The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - DECEMBER 2, 1893

☞LOOK AT YOUR NAME on this paper. The date following name shows to what time you have paid. Our terms are ONE DOLLAR IN ADVANCE.☜

LOCAL grain buyers were offering 38 @ 39 cts. per bushel for corn yesterday.

Thanksgiving Dance.

A number of young men of Chestertown gave a very enjoyable dance in Stam's Hall Thursday evening. The music was furnished from Baltimore, while the sumptuous supper was served by skillfull hands. Among those present were Miss Mullen, Miss Grace Cox, Miss Katie O'Holland, of Baltimore; Miss Kendall and Miss Biddle, of Queen Anne's; Miss Wheeler, of Betterton; Misses Mary Anthony, Hettie Greenwood, May Hill, Lilly Crow, Bessie Cannon, Blanche Sutton, Emma Greenwood, May Fallowfield, Maud Bramble, Julia Elliott, N. Fox, Alice Thompson, Mrs. Wm. Brock and others; Messrs. John Rollison, C. T. Howard, O. C. Smith, Hydie Thompson, Harry and John Cannon, Benj. D. and Ralph Barnett, H. Perkins, Benj. Elliott, Vernon Barnett, E. N. Roland, Wm. Howard, John and George Roland, Samuel Crouch, Edw. Noch, W. S. Carter, W. Shinn, Merritt Miller, Wash. Pennington, C. Scotten, W. Owens, Betterton; A. S. Crew, C. Haddaway, Wm. Jewell, Edesville; J. Sudl er, Sudlersville; H. Gosnell, E. Jenkins, Baltimore. The managers, to whom the credit of the affair is due, were Messers. C. T. Howard, B. D. Barnett, E. N., John and George Roland, Edw. Nock, S. Crouch and John R. Rollison.

Christmas is Coming!

The happy Christmas time is approaching and the "little folks" are fully alive to it. The following touching little epistle comes to us through the mail this week. "Old Kriss" will read it with interest no doubt:

Pomona, Md.,
Nov. 28th 1893.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

As Christmass is drawing near I would write to you and ask you for a few things knowing that times are hard and I will not ask for much. If you think asking for a litte piano won't be to much would like to have one, and I would like to have a doll with hair on its head, and some candy and nuts, and oranges and grapes and some bananos.

From one of your little children,
M——e L——d.

Mr. Fred. Usilton please send this to Olk San Claws for me.

ENTERTAINMENT.—Fairlee "Y" are practising for a grand entertainment to be given in Fairlee Hall next Monday week. All members are earnestly requested to be present at the next Monday evening rehearsal. One of the best programs of the season was presented recently, as follows: Solo, Miss Bessie Miller; duet, Arthur and Miss May Hurlock; reading, Miss Minnie Hudson; address, Mrs. John W. Corey; music, "Y" orchestra; recitation, Mr. Bertie Nicholson; reading, Miss Grace Hatcherson.

THE OYSTER NAVY.

Baltimore Sun of Tuesday.

Among the matters which will come before the Legislature this winter the oyster question is second in importance to the assessment bill alone. Of so great importance indeed it is that it is not unlikely that the Governor will make it the subject of a special message to the General Assembly after the assessment bill is finally disposed of, and it is said that he is already giving the matter careful study.

The question to be decided by the General Assembly is whether or not the State fishery force, or oyster navy, as it is called, shall be continued, and if its continuance is decided upon how it is to be supported. There is no provision for the maintenance of the oyster navy other than the receipts for the oyster license. Of late years these receipts have been entirely insufficient for the support of the navy and that support has been taken from an accumulated fund in the treasury which had grown up during the time when expenditures for oyster protection were much less than the oyster licenses. For many years this accumulated fund amounted to between two and three hundred thousand dollars. At the close of the fiscal year ended September 30, 1891 the fund had dwindled to $79,720. The receipts during the fiscal year were $46,652. The expenditures during the same time for the support of the navy and some extraordinary repairs and constructions were $79-665, including $48,500 for salaries. It will thus be seen that the receipts of the oyster fund for the support of the oyster police are not sufficient to pay salaries alone. On September 30, 1892, the amount standing to the credit of the oyster fund was $49,708,-48. The receipts and expenditures during the fiscal year just closed were about the same as during the previous year, and the money in the treasury, it is believed, is sufficient to keep the navy afloat until July 1, 1894. There will be no more receipts into the treasury for the oyster fund before that date, nor until the beginning of the oyster season next fall. The Legislature at this coming session must, as we have said, provide funds or the oyster navy may have to put on the retired list without pay. The regular seceipts for the oyster fund consist of dredging license and one-tenth of the tonging licences. Nine-tenths of the tonging licenses are paid by the clerks of the courts issuing them to the school commissioners of their respective counties.

There are several methods by which funds can be raised for the oyster fund, all of which will meet violent opposition from some quarter.

One method is to increase the charges for licenses. To produce sufficient revenue in this way will be difficult because if the price of license is as high as would appear necessary it might so greatly decrease the number of licenses taken out as to entirely defeat the object. Any such increase will it is presumed, be bitterly opposed by the oystering interests.

A second plan is to require the payment of a larger proportion of the tonging licenses into the oyster fund. This would be at the expense of the public schools of the oyster counties and would result in crippling them or in an increased local tax for their support. The contention which would be produced by either can readily be imagined.

Another method suggested is to put the oyster navy upon the treasury and levy a general tax upon the people of the entire State for its maintenance. This proposition will bring up at once the last alternative, namely, for the State to take possession of the beds and lease them or a sufficient portion of them to produce at least sufficient revenues for their protection, if no more. It is or should be well understood that the fisheries of the Chesapeake bay are the property of the entire State, and not of the tidewater counties. But as long as the oyster fisheries were no charge upon the tax-payers the inland counties were content, mainly for political reasons, to resign all benefit of the oyster bars to the adjacent counties. But whether they will be willing to pay taxes for the protection of the oysters upon these conditions is another question, and if any such proposition comes before the General Assembly, it may precipitate a movement for leasing the beds upon such terms as will make the oyster industry at least self supporting.

Governor Brown has given no signs as to what course he will recommend, but he is understood to be quietly pursuing his investigations and obtaining information which will enable him to assist the Legislature in reaching a conclusion. As has already been said, however, it is believed that he will take no steps in this matter until the assessment bill is disposed of.

NEWSY CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. G. W. Burke, pastor of Millington M. E. Church, is conducting a glorious revival at that place. Penitents are found at the altar nearly every night and the membership have been greatly awakened.

Union Thanksgiving services were held in Christ M. P. Church Thursday morning and the sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Easley. It was a very appropriate sermon and was one of the pastors best efforts. A large congregation was present. The music was under Dr. H. L. Dodd's direction and came up to the expectations of the audience. The choir was composed of Misses Annie Lambert, Annie Russell, Julia Thompson, Miss Stiles, Mrs. Hiram Brown, Messrs. Jos. Downey and Mason Greenfield; organist, Miss Clara Usilton.

At the P. E. Church within the chancel were heaps of apples, potatoes, pumpkins, etc., and after the morning services these vegetables were distributed to friends in the town.

Rev. W. H. Stone has been called to the pastorate of Kennedyville and Georgetown Presbyterian Churches, and has accepted the call. He is expected to preach Sunday week. Rev. Mr. Stone has been pastor of the Salisbury Methodist Protestant Church and announced his change of faith to his congregation Sunday morning. It was a great surprise to his people as they had no idea of his intentions before he announced it in the pulpit. He has been a minister in the Methodist Protestant Church for about seventeen years.

Rev. J. D. Kinzer, president of the Maryland Conference, preached at Wesley Chapel Tuesday night to a very large congregation. The protracted meetings still continue with unabated interest. Up to date there have been *eighty* conversions, 48 of whom have joined the church.

Rev. Mr. Easter, of Western Virginia, has been called to the rectorship of Shrewsbury and Galena P. E. Churches. He preached at these two Churches last Sunday and the congregations were very much pleased with him. He is now located among the mountains where he says it requires an hour to travel four miles. He has not yet accepted the call.

High mass was held at the Catholic Church, Rock Hall, Monday morning 7 o'clock.

The Sunday school room of Bond M. E. Church has been undergoing thorough repairs and when opened will present a cheering appearance.

Rev. C. S. York has been called away from home on business in connection with an organization of which he is a member. During his absence his pulpits will be supplied by Rev. J. B. Merritt. Mr. York is certainly fortunate in securing such an able member of his conferance to fill his place.

A union meeting of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Chestertown was held in Christ M. P. Church last Sunday evening and it was well attended, especially by the young people. Prof. Tinsley made the address which was very spicy and entertaining. Others made addresses adding much to the success of the meeting.

Rev. C. S. York will deliver the address before the Y. P. S. C. E. of St. John's Independent Church, Baltimore, next Sunday evening.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield will assist in the dedication of the new M. P. Church in Dover on December 17th.

Christ M. P. Sunday School expect to present a pretty exercise for Christmas and a committee have the matter in charge.

In almost every church of the Methodist faith on this Peninsula revivals are either being held or have been held, and the following returns from a few places will show what work is being done:

At Cheswold, T. R. Vandyke pastor, sixteen conversions are reported; Deal's Island, C. F. Wyatt, pastor, twenty-five conversions; Houston, nineteen conversions; Mt. Pleasant, W. H. S. Williams, pastor, eleven conversions. Wyoming, G. W. Bowman pastor, forty conversions; Landing Neck, G. S. Conoway, pastor, three conversions; Girdletree, J. D. Reese, pastor, ten conversions; Appoquinimink circuit, E. H. Hynson, pastor, thirty-two conversions; Perryville, W. P. Compton, pastor, sixty-one conversions; Crisfield, 140 conversions; Fruitland, 120 conversions.

These few churches make a showing of 477 persons who have professed religion, and they do not include one-fourth of the churches on the Peninsula. From present indications the statistical report of the next annual conference, which will meet in Salisbury, Md., should show a big addition of probationers. The revival meetings in many of the churches are being continued and more people will no doubt profess religion.

Among the Huntsmen.

The season for shooting birds and rabbits closes December 25th. It has been one of the poorest years for game, especally partridges, that we have had for quite awhile. Mr. Benj. N. S. Wilkins' son has shot and caught in his traps nearly fifty rabbits; other boys in that neighborhood have done nearly as well.

Messrs. James W. Lambert and James Brice recently visited Eastern Neck Island and brought home thirty-two partridges. This is the best result of a few days hunt that we have heard of yet. Who has beaten it?

Mr. Thomas Gale shot a fox last week which was found marauding about his place. It is said that this fox and others have played havoc with poultry, ets., in Worton vicinity.

Messrs. Frank and Jesse Duyer killed fifteen ducks Thursday morning.

A big fox hunt was enjoyed in Worton Thursday by a number of huntsmen.

A letter addressed to the Triangle Hunting Club and signed by "Old Sport" says: "We notice in the last issue of the NEWS that Mr. Hossinger of the Triangle Hunting Club, claims to have the fastest dog in the county. We consider that to be an absurd assertion. We invite them to test their dogs with the standard dogs of the "Rex" Hunting Club, of Coleman.

There was a wholesale slaughter of valuable hounds at the Rose tree Kennel today, says the Media, Delaware county, correspondent of the Philadelphia *Record* of Monday, and to-night 19 dogs of high degree are chasing foxes in the happy hunting grounds. Three weeks ago, while George Hill, master of the hounds, had the pack out for exercise, a mongrel cur attacked one of the hounds. Today two of the pack were seized with the rabies, and it was decided that the only thing to do was to slaughter them all. According Whipper-in Rodgers and John Velotte today called out the hounds that have run many a fox over the hills of Delaware county. Each had a rifle and one after another of the faithful and harmless brutes were shot to death. All 19 bodies were buried in one grave back of the club house. The dogs were worth $1,500.

DON'T miss the opportunity to clothe yourself and boys at very much reduced prices at Moody & Lusby's, as they have marked their broken assortment down to prices that a very limited purse can reach They mean just what they say. Examine these lots and see for yourselves.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Walter B. Melvin died at his residence in Kennedyville yesterday morning, in the 28th year of his age. He was a son of Dr. Walter Melvin. He leaves a wife and four children. His widow is a daughter of Mr. Wm. McKnett. Funeral services will be held at Kennedyville M. P. Church tomorrow (Sunday) morning at 10 o'clock.

Examiner Eben F. Perkins attended the meeting of the Maryland School Commissioners in Baltimore this week and participated in the discussions. Other well known educators were also present.

Miss Mary Wallis, of Georgetown, is the guest of Miss Minnie Massey, Maple ave.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., Messrs. George Brice, Carole C. Perkins, Wm. Trenchard and others from this section, attended the Yale-Princeton football game in New York Thursday.

Dr. Wm. B. Everett, of Virginia, paid a short visit to Kent last Saturday. He was in Baltimore and made the round trip to Tolchester as the guest of Thomas Hill, Esq. During his brief stay he visited St. Paul's hallowed groves and viewed the old family graves. The Doctor's pastoral charge now includes the Episcopal churches in Harper's Ferry and Middletown, Virginia, and he is one of the most estimable and popular ministers in that section of the State. His family consists of wife and five children. His numerous friends in Chestertown will be glad to learn that he is happily circumstanced and doing a grand work in his Master's cause. We regret that he could not extend his visit to Chestertown.

Mr. Charles Perkins, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents on Front street.

Mr. Charles R. Twilley, accompanied by a friend, of Baltimore, spent several days at his father's this week.

Miss Bertha Lewis, one of Dover's popular young ladies, is visiting the Misses Baker at their home near Pomona.

Mr. Harvey Culp, of Baltimore, spent Thursday with his parents.

Mr. Hadaway and wife, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Beck. Mr. H. is a member of Cedar Point Ducking Club.

Commissioner R. C. Morgan spent several days in New Castle last week visiting his oldest brother, who has been quite sick. While there he witnessed the whipping of four white men and one negro for stealing. No outcry was made by them, but as each successive lash was laid on you could see them wince.

Mrs. John W. Corey has been visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Jennie Francis, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in Worton.

Mr. C. H. Pardee, who has been teaching at Harmony school, has resigned to accept a place on the faculty at Randolph-Macon Academy at Front Royal, Mr. R. Foster Gadd filling Mr. Pardee's place.

C. T. Westcott, Esq., wife and daughter, spent Thanksgiving in New York with their boys, Carl and Jack. Carl has become quite popular at his school as a musician, and Jack has made many warm friends.

Mrs. Barroll is visiting her son, J. Leeds Barroll, at Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.

Mrs. L. R. Chance, of Smyrna, is visiting friends near Chestertown.

Wm. Gould, Esq., of Spaniard's Neck, was in town last Wednesday. He has rented his farm and intends to have a sale of stock, &c, the last of this month. He will reside in the farm dwelling.

Miss Linda Bowers, of Worton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ellsworth Bowers, at Lynch's Station.

Mr. Boone Vickers spent several days with his uncle, H. W. Vickers, Esq., this week.

Mr. James Davis, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. Charles Reiche on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watkins and children, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving Day at the paternal home on Washington ave.

Mr. Owen C. Smith and friend of Baltimore, spent Thursday in Chestertown.

Messrs. Clarence W. Perkins, T. D. Bowers, J. W. Chapman, Jr., and Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., are home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. James W. Wood and Miss Katie and Nellie Davidson, of Baltimore, are vising at the Maples.

Mr. Elwood Baker spent several days in Wilmington this week.

Miss Annie Taylor and daughter, Eunice, of Baltimore, are visiting friends in Chestertown.

Mr. John Toulson, son of M. A. Toulson, sprained his ankle while practicing in the College gymnasium a few days ago.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard entertained his Sunday school class at his home on Washington avenue Thursday evening. Each member brought two conundrums and the guesser of the most correct answers was awarded a prize, the winner being Mr. Wm. B. Usilton, Jr. A most delightful spread of fruits, ices, etc., were partaken of by the twenty or more young men and a very social evening enjoyed.

MR. J. W. WRIGHT, proprietor of the Chestertown new Roller Mills, now reports water for an active business. This new mill is very complete in every particular, was fitted up at a heavy cost, to manufacture a flour equal to any on the market. Many of our leading citizens have tried it and declared it equal to Lees or Grambrill's best, and it is much cheaper, and the recent large sales of flour from his store and mill, without one single complaint proves that his flour is first-class, and he bids fair soon to be one of the largest flour dealers in Chestertown.

Many have bought largely for the coming season, among them Ex-Sheriff Plummer, Capt. R. S. Emory and others. Mr. Garrett Foxwell at Blacks is a large customer, and has also had flour shipped to friends in Delaware. Mr. Wright has also had a communication from Norfolk, Va. and Baltimore for his flour, but think the freights would be too heavy at his low prices to insure any profit. Mr. Wright is a practical miller of 40 years experience, a live energetic man who sticks close to his business. Although he has been greatly retarted in developing his business by a failure in water in the past. We trust in the future, that his efforts may be crowned with success, by having plenty of water and a chance to develop his business. There is no need of sending from home for flour, while we have now such excellent Roller Mills in Kent where the flour has proved as good at a much lower price. *

The Courts.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Tuesday—Full board present. Sheriff Plummer presented an inventory of the articles left by him in the jail, which was filed. Thomas Quinn's account for repairing bridges, of $40, Turner & Son's account for pipe, cement etc., $246.46; Wm. T. Anderson's account for special road work, of $13.90; Robert W. Calder, supervisor, four-fifths of contract of $20; same for timber for bridge, 70 cents, George E. Leary & Son, for lumber for bridges, of $75.45, were examined approved and ordered paid. The following accounts were ordered to be provided for by levy in 1894; Turner & Son for drain pipe, cement, etc., $86.17; John Cole, use E. J. Plummer, witness certificate for October term, '91, $3.25; George H. Cannan, use E. J. Plummer, for putting, screen doors and windows in jail, $3.93; Edward J. Plummer, for fees in State cases before justices of the peace, $28.65; Edward J. Plummer, sheriff, for board of prisoners and fees in State cases, use R. D. Hynson, $163.50; balance to self, $458.18; Wm. D. Burchinal's account for shells, $190.80.

ORPHAN'S COURT.—Present Judges Harris Moffett and Burgess. Wm. D. and John W. Carter filed second and final administration and distribution account. Thomas M. Britton, administrator of Thomas R. Quimby, filed list of debts due deceased. Thomas A. Parsons, executor of Thomas C. Parsons filed list of debts due deceased. Mary R. Crouch, executrix, of George W. Blackiston, filed inventory of the real estate of deceased. Hope H. Barroll, executor of James A. Toulson, filed account of sales of the personal estate of deceased. Mary R. Wilson, administratrix of J. Frank Wilson, filed second and final administration account. Wm. T. and Jeremiah Miller, filed fifth and final administration and distribution account. Wm. T. and Jeremiah Miller administrator of John A. Miller, filed release for Sarah A., Wm. A. Wood, Alis B. and George F. Bacon, Martha A. and Thomas S. Parsons and M. Oliver Miller.

Kennedyville Locals.

Miss Eva Busick spent the holiday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cleaver spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives in Delaware City.

E. B. Pennington and family dined with his brother, Mr. W. D. Pennington, Still Pond, Thursday.

Miss Acca Vandyke, teacher at Lankford, spent Sunday at home near the village.

J. A. Toulson shot and killed a hawk on last Saturday measuring four feet, eight inches from tip to tip.

Oscar Jarrell experienced a painful accident one day this week. The young man was engaged in pulling up peach trees by means of a pair of horses and chain. While in the act of fastening the chain around a tree, the horses started suddenly catching his hand between chain and tree, badly lacerating a finger.

In honor of Miss Mary, daughter of E. B. Pennington, a "Social Surprise" was given on Friday evening by a party of young folks from Still Pond. Various games, music, etc., was the feature of the evening. Refreshments were served.

Revival services continue with increasing interest. A lady evangelist arrived Tuesday to assist in the work. Rev. J. D. Kinzer, president of the Maryland Conference, preached Wednesday evening. At this writing there have been two conversions. Z.

In Justice to Teachers.

MESSRS. EDITORS KENT NEWS:

In your issue of November 18th, under the head of "Public Health" you say "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."

This is a somewhat serious reflection upon the estimable ladies and gentlemen referred to. I do not know upon whose or what authority you have felt warranted in making the charge, but the teachers in their public meeting on Friday, the 24th, ult. unqualifiedly denied your imputation; and my constant and close observation of the teachers upon this special subject leads me to believe the charge of willful dereliction of duty unfounded. But, Messrs. Editors, if the teachers have been derelict in the admission of unvaccinated pupils, and pupils in families where scarlet fever and other disease had prevailed "Some one else has previously sinned, and the law is" also "ample," and to be consistent you should invoke the arm of the magistrate.

The law says—Code Art. 43, Sect. 30—It shall be the duty of every parent and guardian to have his or her child vaccinated within twelve months after its birth, if it shall be in proper condition, or as soon thereafter as practicable; and if such parent or guardian shall know any other person under his or her control or care, not duly vaccinated, he or she shall cause such person to be vaccinated prior to the first day of November of each year. Any person failing to comply with the provisions of this section, shall on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a sum not less than five nor more than ten dollars for each offence."

When an unvaccinated child is offered for admission to a school the law has already been violated; and teachers not only properly and in the line of duty refuse to receive such, but they would be justified in enforcing the law against the parent or guardian who tempts or persuade them to a further violation of the law.

The law is ample and if the magistrates or those whose duty it is to enforce this law will do so, there will be less friction between teachers and patrons of school.

Again Art. 43 Sec. 19 Code of '88—"Any person, parent or guardian or other party who carelessly carries about children or others affected with any infectious diseases, or who knowingly or wilfully introduces infectious persons into other persons' houses, or permits children under his or her care to *attend any school*, theatre, church or any public place where they will be brought in contact with others, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars for each and every such offence'.'

These provisions of the law are ample, and are primary means of protection, and prevention of the spread of the infectious diseases; and if the press will secure the enforcement of them there will be nothing left for the secondary means through the teachers.

As the representative, in a limited measure, of the school system of the county, I have and do continually urge the teachers to an absolute compliance with this law of health. I know that they are sometimes belabored by reckless parents, and imposed upon by the assistance of those who know better. If teachers willfully disregard this law they deserve to be punished, but it seems hardly fair for doctors' conventions, boards of health and the press to limit the enforcement of the sanitary provisions to the school teachers, who are after all only secondary agents for the enforcement of the laws of health.

The schools are provided with vaccination registers, and the teacher is informed of the law which is pasted in the book, and advised to admit no child who has not been properly vaccinated or so certified by some regular practicing physician. The teacher who admits without the certificate is not only violating the law himself, but is abetting the parent in his continued violation for five, six or more years.

Let us have a more general compliance with the law on the part of parents—this is the most important season of the year to look after the law in reference to vaccination. EBEN E. PERKINS.

MARYLAND ROAD CONVENTION.

To be held in Baltimore, Maryland, Y. M. C. A. Hall, Friday, December 15th, 1893.

In accordance with the Resolution adjourning the Maryland Road Convention January 13th, 1893, and by request of the Maryland Road League, the said Maryland Road Convention is hereby reconvened to meet in the large Hall of the Y. M. C. A. Building, N. W. Corner Charles & Saratoga Sts., in the City of Baltimore, on Friday, December 15th, 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M. All persons present at the previous convention, and the representatives of all Farmers Associations, Mercantile Bodies, Road Improvement Societies, the League of American Wheelmen and all Public Bodies interested in Roads as well as all friends of cause are respectfully invited to attend, it being a general Convention of all persons and bodies interested in good roads. A bill for the improvement of Roads, with the Report thereon, will be presented by the road League and action will be taken looking to the coming session of the Legislature.

EUGENE BLACKFORD,
Sec'y, 28 Fireman's Bld'g., Balto.,
HENRY O. DEVRIES,
Chairman of Road Convention.

LOOK! LOOK!! Your fare to Baltimore and return paid with every purchase of $20 or over. Our plan is this: Buy a moderate amount of clothing, hats or furnishings, say to the amount of $20 or over, show your steamboat ticket, and receive in cash the full amount paid for your ticket. We are showing an enormous stock of men's and boy's clothing and furnishings at such ridiculously low prices that it will pay you to buy for next year's wants. Our guarantee gives back the money if you are not satisfied. Oehm's Acme Hall, Baltimore's largest clothiers, hatters and furnishers, Baltimore and Charles streets, Baltimore, Md. Three buildings.

Baltimore City Market.

The following quotations are from the Baltimore papers of yesterday:

Wheat, Longberry	64c.@67c
" Fultz	63c.@65c
Corn, White	40c.@44c
" Yellow	40c.@43c
Oats	33c.@35c
Butter	27c.@28c
Eggs	20c.@21c

A "WILD MAN" is reported in Quaker Neck.

Reported for the Kent News.

The Eighth Grade Entertainment.

The young ladies of the Chestertown Public School gave a very interesting entertainment, a two act drama entitled "The Corner Lot Chorus" in Stam's Opera House on last Tuesday evening. The hall was literally packed with an attentive and appreciative audience. The program opened with a piano solo "Graceful Dance" by Miss Julia Elliott, after which a solo "Last Night" by Miss Sallie Beck was sweetly sung. The play consists of the following characters:

Mrs. Biddulph Wiggins, of a literal mind,.....Miss Julia Elliott.
Lavender Finetwell, who will have a dance,....Miss Pearl Shuster.
Penelope Satinback, who didn't believe in rehearsing.....Miss Mamie Carroll.
Challie Toprung, with a giggle—unlimited, ...Miss May Fallowfield.
Spriggie Van Der Hunk, who can manage the stage better than cast,.....Miss Minnie Peregoy.
Chickie Niles, foreman of the jury,.....Miss Tannie Willis.
Jury—Misses Carrie Reiche, Susie Belle Culp, Allie Wright, Dora Staats, Sallie Beck, Katie Shuster, Susie Ford, Mary Brown, Sophie Rose, Adele France and Annie Brice.

The young ladies deserve a great deal of credit and their entertainment may well be placed among the best of the season. Miss May Fallowfield with her rippling laugh and comical ways captured the audience, while Miss Pearl Shuster with her graceful dance took her part to perfection as a society belle. Miss Julia Elliott, who was of a literary mind, and Miss Minnie Peregoy, who could manage a stage deserve a great deal of credit. Miss Mamie Carroll with her easy manner which she possesses, made a very good statue. The jury in their white robes and angel sleeves acted well their parts, while Miss Tannie Willis with her slang phrases, and Miss Annie Brice with her charming ways were perfectly at home on the stage. The next was a piano solo "Dance of the Rag Dolls," by Miss Julia Elliott, after which the chorus 'Jack's Wedding' was well rendered. The entertainment closed with an Instrumental Duet by Misses Annie Brice and Grace Whaland. Every one went home well pleased with the success of the young ladies. X.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration c. t. a. on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

GEORGIANA CRUIKSHANK,
late of Baltimore city, Maryland.

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 20th day of May, 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 21st day of November, 1893.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Administrator c. t. a.
Nov. 25, 1893—4t.

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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.

FOR RENT:

THE COMMODIOUS DWELLING in Chestertown, well located on High Street, now occupied by Mr. J. N. Wheatley. Rent only $125 per annum. The Stable and Carriage-House on lot back of Dwelling for the year 1894 Rent $2.50 per month. Apply to

JOHN F. HOWARD, Agent.
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"GOLD DUST" WASHING POWDER for sale by E. W. F. SIMPERS.

In Memoriam.

In loving remembrance of EUGENE H. CREW age 29 months, son of Samuel F. and Clara V. Crew, who left us one month ago today, Nov. 1, 1893.

The little crib is empty now,
The little clothes laid by,
A mother's hope, a father's joy
In earth's cold arms doth lie.
Go little pilgrim to thy home,
To meet grandpa on that bright shore;
We miss thee here, but soon shall come
Where thou hast gone before.—PARENTS.

In Memoriam—THOMAS M. PINKIND.

Thos. M. Pinkind was born in Chestestown, Kent county, Maryland, May 3rd, 1845. He died at his home, 1023 South Paca Street, Baltimore, May 9th 1893. On Oct. 26th 1879, he was unitrd in marriage to Miss M. Virginia Vickers, of Kent county, Md., a young woman of rare force of character, with whom he lived in unbroken confidence and love to the day of his death. In 1871, under the pastorate of the writer, he consecrated himself to God, and united with the Methodist Protestant Church at Wesley Chapel, on Chesapeake Circuit. A short time after this he was licensed to preach, and exercised himself to edification of those who heard him as long as health permitted. About six years ago he was attacked with curvature of the spine, which baffled all the skill of the best treatment. His health broke down, and in helplessness and pain he waited the happy release that came May 9th, 1893.

Brother Pinkind was a man of superior mind and of more than ordinary information. He held a high ideal of mankind, and in every way tried to live up to his ideal. As a citizen, he was orderly; as a soldier, he was brave; as a school teacher—into which profession he entered after the war—he was thorough and efficient; as a Sunday school superintendent, he was prompt, useful; as a Christian man, he was consistent and never failed to impress those about him, with the fact that he had been with Jesus and learned of him. It was in his family, with wife and children and friends about him, that his strong manhood and sweet Christian spirit found its supreme manifestation. He was a good man, full of faith and of the Holy Ghost. He was my friend. I have esteemed it among the privileges of my life to know and enjoy his confidence and respect. He is not dead; he has simply passed to the inner court of the Fathers house. In that blessed home we shall renew the friendly intercourse which is now suspended. May God bless the dear ones and lead them safely home.

November 6, 1893. W. M. STRAYER.

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