The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SATURDAY, - - DEC. 29, 1894

Now get ready to turn over your "new leaf." And keep it turned.

THE cost of food for prisoners in the State penitentiary the past year was 6 6-7 cts. per day! Cheap fare that.

EX-GOV. WHYTE has been appointed one of the attorneys in the Baltimore City Council investigating work. Mr. Thos. O. Elliott is the other attorney.

COL. WALTER S. FRANKLIN succeeds the late Oden Bowie as President of the Baltimore City Passenger railway. The salary is $5,000 per annum.

THE Denton *Journal* and *Union* are united in pushing the railroad through Caroline, with good prospect of success. What would any enterprise do without the press?

BALTIMORE deals severely with her derelict policemen. One was dismissed from the force for being "tight" at 8 o'clock Christmas morning, and another was fined $72 for being under liquid influence.

THE Delaware Legislature meets next Tuesday. Governor-elect Marvil will be inaugurated Dec. 15, and as he will be the first Republican Governor inaugurated in the recollection of most of the people, it will be a great occasion.

THE war between Japan and China is nearing a close. The Japanese have been victorious in nearly every battle and have treated their enemies with some show of civilized warfare up to the Port Arthur fight. Here two thousand helpless victims were horribly butchered!

SOME LADIES in Baltimore are striving to secure the introduction of "the Science of cooking" in the public schools. We may therefore expect the next Maryland legislature to struggle with the question "Shall a culinary course be added to the public school studies?"

WE are now told that the relations between the United States and Spain are strained. The latter is displeased because our new tariff taxes Spanish sugar and she retaliates. "Uncle Sam" in turn threatens to close American ports to all Spanish products. President Cleveland is considering the matter.

A PASSENGER on one of the night boats recently was so annoyed by a calf's bleating that he paid $10 for the $7 animal and was about to pitch it overboard, but was prevented. In Baltimore he was told that some *fiend* had purchased the calf for the express purpose of sending it back on the boat with him! He declined to take passage on that steamer.

OUR State Penitentiary is another of the well-managed institutions of Maryland to which the Democracy can refer with pride. The last report shows a net surplus turned over to the State of $11,345.24—the best financial showing in the history of the institution. In many of the States the penitentiaries are a heavy expense. Here, under Warden John F. Weyler, it becomes an actual help in the support of the State government.

THE Maryland penitentiary now has 636 inmates—white men 245; white women 5; colored men 343; colored women 43. Doesn't these figures prove the vast moral superiority of the female sex over the male? What a frightful comparison—245 male criminals to *five* female! Is this all caused by political suffrage? Voting is about the only citizenship privilege now denied the fair sex; consequently it must be politics that make the men so bad! This subject is referred for discussion to the W. C. T. U. and the Literary societies of Washington College.

THE Baltimore political prophets are at a loss now for something to write about. They have made candidates for Governor of nearly every prominent Democrat in the State, but "the pot" won't boil worth a cent. We've had no politics for a week. The latest was the statement that prominent leaders of all the "Democratic factions" would have a meeting soon to discuss the gloomy outlook for the coming year, in the hope of bringing about party harmony. The result of such a meeting would no doubt be advantageous provided the participants really desired party above factional success. Some professed Democrats seem to have but one dread—that some other favorite rather than their own will take the lead in the coming race. The Republican enemy is lost sight of altogether!

Good Business Habits.

These last days of the year should be availed of by the business man to settle up his accounts. The farmer—and indeed everybody—should take an account of business doings and find out where he stands financially. Every one should pay his debts once a year at least—that is, if he is in the bad habit, as so many are, of dealing on credit. If you havn't the money to pay, settle by note, due bills, or some other way. Make sure to have a settlement. It is one of the worst things any man ever allows to become habitual with him, that is to *neglect* his outstanding obligations. It often results in law suits, costs and enmities, all of which would be saved by these annual or shorter term settlements. In a thirty years' business dealings with most of the merchants and other trades people of Chestertown it has been the rule of the NEWS publishers to exact a settlement once a year. To this we attribute in large degree our perfectly satisfactory business intercourse, and the almost wonderful fact that in all their hosts of patrons during the long period stated we have never had a law suit. Not only this, but without exception as far as we can remember, the most pleasant relations have continued to the present day. We say this to give emphasis to the suggestion above, and more clearly to show the importance of a "straightening-up" of financial affairs once a year. We hope all our readers will take the hint. If you owe your merchant or your blacksmith, your lawyer or mechanic, or *anybody else* demand a settlement whether you have money enough to pay or no, and know for yourself how you stand. This is a duty you owe your own character as well as the proper treatment of those who have credited you. You will never regret this much attention to your financial affairs, while on the other hand, if you neglect this and allow accounts to run, you will be sure to have trouble from some source that might at least have been lightened if not altogether avoided by the attention suggested.

"A HAPPY NEW YEAR!" to you, reader, is the wish of the NEWS publishers.

CHAUNCY M. DEPEW says that gambling has more to do with the ruin of the young men than any vice of the age, and churches largely contribute to the growth of the evil by allowing "chances" and "lotteries" at their fairs and festivals.

WILMINGTON, DEL., has a "black list" of sixty-three habitual drunkards. These names are printed and posted in every drinking house and any one allowing them to have liquor is severely punished. Being sent to jail three times in a year for drunkenness constitutes one an habitual drunkard.

A BEAUTIFUL illustration of genuine charity—an incident in real life—is told in another column. The letter comes to us from Philadelphia and is published in full, with the author's name. It is creditable in him to seek the expression of his gratitude, and the fact that the generous hearted lady in the case is a Kent countian makes it the more interesting to the readers of the NEWS.

Good-bye to '94!

REFLECTIONS.

Three days more and the old year is gone! Next Tuesday the New Year—the Year of our Lord 1895—dawns upon the world.

What of the past?—The future?

A notable year has been the one now closing. In the business world it has been remarkable for its uncertainties, its "hard times," its failures. And as a result of this, political revolutions have come, *and will follow again in quick succession.* No political party can long sustain itself in power in the face of serious business depression.

Our nation has passed through a terrible ordeal in the tariff agitation and uncertainties. This is now done with—let us hope for the next century, or at least until some common sense *business method* of dealing with the subject is devised.

Another question equal in importance with that just settled—the national currency—confronts our law makers. It remains to be seen how Congress will deal with this. We are hopeful of speedy and satisfactory results. Otherwise business perils and distresses must continue and *statesmen will be at a discount.*

Locally, Kent County has suffered, with the world at large, in the business depression; crops have been poor and prices low, but the people have been blessed with HEALTH and PEACE—two of the choicest of Heaven's gifts—and they enter upon the New Year with renewed courage and hopefulness.

Politically our county was never more *quiet*, probably, than at present. Members of all parties, we believe, agree as they have seldom before, that the element of *fitness* must be a conspicuous feature in the personnel of candidates for any office to insure success the coming year. Unworthy office-seekers are notoriously at a discount, and political tricksters, shams, howlers and mugwumpian destructionists generally, are below par with the people. Clean candidates, honest methods and a determined policy of economy and good government is demanded. Within the coming months the people will have time to think upon this matter of candidates. Nearly a full ticket is to be chosen next fall, namely: a State Senator, two members of the House of Delegates, Orphans' Court, full board of County Commissioners, Sheriff and State's Attorney. All of these offices are so important that it would be difficult to single out either as of most vital concern to the people. Let no one, therefore, be swerved from the safe and sure path to success by any of the considerations which so frequently move, for neither factional nor personal ends can be served in the coming contest. The people's voice alone must control and the people's interest must first be considered.

Locally and personally, we have cause for great gratification in the continued prosperity of the KENT NEWS. Notwithstanding the business depression the advertising and job-printing patronage of the NEWS has excelled all the previous years of its history and the circulation of the paper has continued its upward growth. We rarely refer to this, and would not now but the time seems altogether so proper that we say this much in order to return our sincere acknowledgement to our patrons. And further, to say that we shall continue to make the NEWS everything that could be desired by the people of the county, whom it has so long tried to serve.

NEXT MONDAY is the last day to pay taxes without interest.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Hope H. Barroll, assignee, to Albert Godwin, 60 acres of "Partnership Point," located in second district; consideration $600.

Aquilla Fogwell and wife to N. C. Crow, lot of land on South-East corner of Cannon street and College Avenue; consideration $550.

Charles T. Westcott, trustee, to Purnell Jump, lot of land in Edesville, being part of Hodges lot, containing one acre, one rood and 16 perches; consideration $325.

James P. Hatcherson to The Millington Loan Association, lot of land in Millington on Sassafras street.

Albert L. Corey and wife to Maggie Zenker, lot of land in Fairlee for $117.

Hope H. Barroll and James J. Archer, trustees, to John M. Conner, lot of land near Golt's Station containing 6 acres and 27 perches for $175.

Bev. Alfred A. Curtis to St. Dennis Church, Galena, property near Galena with building; consideration $100.

James A. Pearce, trustee, to Wm. T. Lusby, the Lusby Home farm, known as "Part of Radcliffe" in the second district, containing 139 acres; consideration $11,422.75.

Hope H. Barroll, trustee, to Wm. A. Lusby, the Greenwood farm, near Kennedyville, and containing 171 acres, for $6,670.95.

John W. Dickinson and wife to Britton Townsend, lot of land in Quaker Neck for $25.

Wm. B. Usilton and wife to Thos. G. Wroth, all that tract of land called "Cedar Grove," near Chestertown, containing 154 acres; consideration $6,349.72.

Hope H. Barroll, trustee, to Second National Bank, Chestertown, lot of land in Quaker Neck adjoining Jas. H. Baker, containing 2 acres and 2 roods; consideration $200.

James A. Pearce, attorney, to R. T. Turner, Jr., "Scotts Point," containing 4 acres, for $2100.

George E. Owens and wife to George W. Owens, lot of land at Betterton for $5, etc.

John M. Smith and wife to Geo. W. Owens, lot of land at Betterton for $5, etc.

Geo. E. Owens and wife to John L. Owens, lot of land in Betterton for $50.

Geo. E. Owens and wife to Lewis H. P. Vansant, lot of land in Bettertown for $50.

John C. Johnson to Geo. W. Warner, lot of land in Millington for $650.

THE Corsica started out Wednesday night but returned to the Md. Fertilizer Co.'s wharf until morning, when she made the trip safely to Chestertown after a rough voyage. The Ericsson boat failed to stop at Betterton.

MORE THIEVING.—Mr. Milton Melvin's hen house in Morgan Creek Neck was robbed Friday night of two turkeys and about thirty chickens. Mr. W. D. Shinn's hennery was also relieved of several turkeys and a number of chickens.

A BIG JUMP.—A piece of land in Rock Hall was sold this week for $200. The same lot brought only $50 a short time ago. Who says Rock Hall land is depreciating in value?

SAFE AT HOME.—Leonard Needles, the little fellow who was bitten by a mad dog in Chestertown, arrived home from the Pasteur Institute, New York, Thursday night accompanied by Dr. Catlin. He was dismissed from the hospital and pronounced thoroughly safe from hydrophobia. He expressed his great pleasure at getting home again.

CAUSED BY A PIPE.—Mr. W. Fitzgerald Blackway is suffering from a cancer on the lip caused by the habitual use of a pipe. Its first appearance occured last spring and the place has grown until it now gives the veteran citizen some trouble. Dr. Whaland has examined the place and pronounces it cancer caused by tobacco poison.

"CHESTERTOWN FIFTY YEARS AGO," is the title of an interesting article by Dr. John J. Murray, which will be published in the NEWS next week. Its interesting personal references to citizens of the days of yore and touching tribute to the noble woman whose death prompts his letter, will be read with interest by all.

NEW LOCK-UP.—A new lock-up was completed in Millington Saturday. It is located just below Mr. J. C. Moore's store. It must have had a soothing effect on the unruly inclined as all was quiet Christmas, and not one has yet been incarcerated.

NEW KEEPER.—Mr. Robert Kemble will take charge of Chester bridge next Tuesday. Mr. Jones has made a good officer and has done much work on the bridge without extra cost to the commissioners. Mr. Kimble has been quite sick, but is about again.

AN OLD BUILDING DOWN.—Perkins' Hall is no more. It succumbed to the ravages of time and fell flat to the ground a few nights ago. Persons in the immediate neighborhood heard the crash, and knew to a certainty what had happened, as they had been looking for such an occurrence for some time. It is said a drunken man fell against it and caused it to topple over. We cannot vouch for this story. However, the building fell with a crash and is now lying a total wreck. This hall is located at the foot of Cross street near the Rising Sun Saloon and has been the property of Wm. Perkins for many years. It has been the scene of many noted political conventions and was used exclusively by the colored folks. Entertainments were held quite frequently and many were fearful lest the rickety building would tumble down while the crowd was in it.

It was erected in 1862 by Mr. Henry Hersch; was a two-story building with large ice house underneath.

Oyster Violations.

Capt. Benny and his Mate Harris, of the Chester river boat, arrested Capt. Dave Hynson, of the "Caledonia," of Rock Hall, last Saturday for illegal dredging, and carried him before Squire Wilkins. A hearing was had and the captain held in $300 bail for his appearance at April term of court.

Captain Jas. H. Turner, of the McLane, captured at the mouth of Chester River on Friday the Levin Insley, Captain Jeff Davis; the Centennial, Captain George Cole, and the Sailor's Return, Captain J. Dlubors, Jr., all of Baltimore, charged with having oysters on board under legal size. They were taken to Annapolis and each fined $25 and costs which the captains paid.

Organized Relief.

The Relief Association mentioned in the NEWS last week met Saturday evening in the Court House and made a permanent organization. The nominating committee consisting of Messrs. Charles T. Westcott, Jos. Guest, James Brice, Mrs. John Brice and Mrs. James A. Pearce reported to the association and the report was adopted unanimously. The following officers were elected: President, Charles T. Westcott; vice president, James W. Chapman; secretary, Fred. G. Usilton; treasurer, J. H. Simpers; executive committee, Thos. W. Eliason, M. A. Toulson, James T. Dixon, Samuel Vannort, C. C. Hopper; visiting committee, Mrs. Wm. S. Walker, Mrs. Charlotte R. Roberts, Mrs. John Brice, Mrs. James T. Dixon, Mrs. Mary E. Brown, Mrs. James Brice, Mrs. Avis E. Nannort, Mrs. Henry S. Barnett. It was also moved that the committee at once wait on the people for contributions of any kind and that the work of relieving the poor be commenced at once.

Palatial Club Rooms.

The Chestertown Cycle Club's rooms in Stam's Hall were formally opened Christmas Day. The committee having the furnishing of the rooms in charge consisted of Messrs. Edw. Lambert, Harry Rickey, W. W. Chapman, Allie W. Culp, Wm. R. Aldridge and John H. Aldridge, and they have done their work well. The walls are covered with a light and gilt paper, the floors with Brussells carpet of unique design, lace curtains hang gracefully from the windows while portiers divide the smoking parlor from the reception room. Beautiful oil paintings have been donated by Miss Shallcross, Messrs. Harry Rickey, C. F. Stam and others, while every member has taken pride in adorning the new home. A handsome lamp on an onyx stand lights the parlor while a pretty hanging lamp swings from the ceiling of the smoking room. Rugs of neat design and rich oak chairs help to beautify the home. Quite a number of persons called and expressed their gratification at the appearance of the rooms and wished the club success. A glee club has been formed and Mr. W. W. Chapman chosen leader. It is expected that the public will soon have the pleasure of hearing them. The club numbers 23 members.

"Chester League" recently enlarged and improved their rooms over Wm. S. McDonnell's store and held a reception all day Tuesday.

THE fourth anniversary of the United Y will be celebrated next Thursday evening with elaborate ceremonies. A grand card banquet will be served to the invited friends of the Y and a special program of music, etc., is being arranged.

ORPHANS' COURT.

The Orphans' Court will be in session on MONDAY NEXT, Dec. 31.
1t. JAMES T. DIXON, REGISTER.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S

Meeting on MONDAY, 31st instant, instead of Tuesday. By order of board.
1t. T. WATERS RUSSELL, CLERK.

TENANT WANTED for 1895:

For RILEY'S FARM, near Riley's Mill, in Second District, Kent county, Md.
Apply to JOHN D. URIE,
d29 3t. Chestertown.

FOR RENT for 1895:

A DESIRABLE DWELLING, 3 rooms, Queen street, with Meat-house, Stable, Carriage-house and shed attached.
Apply to M. A. STAATS,
d29-tf. Linwood Station, Pa.

FOR RENT FOR 1895.

"THE ROCKWELL HOUSE"

can be rented entire, or the restaurant can be rented for an office or Store-Room, the balance of the building for a Dwelling, and the Stable separately. This is a first-class location for a Restaurant. Apply to J. H. SIMPERS,
n24-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT for the year 1895:

The STORE-ROOM now occupied by J. L. McFeely & Co., adjoining the Chestertown National Bank.
THOMAS W. ELIASON,
n10-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT:

The ROOMS adjoining the office of the undersigned.
d1-tf. THOMAS W. ELIASON.

J. HENRY BAKER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Raynor Building, No. 8 East Lexington St.,
BALTIMORE, MD.

Postponed Sale of
FURNITURE!

THE undersigned having determined to discontinue the hotel business, he will sell at public sale at the Armstrong or Gilpin House in Chestertown, on

SATURDAY, Dec. 29, (To-day),

BEGINNING AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

Big lot of Household and Kitchen
FURNITURE,
—including—

Beds and Bedsteads, Chairs, Tables, Bureaus, Washstands, Queensware, Dishes, Glassware, and other articles necessary to a well equipped hotel.
Also one Dayton Wagon, one Gem Organ.

TERMS:—All sums under $10, cash; over that amount nine months' credit on note with good security.
JOSEPH E. GILPIN.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. 1t.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK,

at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business December 19, 1894.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		$202,256 01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		245.52
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		15,000.00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		5,500.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		201.67
Due from approved reserve agents		48,783.36
Checks and other cash items		1,479 55
Notes of other National Banks		690.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		121.00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$12,361.60	
Legal-tender notes	2,420.00	14,781.60
TOTAL		$289,158.71

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in		$60,000.00
Surplus fund		12,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		16,527.61
Due to other National Banks		2,496.44
Individual deposits subject to check		197,876.11
Certified checks		258.55
TOTAL		$289,158.71

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, HARRY RICKEY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HARRY RICKEY, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of December, 1894. CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
THOMAS W. ELIASON,
RICHARD D. HYDSON,
1t. DIRECTORS.

CLIP YOUR HORSES:

I am prepared to do this work in first-class style, have a Machine Clipper and three years experience. I will be in Chestertown, at the Voshell House, EVERY TUESDAY, on and after the 2nd Tuesday in January. Terms $2 per head. J. E. NICKERSON,
d22-3t.* BARCLAY.

INFORMATION is wanted of the whereabouts of MRS. SOPHIA MCCUNE (nee Williams) or descendants, who lived at or near Chestertown, Md., about ten years ago. Address
MRS. MARY A. WILLIAMS,
dec15-3t. 1339 Eastern Avenue, Baltimore, 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.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN to the STOCKHOLDERS of the CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK, that their regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of SEVEN DIRECTORS for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 18 5, at 11 o'clock A. M.
HARRY RICKEY, CASHIER.
d15-4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS!

All persons owing the undersigned are requested to come forward and settle the same, either by cash or note. I must have a settlement by Jan. 1st, 1895, as I shall thereafter conduct a strictly cash business.
A. H. MALSBERGER,
d15-3t.* MASSEYS, MD.

REMOVED.

THE CHESTERTOWN LAUNDRY

having fitted up the building lately occupied by the Dilhoffer Laundry, on

MAPLE AVENUE, BELOW CROSS ST.

where we shall be glad to see all our friends as we are better prepared to do all kinds of Laundry work in the neatest and best manner and at the shortest notice. We extend our thanks to our many friends and patrons, and by trying to please all hope to have a continuance of your favors. Work called for and delivered when requested.

UPHOLSTERING done at short notice.

No. 212.

A BOX OF CIGARS for 25 CENTS

—CAN BE BOUGHT AT—

W. S. McDonnell's

New Lot of TOBACCO, at 25c.

Cigars with Match on the End,
Self-Lighters.

Nearly opposite the Chestertown National Bank.

ALSO, A NEW AND FRESH LINE OF

CONFECTIONERY.

RAISINS, CITRON, CURRANTS, PRUNES, EVAPORATED FRUIT, new goods at low prices.
n24. E. W. F. SIMPERS.

VENDUE!

BY virtue of competent authority, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale on the farm belonging to A. J. Hynson, where David B. Kendall now resides, located in Queen Anne's county, near Chestertown, at 10 30 o'clock A. M.,

On MONDAY, 14th of JANUARY, 1895,

The following Valuable Personal Property:

FARM STOCK and IMPLEMENTS

AS FOLLOWS:

1 Bay Mare, "May," 1 Bay Horse, "Rodney," 1 Bay Horse "Mike," 1 Bay Horse "Dexter," 1 Sorrel Horse "Joe," 1 Roan Colt "Punch."

Red Cow "Lil," Red Cow "Buff," Red Cow "Maud," Roan Cow "Spot," Alderney Cow "Ollie."

1 Farm Wagon, 1 Dearborn, 1 Binder, 2 Plows, 3 Cultivators, 6 sets Plow Gears, 2 Shovels, 2 Baskets, 1 Twin Harrow, 1 Set Wagon Harness, 1 Grindstone, 1 Peach Cutler, about 150 Bushels of Corn in the Ear.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Eleven Months will be given on bankable note with security to be approved by the undersigned. No property to be removed from the premises until the terms are complied with.

JOHN D. URIE, ATT'Y.
Dec. 29, 1894—ts.

We consent to the above sale and desire the property to bring its full value.
DAVID B. KENDALL,
JOHN W. KENDALL.

Late Collector's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of authority conferred upon me as collector of Corporation Taxes of Chestertown, I have seized and levied upon the following property in Chestertown:

All that Lot of Land

being part of Lot No. 39, lying at the northeast end of Cross street, Chestertown, Md., and contained within the following lines, that is to say: Beginning for the same on the east side of said street, and at the fence running up to said street which divides the lot of Joseph Wickes from the lot of S. C. Hamilton, and running from thence by and with Cross street in a southwest direction, 19 feet, and thence in an eastern direction 20 feet toward the garden of Joseph Wickes; thence by and with said Wickes line, 19 feet, 6 inches, in a northeast direction to the before mentioned division fence; thence by and with said fence to beginning, forming a parallelogram 19 feet 6 in. by 20 feet, as per deed to Wm. Perkins from Joseph Wickes, May 28, 1868, recorded in Liber J. K. H., No 1, folio 181, &c., and assessed to Francis A. Perkins.

1987 assessment	$1,123 @ 35c		$3 94
1888 "	1,123 @ 35c		2.81
1889 "	1,123 @ 30c		3.37
1890 "	1,123 @ 30c		3.37
1891 "	1,123 @ 30c		3.37
1892 "	1,000 @ 25c		2.50
1893 "	1,000 @ 25c		2.50

And I hereby give notice, that on SATURDAY, January 12, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, I will sell said property to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy taxes due and owing me as follows;

together with interest and costs due and to become due thereon.
JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY,
d22-4s. Late Collector.

COUNTY
Commissioners' Notice
—FOR—
PROPOSALS
TO REPAIR THE
Roads and Bridges
AT LOWEST COST!

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEREBY give notice that SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at their office

From TUESDAY, 25th instant, Until
2 o'clock January 8th, 1895,

to REPAIR the ROADS and BRIDGES in the several election districts respectively except Bridges held jointly by Kent and other counties, according to specifications which will be furnished upon application, by either of the said commissioners or their clerk.

Proposals will be received and considered for said work by sections, as named in said specifications or for the entire work by districts, and contracts awarded to the

LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDERS,

the Commissioners reserving the right to reject any and all proposals.

Contractors will be required to enter into satisfactory bond with the County Commissioners for the performance of said work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, in a sum equal to the contract price. The work to be constructed for is to be finished on or before the

20th day of JUNE Next.

Payments for said work to be made as follows: Four-fifths of contract price to be paid at such times and in such sums as the work progresses, as the Commissioner in charge thereof may recommend, the remainder to be paid in January, 1895, without interest.

THOS. J. SHALLCROSS, PRES'T;
ROBERT C. MORGAN,
GEO. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE A. WILLSON,
COMMISSIONERS.

Test;—T. WATERS RUSSELL, CLERK.
Dec. 22-4m.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Alice J. Wilson
versus
Joseph Riley, et al.

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

ORDERED, this 28th day of December, 1894, that the re-sale of the property made and reported by CHARLES T. WESCOTT, Trustee, in this case under the order of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of February next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of January, next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $910.
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
True Copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
Dec. 29, 1894—4t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Thomas G. Wroth and William E. Keyser,
versus
J. Thomas Blackiston.

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

ORDERED this 18th day of December, 1894, that the sale of the Personal Property mentioned in the Report of Sale filed in the above entitled cause, made and reported by THOMAS C. WROTH and WILLIAM E. KEYSER, under power contained in a Chattel Mortgage from said J. Thomas Blackiston to the said Thomas G. Wroth and William E. Keyser, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 23d day of January next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 8th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,254.97.
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
True copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
Dec. 22, 1894—4t.

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 18th 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 18th 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.

A FRESH STOCK CANNED GOODS of all kinds. Prices down to the bottom.
n24. E. W. F. SIMPERS.

Ladies' Coats
—AND—
WRAPS!

Greatest BARGAINS Yet!

25 Per Cent. Discount to Close Out This Line!

DON'T MISS THE PLACE—
BERGEN!
BERGEN!
BERGEN!

What is nicer than a Beautiful Coat or Wrap for a Christmast Present? Come and see the Great Inducements we are offering.

WE
TAKE THE LEAD!

HENRY S. COOK
MILLINGTON.

OUR STORE IS NOW STOCKED WITH A LINE OF

Fresh Groceries,
Boots and Shoes,
Men and Boys'
Clothing.

—Our Annex is packed with a—

Grand Display of FURNITURE,

Including PRETTY ROCKERS,
HIGH CHAIRS, BEDSTEADS, Etc.

Come and inspect our Big Stock.
H. S. COOK,
Dec. 15, 1894. MILLINGTON.

GOOD NEWS TO BUYERS!

MRS. D. GRUBER
Up Town.

We Have the Best Line of Candies

to be found anywhere in town. Read these prices, call and examine the goods:

Best Special French Mixture,	8 1-2c.
3 pounds for 25 cents.	
Best Broken Mixture	8 1-2c.
Best Plain Drops	8 1-2c.
This candy is certainly nice, fresh and pure.	
Fine French Candy	40c.
Mixed Nuts,	15c.
3 pounds for 40 cents.	

—DON'T FOGET OUR—

BAKERY.

FINE BREAD, BIG LOAVES,

FRESH BUNS, PIES,

CAKES, &c., every day.

Call and be convinced.
MRS. D. GRUBER,
d22. Up-town Bakery.

W. R. ALDRIDGE
—HAS THE—
PRETTIEST FINEST
AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF

New Year Goods!

USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL

Ever yet exhibited by him at the Holiday Season. Call and see the handsome line and Low prices.
WM. R. ALDRIDGE,
d22. CHESTERTOWN.

SHUSTER'S DINING PARLORS.

WE HAVE ADDED TO OUR BUSINESS A FRESH —LINE OF—

Confectionery, Fruits and Nuts

which we are sure will please you.

Our CAKES, PIES, BISCUITS, BUNS, &c., are always fresh, and we have now on sale HOME-MADE MINCE MEAT, which we guarantee to be excellent. CHICKEN SALAD will be on sale every Wednesday.

IN OUR RESTAURANT

Meals will be served at all hours, especial attention being given to transient boarders. OYSTERS, fried, stewed, raw or panned. Ice-cream, Custard, &c., made to order, either plain or fancy.
JOHN L. SHUSTER,
n24-tf. oppo. Chestertown National Bank

THE MARTHA FORD is not more expensive than other Tobacco's, and the tags are redeemed with nice presents.

EVINCED!

OF THE MANY PEOPLE who have visited our CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT this season, we suffice to say that not ONE, even the most economically inclined, passed our doors dissatisfied. Our advertising has not proven a fraudulent scheme to attract great crowds, but a successful and square business method substantiated by a strict reliable firm.

Our past offerings have had decided effect, but as it is about the close of the year and in consideration of the financial depression of our people we conclude these more startling prices: MEN'S SUITS, all wool, $8.00; also, a nice line from $4.00 to $6.00, and besides these we carry a full stock of Fine Custom Suits in Cheviots, Worsteds, Tricots and Cassimeres. Regent Clay, a Black Worsted, $10. MEN'S OVERCOATS for $4, $6 and $8, in Beaver, Melton, and Kersey, all shades. In addition to them we have just received from our New York manufacturers a big lot of Blue and Black Meltons and Kerseys, Satin and Cassimere-lined, which we offer at $10, only about one-half actual value. YOUTH'S BOYS' and CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS from $1.75 to $3 and $4. BIG BOYS' SUITS, age 14 to 19 years, at $2.50, $4 $5 and $6. CHILDREN'S SUITS, age 4 to 14 years, such as Reefers, Zouaves and something special for the little fellows, prices from $1.25, $2, $2.75, $3 and up to $5. MEN'S PANTS from $1 to $5. Also, a big line of CHILDREN'S PANTS from 25c. to 90c, extra strong. All the above lots are complete, yet we have some odds and ends that will be sold at a great loss. You will do yourself a great injustice to buy without first examining these goods. Yours, respectfully,

GENT'S
FURNISHINGS!
NECKWEAR,
HATS,
CAPS,
SHOES,
UNDERWEAR, &C.,
SILK MUFFLERS,
HANDKECHIEFS,
GLOVES, HOISERY,
TRUNKS, VALISES,
ETC., ETC.

A. FRIEDMAN & CO.,
Opposite Stam's Hall. Leading Clothiers.

1894. Trunks and Valises. | NEW YEAR NOVELTIES | 1895. Window Shades.

ATTRACTIONS IN

Dry Goods and Notions.

Things Needful: Dress Goods, Prints, Ginghams, Muslins, Flannels, Tickings, Cassimeres, Kerseys, Table Linens, &c., Quilts, Comforts, Blankets. All-wool Red Flannel for 19c,

Obliged to Wear: Boots, Shoes and Slippers for Men, Women and Children, young or old, small or large. Prices way down. Men's Leather Boots for $1.25 per pair; Gum at $1 99. Boys' Gum Boots $1.75 per pair. Gum Shoes, small or large, Arctics.

Can't Do Without: Carpets, all-wool and half-wool; Jute, Rag, &c. Floor Oil-Cloth and Table Oil-Cloth, Rugs, Mats, &c., lower than ever.

Money Well Spent: Trunks and Valises, Pocket Books, Purses, &c.

Not Out of Place: Mattings, Jointless, from 10c. per yard up. Worth 15c, for 10c.

Necessary to Have: Flour by the Barrel at $3.00. A good article.

Must Have: Underwear for Men, Women and Children. Handkerchiefs by the Thousand. Table Napkins, Table Clothes, Towels, &c. Handkerchiefs by the dozen for 25c. Oh, how cheap!

Everybody Wants: Queensware, Glassware, and Lamps, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Chamber Sets. Good Tea Sets for $3.99. Chamber Sets for $2.55. Just think of it!

All Ladies', Misses' and Children's COATS will be sold regardless of cost to close out.
Respectfully,
Dec.15, 1894. R. F. PARKS.

$10,000 Seasonable Merchandise
AWAITS YOUR INSPECTION.

10 DEPARTMENTS 10
—BRIMMING FULL OF—
New Goods and New Prices!

CANDIES AND TOYS.
Just received 5,000 pounds Candy of all grades at Wholesale Price. Also, the Largest Stock of Toys and Fancy Goods, suitable for Christmas Presents, ever shown in this town.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!
Cold Weather is coming. There is no better time than the present in which to buy your Winter Clothing as the stock is at its fullest and the prices we are sure will interest you. Men's Suits $2.50 to $10.00. Youth's Suits (long pants) $2.50 to $6.00; Boy's Suits (knee pants) 50c. to $5.00; Men's Pants, 47c. to $3.60; Boy's Pants, 9c. to 60c.; Boy's Overcoats $1.25 to $6.00; Men's Overcoats, $1.00 to $8 00; Men's Old Coats, 75c. to $3.25.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
A few hints to buyers of Good Quality Boots and Shoes. Men's Shoes, $1.00 to $3.00; Ladies' Shoes, $90c. to $2 50; Misses Shoes, 65c. to $1.45; Children's Shoes, 24c. to $150; Men's Leather Boots, $1.50 to $2.50; Boy's Leather Boots, $1.25 to $1.60; Men's Rubber Boots, $2 50; Boy's Rubber Boots, $2.25

HEADWEAR! HEADWEAR!
Some Good Things that may be found in our Hat and Cap Department: Men's Derby Hats, $1.25 to $3.00; other styles Men's Hats, 25c. to $1 35; Boy's Hats, 25c. to $1.00; Men's and Boy's Caps, 10c. to 50c.

Having TWO LARGE STORES, buying and selling for Spot Cash only, makes our prices the very lowest possible.

ONE PRICE TO ALL!

MESSICK & CO.,
W. VICTOR MESSICK, Manager. MILLINGTON, Maryland.

M. A. TOULSON'S
BEAUTIFUL
New Goods!
—is attractive in every line of—
TOILET GOODS, BOOKS,
HANDSOME BOXES, BOOKS,
FANCY SETS, GAMES, BOOKS.
Call and see. We will do our best to please.
M. A. TOULSON, Druggist.

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.

AT PRIVATE SALE:

Desirable STOCK OF STORE GOODS,

BOOTS, SHOES, NOTIONS, &c.,