The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SATURDAY, - DECEMBER 23, 1893.

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READER! WE WISH YOU A HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

REMEMBER THE POOR! Share your bounty and a BLESSING will attend it.

THE year now closing has been the most successful in the history of the KENT NEWS. This is saying a good deal, for the NEWS has always been prosperous. But this year its advertising and job-printing patronage has exceeded anything it has ever known, while its list of subscribers has continued to increase. We mention the fact simply to express our high appreciation and promise a continued devotion to the interest of our patrons.

THE people ask of the Legislature a new assessment law, but they don't want too much expense in the thing. If the law is of special merit, the counties are willing to put it in operation at reasonable cost. But they want no make-shift or pretense assessment law, with a lot of cumbrous machinery to cost each county several thousand dollars for officers' fees, and no good result to counterbalance it. Give us a plain, common-sense, honest law—requiring every man to pay taxes according to his actual worth in real or personal property. And make its operation as inexpensive as possible. Then the people will endorse it.

THE need of a new assessment is evidenced every day in our county treasurer's office. Nearly every taxpayer complains that his assessment is *too high*. And no doubt they are correct. A new assessment is desired to right the wrong. But will it do it? We are willing to try. Yet we fear the results will not meet our expectations of relief. The assessed values will no doubt be lowered upon every description of real property. Then, unless there is a very material increase in the assessment of personal property the taxable basis will be decreased and consequently the rate of taxation will be greater.

THE MARYLAND LEGISLATURE will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 3. The preliminary caucusing will be in Baltimore on Monday night and in Annapolis on Tuesday. Governor Brown will give a dinner at the Hotel Rennert on Monday night to the members of the Legislature and the State Comptroller and Treasurer. The most likely selections for presiding officers seems to be Hon. John Walter Smith, of Worcester, for president of the Senate; and Hon. James H. Preston, of Baltimore, for Speaker of the House, both of whom are eminently qualified.

Gov. Brown has about finished his message and it is reported that he fully discusses the important matters which will come before the Legislature. He is favorable to a new assessment and wants the measure passed early in the session.

A number of subjects of local interest to Kent county will require the action of the general Assembly and others may be presented. The terms of county commissioners will no doubt be promptly fixed and it is hoped our Senator and delegates will see "eye to eye" on the subject. Our county treasury law, it is said, will also be changed—the proposition being to make the treasurer an elective officer instead of receiving his appointment from the county commissioners. The present treasurer's term expires on the first of April next, before the adjournment of the Legislature.

The so-called "political business" of the coming session of the Legislature will not be voluminous. There are no United States Senators to be chosen this term and the "political business" will be limited to the election of a State Treasurer and Police Commissioner. As there is no opposition now, or likely to be, to State Treasurer Spencer C. Jones and Police Commissioner John Quincy Adams Robson, "the Grand Old Man" of the Sixth Ward Democracy, there is no valid reason why the Legislature should not re-elect them both on Thursday, January 4th, the day after the General Assembly convenes.

These matters promptly disposed of, the law-makers, it is thought by some party leaders, should get down to work at once on the assessment and oyster bills. The habit has been to put off measures of their importance until the end of the session. Then the bills are passed in a rush. This is not altogether fair to the Governor, because the Legislature may have adjourned before he has had a reasonable opportunity to examine the legislation. He is prevented from having the bills recalled and modified to meet some objection or objections that may occur to him, and the removal of which would prevent his appending his signature to a measure from which under the circumstances he feels he must withhold it.

SENATOR Hepbron, being one of the hold-over senators, is expected to secure one of the important committee chairmanships.

THE Centreville *Observer* wants to charge the gypsies a license fee for fortune-telling and stealing. Respectfully referred to Senator Wood Finley!

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND will be sustained in his Hawaiian policy by the Democrats in both houses of Congress.

The merchants of Chestertown have formed a vigilance committee with J. K. Aldridge as night watchman. They now have three policemen in that town.—*Cecil News.*

This is a sample of how local news is distorted after going the rounds of the press for awhile.

THE total cost of Maryland's exhibit at the World's Fair as reported by Secretary Love, reaches about $56,000, or $5,000 less than the total appropriation made by the Legislature.

WE congratulate our sister town, Millington, upon escaping a more disastrous conflagration. Fire is a dangerous thing to *play with*, especially in a stable. Next week the fire-cracker nuisance will be upon us again. Let everybody be on guard to prevent the destruction of property.

THE difference between the value of a good farm and a poor farm is pointedly illustrated by a recent sale in Queen Anne's. The first containing over 200 acres sold for $50 per acre; the second was smaller and adjoined the other, belonging to the same estate but only brought $13 per acre! And no doubt the $50 farm was the cheaper of the two.

FIVE mad dogs were killed in Northeast, Cecil county, last week. A cow and a hog were bitten by one of the dogs.

A HALF SHEET.—Next week being Christmas we shall issue only a half sheet, and that only to accommodate advertisers and record anything of special local interest. We have faithfully served the patrons of the News the whole year through, and subscribers and advertisers have all received their full money's worth; none of them we are sure would deny the poor printers a day's holiday at the close of the year.

A SOLUTION. — Some one suggests as a solution of the oyster question that the marriage license tax be raised to $2.50 to raise additional revenue for the oyster fund. The total number of marriages in Maryland is placed at 10,000 annually which would bring in the handsome sum of $25,000, more than half enough to run the oyster navy. A *young* unmarried lady of Chestertown says she thinks the most practical thing to do in more than one way would be to tax the bachelors!

SCHOONER ASHORE.—The "Virginia," of Rolph's wharf Captain W. J. Riggins, went ashore on Dr. W. F. Hine's beach above the bridge, Friday during the heavy blow. The vessel had 500 bushels of grain on board and fortunately was floated off Saturday uninjured. Capt. Riggins wanted to go through the draw and Keeper Jones tried to let him through, but the draw would not open, and rather than crash into the bridge and suffer the consequences, the wise Captain run his vessel ashore.

REAL ESTATE SOLD.—The Booker property was sold on Tuesday last as follows: F. F. Graham, of Baltimore, bought the home farm consisting of 273 acres at $50 per acre, and another tract of 132 acres for $13 per acre. The Booker wharf property was purchased by the Chester River Steamboat Company at $2000. A wood lot of 12 acres was bought by John B. Brown for $8 per acre.

THE Journalist Club of Baltimore will have a banquet next Thursday evening, at which many distinguished guests are expected to be present, prominent among them being Vice-President Stevenson, Senators Gorman, Gibson, John Sherman, and Representatives Wm. L. Wilson, Thos. B. Reed and Governor McKinley.

WITHOUT OYSTER LICENSE.—Capt. Turner, of the oyster steamer Gov. McClane, arrested Capt. Cornelius McCormick on Thursday last in "Love Point hole," charged with violating the oyster law by having no license. Officer Walter Francis brought the party to town yesterday and delivered him to Sheriff Dodd in accordance with commitment in default of bail issued by Justice Wilkins. Mr. McCormick is a Baltimorean and expects to get bail to-day.

ONE of our young Worton friends, Mr. George Meekins, is again hurt. The NEWS last week in recording his accident inadvertently stated that it was "while gunning on Sunday." Mr. Meekins says it is bad enough to get shot in the head, and now to have him paraded as violating the Sabbath is more than he can stand. We regret our mistake but of course, those who know George would never believe him guilty of such misconduct.

DAMAGES FOR INJURY TO FARM HAND.—Farmers of Kent county who are accustomed to hiring help will no doubt be interested in the following suit for damages which was tried in Frederick county last week. It was an appeal from a magistrate decision and the verdict of $40 in favor of Shuff, a farm hand, was brought in by the jury after being out eight hours. The defendant was Mr. Brandenburg. The case was a peculiar one in that the plaintiff recovered $75 damages before a magistrate in his suit against Mr. Brandenburg, his employer, for injuries sustained to his leg when thrown from a wagon half loaded with wheat shocks while being gathered from the harvest field. Mr. Brandenburg was driving the wagon along the slope of a hill, and the wagon, with its contents, including Shuff, was pitched down the hill. Shuff was under the care of a surgeon, with a severly sprained leg, for three months, but the jury found him not guilty of contributory negligence and gave judgment against his employer.

INTEREST will be charged from September 1st on all tax bills unpaid next Monday week.

JANUARY WEATHER.—Hicks predicts the weather for January as follows: January opens with storms disappearing in the east and cold fair weather following in most parts, changing to warmer in the west about the 3d, resulting in rain and snow. During the 4th, 5th and 6th, warmer weather and storms will advance to the east, followed by rising barometer and cold wave from the west. By the 8th, storms will end toward the Atlantic, leaving it cold and fair between them. Rising temperature, with rain and snow, will return on and about the 10th and 11th, being in transit from west to east for two or three days, followed progressively by cold. About the 15th, warmer, with gathering rain and snow storms in the west. By the 18th, storms will travel to the Atlantic, leaving cold and snow in their track. Watch for the date of their arrival in your part. Change to warmer, with reactionary storms in their progressive order about 21st or 22d, after which cold will return, until renewed storms of rain and snow appear, from 26th to 30th. Cold wave ends the month.

NEXT WEEK is your last chance to save interest on your tax bill.

A Prosperous Institution.

The annual report of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for the year ending June 30th, 1893, contains a synopsis of the Relief Department of that Company, which shows it to be in a most prosperous condition.

The Department had a membership of 22,637 persons; the receipts of the Relief Feature for the year were $425,508.32 and the disbursements $415,554.39, and the benefits paid to its members since May 1st 1880, aggregate the enormous sum of $3.-883,940, 17.

In the Saving Feature of the Department at the close of the fiscal year, there was due depositors $830,385,06, as against $692,-447,05 at the close of the previous year: the deposits during the year were $326,049-77, the withdrawals $188,210.76, and the amount due from employes on account of loans made for the purpose of securing homes was $601,239,26. An extra dividend of one per cent, was declared on all deposits drawing interest at the close of the year, thus making the interest for the year equivalent to five per cent. per annum.

At the close of the year there were 210 names on the pension list, and the disbursements on the account for the year have been $31,954,35, and for the whole period $201,084.16.

THE steamer Sassafras carried *thirty six* empty whiskey barrels to Baltimore from Cecilton one day this week! These had been emptied since November.

THE Cecil *News* announces the arrest of a horse thief in Elkton on Monday night. He is a young man with several names.

SUNDAY MORNING RAID.

Officers Arrest Crap Players—Their Efforts to Escape—One Man Shot in the Leg.

The Chestertown police have been suspicioning that something was going on somewhere about Spring avenue because of the number of colored men who were seen frequenting it, etc. Officer Kelley determined Saturday night to make an investigation. Accordingly, he called a counsel with Officers Dill and Copper and the plan agreed upon. They had hardly reached the M. E. Parsonage before they heard loud talking, swearing, etc., they were not long in tracking the crowd to Marshall Jones' home on Maple avenue, near the power house. It was about 1 A. M. and the house was closely shut up not a shutter being open nor a door unlocked. Mr. Kelley walked around the house, tried the kitchen door, and then went to a side window where a glass had been broken out and a piece of carpet substituted. He cut a large hole in the carpet and then had a fair view of those inside. A mattress was spread on the floor, while upon it on their knees were about a dozen negroes watching four others play crap! It is supposed that those that were watching "had gone broke" early in the night. Mr. Kelley after recognizing those in the game, called, "Waters." In an instant out went the light and all began to scramble for hiding places. With Officer Dill at the front door and Copper at the back door, Kelley then went in the house. As he went in one of the darkeys managed to get out and as he went down the hill Dill shot. They all attempted to crowd out the door but Officer Kelley ordered them back. One of them with an oath said he would go out, whereupon the officers fired toward the ceiling, and ordered the lamp lighted, which was immediately done. And what a sight! Men were crouched down everywhere, hiding behind each other, etc., and all declaring their innocence. One man was hanging out the second story window, but when an officer ordered him in he leaped into the window with the agility of a cat. Officers Kelley searched the house and found Brice and Johnson under the stove, little "Shep" hid behind a crib and four men under the mattress. The only four seen playing were Will Waters, Will Brice, Rob Johnson and Marshall Jones. The first three were held under arrest but Jones escaped and boarded the Emma A. Ford at Quaker Neck the next morning. Waters pulled $30 from his pocket and offered to stand for the others and as he had property Mr. Kelley accepted him. They were taken before Justice Johnson Monday and all three paid there fines. In the front room there were quite a number playing cards but they could not be seen. We asked the officer where Jones' wife was and he replied that she was in Baltimore!

John Barnes says he was the man who was shot in the thigh, while running down the hill. Drs. Hines and Whaland probed for the ball to the depth of four inches but did not succeed in extracting it and Barnes is still "after the ball."

Entertainments in Stam's Hall.

The Dorcas Society will give an entertainment in Stam's Hall next Thursday evening preceded by a sumptuous supper. The pantomime will introduce many features of the "Midway Plaisance." The supper will be in charge of Mrs. Wm. S. Walker and Mrs. Eben F. Perkins and the entertainment feature under the supervision of Mrs. James A. Pearce and Mrs. Charles T. Westcott. The supper tables will represent four nations, viz., French, Mrs. Allen Harris; Spanish, Mrs. R. D. Hynson; Sweedish, Mrs. R. H. Collins; Russian, Mrs. Horace W. Beck. See adv. in another column.

New Year's night Stam's Hall will be crowded with people to see the plays "Rip Van Winkle," "Red Letter Day" and the "Haunted House." These plays will be produced by sixteen ladies and gentlemen of Baltimore. The director of the entertainment Mr. Wm. H. Young is well known in Chestertown. He was formerly connected with Ford's Theatre during a period of 12 years. Mr. Young has relatives among many well-known families in Kent. It is hoped that his many friends will tender him a hearty welcome.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.—Charles T. Westcott, Esq., of Chestertown, and Mrs. Mamie E. Dodd, wife of Frank H. Dodd, have brought suits in the United States Cirult Court against the Riverdale Park Company of New York for alleged wrongful subversion of a watercourse which furnished the power for the Alvon mills, in Prince George's county, Md. The mills are near Washington and are run by water from the Eastern branch of the Potomac river. Mr. Westcott, owner of the mills, claims $25,000 damages, and Mrs. Dodd, tenant of the property, claims $10,000 damages. It is charged that the defendant company, in its operations in Prince George's county, wrongfully destroyed the mill dam and rendered it impossible to run the mills.

A PRETTY MODEL.—Mr. D. P. Jones is quite a genius. Among his recent productions is a sloop yacht made with a pen knife. The yacht has a keel two feet long; length of beam, 8 inches; depth of hole, 3½ inches; the rigging is of brass wire and the wheel and blocks of box wood. It has one large sail, three jibs, etc. It is painted white with copper-colored bottom and is named "Col. Howard, of Ch stertown." The Captain is not known, but has been on several sprees and had to be set up by friends. This pretty boat may be seen in J. K. Aldridge & Co.'s store window.

PAY your taxes at once and save extra expense.

"HOAXER," the fine young stallion of Mr. Wm. McKee, died of colic last Monday night. This horse has trotted in 2 47 and was a great pet of Mr. McKee's.

THE new creamery at Fairlee is said to be assured for next spring. Messrs. Statts and Keyser will have charge of the concern and the farmers promise to patronize it.

POULTRY has been plentiful this week and sold low. Turkeys only brought seven cents per pound! When was it ever the case before that hogs sold for more money than dressed turkeys?

ORPHANS' COURT, December 19.—Present Judges Harris, Moffett, Burgess. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Alexander R. Parks were granted to Sarah F. and William J. Coleman. Wm. S. Busick and Geo. W. Rodenhiser were appointed to appraise said estate. Letters testamentary on the personal estate of Kate Dillhofer were granted to John W. Palmer. The will of Kate Dillhofer was admitted to probate. Robert S. Griffith, administrator of Mary M. Griffith, filed first and final administration account. Wm. M. Slay, trustee for the Ringold home farm, passed trustee's accounts for the year 1893.

THE "Box of Monkey's" and "Chums" will be given at Millington, Dec. 27th, by the Dramatic Club of Church Hill.

Tax Payers!

TAKE NOTICE!

ALL TAX-PAYERS

Who have failed to pay their taxes should REMEMBER that after

The First Day of January

interest will be charged from September last. I have no option in the matter. So, take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

Respectfully,

C. S. HURLOCK,
2t. COUNTY TREASURER.

Pay Your Town Taxes!

On and after TUESDAY, Dec. 26, 1893, I will be found at the office of the Register of Wills, in the COURT HOUSE, for the purpose of receiving CORPORATION TAXES. You can save interest by paying before January 1st, 1894.

JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY, COLL'R.

FOR RENT:

A desirable eight-room HOUSE on Queen street. A Stable and Carriage-house attached. Apply to GEORGE H. STAATS,
d23-3t.* Chestertown

FOR RENT for 1894:

The DWELLING HOUSE on Mill street now occupied by Mr. W. B. Roland. Six good rooms and everything in thorough repair, good water convenient. Apply to T. G. WROTH,
d9-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT for 1894:

HOUSE AND LOT IN STILL POND.
Address, JOHN JOHNSTON,
n25-4t. Dover, Del.

A CLERK WANTED:

A YOUNG MAN 16 or 17 years, industrious and moral. Apply to F. H. HARPER & SON,
dec. 16-3t. Still Pond.

NOTICE:

We shall on and after Jan. 1st, 1894, sell goods for CASH and COUNTRY PRODUCE and hope by the advantages thus secured to retain our old customers and convince them that it is to their interest as well as our own for us to make this change in our mode of doing business.

d9-4t. W. A. WHITAKER.

HOME WANTED

For a WHITE BOY six years old, with a responsible family. Apply to or address WM. O. B. KNIGHT, ALMSHOUSE,
d9-3t. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN to the STOCKHOLDERS of the Chestertown National Bank, that their regular ANNUAL MEETING for the Election of SEVEN DIRECTORS for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House in Chestertown, TUESDAY, January 9th, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M.

d9-4t. HARRY RICKEY, CASHIER.

FOR SALE:

4 FEATHER BEDS, in prime condition;
1 OFFICE DESK,
2 BATH TUBS,
3 TABLES,
1 OFFICE CHAIR,
1 LETTER PRESS,
1 HAT RACK.

n25-tf. THOMAS W. ELIASON.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

ALEXANDER R. PARKS,

late of Kent county, 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 June, 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 19th day of December, 1893.

SARAH J. COLEMAN,
WILLIAM F. COLEMAN,
Dec. 23, 1893—4t. Administrators.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

KATE DILHOFER,

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 20th day of June, 1894, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of December, 1893.

JOHN W. PALMER,
Dec. 23, 1893—4t. Executor.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

William W. Beck, Assignee,
versus
Alexander Butler.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 21st day of December, 1893, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by WILLIAM W. BECK, assignee, under power contained in a mortgage from Alexander Butler to William J. Coleman, dated July 8, 1892, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of Februay next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 21st day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $125.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
True Copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
December 23, 1893—4t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Joel R. Clements, Trustee,
versus
William J. McFeely.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

In the Matter of the Trust Estate of William J. McFeely.

ORDERED, this 8th day of December, 1893, that the sale of the Personal Property of William J. McFeely, made and reported by JOEL R. CLEMENTS, Trustee under a Deed of Trust, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st day of February next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 8th day of January, next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $548.24, debts collected and cash on hand $115.61.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
True Copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
Dec. 9, 1893—5t.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob H. Calloway.

THE CREDITORS of Jacob H. Calloway are hereby notified that he has filed his petition in insolvency, and said Creditors are required to meet in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on Friday, January 5th, 1894, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, to prove and file their claims against his estate, and to chose a permanent trustee for the estate of said Insolvent.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
d23-2t. Preliminary Trustee.

After Seven Years

Of continued success we are better prepared than ever to please our customers and the public generally. We are now receiving a complete and extensive line of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE AND SPECTACLES,

especially selected for the Holidays, which we are offering at the closest Hard Times Prices at the old stand, Cross Street, next door to Bordley's Corner. REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS a specialty.

D. T. WILLIAMSON,
d2-tf. Optician & Jeweler, Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE:

Lot of FINE CHICKENS, including PLYMOUTH ROCK, LEGHORNS and WYANDOTTS, at $1 apiece.

ROBERT W. LUSBY,
d2-3t. Chesterville.

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.

SUPPER AT KENNEDYVILLE:

The Sunday School of GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, will hold a supper in the TOWN HALL on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings of next week, Dec. 21, 22, 23. Everything essential to a good supper will be served for 25 Cents. Come one, come all.

dec. 16-1t. COMMITTEE.

The Midway Plaisance!

AN ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN ON

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 28th, 1893,

by the ladies of the "Dorcas Society," of Chestertown, assisted generally by the best local talent of the town, the proceeds of the entertainment to be used for the poor. The entertainment is to consist of a SUPPER and PANTOMIME. The supper from half-past five to half-past seven. The pantomime to begin at eight.

The supper will be served at four tables, representing different nations. Each table will be waited on by ladies in the costume of the country the table is named for. The tables will be called the Spanish, the Sweedish, the French, the Russian.

The Pantomime will be a comic representation of the Midway Plaisance. Among the attractions will be a live camel, Sedan chairs and beams, the great corporation of Rain-Makers, Turkish girls, Japanese dancers, "A Beauty Show," portion of the Art Gallery. Several foreign bands of music will take part.

PRICE OF TICKETS:

THE SUPPER - - 50 cents.
THE PANTOMIME - - 50 cents.
For both Supper and Pantomime to one person, 75c

This entertainment is entirely for the benefit of the poor, who will need much help this winter.

Wait AND Come!

NEW YEAR NIGHT!

Sacred Heart Church Benefit!

A GRAND TREAT!

The Maryland Dramatic Association of Baltimore, friends of the pastor of Sacred Heart Church, under the direction of Mr. Wm. H. Young, lately of Ford's Theatre Company, will give a

Select Entertainment in Stam's Hall,

Monday, Jan. 1st, 1894.

The following plays will be rendered with appropriate scenery, by 14 artists, "The Red Letter Day," in four acts; "The Phantom and Sleeping Scene from Rip Van Winkle," and "The Haunted House." A choice orchestra will render popular music. On account of the times the tickets have been reduced to 25 cents, 35 cents for reserved seats. d16-3t.

Old Kris is Here!

YES, HERE IN CHESTERTOWN AND AT THE STORE OF

GEO. BRICE,

Ready to serve young and old, big and little with —all sorts of goods for the—

Happy Christmas Time

☞ CALL AND SEE HIS BIG STOCK! ☜

and you can make selections that will be sure to please, and all sold AT PRICES UNRIVALED!

☞ Don't forget the place,

GEORGE BRICE,
d23-tf. McFeely's Corner.

Christmas, 1893!

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

Beautiful! Useful! Cheap!

Fine Furniture!

IN SUITS AND SINGLE PIECES!

Handsome Rugs!

Beautiful Pictures!

All at Less than City Prices!

☞ Call and see. You can get both useful and ornamental PRESENTS from our immense stock.

PERCY T. McFEELY,

FURNITURE and CARPET STORE,
Opposite Voshell House, CHESTERTOWN.

Christmas, 1893!

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Ready for Inspection!

A Complete Line of

BEUTIFUL LAMPS,
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Also, a very carefully selected line of

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SUSPENDERS IN ALL STYLES,

Splendid Line of UMBRELLAS,

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Our Handkerchiefs, Ladies' & Gents',

are unexcelled in beauty and quality,

and it will be to your interest to examine these goods before going elsewhere.

You will find them at

WM. R. ALDRIDGE'S,
d16. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

—THE—

Selling Off Sale

—OF—

J. F. M. WOODALL,

GEORGETOWN, MD.

has been a success this far, but there are many BARGAINS yet to be had and all useful in the Household and ALL MUST BE SOLD BY THE LAST DAY OF DECEMBER. Prices will be further reduced as it is our intention to offer every inducement to purchasers. While thanking the public for its liberal patronage we respectfully invite further examination of goods and prices. n18-tf.

Public Sale of a

DWELLING HOUSE!

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from Joseph W. Thompson and Susan V. Thompson, his wife, to The Chester Loan Association of Kent County, a body corporate, dated the 2nd day of January, 1892, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 15, Folio 229, &c., the undersigned as attorney for the said association will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House Door in Chestertown, on

MONDAY, 8th of January, 1894

At 11.30 o'clock A. M.,

All that LOT of LAND

situate on the northeast side of High Street, between Kent street and College avenue, in Chestertown, having a frontage on said High street of forty-four feet and six inches and a depth of even width of one hundred and twenty-seven feet.

The Improvements

Consist of a TWO-AND-A-HALF STORY FRAME

Dwelling House

IN GOOD REPAIR.

It being the same property conveyed to the said Susan V. Thompson by John Strattner and wife by deed duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent County.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on day of sale, or on final ratification thereof, at the option of the attorney, with bond and approved security; the purchase money to bear interest from day of sale. The above terms may be modified to suit purchaser.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
Attorney named in Mortgage,
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. d16-ts.

Special Notice!

To Those Having Poultry!

"To be or not to be?
That is the question."

Whether it is better, in the minds of the people of Kent County and the surrounding country, to ship their Poultry anywhere, or to ship it where they can get more money! Ah! there's the rub. One Dollar now will be worth two next Summer. The question has been decided, unanimous in the decision that it is better to ship to

"Ye House of ye Olden Tyme."

Having already enjoyed a portion of your patronage I respectfully ask a continuance of it, promising the highest market price will be paid.

H. CALDWELL CREW,
102 Vine Street, Phila., Pa.

Holiday Goods!

JUST RECEIVED and

The Largest and Finest Display we Ever Had!

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Drug Store!

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

Christmas Goods!

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HARDWARE STORE.

While we do not make any very extensive preparations for Christmas, still we have in stock some very useful things for Christmas Presents:

Carpet Sweepers, Pocket Knives,
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Nut Crackers & Pickers, in Sets,
Bread and Cake Boxes,
Toilet Sets, Cake and Pie Pans,
Children's Waiters, Spice Boxes,
Crumb Brushes and Trays,
Combination Money Banks,
Christmas Tree Holders,
Skates, different sizes and kinds,
Ladies' Skates—ankle supports,
Skate Bags, Bird Cages,

STOVES, STOVES, STOVES.

GOLDEN SUN, SPLENDID and WASHINGTON FIRE-PLACE HEATERS, SPLENDID and ROYAL RANGES, EXCELSIOR COOK STONES, SHEET-IRON HEATING STOVES, COAL OIL HEATERS.

Christmas Substantials!

—AND—

LASTING PRESENTS!

SUITABLE FOR THE TIMES.

White Blankets, Table Linen,
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Fine Line of Handkerchiefs,

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GOOD AND CHEAP.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Poultry Wanted!

Highest CASH PRICE
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WORTON, MD

At Public Sale To-day!

THE undersigned as agent will sell on MARKET SQUARE, Chestertown, TO-DAY, at 2 P. M.,

A FINE YOUNG MARE,

Four years old.

She is a splendid Saddle Horse, drives up well and will work anywhere, perfectly quiet. Specially suited for gentlemen or ladies. The owner sells her because of no use for a horse.

TERMS:—Eight Months credit on Note with good security.

H. JOHN H. GREENWOOD.

Public Sale of

PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned having on hand a lot of Personal Property, will offer at Public Sale at the MARKET HOUSE SQUARE, in Chestertown, Md.,

On SATURDAY, December 23, 1893

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

3 HORSES and MARES

1 COLT, 1 COW,

1 Bickford & Hoffman Drill, Harrows, Plows, Plow and Wagon Harness, Cultivators, &c.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Ten Months will be given on Note of purchaser with approved security.

G. M. HADAWAY.

Public Sale of Stock!

I WILL OFFER AT PUBLIC SALE ON THE —MARKET HOUSE SQUARE—

On SATURDAY, Dec. 23, 1893,

AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M.,

One Bay STALLION, 7 years old;
One Bay MARE, 6 years old;
One Pair of MULES,

All good Workers and Drivers:

Three two-year-old COLTS,
Clover Hay, 2 Dearborns, reserved for use of farm from my former sale.

☞ Sale positive.

TERMS:—Twelve Months on Note with approved security. No goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

WILLIAM J. VANNORT.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

FARM STOCK

UTENSILS, &c.

BY VIRTUE of one writ of execution, fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed at the suit of Phil. H. Tuck, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Esther A. Diehl and Theodore Diehl, I have this day levied upon, seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Esther A. Diehl and Theodore Diehl, of in and to the following property:

7 HORSES and COLTS

1 Bay Horse, 5 years old, good worker and driver, kind and gentle; 1 Black Horse, 8 years old, a good farm horse; 1 Black Horse, 5 years old; 1 Black Mare, 6 years old; 1 Black Mare, 12 years old, a good brood mare; 1 Black Mare Colt, three years old this spring; 1 Bay Mare Colt, two years old this spring. This stock of horses are all perfectly sound, well broken and kind in all harness;

2 HEAD OF GOOD MILCH COWS,

in good condition for beef;

2 Farm Wagons, 2 Riggings,
1 Jump-seat Carriage, 2 Sulky Cultivators,
2 Flushing Plows, Roland Chilled;
1 No. 4 Wiley, 2 Iron-frame Cultivators.

And I hereby give notice that

On SATURDAY, January 6, 1894,

AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M.,

at Rock Point Farm, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the above stated property to pay and satisfy the above stated writ, with interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

EDWARD J. PLUMMER, EX-SHERIFF.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. d16-ts.

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THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH of GOODS!

GENUINE BARGAINS!

Valuable Presents!

AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES for CASH.

Cash We Want! Cash We Need! Cash We Must Have!
Store Brimming Full!
Too Much Stock to Carry!
Dry Goods! Notions! Dress Goods! In Variety!
Boots, Shoes and Gum Boots!

Ladies' Coats! Children's Coats!

Carpets, Oil-Cloth,
Rugs, Mats, Etc.,

GLASS and QUEENSWARE!

In fact our Entire Stock will be offered at Specially Attractive Prices, to Close Out or Reduce by the end of the year. Come one! Come all! We have one of the Best Stocks in the whole County. Buy Your Ladies' Coats, Children's Coats, Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Blankets, Handkerchiefs, etc., from us and we will endeavor to save you one profit.

Very respectfully,

R. F. PARKS.

N. B.—Thousands of Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs from 5 cents up: White Blankets from $1 per pair up; Gray Blankets from 75 cents up.

WANTED.

The Armitage Manufacturing Co., of Richmond, Va., WANT AN AGENT for their Asphalt Ready Roofing and Asphalt Paints, three colors, red, brown and black. No experience necessary. If you are out of employment write them. d16-1m.

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Closing Out

SALE!

GEO. W. HARPER

WILL COMMENCE SELLING OFF HIS GENERAL —MERCHANDISE—

At Cost for the Cash!

This is a rare opportunity to lay in your winter's supply of Merchandise at Wholesale Prices, from one of the LARGEST and BEST assortments of General Merchandise to be found anywhere in the country. Our stock was never more complete, consisting of

Dry Goods, Notions,
Groceries, Hats & Caps,
Boots and Shoes,
Carpets and Oil-cloths,

and one of the LARGEST STOCKS of

Furniture!

that we have every had in stock.

—FULL LINE OF—

Christms Goods!

bought before we decided to make this change and like everything else will be sold AT COST.

We have too much to be sold to undertake to name prices, it would require all of one side of this paper to give prices of what we have for sale, but to convince you that we mean just what we say we ask you to visit our store.

We propose that during this sale to keep up our stock of Sugar, Coffee, Coal Oil and such staple articles as is necessary to have and to help work off the balance of stock.

Thanking my friends and customers for past favors and ask that they will assist me so far as possible to close up my business in Kent county.

I remain yours, truly,

GEORGE W. HARPER,
Corner Store. STILL POND, MD.

Do You Know?

THAT

Right Now!

WE are READY with a LARGE —ASSORTMENT of—

Christmas Goods!

—embracing—

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JEWELRY, WEDDING RINGS,
ROGERS BROS.' SILVERWARE,
SPECTACLES, &c.,

We always lead in quality and in our efforts to please our Customers. A careful examination of our Stock, which is new and the Latest Styles, will convince you that they are RELIABLE in every particular, and that our PRICES are fair, right and honest, and as low as they can possibly be made. We make a specialty of

—REPAIRING—

Fine Watches and Clocks. Our work speaks for itself, as we have been able to retain the same Customers for 17 years, and are daily adding new ones to our list.

We will be glad to welcome you, pleased to show our goods and make close prices to all buyers.

After Jan. 1st, we will occupy the store room opposite the CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK.

C. M. LUCAS,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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Drugs, Glass, Paints, Oils, Varnishes,

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Having arranged to handle Grain at the very least expense, and being in a position to buy on a close margin, feel sure I can offer the grain growers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties an inducement to sell their

WHEAT and CORN.

☞ Will settle for all grain immediately upon delivery.

HIRAM M. BROWN,
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