The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - DECEMBER 9, 1893

RESUMING OPERATIONS. — The Chestertown Strawboard mill has resumed operations and about sixty men given employment. The ten or twelve straw wagons may now be seen trouping through our streets daily while the grinding of the mill sounds sweet to the ears of the willing laborer.

TO THE ROBBERS.—Mr. Jos. N. Wheatley requests us to ask the robbers who shot so wildly, to be more careful next time and not aim so high. Mr. Wheatley carries in his pocket the bullet found Sunday under Willie's bed.

A MEAN DEED.-- The big fox-hunt in Worton on Thanksgiving Day was marred by a very mean act on the part of some of the praticipants. "Joe Pierce," an elegant fox hound belonging to Mr. Jos. R. Usilton was killed and thrown into the bay. It is not often that we are called upon to record such acts.

SALES.—At Barwick's sale last Wednesday near Kennedyville, the attendance was large, and the property all brought fair prices except horses. Cattle sold from $20 to $40; horses as high as $110. Hogs did the best: shoats brought from 6 to 6¾ cts. on the hoof; and fat hogs, live weight 7 to 7½ cts. per pound. Some of the hogs weighed over 400 pounds—making the value about $30 for one hog.

MILLINGTON TALENT.—The pretty drama entitled "Rebecca's Triumph" was given at Stam's Hall last evening. The play itself is of special merit, and the Millington-company did themselves much credit in its rendition. The play was presented several years ago at Stam's Hall, and at Millington, on November 22, and received a most cordial reception and was declared a tremendous success. The proceeds will be devoted to a most worthy object.

IN DEEP DISTRESS.—Geo. H. Wilson, of Kent county, an oysterman on the pungy Pearl, lying at the foot of William street, Baltimore, was taken to the Maryland Hospital Saturday suffering from melancholia. He had been crouching down on his knees with his head buried in his hands in the cabin of the vessel for two days. He also went without food for two days. At the Southern Police Station he stood with bowed head and closed eyes, refusing to be aroused or cheered up. Captain Claiborne, Lieutenant Minor and Sergeant Collins tried to get him to talk, but he would answer only one question in five. He said he was not ill and his mind was clear. He said he preferred not to tell what troubled him. Captain Claiborne had the man examined by a physician, and he was sent to the hospital.

CHURCH NOTES.

Owing to sickness Rev. Mr. Waddell was unable to be present at the reopening of Bond M. E. Church last Sunday. The sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Anderson. The Sunday school room has been repainted, and papered, new carpet has been put on the floor and chairs have been substituted for the old benches. It is now one of the brightest Sunday school rooms in the county.

The protracted services at Millington M. E. Church are still in progress and up to date there have been forty conversions.

The old heaters in Christ M. P. Church have been removed and workmen have been employed this week putting in new ones which are guaranteed to satisfactorily warm the building.

Rev. F. T. Little, pastor of Starr Church, Baltimore, has had a call to Allegheny City M. P. Church but his acceptance is another thing. When asked about it he replied "I hope they will take another man."

Miss Rose Frazier presided with skill at Christ Church organ last Sunday, the regular organist being absent.

In the absence of Rev. S. C. Roberts last Sunday, the service at the P. E. Church was lead by Mr. Graham, a student at Washington College.

A great revival of religion has been in progress in Salisbury M. E. Church under the pastorate of Rev. Charles A. Hill aided by the evangelist, Rev. Wm. K. Gallaway. Over 120 persons have professed conversion. Wm. H. Jackson, the millionaire, has become a great admirer of Mr. Gallaway and has offered him a house and lot on condition that he makes Salisbury his permanent residence.

TEMPTAION WAS TOO GREAT.—A number of young people went to Stam's Hall Wednesday night to have a dance. When they arrived at the hall they sent a boy for the fiddler. The boy met two of his comrades going coasting, and forgetting all about his errand, joined them in the sport. They started home shortly after nine and on the way the boy suddenly thought of the dancers. "There, "said he, "I forgot about the fiddler," and dropping his sled ran on his errand.

The Courts.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—full board present. Thomas S. Dodd, sheriff, presented inventory of jail supplies of the county, which was examined and filed. An order was passed appropriating $50 to each of the election supervisors, as salary for 1893, and ordered to be provided for by levy in 1894. The following accounts were ordered to be paid by orders on funds in the hands of the treasurer, viz: Wm. H. H. King, for taxes in errors, 54c. I. R. Staveley, road supervisor, for special road work $5.40; McGuiar & Gill obtained an order of $60 on contract for filling in at Morgan's Creek causeway; Samuel Shuster, janitor, obtained an order of $200 on account of salary. The following accounts were examined and ordered to be provided for by levy in 1894; R. F. Moffett, per diem as judge of the Orphans' Court to date, $92; Thos. Quigley, supervisor, for special road work, $48.10; Abner Allston, for special road work, $5.30; Henry A. Meredith, supervisor, for special road work, $23.87; John A. Duyer, constable, for fees in State cases, $1.15.

ORPHANS' COURT—Present Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. Elizabeth B. Turner executrix of Richard T. Turner, filed first and final administration account. Mary F. Cronch, executrix of George W. Blackiston, filed first and final administration and distribution account.

Reduced Rates for the Holidays.

In pursuance of its liberal policy, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company announces that excursion tickets will be sold between all stations on its lines east of the Ohio River during the Christmas and New Year holidays at reduced rates. The tickets will be sold for all trains December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1, and will be valid for the return journey on all trains until January 3 inclusive.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY!

A YOGNG MAN SHOT AT MASSEYS.

The Altercation at Malsberger's Store.

It is our unpleasant duty to record another sad tragedy in Kent, which, in all probability will result in the loss of human life. The affair occurred at Masseys, a station on the Balto. & Del. Bay Railroad, about 18 miles from Chestertown.

John Jackson Spear, a young man of character, who has been farming with his brother, Watson, and their mother, about a half mile from Masseys, did the shooting, and one John Burphy, a day laborer, is seriously, if not fatally wounded. Young Spear is the son of the late J. J. Spear; is 25 years of age and weighs about 175 pounds. Spear's mother is aged and afflicted and is cared for by her two sons. Burphy is about 33 years of age; a single man, compactly built, and about the same weight as Spear. He has been in the county only a year or more, coming here from Delaware. He has lived with the Spear brothers about six months, receiving day wages when he worked, and his board and lodging when not employed, for doing the chores. Burphy is charged with having had an altercation recently, in which he made use of a weight in the same store and also a base ball bat. Spear, in addition to his farming operations, buys corn at Masseys for Ford in Middletown.

One account of the affair is as follows: On Thursday young Jack Spear was at the Masseys station loading grain. Watson and Burphy were at home. Watson directed Burphy to get some wood, when the latter refused, and warm words ensued. Watson told Burphy it was as little as he could do to keep the fire going for his board. Burphy acted cross and ugly about the matter, and Watson Spear ordered him to leave the farm. He refused, and Watson drew a revolver and ordered him off. Burphy thereupon left, and went to Masseys, where he saw Jack Spear loading grain and told him about the trouble with his brother. Jack expressed his regret and said: "The weather is too bad to go tonight; come go back home with me and you can leave in the morning." Burphy refused to return, but demanded a settlement then and there. A settlement was had, both agreeing that there was due for wages $1.95. Spear handed Burphy a $2 note, and told him not to mind the change. They then separated, Spear going home, and Burphy remaining at Massey's. On the next day, Wednesday, Jack Spear went to Massey's to meet the 5.45 P. M. train. He then learned that Burphy had gone to Millington and swore out a writ for the arrest of his brother Watson. Spear went into the store of Mr. A. H. Malsberger and unexpectedly encountered Burphy. The latter was leaning against the grocery counter. Spear walked up to him and asked him if it was true that he had been to Millington and procured a writ for his brother's arrest? Burphy replied, "yes, that is so." Spear then said, "this is base ingratitude after the kind treatment you have always got from us—giving you food and shelter when you deserved nothing," and using some pretty severe language. The two then began cursing each other, and Spear finally struck at Burphy with his fist. The blow was warded off by Burphy's right arm, and the latter ran to the corner of the grocery counter and seized a large weight. Spear then drew a revolver and covered Burphy, telling him that if he attempted to throw he would shoot him. Burphy, notwithstanding the warning, drew back his arm to throw—the two being about eight feet apart. Spear repeated the warning several times without advancing a step, but covering him all the time with the pistol and looking him in the eye. Burphy replied, "Shoot! you d——d s—— of a b——, I will ——" at the same time drawing back the weight to throw, bringing his left side face in a line with the revolver's aim. He never finished the sentence. Spear fired before Burphy could throw, and the ball struck him about two inches below and directly under the left ear. Burphy threw up his hands and fell backward against the counter and then upon the floor, the weight rolling from his hand out upon the floor. After falling, Burphy continued to abuse Spear, declaring that he would yet kill him.

Another account differs very materially in essential particulars. Spear is reported to have gone into the store expressly to punish Burphy; that he knocked him down, and in his falling the man threw out his hand to catch hold of the counter and struck the counter scales; that Spear shot him while down, or nearly so, and not as he was about to throw a weight.

Young Spear, seeing what he had done, immediately telegraphed to Millington for Dr. E. J. Clark to come and attend the wounded man. Dr. Clark could not attend promptly and Dr. Comegys' services were secured.

There seems to have been but one witness; Mr. A. H. Malsberger, the proprietor of the store, being the only person present at the time.

Young Spear appears greatly troubled over the affair, and is extremely anxious for the recovery of the man he shot, declaring that nothing but apprehensions for his own life could have induced him to commit the deed. But he says he knew the desperate character of the man he was dealing with, and at the last moment to save himself he fired. As soon as he had secured the attendance of physicians and seen that everything possible would be done for the wounded man, he came to Chestertown and went to the residence of H. W. Vickers, Esq., and told him of the unfortunate occurrence. Mr. Vickers advised him to surrender himself to the authorities promptly, but as it was then so late—nearly midnight—Spear was advised to go to the hotel and remain all night, and go to the jail in the morning. This he did. On Thursday morning Sheriff Dodd received young Spear upon his appearance at the jail and stating the difficulty, and he was properly confined.

The wounded man's condition was reported more favorable yesterday. He has the best medical attention from Drs. Clark and Comegys, of Millington, and Dr. J. W. Latimer, of Galena.

DIAMOMD-BACK TERRAPINS are now quoted at $72 per dozen for the best. A costly luxury surely! The prices of ducks this year are much more reasonable than those of last year. The cause of this probably lies in the fact that this spring was a more propitious one for the breeding, and there is less demand for the game than last year. A fine pair of canvassback ducks can now be bought for $2 50. Last year they cost $6.00. Red heads, which brought $3.50 last year, can be had at for $1.50

The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Limited, leaving Baltimore 2.25 P. M., and fast Express, leaving at 12 50 A. M., for Cincinnati and St. Louis, are now equipped with a complete Dining Car service, built expressly for these trains by the Pullman Company. Pullman Dining Cars are also attached to Royal Blue Line trains leaving Baltimore 10.48 A. M., and 5.55 P. M., Sundays, for Philadelphia and New York.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Geo. W. Harper, Esq., of Still Pond, after the first of the present year, intends to remove to New York to accept a desirable position with one of the greatest Life Insurance Companies in this country—the New York Mutual Reserve Fund Life—of which Mr. Edward B. Harper, a brother, is the president. In order to this change Mr. Harper must close out his large stock of goods in Still Pond, and gives notice to this effect in another column. Mr. Harper once before determined upon this course, but the arrangement was not perfected. His going now with his estimable family is a great loss to Kent.

H. H. Barroll, Esq., was delayed in his trip to see the great game between Princeton and Yale in New York by the sickness of his son. He reached home on Wednesday night, reporting his child better, though yet quite sick.

Edward P. Sutor, Esq., a most estimable gentleman, and prominent Baltimore business man, accompanied by Messrs Clarence P. Day and Thos. F. O'Neil, visited Chestertown last Saturday on a sort of prospecting tour. They remained over Sunday—stopping at the Voshell House—and returned to Baltimore on Monday. They were much pleased with the town and surrounding country. Mr. Day concluded to take up his residence here and rented the dwelling of Mr. Walter W. Chapman on Washington Avenue, which he will occupy with his family on the first of January. They will receive a hearty welcome in our community.

Rev. Dr. Mills and wife, Mr. Lucas Alrich, Mr. R. G. Nicholson, Misses Hallie Usilton and Miss Sadie Morris from St. James, and Misses Clara Usilton and Belle Pippin from Chestertown, attended the Christian Endeavor rally in Baltimore this week.

The grip is again visiting Kent. In Chestertown it has been very troublesome though the cases have mostly been light. Among those afflicted, either with this unpopular malady or severe colds are Messrs. J. R. Clements, T. D. France, M. A. Toulson and his clerk, Profs. J. R. Micou and E. J. Clarke, E. C. Reiche and many others, including the Junior of the NEWS, who has been housed for a day or two.

The noted "Cedar Point" ducking shore was opened with special eclat last Tuesday, the number present included from Chestertown, W. S. Walker, Dr. S. Beck, R. D. Hynson, Dr. W. Frank Hines, Dr. C. P. Gilpin and H. M. Brown. They returned on Thursday reporting very poor sport at shooting.

Mr. Charles Judefind and Miss Clara May Reynolds were united in marriage by Elder R. D. Hottel, Dec. 4. The friends of happy couple wish them a life full of joy and encreased usefulness. Mr. Judefind has recently erected a handsome and comfortable residence at Rock Hall in which they will reside in the future.

Dr. C. W. Reid, president of Washington College, was present at the Fifth Annual Convention of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools in the Middle States and Maryland, held at Columbia College, New York, on Friday and Saturday last, at which were twenty-five presidents of colleges, and one hundred and fifty teachers. Dr. Reid was one of the speakers.

Messrs. H. J. Heinz and J. H. Palmer, of Pittsburg, spent Sunday in Chestertown. It is said these two gentlemen were a committee looking around for a minister for their Church in Pittsburg.

Among those from Kent who witnessed the football match between the Army and Navy Saturday were Messrs. Lewin W. Wickes, Horace W. Beck, A. I. Dugan, Wm. Archibald, Willie McIntyre, Prof. J. S. W. Jones, W. B. Usilton, Jr., and others.

Mr. Cecil C. Morgan was in town this week. He is the general agent for the "Little Giant Lifting Jack," and is making a tour of the Shore.

John Brice, Jervis Spencer, Dr. G. T. Perkins, Sheriff T. S. Dodd and W. H. McFeely, were the guests of Dr. Lane Findlay, at a coon dinner on Friday of last week.

A Sudden Death.

Miss Kate Dilhofer, the proprietress of the Chestertown laundry, died suddenly at her residence on High street on Monday night last. She was in her 37th year and the daughter of the late Mathias Dilhofer, who died in Chestertown about two years ago. Miss Kate built the laundry on Calvert street about five years ago and has since conducted a flourishing business there. On the first of Sept. last fire destroyed the property and the insurance, $608, would have been paid her last Tuesday. After the fire she rented of Mr. H. L. Boyd the brick house on High street and opened her laundry there. Her former success attended her. Mr. John W. Palmer has managed the business for her for some years and is made the executor by will of her estate. The cause of her death was apoplexy, brought on by over exertion. Miss Kate was a tireless worker, and did for Chestertown what no one else ever did—that is, established a first-class laundry. To Mr. Palmer, she was, of course, materially indebted for the successful business management of the concern. Funeral services were conducted by Father Ott at Sacred Heart Church on Thursday afternoon, and the remains were interred in Chester Cemetery.

The Judefind Case.

The Kent county Seventh-Day Adventists' case was argued in the Court of Appeals last Tuesday. The title of the case is John W. Judefind vs. State. The appellant had been tried before a justice of the peace of Kent county upon the charge of husking corn in his field on Sunday. He was found guilty and fined. On an appeal to the Circuit Court the court affirmed the judgement. The case was then brought to the Court of Appeals on a writ of error. The counsel for Judefind, Mr. J. T. Ringgold, claimed in his argument that article 27, section 247, of the code, known as the Sunday law, is only a part of the special Sunday legislation of the State, and is unconstitutional in spirit because it embodies a religious dogma and because it cannot be constructed on force with regard to civil consideration. He also contended that the proceedings were contrary to the fourteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States, and to several articles of the Maryland bill of rights.

The court declined to hear Attorney-General Poe. He contended in his brief that in such a case it is well settled in Maryland that no writ of error or appeal can lie to this court. The Circuit Court is for such cases the final court of appeal, and its decision cannot be reviewed on writ of error to this court, except in cases where the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court is denied. No such denial is or can be made here. All the questions set out in the appellant's petition for a writ of error were decided by the Circuit Court, and its decision is final. The court reserved its decision on the case.

ONE of Chestertown's poultry raisers killed a pullet this week eight months old which did not weigh one pound! Now, who can beat this?

Chesterville Notes.

Mr. W. T. Miller, one of the most esteemed citizens, takes up his future residence in your town. He will be greatly missed in our community.

Mr. Thomas Bennett, who has been quite sick, we are pleased to see, is about again.

Chesterville's efficient teacher, Miss Josie Harris, finds it necessary to detain some of her pupils occasionally until the stars begin to peep out.

About fifty pupils of Newark, Del., College came down the Peninsula to visit friends and relatives on Thanksgiving, among them was C. G. Carey, who paid a visit to his mother in Chesterville.

We learn that some bee-hive thief from this neighborhood is an involuntary guest of Sheriff Dodd.

Mr. Joe Edwards, one of W. E. Jarrell's efficient employees at his saw mill, recently mashed his thumb so that he has been disqualified for his work.

Farmers have generally finished hog killing. "Tis *grease*, but living grease no more," as somebody has thus vulgarly perverted or punned the poet's famous lines.

Messrs. Hunter P. Davis and Benj. Krusen, two young gentlemen of Still Pond village, paid a flying trip up here lately. Hunter visited relatives and connections. Ben visited —— well, let the young man himself supply that blank. C.

The New Railroad.

A letter to the Baltimore Sun of Wednesday last says:

A largely and well attended meeting of the persons interested in the proposed new railroad from some point on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad south through Elkton to Lambson's, on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, was held in Elkton this morning. The meeting was called to order by John S. Wirt. Samuel C. Rowland, of Port Deposit, was made chairman of the meeting, and Capt. George R. Ash secretary. The following committee was appointed to incorporate the road: George Biddle, David P. Davis and Z. Porter Lusby, of the first district; George S. Woolley, Henry H. Brady and John J. Williams, of the second, and John S. Wirt, Dr. Howard Bratton and Manly Drennon, of the third district.

The State Senator and the Representatives were requested to obtain the necessary legislation to transfer to the proposed new company the funds now in the State treasury ($50,000) belonging to Cecil county, and which was appropriated to the Elkton and Massey's Road years ago.

It is proposed to incorporate the new railroad under the name of the Elkton and Southern Railroad, with the capital stock divided into shares of $50. Now that the project has taken definite shape, it is believed that the road will be constructed at an early day. The right of way will be secured in exchange for the subscription to the capital stock, and that sufficient money, with the appropriation of $50,000, can be raised in a short time for the building of the new road is not doubted. The meeting adjourned subject to a call by the chairman. It is thought that another meeting will be held next week.

The Cecil *News* strongly urges the feasibility of the new road. The following is part of an editorial in its last issue:

"The proposed route from Lambson follows the Kent county railroad to Chestertown through one of the fairest fields that God has given man for a dwelling place.

"We state as a statistical fact that for the first ten months of this year the shipment of live stock from Chestertown alone amounted to $24,970. A conservative estimate puts the amount of sales of stock from the entire county over $125,000 annually. The creamery business, a branch of the same industry, adds thousand of dollars to the yearly receipts of the farmer. With quicker connections, these sources of income would vastly increase. The new road would carry the larger share and we verily believe that the venture would be a paying investment from the start—a circumstances rarely realized. This is not a route to a coal mine to be exhausted nor to an undeveloped country of great expectations, but through a territory from which a great traffic is assured. Centreville in Queen Anne is twelve miles below Chestertown, and Easton in Talbot is twenty miles below Centreville. An air line can be built this whole distance over a level country at a minimum cost of railway construction."

ITS ADOPTION DECLARED.

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Executive Department.

Whereas, at the January session 1892, of the General Assembly of Maryland, an Amendment to the Constitution was proposed, and a Bill embodying the Article or Section as the same will stand when amended, was passed in the manner and form prescribed by the Constitution,

And, Whereas, the Governor, as required by Section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution, did, on the nineteenth day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, issue his proclamation, containing the proposed amendment in full and submitting it to a vote of the people of the State at the general election then next ensuing, which proclamation was published in at least two newspapers in each county and in three newspapers published in the city of Baltimore, once a week for at least three months preceding the general election,

And, Whereas, at a general election held in this State on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, in the said eighteen hundred and ninety-three, the said amendment was voted upon by the people, and from the returns of such election made to the Governor in the form required by law, giving the vote "For" and "Against" the proposed amendment, it appears that in the vote on the amendment known as chapter 313 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1892 Entitled: An act to add an additional section to Article four of the Constitution of this State,

There were cast "For" sixteen thousand, five hundred and seven votes, and "Against" eight thousand, five hundred and seventy four votes, and the amendment was adopted.

And, Whereas, the said section, one of Article fourteen of the Constitution, further provides that "If it shall appear to the Governor that a majority of the votes cast at said election on said amendment, or amendments, severally, were cast in favor thereof, the Governor shall by his proclamation, declare the said amendment, or amendments, having received said majority of votes, to have been adopted by the people of Maryland as a part of the Constitution thereof."

Now, Therefore, I, Frank Brown, Governor of Maryland, do hereby proclaim and declare that the amendment herein name having received a majority of all the votes cast at said election, has been adopted by the people of Maryland as a part of the Constitution thereof, and henceforth said amendment shall be a part of the Constitution.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland. FRANK BROWN.

By the Governor:
WM. T. BRANTLY, Sec'y of State.

Through Cars to New Orleans.

Among the many important improvements in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad train service is the addition of through Pullman Sleeping Cars from New York to New Orleans, via Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and the famous Shenandoah Valley route, passing through Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Birmingham. The train leaves Baltimore, 10.07 P. M., and Washington, 11 10 P. M., reaching Roanoke at 7 50 A. M., Knoxville, 3.52 P. M., Chattanooga, 8.00 P. M., Birmingham, 11.13 A. M., and New Orleans, 12.45 P. M.

This train is very handsomely appointed being vestibuled throughout, and has Dining Car service New York to Chattanooga. At Washington a Pullman Sleeping Car, which runs through to Memphis, is added to the train. CHAS. O. SCULL,
General Pass. Agent, B. & O. R. R.

"MR. J. H. SIDES, our former jeweler, has located at Chestertown, Md., and will conduct a first-class jewelery store there. During a period of about three years Mr. Sides conducted a jewelery business here that was a credit to the town. He is a first class workman and an honest, straightforward business man. The *Sentinel* wishes him success in his new field.—*Waynesboro Va. Sentinel.*

GALENA NOTES.

Rev. Mr. Easter, of West Va. was called to the rectorship of Shrewsbury Church, and preached at both Churches (Galena and Shrewsbury) Nov. 25th. The congregations thought they had secured a worthy successor to the Rev. Wm. Sutton, but Mr. Easter declined to accept the call; why we know not. The vestry met at the residence of Mr. Horsey on the 4th inst. an I agreed to call a minister from one of the Parishes of this Diocese (Easton.)

Thieves have commenced their winter work early. Mr. Caldwell near here lost 38 ducks (all of his flock) one night last week.

Squire Parr sent a young white man to jail for 10 days for stealing Bee hives and honey this week.

There was some heavy porkers killed in this neighborhood the past week. Mr. F. J. Sparks killed a pen of six averaging about 500 pounds each.

Mr. Lewis Hayes on the Woodall farm raised a large crop of corn this year nearly 10,000 bushels.

The stores in this place are beginning to look as if Christmas is near. The stores under the Town Hall are now all occupied and Mr. Parr having moved into his new huose near the corner makes things look like life again near the corner.

We have an oyster saloon in full operation in one of the basements of the Town Hall kept by Mr. Briscoe.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Lena Ruth to Mr. R. A. Shallcross. P.

STATE LOCAL OPTION BILL FRAMED.—The executive committee of the Maryland Temperance Alliance has adopted the report of a special committee which was charged with the preparation of a general local option law to be submitted to the Legislature. The committee reported a bill similar to the one which was introduced in the Legislature two years ago, but was not adopted. It provides that upon the application of one fourth of the registered voters of any ward, district or county the question of the sale of liquors shall be referred to the voters of the ward, district or county. It also provides that the question cannot be voted on again for two years.

Specific and Ad Valorem Duties.

Messrs. Editors: Will you explain the difference between specific and ad valorem duties?
INQUIRER.

A specific duty is a specified sum levied upon articles regardless of their value, while an ad valorem duty is a tax according to value.

As an example, 2 ply carpets under the McKinley law, are taxed 14 cents a yard, and 40 per cent. The 14 cents is a specific or specified tax, and is imposed on every yard of imported 2-ply carpet, regardless of its value. The 40 per cent. is an ad valorem tax, and means that in addition to the 14 cents a yard 40 per cent. of the cost of the article must be collected also. Supposing a 2-ply carpet cost fifty cents a yard, the specific tax is 14 cents and the ad valorem tax 20 cents, or a total of 34 cents.

The tariff bill which has just been formulated by the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, abolishes the specific tax, and taxes according to value. By this policy all persons buying the same quality of goods will pay the same tax, and discriminations are done away with. The bill taxes 2-ply carpets at a uniform rate of 25 per cent. ad valorem or true value.

The present tariff law, known as the McKinley act, imposes both specific and ad valorem duties on articles. The new bill imposes only an ad valorem tax. By this change the tax is uniform on all goods of the same class, whereas under the present law there are discriminations.

The Protectionists are raising a howl, of course, over the new bill, and objection is made, first to the lowering of taxation, and second, to the change to solely ad valorem rates. In the first place, they are averse to surrendering some of the excessive profits the McKinley law enables them to make, and in the second place they fear undervaluation. The McKinley law imposed ad valorem duty on nearly all articles, and there is no more chance of undervaluation under the proposed law than under the present. In fact there is less to fear on that account, because the tax has been reduced upon almost all goods, and the temptation to undervaluation is lesened. Besides severe penalties are imposed for undervaluation.—*Democratic Advocate.*

Baltimore City Market.

The following quotations are from the Baltimore papers of yesterday:

Wheat, Longberry	65c.@67c
" Fultz	64c.@65c
Corn, White	40c.@45c
" Yellow	41c.@43c
Oats	33c.@35c
Butter	27c.@28c
Eggs	21c.@22c

NOTICE.

With a view of changing our mode of doing businesss, we shall, on and after DECEMBER FIRST SELL GOODS FOR CASH AND COUNTRY PRODUCE, and hope by selling goods at greatly reduced prices to retain our old customers and convince them that in making this change we are consulting their best interests as well as our own.
n18-4t. GEO. I. HARRISON & CO.

FOR SALE!
2,000 POUNDS OF PORK.
Nice size for family.
Apply to
JAMES H. BAKER,
n25-3t. POMONA.

SHEEP ASTRAY.
Left my premises Oct. 31, 1893, THIRTEEN SHEEP, in one flock. The finder will be liberally rewarded.
A. L. HUDSON,
n18-3t.* Chesterville.

FOR RENT:
The undersigned as agent for owners has several single and double DWELLINGS FOR RENT on easy terms in Chestertown.
C. W. C. JOHNSON,
n25-3t. Chestertown.

FOR RENT for 1894:
SEVERAL DWELLINGS at Rees' Corner, in Kent County, Maryland. Rent moderate. For terms, &c., apply to
F. B. GEMMILL, AGENT,
n18-tf. Lynch's, Md.

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
n18-3t. JOHN F. HOWARD, Agent.

$100 Reward!
RESOLVED by the Commissioners of Chestertown that a REWARD OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS IS HEREBY OFFERED for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who committed any of the recent burglaries in the town—Shuster's, Aldridge's or Wroth's.
By order of the Board,
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, PRES'T.
n25-3t.

CABBAGE and BOAT FOR SALE:
5,000 FINE CABBAGE, $3.00 per hundred delivered. Also ONE BATTEAU, 16 feet long, and outfit, sails, oars, rakes, cull board, &c., in good order, very cheap.
WALTER H. REES,
n25-3t.* Rock Hall, Kent co., Md.

WANTED:
During the Next Thirty Days
300 LIVE HOGS and 500 FAT CALVES
for which the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE will be paid in CASH by
BUTCHER THOMPSON,
n25-tf. Chestertown.

MONEY TO LOAN:
$1,000, $1,500, $2,000, $2,500, $3,000
on loan on First Mortgage at 6 per cent. interest.
CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, TRUSTEE,
28-tf. Chestertown, Md.

MARRIED.

At Rock Hall, Dec. 4th 1892, by Elder R. D. Hottel, CHARLES JUDEFIND and CLARA MAY REYNOLDS, both of this county.

DIED.

In Chestertown, Dec. 4, 1893, Miss KATE DILHOFER, aged 37 years.

Blue the sky and warm the golden sunlight;
Yet today
In his arms the Shepherd took our darling
Far away.
Far away, beyond earth's toil and clamor,
To the home
Where, through golden streets, suffering ended,
She may roam.
O, God! comfort us in this great sorrow,
Let us feel
That hand which wounded us so sorely,
Still can heal.
Lies she quiet in her marble beauty,
On her face
Is the peaceful look of one who dying,
Knew God's grace.
Can we grieve for her that she is standing
Clothed in white?
That her eyes, no longer darkened,
Bursts the light.
Teach us, too, to say through blinding teardrops,
Hide the sun;
Net our will, but Thine, O Holy Father,
Thine be done! DAUGHTER ELLA.

PINEY NECK CHURCH — W. M. LISTER, Pastor. Revival meetings are in progress; 19 conversions in one week, and the good work is moving forward with much interest. We are told that these meetings are the best for sixteen years. The church is being greatly built up, and the class-meetings are of the olden type. The Lord is with us. Preaching every Sunday at 7 P. M.

THE Fourth Quarterly Conference of GALENA and LOCUST GROVE Methodist Episcopal Churches will be held on the 9th and 10th instant. Quarterly Conference at Galena on the 9th at 2½ P. M. Love-feast at 2 P. M. at Locust Grove, followed by preaching at 3 P. M. by the presiding elder, REV. ALFRED E. SMITH, on the 10th instant.

SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Rock Hall, at 10.30 A. M., followed by Sunday-school. Evening services at 7.30 P. M., with sermon and Benediction. Mass on Monday at 8 o'clock.

CHRIST METH. PROT. CHURCH.
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.
Sabbath-school, 2½ P. M.,
Public Worship, 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

MONEY TO LOAN
on Good Farms in Kent County.
JOHN D. URIE,
17-tf. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Poultry Wanted!
Highest CASH PRICE
will be Paid
FOR ALL GOOD STOCK.
Persons desiring to ship to EMORY SUDLER 409 New Market St., Philadelphia, may obtain cards and directions in full by applying to me
A. S. TURNER,
WORTON, MD

Hay! Hay! Hay!
ALL KINDS
Timothy, Clover and Mixed Hay!
MIDDLINGS, BRAN, OATS,
CORN, SCREENINGS, &c.
LARGEST STOCK! LOWEST PRICES!
Send for Price List.
C. B. WATKINS,
n18-6m. 721 South Charles Street, Balto., Md

IN GALENA!
Carpets, Carpets!
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION!
A complete city assortment, direct from the leading carpet centre, now on exhibition at our store, including every grade from the least expensive
Ingrains to the Finest Brussels!
We can afford to give you the BEST VALUE for your money, having made arrangements with one of the Largest Philadelphia Carpet Houses to supply us with yard samples of all the new designs and to fill all our orders at prices that enable us to
SELL YOU CARPETS AS LOW
as you could buy them at any house in our large cities, thereby saving you all the expenses of going elsewhere for this purpose. We show this immense stock with the aid of Peterson's Patent CARPET EXHIBITOR, so constructed that the effect of a Carpeted Floor Eight Yards Square is produced as each pattern comes into view, the samples revolving on the panorama plan. This enables you to see before purchasing how the carpet will look when matched and fitted to your room, while you can examine and compare qualities as well as from the rolls. As the exhibitor relieves us of the expense of carrying a large stock, saves extra room and labor, interest and insurance on stock, leaves no old unsalable and shopworn goods or remnants on hand to be disposed of before purchasing a new one. We can afford to sell you carpets at HALF THE PROFIT that we otherwise could afford to do. As every carpet is cut and matched before leaving the city you do not lose one inch in matching.
Call and see the Most Beautiful Line ever seen in a country store.
R. HESTON HICKS,
s2-tf. GALENA, MD.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!
Lightning! Lightning!
Those desiring protection from FIRE or LIGHTNING call on or address
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Assets $11,000,000.
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Where the lowest rates consistent with honest protection will be given.
Don't wait until you are burned out.
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THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR
R. F. PARK'S
ADVERTISEMENT OF HIS NEW STOCK OF
Dress Goods, Notions,
Carpets, Oil Cloths,
Boots, Shoes, &c.
Ladies', Misses and Children's Coats.

WE WILL NOT TAKE THE RISK!
WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF MEN'S BOYS' AND YOUTHS'
Fine Overcoats and Suits
and are not willing to take the risk of carrying them over. Our sales have been heavy, but we still have a good many goods that must be sold, having made larger preparations than ever before for the fall trade. Times are hard and money scarce and we have commenced TODAY to MAKE GREAT REDUCTIONS in PRICES, affording an opportunity for each and every one to fit himself out handsomely at a very SMALL OUTLAY. Come ane see us, and depend upon it, whatever you need in Clothing, you'll buy at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
A Large Lot of MEN'S SUITS, - - - $3, $6, 8, $10 and $12.50
(Saving $1 to $3 on every purchase.)
MEN'S OVERCOATS, - - - $8, $5 $7, $10, up to the Finest.
(This is a Great Sacrifice.)
BOYS' OVERCOATS and SUITS at Prices Much Under Value.
Men's, Boys' and Children's PANTS will be sold at a Great Reduction.
We hove a Large Assortment to select from. Remember, we commence TODAY to MARK DOWN and invite you to make an inspection of our large line of Goods and Prices.
A. FRIEDMAN & CO.

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BERGEN'S STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE AND I
HAVE THE
LARGEST and BEST SELECTED STOCK
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ON THE SHORE, AND PRICES VERY LOW.
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COME AND SEE THE STYLES.
NOW FOR OUR
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We have the largest and latest styles in HATS for Ladies, Misses and Children, Trimmed and Untrimmed. A large assortment to select from. Do not forget to give us a call before buying elsewhere. We guarantee prices.
We also have BRAIDS and TRIMMING SILKS in the latest Styles.
Remember you can always buy BARGAINS at
R. BERGEN'S,
High St., Chestertown, next door to C. S. Smith.

In New Quarters!
HENRY PARR,
GALENA, MARYLAND.
WE have now removed to our NEW STORE in Odd Fellows' Hall, and have in stock a
NEW LINE OF
All Kinds of Harness
COLLARS, BRIDLES, WHIPS, SADDLES, ETC.,
AT LOW PRICES.
I WILL ALSO KEEP
HARDWARE,
including everything to be found in a first-class establishment.
Those in need of PAINTS, OILS, Etc., will find us prepared to accommodate them.
Call and examine my stock.
HENRY PARR,
n4-tf. GALENA, MD.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
OF THE
School Board,
FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending July 31st, 1893,

Balance on hand July 31, 1892	$ 8,867 32
State School Tax received	7,957 69
State Free School Fund	1,600 65
County School Tax	15,000 00
Fine under Act 1882	10 00
State appropriation to colored schools	3,909 25
Refunded on coal bill	50
Oyster Licenses, white	1,378 64
Oyster Licenses, colored	525 83
	$39,249 88

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries, white	$21,651 75
Fuel	1,156 44
Incidental Expenses	215 35
Rent	100 00
Building school house	1,