The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN, MD., DEC. 15, 1894

TO SUBSCRIBERS!—Please notify us of change of postoffice address and always give *present address* as well as the office to which the subscriber removes.

The young gentlemen of Centreville have perfected arrangements for their annual hop December 31st.

A MAD DOG made its appearance in Millington Monday and snapped at several dogs but did not bite any of them. He went over in Queen Anne's before he could be shot.

THE MAX von Mitzel company will spend the Christmas holidays at the Voshell House. They have no engagement until after Christmas, and as they are pleased with the town, think it well to remain here rather than go to the city. The company numbers fourteen.

Oyster Cases Decided.

Justice J. Evan Thomas has decided the cases of the five oystermen tried before him last week, who were arrested by Capt. Benny on the charge of violating the oyster cull law. Mr. Stratton was decided not guilty, as there was not sufficient evidence to connect him with the offense; the other parties were fined $10 each and costs.

GAVE UP HIS OVERCOAT.—A young man near town was approached by a gypsy woman a few days ago and asked if he didn't want his fortune told. The young man wavered but as the woman told him of several good things he consented to pay her $2.50 for his fortune. He became very much interested, and was not satisfied when the woman discontinued and paid her all the money he had for her to continue. Finally, after giving all the money he had he pulled off his overcoat and gave it to her. He left the camp moneyless and coatless but with his *head* crammed full of *fortune.* What a trade!

A MIDNIGHT INTRUDER.—Mr. Pearson Jewell's family living near Tolchester were awakened Sunday night between midnight and day-break by a rap at the door and a man was heard hallooing in the yard. Mr. J., thinking it was a crazy man, asked Mr. Ricauds to go to the door but not to let him in. Mr. R., on going to the door asked him who he was and what he wanted, and the reply was "I want you to come around to the corner of the house." Then Mr. R. said "Wait a few minutes and I'll be there." He hurried to his room, put on his shoes and, securing his gun, went out into his yard in search of the man but he had disappeared in the darkness and he has never been heard of since.

BIG PORK.—Mr. Wm. T. Nicholson last week butchered forty-one hogs, the average weight being 290 pounds! He sold eighteen live hogs which averaged 400 pounds. This was the finest pen of hogs in the county, the whole pen of 59 hogs averaging over 200 pounds dressed.

Mr. W. F. Melvin killed a pen of fourteen hogs last week which weighed 4,550 pounds, an average of 325 each, dressed.

Mr. J. E. George, of Sudlersville, killed seven hogs last week which weighed 520, 487, 486, 462, 420, 413 and 408 respectively, aggregating 3194 pounds. The average weight was 456 4-7 pounds.

The biggest hog killed in Millington this year was butchered by Mr. Richard W. Moffett. It was 19 months old and weighed 515 pounds.

Christmas Weddings.

One of the earliest weddings of the season was that of Mr. John W. Seney, of Queen Anne's, and Miss Mamie Robinson, of Cambridge, in Zion M. E. Church, on Tuesday, at 5.30 A. M.

Miss M. Madeline Mitchell, of Queenstown, was married Wednesday to Mr. Philip Thomas Davidson. The bride wore a dark green traveling dress and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

Miss E. May Price, of near Still Pond, and Mr. J. Ernest Phillips, were married at the Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia, Wednesday, December 5. Mr. W. R. Price, brother of the bride, was best man, and Miss E. May Parrott was maid of honor. The bride wore a dark green tailor-made suit and carried white chrysanthemums. The maid of honor also wore dark green. The couple will reside in New Castle, Del.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the Methodist Episcopal Church Greensborough, Caroline county, Wednesday afternoon, the contracting parties being Dr. Charles Henry Carter, of Crumpton, son of John T. Carter, Esq., of Greensborough, and Miss Anne Power Pearson daughter of Dr. Samuel F. Pearson. The ushers were Dr. Fred R. Malone, Emory S. Turpin and Dr. Charles L. Pearson, brother of the bride of Philadelphia. The Rev. J. A. Arters, pastor performed the ceremony, and Miss Cradie Coursey presided at the organ. The bride was becomingly attired in a brown cloth traveling costume with velvet bodice, trimmed in white Vandyke lace, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Immediately after the wedding they were driven to the depot, where they took the 3.05 north-bound train for their future home, in Crumpton. Many handsome presents were received.

College Notes.

Mr. Graham, class '97, is in Baltimore under treatment for his eyes.

Mr. Cruishank is also at home, having a carbuncle on his shoulder.

Mr. Baxter, who was summond home on account of his grandfather's sickness, will not return until after Christmas.

Messrs. Burris and Zearfoss, acting as captains, last Saturday chose two teams to play a series of foot and base ball.

Thursday afternoon they played the first game of base ball. Up to the end of the fifth inning the game was quite interesting. The score being tied. The ninth inning was not played to an end on account of darkness. The teams were as follows: Burris, Boston, Glover, Barns, p., Patton, Jackson, Brinsfield, McDorman, Massey; Zearfoss, Davis, Armstrong, Dudley, Ward, H. Dashiell, p., H. Vickers, Longfellow. The score was 24 to 20 in favor of Zearfoss.

The Courts.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Dec. 11—The report of Treasurer Foxwell for November was received and accepted. The pension of S. D. Turbit, on application, was continued. The board was further engaged in consideration of accounts and in passing orders, etc.

ORPHANS' COURT.—Present Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. Edwin Cooper, guardian to Bessie B., and Robert G. Cooper, filed first guardian account. Jno. D. Urie, guardian to Laura Estelle Rasin, filed first and final guardian account.

FINE PERFORMANCES.—The performance of Ingomar in Stam's Hall Wednesday night by Max Von Mitzel and his talented company was equal to anything ever given in the Hall. Miss Iris Virtue as Parthemia was well nigh perfect while handsome Max acted like one inspired. The other characters took their parts well. Damon and Pythias was played Thursday night in and intensely realistic manner and the large audience was highly pleased with the performance.

Personal Mention.

Mr. G. L. Chrisfield, at Locust Grove, states that his store and dwelling made a very narrow escape from fire one night last week. He was aroused about midnight by hearing a noise in his store room—which proved to be a cat which had jumped from a box to the floor. In investigating this noise he discovered the fire. The floor about the stove was burning and in a few moments would have ignited near-by articles. The saw dust in the stove-box had caught probably from tobacco dumped from pipes.

Mr. Jos. Clark has rented the Wm. Bryan farm in Morgnec.

Miss Maggie Fox has been appointed organist at Salem M. E. Church, near Chester bridge, and presided at the new organ Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Crowding, Jr., of near Lynch's Station, spent the past week in Cecil county.

Mr. Richard Walbert, of Queen Anne's, has secured a position as overseer on the berry and truck farm, near Tolchester, conducted Mr. by Clark Taylor.

County Commissioner Morgan, of Galena, was unable to attend the court meeting Tuesday on account of sickness. He has a very bad cold and has been warned by his physician to remain indoors.

Miss Maggie Hersch, of Rock Hall, attended the beautiful entertainment given in Centreville Friday night. It was the opera "Tyrolien Queen" and was given by local talent.

Mr. John N. Dodd is removing this week to his newly purchased home adjoining Messrs. T. Waters Russell and John F. Howard. Mr. James W. Crouch will occupy the Dodd house.

Miss Markoe, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. McFeely.

Mr. Robert J. Catlin and family, of near Chester bridge, have removed to Centreville in the B. Palmar Keating house on Liberty street. We shall miss his pleasant face in Chestertown, as also that of his estimable wife.

Miss Pearle Smith, of Ingleside, is the guest of Miss Anna May Downey.

W. H. Marriott, Esq., of Baltimore, architect of Mr. H. H. Barroll's handsome home, was in town Tuesday and made a final inspection of the work of Mr. A. W. Culp, contractor, and formally accepted it. He commented favorably on the workmanship and congratulated all concerned.

Mr. Enoch N. Roland has rented the Wheatley house on corner of High and Kent streets and will remove his family there next week. Messrs. John G., and George Z. Roland will conduct a meat store in the room formerly used as a store.

Mr. T. Jeff. Joiner, of Philadelphia, is visiting in town. He is employed in Cramp's Ship-yard. He states that the ship, on which he was working recently, was so large that when he left his work to get his dinner he was compelled to ask a guide to show him where he had been working.

Dr. S. Groome Fisher, Jr., and bride, spent several days in Chestertown this week with Dr. S. G. Fisher, and returned to their home in Port Deposit Thursday. Several receptions had been planned for the young doctor and his bride, but owing to the death of Mrs. Gale all festivities were abandoned.

Misses Nannie and Alice Emory, of Queen Anne's, are guests at R. S. Emory's.

Miss Grace Gundry, of Catonsville, is visiting Mrs. Horace Beck on Front street.

Mrs. Quantz and daughter, arrived from their southern home Thursday and will spend sometime in Chestertown with her husband. We are glad to welcome her return.

Dr. W. F. Hines received a dog by express Thursday from Wilmington. It was about a foot long and had ears that reached near the ground. The doctor had killed his dog and thinks some one is playing a joke on him. The charges were seventy cents.

Miss Sallie Hazzard, an accomplished lady of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hiram M. Brown.

Mr. Dennis McCauley entertained a large company at his home near Galena Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Anthony is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Frank Moch, the artist at the Voshell House, refers to the following citizens of the county for whom he has made crayons of small photos: Dr. J. H. Hessey, Thos. Gale, W. T. Nicholson, Walter Morris, Bartus Trew, Henry Brown, Mrs. Hadaway, Barney McCauley, Wm. F. Russell, Col. Howard, Messrs. Bacon, Wood, Jefferson, Hendrickson, Price, Groves and many others too numerous to mention.

Fur Animals Decreasing.

Mr. Marcus Ascher, the "fur king" of the shore, says a law should be passed by the next legislature to prevent the wholesale destruction of muskrats, coons, etc., as well as birds and rabbits. He states that there are not one-third the number of hides sold in Kent county as there were five years ago and every year the pile is decreasing. This decrease is caused by the trappers who catch the animals at all seasons of the year. Not only is a decrease noticeable but animals caught before January will not bring as much as afterward. The otter caught by Bert Raleigh in November was worth two dollars in February it would have sold for *six dollars!* So with rats! This month they are worth eight cents and next month they will be worth twelve. It pays the hunter and all concerned to favor just such a law, as the game will be more plentiful and bring better prices.

Mr. Ascher bought a coon hide 3½ ft. long from the gypsies Monday. They caught the animal at Urieville. "What's it worth" we asked. "One dollar," said Marcus, with that sly twinkle in his eye "but I didn't give them a dollar for it. I'm the only man that the gypies can't beat."

Surprise Party.

Quite a pleasant surprise party was enjoyed on Thursday evening, December 8, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Loller, at Hack's Point farm. Among the guests present were the following: Messrs. J. B. Crowding, Jr., W. C. Daniels, G. R. Benson, F. Hessey, Thos. Robinson, Walter Robinson, Joseph Conner, Urie Conner, Fletcher Rolph, Harry Clark, Chas. Bennett, Robert Register, Wm. and Howard Matthews, H. Bailey, Frank Crouch; and Misses May Clark, Fannie Bramble, Della Hurtt, May Conner, Susie Shelton, Della Woodall, Netta Vansant, Abbie Pippin, Mattie Wooleyhand, Ida Lamden, Jennie Register, Lyda Register, Nellie Clark.

THE taste showed by Mr. T. S. Bordley in the decoration of his window is most excellent. It looks as if some feminine artist had a hand in it.

RALPH BERGAN announces a great reduction in Ladies' Coats and Wraps, and says his stock fairly rivals the big city establishments.

CHESTER LEAGUE has refurnished its club-rooms, made them longer, repapered the walls and placed new carpet on the floor.

Obituary.

Dr. Edward J. Power died at the home of his son, Dr. Julian T. Power, in Milling on Wednesday in his 80th year. He had been sick only about two weeks suffering from the infirmities of old age, and passed quietly away surrounded by the family. He came to Millington when a young man and built up a large practice as a physician and surgeon, retiring from active work several years ago. He was a surveyor during his early life and has the honor of having surveyed the route of the Pennsylvania Railroad down the shore. The funeral takes place today, interment in the family cemetery. The deceased was a widower. He leaves six children, viz.: Dr. J. T. Power, Millington; Dr. Edward J., Phila., Pa.; Mrs. Essie Gillispie, Queen Anne's; Misses Helen, Victoria and Annie.

The Princess Anne *Marylander* says:

"This community was shocked last Sunday morning by the announcement of the totally unexpected death of Mrs. Anna I. Gale, the wife of Dr. Wm. H. Gale. It occurred at their home, "Workington," near Westover, between 7 and 8 o'clock on Sunday morning. The night before she had been troubled with a pain in the region of her heart, and at one o'clock, the Doctor arose from his bed, in the same room in which was his wife's bed, and applied some hot flannels, at the same time giving her some simple medicines in the way of an anodyne. She soon became comfortable and went to sleep. In about an hour the Doctor retired to his bed and went to sleep also. At 7 o'clock the girl came in to make the fire, and, when she entered the room, Mrs. Gale looked at her and smiled. At 8 o'clock the Doctor awoke, arose and at once crossed over to his wife's bedside and placed his hand on her forehead. It was cold and her lips were purple, but her body was warm. She was probably then dead. A messenger was at once dispatched for Dr. Dale, but nothing could be done. Her body was embalmed and taken to Baltimore where it will be interred in Greenmount Cemetery."

One brother, Wm. S. Walker, Esq., of Chestertown, and Mrs. H. W. Archer, of Belair, survive her.

Dr. Gale is well known throughout the State and has general sympathy in his sore bereavement.

Mrs. Mollie A. Dryden, aunt of Miss Nellie Walters, one of the popular teachers of Chestertown public school, died at her residence in Baltimore last Sunday. She has been long afflicted and for several weeks past has had the constant loving ministrations of Miss Walters who regarded her with a daughter's devotion. Miss Walters is not expected to return to her school until after the Christmas holidays.

Church Notes.

Protracted services are being held at the Still Pond M. E. Church.

The Methodist churches of the Wilmington conference in Kent will vote this month on the proposal not to admit women as members of the General Conference. A few years ago the Chestertown M. E. Church outvoted the women by one vote. It may be different this time. The vote in Cecil resulted in favor of the women by 335 to 97.

Rev. P. Compton is expected to fill the pulpit in Princess Anne M. E. Church next Sunday. Revs. C. S. York and J. B. Merritt will fill Bro. Compton's pulpit.

Rev. E. E. White, pastor, writes us: On Sunday night last was closed one of the grandest revivals that has been held in the Church Hill M. E Church for many years. The meeting, which lasted for five weeks, was deeply interesting from the beginning. The congregations were unusually large. Seventy-three adults and four children professed to find peace in believing, and the church wonderfully quickened. During the second week of the meeting Rev. D. Gollie, pastor of Landenburg circuit, and Rev. Geo. B. Renshaw, an evangelist, came to the pastor's help. Both of these brethren were earnest, faithful workers. Bro. Renshaw remained till the close of the meeting. He is not only a faithful worker, but a sweet singer, a devoted Christian, and has a wonderful influence over young men. Any church that wants an evangelist would do well to correspond with him.

Epworth League of the M. E. Church, Wilbur Thomas president, Miss Bessie Stuart secretary, held a "quota" social on Tuesday evening at the church, opening with the doxology and prayer by Mr. Poole, of Washington College. After the business meeting, at which ten new members were added to the League, the entertainment began with a "Quartet Quoting Contest," introduced by Miss Fannie Stuart, in which every one engaged to win the prize offered. A slip of paper was given every one, on which was written a part of some verse or author's quotation, and it was the duty of each to find the other three parts that would complete it. Every one went to work with a social earnestness so adapted to the Epworth League, and the following were successful:

No. 1, Mrs. Bradford Copper	Longfellow
" 2, Miss Belle Pippin	Alice Carey
" 3, Gleaves Frazier	Robert Emmett
" 4, Dr. Charles Twilley	Tennyson
" 5, Earle Simpers	Longfellow
" 6, Miss Dolly McWhorter	Tennyson
" 8, Miss Tillie Reiche	Edgar A. Poe
" 9, Miss Belle Pippin	Robert Burns
" 10, Raymond Simpers	Tennyson
" 12, George Twilley	Alice Carey
" 14, Edwin McDorman	Sax
" 20, John Toulson	Tennyson
" 23, Miss Bessie Stuart	Thos. Moore
" 24, Miss Minnie Peregoy	Sax
" 25, Rev. W. P. Compton	Shakespeare

Miss Belle Pippin's quartet having found Nos. 2 and 9, was the winner, and Rev. C. S. York presented the prize, which proved to be a large red apple. The refreshments of lemonade and cake in abundance was then enjoyed, and the members and visitors repaired to their homes, having spent a very pleasant evening. The League proposes holding an early consecration meeting at 6.30 on Christmas morning, to which all are invited.

The First Presbyterian Church, Germantown was crowded with a fashionable congregation Sunday morning when Rev. Dr. Charles Wood preached on "The Love of Money is the Root of All Evil." At the conclusion of the service some one stole the contributions, which amounted to about $300. All the congregation had not left the church when the fact that the money was missing was discovered.

THE entertainment at Fairlee will be repeated next Thursday evening. It is reported to be a very fine affair. Go and enjoy it.

OWING to the unfavorable weather there was no meeting of the "United Y" Monday evening; therefore, it is the more important that all members be present on Monday evening.

A PIGEON MATCH for a purse of $100 will take place at Millington on Tuesday, Dec. 18, between two professional shots—City Item, of Queen Anne's county, and Geo. Clayton, of Delaware.

DUCKING.—Mr. W. H. Lambert, Jr., went up the river Tuesday and killed eleven ducks, most of which were black heads. Messrs. W. W. Beck, John Rose and Thos. Maslin visited Cedar Point this week, returning Thursday. They reported good sport.

THE Chestertown Y held a meeting Wednesday night and elected the following officers: President, Miss Susie Matthews; vice-president, Miss Carrie Anderson; rec. sec'y, Miss Lillie Willis; cor. sec'y., Miss Ethel Stewart; vice-pres. of M. P. Church, Miss Carrie Anderson; vice-pres. Presbyterian Church, Miss Ethel Stewart; vice-pres. M. E. Church, Miss Nettie Gooding.

The pupils of the public school on East Neck Island taught by Miss Widgie Sappington will give an entertainment in Downey's Hall next Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, 1894. The Program will include plays, dialogues, tableaux, solos and a pantomime.

A BOY BITTEN BY A MAD-DOG!

The Whole Community Excited—Town Commissioners Meet and Pass an Ordinance Requiring Dogs to be Muzzled—The Boy Carried to New York—He Is Doing Well.

We have had a genuine mad-dog scare in Chestertown this week. The NEWS, several weeks ago, made mention of the appearance on our streets of a dog with the rabies, and that it had bitten several dogs before being killed. Several of the dogs that were known to have been bitten were either shot or tied. Among the latter was Mr. P. B. Darrell's shepherd dog. This dog was bitten, and Mr. Darrell immediately placed a chain about his neck and tied him securely. On Friday of last week no signs of rabies were evident, therefore the dog was let go, and the little boy, Stillman, allowed to play with him. About church time Sunday morning Leonard, the 9-year old son of Mr. Henry C. Needles, a blacksmith, came into Mr. D.'s yard, and he and Stillman began playing with the dog. The canine did not take kindly to the play and bit Leonard through the end of the fore-finger of the right hand, and also on the leg, between the thigh and knee. The boy cried out and Mr. Darrell rushed to his assistance, and found the dog with his teeth still fastened in the clothing and pulling vigorously at the boy's pants leg; but he says that the dog had no flesh in his mouth. Mr. Darrell kicked the dog off, tied him, and at once dressed the wound on Leonard's finger, and states that both boys said that the wound on the finger and on the leg had been scratched by the dog's claws and were not made by his teeth. Both afterwards said the boy was bitten. Dr. J. A. Catlin was called in to dress the wounds on Monday morning, and at once cauterized both places. He says that he regrets exceedingly that the wounds were not treated sooner, as promptness in all such cases is of vital importance. He further states that the wounds were certainly made by the dog's teeth, as a piece was cut entirely from the leg in a manner that would have been impossible with a dog's claw. The doctor at once telegraphed to the Pasteur Institute, N. Y., as to the cost of treatment, and received a response that $150 would be the least possible charge for treatment and board.

A subscription paper was at once passed around town and $185 subscribed by the merchants, ladies, clubs, etc., and on Wednesday morning Mr. Henry W. Catlin accompanied the lad to New York for treatment. Mr. Darrell states that at 3 P. M. his dog was in his back yard, but at 5 o'clock he had gotten away, carrying a part of the chain with him. The next heard of the dog, after biting two dogs at Mr. John Lamotte's, near Chestertown, was that Mrs. Biggs, when returning from St. James Church Sunday night, saw him going in the gate of Mrs. Richard Taylor, just below St. James, the piece of chain still hanging to his neck. It is thought that three dogs were bitten at Mrs. Biggs'. The brute then bit five dogs at a colored settlement in Worton known as Newtown. He was next seen at Mr. Percy G. Skirven's Monday morning, on the Worton Point farm, ten miles from Chestertown, and at two houses at Mr. Skirven's gate he snapped five dogs, and then passed through Mr. Skirven's place, between 5 and 6 o'clock, and went to Mr. George Hudson's, where he bit a valuable water dog. Returning to Mr. Skirven's, he snapped and killed three geese, which were in a pen; snapped two hogs, snapped, and it is supposed, killed three five-weeks-old puppies, (it is thought they crawled under the barn and died, as they have not been seen since) and bit a large water dog. Mr. Skirven then appeared upon the scene and killed the rabid brute. The news was promptly brought to Chestertown, and on Tuesday afternoon, to make assurance doubly sure as to the identity of the dog, Officer Copper, accompanied by Mr. Needles, went to Mr. Skirven's and brought the dog to Chestertown, and it was fully identified. It is reported that fifteen dogs were bitten in Worton.

A New Ordinance.

A special meeting of the town commissioners was held Monday and an ordinance passed requiring all dogs to be muzzled. It will be found elsewhere in the NEWS. This order went into effect immediately, and thirty dogs have been muzzled this week.

Officer Kelley has kept up a war on the dogs all the week, and the report of his gun or pistol could be heard at intervals during the day and night. Every time the report was heard some one would exclaim, "There goes another dog!" The officer says he has killed thirty-seven. Among the number was "Chester," the big English mastiff belonging to the officer, and which always accompanied him on his beat. The C. C. C.'s mascot, belonging to Mr. W. E. Moody, was killed; also dogs belonging to Messrs. J. W. Lambert, John Rose, Dr. S. Beck, Dr. W. F. Hines, Harry L. Boyd, Dr. J. A. Catlin and others. There are over ninety dogs in town on which taxes are paid.

Hydrophobia is certain to result from a mad dog bite unless prompt treatment is given, and it is said that 47 per cent. of those suffering from a mad dog bite die. The Pasteur Institute is the only institution of its kind in America, and the treatment there seldom fails to cure. It requires about three weeks for a cure. A lad of about 12 years of age was sent to this institute from Elkton a short time ago and cured.

Mrs. S. J. Roseberry, who was bitten by a dog at her home near Still Pond several weeks ago, is in danger of no serious results, as the dog which bit her only had the distemper.

Mr. Thos. W. Wickes was bitten on the wrist Monday by his dog, but the animal was not mad and no trouble is apprehended.

Mr. Charles Estes, when a resident of Cecil county, was out in the woods with a friend gunning, when the friend was attacked with hydrophobia, resulting from a dog bite. Mr. Estes says he had an awful experience with the man, who died soon after reaching home.

Mr. H. W. Catlin returned yesterday from New York and reports having carried little Leonard Needles to the Pasteur Institute to be treated for hydrophobia. He registered Leonard Wednesday afternoon, and saw that he was comfortably fixed in the apartments assigned him. One of the physicians took charge of him and dressed the wounds, and on Thursday he was to begin with the treatment. This means that the boy is to have administered hypodermically four injections daily for fifteen days, at the expiration of which time he is discharged from the institute. Mr. Catlin says he was asked a great many questions as to the condition of the dog that bit the child, but could only tell them that he was reasonably sure he had rabies. The little fellow will, however, be treated in just the same manner as if the authorities knew beyond a doubt that the dog was mad. When Mr. Catlin left Leonard he seemed in good spirits and every effort was made not to alarm him, but to dispel from his mind any fear of trouble in the future.

Many years ago our old friend, Mrs. Thomas, in Quaker Neck, had the reputation of being able to cure—or rather prevent—hydrophobia. Many cases of dog bite are said to have been treated by her with perfect success. We do not know what the treatment was, but wouldn,t it be well to inquire of her? She is now in advanced years, but no doubt retains her charitable inclinations. Another fact, which we have related before, but will do no harm to mention again, is that Judge Shallcross, the president of our board of County Commissioners, was bitten in the hand by a mad dog when he was six years of age. He says there was no doubt about the character of the dog; it was a genuine case of the rabies and the bite in the hand was a deep flesh wound. After cauterizing the wound young Tommy was hustled off to Philadelphia—he didn't live far from there then—and his case was given into the hands of a lady—a Mrs. Goodrich—who treated him with perfect success. She had hundreds of cases and never lost but one, and that was a man severely bitten in the nose. This proved fatal. From the above it would appear that others beside Pasteur can cure the rabies. Mr. Shallcross gives the following as a remedy: One ounce of elecampane root boiled in one quart of milk. Boil half away. Abstain absolutely from food for three days, taking one dose of this preparation each day, and no trouble need be feared.

LETTERS TO "OLD KRIS."

The following are a few letters received at the NEWS office from some of our juvenile friends anxious to catch the ear of his majesty Old Kris. He will get them of course, and sends us a reply in this issue:

Lankford, Dec. 18th, 1894.

Dear Santa Claus:—Have you received my letter I wrote you. I fear you have not so I write you another. Miss Ida says if I will send it to Mr. Fred Usilton that you will be sure to receive it. Please bring me a gold ring and whatever you can spare. I know you will bring oranges, for you always do. I have tried to be a good girl. Won't you please write to me. MOLLIE ROBERTS.

Rock Hall, Dec. 9th, 1894.

Mr. Santa Claus:—Will you please sir bring me a drum and horn. Papa says are you there stay there, but don't you stay there come down here. Mind Mr. Santa Claus if you don't I will be mad. I would like to have some bananas and oranges and candies and nuts, its for the boy. ALLEN DOWNEY.

Piney Neck, Dec. 9, 1894.

Dear Chris:—Bring me a piano and a wax doll and a nice bed and a gold ring and a cradle and some more candy and a house and a nice little set of dishes and a muslin book and a nice little table and a little rocking chair and a set of spoons and a little dress and a little stove and a broom. I am in the 2nd reader and bring me a pocket-book. HATTIE STRONG.

Earleville, Dec. 8, 1894.

Dear Kriss:—I would like to have a table and dishes, candy and nuts and dishes. Yours truly, MABEL C. LOLLER.

Rock Hall, Dec. 9th, 1894.

Dear Santa Claus:—Will you please bring me a doll baby, and a baby carriage. and bring me some nuts and candies and bananas and oranges. Please bring me all of these things. I am ten years old and in the fifth grade and ready to pass into the 1-6 grade. I guess I will close and please dress the doll baby and bring me a big doll baby with greatest love to you and your wife and children. Respectfully, EVA H. DOWNEY.

Chestertown, Dec. 15. 1894

Dear Santa Claus:—I want a book-bag, and an umbrella, double slate, kid gloves, mits and a game. I will love you ever so much if you will bring them to me. Yours truly, LOUISE USILTON.

Rock Hall, Dec. 9th, 1894.

Dear Old Santa Claus:—As it is nearly time for you to come I thought I would write to you. I would like for you to bring me a set of dishes, broom and doll baby and some candies and oranges and bananas. Am I asking to much? Don't rob the other little children for me. Mr. Santa Claus good by from the little girl. ALICE DOWNEY.

Massey's, Dec. 3, 1894.

Dear Kriss:—I often see your picture in the paper. I have a little sister Marie she has been sick for a long time. Please bring Merie a rubber doll, and a stick of candy. Little Marie has four little teeth. Please bring me a game, a story-book and an infant doll, and fill my plate and stocking and trim my tree. Goodby dear Kriss. I hope to see you soon. Yours truly, BLANCHE JOHNSON.

Piney Neck, Dec. 6, 1894.

Dear Chris:—Please bring me a piano and a pretty wax doll one that will shut its eyes and will set down on a chair, and I want a gold ring and I want a doll bed and a doll cradle and a pretty little set of dishes and a nice little stove and a nice little table and a nice black dress about 18 yards long. MARY STRONG.

LETTER FROM OLD KRIS.

KRISVILLE, December 14, 1894.

Mr. Fred. G. Usilton:—

Dear Sir—Enclosed I send you a letter for the little folks. I have received quite a number of letters, but it is impossible for me to answer each one separately, and knowing that most of the little ones read your paper I send this letter to you that all the children may read it. May the NEWS have a happy Christmas. KRIS KRINGLE.

KRISVILLE, DEC. 14, 1894.

DEAR CHILDREN.—Your nice little letters have all been received and your wishes put down in my note book. Of course it will be impossible for me to bring you everything you ask, but as far as it is possible I shall grant your requests. I am in a quandary as to how I shall come this year. I have sold my reindeers and sleigh as they are of little use to me. Last year I started from my home in a sleigh but before I had gone many miles the snow had melted and I was left with my pack on the road until Mr. McWhorter came along and gave me a ride. Now, little folks, let me tell you what a nice plan I have for this year. I have bought a handsome wagon and four large gray horses and they will be certain to carry me swiftly to your homes. I commenced to load the wagon yesterday with express wagons, drums, horns, dolls, blocks, etc., and shall let you know next week when I will be at your houses. Rudolph has a bicycle and wants to accompany me to your county on it. He has been very busy on drums, guns, horns, etc., and I expect I shall bring him with me. Irma is now quite a lady and is a great help to me and her mother. My wife still takes great interest in making beautiful dolls for good little girls. I have made some building blocks, small pianos, etc., which are now in my pack ready to start for your homes. My peach crop was a poor one, and I realized but little, while wheat and corn are very low, but I cannot complain. Gracious Providence has been very kind to us. Wishing all the little folks and big folks, too, a happy Christmas, I remain yours, OLD KRIS.

Fairlee News Epitomized.

Mr. Wm. J. Payne is having a store house newly fitted up on the opposite side of the road, and will open a store there about the beginning of the new year, Mr. Baker having rented his present storeroom. He will go into the shoe-making business again and will be prepared to do all kinds of work in that line.

The creamery roof has been newly painted, and a very pretty ridge of galvanized iron placed along the apex.

Mr. Lewis, our wide awake postmaster and merchant, has a plan whereby purchasers to the amount of $10 can procure an elegantly executed crayon, from any photograph, at greatly reduced rates. Many are taking his tickets.

Some one went by the other night swearing fearfully. I do wonder what was the matter with him?

A side walk is being agitated, if only a narrow one, to be placed along the principal thoroughfare in the village. Quite a number are ready to subscribe to a fund for this purpose. I suppose our commissioner would gladly give us permission, and that our most excellently adapted road supervisor, Mr. Vincent Lee, would take the adjusting of said walk in hand, which would be an assurance that it would be properly done.

This district is urging its claims for Mr. Lee as a nominee for the sheriffalty.

A short time ago Miss Ida Beck, of Melitota, started down here to draw the black board lesson for the Sunday school. Her horse was frightened, and ran away and she has suffered severely since with a sprained arm. The community sympathizes with Miss Beck, for the Sunday school is very materially aided by her beautiful drawing. She is an expert on this line, and sacrifices a great deal by taking such a long drive weekly to do this work for the school, which is a work of charity.

Farmers are still having their cattle dehorned. Mr. Walter Skirven and Mr. John Morris are dexterous in this business having dehorned about ninety in one day lately.

The Sunday school exhibition came off last Wednesday evening. Though the weather was so inclement about 100 in all were present. In simple language, it was a grand affair. As was manifested by the request that it be repeated on Thursday evening December 20. About 25 tickets were sold immediately for that evening. The program will be very much changed that evening, and a large attendance will doubtless be present. The music will be a striking feature at the next entertainment, but how it can well be any more so than it was at the last is a query with me. The committee on this did *labor diligently* and they certainly deserve the panegyric remarks bestowed by all.

Recently we have had it very wet, you know, and during heavy rains a house with a defective roof is very apt to leak. We have such a house in our neighborhood. One of the occupants conjectured a plan to stop the drip from falling on the bed. She is a "dark hued daughter of Ham." And her plan was to suspend a bucket directly over where she found repose at night for her weary limbs. The rain was pouring, she was sleeping, the bucket was filling and the cord by which it was suspended was weakening; shortly down it came contents and all! She arose very much frightened and of the opinion that some how or other she had been thoroughly drenched, and that she must be of the "Baptist persuasion."

THE Liver Pad man was driven out of the town of Oxford last week. He tried to work the same game that he worked in Chestertown, but the NEWS had forewarned the people and they were not swindled. "Forewarned is to be forearmed."

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.

A Delightful Wedding Reception in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pearce Crisfield, of Savannah, Georgia.

Mr. James Alfred Pearce Crisfield, formerly of Chestertown, now of Savannah, Georgia, whose marriage has heretofore been announced in the NEWS, had a delightful reception at the residence of his uncle, James A. Pearce, Esq., in Chestertown, on Tuesday evening last. The occasion was just such an one as might have been expected from the exquisite taste of Mrs. James A. Pearce, who was its inspiration and supervisor. The invitation cards were as follows:

MR. & MRS. JAMES ALFRED PEARCE,
To meet
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Pearce Crisfield.
Tuesday, Dec. 11, from 8 to 10 o'clk,
Chestertown, Md.

In response to this a very large number of persons were present. The handsome residence on Maple Avenue was thronged during the whole evening and late into the night. The charm of every room was heightened by brilliant illuminations and decorations in keeping with the occasion. The guests as they arrived were shown to the dressing rooms, after which they were conducted to the front parlor where the receiving party stood under a canopy of evergreen, caught in the centre by a bunch of berried holly with a back-ground of palms. The mantel and cabinet were banked with maiden-hair ferns and narcissus, and around the ceiling and pictures were festoons of evergreen caught with sprays of holly. A glow of pink light added to the beauty of the scene. The library, in yellow, was as unique in its decorations as the effect was beautiful. Placed on the bookcases and reaching to the ceiling, were pots of palms, while the cabinet mantel was banked with calla lillies. The dining room, in red, was not less beautiful than either the parlor or library. From the conservatory, and amid a profusion of palms, Iula, the harpest, discoursed delightful music during the entire evening. The mantel was massed with holly, while beautifully berried holly, in the greatest profusion gave a strikingly pleasant effect to the room. But the focal point of beauty was the handsomely decorated table, with its wealth of fruits, flowers and delicacies all resting beneath the flood of mellow light falling from numerous candelabra. A magnificent centre-piece of white and red carnations, with white and purple clusters of grapes, and tropical fruits on either side gave a pleasing effect. Mrs. Crisfield, the stately and handsome bride who stood beside her husband received in a dress of white satin of simplicity and elegance, and wore a pearl necklace, an heirloom. The guests were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Crisfield by Mrs. James A. Pearce, attired in black satin and lace. Those who assisted in receiving were: Miss Ethelind Crisfield, in white India silk; Miss Rebecca Wickes, white silk and lace; Miss Mary Hurtt, pink chrysanthemum crepe and satin, and Dr. C. P. Gilpin and Lewin W. Wickes.

The guests after being presented to the bride and groom passed out by the parlor into the adjoining library and hall, where they were greeted by Mr. Pearce, and from thence into the dining room where a fine collation was served to the guests standing. Those who assisted in the dining room were Mrs. Hallie Gooding, Mrs. H. Brown, Miss Tillie Rasin. At 10 o'clock, while the wedding march was being played, the receiving party entered the dining room, where salads and ices were served, after which dancing was enjoyed until shortly after midnight.

Among others who called were: Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Perkins, Rev. S. C. Roberts and wife, R. H. Collins and wife, Carole C. Perkins, and wife, Joel R. Clements and wife, Dr. W. F. Hines and wife, John P. Nicholson and wife, George B. Westcott and wife, George Brice and wfe, Dr. S. G. Fisher, Jr., and wife, Dr. C. W. Reid and wife, Edward B. Jones and wife, Wm. M. Slay and wife, P. A. M. Brooks and wife, Wm. R. Kay and wife, James T. Dixon and wife, Hiram M. Brown and wife, W. N. E. Wickes and wife, George W. Smith, wife and daughter, Mrs. C. W. Whaland, Mrs. Charles H. Baker, Mrs. Jas. A. Perkins, Mrs. Crisfield, of Washington; Miss Brown, Miss Gundry and Mr. McEldery, of Baltimore; Miss Massey, of Westmoreland county, Va.; Misses Idel Baker, Anna R. Brown, Mary and Jennie Vickers, Josephine Wickes, Morgan Beaston, Clare Vannort, Sue C. Wilkins, Eva Connelly, Lottie Wickes, Annie Brown, Laura Thomas, Minnie Massey, Belle and Julia Emory, Mary Ruth, Anna and Mamie Strong, Messrs. D. C. Hopper, Jervis Spencer, John Brice, B. F. Beck, J. D. Urie, Wm. B. Usilton, C. L. Dodd, H. W. Vickers, H. H. Barroll, Robert S. Emory, P. B. Hollis, Page Strong, H. W. Catlin, E. J. Clarke, C. C. Hopper, E. F. Perkins, Jr., Henry Deaver, M. Wilbur Thomas, R. S. Thomas, Herbert Perkins, Dr. T. H. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Crisfield were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. E. Wickes on Wednesday.

ITEMS FROM THE BAYSIDE.

The oyster market took a slight jump Wednesday and the price came as a ray of sunshine to our oystermen. The supply is very good at present. We have never had better protection than is now given to Swan Point. Of course there are grumblers. They are everywhere. Some grumble because of disappointment in not being made captain, others of jealousy because of good services and other causes, none of which are just cause for condemning our efficient officers. Queen Anne's is wrathy because we have both police captains and efforts are being made to find fault with Capts. Hyland and Benny, but as yet they have been unsuccessful.

Mr. Charles Porter, delegate from the I. O. G. T. here, returned from Gaithersburg Saturday, having been in attendance upon the Grand Lodge. He was made Grand Sentinel of the lodge. Upon his return home he commenced to raise subscription for the Nebraska fire sufferers and quite a quantity of clothing has been sent to Mr. Virgil W. Kendall, the appointed receiver of Burdette Lodge.

A gold medal contest will be one of the pleasant features of an entertainment to be given in Downey's Hall next Thursday evening. The contestants include Miss Nannie Taylor, "Our Mission"; Miss Clara Middleton, "A Warning"; Miss Nannie Coleman, "Write me a letter to-night"; Miss Julia Middleton, "Noble Christian Woman"; Miss Nettie Hersch, "A Christian Ballot" and Master Frank Downey. The prizes will be a gold medal, gold pen with pearl holder, and a book. A farce will be played by the following parties: Messrs. Chas. S. Porter, Virgil W. Kendall, Wesley Satterfield, Fred. Harding, Gus. Ayers, Elwood P. Kendall, Chas. N. Satterfield.

Columbus Leary, aged 17, son of Mr. Jas. M. Leary, died at the residence of his father near Edesville last Sunday morning of consumption. The funeral took place Tuesday, Rev. Jesse Shreeve officiating.

The schooner Alice M., Capt. Bell, of New Jersey, ran ashore on Swan Point bar Friday night loaded with oysters. Fortunately Messrs. P. W. Middleton and Benj. I. Ashley went to his assistance and succeeded in getting the vessel off, after lessening her heavy load.

The barrel of "pear cider" that remained on the wharf here for several days was removed Saturday to a stable about a mile distant, and within a few hours the contents had disappeared! Wonder who got it? Do you know, Will?

The festival held here last Friday and Saturday evenings was a grand success when we think of the rainy weather.

We learn from good authority that the Rock Hall Land Improvement Co. contemplate building a moderately costly hotel in the spring, also five or six neat cottages.

Mrs. Rachel Porter, widow of the late Wm. J. Porter, died of consumption Sunday afternoon at her home on Huntingfield Creek, aged 54. She leaves six children, viz., Mrs. George Collyer, Amanda, Wm. J., Samuel, Nelson and Frank.

OCCASIONAL.

Baltimore City Market.

The following quotations are from the Baltimore papers of yesterday:

Wheat, Longberry	57c.@60c
Corn, White	45c@50c
" Yellow	46c.@50c
Oats	34c.@35c
Butter	22c.@23c
Eggs	22c.@23c

THE gypsies removed to Queen Anne's yesterday.

Stole the Champagne.

Three colored boys became very thirsty while at the Chester River Steamboat wharf Tuesday and broke into a box of champagne, which they drank for ginger ale. These boys were John Thompson, aged 12, Eddie Broadway, aged 10, Percy Robinson, aged 16. They were waiting for the Emma Ford and while Mr. Dunbracco, agent, went over to the Corsica's wharf the boys broke open the box. In opening the first bottle most of the liquid was wasted but they managed the second bottle better. When caught the boys were feeling jolly and remarked that it was the best ginger ale they had ever tasted. The father of one of the boys remarked that he would pay his boy's fine and asked how much the "ale" was worth. Mr. Clements replied, "four dollars per bottle." "My God," said the darkey, "that boy will have to go to the cut certain!" They were given a hearing Thursday morning before Justice C. W. C. Johnson and convicted. The youngest two were sent to jail for ten days and Robinson for twenty days.

The Bail "No Good."

A Mr. Young, of Baltimore, was in Chestertown on Thursday, seeking the release of Louis Young, who is in jail in default of bail for his appearance at Court for violating the liquor law. He had a certificate from Mr. Hiram G. Dudley, clerk of the Criminal Court, Baltimore, to the effect that "the bearer is worth six hundred dollars." Sheriff Dodd refused to accept the bail, as there are seven indictments against Young and it is possible for his liability to be to the amount of seven times six hundred dollars! P. Campbell, Esq., of Baltimore, wrote to our County Clerk some days ago stating that Young had many friends in that city who understood that he is incarcerated here "for selling liquor without license." Deputy Greenwood replied to the lawyer's queries and stated that the party is charged with "selling intoxicating liquors contrary to law." A number of other parties are still in jail for the same offense.

THE STILL POND FARMERS' CLUB.

Subjects of Agriculture Discussed. Judge Wickes and Dr. Murray Commended.

STILL POND, Dec. 6, 1894.

The Farmers' Club met to-day at the residence of Mr. Jos. W. Harper. There was a goodly number of visitors present and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. After being called to order the minutes were read and approved. The subject of second-crop seed potatoes again came up for an informal discussion, and for the benefit of one or two members and several visitors who were not present at the last meeting, Mr. W. D. Pennington again gave his report in regard to them. He said they had grown considerably after he made his report at the last meeting, and he had selected three average potatoes, which weighed two pounds. He said they had yielded at the rate 137 bushels per acre. He showed conclusively that the Kent county farmer can raise seed that are fully equal if not superior to northern-grown seed.

Questions being in order, it was asked if the yam was superior to our sweet potato. Mr. Rodenhiser said as it was grown and cooked in North Carolina, he thought it was sweeter, but when grown here it was not so good, and this seemed to be the opinion of all who had any experience with it. It was then inquired what variety of tomato seed it was most advisable to purchase for next season's planting. The local growers thought the queen the best. Mr. Jos. Harper said the best tomatoes that came to their cannery were from seed they had saved themselves, and were no doubt mixed varieties.

Mr. J. R. Jarrell said some of the Kennedyville growers thought the stone was the best. Prof. Wm. Watts recommended the Dwarf Champion. He said that it was more solid and would bear more handling than any other, and was not apt to let its fruit lie on the ground. A long discussion of the prospects for the next season was indulged in. Mr. Harper said that the packers were advising lower prices, and stated that unless the market price of canned goods was materially advanced, they would not be able to pay the prices given last season. The growers contended that if the price was lowered they would have to stop planting, as they could not pay the expenses of a crop at lower figures, and there was much casting about for something else in the place of them.

After an animated discussion of the dairy business and the relative value of different breeds of cows for creamery purposes, the noon recess was taken.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The president called the club to order and the minutes were read and approved. The host made a short address, welcoming the club and its visitors, after which questions were again declared in order. The secretary having forgotten the question-box, the usual selected questions were omitted. It was then asked if the Law and Order League had been organized anywhere outside of Chestertown. It was thought not. Mr. Krusen said he thought that the efforts of Rev. Dr. Murray for the suppression of the speak-easies deserved and should receive the thanks of the club, and that he should be encouraged by a public acknowledgement of our appreciation of them. Mr. Harris then moved that a committee be appointed consisting of the president, Mr. W. D. Pennington, J. W. Harper and J. R. Jarrell to prepare some resolutions, expressive of our appreciation of the efforts of His Honor, Judge Wickes, and Dr. Murray to enforce the local option law. The committee presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, that the Still Pond Farmers' Club extend to His Honor, Judge Wickes, its sincere thanks for his strong charge to the grand jury and to the State's Attorney to use all lawful means and their best efforts in ferreting out all violators of our local option law and bringing them to justice.

Resolved, that this club heartily indorse the Rev. Dr. Murray in his efforts to stamp out the illegal sale of liquor in our county and extend to him their best wishes and abundant encouragement in the good work, and pledge him all the assistance in their power to make it a success.

Mr. J. S. Harris then asked if there were any natural facilities for horticulture that we were not making use of. He said that there was no fruit grown east of the Mississippi river that was equal to ours in appearance or flavor. Soil and climate are in our favor, but an inspection of the markets of Chicago, Philadelphia and Baltimore, showed that we were not making the show we were entitled to, and he would like to know why. There was no definite answer, but it was suggested that we must not depend on the present mode of disposing of our fruits if we wished to lead in the best markets of the country. The next was "Which are the most profitable pear trees to plant, one or two years old from nursery? The best grown and finest 2-year-olds were recommended. The next "Which is the cheapest way to get muck from salt water marsh out on an upland." This led to a discussion of the value of said muck as a manure. It was finally agreed that it was equal to the same quantity of ordinary barnyard manure, but no better means could be suggested than cutting it out with spades and hauling it with teams, which was considered very expensive on account of its immense weight. The regular question, "Is it the duty of the State to furnish free school books?" was then taken up and discussed at length. The affirmative was ably led by J. D. Kemp and the negative by J. S. Harris. Opinion was about evenly divided among the gentlemen and but one lady would express herself on the subject. The discussion lasted until long after the usual hour for adjournment. The club then selected the question, "What changes in the present mode of farming will be most advantageous to the farmers of this club? for discussion at its next meeting, which will be held at the residence of Mr. J. S. Harris on the last Thursday in December. The club then adjourned. ANNIE ROONEY.

School Averages.

Below will be found the averages of the pupils of Rock Hall school who made 80 or above during the month of November:

SIXTH GRADE			
Paul Hynson	94	Willie Leary	93
Arthur Greenwood	96	Nettie Coleman	87
Hope Greenwood	94	Minnie Sewell	86
Nannie Taylor	95		
FIFTH GRADE.			
Annie Leary	89	Susie Leary	88
Mattie Davis	87	Nina Whaland	83
FOURTH GRADE.			
Daisy Wilkins	99	Essie Smith	92
Thomas Drear	94	Frank Dowling	86
Etta Kendall	86	Beatrice Maslin	94
Charles Andrews	83	Joseph Davis	92
Lillian Smith	96	Herbert Urie	85
THIRD GRADE.			
Ethel Boyer	92	Orin Downey	90
Clara Coleman	81	Herbert Walmsley	80
Grover Copper	91	Warren Ayres	90
Kent Lambert	89	Agnes Smith	84
SECOND GRADE.			
Lillian Smith	81	Birdie Sewell	81
May Sanford	85	Sophie Kramer	85
Ida Hynson	81	Pearl Downey	86
Geo. N. Coleman	81	Ester Schoone	83
Alice Downey	83	Ruby Somers	83
Maggie Scott	85	John Drear	83
James Strong	83		
FIRST GRADE.			
Frank Disney	93	Mythre Durding	86
Emma Joiner	82	Robt. Downey	85
Ulric Stevens	92	Hilda Coleman	84
Ivy Coleman	92	Melville Warner	84
Susie Casy	91	Irven Ashley	84
Ruby Middleton	91	Allan Downey	82
Mary Vansant	91	Joe Lambert	82
Maude Disney	90	Carrie Akers	82
Howard Donnelly	90	Pearl Stevens	81
Fred Davis	89	Raymond Hersch	81
Edna Durding	89	Blanche Carter	81
Robt. Cannan	88	George Smith	81
Eddie Urie	88	Elsie Warner	81
Willie Sanford	87	Clara Donnelly	81
Cora Middleton	87	William Creighton	80
Howard Davis	87		

A. FRIEDMAN, the Chestertown Clothier, asks the readers of the NEWS to peruse his advertisement in this issue headed "Evinced!" Then visit his store and see the great stock and wonderfully low prices

DIED.

At his late residence, Landover, Prince Georges' county, Md., on Dec. 3, 1894, WILLIAM WALTER COSDEN, aged 40 years, youngest son of the late Comegys Cosden, of Kent county, Md.

On December 9th, 1894, COLUMBUS L. LEARY aged 16 years and 9 months, second son of James L. Leary, who resides in the fifth election district of Kent county, Md.

In Wilmington, Del., Nov. 24, 1894, ANNETTE, infant daughter of E. D. Adkinson, aged 3 months.

THE repairs of Wesley Chapel M. P. Church having been completed, and a new Brussel's Carpet placed on the floor; the church will be reopened next Sunday for divine worship. REV. J. D. KINZER, president of the Maryland Conference, will preach at 10.45 A. M., also preaching in the evening at 7 o'clock. All cordially invited.

WORTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Preaching Sabbath evening, Dec. 16th, 1894, by REV. KENT M. BULL, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

SACRED HEART CHURCH, Chestertown—Services on the 1st, 3d and 5th Sundays, at 10.30 A. M. Evening services at 7.30 P. M., with sermon and benediction. On the 1st Sunday of the month Mass at 11 o'clock, and Communion will be given from 7.30 A. M. till Mass.

REMOVAL.

THE CHESTERTOWN LAUNDRY

AFTER THE 20TH INST.,

will occupy the building lately occupied by the Dilhoffer Laundry, on

MAPLE AVENUE, BELOW CROSS ST.

where we shall be glad to see all our friends and patrons, and by turning out superior work hope to increase our patronage. Our work is our recommendation. d15-3m.

ORDINANCE No. 58.

Adopted by the Commissioners of Chestertown

DECEMBER 10th, 1894.

That no dog shall be allowed to run at large upon the streets, roads and alleys of Chestertown, unless the dog be muzzled with a wire muzzle over the mouth sufficiently strong and firmly held in place to prevent the dog from biting.

That the bailiff is hereby authorized and instructed to kill any dog found running at large upon the streets, roads or alleys of Chestertown, which is not muzzled in accordance with this ordinance.

By order, TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Hope H. Barroll, Attorney,
versus
George T. Dawson.

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

ORDERED, this 14th day of December, 1894, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 8th day of February, next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in in each of three successive weeks before the 8th day of January, next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $50.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
True copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
December 15, 1894—4t.

FOR SALE:

200 BARRELS of our



F·L·O·U·R.

FRESH STOCK!

Made from the Best Winter Wheat.

PRICE, $3.40 per Barrel, Cash.

TURNER & SON,
d15-tf. BETTERTON, MD.

Auction! Auction Sale of

J. L. McFEELY'S

—LARGE STOCK OF—

HARDWARE, &c.

NEXT THURSDAY.

HAVING failed so far in finding a purchaser for the whole stock of goods in the Hardware Store of J. L. McFeely & Co., in Chestertown—adjoining Chestertown National Bank—I will now

Close Out All of Said Stock by Auction.

☞THE STORE IS NOW OPEN AND MR. J. LLOYD McFEELY IS AUTHORIZED TO SELL EVERY ARTICLE at a SACRIFICE BY AUCTION.

☞The stock consists of Builders' and Farmers' Hardware, Sporting Goods, Household and Kitchen Utensils, Stoves, &c.

☞Call and secure some of the Bargains before they are disposed of. Sale to commence at 2 P. M. Thursday, Dec. 6.

JEFFERSON D. BACCHUS,
d1-tf. TRUSTEE.

N. B.—The stock will yet be sold as a whole, and is a rare chance for business.

$1,000 TO $10,000 TO LOAN

On Good Real Estate in Kent county, at 6 per cent
a11-tf. JOHN D. URIE, ATT'Y.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Good Farms or Town property in Kent co.
$100,000 to loan in sums to suit for three or five years. THOMAS HILL,
200, 201, &c., Equitable Building, Balto., Md.

STRAW WANTED:

All persons having STRAW to dispose of will do well to call on or address AMERICAN STRAW BOARD COMPANY, Chestertown, Md., before selling their Straw.
AMERICAN STRAW BOARD CO.

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