The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - NOVEMBER 18, 1893

BIG SALES.

No better opportunity was ever offered in Kent county than the present fall for purchase of stock and farm implements. A number of large sales will be found elsewhere in our columns.

THE business men of Chestertown have petitioned the town commissioners for a night watchman and it is quite likely that their request will be granted. The petition is signed by every merchant and business man in the town. Let us have another Officer Kelley.

THIEVES made a raid on several clothes lines in the upper part of Chestertown this week, taking several pieces of underclothing but leaving the outer garments. Housewives will be wise not to leave their clothes out on the line all night.

FOUR CARLOADS of cattle were shipped from this station Thursday Butcher Thompson has purchased during the past week over one hundred hogs and Mr. R. F. Parks equally as many. We heard of one farmer who has been buying all the lean hogs he could find and fattening them. He gives as a reason for it, that he can get more out of his corn this way than by selling it for fifty cents. The custom was usually to ship dressed pork, but since the havoc by cholera, the city dealers prefer to see for themselves and feel sure that the meat is pure.

THE recent thieving reminds us of a joke a young man played upon a married lady in town a short time ago. She had placed three loaves of bread in the stove, and during her absence the young man climbed over the division fence, took one of the loaves out, and returned the other two to the stove. The madam queried about her third loaf, and not finding it, acknowledged to herself that she only made two!

ADVERTISING PAYS!—If you only tell the truth you can't spend too much money in judicious advertising. Messick & Co., a live merchantile firm of Millington, have already a well displayed advertisement in the NEWS, but they want more. They wrote us this week for additional space but we could not spare it. We will accomodate them next week. Their customers find they have just what they advertise, and they are doing a big business for these hard times.

A NOVEL TRAP.—A young lady of this town made some chocolate candy a few days ago and placed it in a cake pan to cool. Upon examination the following morning she found two mice stuck fast! They had either exhausted themselves in their efforts to get out or had killed themselves by overeating.

THE "Indian Tar Balsam" is said to be the greatest cough medicine yet discovered. It is the invention of Dr. John B. Hurtt, an experienced druggist of Baltimore city. It is to be found at most every drug store, manufactured by the John B. Hurtt Company, Baltimore, 322 Light street, opposite Chester river steamboat wharf. Give it a trial and you will thank us for recommending it to you.

THE thermometer registered 30° at 7 o'clock Thursday morning and ice was seen in many places.

THE concert given by the Swedish Quartette in Stam's Hall Saturday evening was grand, every voice blending harmoniously. The declaimer was as popular as she was pretty. Her rendition of "horse race" was especially fine.

Queen Anne's Items.

Mrs. Elma Goldsborough, wife of Mr. E. Beverly Goldsborough, of Centreville, died last Saturday, aged 24. She was a daughter of the late Robert Orrell, of Caroline.

A buggy containing Mr. Clinton Cook and Mr. J. H. C. Legg, was overturned Tuesday in Centreville, and fractured Mr. Cook's left wrist.

The postoffice fight in Centreville is lively. Messrs. John R. Emory (Senator Gibson's brother-in-law,) Blanchard Emory, Jr., J. W. W. Woodford, John Goldsborough and Alfred Tucker are applicants for the place.

The newly elected officers for Queen Ann's county will enter upon their duties next Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Booker, wife of James H. Booker, of Kent Island, died last week, aged 29.

Mr. J. A. Forman, a farmer living in Wye Neck, was thrown from a wagon by a runaway team, on Saturday afternoon, and was seriously hurt. The fall caused him to become totally paralyzed, and leaves him in a critical condition.

John Ruth formerly a well to do citizen of Queen Anne's county, but recently an inmate of the almshouse, has just been arrested and lodged in jail on the charge of forgery. It is alleged that he forged the name of Mr. John K. Coppage, a wealthy farmer of the county, to a note of $75 in April last, which note was discounted by the Building Association of Centreville.

Isaac Baker, the Seventh Day Adventist who was found guilty on the charge of violating the Sunday law and fined $5 and cost was committed to jail in default of payment. He refused to pay the fine or allow his friends to do so, preferring to play the part of the martyr. There are quite a number of cases of a similar character against Seventh Day Adventists to be tried at this term of court, and they are attracting no little attention, the trials being largely attended by all classes of people. On account of today being their Sabbath, a postponement was asked for until Monday and granted. Alexander Dodd and Isaac Warram were dismissed, and George W. Marvell and M. A. Bryan were each fined $5.00 and cost to stand committed until paid. They were both committed to jail to serve the sentence of thirty days in default of fine. They claim that to pay a fine would be an acknowledgement of their wrong, and that they could not conscientiously do so. Arrangements will be made by other members of their church to comfortably provide for them during their stay in jail, by providing them plenty of food and furnishing their cells.

MR. EDWARD T. WROTH, who lived at 15 Pleasant street, died suddenly of heart failing Tuesday night. He had been in his usual health, and upon his retiring gave no indications of sickness. His wife was aroused about a half hour later by symptoms of illness on the part of her husband, and in a few moments he was dead. Mr. Wroth was in the seventy-seventh year of his age. He was for many years a farmer in Kent county, Md., and removed to Baltimore in 1869. He was twice married. His firt wife was the eldest daughter of the late Dr. Peregrine Wroth, of Chestertown, Md. His second wife was the eldest daughter of the late Isaac Perkins, of the same county. She survives her husband. Revs. Peregrine and Edw. W. Wroth, of Baltimore, are nephews of Mr. Edward T. Wroth.

Personal Mention.

H. W. Vickers and H. H. Barroll, Esqs., were in Elkton yesterday on business.

B. Wood Hazell, Esq., of Baltimore spent several days in Kent this week visiting his brother at Millington. He was elected a member of the Legislature at the late election.

Mr. Charles Carpenter, of New York, is visiting in Chestertown. He is quite a talented musician being leader of the Princeton Mandolin club and a member of several other musical organizations.

Mr. Colin F. Stam is in New York, and Philadelphia this week making his Christmas purchases.

Mrs. Willie Belton, Miss Mollie Parks, Messrs. Harry Hoyle and Benj. D. Barnett, attended the wedding of Miss Anna Hoyle of Smyrna, and Mr. George Lease, formerly of Kent, at Smyrna Wednesday night.

Miss Josephine Wickes is visiting friends in Baltimore preparatory to spending the winter with Miss Lynah in Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Granberry, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. J. Lloyd McFeely.

A note signed "Americus" from Pomona says: S. M. Deputy, alias "Old Peru" in charge of two stalwart men of Delaware, is visiting Mr. Jno. A. Groves, of Quaker Neck. He is called the king rabbit hunter, and Brer Rabbit must have a sure hiding place, if "Old Peru" don't take him by surprise. His dogs have been trained by himself and when "Old Peru" gives one of his war whoops they understand him well and rush forward at his bidding.

Miss Mollie Parks is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Miss Addie Reynolds, of Towsend, Del., is the guest of Mrs. Harry Hyland on Cannon street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hubbard attended the chrysanthemum show in Baltimore last week.

Possibly the youngest horse back rider in Kent was seen on our streets Tuesday—little Miss Rebecca Eliason, the six year old daughter of Mr. Wilbur Eliason. She was mounted on a pretty black pony and rode gracefully accompanied by her aunt, Miss Anna Brown, and her brother.

Mr. Charley York has resigned his position as clerk with Mr. W. S. McDonnell and will hereafter be associated with his father in the plumbing business.

Messrs. Saml. L. Lockard and Geo. McCullough, of W. Philadelphia, spent a few days at Betterton, Md., with Mrs. Thos. G. Lockard. During their stay they killed 33 ducks which they took up to distribute among their friends.

Miss Anna B. Everett, a young lady who is well known in Kent, was married last week in Baltimore to Chas. Linsley of Nebraska.

Mr. George Cox Denny, of Clayton, and Miss Eva Gilpin, of Elkton, were married Wednesday.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH!

Meeting of the Kent County Sanitary Board—Dr. James A. Stewart, Secretary of the State Board, Interviews our Local Officials.

Pursuant to the published call, made at the request of Dr. James A. Stewart, secretary of the State Board of Health, a meeting was held in the Court House last Wednesday by the Kent county Sanitary Board, at which "all the county physicians, judges and justices of the peace" were invited to be present. The county commissioners and Dr. W. Frank Hines, constituting the local health board, and the following physicians and justices of the peace were present: Drs. James A. Perkins, W. Frank Hines, J. A. Catlin, E. A. Scott, J. H. Kelley, J. K. H. Jacobs, Nathaniel Comegys, Dr. J. A. Stewart, and Justices of the Peace Henry Parr, Wm. H. Kelley, J. Evan Thomas and Bartus J. Wilkins, together with a number of other persons.

Thos. J. Shallcross, Esq., president of the local board, called the meeting to order and Dr. W. Frank Hines was made secretary. Dr. Stewart addressed the meeting, stating the objects in view, calling attention to the very great looseness and dereliction prevailing in some sections among physicians and public school officials relative to infectious diseases. All of the physicians present took part in the discussion, showing some of the difficulties thy had to contend with in securing a full compliance with the health laws, yet all agreed that such a compliance must be maintained if the public health is properly regarded.

In Galena, Locust Grove, Chestertown and other neighborhoods, public school teachers have been wilfully derelict in duty relative to the attendance of unvaccinated pupils and pupils in families where scarlet fever and other diseases had prevailed. The law is ample and the magistrates of the county are asked to enforce it.

The meeting adjourned after a two hours' session, and will no doubt be the means of accomplishing good.

Washington College Notes.

R. W. Linsley, of Charlottsville, Va., a graduate of the Miller Manual Training School, W. Va., and for the last two years a student of Science of the University of Virginia, arrived here last Saturday. He will assist Prof. Humphrys in the Natural Science Department, and will make a specialty of Zoology. He has been at work this week preparing tables to be used in the work of dissecting various animal life, and it is proposed to make this work specially entertaining and instructive. The students propose to supply themselves with instruments for dissecting, and with other suitable apparatus to be supplied by the dexterity of the two professors, better work will be done than has probably ever been accomplished in the history of the institution.

The college foot-ball team became frightened too early in the season. Under the impression that Baltimore City College team was a weak one, it was proposed to disband after suffering defeat at its hands. In the games, however, that the City College team has with other state institutions not a single team has scored as many points as the Washington College team did, with the exception of St. Johns. This week with a little help they defeated the Johns Hopkins, and the City College team can now be classed as one of the strong teams of the State. Another try at St. Johns, it is probable, would result differently as St. Johns could only play a tie game with Hopkins.

The subject of starting a college paper has been discused by the members of the literary societies, and while no definite action has been taken it is not improbable that institution may soon be represented in the college journalism of the country.

The middle building made a narrow escape from being set on fire one day last week. The room at the time was vacant and from some reason the stove toppled over, emptying a large quantity of hot coals on the floor. Luckily a student went in only a few seconds after it happened, and succeeded in extinguishing the fire with water.

Some of the students have been enjoying the gunning season but with not remarkable luck.

Fire in Quaker Neck.

The carriage house and stable on Mr. Hiram M. Brown's Quaker Neck farm, tenanted by Mr. John W. Loud, was burned last Sunday night about 9 o'clock. The fire was first discovered by Mrs. Loud, who noticed the flames shooting out from the loft. The alarm was given and the neighbors soon came to their assistance. There was but very little wind that night and fortunately the dwelling and outbuildings were saved although it seems like a miracle that they were. The ladies did valiant service at the fire and worked like drilled "fire lassies." The building was comparatively new and was insured in the Kent Mutual for $285. The contents which included four tons of hay, four tons of fodder, lot of collars, bridles, etc., were insured with Mr. W. H. McFeely, agent, for $250. Mr. McFeely visited the scene of the fire Monday and adjusted the loss, the Kent Mutual doing likewise. Mr. Loud cannot account for the origin of the fire.

A Big Hunt!

The biggest day's hunt was enjoyed in Worton last Saturday. There were about fifty huntsmen and thirty-four dogs! A fox was started early on Mr. J. Hall Denny's farm and within twenty minutes the dogs had caught him and feasted. They were then in excellent trim for running and before the day closed they had jumped five foxes. Of the large number of dogs that started we are informed that there were but *seven* in at the finish, including J. T. Brown's, Biddle Hossinger's, William Cooper's, and R. C. Smyth's dogs. Among those enjoying the sport were Messrs. J. B. Hossinger, Murray Smyth, Wm. Edwards, Frank Morris, Jesse Usilton, J. T. Brown, R. C. Smyth, Jos. W. Usilton, Wm. Cooper, H. W. Vickers, Sol. Startt, the Messrs. Burris, Romie Skirven, Ray Bowers, John Duyer and others. The latter gentleman surprised the old fox hunters by following them across fences and fields in his dog cart! A run will be made at an early day for a supper. Mr. Biddle Hossinger's yellow dog is said to be the fastest runner in the county.

Religious Notes.

Rev. Dr. D. W. Bates was in town on Tuesday. He is yet feeble though almost recovered from his recent severe affliction. The great religious revival at his old charge Wesley Chapel, comes to the Dr. with peculiar gratification. He says the like has not been known for many years, and this church, which has such a magnificent past, now promises even a more glorious future.

The Baltimore *American* of last Sunday published a good picture and an interesting sketch of Rev. Thomas O. Crouse, of the M. P. Conference, now stationed in Baltimore. He married in Chestertown and was stationed here several years.

Mrs. Baxter was taken sick in Queenstown with the prevailing sore throat epidemic, an consequently could not fill her engagements this week. As her fever is not broken she confidently expects to come over to Chestertown on Saturday and fill her appointments there and at Kennedyville and Still Pond, as advertised.

The coming fourth annual convention of the Maryland Christian Endeavor Union is to be held in Brantly Baptist Church, Baltimore, December 5—7. The committee of arrangements appointed by the City Union to carry out the details has its work well under way. This committee consists of F. R. Haynes, transportation; W. J. Cooper, hall; R. A. Harris and C. E. Anderson, music: J. F. Bain and J. F. Dusman, registration and reception; J. L. Skuff and Mrs. S. B. Layfield, homes; J. E. Lynch, press. The transportation committee has arranged for a two-cent-per-mile rate with railroads entering the city, the tickets being good from December 4 to 11. The Eastern Shore Steamboat Company has agreed to a single fare for the round trip.

The music committee is arranging for a choir of 100 persons. Two members from each society in the city will be asked to join it. Rehearsals will be held November 21 and 28. Two cornetists are expected to be present at each session and a fine soloist has been secured. The homes committee is preparing a circular to be sent to the president of each society in the city asking him to state the number of delegates his society will entertain. A letter will be sent to each out-of-town society to ascertain the number of delegates who may desire entertainment.

The registration committee hopes to register every delegate who attends the day sessions. It is preparing a card to show the name of the delegate, his society and denomination. A unique card of introduction will be used—an ordinary shipping tag, with a card attached, and bearing information just stated. It is to be worn by the delegates. The convention programme is being prepared by the State executive committee and will be made public shortly. Tonight the big rally of the city Christian Endeavorers will be held at Seventh Baptist Church. The preliminary committee of '96 will report.

The Courts.

TUESDAY.—The County Commissioners met: all the members present. C. S. Hurlock presented treasurer's report for October, which was accepted and filed. John G. Salloway's recommendation for pension of $20 was granted and ordered provided for by levy. Following accounts approved and ordered paid by order on levies provided in hands of treasurer; W. H. Cheffins, special road word, $74.90; E. W. Ford, special road work, $29.15; H. L. Davies, J. P., fees in State cases, $11.85; H. C. Willis, special road work, $2.50: H. M. Stuart, work on election booths in 1st precinct, $2; Benj. Ringgold, colored, hauling shells, 74 cents; John A. Duyer, witness certificate, use W. G. Russell, $1.06; C. R. Kerr, order for road work under contract, $20; W. K. Ayers, bridge work, $35.50; R. S. Jones, timber for bridge, $20.55. Following accounts examined and ordered provided for by levy: Martin L. Warner, deputy sheriff at election, $4.00; T. S. Dodd, J. P., fees in State cases in excess of fines reported, $10-90; J. G. Duyer, guard at election, $4.00; H. M. Wallis, deputy sheriff at election, $4.00; W. B. Roland, deputy sheriff of election, $4.00; J. F. Connelly, deputy sheriff at election, $4.00.

Orphans' Court—present Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. Letters of administration on the personal estate of George W. Giant were granted to Jas. A. Pearce. George T. Williams and Frank R. Rouse were appointed to appraise said estate.

A CORRECTION.—Bashaw, Jr., is not a half brother of Edgar Dudley, but half brother of a Bashaw horse formally owned by Mr. Alday Clements.

P. B. DARRELL has purchased of H. H. Barroll, Esq., the three Turner houses on Cannon street.

IT having been thought best by those interested, the entertainment of the Chestertown Public School, announced in last week's NEWS to be given the twenty-third of this month, has been postponed to the twenty-eighth.

WANAMAKER & BROWN, Philadelphia, have a new adv. in this issue. Read it and see how to get to the city free of charge.

THE Messrs. Maslin and Will DeFord have killed over one hundred rabbits thus far this season. Who can beat it?

ROCK HALL NEWS.

The Most Efficient Protection Ever Enjoyed—Appreciated—Legislation Wanted, Etc.

Encouragement! What a boon it is to every one as they battle through the perplexities of life to receive a cheering word for services honestly performed! But, alas, how few there are who will stop to speak the cheering word. And on the other hand many there be who will criticise and condemn for every little failure real or imaginary. And our efficient oyster police is no exception to this ungrateful rule. Capt. Hyland states that he is discouraged, as he is constantly on his beat through fair and foul weather, denied the company and pleasure of his family while serving the interests of the State and the oystermen faithfully, then to meet with so much criticism and unjust comments on his efforts, that he feels at times willing to surrender the ship as soon as the "powers that be" will relieve him. Now, we say to Capt. Hyland, these things *are very much exaggerated*. It is true there was considerable opposition to his appointment as deputy commander in this section for the reason we all loved Capt. Horney. But the work of Capt. Hyland since his incumbency has proven beyond the shadow of a doubt that the Board of Public Works made no mistake when they appointed him to the command of the Helen Baughman, and that opposition is turned into approval. There may be a few exceptions, who are such perhaps more from personal motives than otherwise. The same may be said of almost every cause under the sun. A prominent gentleman remarked the other day, "I am exceedingly pleased to hear so much favorable comment on the efficiency of the police protection for the oystermen, and I believe it is the best ever rendered, so far at least as keeping Swan point and Chester river free from dredgers." One noticable feature occurred on election day—the boat was on duty all day, part of the crew going in the morning to vote and the balance in the afternoon. The general rule has been to tie up the vessel and all hands spend the day at the polls or elsewhere. The majority of the oystermen appreciate the efforts of Comptroller Smith and the oyster navy as was evidenced by their interest in the late election and supporting Messrs. Smith, Clark, and Strong, who they believe will be zealous in our behalf during the coming Legislature.

As the meeting of the Legislature is but six weeks off why should there not be some united action by the oystermen in reference to two important matters (which is about all the legislation we need so far as seen at this time,) namely: The restoration of the 15 days of September, and an extra police boat? It is very probable as the cold blustery winter comes on, and the oysters on the dredgers grounds become pretty well harvested, there will be considerable depredations by dredgers on Swan Point and Chester river, and it is a well-known fact, that it is impossible for Capt. Hyland or any other man with but the one boat to protect our oyster bars. A boat much smaller than the "Baughman" would be sufficient for the river, then Capt. Hyland could lay out on Swan Point constantly, except in the most severe storm and ice, and he would be glad for such a plan to be consumated for he beleives that absolute protection to Swan Point, means the salvation of the oystering interests in Kent county. Then again, our representatives should be properly informed of our needs, so they may be in trim when the battle comes on. At the election on the 7th inst was our first experience with the "Australian ballott." Everything was new to us, but we found the Judges and Clerks to be gentlemanly and courteous, taking great pains to give the voter all necessary information without respect to party affiliation, we must acknowledge the new system to be a decided improvement over the old. There is little chance for the corruption so demoralizing to this and other sections as in the past. Would that our county primaries were so conducted, then we could all have hope for the purity of the ballot, and good men for office.

We find that our district numbers 1085 registered voters, of which 702 (including rejected ballots) voted at the late election, leaving 383 not voting) the majority of whom belonging in the lower part of the district. Much comment has been made upon this, and we are charged with gross indifference at each election, while the upper part of the district are commended. Now Messrs. Editors a word of explanation as to cause. The upper district voters are for the most part farmers, and are prepared with ample conveyances to and from the polls, whereas the lower voters are watermen with no conveyances, except what our kind friends through much sacrifice makes for us, and they are not equal to the demand. We love our political liberty, and party affiliation, but, we are also compelled by the "sweat of the brow" to make provision "wherewith to feed and clothe the body" and when election day dawns upon us with fair prospects to make a dollar, we *must first* get the dollar, and then exercise our right of franchise, hoping to be luckey enough to strike a ride, when lo! many are disappointed for the reason that nearly all the teams are discontinued and we are, after working hard, and in an exhausted condition, compelled to walk three or more miles to vote, or let our much cherished privilege lie over for 12 months to come.

Now, what is the remedy? Why, simply divide the districts, let us have a polling place at Rock Hall, we speak for no party advantage for there is none, but this is desirable for the reason given above, and for the reason that 1,100 voters are too many for one precinct. We throw this suggestion out as food for thought, in the future we may say more. Now "fellow citizens" what say you?

Capt. Wm. R. Coleman has succeeded in getting the schooner off the shore at North Point, where she was blown during the storm of Oct. 13th, at great expense, and with very little damage to the vessel.

Mr. C. D. Kelley who has been incapacitated for sometime past with rheumatism, is now slowly improving. R.

Kent Cyclists in Centreville.

Centreville, Md., Nov., 15, 1893

MESSRS. EDS. NEWS—We were visited Sunday last by five of your cyclists, Messrs. Moody, Rickey, Taylor, Perkins, and Wroth. Being a member of the fraternity and finding the visitors extremely clever I will thank you for the space sufficient for a brief account of their short stay with us as hurriedly told me by one of the visitors who was impressed with the magnetism of one whom he designated as "B. L." for canines, and declares that not another one in the party was molested. The dog knows a good thing when he sees it and certainly didn't take him for a bone! Our town boasts of the handsomest sixty-year old lady on the shore and we heard that one in this party would not dispute the claim. Our genial hotel man gives laughable account of Windle who ate very *Hearty*. One who was called D. S. through the "Old Man," came to the relief of Windle, who had ordered a second dish of chicken and thus deprived Woodford of the hiring of a buggy. But whiskers takes the cake. "Boys," said he, "I will take dinner with my aunt." He did and it required just two hours! We hope the boys did not censure him. But when they read this brief account and find the "aunt" was somebod'sy pretty sister from New York and that he made the second call, "to get a lunch fixed up" they will understand why they were delayed in starting from town. We anticipate a run to your town soon and may become entangled in the meshes ourselves.

Yours truly, J. E. N.

THE Centreville *Record* says: "Kent is now the banner county of the State, electing the entire ticket by an average majority of nearly 1000. Queen Anne's will have to look to her laurels."

Baltimore City Market.

The following quotations are from the Baltimore papers of yesterday:

Wheat, Longberry	64c.@67c
" Fultz	63c.@64c
Corn, White	47c.@48c
" Yellow	40c.@43c
Oats	33c.@34c
Butter	27c.@28c
Eggs	23c.@24c

Galena Locals

Extra Services are being held in the M. E. Church every afternoon and evening. Large congregations attend the evening services and several have been converted. The people seem to have taken a like interest in spiritual things. Rev. Mr. Nelson is a hard worker and from every indication now he will be rewarded with a good many additions to the church.

The contractor, A. M. Kendall, and C. B. Lamb are now giving the finishing touches to the building they have erected.

Mr. Thos. H. Horsey returned from Atlantic City very much improved in his health.

F. H. Taylor has been on the sick list for some time back but is improving very fast. Taylor and Woodall have been hauling their canned goods to Georgetown for shipment for the past two or three weeks. They put up a large quantity and report says they sold at a good profit. They are shipped to Baltimore, labeled on the wharf, and shipped direct to Europe.

The gunners report game very scarce.

Sassafras and Galena creameries paid for milk for the month $1.05 per hundred lbs.

Millington Notes.

A most charming entertainment will be given in the town hall here next Wednesday evening by young ladies and gentlemen from Masseys and Millington. The entertainment will include the beautiful play entitled "Rebecca's Triumph;" instrumental and vocal music, etc.

There is but very little visiting at this time, I think the men have gone to work. The absence of the ladies is that they have gone into home quarters for the purpose of repairing and preparing their winter toilet, a trick at which they or part of them are very successful, and for it they should be commended.

The improvements in our town during the year have been and are many. Our worthy representative, Dr. E. J. Clark, has left his farm and is now in town. He put his dwelling-house and out-buildings through a thorough repair before moving, his dwelling has all the late improvements—bathroom, hot and cold water, in fact everything that is needed to make home enjoyable. The houses of C. H. Stevens and E. J. Hurlock are near completion; they are elegant in architecture; also with wardrobes, cupboards and colsets. The new building east of the brick hotel is going up very fast, it is 72x20 ft., and will be occupied as soon as finished by Feddeman & Collins, where they will keep a large assortment of hardware, carriages and many other things.

Samuel W. Cole has been quite sick and was supposed by his friends to be too sick to go to the election; it went hard with him to have to stay at home, but the large returns brought with them a healing balm. He has been in the store pretty much all the time since.

T. M. Britton, our popular undertaker, buried on Tuesday last the two year-old son of Thos. A. King, of Wilmington.

Miss Mamie Mullikin, of Baltimore, is sick at her uncle's, H. S. Cook's, but she is improving.

Miss May Horney, of Rock Hall, is visiting the daughters of Mr. Thos. M. Britton.

Our farmers are nearly done husking short crops, and prices are shorter.

Mr. Vansant who has clerked for the year past in Julian S. Power's drug store has gone to Baltimore for medical treatment. His many friends hope he may have a healthy and speedy return.

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Marion B. Baxter, of Mich., one of the National lecturers of the W. C. T. U., will be in this state for the month of November and will speak for two weeks in Baltimore and the remainder of the month in the counties. She was engaged for one night at the State convention in Annapolis. All who heard her were delighted with her lecture; many gentlemen wishing to hear, could not get in the hall the first night, and sent a request to her to remain over for another night and speak for them, which she did with great acceptance. We have been so fortunate as to secure her services for a few evenings. She will speak at Fairlee, in Salem Church on Thursday, Nov. 16th; at Worton Station Presbyterian Church Friday, Nov. 17th; at Hanesville, St. James Church Saturday, 18th; in M. E. Church, Chestertown Sunday morning, in M. P. Church, Chestertown, 19th; at Kennedyville Hall Monday 20th; and at Still Pond Hall Tuesday 21st at 7½ o'clock at each.

W. C. T. U.

A quarterly meeting of the County W. C. T. U. will be held at the hall in Still Pond, on Tuesday, Nov. 21st, commencing at 2 o'clock P. M. The main feature of the afternoon will be a conference of the workers; one from each Union should come prepared to ask questions and suggest lines of work for the winter. Unions are requested to send the usual number of delegates. All other temperance societies, churches and Sunday schools are invited to send delegates, two from each. The pastors of the various churches are invited; also the editors of the papers of Chestertown.

Supper will be served picnic style in the room under the hall. Friends are requested to bring baskets. Mrs. Marion B. Baxter, of Mich., will speak for us at night. Prof. J. W. Wheatley, the famous glee singer of the Harman Quartette, of Baltimore, has been secured for both afternoon and night. Everybody invited. n2-3t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

J. ARTHUR LEAVERTON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of April, 1894, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 17th day of Oct., 1893.

I. R. LEAVERTON, Administrator.

Oct. 21, 1893—4t.

MONEY TO LOAN on Good Farms in Kent County.

JOHN D. URIE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

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MONEY TO LOAN:

$1,000, $1,500, $2,000, $2,500, $3,000

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Oct. 28, 1893—3t.

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Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, It pleased Almighty God in his providence to take from our midst our friend and brother, ISAAC W. MATTHEWS,

Resolved, That we, the members of Kent Lodge, No. 49, A. O. U. W., of Chestertown, recognize the loss of a faithful member and kind brother, and one whose memory shall ever be pleasant. And be it further

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved wife our sympathy in her affliction. That a copy of these resolutions be published in the KENT NEWS, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

By order

J. B. BURCHINAL, GEO. W. DILL, CHAS. E. ROLAND, } Committee.

MARRIED.

On Nov. 12, 1893, at St. John's Independent Methodist Church of Baltimore, by Rev. J. S. Bowers, CHARLES LINSLEY, of Hastings, Nebraska, and Miss ANNIE B. EVERETT, of Templeville, Queen Anne's county, Md.

WORTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—REV. A. E. KEIGWIN, Pastor. Preaching tomorrow, (Sunday) at 7.30 P. M., by the pastor. Sunday-school at 9.30 A. M., MR. W. E. BECK, sup't. Gospel Hymns No. 6 will be used at the evening service. Come and bring your friends.

"THAT GIRL OF YOURS," AT CHRIST METH. PROT. CHURCH. MRS. BAXTER, the gifted lecturer will speak on this subject at 7½ P. M. The pastor's theme at 10½ A. M.; "The Day-Dawn and the Rain." Sabbath-school at 2½ P. M. *You are invited.*

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S. A. ARMSTRONG, A. L. ARMSTRONG.

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CAUTION TO GUNNERS:

All persons are hereby forewarned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the lands of the undersigned, for be it known that the law will be strictly enforced against all offenders.

B. N. S. WILKINS, M. A. WILKINS, JOHN W. LOUD, DANIEL McKEE, ROBERT S. EMORY.

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March 25, 1893.

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