDIA ON WHEELS.—There are cars and cars, but Flordia's Car excells them all. It is the sensation of the day and crowded with thousands.—*Monson (Mass.) Mirror*.

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THE improvements to the dwelling at Connelley's mill are marked and the passer-by can't help but noticing them. A roller-process is to be put in the mill at an early day.

MR. S. HICKS beats all previous records by killing 115 partridges so far this season.

Capt. Hyland Bonds.

Capt. T. H. Hyland went to Elkton Wednesday and bonded before Judges Wickes and Stump in the sum of $3,000. Capt. Hyland has been running oysters to Baltimore and went to Baltimore yesterday to settle up his business, after which he will at once assume charge of the police boat. He has not yet selected his mate, but the remainder of the crew will comprise Samuel Bennett, of Broad Neck; Robert Hynson and Romie Elburn, of Piney Neck; James P. Wickes, of Eastern Neck Island. The captain's salary is $800 per year; mate, $550, and the crew $40 per month in oyster season and $30 per month at other times.

The Board of Public Works have ordered three Hotchkiss guns and the Anna B. Smith fortunately will be presented with one of these modern death-dealing weapons. It is fired by turning a crank, the balls coming out like corn from a sheller. It will shoot through and through a vessel a mile distance. With such a weapon and proper manning the police boat will be a match for all the violators that can come against her.

Mr. Wm. Crosby, of Piney Neck, stated to a NEWS reporter Saturday, that they expected to charter the B. S. Ford at once and go to Annapolis to protest against Capt. Hyland's appointment. Messrs. Abraham Casey, John Blackiston and others also substantiated Mr. Crosby's assertion. Capt. Clark, of the Ford, said there had been some talk of chartering the boat but nothing definite had yet been done. If it is done, several remarked, it will simply be a pleasure excursion as no good can possibly result from it. Mr. Wm. Ayres, the well-known restauranteur, takes a very sensible view of the case and thinks that as Mr. Hyland has been appointed the oystermen to a man should rally to his support and should *help* rather than *hinder* him in his duties. Some of them may hereafter be on the police boat themselves, and of course they will expect sympathy and help from their fellow oystermen and not criticisms and hindrances.

THE SICK.—Mrs. Wm. Morris has been quite sick at her home on Queen street the past three weeks but is convalescent at present.

Mr. Addie W. Startt was recovering from a long spell of typhoid fever last week, but was taken with a relapse on Friday and is still quite ill. He is at the home of Mr. H. Clay Lusby, near town.

At the same place Miss Lollie Lusby lies extremely ill with typhoid fever. She was slightly better yesterday.

Master Frank Joiner, son of Mr. T. J. Joiner, was able to sit up yesterday. He has been ill with typhoid fever for more than a month.

Commissioner Morgan was at his post Tuesday, but looking a little pale from his two weeks' illness.

Capt. John Coleman, of Rock Hall, was taken quite ill with hemorrhage while attending class-meeting last Sunday, and has been very sick ever since. He was better yesterday.

INGENIOUS WORK.—The NEWS takes great pleasure in commenting on the fine work by Kent county ladies now on exhibition at Mr. C. F. Stam's drug store. Miss Powers, of Millington, has a beautifully painted shell and jar. She also has a large plaque on which is painted an old Holland mill and several shanties. Miss Mamie Moore, of Locust Grove, has some pretty Christmas souvenir paintings which are indeed neat and tasty. Miss Sue Wilkins has a plaque on which is painted a spray of chrysanthemums which are perfectly true to nature. Even the leaves have a natural color and the whole looks like the work of an artist. It is a credit to the painter. Another painting on a larger scale is that by Miss Rosalie Mitchell, now at Betterton. It represents Napoleon I snatching the flag from the color bearer and leading the army against Italy. It was copied from the great painting of Baron Gros at the gallery of Fine arts in Louvre, Paris. It is a masterpiece.

PUBLIC MEETING.—The United "Y" held a public meeting in Fairlee Hall Monday evening. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Denroche. Readings by Misses Anna Stewart, May Stevens, Bessie Miller and Mr. Willie Willis. The music by the "Y" Orchestra was pronounced very fine as was also the solo by Miss Florence Gale. Other music was rendered by male quartette, the Misses Hudson Messrs. Arthur Hurlock and Charles Skirven.

THE stores will observe Monday as Christmas day and will remain closed all day so as to allow clerks a holiday. This is a wise move.

THE leading Prohibitionists of the State met Tuesday in Baltimore to discuss ways and means for the prosecution of the next campaign, and to discuss the affairs of the party in general. The conference was followed at night by a mass-meeting and a banquet. Among those present from Kent were George W. Covington, B. F. H. Caulk, C. B. Krusen, Rev. J. D. Kemp. M. Caulk presided at the afternoon meeting.

DOGS invaded the flock of sheep belonging to Mr. Christopher Connor, living at Chesterville, on Friday, killing ten sheep and seriously injuring a number of others. On the following night dogs killed one sheep and injured several others belonging to Mr. Charles Cole, a neighbor of Mr. Connor. Mr. Cole saw the dogs and shot at them but without effect.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—Mr. Wm. T. Matthews, superintendent of the American Strawboard Company, has awarded the contract for building twelve large wagons to Chapman & Lambert, Chestertown. This firm built the wagons heretofore used by the company and gave perfect satisfaction.

THE young people of Bond M. E. Church are arranging for a delightful entertainment at that place about the last of this month. This is a live church and something grand may be expected.

COMPLIMENT RETURNED.—The Cedar Point Ducking Club were handsomely entertained on the ducking shore last week by Richard W. Jones, Esq., and Tuesday the club partook of a sumptuous dinner at the residence of Dr. W. Frank Hines.

CAPT. ELIASON says that notwithstanding the Rock Hall boom Tolchester will be open next year and the improvements to be made there next year will be greater than ever before. We expect to see Tolchester spread out into a Cape May or a Newport in a short while.

A NATIONAL BANK has been organized at Crisfield, Md., with Clarence Hodson president. A savings bank will be connected with the institution. Crisfield has 4,000 inhabitants and seventy-five stores in the town and vicinity, while one thousand boats make their headquarters there, but there has never been a bank within twenty miles.

A SOUVENIR SUPPER,

Under the direction of the "United" Y will be held at FAIRLEE HALL, NEXT MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 19th, beginning at 5 o'clock P. M. Supper tickets 25 cents, which entitles each one to a souvenir. Public cordially solicited to attend.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT:

The Pupils of MELITOTA SCHOOL will give an ENTERTAINMENT on TUESDAY, Dec. 27, at FAIRLEE HALL, consisting of Recitations, Charades, Dramas, Dialogues, Tableaux, &c. Doors open 7.30 P. M. Admission 20 cents. Children under 12 years, 10 cents. d17-2t.

STRAW WANTED:

Owing to not having received our supply of Mules for hauling straw, we desire all parties who can deliver it at the mill to do so, and receive $1.25 per ton for hauling same.

AMERICAN STRAWBOARD COMPANY.
W. T. MATTHEWS, Supt. (T.) d17-3t.

FOR SALE, CHEAP:

Our stock of DRUGS and MEDICINES, Patent Medicines and Fixtures, on easy terms.

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AT PRIVATE SALE:

FINE FARM, known as BUCKINGHAM LANDING, belonging to Simeon Davis. It contains 137 Acres, located on Chester River. New Buildings, cost $3,000. Will sell for $4,500. This is a bargain. Apply to HOPE H. BARROLL,
d17 3t. Chestertown, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN:

$6,000, $4,000, $3,000, $2,200, $1,800, $15,000 and $1,000 on Mortgages

at 6 per cent. Part of this is trust money and can be loaned from 3 to 4 years.

Apply to HOPE H. BARROLL,
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20,000 POUNDS OF POULTRY!

Highest Market Price Paid for Same.

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Pretty, Useful Article of Furniture?

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK,

at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business Dec. 9, 1892.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	$264,862.18
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	104.94
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15,000.00
Stocks, Securities, etc.	10,062.50
Due from approved reserve agents	40,362.07
Due from other National Banks	32,784.19
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	5,500.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,556.60
Checks and other cash items	3,269.77
Bills of other Banks	200.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	21.22
Specie	10,735.50
Legal-tender notes	1,767.00
TOTAL	387,225.97
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	$ 60,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits	14,972.15
Individual deposits subject to check	294,656.37
Due to other National Banks	5,544.65
Due to State banks and bankers	52.80
TOTAL	$387,225.97

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, HARRY RICKEY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY RICKEY, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Dec. 1892. CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
ALDAY CLEMENTS,
RICHARD D. HYNSON.
1t. DIRECTORS.

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Choicest and Cheapest Line of Towels
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Remember every customer has a chance for a ticket to the World's Fair.

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Dec. 17, 1892. Chestertown, Md.

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-tm. HARRY RICKEY, CASHIER.

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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.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

Owing to the great expense attending the Hill murder case, the County Commissioners have resolved not to consider any petitions for new roads and bridges throughout the county the coming year, 1893.

THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
R. C. MORGAN,
G. W. RODENHISER.
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE WILLSON,
County Commissioners.
Test:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk. d17-tf.

FOR RENT:

THE R. K. LEGG PROPERTY,

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Apply to MARION DEK. SMITH,
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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,
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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
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Dec. 3, 1892—3t. Chestertown, Md.

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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.

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Dec. 3, 1892—tf.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

will be paid to any young man who fails to grow a glossy and luxuriant Mustache on the smoothest face by using *Rubin's Infalible Mustache Grower*. *One box does the work*. If you are bald or your mustach or beard does not grow well, try it. It never fails. For sale by all Druggists. *PRICE 50 CENTS*. MUTH BROS. & Co. Wholesale Agents. If your druggist does not keep it, we will send it to you by mail on receipt of price. Address

RUBIN CHEMICAL CO., BALTO. MD.
Post Office Box 206. d3-3m.

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

ESTABLISHED 1863.

R. P. STEWART & CO.,

WHOLESALE COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND DEALERS —IN—

Poultry, Eggs, Fruit, Produce, &c.

124 CALLOWHILL STREET.

Card to Poultry Shippers!

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14, 1892.

While the Poultry market has ruled low the last few days, it is no unusual thing compared with the past years.

Our opinion is that Poultry will sell at fair prices for the holiday trade, and we think that you may expect paying prices for good stock, say about 15 to 17 cents for Turkeys.

A word of advice: Live Poultry should be shipped on the 19th; and Dressed Poultry, on the 20th and 22d, then we have ample time to work the market. Scalded Poultry should be packed in dry straw, which absorbs the dampness.

Eggs are in good demand, and would like more than we are receiving, not having enough to supply our trade.

Try and make your shipments of both POULTRY and EGGS as large as possible.

Returns made as soon as goods are sold.

Respectfully,
d17-2t. R. P. STEWART & CO.

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.

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.

A GREAT SACRIFICE
—OF—
OVERCOATS!

200! 200!

Fine English Kersey, Melton and Beaver Overcoats

Reduced from $15, $16 and $18 to

Only $12!

This price includes some of the FINEST MADE OVERCOATS in this market, and will be sold the balance of the season for only $12.00. The mild winter has left us with too many Fine Overcoats, and we adopt this method of unloading. The early purchaser gets the cream of the bargain.

Respectfully,

THOS. S. BORDLEY.

CHESTERTERTOWN, MD.

Dec. 17, 1892.

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.

FARMERS PREPARE FOR 1893.

BUY ONLY THE BEST!

Studebaker's Steel Skein Farm Wagons and Road Carts, strictly first-class. All sizes in Stock. Hay Presses, Hay and Straw Cutters, Corn Shellers, Corn and Cob Mills, Unsurpassed Bissell Chilled Plows, Fredericksburg Farmer's Friend Plows and Castings, Apiary or Bee Hive Supplies, Wind Mills, Cucumber Pumps, Lever Spring Tooth Harrows, Draper Spading and Disc Harrows, Etc., Etc. Every Implement Guaranteed. Most Complete Stock of Implements in the South. Write for New World's Fair Catalogue.

BALTIMORE FARM IMPLEMENT CO.,
No. 209 S. Charles St. Baltimore, Md.

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."

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.

Special Notice!

DO you want your WHEELS HOOPED or CARRIAGE REPAIRED? If so call and see SAMUEL HICKS. He does ALL KINDS OF WORK at reasonable rates and satisfaction guaranteed.

SAMUEL HICKS.

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.

8 WM. R. ALDRIDGE.

PERFECTION, Four best grades ask for our New Gent's white Shirts, 50 cents.

WESTCOTT & DODD.

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. Eliason, 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

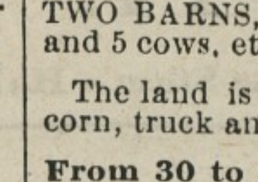
And PREMISES,

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. Eliason, Jr., duly executed and acknowledged, dated June 13, 1890, 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, old and young orchards;
20 to 30 Acres in Raspberries and Blackberries, and 5 or 6 Acres in Asparagus.

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.

Constable's Sale!

BY VIRTUE of two writs of fieri facias issued by J. Evan Thomas, J. P., and to me directed against the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of Charles T. Collins, at the suit of J. T. Twilley, and J. W. Melvin, I have seized and taken into execution the following property:

ENGINE and BOILER

AND ALL THE MACHINERY

in the warehouse on the wharf of Wm. D. Burchinal. Also, about 1,000 PEACH BASKETS and a LOT of LUMBER.

And I hereby give notice that

On SATURDAY, Dec. 24th, 1892,

AT 10 O'CLOCK P. M.,

on Burchinal's wharf, in Chestertown, I will offer for sale the same property so seized and taken into execution, at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash.

C. C. MORGAN,
Dec 17, 1892—ts. CONSTABLE.

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 LATEST NOVELTIES, and to this we add 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.

For Christmas!

☞ BEAUTIFUL and USEFUL Articles of FURNITURE!

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

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.

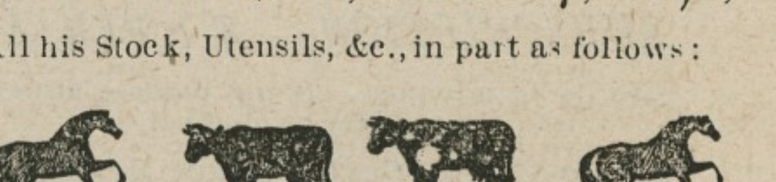
Public Sale!

At the Market House, Chestertown.

THE undersigned having discontinued farming, will sell at Public Sale, at the Market House, in Chestertown, Maryland,

On SATURDAY, Dec. 17, 1892,

All his Stock, Utensils, &c., in part as follows:



Two Mares, both in foal,

Three and Four Years old;

ONE PAIR GOOD MULES,

1 ONE-YEAR-OLD COLT,

1 ALDERNEY COW, thoroughbred;

1 FARM WAGON, been used two years, with Harness; Road Cart and Harness,
Lot of Bridles, Collars, &c.,
1 Grindstone, Saws and numerous other articles.

Sale to begin at 1½ P. M.

TERMS:—Twelve Months credit on Note, with approved security, on all sums over $10. Of and under that amount cash.

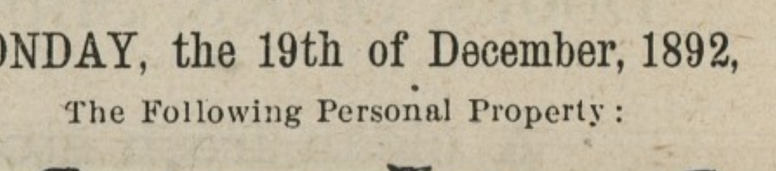
JAMES R. BOONE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. d3-ts.

PUBLIC SALE!

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale ON THE NEWMAN FARM, near Kennedyville, on

MONDAY, the 19th of December, 1892,

The Following Personal Property:



8 HEAD OF HORSES,

ONE COLT, 8 Months old;

11 HEAD OF CATTLE,

ONE JERSEY BULL,

2 FARM WAGONS and HARNESS,
1 DEARBORN and HARNESS,
1 DEERING BINDER,
1 MOWER,
1 Grain Drill, 1 Wheat Rake,
2 Corn Markers, 1 Feed Cutter,
1 Grindstone and a General Stock of Farm Implements.

Sale to commence at 10½ o'clock A. M.

TERMS:—Sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount Twelve Months credit on note with approved security.

GEORGE W. BOULTON.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUCT'R. dec3-ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of five writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, one at the suit of George Scott, one at the suit of Feddeman & Collins, one at the suit of the New Jersey Chemical Co., one at the suit of the Queen Anne's National Bank, one at the suit of Alex. G. Cummins; two issued by C. W. C. Johnson, a Justice of the Peace of Kent county, at the suit of Susan E. Sutton, use of J. D. Urie; one at the suit of Marion deK. Smith, trustee; one writ issued by J. Evan Thomas, a Justice of the Peace of Kent county, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Jeremiah N. Moffett, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest, claim and estate at law and in equity of the said Jeremiah N. Moffett, in and to

ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND,

in the said county, on the east side of the public road leading from Chesterville to Millington, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Wm. Welch, W. W. Baldwin, et al, called "Chester Grove." "Palmer's Hazard," containing 123 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, which was devised to Jeremiah N. Moffett by his father, Richard Moffett, by will dated July, 1866. Also,

12 Head Horses & Colts,

10 HEAD COWS AND HEIFERS,

1 Top Buggy, 1 Binder, 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Peach Body and Springs, 1 Wheat Rake, 1 Drill, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Harness, &c., &c.

And I hereby give notice, that on

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28th, 1892,

at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution to the highest bidder for cash.

Dec3-ts. EDWARD J. PLUMMER, SHERIFF.

—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:

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, 1892.

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.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JOHN G. MEIRS,

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.

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

GOOD CASH PRICES
—PAID FOR—
LOGS { HICKORY and OAK.

Also White Oak Blocks 9 to 14 inches in diameter and 30 inches long.

CHAS. SCOTT & CO. Keystone Wheel Works,
Canal St., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

TELL your storekeeper if he has not the HIGH STANDARD to get it for you. d3-tf

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