THE KENT NEWS:

CHESTERTOWN, MD.....DEC. 17, 1892

Assessment Bill.

The *Sun* has been publishing the views of various persons throughout the State and contains the following from Kent:

Hope H. Barroll, of the Chestertown bar: "When the people know what they want they usually get it, and the Governor's campaign of education will, I hope, show them the importance of a general reassessment. It is much more prudent to make it an issue this early than to let the Legislature be elected without reference to such an important measure."

A. L. Corey: "The present system is radically wrong. The subject of taxation is one which can be easily straightened by the thoughtful, practical men of the State if they would only take hold of it. I believe that every species of property should bear its due proportion of taxation to meet the demands of public needs. I am paying to-day taxes on property assessed for 10 per cent. more than it would bring if placed on the market, and every other owner of real estate in the community is doing the same thing. With changed conditions values of real estate have changed, and only a revision of our present system will meet the changed situation. It is most assuredly not a just distribution of the burden of taxation when a man of moderate means is paying into the public treasury an amount in the form of taxes far greater than is paid by the millionaire simply because of the difference in the species of property. There should be a change."

R. C. Smyth: "Governor Brown is right in his position that the people and the changed conditions of the times demand a change in our system of taxation, and so far as I can see a reassessment is the only way to get at the difficulty. The only possible trouble is that a reassessment will entail an enormous expense, which must be provided for by the people in the form of an increase of taxation. There ought to be some way to come at an equalization of taxation, so that every kind and description of property shall bear its own proportion of the demands of the government, local or otherwise."

J. M. J. Byron: "We are all agreed on one thing, and that is that we ought to have a new assessment to equalize taxation as near as possible. Real estate has depreciated in value 15 or 20 per cent. since the assessment of 1876, and in addition to that fact one thing is certain, and that is that there is a vast amount of property now totally exempt which only a general assessment will bring in. There is one possible result of a new assessment not at all desirable, and that is that the depreciated condition of our real estate, while lowering our taxable basis, will as a necessary result raise our per cent. It is expected, however, that the amount of new property brought in will counteract this, and with an equalization of taxation our taxable basis remain not materially changed and our per cent. not greater than at present."

George W. Hatcherson: "No Governor can make a mistake in securing the views of the people upon any question of important legislation; and no Legislature will be far wrong which legislates according to the wishes of an intelligent, thinking public. Of course there are exceptions, but there is at present a unanimity on every hand which warrants the movement."

James T. Dixon: "The subject of taxation is one which effects every man, and our present system is most unjust, from the fact that it bears most heavily and unequally upon the agriculturists and the plain people, those least able to bear its burdens. The agitation of a new assessment and equalization of taxation will result in a great deal of good—certainly no disadvantage. It will bring about a free discussion among the people, and will enable them to act intelligently through their representatives. An income tax would reach every one, and properly enforced would lighten our present burdens."

Wilbur W. Hubbard, manufacturer: "If a just and equitable assessment could be gotten at, I should favor it, but my judgment is this could not be done at present, as it is impossible to determine the value of real estate. For instance, there is a farm that comes under my special notice that has cost $10,000 and has been bought in the last five years. It will not pay 1½ per cent. this year, and in a conversation with a gentleman a few days ago in regard to the worth of it, he placed the value at $3,000. Hence it would be a great farce if, after the expense of a new assessment, our grand total was far below the one now in operation. Wait until our next Legislature meets, and in the meanwhile, under Cleveland's administration, things will be upon a basis whereby we can fix values."

Court News.

Orphans' Court. President, Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. G. W. Bramble, administrator of Susana Bramble, filed first and final administration and distribution accounts. Court was further engaged in passing sundry accounts and orders.

County Commissioner's Court, Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1892. Full board present. Upon application of C. T. Westcott, president of the Kent County Telephone Company, an order was passed granting said company permission to erect telephone poles and wire from Tolchester lane to Rock Hall with other points by telephone. An order that an advertisement be inserted in the county papers of a resolution not to consider any petitions for new roads and bridges throughout the county during the year 1893.

DR. W. CHEW VANBIBBER, one of Baltimore's most noted physicians, died very suddenly last Wednesday noon. He was in his 68th year.

BALTIMORE had a big blaze on Tuesday. Six warehouses on Brown's wharf, full of cotton, were destroyed, and Fireman Lindsay was killed and several others injured.

DRANK SIX GLASSES OF WHISKEY AND DIED.—At Knoxville, Tenn., Samuel Lanchester, aged twenty-six years, a large, powerfully-built man, who lived at Jonesboro,' near here, strolled into a liquor saloon on Crozier street and offered to bet that he could drink six lagar beer glasses of whiskey one after the other, on condition that he would treat the gang if he could not do it and that the gang pay for the drinks if he did. He drank the wiskey, fell down in a heap on the floor and died.

The case has excited the attention of the local authorities and it is understood that criminal proceedings will be taken against John Hatcher, who made the wager, and Charles Reed, the saloon proprietor who sold the whiskey. It is now stated that after Lanchester had gulped down the stipulated number of glasses and fell to the floor unconscious he was dragged into an adjoining room, some barrels put around him to keep off the draught and a placard placed on the barrels with the words "A dead man." Of course all were horrified when they discovered that their joke had ended in a tragedy.

THE contract for carrying the mail for the next four years from Warwick to Sassafras, 3 miles and back, six times a week, has been awarded to C. G. Steele, $168.

FLORDIA ON WHEELS.—It is worth a visit and the price of travel.—*Danbury News.*

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

THE "Farmers in Council" will be found on the NEWS' first page.

Public Sales to Take Place:

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

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

CONTRACTS AWARDED.—The Postoffice Department have accepted the following proposals for carrying the mails: From Baltimore, to Tolchester beach, from June 1 to September 15th each year.

From Baltimore, by Kent Island Wharf, 58 miles and back, three times a week.

From Baltimore to Rock Hall.

From Crosby to Edesville, F. S. Smith, $375.

From Still Pond, by Coleman, to Betterton, N. G. Easby, $122.

From Chestertown, by Pomona, Lankford, and Edesville, to Rock Hall, C. G. Steele, $420.

From Fairlee, by Melitota and Hanesville, to W[illegible]ton, W. H. Owens, $279.40

From Locust Grove to Blacks, F. S. Smith, $139.96.

From Georgetown, by Galena, to Lambsons Station (n. o.) F. S. Smith, $152.96.

From Fairlee to Tolchester Beach, C. G. Steele, $34.

From Kent Island to Kent Island Wharf (n. o.), P. F. Stilling, $80.

From Starr to Centreville, F. S. Smith, $143.96.

From Crumpton, by McGinnis, to Catlin, J. L. Gaden, $157.

From Roe to Prices Station, F. S. Smith, $116.96.

From Church Hill to Rolphs, J. A. Falts $169.80.

From Church Hill to Prices Station, W. T. Teat, of Church Hill, $200.

From Ingleside to Barclay, P. F. Stilling, $104.

From Ruthsburg, by Hope, to Hayden, P. F. Stilling, $158.70.

From Templeville to Marydell, C. G. Steele, $130.

From Crumpton, by Chesterville, to Millington, M. J. Milburn, of Crumpton, $185.

THE revival services at the M. E. Church, Chestertown, closed Sunday evening. Ten persons joined the church Sunday morning making the total sixteen. It was a grand revival and many members were very much strengthened and the church revived.

THE Chestertown Public School will close for the Christmas holidays next Friday afternoon, with its usual entertainment consisting of music, dialogues, recitations and readings appropriate to the season. The program has been carefully arranged and the occasion promises to be an enjoyable one. The friends of the school are invited to be present at the exercises which will begin promptly at two o'clock.

IN THE WINDOWS.—Chestertown stores are now all dressed in holiday attire and a finer display of Christmas novelties and useful presents can not be foun l anywhere. Mr. M. A. Toulson has a pretty house covered with snow in one window. C. S. Smith has Old Kris mounted on a bicycle loaded with toys, etc., and announces that Mrs. Kris will arrive by train next Saturday. Mr. P. B. Darrell has a miniature Old Kris in his window with a white bear standing close. In the NEWS to-day will be found the best places to make your purchases.

IN COURT CIRCLES.—JOS. Brown was brought to Kennedyville last Saturday by Constable Rambo on a charge of wife beating and threatening to kill her. Justices Davies and Starkey sat on the case and Brown was sent to jail to await action of grand jury. It was at first thought to be a case for the whipping post but the prisoner acknowledged having threatened to kill his wife.

Alice Hawkins was fined for stealing a dress from Eda Cooper. In default of fine she was placed in jail here.

Wm. Beverley was arrested in Chestertown and sent to Wilmington Thursday on a charge of stealing money from a woman in that city. She did not know who stole the money and went to a fortune teller who told her that the thief had gone away. She immediately sent a writ here and Beverly was arrested.

George Johnson was tried before 'Squire Johnson Tuesday for stealing a coat and was sentenced to the House of Correction. He was arrested by Sheriff Plummer as he boarded the steamer Sassafras at Buck Neck.

Flourishing Lodge.

In the NEWS last week was mentioned the meeting of the Dual Grand Lodge, of Maryland, at Still Pond. The visitors to this lodge were loud in their praises of the treatment by the local lodge and spoke of its flourishing condition in the highest terms. The order of Knights of Pythias, which was organized in Still Pond last March now numbers over thirty members all of whom are prominent business and professional gentlemen of Still Pond and vicinity. Its present officers are: Chancellor commander, Harry Davis; vice chancellor, Jos. S. Clark; past chancellor, G. O. Roeder; prelate, Geo. W. Harper; master of finance, Jos. W. Harper: master of exchequer, Wm. Parr; keeper of records and seals, Chas. W. Hague: master at arms, A. J. Hackett, inside guard, John Parrott; outside guard, Highly Jones. The lodge though young, has already paid several benefits, such as that of $40 to the widow of T. L. Norris. The benefit though small will serve to illustrate the great purpose for which the order was organized. This order which is one of the finest organized benefical societies in Maryland and the world, has in the State 97 lodges, and 7275 members in good standing. The increase in membership during the last six months was 267. In the treasury for the State of Maryland at the end of June, $190,410.80. Increase in six months $3000, expended for widowed families and education of orphans, burial of brothers and their wives, and for sick benefits, 22,142.25 in the past six months, for the sick benefits alone, $14,755.50. This has been the best term of six months ever enjoyed in the history of the order.

AVERAGES AT WORTON SCHOOL.—Seventh grade—Lucy Crew, 96. Sixth grade—Hope Wallis, 90; Harry Crew, 90; Laura Jewell, 88; Bruce Crew, 85. Fifth grade—Addie Parsons, 95; May Pote, 93; Harry Williams, 93; Agnes Cooper, 92; Nellie Porter, 92; Jennie Pote, 92; Louis Sheats, 91; Addie Hague, 83. Fourth grade—Hallie Crew, 93; Blanche Dwyer, 92; Delma Carter, 89; Mary Wallis, 87; Arthur Loller, 82. Third grade—Venette Noblette, 100; Harry Ivens, 99; Roe Pote, 98; Lester Carter, 61. Second grade—Lewis Parsons, 99; Josie Porter, 98; John Dwyer, 97; Willie Dwyer, 96; Katie Zenker, 96; Sam Fowler 93. First grade—Harper Carter, 99; Maggie Wallis, 99; Essie Gears, 98; Alice Parsons, 97; Mary Cooper 96; Harry Nichols, 86; Alice Lecompt, 94; Georgie Williams, 94; Frank Ivens, 94; Maggie Gears, 93; Leva Carroll, 92; Daisy Noblette, 90.

AVERAGES.—At Betterton in the primary department: 4th grade—Martha Sykes, 100; Geo. B. Young, 97; Sinclair Turner, 87; Minnie Jester, 80; Bayard Crew, 80. 3rd. grade—Louis Sykes, 98; John Robinson, 76; Alice Biggers, 75; Harper Brice, 82; Charlie Brice, 68. 2nd grade—J. Archie Turner, 99; Willie Severson, 97; Jessie Crew, 95; John Crew, 90; Violet Moore, 89; Littleton Crew, 98; Katie Smith, 85; Annie Fogwell, 80. 1st grade—Arthur Brice, 90; Flony Smith, 80; Littleton Moore, 80; Grover Severn, 78; Lollie Crew, 60; Jamie Brice, 58; Harry Biggers, 55.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Capt. McConnor has been granted a holiday and will resume his position of commodore for the winter. Capt. Wm. Taylor will have charge of the Ford during Commodore McConnor's absence. The Chester river company are certainly fortunate in having such efficient men in its service.

Miss Estelle Janes, daughter of Major Janes, of Baltimore, spent several days with Rev. C. S. York and wife last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bishop, of near Camden, N. J., are guests of Mr. John F. Howard and wife. Mr. Bishop is a contractor of note and has built more houses in Camden than any other firm. Indeed it seems as though he has built the whole city, so extensive is his business.

Miss Lidia Gale returned home Saturday after several weeks visit in Smyrna and Odessa, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plummer arried home from their wedding tour yesterday and are now at home in the jail.

Mrs. J. H. Hill is visiting her parents near Canton, Baltimore county.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis in Worton gave a party last Friday evening and it was largely attended. A delightful time was spent in dancing, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Watson are visiting friends in Wilmington.

Mr. B. B. Price has been appointed keeper of Sassafras river bridge for next year.

Hyland P. Stewart, Esq., was in town Saturday completing the sale and transfer of "Plum Point" farm the purchase of which by Mr. Richardson was mentioned in the NEWS some time since.

Mrs. J. L. Mills is visiting friends in Westminster.

Mr. P. A. M. Brooks left last Friday for Hampton Roads, Va., where he is visiting his mother, Mrs. Blackiston.

Mrs. James W. Crouch left town yesterday for a few days' visit to relatives in Delaware.

The wedding of Miss Mary Cleaver to Mr. G. Wallace Atwell is announced to take place in the Locust Grove M. E. Church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28th.

Mr. Merritt N. Redding, of this county and Miss Susie E. Pardee, of Queen Anne's, were married by Rev. Mr. Nickle, pastor of M. E. Church, 108 E. Washington St., New York, Dec. 7th. After the wedding the couple left for their home in Monee, Illinois.

Mrs. M. A. Wilkins returned last week from a short visit to Baltimore accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. James H. Wood of that city.

Mrs. J. W. Lambert and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Bacchus, returned Thursday from a week's visit to friends in Baltimore.

Master Lee Plummer is visiting relations in Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Dugan gave a reception Friday evening to their guest, Miss Kate Cullen, of Dover, Del. An elegant supper was one of the features of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Hubbard, of Easton, are guests of Mr. T. R. Hubbard and wife.

Constable Simpson is at home for the winter.

Rev. W. T. Parsons, who has recently been preaching in North Dakota, has been called to the pastorate of Crisp Memorial Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, Anne Arundel county. No formal answer has been received by the congregation, but his acceptance of the call is expected.—*Annapolis Capital.*

News from the College.

The Athletic Association met on Friday, December 9, and elected the following officers: President, E. B. Polk; vice-president, A. M. Hanna; recording secretary, G. T. Simonson; corresponding secretary, Thos. Perkins; treasurer, H. V. Holloway; manager of baseball team, E. A. Robinson; captain, A. B. Burris. Much interest was taken in the meeting and a successful baseball season is anticipated. It is proposed to invite the Baltimore League Club here for its spring practice, provided a team can be found that will make any sort of showing against them.

Prof. Jones will give the members of the football team an oyster supper at Shuster's restaurant on next Monday evening, directly after the entertainment which the students propose to put before the public on the 19th.

Rehearsals of the two plays have been going on all the week and by Monday evening everything will be in readiness. It is to be hoped a large audience will greet the efforts of the students. The Athletic Association is badly in need of funds, and those who attend the entertainment will undoubtedly get their money's worth of fun. The program follows——

Reading, "The Sorrow of Rohab,"....Prof. Clarke

UNCLE'S WILL.

Florence Marigold....Miss Matthews
Charles Cashmore (Young Naval Officer) ....Prof. Clarke
Mr. Barker....Mr. Holloway
Reading, "The Courtship of Jesseliah Brown," ....Prof. Clarke

JOINING THE TINPANITES.

Lord High Pontiff....Mr. Robinson
High Pontiff....Mr. Gordy
Low Pontiff....Mr. Polk
Senior Pursuivant....Mr. Brown
Junior Pursuivant....Mr. Clymer
First Attendant....Mr. Melvin
Second Attendant....Mr. Merriken
Secretary....Mr. Burns
Doorkeeper....Mr. Betson
Candidate....Prof. Clarke
1st Member....Mr. Williamson
2nd Member....Mr. Stevens
Chaplain....Mr. Carey
Assistants, Members, &c., &c.

Prof. Proctor left yesterday morning for Iuincy, Illinois, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his family. Prof. Micou will visit friends in Virginia, Prof. Jones will divide the time amongst Baltimore, Somerset county and Harrington, Del. Dr. Reid will try the birds in Worcester, Prof. Burris will go to Delaware and Prof. Clarke to his home at Pocomoke City, Md. Some of the students left for home on the boat yesterday.

Steps were taken this week to supply the college with drain pipes, an improvement long needed.

LITERALLY TRUE.—A well known lawyer of this neighborhood says he happened to pass a crowd of colored men recently who were discussing the late election. One of them struck the key note by saying: "Sam, I tell you what I think 'bout hit. If Mr. Harrison had paid dat Mr. McKinley's bill he'd been relected shor," and they all agreed with the speaker. There is a good deal of truth in the darkey's reasoning.

IN another column Emory Sudler advertises for poultry. He will give special attention to holiday poultry and guarantees full market prices.

R. P. Stewart & Co., also advertise their wants. Give them a trial. Read their card elsewhere about the prices of poultry.

FINE OVERCOAT SACRIFICE SALE.—Read the new ad. of T. S. Bordley in this issue He offers the choice of 200 fine English Kersey, Melton and Beaver Overcoats for only $12.00 each!

THE car in which is exhibited the tropical display from Florida will arrive in Chestertown next Wednesday and will remain until Friday morning. It was built of Florida wood at a total cost of $20,000.

Rock Hall Notes

There seems to be some dissatisfaction regarding the appointment of Captain Hyland as Deputy Commander of the schooner Anna B. Smith. The air seems to be lurid with imprecations and threats, politically. A meeting was called for Tuesday night for the purpose, it is said, of selecting a delegation to lay before the Board a protest against Hyland assuming command. At about 5.30 P. M. about ten or twelve men of South Rock Hall, under command of one of our prominent citizens, marched in double file, with lanterns and waterproofs, through rain and mud, to Downey's hall; but on arriving there they found, to their dismay, that the kickers from other sections failed to put in an appearance. There being no quorum present, the meeting was deferred. All this bitterness and rebellion seems, in our humble judgment, to be productive of injury rather than good. We think the better plan would be to quietly submit, give the new man a fair chance to test his ability to do the right thing as commander, trusting that the circumstances which brought about his record as mate in the past will not be present now that he is in charge. If he should fail to give satisfaction, then let that fact be known to the Board of Public Works, who, we are confident, will give the matter a just investigation, and if Hyland is found wanting in line of duty he will be ousted so quick that his head will swim.

One of our worthy citizens seems to have considerable grief and trouble with a wayward son. Having furnished him with a vessel and sufficient money to engage in the oyster trade during the season, last he week loaded for Baltimore market, paying in part for his oysters. After selling the cargo he tied his vessel up in the dock, pocketed the proceeds and left for parts unknown, leaving his father $200 out and owing the tongers here about $50, which his father is compelled to make good. This is the third time the young man has performed the same trick. It is also reported that he was to be married to a young lady in the city on Tuesday of last week. The lady, with her family, were all ready for the ceremony at the appointed time, but the youngster failed to show up, thereby blasting two homes at once. Much sympathy is expressed for the boy's parents here. R.

A Plea for the Negro.

EDITORS THE KENT NEWS:

Gentlemen:—Will you allow me to reply in the columns of your valuable journal to questions that have come to me as secretary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Maryland, from members of the union in your county, relative to work among colored people? I ask the privilege of answering through you, because I understand the subject is one of much interest to many more in your county than those interested in the work of the union, of which this is a department.

One of these questions was accompanied by the remark, "social ostracism awaits those who would work among the colored people here." This statement is not a surprise as I am well aware of a similar condition of affairs in other communities, but must not the existence of a sentiment of this kind in a community that allows itself to be called 'Christian,' always remain a surprise to those not at all acquainted with the character and work of the one from whom this name is delivered? And is it not inexplicable that any professed follower of Jesus Christ should look upon those who work among these people with any feelings but those of the strongest approval and sympathy? Missionary work in Africa is popular; I believe in all our various church denominations what then must be thought of the sentiment that "canonizes the man who goes as a missionary to Africa and ostracizes those who preach the gospel to the negro in our own country?"

And, may I be allowed to ask, how can we reconcile the interest that, according to a Baltimore daily, "promptly provided religious advisors for the prisoners—the murderers of Dr. Hill, and shows every possible consideration for their spiritual welfare," with this sentiment, and with the indifference that fails to provide "religious" instructors or show due "considerations for the spiritual welfare" of these people before they become murderers, or bring disgrace and sorrow and death upon so many in the community? Surely self-interest, if nothing else, should lead us to look after these people to the best of our ability. "As a man, a patriot, a Christian," says the Hon. J. L. M. Curry, "I have labored for the education of the negro. Nor have I been entirely unselfish, for I know we are bound hand and foot to the lowest stratum of society."

We make every provision that we can, secular and religious, for the education and interests of our children, for society at large, we do as little as we may too often for a race that we consider inferior to ours in every respect and therefore needing our help the more, and yet "we are bound hand and foot" to that race. "The best prison reform" said Dr. Wayland at the recent Prison Congress in Baltimore, "is the reform that would make prisons needless. The best method of reforming criminals is to reform them before they become criminals." To the promptest "provision" for these prisoners, the wisest "consideration for their spiritual welfare" is that which would have provided for and considered them before they became murderers. How much of these did they have? How much of these is being given to other colored youths in the county in the endeavor to keep them from similar crimes, from outrages such as have blotted so frequently the fair name of the county?

And this is work that members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are urged to attempt for the colored people in their several localities—to see that their interests are receiving the attention of school commissioners, and of the various churches to which they belong, that in homes where they are at service some thought and attention are given to their spiritual health, that the saving truths of Christ are made plain to them as bases of action part of the common law of life. Visit their schools, talk to them, endeavor to inspire them to better lives, provide them with literature such as will help them, Sunday school papers such as are cast aside in many homes, labor for them as our missionaries labor for their brethren in the dark continent, do for them as you would be done by—as you would wish others to do for the race if you were of their blood.

"O, my brethren" said Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, at the Protestant Episcopal Convention in Baltimore, in October, "I care not for methods, or machinery in this work! It is the zeal, the spirit of power, the fire of faith that we want." And these being given, ways and methods will develop. The organization of unions among colored people is scarcely advisable. "They need help, personal, individual, patient, loving help. They need contact with the higher race, the example in daily life of principles of truth and justice, purity and charity, honesty and courage." Bishop Dudley, an ardent advocate of work among these people, answered the question "How Shall we Help the Negro?" in the *Century* for June, 1885, most fully and admirably. Archdeacon Moran of the P. E. Diocese of Maryland, is answering it again and again from various pulpits and in the establishment of parish schools wherever possible.

MARGARET A. LAKE.

Baltimore, Dec. 12, 1892.

The Local Market.

For country produce the stores here were dealing yesterday as follows:

Dressed turkey hens	15c.	per lb.
" " gobblers	12½c.	"
" ducks and chickens	12½c.	"
" geese	10c.	"
Country sausage	10c.	"
" butter	29 and 30c.	"
" ham	12½c.	"
" lard	9c.	"
Eggs	25c.	per doz.
Sweet potatoes	60c.	per basket.
Irish "	45c.	" "
Good apples	75 to 80c.	" "
Celery	15c.	per bunch.
Cabbage	$5 to $8	per hundred.

Local buyers were paying 44@45 cents for corn on the cob and 40@42 cents for shelled, white; 41@44 yellow.

MARRIED.

In Still Pond M. E. Church, on Dec. 6th, 1892, by Rev. John D. Kemp, Mr. J. COWGILL ALLSTOR, of Kent county, Del., and Miss IRENE L. COVINGTON, of Stall Pond, Md.

DIED.

MARY A. HARBISON, beloved wife of Joseph C. Harbison, departed this life, Nov. 9, 1892, at home on the farm of Mr. Rodenhiser. Mrs. Harbison was about 41 years old when she died. She was a good and faithful wife, a loving and kind mother, and was beloved by all who knew her. She died in the triumphs of faith in our Lord and Savior. She leaves four daughters and a beloved husband to mourn her death.

Dearest mother thou hast left us;
But we know thou art at rest,
And that is one greatest comfort, mother,
To know thou art for ever blest.
We miss thy tender care;
We miss thy kind and loving face;
We miss thee everywhere.

ELDEST DAUGHTER GERTRUDE.

In Memory.

Near Kennedyville, on Nov. 25th, SARAH A. HURLOCK, the dear beloved wife of John Hurlock. She was born April 20th, 1841, in Kent county, Del., aged 52 years seven months and five days. She joined the church when she was a small girl and lived a Christian woman the rest of her days. She was a devoted wife and a loving mother.

Mid life's commotion, dismal fears,
Mid cares and woes, and floods of tears,
How sweetly breaks upon the ear
Some word of comfort or of cheer;
Yet of our friends there's not another
Who speaks as gently as our mother.

Here disappointments crowd each day,
Our brightest hopes soon fade away,
And friends long trusted oft deceive;
We scarcely know whom to believe,
Yet though we fear to trust each other,
We are not a fraid to trust our mother.

Yet here were there so much deceit,
Some friends we have we love to meet;
There love we know that will endure,
Not sordid selfish but all pure;
But though beloved by sister, brother,
There's none that love us like our mother.

Among the names to mortals given,
There's none like mother, home and heaven;
For home, no home without her case;
And heaven we know she will be there;
Then let us while we love each other,
Remember that we had a good mother. J. T. H.

ST. PAUL'S and I. U. CHURCHES—Services at 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. for the winter months; commencing 18th Dec. 1892

SALEM M. E CHURCH—Divine service Dec. 18. Preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 7.30 P. M. Morning subject: "How to settle the question of Christian duty."

ZION M. E. CHURCH—December 18th. Sunday-school at 2 o'clock; 7.30 Prayer service.

CHRIST METH. PROT. CHURCH. REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor. 11 A. M., "Jesus Christ His Only Son Our Lord." 7½ P. M., "The Upper and the Nether Springs." Morning School 9.45; Afternoon 2½ o'clock.

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R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO.'S

'High Standard,'

is the MOST POPULAR TOBACCO on the market at 60 cents per pound.

Call on your retailer for a sample FREE.

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ONE OF THE BEST AND MOST PRODUCTIVE FARMS IN KENT COUNTY.

ALL that finely located farm, in the Second Election District, known as "BUCKINHAM," on Chester River, with steamboat landing on the place, in Morgan Creek Neck.

For particulars apply to
WILLIAM ROBERTSON,
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400 YOUNGSTERS Now Ready.

Indian Games $2 each, Golden Wyandottes, Barred Plymoth Rocks and S. C. B. Leghorns $1 each.
E. E. HUDSON,
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WHITE BLANKETS—$1.00 per pair, up.
J. H. SIMPERS.

Oh, Those Christmas Stockings!

They Have Been Worrying the Heads of Many a Papa and Mamma These Many Weeks.

THE GREATEST QUESTION OF THE DAY:

"What Shall We Put in Them?"

Leave your worryings, visit our Store, and a little time and money is all that is required to buy presents for all.

TOYS, CONFECTIONERY, FRUITS, NUTS

In Styles and Kinds too Numerous to Mention.

Our Table of GLASSWARE will furnish many USEFUL PRESENTS.

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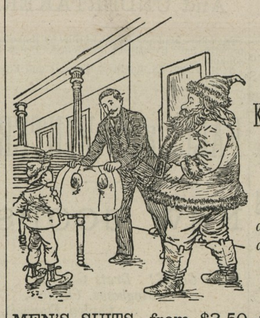
Dec. 17, 1892. STILL POND, MARYLAND.



Old St. Nick!

Knows a Good Thing when He Sees It!

For there is nothing so Lasting Comfortable and Serviceable for Christmas Presents as neat and pretty Wearing Apparel.

MEN'S SUITS, from $3.50 up. BOYS' SUITS, age 15 to 19, from $2.75 up. CHILDREN'S SUITS, age 4 to 14, 95 cents up.

Silk Mufflers, Neckwear, Mackintosh and Plain Rubber Coats, Hats, Silk Suspenders, Linen Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Fine Gloves, Hosiery. All these things are useful and will make very appropriate Christmas Presents.
Respectfully,

Moody & Perkins
WRECKERS OF HIGH PRICES

Dec. 17. Few Doors Below Postoffice.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

Watches,	Goods
Chains,	and
Rings,	Prices
Brooches,	are
Pins,	Right!
Ear Rings,	Come
Silverware,	and
Clocks, etc., etc.	See.

WILLIAMSON, The Jeweler,
CROSS STREET, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Here We Are Again!

Santa Claus and Crew

beg to announce to the people that they have gone into partnership for the Holiday season, and expect by their joint effort to give everybody a good time.

TOYS AND CONFECTIONERY!

FANCY QUEENSWARE,
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

We have an abundance. We have candy at 7 cts. A Merry Christmas to Everybody.

R. S. CREW,
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Christmas Goods

WE ARE RIGHT ON TOP OF THE TIDE—THE CHRISTMAS TIDE—WITH A NEW AND THE LARGEST STOCK OF

HOLIDAY GOODS

we have ever had. Everything new and attractive. These goods will be open for inspection

Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1892,

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BOOKS of every description, DAINTY BOOKLETS and various SOUVENIRS for the season, WRITING DESKS, TABLETS, MIRRORS, GOLD PENS and HOLDERS, PICTURES, FRAMES, &c.

M. A. TOULSON,
DRUGGIST, CHESTERTOWN.
Dec. 3, 1892.

DR. THOMAS H. COOPER,
HOMEOPATHIST,
Chestertown, Maryland, opposite Voshell House.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 12 M., 3 to 4 P. M., and 6 to 9 P. M., Sundays excepted.

GOOD CHEER!

W. R. ALDRIDGE

HAS A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

Christmas Novelties!

HE HAS THE BIGGEST LINE OF

Neckwear in Town,

and invites the young men especially to call and examine it.

GLASS AND CHINAWARE,

all sorts and sizes of Beautiful Christmas Presents in Glass and Chinaware.

Groceries, Flannels,
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Millington, Maryland,

—DEALER IN—

DRY GOODS!

GROCERIES,
White Goods, Notions,
Hosiery, Carpets, Clothing,
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S

COATS AND WRAPS

OIL-CLOTHS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

A Large Variety, of which I make a specialty.

No. 204.

A BOX OF CIGARS for 25 CENTS

CAN BE BOUGHT AT

WM. S. McDONNELL'S.

NEW LOT OF TOBACCO AT 25 CENTS.
CIGARS WITH MATCH ON END—Self lighters.
Opposite the Chestertown, National Bank, where he also keeps a fresh line of

CONFECTIONERY.

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.

COURT ST.

Shoe and Grocery Store

THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO CALL AT THE

OLD STAND

ON COURT STREET, CHESTERTOWN,

and examine the FRESH and NEW STOCK of GOODS just bought for cash by

JAMES A. SHAW

which consists of Leather

BOOTS AND SHOES

TO SUIT ALL CLASSES.

Gum Boots and Shoes, Body Boots, Hip and Shor Boots, and Boots for Men, Women and Children.

GROCERIES.—Flour by the Barrel or Bag, Hominy, Beans, Sugar, Coffee, Baker's Chocolate, Tea, Soap, Soapine, Soda, Rumford's Yeast Powder, Lamp Chimneys and Burners, Coal Oil, Salt and many other things. All of which can be bought of me as cheap as at any place on the shore. Give us a call and we will try to please you.

Also, TOBACCO and CIGARS.

JAMES A. SHAW,
j12. Court Street, Chestertown.

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TO BUY HARNESS!

IN CHESTERTOWN is at

JNO. F. HOWARD'S

ON CROSS STREET.

WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF

NEW HARNESS,
SADDLES, BRIDLES,
COLLARS, WHIPS, Etc.

We have just received a new lot of ROBES, LAP BLANKETS and HORSE BLANKETS.

ALL KINDS OF REPAIR WORK

DONE AS NEAT and AS CHEAP as at any other place. Give me a call.

JOHN F. HOWARD,
Oct. 8-tf. Chestertown, Md

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HORSE-SHOEING!

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 Wheelwright 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.

The Greatest Leap Yet!

MAUD S. HAS BEEN BEATEN BUT

URIEVILLE MILLS

holds the lead in superior work. Giving better flour and more of it than any other mill in the County. Over 7,000 bushels of custom work alone booked in three months. How much better proof of our superior workmanship do you want?

CORN GOODS.

Our work in that line needs nothing more than a pleasant reminder that we are still keeping pace with the times.

SEED WHEAT.

Convince yourself that you will get your money back by looking over your field where you sowed wheat, CLEANED BY OUR IMPROVED PROCESS.

I am thankful for past patronage and ask for the same in the future.

I remain yours respectfully,

WM. W. McKNETT.

Farm Implements!

ONCE MORE WE ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH THE FARMERS OF KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES WITH

PLOWS,

Rope and Chain Traces,

BACKBANDS, FARM BELLS,
GRUB HOES, VISES, FORKS, SHOVELS,
SPADES, GRINDSTONES, AXES,
FARM and GARDEN BARROWS,
WAGON HAMES, PLOW HAMES,
HATCHETS, GATE HINGES, &C.

ROOFING and SPOUTING a Specialty!

NORTHERN EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES,
" BEAUTY OF HEPBRON SEED POTATOES.

Don't buy FENCE WIRE until you get our prices.

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.
a12m. Chestertown, Md.

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