THE KENT NEWS.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.:

SATURDAY MORNING.....DEC. 24, 1892

Reader! We Wish You A Happy Christmas!

Christmas Sunday Services.

Christmas in the churches throughout Kent will be of special interest and the public are cordially invited to attend the services. Reader, attend church to-morrow and join in the praise due your Maker. Below will be found some of the programs for the day.

Protestant Episcopal Church, Chestertown; Rev. S. C. Roberts, rector. Early Communion Service at 7.30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. J. W. Easley, pastor—Preaching at 10.30 A. M. from St. Luke 2nd Chapter and 11 verse. Sunday school service at 2 P. M. Prayer service at 6 A. M. Preaching 7.30 P. M.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church will open its doors at 5 A. M., next Sunday to celebrate the Festivity of Christmas. The nativity mass will be sung at 6 A. M., with sermon. It is a special communion service for the members. Benediction will be given and a low mass will immediately follow. The choir will chant appropriate music.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church—Rev. D. L. Greenfield, Pastor. Christmas Sunday—Sermon: "Conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary." Special Music by the Choir. At 7.30 P. M. the children and the Church will unite in Christmas Services and Carols. Appropriate celebration of the day in the Sabbath school at 9.45 A. M. and also at 2.30.

St. James M. P. Church, Rev. J. T. Mills, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M.

Rock Hall M. E. Church, Rev. E. R. Roe, pastor—Special Christmas services during Sunday. The public cordially invited.

Christmas Services will begin at St. Johns Church, Rock Hall, Sunday at 10.30 A. M. A sermon will be preached together with singing by the choir. Benediction will be given immediately after the mass. At 7 P. M., Evening Devotions with sermon on the "nativity," followed by Benediction. The mass is to be a special communion service. The members of the Sunday school and the younger Children of the congregation will receive their Christmas treats immediately after the morning service.

Galena M. E. Church, Dec. 25th, Christmas day. Service 10.30 A. M., suitable music will be rendered by the chior—Preaching by the pastor, subject—What we have seen.

Zion M. E. Church, Dec. 25th Christmas day—Sunday school at 2 o'clock; preaching by the pastor at 3 o'clock.

At Bond M. E. Church, Rev. W. R. Mobray will preach a special Christmas sermon at 11 A. M.

The First Presbyterian Church, Worton, Rev. A. Edwin Keigwin pastor—Preaching on Dec. 25, to-morrow at 7 P. M., Subject "Deception" or "A Christmas Sin." Sunday school 8.30 A. M., W. E. Beck Supt. With society meeting Wednesday Jan. 4th.

Locust Grove Methodist Episcopal church on Christmas day. Offerings will be presented at both morning and evening services at Galena and exercises in the evening by the Sr. and Jr. Chapters of the Epworth League.

Shrewsbury Parish.—Christmas day.—Holy communion at St. Andrew's Chapel at 7 30 A. M.—Morning Prayer, Holy communion and sermon at the Parish Church, at 11 A. M.—Evening Prayer and sermon at St. Andrew's Chapel, at 7 P. M.

CHRISTMAS TREATS.—The Christmas festivities for the Sacred Heart Catholic church Sunday school will be held in the basement of the church at 3 o'clock next Thursday afternoon.

The P. E. Sunday-school will hold its annual Christmas treat in Stam's Hall, on Wednesday night, Dec. 28.

Christ M. P. School will give their annual treat in the lecture room of the church next Wednesday evening. No doubt Old Kriss and his wife will be on hand and bring lots of candy with them.

The children of Salem M. E. Sunday school will hold their festivities on Thursday evening and a jolly good time is anticipated. It will be held in Fairlee Hall.

The Chestertown M. E. school will give their Sunday school scholars their yearly treat in the basement of the church next Wednesday evening. Candy, nuts, etc., will be generously distributed.

Lynch's M. P. School will turn out of the old rut this year by distributing books instead of candy to the scholars. It is a wise move.

Wesley Chapel Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment and treat on Thursday of Christmas week.

THE Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church, of Worton will render a Christmas Cantata on Thursday evening Dec. 29th, 1892 at 7 o'clock P. M. The friends of the school and the public are cordially invited. Seats free.

THE "Wine Cup" will be presented at Bond M. E. Church next Wednesday evening. It will no doubt be a pleasant entertainment.

M. TAKAKI, a Japanese, taking a post-graduate course at the Johns Hopkins' University, will lecture on "Customs and manners of the Japanese People," next Tuesday Dec. 27 at 7.30 P. M., in the Methodist Episcopal church. Costumes, shoes, chopsticks, idols, &c., will be side lights to the lecture. The public are cordially invited; admission free.

PRESIDENT-ELECT CLEVELAND is expected to make the opening address at the World's Fair, held at Chicago. May 1st has been fixed as the day for the formal opening of the exposition.

Peninsula Horticulturists.

The Peninsula Horticultural Society will hold its sixth annual session in Dover on January 10, 11 and 12, next. This meeting promises to be of unusual interest. Among the speakers expected to be present are Professor B. T. Galloway, of the Division of Pomology, William Waite, H. E. Van Deman, and others of the staff of the United States Department of Agriculture. The Delaware Experiment Station will be fully represented by its officers, who will read papers giving information gained from experiments is scientific agriculture. Professor L. H. Bailey, of the Cornell University, gives a talk on "Is Pruning a Devitalizing Practice?"

HON. J. F. C. TALBOTT, congressman-elect has resigned the office of State Insurance Commissioner. It is understood that the Board of Public Works will tender the position to Hon. I. Freeman Rasin, who is so well qualified for the position and so justly entitled to that or any other office in the gift of the people because of his invaluable services.

COL. VANNORT, under a taking *nomde-plume* in the Sunday *Herald*, is again after Captain Burchinal, and presuming that some of our readers may take an interest in Republican wrangles we give it place in another column. Much of it however, looks terribly "misty" through Democratic spectacles.

U. S. District Attorney.

The aspirants for this office are quite numerous. Baltimore city and other sections of the Western Shore contribute a number of worthy seekers for the honor, and the Eastern shore is also in line. Alonzo L. Miles, Esq., one of Dorchester's legal lights, is not unmindful of the honor, and would grace the position if fortunate enough to secure it. He will have the support of all factions in his county, if a candidate. He was one of the Cleveland electors in the late victorious conflict.

Major W. E. Stewart, of Talbot, is also in the field. The Major is a man of marked personal characteristics, an able lawyer, and in other respects admirably adapted to the position named. He was elected to the Legislature and served in the House of Delegates in 1848 from Dorchester county and was elected in Balto. city three times and served in the sessions of 1872-74-76, and was also a member of the city council. He has been elected States Attorney of Talbot Co., three times and at last election got more votes than any one on the ticket.

"TAX REFORM" is the title of a paper issued weekly at Chestertown, by the Tax Reform Publishing Company, A G. Atkinson, secretary. The 10th number contains the first chapter of Henry George's letter to Pope Leo XIII., and articles by Thomas G. Shearman, Louis F. Post, Bolton Hall, Robert J. Baker, A. J. Steers, Henry George, Jr., and W. J. Atkinson. Tax Reform is an able advocate of the single tax theory.

The issue this week numbers 75,000 copies and required an extra trip by Postal agent Lambert. Their circulation extends all over the United States. Chestertown certainly ought to be benefited by such a boom.

COMMUNICATED.

The Question of Commutation.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In my contact with people from various sections of Kent I have found a variety of opinions expressed relative to the commutation of some of the boys convicted of the Hill murder. There is certainly a wide-spread interest in the matter. It is a serious question, and one in which the community cannot afford to make a mistake. The execution of the guilty men convicted of that atrocious crime is right. Every good citizen justifies, commends it. And even a boy, if old enough and vicious enough to enter into the spirit of murder, is likewise amenable to the gallows and should be hung. The writer has no morbid sympathy along this line, nor is he afflicted with sentimentalism; but, surveying the field for himself, and understanding his duty as a citizen, is impressed with the apprehension that the execution of *all* of these boys *may be a mistake*. IF a mistake, it can never be remedied. For that reason it is fortunate that the subject is now so freely discussed. Certainly no one wants to add to the horrors of the crime of last April by the execution of any one the propriety of which is in the slightest degree questionable, and we write these few thoughts in order to call for more general and more serious investigation of the important subject.

As to the court which convicted the accused: Some say its action relieves them of all responsibility in the matter. Is this good reasoning? This court is honored wherever known for its integrity and wisdom, and none doubt that its high aim was to do justice in this case. But was it impossible for the court to err? And, even admitting that it did not err, ought that to preclude any effort on the part of the citizens of this county, who believe that greater good will result from an extension of mercy to certain of the boys who are now sentenced to death, than the enforcement of stern, uncompromising justice? Again, is it unreasonable to suppose the court *may* have erred? Was there ever a court, or an individual, so wise or good that mistakes were impossible? Indeed, is not the lack of infallibility implied by the very existence of a Court of Appeals? by the grant of the pardoning power to the Governor of the State? Most certainly. The court expressed *its* opinion—fulfilled what it believed to be its responsible duty—fearlessly and conscientiously discharged its serious obligations to the community and to the prisoners. But, does this preclude every other human mind from weighing the matter? Indeed, is it not only every one's privilege but *duty* so to do when human life is involved—and human life is human life whether it be in the weakest and most defenseless colored boy or the enthroned king.

Any one who honestly entertains the conviction that one or more of these boys should suffer a lighter punishment than death, is responsible for the exercise of that judgment, and if he has opportunity to inform himself he belittles his intelligence and his high prerogative as a citizen when he would escape responsibility by deferring to the opinion or action of any individual or tribunal, be they ever so high or wise. Every one should do what he honestly believes to be right in the matter, so that in all the future—of this world and the next—he may be "void of offence."

If the reader thinks all these boys should suffer equally with the men, say so. No one has a right to criticise you. On the contrary, if you believe that any of these boys are not such equals, and that their youth and the circumstances surrounding them on that fatal night, justify you in uniting in a petition to the highest tribunal known for a change in the sentence, then do that, and every honest man who has the intelligence to discern right from wrong will honor you as readily as though your convictions were the contrary. X.

R. G. NICHOLSON shipped from his nursery to Baltimore last Saturday about one hundred beautiful Christmas trees. They were ordered by a Baltimore firm and brought a fair price.

THE law for killing partridges and rabbits is out to-day. Commissioner Rodenhiser beats Mr. Hicks, he having bagged over 160 birds this season. Let's hear from the rabbit champions now.

THE banks, stores and public offices will observe Monday as Christmas Day by a general suspension of business. The NEWS wishes the employes a happy Christmas.

THE HILL MURDERERS.

Bishop Wayman's Visit—The Gallows—Brooks' View of It.

As the day of execution comes closer the discussion of the dreadful affair increases, and the arrangements for the execution are being perfected. Sheriff E. J. Plummer has formed a plan for the erection of the gallows, and for which he bought the lumber this week. The plan will be similar to the one used when Thompson was hanged last January.

The gallows will be twenty feet long and eight feet wide. The main beam will be of Georgia pine 6x8 inches. There will be four traps four and a-half feet each, on each of which two men will stand. The lower portion of the scaffold, from the ground to the platform, will be entirely open. From the platform to the beam will be enclosed, box-like, on three sides and on the top, the side next to the jail will be left open. Mr. James Pote, one of the watchmen and a mechanic, will erect the scaffold under direction of the sheriff.

Bishop A. W. Wayman, a noted divine of the A. M. E. Church, came to Chestertown Tuesday by way of the Emma A. Ford, and on the following day visited the Hill murderers in jail. He said he felt it his duty to pay these men and boys a visit and give them some words of consolation. He made no effort to find out the innocence or guilt of the parties, but simply directed them to that God who can save them from all their sins. After his visit he stated that they all *seemed* to appreciate their position and each one said that he was ready to die. The Bishop visited Rev. F. S. Dennis, one of the prisoners' spiritual advisors, while here. He left by train Thursday morning. He stated before leaving that he would go to Annapolis at an early day and there present to the governor a plea for the commutation of the younger boys on account of their youth.

A conference of colored citizens was held Wednesday night in the Hall of the Grand United Order of Galilean Fishermen, Baltimore, to consider the advisability of petitioning Governor Brown to commute the sentences of the five boys sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Dr. Hill. The meeting was a large and representative one, and all of the speakers, while bitter in their denunciation of the men implicated in the massacre of Dr. Hill and urging that they should be hanged, were earnest in their desire that the boys who were now belived by many to have been simply bystanders, and interposed no objection because of their fear of the men under threats made against them, should be saved from the gallows. A resolution was finally adopted to employ Charles W. Johnson, the colored lawyer, to prepare the petition and make the appeal for clemency to Governor Brown as soon as practicable. A committee to solicit funds for expenses was also appointed, consisting of Col. I. Henry H. Lee, Jos. D. Dorsy, Hamen Wakefield, Solomon Ryder and Dr. Smith.

Charles Brooks wrote to his sister this week asking her to come and see him before he goes on his *excursion*. He stated that the time for leaving was now drawing near.

Mr. Samuel J. Hill, the father of the murdered Dr. J. Heighe Hill, with his two sons, Harry J. and Charles S., were in Chestertown last Wednesday and did not hesitate to express their views of the recent terrible events when the matter was referred to. They all apparently feel very deeply their sore affliction. The father's greatest anxiety now seems to be to learn more of the events that led to the murder and to secure the punishment of all the parties engaged in any way in it. He says he has no desire whatever to punish *any innocent* person, but wants to see the strong hand of the law effective against *every guilty* one. He expressed his gratification at the visit of Bishop Wayman, and hoped that the convicted parties—now on the eve of their execution—would give the Bishop, or some other of their advisors, their confidence, and tell the whole truth.

Sheriff E. J. Plummer stated to us yesterday that the trap would not be sprung before 12 o'clock noon on Friday, January 13. This is promised provided the crowd in town is orderly. The law says they shall be hanged between midnight and 2 P. M.

MORE REMOVALS.—Miss Lizzie Wickes will remove her dress-making department from Mr. C. H. Davis' store to the parlor of the Dr. Beck house on High street.

Mr. S. Q. Moody will remove from the Pippin house to where Dr. C. P. Gilpin now has his office.

Dr. Gilpin will remove to the club-room opposite where he now rents.

Dr. T. H. Cooper will remove from opposite the Voshell House to the north room in the Dr. Beck house. He will also rent the stables at this house.

Justice T. S. Dodd has removed to the Duyer house on Mill street.

Miss Hester A. Russell will remove to the store-room adjoining J. N. Wheatley's store and will there continue dress-making.

Mr. P. T. McFeely occupies the Smyth house adjoining Mr. T. W. Russell.

Mr. Samuel Shuster will remove to the Sappington house on corner of Mill and High streets.

Mr. John Blackway has sold his stock of store goods to his father.

Mr. Wm Lewis has constructed a home on the water. He has built a house on a large scow and will have four rooms. This house is located near the old railroad wharf.

Capt. Jos. W. Thompson will occupy his house on High street, near the Catholic church.

Mr. E. H. Staats has sold his stock of goods to Mr. James Kirby, who will take charge of the store.

Mr. Harry Blakeney will remove from Queen street to the house adjoining W. C. A. Thompson's store.

Mr. A. P. Frazier has removed from the mill to the house on Calvert street, adjoining Mr. H. L. Boyd.

THE souvenir supper held at Fairlee Hall on last Monday evening, under the auspices of the United "Y" was a success socially and financially. The amount realized above expenses being $15. All purchasing supper tickets received a cup and saucer. At the public meeting held on the evening of the 12th, an interesting address by Dr. Mills was highly appreciated. It is expected to hold a public meeting once a month for which an attractive pregram will be prepared.

FINE WORK.—Mr. S. Hicks has in his employ a skilled horseshoer and an energetic young man. He has made fifteen steel shoes during his spare evenings and placed them in a neat case. They are made out of bar steel, beautifully polished, andincude interferring shoes, toe weights, shoes for cobble stones, etc., etc. Mr Hicks is one of the best shoers on this Peninsula and his business is increasing very rapidly.

MR. J. S. VANDEGRIFT has added two very handsome mirrors with oak frames to his shaving parlor on Cross street. He has one of the prettiest barber shops on the shore.

Sudden Death of Wm. N. Ayres.

We regret to announce the sudden death of Mr. Wm. N. Ayres, of Rock Hall, which occurred at his home on Thursday night. He was taken ill at his little oyster house at the wharf, and going home asked his wife to send for a doctor but before a physician could be secured he was dead! Cause of death supposed to be heart disease. Mr. Ayres has been engaged in the oyster business at the wharf for some years. He was about 40 years of age and leaves a wife and three children. His wife is a daughter of Mr. John M. Hersch, and Thomas H., Charles, David and George Ayres are brothers. The deceased was a most estimable gentlemen. He was superintendant of the large Sunday school at Rock Hall, and at the time of his death was busy looking after the annual Christmas jubilee of his school. At the last county election he was a candidate on the prohibition ticket for county commissioner, and was endorsed by the Republicans. His death will cause sincere sorrow throughout the section in which he was so well known and loved.

TENDER ON HIS DOG.—A Baltimore gunner accompanied by a colored man was on his way to meet the Tolchester boat last Saturday evening, and had stopped on the road side a short distance from the place, when Robert Cooper, a colored man from the lower section of the county, drove along also in a dearborn. Cooper says that the road was narrow and the gunner cursed him and told him not to go by, but that he disregarded him and in passing ran over the gunner's dog, when he grabbed his gun and blazed away at Cooper. The latter reached Tolchester very much excited declaring that he was shot and giving the above particulars. He was examined and in his back was found a very slight scratch as though it might have been made by a single small shot, but no cut could be found where it penetrated the clothing. There was no other injury. Taking Cooper's statement of the case the gunner is guilty of a very serious breach of the peace; the other side of the story has not been given.

Eastern Shore Banks.

The following table has been carefully compiled and will be interesting to business men generally:

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS.	
Chestertown National	$264,862 18
Last statement	221,865 63
Second National, Chestertown	161,684 21
Last statement	155,195 14
Centreville National	320,671 89
Last statement	326,254 24
Queen Anne's National	158,749 30
Last statement	160,560 48
Elkton National	368,250 32
Last statement	366,569 50
Salisbury National	179,872 12
Last statement	193,945 85
Cambridge National	151,549 16
Last statement	153,651 01
Easton National	545,824 66
Last statement	567,825 22
Farmers and Merchants	131,562 84
Last statement	136,414 20
Denton National	149,760 15
Last statement	153,909 29
Smyrna National	162,172 81
Last statement	178,417 84
Fruit Growers of Smyrna	204,423 73
July statement	209,676 45
INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS.	
Chestertown National	$294,656 37
Last statement	312,537 39
Second National, Chestertown	167,819 34
Last statement	144,415 38
Centreville National	187,084 22
October statement	188,114 01
Queen Anne's National	91,840 70
October statement	106,470 29
Elkton National	206,724 13
October statement	198,646 28
Salisbury National	174,466 25
October statement	183,822 73
Cambridge National	114,989 40
July statement	161,675 72
Farmers and Merchants, Easton	76,205 11
Last statement	101,013 85
Easton National	284,997 73
Last statement	319,356 40
Denton National	114,352 43
Last statement	117,084 17
National Bank of Smyrna	114,501 46
July statement	123,853 97
Fruit Growers National Bank, Smyrna	148,024 51
July statement	154,529 76

QUICK TRIP.—On the 13th of this month Capt. Jas. E. Woodall, with the steamer Fannie, made a trip from Georgetown to Baltimore with 6300 bushels grain, disposed of the same and returned towing two schooners from Baltimore home, in fourteen hours. The quickest trip by several hours ever made by him. The distance is sixty miles.

GEO. W. CHILDS, Esq., of Philadelphia, has contributed ten dollars towards the Epworth League library which is rapidly being filled with some choice works. Mr. Childs is a liberal man and has given hundreds of thousands of dollars to worthy objects. He is known as the printer's friend and a philanthropist.

A PASTOR "DUCKED."—The members of Mount Zion M. E. Church have been fortunate in having Rev. C. S. York as their pastor and they realize the fact. Last Saturday evening quite a company surprised Mr. York at his home on Queen street. Several prominent ladies of the congregation called on Mrs. York early in the evening and in this way kept the old folks at home. When the door bell rang Mrs. York answered and no sooner was the door opened than several live ducks with their "quack, quack, quack," was placed close to her face. Then followed chickens, meat, vegetables, etc., etc. The family was completely surprised. During the evening Mr. York made a few remarks assuring the company of his gratefulness and pleasure in receiving the tokens of love of his own people. Refreshments were served in abundance.

FIRE.—"Aunt" Sydney Glenn's house on Cannon street took fire Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock and caused quite a scare among her neighbors. "Aunt" Sydney was at work washing when she discovered the roof of her kitchen on fire. The alarm was given and the fire brigade in five minutes had the fire under control. Messrs. Owen Smith and Wm. Davis handled the hose. The fire originated from a defective flue. The damage will amount to about $25, mostly caused by water.

Dogs killed and wounded eighteen out of a flock of twenty sheep belonging to Mr. Rol. Hurlock, last week. The sheep were on the Clements farm, and were some of a home breed which Mr. Hurlock had purchased and intended to market for comparison with Western sheep, which he has handled for a number of years.

NEW OFFICE.—The B. & Del. Bay R. R. has erected a new office, 12x16, at Worton Station. The old depot will be used as a storage room. Operator Turner says he will now be able to keep his battery in better condition and also to keep himself warm.

NEW FURNACE.—Sacred Heart Catholic Church has placed a bran new furnace in the basement, which will easily heat the whole building. The stoves heretofore used have been very unsatisfactory. Mr. C. S. York did the work.

HANDY BOOK.—A compilation of the laws of the State of Maryland, treating of the powers, duties and jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, has been compiled by order of the legislature, by E. C. Gantt. It is a complete compendium of the laws for justices and a valuable book for them. It can be obtained from Luther H. Gadd, librarian, Annapolis, Md., for $1.

WASH OUT.—A muskrat caused a washout at Wm. W. McKnett's new roller mill last Friday night. The damage was remedied after three days work.

A Merry Christmas!

Tomorrow humanity reaches another mile-stone. The young hail its arrival with as joyful hearts as did the angels, who on the Judean hills made the air reverberate with the song "Peace on earth, good will to men." The older persons see in its arrival the inevitable end that is rapidly approaching, and many will indulge in moody thoughts. But this is wrong. No season of the year should be made more joyous than the Christmas holiday. In after years children may, perhaps, forget many of the events of a happy childhood, but seldom that of their Christmas holidays. How each man's Christmas will vary! Some there are who will spend it in the bosom of their family, surrounded by all those they love best; others, far away from home, with only reminiscences of happy Christmas to make their hearts glad. Reunited families will gather around the festal board and with hearts uplifted to the Giver of all, give thanks for the blessings they have. Other families will assemble about the Christmas table and keenly miss absent ones who were present a year ago but they too can make a joyful sound to the Most High on the festal day. The sweetest joys the human heart can know with this anniversary is not only to honor the Lord by putting religion in its truest aspect before the world but to remember the poor and afflicted in the community.

May the man you love receive a warm heart, surrounded by the sweetest of kisses and the greatest amount of love possible.

May the woman you love receive the trifle she adores, accompanied by unswerving loyalty and a great deal of affection.

May the friend of your heart receive the words that please you, the trifles that make up the joys of life and a fresh vow of love.

May our little readers, who have enshrined themselves in your heart, receive a motherlove, full, rich and plentiful.

May the politician receive 12 ounces of honesty, mixed with six of intelligence and the same quantity of manliness.

May our preachers throughout Kent get 12 ounces of humanity, six of faith, six of charity and 12 of love for the world at large.

May our cooks get new gowns and the latest cook-books.

May we newspaper men—well, we are charitable, kind and forgiving—what do we need? Perhaps a few bills owing us would not be out of place.

May our able correspondents be filled with the blessings of God and receive a heart full of joy together with turkey and sauce.

May all our readers get what they want no matter what it is and may this be the happiest Christmas they have yet experienced, is the sincere wish of the NEWS.

SCHOOL BOARD NOTICE.

The Public Schools will close Friday afternoon, Dec. 23, and reopen on TUESDAY MORNING, January 3d. By order

d24-2t. E. F. PERKINS, SEC.

WANTED AT ONCE:

A YOUNG MAN from 16 to 18 years, with some experience in the Drug business.

N. COMEGYS, M. D.
d24-3t. MILLINGTON, MD.

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.

FOR RENT

BLACKSMIH and WHEELWRIGHT SHOPS and a Beautiful Little FARM at Hanesville. For terms and particulars address

R B. NOLAND,
Mitchellville, Prince George's Co., Md.,
or H. W. VICKERS.
d24-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

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. (r.) d17-3t.

FOR SALE, CHEAP:

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

WEER & BROTHER,
d17-tf. KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

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,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
d17-3t. 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.

A TENANT WANTED.

A MAN with family, to work on farm. A good TENANT HOUSE, with five-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 R. K. LEGG PROPERTY, and Dwelling and Four Acres of Land, near Fairlee.

Apply to MARION DEK. SMITH,
d10-3t. ATTORNEY.

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.

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.

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.

Public Sale!

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale on the BUCK NECK farm, in the Third Election District of Kent county, Maryland,

On WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28, 1892,

THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY:

5 HORSES and MARES

all well-broken to harness, two of which are good drivers; two of the mares are in foal;

1 Fresh Milch Cow,

1 FARM WAGON, PLOWS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, FORKS, Shovels and other Farm Implements.

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

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

E. C. STOOPS.
MARION DEK. SMITH, ATT'Y. 1t.

WM. W. RASIN,

—AGENT FOR THE—

GENEVA NURSERIES,

GENEVA, NEW YORK,

WM. and THOMAS SMITH, Prop'rs.

One of the oldest and most reliable nurseries in New York. All goods guaranteed true to name. Parties wanting Nursery Stock of any kind would do well to address him at STILL POND, as he can supply them with FIRST-CLASS STOCK at REASONABLE PRICES. d24-tf.

For Christmas!

BEAUTIFUL and USEFUL Articles of FURNITURE!

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

State of Maryland,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

ANNAPOLIS, December 15th, 1892.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to his Excellency, Frank Brown, Governor of Maryland, for the pardon of

EDWARD F. WOOD,

who was convicted on the 18th day of October, 1892, before J. Evan Thomas, Esquire, a Justice of the Peace for Kent county, of being a vagrant, and sentenced to be confined in the Maryland House of Correction for 6 months from October 8th, 1892. The prisoner is alleged to be insane and unfit for confinement in said institution.

The Governor will take up the said case for final decision on or after

THURSDAY, the 29th day of Dec., inst.,

until which time protests against such pardon will be heard, and the papers filed open to inspection, at the discretion of the Governor.

By order of the Governor:

E. W. LeCOMPTE,
Dec. 24, 1892—1t. Secretary of State.

State of Maryland,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

ANNAPOLIS, December 15th, 1892.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to his Excellency, Frank Brown, Governor of Maryland, for the pardon of

NICHOLAS RASH,

who was convicted on the 15th day of October, 1892, before Chas. W. C. Johnson, Esquire, a Justice of the Peace for Kent county, of being a vagrant, and sentenced to be confined in the Maryland House of Correction for 5 months from October 1st, 1892. The prisoner is alleged to be insane and unfit for confinement in said institution.

The Governor will take up the said case for final decision on or after

THURSDAY, the 29th day of Dec., inst.,

until which time protests against such pardon will be heard, and the papers filed open to inspection, at the discretion of the Governor.

By order of the Governor:

E. W. LeCOMPTE,
Dec. 24, 1892—1t. Secretary of State.

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.

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

DOUBLE-BREASTED and Natural Wool Under shirt for 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, follos 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 A. 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. MORGA