Kent News

SATURDAY, - - - DEC. 7, 1895

In New Quarters.—Mr. R. Heston Hicks, the hustling Galena merchant, has rented the large store-room occupied by the late Thos. H. Horsey and is opening one of the finest lines of Christmas goods, etc., ever placed before the public in that section. He will utilize the old store room as a storage building. The postoffice will also be moved into the new quarters.

Leg Broken.—Mr. James Bell, of near Fairlee, met with quite a serious accident last Saturday while at work in his barn. He was descending the stairs when he trod upon a corn cob causing him to fall heavily to the floor and resulted in breaking his limb. Help soon came and the broken bones speedily set and he is now doing as well as could be expected.

Shipping.—Capt. Jos. W. Thompson's vessel arrived Tuesday with a load of soft coal for the paper mill.

The Corsica is carrying large quantities of corn, as is also the Sassafras and other craft.

The Saturday trips of the Tolchester boat are largely patronized.

Improving Property.—Mr. Bradley Thompson, butcher, commenced improving his newly bought Jones property on High street as promised in the NEWS a few weeks ago. The small store has been removed to a lot on the "back" street and a large new store will be erected, the old Jones residence being utilized for a back building. The plans have not been perfected but the change will make a decided improvement in that section of the town. This property immediately joins the butcher shop now owned by Mr. Thompson.

Bicycle Found.—About three weeks ago some one stole the bicycle belonging to Mr. R. H. Collins, of Chestertown, and nothing of its whereabouts was learned until Thursday. Mr. W. H. McFeely happened to be in Chesterville this week and while there learned that a bicycle had been found on the roadside near the village with both wheels punctured and the front one badly damaged. Further inquiry revealed the fact that the robber had ridden the wheel until it was impossible to go further and then left it as of no use to him. A colored resident of Chesterville found the wheel and took it home, and learned not until this week the owner, to whom he returned it.

Exciting Runaway!

Mr. Boyer Lusby, who drives Beachamp's mill wagon, left his pair of gray horses unhitched in front of Constable's store Tuesday while he went in the store, but when he came out the team had gone. For some unaccountable reason the horses took fright and ran off, felling carriages in its path. First the wagon crashed into Marshall Jones' buggy and smashed a wheel. Marshall was standing at the buggy reaching under the seat and was hurt about the side. Mr. Sutton's carriage, in front of E. W. F. Simpers' store, had two spokes broken from the hind wheel, Mr. Jewell's carriage wheel was somewhat damaged, and a colored man named Coleman from Queen Anne's, had his buggy badly wrecked. No team was damaged after leaving J. H. Simpers' store, the horses running up High street to Cross, when in wheeling the corner, one of the animals was thrown and a colored man soon checked their progress. The horses were very quiet, and had repeatedly been left unhitched, but this was the time when they should have been hitched. Officer Kelley fined the driver for disobeying the town ordinance requiring all teams to be tied or have some one with them.

A WOMAN named Mrs. Ellen Gallagher was instantly killed in Baltimore Monday morning by being struck by a locomotive in crossing the car tracks on her way home from a store, where she had been for provisions for her husband's early breakfast.

THE FOLLOWING FIGURES show the LOW COST OF FIRE INSURANCE in the Kent County Mutual Fire Insurance Co. during the past 19 years:

Trustees of the M. E. Church in Chestertown in 1876 took out a perpetual policy of insurance for fifty-five hundred dollars, for which they paid..	$302 50
They paid in 1893 one assessment	30 25
Making total payments	$332 75
During this period they received in dividends	$269 10
And have now to their credit on the books of the company	230 80
	$499 91

Were they to cancel their policy today and receive the amount to its credit, their receipts from the company would be $167.16 more than their payments.

Moody & Lusby are having a special sale of broken lots of Men's, Boys' and Children's suits; this in connection with their regular lines should be of special interest to the buyers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties. Read their ad. in this issue and avail yourselves of the opportunity to secure a bargain.

Death of Mr. Stavely.

Mr. J. Rynor Stavely, a well-known resident of this county, died at his home Hepbron's Station, early Saturday morning, aged 57 years. He was out election day but was compelled to go to bed that day and never got up again. He has been ailing for several years but was able to attend to business and his death came suddently to his wide circle of friends. He has been acting as agent at the station since its establishment aided by his daughter, who will continue in the same position. The deceased leaves seven children, viz., Thomas H., N. A., Harry, and Baird Stavely, Mrs. Turner, Miss Mary R. and Miss Madge Stavely. Funeral services were held at the I. U. Church Sunday afternoon. The pall bearers were Messrs. E. B. Pennington, Wm. T. Hepbron, Wm. Hepbron, Sam'l Roseberry, M. M. Rasin, C. H. Price.

DANCE AT MILLINGTON.

McWhorter's hall at Millington was the scene of a delightful dance Thursday evening. The hall had been beautifully decorated with evergreen and the ladies were handsomely attired. The floor committee were R. W. Comegys, Finley Collins and T. H. Massey. Luncheon of coffee and sandwiches was served during the evening. Those present were:

Mrs. M. O. Cacy, Mrs. Dr. Comegys, Mrs. R. W. Comegys, Misses Helen Rasin, Vic. Power, Anna Meginniss, Rose and Nan Comegys, Lilly and Marie Cacy, Evelyn Cochran, Della and Etta Massey, Annie Gilispie, Carrie Benson, Eva Comegys, Mattie Hazell, Ethel and Ola McWhorter, Grace Greenwood, S. Jarman, Mamie Wilson, Messrs. Finley Collins, R. W. Comegys, Clarence Comegys, Carroll Clarke, Frank Greenwood, Paul Comegys, Jas. Vansant, Dr. T. H. McWhorter, C. O. Cacy, H. Hendrickson, Roy Roseberry, B. Hatcherson.

Church Hill—Misses Nellie Valliant, Anna Trenchard, Friel, Finley, Batte, Briarly, Messrs. N. Dudley, J. Friel, E. Valliant, Dr. Pippin, W. and T. Trenchard, Briarly.

Sudlersville—Miss Minnie Hazell, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkin Massey, Wm. Hill, Edw. Gilispie, John Sudler.

Middletown—Misses Lidia and Mary Cochran, Messrs. R. T. Cochran, Douglas Cochran, A. W. Tatman.

Centreville—Tom Emory; Cecil—S. Ford; Towson—Miss Grason; Philadelphia—Mr. Collister; Baltimore—Miss Lidia Britton.

BOLD THIEVING.

Delaware Towns Suffer from the Ravages of Thieves—Robbers Seen by Chestertown Citizens.

Messrs. Thomas B. Elliott and Edw. Armstrong had occasion to pass through Smyrna last Thursday night and when opposite the residence of Mr. Joseph Smithers saw two men crawl out of the front window and make their escape. We learn that the thieves stole $12 from the house and a suit of clothes and other articles elsewhere.

The town of Clayton was very much excited Saturday over a robbery the previous night, and while we were in the magistrate's office the criminal was brought in for a hearing. The prisoner was left in charge of our postal agent, Mr. Edw. Lambert, who held the prisoner safely until the arrival of the officer. The evidence given before Squire Casperson was convincing and the prisoner was sent to Dover for court.

About 5 o'clock Saturday morning Isaac Clayton and wife arose and went down stairs, the former looking after the fires while the wife began to prepare breakfast. While the doors were thus left open James Brown, colored, after unlocking the front door, proceeded upstairs. He first entered the room of Rev. F. C. Kane, and relieved him of $6.00. He then went to the room of Miss Florence Clayton. After examining the bed to see if the occupant was asleep, he struck a match. No sooner had this been done when Miss Clayton awaking and seeing a colored man in her room screamed. The negro pointed a pistol at her head and with an oath told her if she screamed again he would kill her. But this availed nothing as the young lady continued to scream. Thomas Fluharty was awakened by this time and rushed to the young lady's assistance as quickly as possible, but the colored man had escaped by the front door. The screams of Miss Clayton aroused the neighbors and quite a number went to their front doors to see what was the matter. Jas. Boggs who lives nearly opposite the residence of Mr. Clayton and Thomas Fluharty, who were after Brown were shot at twice by one of the burglar's partners. After the excitement subsided Miss Clayton told her parents that the man in the room was Jas. Brown, colored, who had worked for them a few weeks before. Constable George D. Boggs arrested Brown at the farm of G. Frank Gootee, where he was working, and took him to Clayton.

DIED.

At his residence, near Rock Hall, Nov. 18, 1895, JOHN RODNEY, aged 82 years.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

GRANDDAUGHTER, JENNIE.

JOTTINGS FROM AFAR.

It was our pleasure to take a flying trip on Saturday to Salisbury and from thence to Pocomoke, the home of our efficient Prof. E. J. Clarke, and here make a few jottings, hoping that it may be of some interest to the reader and of some service to our town.

Salisbury has 4,500 inhabitants, excellent railroad facilities, water courses, large lumber mills, extensive wholesale houses, handsome private residences, electric lights, water works and hospitable people.

POCOMOKE CITY, since the last fire, has put on new life and is rapidly taking rank among the first towns of the shore. The splendid facilities are an impetus to this progress, while the business men are taking time by the forelock and are hustling. The stores of the city will compare favorably with any on the shore and as for fine horses, Twilley has not a superior in the State. The Parker House is the principal hotel there and is run in fine style. The town has five churches and all are well supplied with good pastors. The colored folks are building a $10,000 church. The town of Pocomoke with only 2,000 inhabitants has electric lights. The streets are lighted with 80 sixteen-candle-power lights while the residences and stores burn about five hundred. Seventy-five cents per month for each light is the cost but in stores where five and ten lights are required the cost is much less. From the best information we could get the plant did not cost over $5,000 and at this day our informer thought it could be put in much cheaper. Chestertown is behind her neighboring towns in this respect, we are sorry to state.

Salisbury's most handsome church is the Methodist Episcopal which cost $25,000. Mr. Jackson is a member of this church and contributed $15,000 towards its erection. The pastor is Rev. C. A. Hill. The streets of Salisbury are very narrow and are not in keeping with the business of the town. The pavements are also narrow, but the commissioners have supplied every street with them. The town tax is 30 cents, just five cents more than that of Chestertown.

The river at Pocomoke is not more than one hundred yards wide but the steamboat wharf is all covered and in excellent condition. Large vessels are built here and the ship builders have quite a wide reputation.

As in Chestertown the colored population of Pocomoke and Salisbury live in poorly constructed shanties on the outskirts.

These two towns have three outgoing and three incoming mails daily and freight trains pass to and fro at all hours.

Pocomoke City has the reputation of having some of the most courteous and refined people in the State and after our experience we cannot contradict this statement. Its citizens are somewhat Southern in their tastes and welcome the stranger to their town.

The farm land about the city is very poor and does not compare with the rich fields of Kent. Truck and small fruits are raised in abundance and form the principal crops.

Game is plentiful in this neighborhood and partridges may be bought for $1 and $1.50 per dozen, while rabbits are a drug on the market. Many Northern hunters visit this section and carry large quantities away with them.

A new industry for many people who live in the country is the shipment of holly to the cities for Christmas decoration. This holly must be full of berries else it will not sell. The price is about four cents per pound.

Both of these towns have bar-rooms at the hotels, where crowds of persons from the country and town could be seen congregated on Saturday evening.

Comptroller-elect Graham's home in Salisbury is situated on a side street, of simple architecture, and is now being repainted. He states that he will run the office on a business plane, practising economy wherever possible. He will bring his bride here this month.

While in Salisbury we were kindly shown about the city by Brother Brewington, of the *News*, that sterling Democratic paper, which has done so much in advancing the city to its present position.

The city hall is a credit to the town and in keeping with the other large business houses.

SUDDEN DEATH OF BISHOP WAYMAN.

Alexander Walter Wayman, senior bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, and one of the best known colored men in the United States, died suddenly Saturday at his home in Baltimore. He was seventy-four years old. The history of his life is almost coincident with that of the African Methodist Church, which is five years older than was its senior bishop. Bishop Wayman's personal appearance was very impressive. He was broad and portly of figure and of about medium height. His color was black, his features were strong and he had a deep and impressive voice. He was adroit, diplomatic and full of sound common sense and good humor. Administration was his forte. Quick of mind, but not learned, he spoke easily and effectively. He was the author of a few narrative and biographical works, the best known of these being his "Recollections."

MARRIED.

On Monday evening, November 25th, at 7 o'clock, by Rev. Thomas Lowe, at the church parsonage on William st., Baltimore, Md., Miss MARY A. C. KEARNEY, of Philadelphia, to Mr. GEO. F. SATTERFIELD, of Rock Hall.

M. E. CHURCH, Chestertown on Sabbath, Dec. 8th, 1895. Class Meeting at 9.30. Preaching Service 10.30; Sabbath School 2.15; Epworth League Service at 6.45, leader, Miss Elizabeth Stuart, Subject, The Second Missionary Journey; Preaching Service 7.30; Sermon Subject, The Two Ways. Public cordially invited to all services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton. Rev. K. M. BULL, pastor. Sunday-school at 9.30 A. M. Preaching at 7.00 P. M.

Christmas!

—THE—

WORLD'S GREAT HOLIDAY!

EVERY ONE wants to make some little gift. Come, we can please you. Our gifts are many. Full value for every dollar spent with us. You don't know how many Beautiful Things we have until you come in our store. Our stock is all New and Bright. Presents for every body—the young as well as those who are looking towards the sunset.

OUR INDUCEMENTS:

BEAUTIFUL GOODS! LOW PRICES!

☞We open today with a GRAND CONCERT at 10 o'clock. Come.

COLIN F. STAM,
Dec. 7, 1895. DRUGGIST.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

NEAR SMITHVILLE,

IN KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

BY VIRTUE of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Edward Plummer and wife to Jacob W. Slagle, dated the 15th day of October, A. D. 1885, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county aforesaid, in Liber S. B., No. 7, Folio 240, &c., the undersigned, the attorney named in said mortgage, will sell at public audtion to the highest bidder, at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, December 17, 1895,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M.,

All that Certain Tract,

PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate, lying and being in the Third Election District of Kent county aforesaid, at or near Smithville, on the north side of the public road leading from said Smithville to Worton Point, adjoining the lands of Isaac Parsons and E. P. Janvier, on which the said Edward Plummer now resides, and which is particularly described by metes and bounds, courses and distances in the mortgage above referred to, containing EIGHTY ACRES AND THIRTY-NINE PERCHES OF LAND; saving and excepting, however, that portion of the land dsscribed in said mortgage, being ONE-HALF ACRE, which was granted and conveyed by the said Edward Plummer and wife to Mary C. Plummer, by deed dated May 16, 1885, and recorded among said Land Records, in Liber S. B., No. 7, Folio 20, &c.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a TWO-STORY

Frame Dwelling,

BARN, CARRIAGE HOUSE and other Out-Buildings. There is also a PEACH ORCHARD on the farm.

TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed in the mortgage, cash. A deposit of one hundred dollars will be required at time of sale. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

THOMAS HILL,
Attorney named in Mortgage.
200, 201, &c., Equitable Build'g, Balto., Md.
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
nov23-ts. Solicitor.

—PUBLIC SALE OF—

A DWELLING HOUSE

IN CHESTERTOWN.

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from Joseph W. Thompson and Susan V. Thompson, his wife, to the Chester Loan Association of Kent County, a body corporate, dated the 2d day of January, 1892, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 15, Folio 229, &c., the undersigned, as attorney for the mortgagee, will offer at Public Sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown,

On TUESDAY, the 17th of DEC., 1895,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M.,

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND situate on the northeast side of High street and northwest of Kent street in Chestertown, having a frontage on said High street of about 44 feet and 6 inches, and a depth of even width of about 127 feet.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a TWO AND A-HALF STORY

Frame Dwelling House,

in good condition. This property will make a desirable home.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash on the day of sale, or on the final ratification of the sale, at the option of the attorney, with bond and approved security, the purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
n23-tf Attorney named in Mortgage.

LAMPS and LAMP GOODS, Crockery and Glassware. E. W. F. SIMPERS.

—OUR—

Grand Display!

—OF—

Christmas Goods

IS NOW READY FOR INSPECTION.

EVERY THING NEW AND BEAUTIFUL!

☞Call and see for yourself. I are sure you will be pleased. It costs nothing to examine them, you don't have to buy, because we are glad to show you what a nice line we have.

M. A. TOULSON,
Dec. 7, 1895. CHESTERTOWN

PRICES

—AT—

THE ROYAL BARGAIN CASH STORE.

Granulated Sugar	4¾c.
Broken Stick Candy	5c.
Butter Nuts	10c.
Mixed Nuts	11c.
4 Pounds Raisins	18c.
4 Pounds New Currants	17c.
New Citron	14c.

R. S. CREW,
ROCK HALL, MD.

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ARTISTIC, SIGN, DECORATIVE AND FRESCO PAINTING done at moderate rates by

WM. F. WILLING,
o26-3t. Chestertown.

WHITE WINE VINEGAR for sale by E. W. F. SIMPERS.

TURNER & SON,

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SPECIAL CASH INDUCEMENTS

FOR DECEMBER TRADE.

Our New Flour, "Aurora,"

Warranted good quality at $3.69 per Barrel. Also, Patapsco Superlative, Best in the World, Orange Grove, Little Beauty, Mapleton. At correspondingly Low Prices. 150 Barrels Flour just arrived.

Best New York BUCKWHEAT, in 100 pound bags, bag given away $2.25

BEST HOMINY in 100 pound bags, bag given away - - $1.50

MILL FEED and BRAN for Stock. Special Prices in ton lots.

FINE SALT (4 Bushels) - $1.00
Ground Alum Salt - - 65.
Also, on hand, Turks Island and Rock Salt.

Many useful articles in HARDWARE at special discounts, such as Axes, Galvanized Buckets, Coal Hods, Knives and Forks, Butcher Knives, Coal Seives, Pocket Knives, Locks, &c., &c.

Special Offer:

$5.22 Worth of Goods at Cash Prices for **$4.99.**

1 Bbl. Aurora (Our New Flour)	$3.69
1 Best Axe	60
1 Good Helve	10
1 Set Knives and Forks	48
1 Coal Hod	23
1 Good Bucket	12
	$5.22

LIME, BRICKS, HAIR always in stock.

COAL, during December, $5.50 per ton. Sizes, Stove, Nut and Egg. Other retail yards selling for $6.00. (All Coal Cash.)

☞GRAIN bought at Highest Market Prices.

TURNER & SON,
Dec. 7, 1895. BETTERTON, MD.

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Nearly opposite Voshell House.

☞Also, a full stock of FURNITURE of latest styles, and best quality of PAINTS and OILS, CARPETS, RUGS, &c., going off at GREAT BARGAINS!

Call and see for yourself.
Nov. 30, 1895.

MESSRS. EDITORS KENT NEWS: } TO THE PEOPLE.

Will you kindly inform your many readers and our numerous patrons that Christmas is here with us and "Santa Claus," has upset his pack in our store.

The Toys, Games, Dolls, Wagons, Sleds, Horses, Fancy China-ware, Novelties, Lamps, Cups and Saucers, etc., etc., will be found in abundance all over our House.

A large display Upstairs and a larger display Down-stairs.

We have bought Candy, Nuts, Oranges, Rasins, Dates, &c., in quantities that have heretofore been too large for us to handle; this year we give it a trial. "Quanity counts," the price will count more with you. Get our prices, quality guaranteed, "First-class." No inferior goods or money refunded.

A visit will do you good and be enjoyed by both yourself and the little ones. Remember all these goods are yours and our Store is a "Toy Show" until Christmas. It will pay you to come early and see our display if you don't wish to buy.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

The Still Pond Cash Store.

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