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PRIVATE SALE!

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Attend Perkins' great Sale of about two car loads of FINE YOUNG DAIRY COWS and some Heifers, mostly Holstein—some thoroughbred—at FAIRLEE, on WEDNESDAY, January 29, 1896. The cattle have been selected with great care from some of the finest dairies of Central New York.

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Jan. 25—tf.

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HENRY W. CATLIN,
ATTORNEY FOR KENT COUNTY,
Chestertown, Maryland

OYSTER SUPPER and FESTIVAL!

KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

The ladies of the M. P. Church will hold an OYSTER SUPPER and FESTIVAL on FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, Jan. 24, and 25. Ice-cream and confectionery will also be served. The patronage of the public respectfully solicited. COMMITTEE.

OEHM'S GREAT FIRE SALE.

$100,000 Worth of Perfect Goods Saved from the Flames.

The stock of goods saved by the firemen in the two buildings that were not burned, now on sale in our corner store. Perfect goods—neither damaged by fire or water. Greatest reduction in history. Half to two-thirds under regular prices. Worth coming a hundred miles to get. The reduction on an overcoat alone, or a suit, or a boy's outfit, will more than pay your fare. Come with the crowd! Don't miss this wonderful chance! You can afford to come to town especially to attend this sale. See prices in our advertisement next week.

NOTICE:

All members of the Law and Order Society of Chestertown, are earnestly requested to meet at Eliason's Hall, MONDAY EVENING, February 3d, 1896, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and other business of importance.
j18-3t. J. D. BACCHUS, SEC'Y.

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HENRY W. CATLIN,
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DISSOLUTION NOTICE!

The firm of J. H. COULBOURN & CO., Commission Merchants. No. 123 S. Charles St., Baltimore, Md., composed of J. H. COULBOURN and J. H. CARROLL, has been dissolved by mutual consent. CARROLL & TOWERS will continue the business at the old stand and J. H. COULBOURN will give all of his attention to his Live Stock and Produce Business in Philadelphia, Pa., where he will have the books of the late firm for settlement. J. H. COULBOURN,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

BENJAMIN F. H. CAULK,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 4th day of August, 1896, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

Given under my hand this 21st day of January, 1896.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD,
ARABELLA V. CAULK,
J. FORD CAULK,
Jan. 25, 1896—4t. Administrators.

BUSINESS NOTICE!

The firm of POWER & HACKETT, heretofore existing in Millington, has been dissolved by mutual agreement: The senior, J. T. POWER will continue the DRUG BUSINESS, and DR. J. C. HACKETT will devote himself exclusively to the practice of medicine. J. T. POWER,
J. C. HACKETT.
Millington, Md., Jan. 4-3t.*

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.

Gunners, huntsmen, boatmen and others are hereby notified that trespassing upon the lands or shore of the Wilkins Riverside farm is prohibited. On and after this date all trespassers will be prosecuted. J. CORDRAY LOUD.
Jan. 18, 1896—3t.*

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THOMAS W. ELIASON, PRES'T.
GEORGE B. WESTCOTT, Sec'y and Treas.
A. M. KENDALL, Surveyor.

PERSONAL.— Look at the date on your paper. It will tell you whether you have paid your subscription in advance. The figures are the time to which you have paid.

Local Jottings.

DON'T forget sale of real estate in Millington to-day by J. W. Temple, Esq.

Marriage Anniversary.—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hatcherson, of Chestertown, were given a surprise by a large party of friends Wednesday evening in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in a delightful manner. Refreshments and a luncheon were served. A number of pretty tokens were presented to the popular "bride and groom." May they live to celebrate their golden anniversary!

A Good Show.— Stam's Hall was well-filled Wednesday evening, the occasion being an entertainment for the benefit of Bond M. E. Church. The Misses Wilkins had charge of the affair and are to be congratulated upon the success of the same. The entertainment included "Sights and Scenes in Europe" tendered by Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Burnett. The pictures were good, the descriptions magnificent and the character of the entertainment enlightening.

Drowned.— Mrs. M. J. Wallis, of Chestertown, this week received news of the drowning of her nephew, R. L. Wallis in southern Kansas. He attempted to ford a much swollen stream in a livery team and the current swept the horse and buggy down and Mr. Wallis was drowned. His companion, Mr. Ross, succeeded in reaching shore. The deceased lived at Ottawa, Kansas, was 31 years of age and had been married but six months. The local paper in Ottawa says he was a man of sterling Christian character and his death is a great loss to the community.

Teachers' Meeting.— The public school association will meet rt the school room in Chestertown, on Friday, Feb. 7th, 1896, at ten o'clock. The regular questions are: 1st.—How to teach pupils to apply practically what they learn theoretically from books. 2d.— How may Civil Government be taught in our schools. Prof. James I. Stephens, of Washington College, will deliver the address. Miss Bertha Miller will read the essay.

Creamery Prices.—Fairlee creamery reaches a high water mark this month, paying $1.10 yer hundred for milk; Kennedyville, $1.05; Still Pond, $1.05. The Still Pond creamery elected officers and directors last week as follows: President, C. H. Price; vice-president, John B. Parrott; secretary and treasurer Jos. W. Harper; Harry Davis, G. W. Rash, W. B. Price, Geo. W. Rodenhiser, Howard Turner. Mr. W. S. Busick was appointed Tuesday in place of the late Geo. W. Davis. This creamery received 100,000 pounds of milk more this year than last and can handle more to profit both patrons and stockholders. This company should be patronized by the farmers of the community as every dollar made goes into the pockets of the patrons and stockholders.

Wanted a Divorce.—During the investigation Tuesday in Squire Thomas' court a colored woman, accompanied by her brother, forced her way through the crowd and caused quite a sensation by boldly asking the justice for a divorce. A number present were disposed to have some fun, one party sending her to Postmaster Shaw while another told her she didn't require one, etc. The justice finally dismissed her case saying it was not in his power to grant same. She was the daughter or Charles Lindsey, of Quaker Neck.

County Commissioners.

Tuesday, Jan. 21: Full board present, President Hill presiding.

The following accounts were examined and allowed: Wm. McKee witness certificates 99 cts.; John Rose, constable, account fees in State cases $2.70; Otho Willis for hauling lumber and repairing bridge $2.50; J. C. Roseberry, fees in in State cases and delivering Chas. Guss to House of Correction $28.00; J. K. Aldridge & co., account for oil and nails for Chester bridge $1.39; Chas. T. Westcott, account payment of pension certificate issued to Stansberry Hackett $10; an increase of pension from $15 to $20 was granted Mrs. Mary Hieneikins; check for $150 was received from John E. Hadaway. Order passed instructing Treasurer to accept taxes of T. J. McWhorter less interest; order passed to Sheriff Casey to purchase 2 tons nut coal for jail. At request of commissioners, John D. Urie, Esq., counsel to board submitted legal opinion regarding the board jurisdiction in assigning roadwork, citing the law that the authority was invested in the board and not in each commissioner over his respective district.

TWO "RIPENED SHEAVES."

MRS. MARY A. WILMER.

This most estimable lady, relict of the the late Wm. B. Wilmer, died at the residence of her son, Philip G. Wilmer, Esq., near Kennedyville, yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. She was in her 73rd year, and leaves four children —Miss Alice, Mrs. T. J. Mann, Philip G., and Wm. B.

HYLAND P. SMITH.

We regret to chronicle the death of our old and esteemed friend HYLAND P. SMITH, of near Smithville, this county. He has been sick for about three weeks of typhoid fever and died last Thursday morning at his farm residence, in the 77th year of his age. He leaves a widow and six or eight children;—one son, Edward, and two daughters, with the mother, constitute the immediate home circle. The other children have made comfortable homes for themselves—one son is in the active ministry of the Methodist church; a daughter is the wife of Mr. Wm. E. Dodson, while a number of others are in distant States. The deceased was a carpenter by trade and successfully followed this business a great many years, building Union M. E. Church and many other prominent structures in the county. "Smithville" got its name from him. He was a devout Methodist and his long connection with "the Union" with his faithful service and earnest Christian life, will make his loss severely felt. Hyland P. Smith was in all the walks of life a man of highest virtue—in short he was a Christian. More than this cannot be said of any one.

The funeral service will be held at the late residence to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2½ o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. B. Merritt; Mr. James E. Blackiston undertaker. Interment at Union.

OUR LOCAL INDUSTRIES.

NOTES AMONG the FISHERMEN AND OYSTERMEN!

Captain J. Frank Stevens Appointed to Take Charge of the Anna B. Smith—Capt. Turner Makes a Raid on the Dredgers on Swan Point.

We stated in the NEWS last week that Capt. Hyland had resigned, and on last Tuesday Commander Howard asked for the immediate appointment of a captain. The induction of Mr. Graham into office makes the board of public works stand two republicans and one democrat. They met on Wednesday and appointed Capt. Frank Stevens as captain of the schooner Anna B. Smith.

Capt. Stevens is the son of Capt. J. B. Stevens, lives at Rock Hall, and is about 33 years of age. He has been sailing nearly all his life and for the past five or six years has been running oysters to Baltimore. Captain Stevens has had charge of a dredging vessel and knows the grounds well. In speaking of his appointment a prominent Republican dredger remarked to the NEWS man, "He suits us exactly. We know him and are not afraid of him." Therefore the first thing for the new captain to do is to give his fellow dredgers a sample of his courage and power.

Capt. Turner, of the steamer McLane, has been guarding Swan Point bar the past week and on Monday drove a large fleet of dredgers off the bar making one important arrest. The latter being that of an old offender and one whom it has been difficult to catch.

The fishermen of Rock Hall are justly opposed to the exclusion of pound nets asked for by the fishermen of Harford and Cecil and will send large petitions to the Legislature to allow the law to be unchanged. The fishermen along the Susquehanna want a law passed prohibiting pound and stake net fishing in the bay *in order that the fish may continue up the bay for them to catch.* Now isn't that pure selfishness!

Great excitement has been aroused among the oystermen and business men of Cambridge because of the circulation by tongers of a petition asking the Legislature to pass a law forbidding scraping in the great Choptank river. At present the river is open to scrapers far up as Cambridge, above which all the oyster grounds are worked exclusively by tongers, who also have the privilege of taking oysters on the scraping bottoms. The movement is said to have originated in Talbot county, and petitions in favor of closing the river have been numerously signed.

The scrapers are now alarmed and will make a great effort to checkmate the tongers, assisted by the business men of Cambridge and adjoining districts, who declare that no greater calamity could befall Cambridge than to have the efforts of the tongers succeed. The oyster-packing establishments there could not get a supply of oysters from the tongers alone and would have to close or move elsewhere. They are great employers of labor and handle annually about a half million bushels of oysters, making a market that draws hither a large fleet of vessels.

Scraping has been carried on in the Great Choptank for more than twenty years, and this year the catch has been larger than ever before. The operations of the scrapers have so spread the shells on the river bottom that from Cambridge to Sharp's Island is now nearly one solid rock, most of the waters being too deep for the operation of tongers. It is estimated that the success of the tonger's movement would depreciate vessel and real property owned in and near Cambridge to the extent of at least a half million dollars.

The agitation of leasing the barren oyster beds or bottoms is being agitated by the Baltimore papers. Among the recent arguments is that by Prof. B. F. Haynes, principal of Madison High School, Somerset county.

Quite a number of our shore owners have planted oysters and for their encouragement and as an inducement to others to go into the business we publish the following:

A local paper has just announced that "Mr. Willian Ellenger, of Fox's Island, Va., has engaged the schooner Thomas Powell and crew to take up his oysters and run them to Baltimore. Mr. Ellenger planted 10,000 bushels of shells four years ago, and now it is estimated that he has at least 30,000 bushels of oysters." In Somerset it has been fully demonstrated that oyster-planting is profitable. Wherever a few individuals have combined for mutual protection and employed watchmen to guard their beds successfully handsome profits have been realized. Very few oysters are now planted, shells being mostly used. The firm of A. E. Tull & Bro. planted about 70,000 bushels during the past year on the mud in Pocomoke sound. Heretofore this immense area of muddy bottom has been considered entirely worthless and only to an accident led to a knowledge of its value. A few years ago the above firm employed a few men to plant a small quantity of shells in a certain locality. In the absence of the firm and its agents the shell were dumped in heaps or piles on the mud outside of the oyster lots. There they remained undisturbed about four years, when they were accidently discovered by an oysterman. Upon examination it was found that many oysters had accumulated around these shells, and the firm realized nearly $1,000 from the sale thereof.

HOW THE NEWS WAS RECEIVED!

The telegram announcing the success of Wellington was placed upon the NEWS bulletin early Wednesday morning. It was a "stunner" to the Republicans! Indeed such an outcome seemed to them incredible. But there it was in bold letters—"Wellington received the Republican caucus nomination last night!" Bro. Lucas fairly wilted when he read it. "But," said he, "its all right; he's a good man, and as we must have bosses, Wellington is O. K." State's Attorney Urie hurriedly crossed the street and read the lines, and then sadly groaned: "Well, I'll be dog-gorned!" Ben Wilkins, who is so good-natured ordinarily, was fierce at the defeat of his favorite, and exclaimed: "A sun-of-a-gun!" J. W. Lambert remarked in his quiet way: "Well Charley will have to try it again next time." T. W. Eliason carefully commented: "I am somewhat prepared for it. The Eastern Shore law is unjust in principle." Wilbur Thomas only said: "It's sad news." Sheriff Casey: "The bosses *will* get there!" John Chilcut: "Well, he was my second choice." At the Bank where President Westcott is so highly esteemed Charley Estes first broke the news. It was incredible to the quick-witted Chapman and Thomas, and they cautiously sent Allie out to investigate. The NEWS bulletin confirmed Estes, and Allie's report was in simple, though very sad verbiage: "It's even so!" Messsrs. Harry Lambert and J. W. Chapman left that morning for Annapolis to aid in "making a Senator." It is said these two heard the news at Queenstown—they there abandoned their trip and are now *lost* in the Queen Anne's woods!

The Democrats—while most of them regretted the ill luck of their fellow-townsman—were happier than for many a day. Indeed, a Democratic victory could hardly have afforded more genuine pleasure. "I told you so," said Brice. "That's reform," said Beck. "A mockery," said Squire Thomas. "I won a terrapin supper on it," said Collins. "The boss is on top!"—Dr. Whaland. "All I have to say is, if the Republicans can stand that I guess we can"—Dixon. "If Hepbron had been there the result might have been different."—Welch. "That's delightful news to the Baltimore mugwumps."—John Aldridge. "He's a hummer!"—Sam Hicks. Numerous other expressions were heard which we cannot now recall, but the above are fair samples.

KENT COUNTY'S CASE POSTPONED.

On account of the early adjournment of the Legislature on Thursday, the Senate committee on elections, which was to have met on Thursday night to hear the Pearce vs. Westcott contest, met in the afternoon and postponed the hearing until 8 o'clock Monday evening.

The result of the recount, even if it is granted, will not be known until late in the week.

TO MERCHANTS, BUSINESS MEN AND OTHERS! At THE KENT NEWS Job Office we are now prepared to do all kinds of PRINTING—quick, neat and cheap. Bill Heads, Note Heads, Cards, Circulars, Dodgers, Hand bills, etc.

Receptions, ... Personals, &c.

Delegate Baker, his two daughters and Miss Clark were among the first to call upon Senator-elect Wellington and extend congratulations.

T. Shafer, Esq., spent last Sunday in Bethlehem and Allentown, Pa.

Jesse L. Shepherd, Esq., an enterprising young business man of Middletown, Del., will settle up the large estate of the late Benj. F. H. Caulk. Mr. Shepherd was in Chestertown last Tuesday and was granted letters of administration by the Orphans' Court, in connection with Mrs. Arabella V. Caulk and Mr. J. Ford Caulk.

James S. Harris, Esq., and Capt. R. S. Emory took prominent part in the proceedings of the horticultural meeting in Denton last week, a full report of which will be found in another column. Mr. John J. Blackiston was also present.

Father P. J. Hughes, the popular pastor of Galena Catholic Church, has spent several days in town this week the guest of Father McSweeney.

Miss Trueheart, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Anthony on High St.

Messrs. James A. Pearce, Hope H. Barroll, Richard D. Hynson, Lewin W. Wickes and State's Attorney Urie went to Annapolis Thursday via Rock Hall to be present at the hearing before the Senate election committees.

Judge F. H. Harper spent the past week in New York on business.

Mr. Richard Smyth has gone on a trip to Baltimore, Washington and elsewhere.

Miss Ada Skirven is visiting friends in Baltimore, Philadelphia and elsewhere.

Mrs. M. C. Shuster and daughter, Ollie, of Wilmington, Del., spent last week at the paternal home in town.

Mrs. Magruder, wife of ex-Judge Daniel R. Magruder, gave an afternoon tea to Mrs. Lowndes, wife of the Governor, at her residence at Annapolis on Friday evening of last week. The invited guests included Mrs. Jackson, wife of ex-Governor Jackson, Mrs. Mudd, Mrs. C. T. Westcott, Mrs. Leough, Mrs. Romar and others.

At the annual meeting of the Philadelphia Produce Exchange, Wednesday, Mr. Wm. P. Ireland, a prominent produce commission merchant of that City, was elected vice-president of the organization. Mr. Ireland's many friends in Kent county will be gratified to learn of his election to so important a position.

Mr. C. P. Norris, of Lynch's, has just returned home from a three weeks' visit to his brother, Mr. J. M. Norris, in Preston, W. Va. The scenes witnessed by Mr. Norris during his visit to the great coal mining district of West Virginia is a novel and most interesting experience to a Kent countian and he enjoyed it to the full. Mr. J. M. Norris is the general manager of one of the largest companies in the State—a company which furnishes coal to some sections of Maryland and Washington. The coal used at the White House in Washington is from this company, and President Cleveland is one of its stockholders.

Town Notes.—Mr. Wallace Maslin has removed his family from near the depot to the Blackway house on High street where he is conducting a store.

Mr. Ralph Barnett returned from Philadelphia Saturday where he has been taking a practical course in the barbering business. He contemplates opening a shop under the Voshell House office. He will have an able assistant.

Mr. Bradley Thompson's new building is nearing completion. He has had several applicants for the two store-rooms.

The town commissioners are replacing the old street lamps with more modern ones and therefore the town has now better light. The residents of Maple avenue have petitioned for more lamps on that street.

Judge Robinson's will makes his wife his sole legatee during her lifetime.

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