The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SATURDAY, - - JANUARY 20, 1894

THE first move in the direction of making the treasurer's office an elective one was made by Chester Alliance Thursday. They passed a resolution in favor of the same.

THE country has voted overwhelmingly in favor of tariff reform. Then why not give it to us without so much talking. If there were more action and less talk the country would be in a more prosperous condition.

THE courageous manner in which Gov. Mitchell has acted in trying to prevent the Corbett-Mitchell fight will receive the commendation of good-thinking people. It looks now as though he was going to be triumphant and if the fight takes place it will be done secretly.

A DISPATCH from Washington to the Baltimore *Sun* says "it was stated officially at the Treasury Department to-day that Maryland has now its full quota." We would like to know where they are *located?* We have yet to hear of the first *Democratic* appointee from KENT. Maybe it remains "a full quota" of *republicans and mugwumps!*

IT IS ASSERTED in some quarters that the oystermen do not pay anything for the support of the public schools other than what is paid by them for licenses. This is a mistake, and we deem it our duty to correct the same, as the majority of Kent county white oystermen own a house and lot on which they pay taxes, and really pay more than the farmer, where the number of acres is considered in comparison. We think, however, that with wise laws, our oyster interests can be made to support itself and also help the public schools.

The Hornblower Case.

"Hornblower" is a singular name and his case is as noteworthy. Three months ago President Cleveland nominated this Wm. B. Hornblower, of New York, to be associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States to succeed the late Justice Blatchford. The nomination was objectionable to Senator Hill and he antagonized it, charging that the nominee lacked essential qualifications as a lawyer, and that politically he was neither democrat nor republican, but the veriest sort of a "mugwump." The judiciary committee of the Senate seemed to think there was enough in the objections urged against Hornblower to make a report against him. The President became all the more interested in his appointee and is reported to have personally solicited Senators to confirm him. On the other hand Senator Hill appealed to "Senatorial Courtesy," and on Monday last after a six hours' executive session the President's candidate was defeated. The vote was 24 for confirmation to 30 against. For confirmation there were nineteen democrats and six republicans. Against confirmation there were thirteen democrats, fourteen republicans and three populists. Both the Maryland Senators voted against confirmation.

The rejection of Mr. Hornblower calls to mind the historical fact that the nomination of Roger B. Taney, of Maryland, as associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, was rejected by the Senate in 1835, and yet, six months later, the same Senate confirmed him as Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, to succeed Chief Justice Marshell.

It will also be recalled that during President Grant's administration the nomination of Mr. Caleb Cushing as an associate justice was rejected because of a letter he had written to Jefferson Davis. So seldom is a nomination for the Supreme Bench rejected by the Senate that such action marks an epoch in the judicial history of the country.

Senator Hill and his colleague, Senator Murphy, remained continuously on the floor from 1 o'clock, when the executive session was called, until it adjourned, at 7 o'clock, while other Senators left the floor in groups and partook of lunch in the restaurant or met their friends in the corridors.

How Relief May be Secured.

Westminster Dem. Advocate.

The people of Maryland, particularly the farmers of the State, have almost come to believe that a new assessment is essential to relieve financial depression. The matter has been discussed so long, and a revaluation has been so often promised, that another failure to provide an assessment law will be a great disappointment.

It is well for the people, however, to remember that federal taxation is much heavier than State and county, and that the protective system dwarf commerce and restricts the markets for the products for the products of American farms.

And it is well for them to further remember that unless new subjects for taxation are listed no relief can come, but on the contrary increased burden, to pay the expenses of a new assessment. If only the same property is to be assessed for purposes of taxation as are now on the books, the result will be expenditure of from $3,000 to $10,000 in each county and the outcome be the ascertainment that the sum total of assessments is about the same as at present. It may be true that some property is assessed too high and some too low, but in these times of depression few will cheerfully consent to an increase of assessment. And the inequalities are too insignificant to warrant an expenditure of some $150,000 by the counties to correct them. Most people who are clamoring for a new assessment are looking forward to a reduction of assessment, but they lose sight of the fact that a certain amount of money is necessary to conduct the State and county governments, and if the basis is reduced the tax rate must be increased. Relief can only come by a law requiring every person to contribute to the support of government according to his actual worth in real and personal property, as the Constitution provides, and by reducing expenditures to the lowest point consistent with efficient government.

The machinery of an assessment bill should be as inexpensive as possible, and to that end the listing system should be made to include real as well as personal property, and every man be his own assessor, with severe penalties for false valuations and omissions.

There should be no exemptions, except of State, county and municipal buildings, cemeteries not conducted for profit, wearing apparel, provisions and fuel, and church buildings. The land upon which churches stand and all other improvements ought to be taxed. There should be no other exemptions, for the principal of exemptions once admitted the end is difficult to foresee.

The Hayes bill, about which the people have heard so much and know so little, provided for the expensive system of assessment we had in 1876, which cost this county about $9,000, and also provides for the exemption of churches, parsonages, the working tools of mechanics, (not the farmer's plows and harrows, &c.,) the buildings, equipment and furniture of hospitals, asylums, charitable and benevolent institutions, and land belonging to them to the extent of forty acres, incorporated educational and literary institutions, mortgages, &c., &c.

A NEW ASSESSMENT.

We do not profess to know what is best in the way of an assessment bill, but we do know that the people—almost universally — demand a new assessment. We trust to the Legislature to give us a good law. If the representatives of the people fail in this then good-bye to any political aspirations they may have! If they are guided by this one paramount and proper principle THAT EVERY MAN SHALL PAY TAXES ACCORDING TO HIS WORTH IN REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY—they can frame a law to accomplish the best end desired. Nothing more should be aimed at. It is a reflection upon any one to desire to tax unnecessarily or improperly any class or character of men's holdings, simply to relieve some other class. It really ought not to be such a difficult matter to get at a proper assessment bill. If fairness and justice to all concerned is the aim it *will not be* difficult. The *ignorant* should take counsel of the *wise*, and the venal should be kicked out of the halls of justice altogether.

One suggestion we make: The measure should be as simple as possible. The machinery should not be cumbersome. Don't make details and load up the thing with "boards" and officers simply to give pay and place to partizans. We believe in rewarding "the faithful"—especially when they are at the same time efficient. We'd do it every time when the *proper* opportunity offered. But certainly these distressing times caution us against any unnecessary expenditure.

One feature of most of the bills yet reported we object to. That is *the independent boards of control and review.* This feature will nearly double the cost of a new assessment, when they are WORSE THAN USELESS. The courts, already instituted in every county, are better qualified than any new board is likely to be, and their work would not be perceptibly increased by this new duty. Then, why should such an unnecessary expense be laid upon the people?

Possibly we do not appreciate "the situation." If so we are open to conviction. Until then we shall protest.

Maryland Legislature.

The bill to enlarge and extend the powers of the Kent County Savings Bank and increase the number of directors to 12 was passed by the Senate.

Senator Hepbron has introduced a bill to permit fishing with "pound net" in the waters of the Chesapeake bay and the Sassafras river from the mouth of Still Pond creek to the head of the Sassafras river.

Senator Crothers introduced a bill providing for the submission of the question of local option to the voters of Cecil county at the next election. It was referred to a committee consisting of Senators Crothers of Cecil, Hepbron of Kent and Talbott of Montgomery counties. Local option prevailed in Cecil county from 1880 to 1890 but during the last four years they have had license. Now a strong sentiment has again developed in favor of local option.

Mr. Phillips, of Queen Anne's county who resides at Kent Island, and has a wide familiarity with the oyster business, will introduce a bill amending the general oyster law in several particulars. He proposes to permit tonging to begin on September 1, instead of September 15. He also wants boys under 16 years of age to be required to pay half license. Now they pay nothing. Tonger's license he proposes to increase from $3 to $5, and all of the receipts shall go into the general trust fund for the maintenance of the oyster police.

A fine from $50 to $100, or confinement in the House of Correction, is to be imposed on persons using measuring tubes that are not of the right size. Mr. Phillips adds a section to the law making it illegal to tong or dredge on Sundays or after dark.

A bill has been introduced to increase the compensation of state's attorney of Talbot county to $2,000 a year.

The fight over the new Assessment bill promises to be a very lively one. Governor Brown and his friends will do battle for the Fields bill, while Senator Hayes proposes to do all in his power to secure the passage of his bill, that includes the listing feature and the taxation of corporations.

Mr. Myerly introduced a bill in the House making it unlawful to kill any rabbit, squirrel, partridge, woodcock or any other game in Baltimore county until the opening of the gunning season in the fall of 1895.

DISAPPOINTED.—Monday, was the day for the January non-jury term of court but owing to extra business in the Cecil County Court Judge J. A. Wickes was unable to be present and it was deferred. Quite a number of lawyers were disappointed, among whom were Messrs. Edwin H. Brown and J. H. C. Legg, of Centreville, and Mr. Mullikin, of Easton, who drove to Chestertown to transact some important matter.

Office Holders.

We are in receipt of the "blue book" from Hon. R. F. Brattan, which gives every office under the government, by whom held and the salary. In every department Maryland ranks fourth or fifth in number of appointees and some even rank higher. The following synopsis will give some idea of the amount of money paid Marylanders by the government:

Department of State Maryland has six appointees, aggregate compensation, $8,630.

Treasury Department, 191, aggregate salaries, $200,892,73.

War Department, 68, aggregate, $85,260.

Navy Department, 22, aggregate, $24,940.

Post-office Department, 38, aggregate, $41,960.00.

Department of the Interior, 186, aggregate $192,560.

Department of Justice, 7, salaries, $8,300.00.

Department of Agriculture, 32, salaries, $35,080.00.

Department of Labor, 2, salaries, $2,400.

Government Printing Office, 233, aggregate $203,083.

Government of the District of Columbia 3, salaries $2,950.

Grand total $806,055.73.

Another Plum for Talbot.

Senator Gibson on Monday secured the appointment of W. Sidney Easter, of St. Michael's, Talbot county, to a position in the Interior Department by Secretary Hoke Smith at an annual compensation of $900. Mr. Easter will resume charge of the duties of the place at once. He was in Washington Monday and accompanied Senator Gibson to the Interior Department.

A Healthy Country!

The Westminster *Advocate* gives a list of one hundred and thirteen persons who died in Carroll county last year over seventy years of age. The oldest was a lady aged 101 years, and the average age was over seventy-eight years! Carroll is a remarkably healthy county or there was a remarkable fatality among the aged last year.

ON our first page will be found some interesting extracts from our county records of very old date.

MEETING OF FARMERS.

Chester Alliance Active—They Want $7 per Ton for Tomatoes—New Treasury Law.

Chester Alliance met at Mr. Wm. Ford's Thursday, those present being Messrs. John Bell, J. M. J. Byron, Wm. H. Stewart, G. H. Atkinson, J. F. Newcomb, Josiah Massey, Jas. T. Dixon, Walter T. Morris, Wm. Vansant, Geo. S. Biddle, H. J. Parsons, with Bartus Trew, Victor Hendrickson, Wm. McKee, J. L. Deputy. Mr. Trew, read letters from Miller & Bros., and Wagoner & Co., of Balto., asking for shipment of tomatoes via Chester river. Eleven gentlemen agreed to plant 99 acres in tomatoes and ship them to Baltimore provided a satisfactory price could be secured. It was moved that Mr. Trew be instructed to visit canners in Baltimore and contract to furnish tomatoes for $7 per ton, or better if possible.

The following resolution was also unanimously passed:

Resolved, That the Chester Alliance petition the honorable Senator and Members of Legislature from Kent county to make the office of county treasurer elective.

The next meeting will be held at J. T. Dixon's, February 1st.

A New Cannery.

The call to farmers in the NEWS of last week brought quite a number together at Lynch's Monday and the outcome of the meeting was satisfactory to all. Two canners of Havre de Grace, Harford county, addressed the farmers on the subject of growing and canning tomatoes. They stated that if the farmers would guarantee to plant one hundred acres of tomatoes they would erect a cannery at Lynch's and pay the farmers $6 per ton for their crop, payable at the middle and end of the season, the farmers to be secured by a bill of sale of the output of the factory. The terms were satisfactory to the farmers and it is therefore quite certain that a cannery will be erected at Lynch's Station, provided a site can be secured from the railroad company. There were enough farmers present to guarantee two hundred acres and there may possibly be two canneries erected at Lynch's, as these men will not contract for but one hundred acres.

A SHORT BUT SAD STORY.—A Chestertown young man, of most excellent parents, went to the city last December, and while under a spell of fascination, was married to a Baltimorean of his aquaintance. The Baltimore papers of Wednesday record the suit for divorce entered by the bride of a month on the ground that the husband had not supported her and that he had deserted her, carrying all her possessions with him.

CHICKEN THIEVING.—The chicken house on the farm of Mr. John J. Lockwood was broken open Friday night and sixty-five large chickens stolen. The stolen poultry was estimated at $25 and the owner was arranging for the sale of it to a city commission house. Mr. Lockwood's son spent all day Saturday and Sunday in running out clues to establish the identity of the thief.

Mr. J. P. Decorse's hen house was robbed several days ago of twelve fine hens.

NEW BANK OFFICER.—At the regular meeting of the directors of the Second National Bank on Wednesday Mr. Eben F. Perkins, Jr., was promoted to teller of the bank and Mr. Henry Deaver appointed book-keeper. Mr. Deaver has been the efficient secretary to H. H. Barroll, Esq., and will no doubt make equally as good a bank officer. Mr. Unit Horsey, son of Mr. Thos. H. Horsey, of Galena, has accepted the place under Mr. Barroll.

"SPRING" CHICKENS.—Mr. Arthur M. Brown has about forty chicks over two weeks old and thus far has lost but very few. He is more fortunate, however, than Sheriff Dodd. He had a hen with nine chickens and placed her in the jail corridor where it was warm, but, in one night the rats caught *eight* and he has now but one left. Since the slaughter he has turned her out with the other fowls. Capt. R. S. Emory still retains his reputation as the champion chicken raiser in Kent county. He has already shipped a number of "spring" chickens to Rennert, Baltimore, and has many others nearly in condition to broil or fry.

College Notes.

Yesterday as the Misses Burchinals were leaving the college for home, the driver in descending the rather sharp grade and turn at the west entrance to the campus maintained rather two much speed which caused both wheels on the lower side to crush. The young ladies were thrown out badly frightened, but beyond a slight cut lip, no other damage was done. The driver evidently had spent the night out, and was in a rather bad condition for driving.

At a meeting of the Philomathean literary society on Saturday last the following officers were elected; President R. Merriken; V. Pres., E. R. McDorman; Corresponding, S. R. Douglas; Recording secretary, W. Melvin; treasurer, E. C. Cruikshanks; chaplain, A. Smith; sergeant at arms, D. D. Langrall. The usual "*set out*" will take place this evening. The faculty have been invited.

At a meeting of the Mount Vernon Literary Society on Saturday, the following officers were elected: President, U. L. Gordy; vice-president, T. Baxter; recording secretary, H. Covey; corresponding secretary, E. Usilton; treasurer, Webb.

DUCKS WITH THE GRIP!—A young lady in Chestertown is quite a fancier of chickens and ducks and takes good care of them. A few days ago she says four of her ducks developed symptoms of the grip. She immediately dosed them with *quinine* and watched results. Two died and the other two got well. She is puzzled to know whether the quinine killed or cured. It appears to have done both. Will some kind reader of the NEWS furnish the desired information?

THE CARTRIDGE EXPLODED.—John Ringgold, colored, employe of Mr. C. S. York, made a narrow escape a few days ago. He we was burning a lot of rubbish in front of the NEWS office, but he had no sooner started the fire than he was called away. Upon leaving the fire a cartridge that was in the rubbish exploded. John thinks it was fortunate for him that he was called away.

DON'T MISS IT.—The Philharmonic Club will give one of their fine concerts in Stam's Hall Wednesday, Jan. 31. It will be grand. Miss Weed will be there and her singing alone will be worth the price of admission.

A RESIDENT of Paca Island was in Chestertown Saturday and stated that some of the fruit trees on the Island were in bloom.

THE essay delivered by Miss Caulk at the recent "Y" reception will be published in the NEWS next week.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. Alfred King, a well-known resident of Chesterville, met with a serious accident Thursday afternoon. He went into the woods for a load of wood, and jolting over the rough road, the king bolt came out throwing Mr. King heavily to the ground and breaking his leg in one or two places.

CONTRACTING FOR TOMATOES.—Mr. Henry Numsen, of Baltimore, has been in Kent this week contracting for tomatoes. He wants 100 acres to be shipped from Worton Creek and offers $6 per ton exclusive of freight, wharfage, etc. He does not want to freight tomatoes from a point beyond Worton Creek.

A FATAL MISTAKE.—Mrs. John T. Rutter, will be remembered in this county and in Chestertown as the wife of a most estimable farmer, who lived here some years ago. Mr. Rutter since his residence here has had charge of the Queen Anne's almshouse and also has been engaged in farming operations, always maintaining his character as a good citizen. We are pained to learn of the sad death of his good wife, at Ruthsburg, on Saturday night last having taken arsenic for quinine by mistake. Mrs. Rutter went to her medicine chest at 7 A. M., Saturday to get some medicine, and selecting a bottle asked her daughter if it was quinine. She answered, "It looks like it." Mrs. Rutter swallowed about thirty grains of the drug, and remarked that it was not bitter. Her daughter then discovered the mistake, and immediately summoned her father and Dr. John T. Holland, who labored ineffectually to counteract the poison.

Items of Personal Interest.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., has been quite sick for the past two weeks. He was in town Monday but was compelled to return to his bed Tuesday and has been sick since.

Capt. Wm. Taylor resumed his place on the Emma A. Ford this week after an absence of five weeks. His father, who has been ill with typhoid, is convalescent.

Mr. W. Penn Norris, of Lynch's, has removed to Baltimore, and opened a store on Carey street. He makes a specialty of Maryland biscuits.

Dr. J. W. Urie, of Still Pond, leaves for Florida next week and will be absent about three weeks. He will visit his brother and sister in that State. The former, Frank H. Urie, is merchandising at Kessemmie City, Fla., and doing well. He is married and has three children.

Mr. J. K. Aldridge spent last Sunday with his father, Mr. Fredus Aldridge, at Cherry Hill.

Mrs. Emma Miller has opened a first-class dress-making establishment at her home adjoining Mr. R. K. Pippin's. Her chief assistant will be Miss Ida Jewell, a lady of well-known ability in this line.

Miss Fannie Baker is visiting friends in Queen Anne's.

Miss Mattie Meier, of Galena, is visiting Miss Mollie E. Parsons in Worton.

Prof. A. N. Ebaugh has been quite ill at his home in Baltimore, but is very much improved at this writing.

Mr. Wm. Larrimore is paying his sister, Mrs. J. E. Walbert, a very agreeable visit and presented her a very fine pair of birds, one a swan which dressed 16½ pounds, the other a very fine wild goose which dressed 18 pounds. Both were enjoyed immensely by the family and friends. Mr. Larrimore and a friend had a fine day's sport Friday, killing 6 swan, 3 geese and several ducks which paid them well.

Mr. J. Justis, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mr. L. C. Justis, Jr.

The wedding of Miss Hallie Usilton to Mr. Harry Willis is announced to take place in St. James M. P. Church, Thursday evening, January 25th, at 7.30 P. M. No cards.

Miss Watts, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Miss Willie Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turner is expected home to day from their wedding trip.

Miss Bessie Gilpin, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. R. D. Hynson on Front street.

Mr. Samuel Chairs, of Crumpton, has been appointed messenger to printer in the House of Delegates. This makes seven gentlemen from Queen Anne's who are aiding in shaping the laws.

Mrs. Wm. T. Elliott and daughter, Mrs. Smith, of Centreville, were guests of Mrs. John Shuster in Chestertown several days this week.

Mr. W. S. Walker, Jr., and bride expect to take their departure for their home in St. Louis, Mo., next Friday morning. Mr. Walker has a lucrative coal trade in that city.

Mr. M. M. Raleigh and family, of Chestertown, removed to Baltimore yesterday.

Miss Hettie Jacobs, of Sassafras, is the guest of Miss Mary Stewart in Smyrna.

Miss Emma Walbert, daughter of Mr. George Walbert, was married to Mr. Wm. Rodney Thursday night at Edesville.

Miss Annie May Downey is visiting Miss Smith at Greensborough. She is mentioned as one of the belles at a dance given in McShane's Hall, Ridgely, Tuesday night, and was attired in green silk.

Mrs. Benj. D. Barnet returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Delaware last Saturday.

Mr. Whitney and wife have removed from Chestertown to Queen Anne's where he will engage in farming.

Mr. W. M. Peters, of Worcester, was the guest of Mr. T. R. Hubbard this week.

Mr. Alfred Jester, of near Edesville, attended the Cohen-Kirsin nuptials in Baltimore last week.

Died out West.

Miss Adelia Justis, daughter of Mr. L. C. Justis, of near Kennedyville, died on Saturday last at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Frank McCabe, at Palmyra, Missouri, aged 21. Miss Justis after a pleasant visit to the World's Fair in September went in perfect health to visit her aunt. Shortly after going to Missouri typhoid fever set in followed by pneumonia, and death claimed her for his own. The body was brought to Kennedyville and interred in Shrewsbury cemetery. She was a member of Shrewsbury Church and had a large circle of friends in this county. Among the floral offerings was a beautiful wreath of flowers sent by the tennis club, of which she was a member.

DOG VERSUS THE HORSE.—Mr. John Clendaniel's Nancy C. is a fine young mare, so the horsemen say. Mr. H. C. Usilton's setter dog is a prize worth having, so the dog fancier would say. We happened to hear these two gentlemen talking on the respective merits of each. The latter finally said that he would not trade his setter dog for Mr. C's. mare and Mr. C. of course, said the same thing and so the discussion closed. Mr. Usilton stated that he had cleared over $125 in one year from muskrats caught by the help of his dog and feels confident that a horse could not bring that much yearly revenue. Mr. U's. dog is an exception, as there are but very few dogs that prove so valuable.

CURE FOR THE GRIP.— A gentleman of the first district suggests that all who would ward off the grip to place sulphur in their shoes. He says he knows of several cases that have been cured by this simple remedy.

LOST:

On Tuesday, Dec. 12th, between Lynch's and Chestertown, a HORSE BLANKET, plaid, two shades of brown, border on each end, buckle and strap, and two places darned down to oblong gray cloth. A suitable reward will be paid if left with WESTCOTT & DODD, Chestertown.
j20-3t.

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING!

Having the assistance of an Excellent Dressmaker I will, the 1st of February commence Fashionable Dressmaking. MRS. E. J. MILLER,
j20-3t.* Next door to R. K. Pippin, Chestertown.

FOR SALE:

20,000 ASPARAGUS CROWNS, at $3 per M. Also 25 Thoroughbred LEGHORN ROOSTERS. Apply at once to WM. H. WALLIS, Black's, Kent county, Md.
j20 3t.*

FOR RENT:

Several DWELLING HOUSES, in Chestertown—one at the corner of Cannon and Mill, and two on High street, near Kent. Apply to C. W. C. JOHNSON, AGENT.
j20-3t. Chestertown.

FOR RENT:

THE TOWN HALL AT GALENA is now all finished and seated with 250 chairs, and will be rented for entertainments, etc. Apply to HENRY PARR,
j20 3t. Galena, Md.

FUN! LAUGHTER! JOY!

THE ROCK HALL MINSTRELS!

—WILL SHOW AT—

DOWNEY'S HALL, ROCK HALL,

TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 23, commencing at 7.30 o'clock.

STAM'S HALL, Thursday Eve., Jan. 25, commencing at 8 o'clock.

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; Children 12 years, 15 cents. Seats now on sale at Stam's Drug Store and also at Rock Hall postoffice.

PROF. EUGENE WILSON, Musical Director.
ELWOOD WHALAND, Manager.

STAM'S HALL!

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 31.

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.

GRAND CONCERT

—BY THE—

N. Y. Philharmonic Club!

—ASSISTED BY—

Miss Marion S. WEED, - Mezzo Soprano.

The above concert will be one of the finest ever given in the hall. The musicians are all artists, and well known both in America and Europe. The proprietor of the hall congratulates himself upon securing such fine talent for the entertainment of the people. The expense attending the concert is very great, and a full house is earnestly desired. Admission, with Reserved Seat, 50 cents.
j20-2t. COLIN F. STAM.

The Postponed Dorcas Entertainment

The Midway Plaisance!

—TO BE GIVEN ON—

Shrove Tuesday or Mardi Gras

TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 6th.

Midway Plaisance Carnival

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 CARNIVAL. 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 Carnival 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 CARNIVAL - - - 50 cents.
For both Supper and Carnival to one person, 75c.

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

MARY A. CLOTHIER,

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 24th day of July, 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 subscribers. Given under my hand this 16th. day of January, 1894.

R. D. HYNSON,
CHARLES M BROWN,
January 16, 1894—4t. Administrators.

Petitioners' Notice

of Their Intention to Present a Petition for the Erection of a Bridge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned and others intend, thirty days from the date hereof, to present their petition to the Honorable County Commissioners Kent County,

To Erect a Bridge Over the Stream at Price's Mill,

formerly known as Connelly's Mill, in the Fifth Election District of Kent county.

DAVID A. SMITH,
L. R. SHEWELL,
T. ROMIE STRONG,
WILLIAM STEVENS,
JAMES A. CASEY,
A. ALEXANDER,
j20-4t. and 34 others.

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.*

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, contain'g 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.

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.

☞Sale to commence at 10½ o'clock A. M.

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,
Administrators.
JOHN W. ROBINSON, Auc'r. j13-ts.

WIND MILLS!

FAIRBANK'S

All Steel Mills and Towers

—AND THE—

Eclipse Solid Wheels,

ALL SIZES.

Tanks, all sizes, and Pumps, all kinds,

☞Furnished on short notice.

HOT and COLD WATER put in houses.

☞Satisfaction guaranteed.

W. T. WOOD,
j15-3t. GALENA, MD.

—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.

FURNITURE!

FURNITURE! Big Stock!

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.

The Grain Market!

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,
n4-y. CHESTERTOWN MD.

—NOW—

Is the Time for You

to Buy

Dry Goods!

A REDUCTION OF 20 PER CENT. ON

ALL GOODS IN

BERGEN'S

ESTABLISHMENT.

R. BERGEN.

OPEN!

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',

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.

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

JOHN B. HURTT & CO.,

—WHOLESALE—

Drugs, Glass, Paints, Oils, Varnishes,

PUTTY, BRUSHES, &c.

WE HANDLE ONLY PURE GOODS!

322 Light Street, Baltimore, Md.,

(Between Camden and Conway.)

ESTABLISHED IN 1870.

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"INDIAN TAR BALSAM,"

The Greatest Cough Medicine on Earth!

NO CURE, NO PAY!

The Quick Cure for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness and all Throat and Lung Affections.

☞Send for circulars. Particular attention paid to MAIL ORDERS. n18-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.

E. W. F. SIMPERS

(OPPOSITE STAT'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.

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.

—NEW—

Furniture Store!

Up Town, near Catholic Church.

—BARGAINS IN—

CHAMBER SUITS, SINGLE PIECES,

Tables, Stands, Buffets, &c.,

Anything in the FURNITURE Line,

CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS,

WALL PAPER and WINDOW SHADES,

at Prices LOWER than has ever been touched by anybody in this town,

VISIT BARTLEY'S

Furniture, Carpet and Wall Paper Store,

CHESTERTOWN, 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.
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Hay! Hay! Hay!

ALL KINDS

Timothy, Clover and Mixed Hay!

MIDDLINGS, BRAN, OATS,
CORN, SCREENINGS, &c.

LARGEST STOCK! LOWEST PRICES!

☞Send for Price List.

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