THE KENT NEWS.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.:

SATURDAY MORNING.....DEC. 31, 1892

After To-day
Write it this way:

1893.

THE compliments of the season and best wishes for a HAPPY NEW YEAR are offered to every reader of the NEWS. May we journey together through another year as pleasantly as through the last.

PAY YOUR TAXES TO-DAY, or you will be compelled to pay interest back from Sept. 1st. To-day is your chance to save this interest. The treasurer and his deputy may be found at the office in the Court House.

IDEAL WINTER WEATHER has been enjoyed this week, the thermometer at early dawn ranging from 12° to 18° each day. The thermometer on Tuesday at noon was 20°.

ACCORDING to the Elkton *Sentinel* Mr. Chas. H. Smith, the clerk to the board of county commissioners, is the great Democratic "boss" in Cecil county! It devotes a solid column of editoral comment in demonstration of the fact. Yet can it be? Where is Constable? Has Wirt been eliminated? Cruikshank "not in it" either? And is Graham and Brattan and other good men clean gone forever?

PROMINENT politicians in Cambridge who have been interviewed in regard to the chief judgeship of the First Judicial Circuit, say that Dorchester will, under no circumstances, combine with Wicomico and Worcester counties to elevate Judge Holland to the bench of the Court of Appeals at the sacrifice of Judge Henry Page, as was stated would be done in the Baltimore *News* of last Sunday.

A Medical Female Scholarship.

Senator Wm. T. Hepbron has received a circular from the Woman's Medical College, of Baltimore, reciting the fact that a vacancy exists in that school. The circular can be seen by any one interested on applying at the NEWS office, and any one desiring this scholarship will make it known to Senator Hepbron, Kennedyville.

Senator Hepbron's View.

Senator Wm. T. Hepbron was in town Tuesday and spent the night here for the first time in several months. The senator expressed his views on the assessment bill very plainly and frankly. He said: "I think an extra session a necessity and Gov. Brown, by all means, should call the legislature together at once to pass an assessment bill. I don't see that the Governor's congress or convention can do any harm, but I think the Hayes bill about as good as any that can be found. The people of this county are very much worked up over the question and desire the Hayes bill. The farmers think they have been unfairly treated. They believe the Governor vetoed that bill in the interest of certain favored individuals and corporations, and nothing but his approval of a measure similar to the one he vetoed will ever convince them to the contrary. The next legislature will be elected on the issue brought about by the veto of the Hayes bill, and the people will see that men are sent to Annapolis who will pass it in spite of the Govenor and his veto, and this is one reason for calling the legislature in special session and that is to get rid of this new assessment bill wrangle." The senator is looking remarkably well and is concerned about the mode of conducting the primaries. He thinks the matter ought to be taken up and settled soon.

We are Willing.

Elkton is about to be shut off from the main line of the P. W. & B. R. R. and is looking around for some new road. The following scheme has been published in the NEWS before and a company is ready and willing to go ahead as soon as they can get proper backing. The proposition is as follows: A railroad from Easton via Wye Mills, Centreville Church Hill and Chestertown, thence via the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad to Lambson's and Galena, Cecilton, Elkton to Singerly, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, is being agitated. It is suggested that Cecil county's unexpected State fund of $33,000 be expended toward the survey and construction of that part of the proposed line to Lambson's, on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, giving a line of thirty-eight miles from Elkton to Chestertown, leaving only about thirty-five miles to build between Chestertown and Easton. This road would cross every branch line of the Eastern Shore counties and cut off trade and travel now forced to the Delaware Railroad. It would touch every county town except Princess Anne, Cambridge and Denton, and traverse the best and most populous parts of the counties and gather freight and passenger traffic and deliver it at Singerly, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, two miles north of Elkton. It is claimed the coal trade to the Reading and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad would be increased, and cities and towns of Central Pennsylvania and New York via Lanchester would be opened up to fruit, truck, poultry and oysters. It would secure a competing all-rail line to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

ELECTION of officers of Sassafras Lodge No. 120 of the knights of Pythias, of Still Pond took place on Tuesday night, and resulted as follows: Chancellor Commander, Joseph S. Clark; vice chancellor, George W. Harper: prelate, A. J. Hackett; master of exchequer, Wm. Parr, master of finance, Arthur Allston; keeper of records and seal, Charles W. Hague; master at arms, John B. Parrott: post chancellor, Harry Davis; inner guard, Joseph C. Bowers; outer guard, Joseph R. Owens; representative to the Grand Lodge, which meets in Baltimore in February, Alexander Muir.

"GRESHAM HALL" BURNED.—The residence on "Gresham Hall" farm near Tolchester took fire from a defective flue at noon Monday and the best part of the building was burned. Mr. Hubbard moved out last week and Mr. Morris Bramble moved in but had not unpacked all his goods. His three sisters and a colored man were in the house when the fire was discovered and succeeded in saving most of the goods and with assistance saved the old log kitchen and other buildings. This house has been built for centuries.

THE churches had their Christmas treats as announced in the NEWS last week.

THE MURDERERS.

Hurtt Troubled with His Conscience.

The prisoners in jail were given a treat by Watchman Greenwood on Christmas Day which they seemed to thoroughly enjoy. To seven Mr. Greenwood gave candy, nuts and cake, but to Moses Brown he gave a large piece of mince pie. They all are perfectly well and sleep sound.

About midnight on a certain night this week one of the watchmen was surprised by a call from Henry Hurtt and the following took place:

"What is it, Henry?"

"I can't sleep, sir. I have tried and tried but cannot."

"What's the matter?"

"Are they all asleep sir?"

"Yes, what do you want to say?"

"I have been lying, sir. The story that I told about Moses Brown, Lewis Benson, and the others is untrue. They did not touch Dr. Hill with a knife. Fletcher Williams was the only one who cut the doctor. We all stood by and saw it done. The other part that I told Mr. Vickers is true."

The prisoner then lay down and went to sleep.

The execution is just two weeks off. Sheriff Plummer says one of the boys, in the cell adjoining Brooks, called out the other day—"What are they going to do with all dem boards they're hauling in the yard?" Brooks replied: "It's to hang *you* wid, you dummy!"

Governor Brown has a petition, presented to him in Baltimore, signed by Bishop A. W. Wayman, Rev. W. M. Alexander, Rev. Dr. J. H. A. Johnson and other ministers of the African Methodist Church, together with a number of white people, including lawyers, ministers and others, urging commutation of death sentence of the five boys—Charles S. Emory, Henry Hurtt, Frisby Comegys, Louis Benson and Charles Baynard. The petition contained about 100 names. Governor Brown turned the petition over to the secretary of State, with instructions to file it with the other papers in the case, but gave no indication as to what will be done in the matter.

The Yearly Meeting of Friends handed the Governor a petition Thursday asking that the sentence of the five boys be commuted.

The Execution—A Suggestion.

MESSRS. EDITORS KENT NEWS:—Would it not be a wise procedure to postpone the execution of one-half the Hill murderers for a week or two, in order to secure any advantage that may arise from confessions at the last moment on the 13th? There will, of course, be objections to this on the score of expense and the enactment of two horrible scenes instead of one; but might not the gain justify it? For instance, suppose that either of the men on the day of execution should confess the *conspiracy* that some are so certain existed, would it not be manifestly unwise to strangle the whole crowd at once and thus forever seal their lips from further assistance to the State in bringing guilty parties now at large to justice? Again, is it not possible for Brooks and Williams—the recognized leaders in the murder—to finally tell the truth upon themselves and declare that certain of the boys had no part or lot in the murder? Would it not be a serious thing—a tragedy all would never cease to regret—to hang the said boys without further investigation in the face of such confessions? Yet how could any one of their necks be saved for even an hour after the appointed time?

I cannot see how it could possibly do harm to secure from the Governor a short reprieve for some of the boys, because it might result in bringing other guilty parties to justice; and, more important still, it might save the sacrifice of innocent human lives. I take it for granted that no one would have an innocent boy hung—or man either, for that matter—and it is possible that the plan suggested might be fraught with momentous results in this direction. If so, every good citizen will rejoice. I would suggest—if this plan is considered favorably, or something better is not offered—that the court and counsel in the case ask this action of the Governor. The outcome of this may be to clearly show—as above suggested—that at least four of the boys had no part in the murder; that they were simply on the road that night, directly on their way home, and incidentally with the murderers when the bloody deed was committed. A strong circumstance in favor of this is the fact that several of these boys tried to get other conveyance home. Are not these pregnant facts? Will not our judges and lawyers, who are so well qualified to understand the importance and possibilities now so near at hand, act in the matter? They will find a hearty co-operation throughout the county, as every citizen is directly concerned in the full punishment of every guilty one, and, even more, that no innocent one should suffer death. CITIZEN.

The Evening News' New Year Wishes.

The Baltimore *Sunday News* occupies five columns in tendering the compliments of the season to various officials and others. We republish a few:

Congressman-elect Robert F. Brattan—A record in Congress equal to your record in the Maryland General Assembly.

Senator Charles H. Gibson—Plenty of the spoils of the victory to distribute among the hungry Eastern Shore Democrats.

Allen B. Howard, Jr.—A report that will send his name thundering down the ages and a Washington bride.

Gov. Frank Brown—The support of the independent press in all your efforts to reform the tax laws of the State.

Comptroller Marion DeKalb Smith—A permanent hold on the office so worthily filled.

J. Frank Ford—The continued admiration of St. Mary's county and the respect of the citizens of Maryland.

Congressman John B. Brown—The Collectorship of the Port of Baltimore.

Wm. B. Usilton, KENT NEWS:—No more hangings in Kent county for a century to come. [And no more murders.—Eds.]

Collins & Hopper, Chestertown Transcript—The radiance of glory on the standard of the Washington College football team.

George Colton—The appointment as Naval Officer at Baltimore.

Capt. W. D. Burchinal—The political scalp of Col. W. J. Vannort.

The Man Who Wrote Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay—All our eggs and a good swift kick.

Captain Eliason—An increasing popularity of Tolchester Beach as an excursion resort.

Gen. William McKenney—The Agricultural portfolio. A farmer who makes farming pay is well fitted for it.

Treasurer George A. Deakyne of Caroline—The good graces of the Democracy next fall.

Gen. Joseph B. Seth—Another appointment as Commander of the Oyster Navy.

State Treasurer Spencer C. Jones—The Democratic nomination for Governor in 1895.

Edwin Higgins—A position on the next anti-eggnog ticket.

Murray Vandiver—A reelection as mayor of Havre de Grace.

Lawyer B. Howard Haman—
Oysters cooked,
Oysters raw,
Oysters, crabs and
Clams galore.

The *News*—A realization of all the good wishes and a monument of the praise bestowed upon it.

ROCK HALL COMPANY.—The Rock Hall Land and Improvement Company has been incorporated by George Warfield, F. C. Latrobe, George M. Sharp, and H. Lee Griffith, of Baltimore, and Dr. S. T. Ford. The capital stock is $100,000. On the fourth page of the NEWS today will be found the reasons for selecting this place for a resort. The writer is cognizant of all the facts in the case and wields a facile pen.

RESTORED.—At the meeting of the directors of the Second National Bank on Wednesday Mr. Wm. F. Wroth was reinstated as teller of the bank. The board highly complimented Mr. Comegys Brown the temporary teller on his efficiency and thorough satisfaction given to the patrons of the bank. Mr. Wroth has entirely recovered from his long illness and will resume his duties as teller January 1.

A PASTOR FLOURED.—Rev. C. S. York had another surprise Wednesday night from his Salem congregation. About twenty representatives brought a barrel of flour, ham, coffee, tea, fruit, etc. Mr. York and his estimatable wife could not in words express their appreciation of the kind gifts but in their hearts then welled up springs of love and thankfulness to the good people of Fairlee.

THIEVING.—Mr. Wm. S. Walker lost a half dozen turkeys and some other poultry last Saturday night. The thief succeeded in getting into the hennery without detection. Possibly he will try it again at the wrong time.

CHEAP HORSES.—A certain farmer in Kent county sold three horses this week for $15! They were far below the average.

A FRACAS occured at a festival in Quaker Neck Saturday night in which a colored woman received a severe cut in the arm. The negro escaped.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

Social Life in the Country, etc., etc.

The marriage of Miss MARY WEBB to Mr. G. WALLACE ATWELL, took place at Locust Grove M. E. Church Wednesday evening, and was witnessed by a large gathering of their friends. The church was beautifully trimmed with evergreens. The ushers were Mr. Joseph Atwell, a brother of the groom, and Mr. Samuel Comly. Rev. E. H. Nelson performed the marriage service. The bride wore a trained gown of steel silk, trimmed in chiffon. She carried a bouquet of white hyacinths. After the wedding Mrs. Atwell entertained about fifty guests at a supper at the home of the bride's sister-in-law. The bride received a great quanity of presents. The march was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Kate Magee, of Still Pond.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Brown to Mr. Water S. Trew, both of Quaker Neck, is announced by card to take place in Bond M. E. Church on Tuesday evening, January 10, 1893, at 7 o'clock. Rev. W. R. Mowbray, pastor, will perform the ceremony.

A reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Vickers Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Adkinson, of Cincinnati, the pretty guest of Misses Mary and Jennie Vickers.

Mr. Joe Mills, son of Dr. J. L. Mills, was given a party last night which was largely attended and highly enjoyed. Joe is a student at Western Maryland College and is quite a popular fellow.

A pleasant progressive euchre party was given at the residence of Mr. Wm. A. Kennedy, near Kennedyville, Wednesday evening. The first prize was a beautiful hand-painted plaque, won by Miss Adelia Justis. The booby prize was so ably contested for that it was not awarded. Among those present were Mrs. T. E. Hayes, Mrs. W. H. Wallace, Misses Ida Crow, Mamie Dewees, Beulah Hayes, Messrs. D. U. Dewees, Wm. Crow, Harry Hurtt, M. Derringer, L. C. Justis, J. H. Ireland.

A delightful surprise masquerade was given Miss Eugene Anderson at her home near Chestertown, Thursday night. Among those present were Misses Daisy Usilton, Veva Hendrickson, May Hurlock, Bessie Miller, Ada Skirven, Dora Staats, Sadie Hendrickson, Clara Biddle, Lolo Staats, Nora Myers, Mr. and Mrs. John Gale, Mrs. George Biddle, Arthur Hurlock, Merritt Miller, Harry Willis, Jas. Lucas, Charles Hurlock, Joe. Watson, Geo. Hendrickson, Wm. Willis, Gibson Staats, Warren Hurlock, Percy Hendrickson, Frank Greenwood, Whittier Copper, Harry Hendrickson. Refreshments in abundance were served at midnight and all pronounced the affair a grand success.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Millington has Lost a Valuable Citizen in the Sudden Death on Saturday of Thomas R. Quimby.

Thos. Robt. Quimby was born Dec. 12th, 1824, on a farm near Millington, where he worked as a boy or until the farm was sold. He then went to Philadelphia and learned the trade of a wheelwright and married Mary E. Musgrow in 1849. By her he had born to him two children, the eldest of which is the wife of T. M. Britton. The other died in infancy a few weeks after its mother in 1853. After the death of his wife Mr. Quimby started to California, he went as far as New York and was disappointed in getting a boat for the balance of trip, and returned to Millington, started a business at his trade and purchased the undertaking business from Wm. F. Smyth. Mr. Quimby became very popular as an undertaker and did a very large business. In 1872 Mr. Quimby married Mrs. M. C. Boyer, widow of Edward Boyer. Something more than 2 years ago he suffered what was considered a slight attack of paralysis, which grew gradually worse until last Saturday, when after eating breakfast and smoking a cigar he fell from his chair in a spasm. The paroxysms continued at short intervals until exhaustion and stupor produced quiet, from which he never recovered and died at 8 o'clock P. M. The funeral took place Monday under direction of Undertaker J. N. Dodd, of Chestertown. Mr. Wm. T. Hicks, of Galena, and Mr. Bradley, of Crumpton, undertakers, assisted. Rev. E. E. White conducted the services and spoke feelingly of the deceased. He was the oldest undertaker in the county, Mr. Dodd being next. The bearers were Henry Tonkin, Jos. Mallalieu, Harry and Gus Hendrickson, John Turner and Thos. J. McWhorter.

Thomas McLane, a well known citizen of the fifth district, died at his home near Fairlee last Friday. He had been in bad health for a long while and was for a short time at the hospital. The funeral was preached on Monday by Rev. C. S. York, and the interment took place in St. Paul's cemetery. He leaves a wife and several children, all grown.

THE express matter for Chestertown last week numbered 500 packages and kept Mill and his helper quite busy.

A Boat Today!

The Chester River Co., telegraphs that they will start a steamer this (Saturday) morning at 8 o'clock, for Chestertown, and will send along sufficent aid to insure her arrival. She will leave here on the return trip next Monday morning.

SERIOUS CHARGE.—Ned Johnson, colored was arrested and placed in jail last week for maliciously shooting cows belonging to Mr. Frank Lamb in Quaker neck. Two cows were shot one of them fell down when struck but was able to get up after awhile. The trial will take place within a few days.

MR. ROBERT T. ARMSTRONG, of Church Hill, has been elected clerk to the board of county commissioners of Queen Anne's, and his salary fixed at $800. A. R. Weedon, Esq., was re-elected counsel.

Transfers of Real Estate.

David Ayres and wife to James F. Baker and others, lot of land lying in the village of Rock Hall; consideration $92.50. Hope H. Barroll, trustee, to Frank H. Ruth, lot of land situated in Galena; consideration $1200. Charles W. Stevens and others to Charles Kirchneck and wife, lot of land in fifth election district, on road from Swan Creek to Tolchester, containing five acres; consideration $100. Thos. A. Parsons to Jennie Hahn, lot of land in third election district, containing three and one-half acres; consideration $450. James A. Pearce, trustee, and Mary C. Ringgold to Joshua T. Twilley, lot of land in Chestertown; consideration $750. J. T. Twilley and wife to Charles J. Reiche, lot of land in Chestertown; consideration $500. Joshua T. Twilley and wife to Joel R. Clements, lot of land in Chestertown; consideration $26. James Joiner and wife to Abram Casey, lot of land in fifth election district; consideration $200. James A. Pearce, executor, to J. G. Walters, lot of land in fifth election district, containing two roods and 12 perches; consideration $125. Thomas W. Skirven and wife to Indiana V. Pennepacker, lot of land in third election district, containing one acre; consideration $75. Lemuel Beck and wife to Wm. R. Hodges, lot of land in fifth election district, containing one acre and five and one-third perches; consideration $490. Wm. T. Smith and wife to Sarah E. Murray, lot of land in Lynchburg; consideration $50. Joshua T. Twilley and wife to Jonathan Anthony, lot of land in Chestertown; consideration $121.40. Joseph Turner and wife to William H. Bowers, lot of land in Chestertown; consideration $200. James A. Pearce, trustee, to Joseph Peterson, farm called Upper Hopewell; consideration $9,700. Alpheus P. Sharp and wife to Joseph Swell, lot of land in fifth election district; consideration $100. Eugene B. Goodwin and others to Thomas Pratt, tract of land in first election district, containing fifty-five acres; consideration $195. Wm. McKenney, commissioner, to Robert J. Catlin, lot of land in Crumpton, containing 24 8-10 square perches; $1 and other considerations. Charles Frisby and wife to Perry Brown, lot of land in third election district, containing one acre and one rood; consideration $55. Charles T. Westcott to Franklin H. Harper and James S. Harris, lot of land known as Fruit Growers' Hotel, in Still Pond; $1 and other considerations. James A. Pearce, attorney, to Charles England, farm near Chesterville, called "Forest or Rumford," containing 118 acres, 2 roods, 32 perches; consideration $2,139.70. Wm. Henry Thompson to Mary E. Noland, lot of land in fifth election district, containing 6 acres; consideration $100. Wm. T. Stanley and wife to Samuel J. Wilmer, lot of land in third election district, situated at Coleman's, containing 2 acres; consideration $80. Adam Diehl and wife to Elizabeth R. Richarson, farm lying in third election district, called Worton Manor, containing 210 acres; consideration $9,450.

PUBLIC ROADS.

What the Counties of Maryland Expend for Their Repair.

Maryland's public road system is one of growing importance, and already the amounts expended annually for the purpose of keeping public roadways in repair, have assumed such enormous proportions that the question of "Good roads" is one which the people consider with no little concern, and is one which the wisdom of the progressive legislator must dispassionately deal with in the future. Baltimore and Somerset counties have taken the initiative, and have made a step in the right direction in the matter of road legislation.

Calvert county has a road commissioner elected by the people in each of the three election districts. In one of the counties each citizen between certain ages is compelled by law to work on the road or pay a substitute, but this is being resisted as a tax imposed on the person and not on the property, as required by the constitution. In a majority of the counties the roads are divided into small sections and each placed in the care of a supervisor.

By considering the tabulated statement below it will be seen that the amount annually expended for public roads throughout the State agregates a sum worthy consideration of the people. Is our present system the best?

The following is the appropriation in each county of the State to roads and bridges for the current year:

Allegany	$40,000	Kent	$29,052
Anne Arundel	30,042	Montgomery	13,500
Baltimore	137,793	Pr'ce George's	15,000
Calvert	4,928	Queen Annes	14,564
Caroline	15,653	Somerset	5,500
Carroll	21,342	St. Mary's	4,926
Cecil	20,000	Talbot	14,382
Charles	8,000	Washington	13,000
Dorchester	10,000	Wicomico	5,639
Frederick	24,847	Worcester	4,000
Garrett	9,576		
Harford	59,216		
Howard	9,800		$508,770

Married in December.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Dr. S. G. Fisher, clerk of the circuit court, for the month of December.

TO WHITE COUPLES—John C. Alston and Irene L. Covington; Wm. M. Pippin and Addie W. Thomas; Frank V. Thompson and Mary R. Dill; Frank S. Plummer and Anna T. Robertson; Charles F. Waddell and Sallie E. Downey; Wm. T. Duyer and Annie V. Lusby; Wallace Atwell and Margaret F. Webb; Fredus Whitley and Hattie A. Goodman; Thomas Haley and Ida Shaw; Geo. Stevens and Emma F. Reynolds.

TO COLORED COUPLES—Alexander Thompson and Millie Gray; Frank Thomas and Rosie M. White; Thomas Brown and Julia Floyd; Dan'l J. Pinkett and Sarah E. Peaker; Isaac Henry and Louisa Wright; John G. Adams and Margaret V. Riley; John F. Spencer and Emma Blackiston; Richard Rasin and Gertie Stewart; Abel Cromwell and Irene Smith; John W. Draper and Annie Dorsey; Charles Snowden and Araminta Reed.

Court News.

Orphans' Court met Tuesday, with Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. The last will of Hemsley Emory was admitted to probate. Court was further engaged in passing sundry claims and orders.

County Commissioners' court.—Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1892. Full board present. Upon application of Milton Melvin, an order was passed reappointing him keeper of Morgan's creek bridge for 1893. An inquisition on the body of James Maslin, near Millington, held by Wm. M. Johnson, J. P., was accepted by order of the board, and cost directed to be provided for by levy in 1893.

MARRIED.

In Locust Grove M. E. Church, Wednesday Evening December 28, 1892, by Rev. E. H. Nelson, Mr. G. WALLACE ATWELL and Miss MARY T. WEBB.

At Mowbray Meth. Epis. Church, by Rev. W. R. Mowbray, Mr. FRANK WHITELY and Miss HETTIE A. GOODMAN, all of Quaker Neck, this co.,

DIED.

Departed this life Dec. 20, 1892, WESLEY NEWNAM, aged 18 years, 4 months.

O, Wesley are you gone? Will we never see you again on earth? O, yes, my brother's gone to a fairer and brighter world than this. Its hard to give him up, but God thought best to take him home to rest. Grieve not for him mother, he is free from all pain now. Let's you and I and each brother prepare to meet him heaven.

SISTER LAURA.

KENNEDYVILLE M. P. CHURCH—REV. R. L. LEWIS, pastor. Sabbath-school 9.30 o'clock A. M. Preaching 10.30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sermon by REV J. D. KINZER, president of the conference at 7 P. M. January 1st.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WORTON—There will be no preaching in the church next Sabbath (Jan. 1). Sabbath-school at the usual hour in the morning. The Mite Society next Wednesday evening in the Lecture Room of the church.

SALEM M. E. CHURCH, Jan. 1st. Preaching in the morning at 10.30 by REV. J. FRANK BRYAN, and at 7.30 by the pastor. Subject: Redeeming the time.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, pastor.
Public Worship 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M.
Evening theme: "The Plumb-Line."
Sunday-school at 9.45 A. M. and 2½ P. M.

SACRED HEART CHURCH—High Mass next Sunday (Jan. 1st) at 10.30 A. M.; Sunday-school at 2.30 P. M.; Bible History Class 3 P. M. Evening services consisting of Vespers, Sermon, subject: "The Christian Era and Benediction." Appropriate choir service.

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SCHOOL BOARD NOTICE.

The Public Schools will close Friday afternoon, Dec. 23, and reopen on TUESDAY MORNING, January 3d. By order
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A YOUNG MAN from 16 to 18 years, with some experience in the Drug business.
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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.

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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—
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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;
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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.

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