The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SATURDAY, - - JANUARY 13, 1894

SENATOR GIBSON has not been able to attend the sessions of the Senate for several days—being confined to his room by a severe cold.

THE re-election of Hon. Spencer C. Jones as State treasurer is specially gratifying. He is one of the best officials as well as one of the most popular gentlemen in the State.

COMMANDER T. C. B. HOWARD, of the State fishery force, has prepared his report to the board of public works. It is an interesting and important document.

CONGRESSMAN BRATTAN was so much better this week that he was able to visit Baltimore, but returned to his home as his physician will not let him go to Washington yet, and will not allow him to see any one on business.

THE Centreville *Observer* suggests that the State printer *illustrate* the journal of proceedings of the Legislature, as it might make that voluminous book readable, as it did the Governor's message!

MRS. SENATOR GIBSON assisted Mrs. Vice-President Stephenson in the brilliant reception at the Normandie in Washington on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Gibson is one of the most popular of all the distinguished ladies now in Washington Society.

THE question of a high license law for Kent county is being agitated. Many temperance people think that *any* good license law would be vastly better than the present farcical condition of affairs touching the whiskey business. And it is the CONDITION and not the THEORY that we must deal with.

MAJOR PERKINS, the efficient Secretary of our county school board, in another column formulates a series of "explanations" for the Australian ballot, as a substitute for those in use at the last election. They are respectfully referred to the intelligent Secretary of State, Wm. T. Brantly, Esq.

THE Peninsula Horticultural Society adjourned at Dover Thursday after a very interesting meeting. The following officers were elected: President, James S. Harris, Kent county; first vice-president, E. H. Bancroft, Kent county, Del., and treasurer, Wesley Webb, Dover, Del. B. F. H. Caulk, of Kent, is one of the vice presidents. Executive committee: J. S. Harris, J. W. Kerr and E. H. Bancroft. Dover was selected as place of the next meeting, and the time the second Wednesday in January, 1895.

THE BALTIMORE SUN.

THE SUN ALMANAC for 1894 is on our table. It is a little book of inestimable value and every subscriber to the SUN gets a copy free. The *Sun* is one of the best dailies in the United States. It gives all the news and serves it in the most readable way. Its editors and managers thoroughly understand their business.

Maryland Legislature.

The Legislature met at Annapolis Tuesday night and the standing committees were announced. Mr. Hayes again heads the finance committee, and if the assessment bill should finally reach it the Hayes bill will most likely be reported by it. The Governor has prepared a bill providing for the appointment of assessors and the general machinery of making the assessment. Col. Wm. Henry Legg heads the committee on Chesapeake bay and its tributaries and Delegate T. Romie Strong is one of his associates. The oystermen have two warm friends and earnest advocates in these two. Senator Hepbron was made chairman of the Temperance committee and also committee on Article 3, Section 24, constitution. He has a place in the committee on agriculture and labor and public institutions. Delegate Clark is on the committee on Manufactures, Insurance, Hygiene, Library claims, and Amendments to the Constitution. T. Romie Strong besides being on the Chesapeake bay and tributaries committee is on the insolvency committee, public buildings, inspections, and the labor committees. Senator Hepbron introduced a bill to enlarge and extend the powers of the Kent County Savings Bank and increase the number of the board of directors. It was referred to the Senators from Kent, Cecil and Montgomery counties.

Senator Hayes introduced his assessment bill and it was referred to the special committee.

Senator Moss, of Anne Arundel, introduced a bill to secure reform in executions. It provides that after January 1, 1895, all executions in this State shall take place at the Maryland Penitentiary by means of electricity. The main object of the bill is to secure the execution of all criminals sentenced to death at the State's prison, and the electrocution feature may be eliminated, in the discretion of the committee who have in charge the remodeling of the Penitentiary. The fixing of the appropriation is left to the finance committee.

The act also provides that executions shall be private, before 12 reputable citizens, two ministers and six assistants. It makes it a misdemeanor to divulge information regarding executions. Thus, if reporters are on the committee summoned by the sheriff, their reports to their papers would, it seems, fall under the ban of the act. The presiding judge names the week of the execution, which must not be less than four nor more than eight weeks from date of sentence. Ten days after the issuance of the judge's warrant prisoners sentenced to death must be taken to the Penitentiary and kept in solitary confinement until executed. The bill is modeled after the New York law.

Mr. Woolley, of Cecil, has introduced a bill to appropriate an unexpended balance of $58,000 in the State treasury for the promotion of railroad projects and internal improvements on the Eastern Shore to the Elkton and Southern Railroad Company. The original act appropriating this money was passed in 1860 and named $1,000,000 as the sum to be distributed to eight Eastern Shore counties. All of this sum was used except $58,000, a portion of Cecil county's share, which was given to the Elkton and Sassafras Neck Railroad, which was never built. The Elkton and Southern Road, which is now seeking this money, is the new railroad project recently in Elkton. It is to make a connection with the Baltimore and Ohio Road and extend to a point on the Delaware bay.

Both houses of the Legislature took a recess until Tuesday next at 8 o'clock.

The Oystermen to Meet.

By reference to notice in another column it will be seen that the oystermen are awaking to the importance of looking after their interest in the Legislature. A meeting is called for next Monday evening at Downey's Hall in Rock Hall, for the purpose of discussing needed oyster legislation.

Our representatives in the Legislature will do all in their power, without a doubt, for the oystermen, but it is the duty of these people themselves to take such action as will post their representatives relative to their wishes. Do they want the 15 days tonging season restored? Then say so. Do they want the fund increased by higher license? If not, how shall it be increased? The following figures are given in the Governor's message relative to the per centage paid by this fund to certain counties for school purposes:

COUNTIES.	RECEIPTS FROM TONGERS.	RECEIPTS. FROM SCRAPERS.	ONE TENTH TO STATE.
Anne Arundel..	$ 3,172 20	.....	$ 317 22
Calvert.....	2,314 30	.....	231 43
Charles.....	535 80	.....	52 58
Dorchester.....	4,557 20	$6,144 90	1,070 21
Kent.....	2,111 90	.....	211 19
Queen Anne's...	2,676 10	.....	267 61
Somerset.....	1,556 00	4,944 90	650 09
St. Mary's.....	1,212 00	.....	321 20
Talbot.....	3,417 00	738 00	415 50
Wicomico.....	1,849 70	.....	184 97
	$25,402 20	$11,827 80	$3,723 00

Can any change be made in this? If so, what?

Will it not be ruinous to thousands of people in the "oyster counties" to lease or sell the beds? Would such a disposition of the beds be of any real advantage to the beds—in increasing the quantity or improving the quality of oysters?

Let this initial meeting next Monday evening be well attended; have the matter thoroughly discussed, and appoint a discreet and intelligent committee, made up of well posted and influential citizens, to have this matter of oyster legislation in charge, with authority to obtain facts and figures, and present them to the law makers.

It is time *now* to ACT.

Oystermen make known your wants in the most effectual way possible—that is by resolution and personal appeal. It will be too late to find fault when the action of the Legislature is had. That is like "crying over spilt milk."

MR. ROBERTS' EXPERIENCE.

He is Driven from Mexico by a Band of Men—Guarded by Police During his Stay.

In the NEWS of a very recent date was noted the fact that Mr. John N. Roberts, eldest son of Rev. S. C. Roberts, the esteemed rector of Emmanuel Church, had accepted the position of general manager of an electric light plant in Sal Tillo, Mexico. The following exciting narrative is from a recent letter received by Rev. Mr. Roberts from his son. It might be well for us to state, however, that Mr. John N. Roberts is a young gentleman of high character and held in the highest esteem by his old associates and friends in Chestertown. We think the the public will agree that he acted wisely in his conclusion to leave the place.

What follows is one of the most thrilling experiences ever undergone by a Kent countian. The Sal Tillo Electric Light Co. wrote to the Thompson Houston Electric Co., for an expert, and as Mr. Roberts had recently graduated from their college at Lynn, Mass., they recommended him. Mr. Roberts was offered the place and he accepted it, without the faintest idea that there had been or would be any trouble. Mr. Roberts arrived in the town on Friday and found the city in darkness, the discharged predecessor, a native Mexican, having disarranged the plant. He was the only one in the place who understood the business and not only had he disabled the plant but had gathered about him a mob of his friends to prevent Mr. Roberts from repairing the damage and putting the machinery in operation. Mr. Roberts reported to the company upon his arrival there and engaged board at a hotel. No sooner had Mr. R. engaged board at the place than it was boycotted by the deposed superintendent and his friends. The company employed a squad of soldiers to conduct Mr. Roberts to their works and surrounded by this guard "armed to the teeth" with swords, knives, etc., he soon had the plant in perfect order. In the meanwhile the discharged manager had been placed in jail and in order to save Mr. Roberts from violence he was also placed in jail for protection. Sunday evening was drawing near, which time a brilliant ball was to take place and those in charge demanded light. The only two men who knew how to supply light were in jail, one for a crime and the other for protection. It was finally agreed that both should be released and that they would together put the plant in order. While in prison the discharged employee learned that Mr. Roberts was entirely innocent as regards usurping his place and that all he asked was fair play. He therefore, no doubt, decided that Mr. Roberts had to be gotten away either by fair or foul means. He wrote to Mr. Roberts to meet him at a certain point on the railroad at a certain time and that he would guarantee him a safe departure out of the country. At first thought John, refused thinking it a scheme to trap him, but after weighing the matter, he supposed that it was his only chance to get out of such a hot bed of ruffians and accordingly met the Mexican and was safely placed on the train. He arrived at San Antonio, Texas, Monday and when last heard of was in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Roberts no doubt might have continued to run the works guarded by a strong force, but his life would have been in jeopardy at all times and at any moment he was liable to be stabbed by the fatal stiletto in the hands of one of the mob.

Mr. Roberts appealed to the Mexican and American Consul but it seemed useless to quell the mob. He has received several propositions to take charge of plants elsewhere and will no doubt accept one of them within a few weeks.

TOWN SUED.—Hope H. Barroll, Esq., attorney for Jos. H. Gibson, has brought suit against the town commissioners for $5.000 for injuries received by his son, $500 for injury to his team in a runaway Oct. 21. '93.

A GREAT TREAT is in store for all fond of innocent amusement. The "Rock Hall Ministrels" are advertised for entertainment at Rock Hall and Chestertown Jan. 23 and 25. Be sure to attend.

AT THE meeting of the directors of the Odessa Creamery Company at Odessa Tuesday morning Jan. 2d, a dividend of 10 per cent on the capital stock was declared. This is a two per cent increase on last year. The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the creamery office, on Tuesday, January 16th at 2. P M.

EMMA HARRIS, of Cecilton, was accidentally killed Saturday. She was bringing a gun down stairs to her brother when it went off killing her instantly.

Successful Sales.

Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., as administrator, sold the real and personal property of the late Geo. W. Giant at Worton, on Monday last. The sum realized nearly doubled the appraisement. Hogs sold for 7¼ cents, alive. The lots were purchased by different parties, all at fair prices, showing that Worton Station is still on the up grade. The purchasers were as follows: No. 1, Mary A. Spear $290; this lot is improved by a dwelling. No 2, and 3, T. W. Eliason $166; No 4, W. W. Duyer $75; No. 5, Noble Gears $50; No. 5½, Sarah A. Carter $50; 6, Noble Gears, $110; No. 7, W. McLaughlin $30; Nos. 8, 9, T. J. Parsons $74 50; No. 10, J. B. Coleman $37.50; No. 11, H. E. Cooper for son $18.50: 17 A. 3 roods and 3½ perches to George T. Williams for $374.97.

Sheriff Plummer sold on Saturday last at "Rock Point" the personal property of Mrs. T. Diehl, all of which realized fair prices notwithstanding it was a cash sale.

Bank Officers.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of Chestertown National Bank held Tuesday the following directors and officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Charles T. Westcott; vice president, Thos. W. Eliason; directors R. D. Hynson, M. deK. Smith, F. H. Harper, Alday Clements, Edw. S. Valliant: cashier, Harry Rickey; paying teller, W. W. Chapman: receiving teller, R. Snowden Thomas; runner, Allie Thomas. A semi-annual dividend of five per cent. was declared and $1100 carried to profit and loss account.

The stockholders of the Second National Bank elected the following officers: President, Jas. A. Pearce; directors Judge J. A. Wickes; Hope H. Barroll, Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs, W. W. Hubbard, H. W. Vickers, Garrett Foxwell, Thos. H. Horsey, David A. Hurlock; cashier, W. Bradford Copper. paying and receiving teller, Eben F. Perkins, Jr. A semi-annual dividend of three per cent. was declared for the past six months and increased the surplus to $6,700.

The stockholders of Fruit Growers National Bank, Smyrna, elected the following directors: Dr. E. G. Clark, of Millington; Wm. Ellison, of Camden; J. H. Hoffecker and A. L. Hudson, of Smyrna.

In the Religious World.

Rev. Mr. Lister, pastor of Piney Neck M. E. Church, is conducting the largest revival meetings ever held in that locality. It is a successful rival to the big meeting recently closed at Wesley Chapel. The meetings have now been in progress continually for over a month and the interest is still alive. One night there were eleven penitents at the altar and the number of conversions will reach over three scores. Rev. Mr. Lister is engaged with heart and soul in the work and does not intend to close the meetings until the last sinner in community shall have been safely brought into the fold.

At the teachers meeting of the Chestertown M. E. Sunday school last Sunday the following officers were elected: Superintendent, M. Wilbur Thomas; assistants, Miss Nettie Gooding, Mrs. C. M. Lucas; secretary, Arlie Sparks; treasurer, E. W. F. Simpers; librarians, Jacob F. Thompson, and Chas. S. York, Jr., chorister, Robert F. Pippin; organist, Miss Belle Pippin.

The two lots purchased at Worton Station by Mr. Wm. Morris last Saturday were for Union M. E. Church. It is proposed to erect a chapel on these lots at an early day.

The congregation of Galena M. E. Church will ask for the return of Rev. E. K. Nelson for next year. He has faithfully served Galena for four years and has done good work among its people.

Rev. Mr. Barrow made a very favorable impression on the congregation at Shrewsbury and P. E. Churches last Sunday. He has not decided whether to accept the call or not.

Rev. W. R. Mowbray, of Smyrna, Del., spent several days in Kent this week.

Rev. J. W. Easley was given a complete surprise last week by his congregation. Substantials were heaped upon his pantry shelves and a very enjoyable time spent by the "pounders."

Rev. Frank T. Little, pastor of Starr Methodist Protestant Church, has declined a call to the pastorate of Allegheny Methodist Protestant Church, Allegheny City, Pa. The call was extended to Mr. Little in December.

ACCIDENTS. — Mr. Fred. Humbert met with quite a serious accident on Monday. He was caught in his stable door and his hand, face and side badly bruised.

Miss Lulu Shreeve, of Edesville, sprained her ankle a few days ago and has since suffered considerably from it. She was ordered by the doctor to remain indoors and perfectly quiet which is quite a deprivation to the popular young lady.

THIEVING.—Dan Wright was very much excited and worried Monday morning and was out early. He stated that some one had stolen six of his chickens and had left the heads lying in the hen house. Entrance was effected by prying off the fastening. Dan carried the heads about with him all day hunting for chicken bodies to correspond with them. He has not yet succeeded in finding the stolen property.

WORTHY OF IMITATION. — Mr. Milton E. Baker has placed a lantern in his yard and lights it regularly every night. It is midway of Mill street and is highly appreciated by all travelers of that section. It would be well if others of our citizens would imitate Mr. Baker's example in this respect.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS. — District Deputy Grand Master, Wm. T. Matthews, installed the following officers of Amicable Lodge last Monday night, viz: N. G., J. R. Rollison; V. G., Wm. H. Ayres; sec'y E. C. Reiche; treasurer, Jas. W. Chapman; chaplain, Rev. S. C. Roberts; warden, J. N. Wheatley; R. S. N. G., Wm. M. Culp; L. S. N. G., Edw. Lambert; conductor, L. B. Russell; I. G., Wm. H. Lambert, Jr.; O. G., Frank M. Miller.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—At a meeting of the Athletic Association on Wednesday last, the following officers were elected: President U. L. Gordy; Vice President, W. W. Williamson; recording secretary R. Merriken; corresponding secretary, H. V. Holloway; treasurer Thos. Massey. N. Perkins was elected manager of the base ball team for the coming season. The Associaton is at work on an entertainment, which, it is proposed, shall be given before the Lenten season arrives. Great interest is being manifested in the ball club, and, no doubt a fine team will be put in the field.

HUNTING.— A delightful fox hunt was enjoyed by a large party of huntsmen at Mr. James Ringgold's Wednesday. A few days ago a fox was trailed to Airy Hill where, exhausted, he lay down and was caught by Mr. David Ford. He was bagged and sent to Queen Anne's. Mr. Willis shot a fox this week as he was approaching his poultry yard in Worton.

Items of Personal Interest.

Mr. David Smith, of New York, is the guest of Mr. Samuel Cooper in Worton.

John D. Urie, Esq., was in Annapolis this week.

Mr. Louis Choen and bride, of Trenton. N. J., arrived in Chestertown Thursday and remained a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Friedman. They were married on Sunday and are on the way to their home in Trenton.

Mr. Harry Willis, of Worton, is visiting friends and relatives in Talbot county.

Miss Jennie S. Vickers has resumed her studies at Wilson College, Chambersburg.

Mr. James W. Chapman attended the funeral of his brother-in-law in Delaware this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hurlock have issued cards to the wedding of their daughter, Martha, to Mr. E. T. Othoson, on Wednesday evening, January 17, 1894, at 6.30 o'clock in Kennedyville M. P. Church.

Mr. Wm. Watts, one of Still Pond's most respected citizens, has been quite sick recently.

Mr. Benj. P. Morgan, who was recently so severely hurt in the knee, went to Baltimore on Wednesday, accompanied by his brother, Commissioner R. C. Morgan, and consulted Dr. Chambers. The Dr. examined the knee cap carefully, and endorsed the treatment of Dr. Latimer. He said he could not do better in the city, and Mr. Morgan returned home next day.

Mr. James A. Shaw has sent his application papers to Washington this week to be filed in the proper department with those announced in our last issue as contestants for the appointment of Postmaster of Chestertown. The appointment is expected to be made in about ten days.

Mrs. D. B. Stewart, with her little boy, Ralph, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. S. Culp, on College Avenue.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss W. Lida Larrimore, of Centreville, to Rev. H. Clay Turner, a member of the Wilmington M. E. Conference. The ceremony will take place in the M. E. Church, Centreville, on Jan. 23.

Miss Katie Lacey, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Mamie Thompson.

Mr. Jesse H. Usilton is visiting his schoolmate, Dr. S. Mace, in Dorchester county.

Mr. George Hurley and wife, of Middlesex, Va., are visiting Miss Irie Cooper. Mr. Hurley has been away from Kent for ten years and recognized but few familiar faces.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Price are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Colescot, in Camden, N. J.

Mr. Max Alexander has returned to his scholastic duties in Baltimore after a pleasant visit home.

Mr. Wm. Maul has been in bed several days this week with the grip.

Mrs. Ralph F. Wenzell, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. G. R. Reed. She will be glad to meet her old friends whom she has not seen for years.

Mr. Thos. R. Reiche, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents in Chestertown.

Miss Nellie Walters, who has been confined to her home in Baltimore by sickness, arrived in Chestertown Tuesday and resumed her duties at the public school Wednesday. Miss Mamie Catlin, teacher at Hanesville, has also recovered from a two weeks sickness.

Miss Etta Goodman, of Baltimore, has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Rock Hall.

Mr. Wilds, an apiarist of California, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurlock near Melitota. Mr. Wilds says he has received many titles but thought the supply had been exhausted until given that of "bee-er" by several at a social gathering some evenings since.

The B. & O. Railroad has recompensed Mr. John N. Dodd for all loss sustained by him in having his baggage robbed while coming home from the World's Fair.

Mr. Carl Westcott returned to Laurenceville on Wednesday.

Mr. J. Harris and daughter, of Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Friedman.

Mr. Lenox Catlin spent several days this week with Mr. Chas. Plumly, Phila.

Mr. Chas. W. Carpenter, of Princeton University has been the guest of Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., and family.

Mr. Samuel Hurley and wife, of Virginia, is visiting Mr. J. Lewin Crew. He has been visiting in New Jersey and stopped in Kent on his way home.

Miss Ella Alexander has left Rock Hall to spend the winter with relatives in New York.

Judge Wm. A. Hyland, wife and son, of Galena, spent several days in Chestertown this week with Mr. Harry Hyland.

Another Good Man Goes Wrong!

We published last week a right good joke on Col. Wm. Henry Legg, of Queen Anne's. We now have an equally good one on a prominent Kent countian. The scene is identical with Col. Legg's. On Tuesday after getting through with the Orphan's Court business, Chief Judge Harris drove fourteen miles to Millington to take the Queen Anne's train to attend the horticultural meeting at Dover, intending to take the Delaware train at Townsend. As soon as he got in the car at Millington, however, he met a friend and at once they were deep in the discussion of new assessment laws. The train reached Masseys—four miles from Millington—and just as it was leaving, the judge looked out and saw some familiar buildings, he rushed for the door, opened it and jumped off, leaving his friend amazed to know what new route he expected to take! When the conductor was found and the mistake discovered the train had gone so far that it was impossible to go back and make connection. The judge was so much interested in the assessment question that he didn't know but what the train had gone fourteen miles instead of four! His only remedy was another long carriage ride.

Growing Tomatoes.

In another column will be found a notice to farmers calling them to a meeting to be held at Lynch's Station next Monday. Two responsible gentleman from the Western Shore are willing to establish a plant at Lynch's provided the farmers will cooperate with them.

At a recent meeting of Chester Alliance the following average per acre for tomatoes was made by the several farmers: Mr. Parks, $72; John Bell, $33; Wm. Ford, $27; W. T. Morris, $50; W. W. Newcomb, $39; Wm. H. Stewart, $35; Elwood Morris $40; Wm. Vansant, $20: J. F. Dodson, $48. It was given as the sense of the meeting that the landlord should furnish half the fertilizer and half the plants used, and that an equitable division of the returns would give the landlord one-third, the tenant two-thirds, thus compensating the latter for his additional outlay in setting out the plants, for the extra cost of working and for picking and hauling to market. It was also pointed out that the tenant does not, in growing tomatoes, make any fodder as in a crop of corn, nor straw for bedding and manure, as in growing wheat, and, while there is an apparent difference, the tenant derives no real advantage in growing tomatoes, other than shared by the landlord.

FOR SALE:

A NO. 8 VICTOR COOK STOVE, in good order, for sale cheap. Apply to JOHN N. DODD, Chestertown, Md.
j13-3t.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

All farmers interested in the ERECTION of a CANNING HOUSE, or in RAISING TOMATOES, are requested to meet at Lynch's Station, MONDAY AFTERNOON, Jan. 15, 1894, at 1 30 o'clock. Expert canners will have propositions to offer for consideration. J. A. KENNARD.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of MOORE & SAPPINGTON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Moore will continue business at the old stand, and is ever ready to serve his former customers and the public generally in all GRIST MILL WORK.
HARRY W. MOORE,
WILLIAM W. SAPPINGTON.
Jan. 13, 1894—3t.*

FOR SALE:

THOROUGHBRED POLAND CHINA BROOD SOWS, will furrow in March and April. Pigs of both sexes. 100,000 PALMETTO ASPARAGUS CROWNS. Also, SEED. F. P. COCHRAN,
j13-tf. Galena, Md.

ATTENTION, OYSTERMEN!

All oystermen, irrespective of party, are requested to meet at Downey's Hall, Rock Hall,
On MONDAY, 15th day of JANUARY, 1894,
AT 7 O'CLOCK P. M.,
for the purpose of discussing needed oyster legislation. It is time for us to act. j6 2t.

SEEDS!—SEEDS!

CLOVER, TIMOTHY and Orchard Grass.
For Sale by R. F. PARKS,
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DOWNEY'S HALL, ROCK HALL,
TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 23,
commencing at 7.30 o'clock.
STAM'S HALL, Thursday Eve., Jan. 25,
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All the latest mirth-provoking
Songs, Jokes, Laughing Comedies,
Artistic Dancing, Charming Music,
and all the requisites of a First-class Minstrel show are guaranteed.
Admission, Reserved Seats, 35 cents; General Admission, 25 cents.
Seats now on sale at Stam's Drug Store and also at Rock Hall postoffice.
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ELWOOD WHALAND, Manager.

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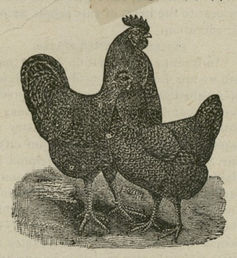

I HAVE just received from New York at my poultry yard in Chestertown, two of the Finest Birds in the country—one a BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK and the other an INDIAN GAME. I can give good authority for the standing of these fowls. The following statements are but samples of the recommendation I have received:
LOCUST GROVE, MD. Jan. 4. 1894.
J. S. VANDEGRIFT:—The Barred Plymouth Rock Cock I saw in your yard I consider as fine a bird as is in the county and I have been dealing in Rock chickens for eight years. W. W. WOLF.
I just come from the the Vandegrift yard. I think his bird is the finest I ever saw. T. W. TREW.
I consider your Indian Game a fine bird. It will score over 97 points. R. S. EMORY.
To those wishing eggs we would advise them to order at once as the demand will, no doubt, exceed the supply. I also have for sale Cockrels of the finest strain. Address
J. S. VANDEGRIFT,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
ALVIN M. WILLIS, MANAGER and SEC'Y.
Telephone Call, No. 3. j6-tf.

DRIFT LUMBER!

Came adrift on my shore—Gresham Hall Farm—about Nov. 25th, five or six thousand feet of VIRGINIA PINE BOARDS. The owners are notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away. GEO. W. BRAMBLE,
d30-3t. Fairlee, Kent co., Md.

PUBLIC SALE OF RAILROAD TIES:

I will sell at my wharf, Worton Manor, on WEDNESDAY, January 24th, 1894, at 2 o'clock P. M.
ABOUT 300 RAILROAD TIES,
on my shore and sold to defray wharfage and salvage. Terms cash. JOHN GALE,
d30-3t. Worton Manor.

PUBLIC SALE!

THE undersigned as administrator of Alexander R. Parks, deceased, will sell at Public Sale at COLEMAN'S, Kent county, Maryland, on
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 24, '94,
THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY:
ONE BAY HORSE,
good driver and will work anywhere;
1 Drop-seat Carriage and Harness, 1 Robe, 1 Blanket and Whip,
Household Furniture:
including Beds, Bedsteads, Clothing, &c., 1 Double-barrel, Breech-loading Gun, 1 Double-barrel Muzzle-loading Gun, 1 Silver Watch, 14 Yards of Rag Carpet, 1 Set of Quilting Frames, 1 Iron Pot, 1 Canvas Tent, 1 Bureau and Writing Desk.
TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums over $10, a credit of Eight Months on note, payable in Chestertown National Bank.
SARAH F. COLEMAN,
WM. J. COLEMAN,
JOHN W. ROBINSON, Auc'r. Administrators. j13-ts.

E. W. F. SIMPERS
(OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.)
Down The PRICES Go!
A CLEARING OUT SALE OF THE FOLLOWING GOODS AT AND BELOW COST!
MEN'S, BOYS' and YOUTHS'
BOOTS AND SHOES!
LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES,
DRY GOODS:
DRESS GINGHAMS, PRINTS,
MUSLINS, CANTON FLANNELS,
RED, GRAY and WHITE FLANNELS,
WOOL KERSEY, COTTONADES,
WHITE GOODS, HAMBURG EDGINGS,
BLANKETS, BED COMFORTS.
To make a change in our business we need the room for other goods, hence the above offer.
E. W. F. SIMPERS,
Jan. 13, 1894. Chestertown.

—A WORD—
About Flour!
WE HAVE JUST ROLLED IN OUR WAREHOUSE A LARGE QUANTITY OF
FLOUR,
all grades, to be sold in the NEXT THIRTY DAYS at extremely LOW PRICES. Buying in large lots at BOTTOM PRICES, freighting same by our own vessels, enables us to offer you FLOUR at all times at low figures. During the next THIRTY DAYS, however, for the CASH, we will do a peg better.
We handle Gambrill's Patapsco Superlative, the best Flour in the world; Gambrill's Orange Grove Extra, Baldwin Family, Mapleton Family; also, "Crown Prince" and "Elk Lick."
"Our Little Beauty," the finest FLOUR on the market for only $3.85 per barrel, CASH.
TURNER & SON,
d30-y. BETTERTON, MD.

N. C. CROW'S,
UP-TOWN GROCERY!
—FULL LINE OF—
Dry Goods and Notions.
IN STOCK, ALSO,
Groceries and Provisions,
Tobacco and Cigars.
SHOES! SHOES!
for Gents, Ladies and Children.
FLOUR.—We keep the WM. LEA & SONS' FLOUR for sale by the barrel or sack, we think as cheap as you can get it from the city, and we think their flour has no superior. Come and see us and be convinced that our goods are good and cheap.
Country Produce wanted at highest prices. Give us a call.
m18. N. C. CROW, UP-TOWN

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Ready for Inspection!
A Complete Line of
BEUTIFUL LAMPS,
SALAD DISHES, CAKE PLATES
GLASS and QUEENSWARE,
Also, a very carefully selected line of
Gloves and Neckwear,
SUSPENDERS IN ALL STYLES,
Splendid Line of UMBRELLAS,
with the most beautiful Natural Wood Handles.
Our Handkerchiefs, Ladies' & Gents',
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.

Valuable Real Estate
AND BUILDING LOTS
At PUBLIC SALE!
BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Orphans' Court of Kent county passed in the proceedings for the sale of the real estate of Charles W. Jones, late of Kent county, deceased, the undersigned as trustee, will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,
On SATURDAY, Jan. 27, 1894,
AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,
the estate of the said Charles W. Jones, as follows:
No. 1--A LOT of LAND
in Morgon Creek Neck, on the west side of the public road from the colored people's church to the lands of Mrs. M. A. Wilmer, adjoining the land of Jno. Bryan and others, containing about 12 ACRES. There is a SMALL DWELLING HOUSE and OUT-BUILDINGS on this place.
No. 2--Lot of Land
on the south side of the public road from Chestertown to Millington, nearly opposite Lot No. 1, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Lottie Barkman and others, containing about 3 ACRES. This lot will be subdivided into BUILDING LOTS, a plat of which will be exhibited on the day of sale.
TERMS OF SALE:
The terms of sale prescribed by the decree are: one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale and the balance in two instalments in six and twelve months thereafter. The deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee.
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, TRUSTEE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUCT'R. j6-ts.

HARPER'S
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.
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

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A WATCH
that fails to keep correct time or one that others have failed to REPAIR?
—If so bring it to—
SIDES
The New Up-Town Jeweler,
and he will make it as good as new. We have a full outfit of tools and machinery, and can do the most difficult repairing promptly and in the very best manner. We have fifteen years of practical experience (and under some of the finest instructors in America) on making and repairing Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, and guarantee to turn out nothing but the VERY BEST WORK, and our prices are LOWER than many charge for inferior work. All repairs guaranteed for one year.
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WATCHES, CLOCKS,
SILVERWARE,
SPECTACLES and JEWELRY,
to be found in this section, and our prices are twenty-five or fifty per cent. below the lowest. All goods sold will be engraved free of charge. Would be pleased to have you call.
Yours to please,
J. H. SIDES, Jeweler,
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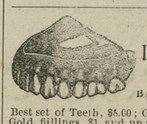
We sell the BEST ALARM CLOCKS only 85c



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Best set of Teeth, $5.00; Good Set of Teeth, $5.00; Gold fillings, $1 and up; Silver, 75c.; Amalgam, 50c.; teeth extracted, 25c.; Vitalized Air, 50c. Teeth extracted without pain. a23-6m.*
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A CHOICE STOCK OF GROCERIES of all kinds at the lowest Prices.
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White Blankets, Table Linen,
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Anything in the FURNITURE Line,
CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS,
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at Prices LOWER than has ever been touched by anybody in this town,
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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.
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