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Respectfully, &c.,

T. S. BORDLEY.

Nov. 3, 1894.

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All Corporation Taxes for 1894 are over-due, and if not paid by JAN. 1, interest will be charged. PROMPT SETTLEMENT is earnestly requested.

M. WILBER THOMAS,
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FRESH STOCK CANNED GOODS of all kinds. Prices down to the bottom.
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T. J. SHALLCROSS, PRES.;
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G. W. RODENHISER,
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Commissioners.

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We have an immense stock, nearly two thousand to select from. Gold Chains, Charms, Lockets, Lock Bracelets in Gold and Silver. Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Shirt Studs, Scarf Pins, Lace Pins, Neck Chains, Ear Drops, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Gold Spectacles and Eyeglasses, Gold Pens, Gold Pencils, &c.

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J. H SIDES, Jeweler,
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Every Shade and Quality!

BEAUTIFUL AND CHEAP

at P. T. McFELY'S,
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Cook Stoves, Ranges,

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Largest and Finest Line ever before exhibited by us; all Sizes and Patterns; Prices Lower than ever. We can suit you in any kind of Stove you want.

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Have you a mortgage on your property? If you have you may be able to pay it off in time. If you die before it is lifted—who will pay it?

Would not a Life Insurance Policy be a good thing for you to carry, so that whatever happens your property will be secure?

Most men work hard and take but little present comfort in order to secure future wealth. Yet 95 per cent. of men in business are not successful. Think of it!

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$8.50 and $10 Suits, made right here in Baltimore, under our own eyes..... $4.50
$12 and $13.50 Suits, made right here in Baltimore, by our own tailors..... 7.00
$15 and $16.50 Suits, made in our own shops by our experts..... 9.00
$18 and $20 Suits made by us now..... 11.00

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

$7.50 and $8.50 Overboats, elegantly made and tailored, no old styles... $4.50
$11 and $12 Overcoats, made by us in our own shop, by expert tailors, and guaranteed..... 6.90
$14 and $15 Overcoats, made right here in Baltimore by us..... 9.00
$16.50 and $18 Overcoats our own make now..... 11.00

MEN'S TROUSERS.

$1.50 Trousers, of good, strong materials, and guaranteed..... $1.00
$2.00 and $2.50 Trousers, of new, stylish materials..... 1.60
$4.50 and $5.00 Trousers, made right here in Baltimore by us..... 2.25
$5 and $6 Trousers, now..... 3.60

——The same scale of large reductions prevail in every department in our Three Big Stores. Children's Suits for as little as $1.87; Overcoats, $1.75; Children's Hats, 19 cents; and so on.

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Improved whenever possible—their aim is always to make the best Better.

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HIRAM M. BROWN,
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BICYCLES.

We are closing out our stock of SECOND-HAND WHEELS, of all makes, at prices that will astonish you. Second-hand 1894 Wheels of all makes, cheap Write for list and descriptions.

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Regardless of Cost!

OWING to the death of the late Thomas H. Horsey, the undersigned executors, in pursuance of the order and authority of the Orphan's Court of Kent county, will dispose of the

STOCK of GOODS

in the store of Mr. Horsey, at Galena, REGARDLESS OF COST. This stock is large, fresh, well-selected and was bought on the most favorable terms. All sales will be made for cash only, and the public may be assured they will have a rare opportunity in this sale.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
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o20-tf. Executors of Thomas H. Horsey.

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Assets $6,000,000.

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Don't wait until you are burned out.

H. L. BOYD,
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Saltpetre!

SAGE,
PEPPER,
CAYENNE.

M. A. TOULSON, Druggist.

Written for the Kent News.

Christmas Morning.

Christmas morning dawned bright and clear,
The happiest day of the sad old year;
The ground was white with the crispy snow,
But within each house did the firelight glow.

Dolly sprang from her cosy bed,
Waking her sister by the rustle she made;
"O, Dimple!" she cried, "the stockings, look
And under mine this lovely book!

"And this beautiful doll with the flaxen hair—
What little girl could better fare?
Santa must certainly have gotten the note
That you and I so carefully wrote."

But Dimple scarcely heard a word,
So busy was she untying a cord
Knotted about a long round box;
But 'tis done at last, and the lid off she knocks.

"O Dolly! my longed-for set of furs!"
She cried, with soft, delighted purs;
"And look at my stockings, here in the toe,
I wonder what makes it stick out so?

A box of candies, a gold ring, too,
With a set of red and one of blue;
A jack-in-the box and a beautiful game
Of Cinderella and the fairy Dame."

"But my furs are the *beautifulest* of all,
And next I like my fine new doll.

With faces that shone so happy and bright,
They softly stole, in the morning light,
Back to their bed, with whispers low,
And the bells rang merrily across the snow.

M. H. B.

THE CHRISTMAS OF '94!

The Lively Throngs That Filled the Stores—The News Man Viewed the "Panorama."

The Christmas of '94 is gone! The streets were alive, faces bright with expectancy and pleasure, and the store windows filled with gay, beautiful and attractive articles. The week it has been musical and until the last little stocking was hung up and the last little restless, tozy head had fallen back on its pillow to get filled with Christmas dreams of Kris Kringle, the panorama passed rapidly by in time to a merry tune whose notes are human heart beats.

The same scenes have occurred every last week in December since Christianity became fully organized and began to win its battles for the betterment of the world; and the same custom of the giving of gifts that the wise men of the east established on Christ's natal morn at the humble manger in Palestine has been continued and enlarged upon, until the soul is poor and wretched indeed which is not inspired by the sentiment of the season.

The thought of the heart work being done in the homes almost takes the breath away. What imagination is elastic enough to even hint at the vast amount of love and affection worked into the sweet remembrances.

Let us go into some of our big stores and study the people there.

We see novelties and a wilderness of moderate priced and familiar things that make children happy, and the crowd selected and purchased according to their purses. Everything that ingenuity could manufacture and wealth command, were to be seen. We noticed one lady with a glad smile on her face as she exclaimed "Oh, I must have that for Ned, for I remember how glad I was to get one years ago." It was a funny old jack-in-the-box, ridiculously bedizened and wearing a comical look on his face.

Another lady came in accompanied by her husband. She asked the price of several articles and her lips quivered dispairingly as the heavy sum was named. Then he whispered to her and her eyes brightened. A big wooden boat painted gorgeously, and the exact image of Noah's ark, was passed over to the couple and they bought it.

Another sweet faced lady purchased several simple toys, among them a hobby horse and we could not help remember how we had hailed with delight our first horse, how we scattered his head, legs and body all over the floor before many months and cried for something else.

But here comes a gentleman of prominence and a Hill man and the merchant picking up a rooster says "How will this do to send to Tammany?" With a sigh John replies "I don't think that would be appropriate at this time."

And so the panorama went and so it will go until the last gift is bought and the last heart made happy. A man named Dickens once saw this panorama in his own old London town, and went back of it to where all the separate pictures were, and the same joy and the same gloom that he found and drew out of their hiding places to perpetuate for all people to come, are in Chestertown and Kent county to day. But those who watch it out doors only see the gladness, for if anybody has a heavy heart he keeps it to himself.

CURE FOR HOG CHOLERA.

A bulletin has just been issued by the Agricultural Department which should be of great value to farmers of this county. It emanated from the Bureau of Animal Industry, which has been conducting an exhaustive investigation as to the causes and cure of cholera in hogs. Here is what the report says:

The most efficacious remedy tried by the government's agents is the following: Wood charcoal, sulphur, sodium, sulphate and antimony, sulphide, one pound each; sodium chlorate, sodium bicarbonate and sodium hyposulphite, two pounds each. These are to be completely pulverized and mixed, and a daily dose of a large tablespoonful for each 200 pounds weight of hogs given. The medicine may also be used as a preventive of these diseases. It should be put in the feed of the entire herd. To insure more successful treatment the animals should be kept in dry and comfortable quarters, away from drafts of air. Five or six months should be allowed to elapse after an outbreak before new hogs are purchased or any of the old herd are sold.

Cure for Hydrophobia.

Mr. Hope Copper, of Morgan Creek Neck, sends the NEWS the following positive cure for hydrophobia:

Pulverize 9 heaping tablespoonsful of elecampane root and mix with it two or three tablespoonsful of pulverized gum arabic, then divide into nine equal parts. Take one of these portions and steep it in one pint of new milk until nearly half of the milk is evaporated; strain and drink in the morning fasting 4 or 5 hours after. Repeat same dose three mornings and so on until the nine doses are taken. Avoid exercise, high seasoned diet or heat of sun and getting wet.

WITH the usual perverseness of nature, Christmas comes in the middle of a hard winter.

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—SUCH AS—

HAND-BILLS, CIRCULARS,
BLANKS, BILL-HEADS, &c.
executed with neatness and dispatch at satisfactory prices.

SHE KEPT HER PROMISE!

How the Colonel was Nonplussed by a Bright Young Lady from the North.

A pretty young lady from New York City has the credit of non-plussing the young bachelor colonel of Chestertown a few days ago. How it was done is too good to keep, so we give it to the NEWS readers as an example of how a woman kept her word. The colonel was invited to call on the visiting Northern lady, and, as all others who called on the lady, he was charmed by her gentle style and bright conversation, and was in a mood to promise most anything she might ask. The young lady asked the Colonel to purchase a Semple Fire Extinguisher, and, after giving the matter a little thought, he replied: "If you will bring the extinguisher to my store on Main street at half past seven o'clock to-morrow morning I will buy it." "It's a bargain," said the young lady.

Before the family, whom the ambitious young lady was visiting, had arisen the next morning, she was up and prepared to call on the Colonel. She placed the extinguisher in a shawl strap and with a guide went to the young bachelor's store on Main street. He was standing in the middle of the floor when she went in. Walking deliberately up to him, she placed the parcel in his arms, and remarked that she had fulfilled her contract. If the lady had placed an ape in his arms and demanded him to care for it, he could not have been more surprised. He did not even smile, but exclaimed: "Good gracious, you here!" The lady made a few purchases and returned home.

The Colonel had been badly beaten, and he commenced to devise means for extricating himself from the terrible $15 web in which he had placed himself. He thought of but one escape. Part of the bargain was that after the $15 had been paid and the extinguisher delivered the Colonel should be *treated*. He could not enjoy his breakfast, but hurriedly went through the motion, and as soon as possible returned the extinguisher to the lady, with the excuse that she had not complied with the terms. Of course the Colonel was not "in it" on this tack, and with many blushes left the house, while the folks "extinguished" him on all sides. Now, don't ask the Colonel anything about the fire extinguisher and the pretty Northern girl, for it is a tender subject with him.

UNIQUE BUT DISGRACEFUL.

Scramble of Savannahs' Political Toughs Under the "Australian" System.

A dispatch from Savannah, Ga., says: The most unique, most disorderly and generally accepted as the most disgraceful period of politics in the history of the city has come to an end. The factional Democratic candidates are in the field for the mayoralty, the election taking place in January. Under the first use of the Australian ballot system here no one can vote who has not paid all taxes, including those of this year, and registered. This provision led to a wild scramble at first and then pitched battles daily between large forces for choice positions in the line to the tax collector's office. He could issue only about two hundered receipts a day, and, as the registration closed Saturday, it was inevitable that many citizens would be shut out. The two factions hired two gangs of toughs, each numbering about one hundred and including the most desperate whites and negroes of the city. These men were paid from $5 to $10 a day. To each was given a list of six names, the largest number the collector would accept taxes for one person, and the money to pay their taxes with. Each morning for ten days past the two armies of political mercenaries have slugged each other in front of and inside the courthouse, hundreds of citizens gathering from all parts of the city daily to witness the fights. For two weeks, at least, no citizens paid taxes for himself, all entrusting their names and money to the hired heelers. At times nearly the entire police force of the city had to be called out to establish order, and for over a week the presence of about forty policemen has been constantly required at the tax collector's office. The armies of heelers were fed at the rival headquarters, where many of them remained all night, going out early each morning to resume the battle, and at the courthouse, where beer, whiskey, coffee and sandwitches were given them. Two or three times a day a number of the workers skipped with their lists and money, disfranchising many citizens. It is calculated that the cost of keeping up the two armies, which in the last few days had been increased to about three hundred to fight for poll tax receipts, was over $10,000. They were disbanded early this morning. The next legislature will be appealed to to amend the law, so as to prevent any repetition of these scenes.

A Turkey Stops a Train.

A funny incident occured on the Lanchester, Oxford and Southern Railroad on Saturday morning when a turkey hen held up an east bound passenger train near Fulton House station the birthplace of Robert Fulton. As the engine was puffing upgrade, it passed under the the limb of a large tree, on which several turkeys were roosting, in front of Ralph Clendenin's farm. The exhaust steam from the steam from the stack was so strong that it knocked a turkey hen from her perch. In falling, she alighted on the bell-rope and rang the bell, Engineer Spear stopping the train. Conductor Gorsuch went forward to see why the train had been stopped, and discovered the turkey on the platform of the car, tilting in her peculiar fashion and crying, "Pe-pip-peek!" The train crew howled at the ludicrousness of the situation as the conductor tossed the bewildered bird off and watched her running to the roosting tree.

An Excellent Medicine!

Jerusalem Mills, Md., Nov. 26, 1894.—I have been suffering for seven years, and for six months at a time I have been unable to be out of bed. My husband urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and I did so. The first bottle did me so much good that I have never been without it since. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for all women to take at the critical time in life.

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