Kent News.

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GOOD NEWS TO BUYERS:

A. Friedman & Co., have had a good trade this fall and winter and have decided to make some special inducements on the remaining stock. For $10 you can get a good dress overcoat and suit of slothes. For $5.00 you can get a good boy's overcoat and suit. All other suits and overcoats will be sold correspondingly low. Hats, Caps, Neckwear, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Mufflers, Umbrellas, all grades, will be sold low. These things will make a nice Xmas present and we can save you 20 per cent on them.

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

4 GOOD WORK HORSES
will be sold
AT PUBLIC SALE

At Market House Square in Chestertown, on SATURDAY, Dec. 26, at 2 P. M. Two of these are young and all good work horses.

TERMS:—Eleven Months credit on note with approved endorser.

These horses are sold for no fault, and only that I am overstocked.
d19-ts.* W. F. WOODMENDER.

FOR RENT for next year:
THE BRICK DWELLING
on High Street, near corner of Queen and High. It is all in complete order and may be occupied at once. Apply to
d12-tf. A. J. CAHALL.

$25 REWARD!
For the finding and conviction of the person or persons who took from the fattening pen of the undersigned ONE HOG, weight about 360 pounds dressed, on or about the 5th instant. R. G. NICHOLSON,
d12-3t. near Chestertown.

FOR RENT for year 1897:
DWELLING and STABLE
in Still Pond, now occupied by Mrs. Mary Roseberry. For full information apply on the premises or to R. D. Hynson, Chestertown.
d5-tf. EMILY M. DECOURSE.

TO RENT for 1897:
TWO DWELLING HOUSES
in Chestertown, one on High street, and one on Mill street. Apply to
a29-tf. AMOS B. KELLEY.

TO RENT for 1897:
STORE and DWELLING,
on corner High and Mill Streets. Dwelling roomy and in first-class order. Papered throughout. Hydrant and water in kitchen. Will rent separately.
Apply to J. B. SAPPINGTON,
s26-tf. Chestertown, Md.

TO RENT:
SEVERAL DWELLINGS in Chestertown, two of them for the balance of the present year, and others for the ensuing year. The dwelling in which I live will be sold at a reasonable price or will be rented at once, and the rent taken in board by the undersigned, if they so prefer.
I have also a lot of Household Goods which may be bought at private sale.
For terms apply to MRS. L. C. SHAW,
s26-tf. or her attorney, J. D. URIE.

300 BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS,
GOLDEN WYANDOTTS
and LIGHT BRAHMAS,
FOR SALE.
I have the finest chickens I ever had and can accommodate any one with trios, breeding pens, and any number wanted. Also, a few choice GOBBLERS.
For sale by ROBERT W. LUSBY,
n28-tf. Chesterville, Md.

Xmas Announcement

LOOK OUT FOR UP-TOWN PRICES.

Best Mixed Drops,	7½c.	lb.
" Broken Mixtures,	7½c.	lb.
Good French "	7½c.	lb.
All-Cream "	15c.	lb.

Just think of it. For sale at
MRS. D. GRUBER'S,
Up-Town Bakery.

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS FURNITURE
NOW OPEN
At P. T. McFELLY'S
Carpet and Furniture Emporium.
d5-tf. Chestertown, Md.

PHOTOGRAPHS CHEAP!
The undersigned is prepared to do as good work in his line as can be done in the city, and asks for a trial. I have opened a Gallery on Queen Street, next door to the corner, and guarantee to give satisfaction. Pictures furnished promptly and at low rates. Give me a call.
J. M. SOUTH,
o17-3m. Chestertown.

PURE GROUND PEPPER.
TWO POUNDS FOR 25 CENTS.
n28. at JAKE THOMPSON'S.

A CARD!
I hereby desire to make known to the public and patrons of Galena Postoffice, that should I be successful in procuring the office, it will be removed and conducted in a good, separate, convenient store-room on Main St. of Galena. Respectfully submitted
d19-1t.* H. S. DEMPSEY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS!

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of JOHN S. WARD, to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., within four months from the 16th day of December, 1896.
JOHN D. URIE, TRUSTEE.
December 19, 1896—4t.

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 12, 1897, at 11 o'clock.
HARRY RICKEY,
Dec. 18-3t. CASHIER.

WANTED:
Position as TRUCK FARMER by April 1st, or would go in partnership with a party having a small farm suitable for vegetables and poultry. Have a good stock and some capital. Address for particulars
T. C. WIDDICOMBE,
No. 5140 Liberty Avenue,
d19-3t. Pittsburg, Pa.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.
I have $800, $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, $2,500, $3,000, $5,000 and $10,000 to loan on first mortgage at 6 per cent.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
d19-6t. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE:
The well-known HOME REMEDIES of Dr. T. H. Cooper for headache, rheumatism, bilious, fever, kidney trouble, etc. will hereafter be found on sale at Mr. Frank McWhorter's store, next door to Savings Bank and opposite the NEWS office. They have done hundreds untold benefit and will continue to be at the public's command.
☞ Customers and others in town with Headaches will be cured free today.
F. R. McWHORTER,
Fine Groceries, Confectionery, etc.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION!

Notice is hereby given that Examinations for Certificates to Teach in the Public Schools for Kent county, will be held at the Examiner's Office in Chestertown, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, January 14 and 15, 1897.
By order of the School Board,
d12-5t. WM. G. SMYTH, EXM'R.

PERSONAL!

At a sale of my hotel furniture, two or three years ago, at Chestertown, Md., there was sold a Model of a Door Strip to prevent rain and snow from entrance. The purchaser or present owner or owners will be offered and paid a liberal price for the same by the undersigned.
MRS. JOHN HALL,
d12-2t. Chestertown.

NOTICE:
TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF KENT CO.

The Board of Commissioners of Kent County will sit as a Board of Control and Review for Kent County, commencing Dec. 15th, 1896.
By order of the Board of Commissioners.
n28-tf. W. H. LAMBERT, JR., CLERK.

HOLIDAY GOODS
—AT—
B. Thompson & Son's

FRESH GROCERIES at LOW PRICES!
All Kinds of Fruits and Confectionery, Raisins, Currants, Citron,
Fresh Candy
Low as the lowest.
☞ Come and see us,
B. THOMPSON & SON.
Opposite Voshell House.

Errors of Refraction Corrected
—AT—
WILLIAMSON BROS.,
Watchmakers, Jewelers & Opticians.
Fine Repairing and Engraving
A Specialty.
West Cross St., Chestertown, Md.

WANTED:
Position as OVERSEER, on farm, or will RENT a farm. Apply to
JOHN T. BLACKWAY,
d5 3t.* Chestertown, Md.

THE "WATTS HOUSE,"
(formerly Hall's Hotel.)
MRS. M. E. WATTS, PROPRIETRESS.
I am now prepared to accommodate boarders by the day, week or month. Special attention given to TRANSIENT BOARDERS. My table will always be supplied with the best the market affords, and every attention will be given to make our guests comfortable.

NEWSY LOCAL NOTES.

The Gov. Thomas was at Chestertown Friday night, having brought the new police boat to Cliff City where Captain Dickerson and crew took charge of her. Commander Turner entertained a number of visitors aboard the steamer Friday night.

Winter Arrives.—Four inches of snow fell Tuesday night and on Wednesday several sleighs were seen on the street, among the drivers being Captain W. D. Burchinal, Arthur M. Brown, John Bell, Lou. Skirven, Miss Clare Vannort and others. The thermometer on Thursday registered 25°.

Purchased a Drug Store.—Mr. Owen C. Smith, son of Mr. S. Frank Smith, completed this week the purchase of a drug store and fixtures in Baltimore and is now conducting the business in his name. The store is located on the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and Hoffman street and is considered an excellent location. Mr. Smith graduated at the Baltimore Medical College last year and is competent to take charge of such an establishment. He clerked for a year or more in Mr. Stam's drug store.

An Original Scheme.—The little folks are not the only ones who are expecting Santa Claus. A young lady in Chestertown informs us that she will hang up a suit of clothes on her front door knob and wants Kris to bring her a nice young man. Possibly she may find the suit of clothes missing and her hopes in vain. We would advise her to put a trap there to catch him when he comes.

A Serious Charge.—Two scholars at the Chestertown public school room were detected a few days ago in the school room robbing the desks of money and anything else they might desire. Bits of charred paper were found on the floor which had been used in furnishing light for the search. The boys entered the room through a rear window, and when seen by the janitor, made their escape as rapidly as possible. Scholars have been missing books, ink, pennies, etc., for sometime and the mystery was not explained until Saturday night when these boys were caught. Prof. Topping has the matter in charge and will act wisely in the matter.

School Notes.—Examiner Wm. G. Smyth elsewhere gives notice that examinations for certificates to teach in the public schools of Kent county will be held at the examiners office in Chestertown on January 14th and 15th.

Miss V. Belle Coleman, who has been teaching East Neck school for a number of years, has resigned and Mrs. Blount, of Queen Anne's, has received the appointment. The county loses a popular teacher in Miss Coleman.

Miss Florence Gale, of Lankford, a student at the State Normal School, has been appointed teacher of Chesterville public school, in place of Miss Josephine Harris, whose death is recorded elsewhere.

An ordinance providing for the gradual elimination of white teachers from colored schools was passed in Baltimore yesterday. The original measure was amended, so that no teacher shall be eligible to appointment in the colored schools unless he or she shall have been a resident of Baltimore for three years and a graduate of local schools. The ordinance provides that after January 1 colored teachers shall supplant white teachers in colored schools as rapidly as the latter can be transferred to white schools.

Sporting Notes.—Mr. Wm. Duyer killed two canvas back ducks last week, one up the river and the other on the bay shore.

Capt. Copper, of the Ford, says he never saw ducks so scarce as at present.

Rev. J. B. Merritt, Wm. E. Keyser, Wm. Smyth and Wm. Barnes have been gunning for geese the past week but have not had much luck as yet.

Mr. T. D. France had a successful ducking trip down the river this week.

The fishing and gunning privilege for one year at Poplar Point, Cecil county, was sold at public auction at Havre de Grace Thursday by the owner, Mrs. Mary E. Silver, to Walter T. Jackson, of that city, for $179, after some spirited bidding. This shore is famous for its catching of rock fish, and the fishermen were anxious to obtain the privilege.

Mr. Wm. Barnes, of Fairlee, rivaled Mr. Thompson's record, a few years ago. He killed four geese at one shot. The large flock were feeding in the creek and made a fine shot.

Big Hogs.—Squire John H. Crew, of Betterton killed four hogs last week which weighed 1944 pounds, average 486 pounds. The respective weights were 506, 505, 483, 450. This is a big record and we doubt if it can be beaten.

Personal.—Christmas day coming on Friday we shall put our paper to press a day earlier next week. ☞ Advertisers will please bear this in mind and send in their advertisements not later than WEDNESDAY.

Lot Sold.—The personal property belonging to the late Wm. Blackway was sold last Saturday on market space and brought fair prices. The two cows brought about $50. A grass lot on college avenue containing two acres was purchased by Mr. W. C. A. Thompson for $400.

Property Sales.—H. H. Barroll, Esq., assignee, sold on Saturday the "Oregon" farm adjoining Daniel E. Jewell, James W. Ivens and others in Worton to Mrs. Annie M. Bacon for $1080. This tract contains 30 acres of land.

Mrs. Carolene L. Hynson sold at private sale this week to Mr. John H. O. Stokes the "Rasin farm" in Still Pond Neck for $5,000. This tract contains 153 acres and is also known as "Mother's Care."

Dr. S. G. Fisher has also sold at private sale to Mr. Wm. Wagner the Stavely house and lot in Edesville for $360.

Matrimonial.

The wedding of Miss Annie E. Woodmender and Mr. Wm. W. Goodman took place Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents near Quaker Neck wharf, Rev. T. B. Cooper officiating.

Miss Helen Gertrude Wallis, second daughter of Dr. Hugh M. Wallis, of Houma, Lnuisiana, was married to Mr. Theophile F. Bazet on November 26th. Miss W. is a cousin of Miss Mary Wallis aud Messrs. H. Meeteer, Creighton, Robert and Hugh Wallis, of Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Watts have issued cards to the marriage of their daughter, Mabelle Vernon, to Mr. John Anderson, on Wednesday evening December the thirtieth, at five o'clock, in Zion M. E. Church, Cecilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan G. Gurney have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Mary E., to Mr. Wm. P. Garey next Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd, at their residence near Kennedyville.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Chas Sydney Spencer, of Kent Island, have issued invitations for the marriage of their neice, Miss Clara Long, to Mr. Alfred Tucker, Jr., teller in the Queen Anne's National Bank, Centreville, on Wednesday Dec. 30th.

Licenses have been granted this week to James Murray and Mary Ann Wheat Samuel Pleasanton and Cora Foraker, Comegys Clow and Mrs. Clara Jones.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude DuShane to Mr. Harry C. Price is announced to take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Dushane at Cecilton, on Wednesday, December 23rd. No cards.

BARN AND CONTENTS BURNED.

A fire broke out Monday afternoon on the "Sennett farm," owned by Mr. W. Irvin Walker and tenanted by Mr. J. Andrew Spear, and destroyed all the outbuildings. Mr. Spear started for Chestertown about 3 o'clk, and had been gone only a few minutes, when looking back, he discovered the cow sheds on fire—his attention being called to it by Mr. Gledhill. No one was at home but the cook and she gave the alarm but before help could arrive the fire had reached the barn. All the stock, excepting one shote, was saved. Mr. Walker with several men were at work in the field and saw the fire break out in the corner of the cow shed. All the shedding, fodder ricks and stables were burned besides the new barn 40x60 feet, 1400 bushels of corn, 70 bushels of oats, 100 bushels of wheat, ten ton of hay, wheat fan, fodder, fencing etc. This barn was on the site of the building that burned three years ago and was erected by R. K. Pippin & Son at a cost of $1200. Mr. Walker estimates his lost at $2200, fully insured in W. H. Gibson's agency. Mr. Spear, the tenant, will be a heavy loser, not only financially, but he is without provender for his stock and will be terribly inconvenienced. The neighbors kindly offered to feed his stock until some better arrangements could be made.

The buildings are located on a knoll about two miles from Chestertown and for miles around the light could be plainly seen. Persons on Chester bridge saw the fodder ricks on fire and could see the separate buildings as they took fire and were licked up by the flames.

IT WILL BE to the interest of every one to attend Friedman's great cut sale. He tells us that he has had a good trade this season, and is willing to sell his remaining stock at a great sacrifice. Go and see him.

PERSONAL CHAT.

Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort returned from a visit to her daughter in St. Louis on Saturday.

Thomas R. Brown, who was acquitted of the murder of Samuel M. Rash, in Queen Annes, is reported by the Centreville *Observer* to have turned up in Wilmington or Philadelphia under the name Thomas Raymond which is his christian name; and we have heard that his occupation is that of *manager of a shooting gallery.*

Chester League on last Thursday night elected new officers as follows: President, J. R. Rollison; Recording Secretary, J. Allie Russell; Corresponding Secretary, Wm. C. Sutton; Treasurer, Wm. S. McDonnell; Warden, V. M. Barnett.

Mr. E. T. Willis' family removed to Baltimore this week. The town, the church and the community will lose a family of useful young ladies and we regret their departure. Miss Genevia Willis has been employed in a large dry goods house for several years, while Miss Tannie has recently entered an art school.

Mr. Allan Harris and Capt. Taylor visited friends in Middletown Sunday making the trip on wheel. Mr. H. is developing into a long distance rider, the previous week having ridden to East Neck Island over sticky roads.

Miss Nellie Cacy has returned from a protracted visit to relatives in Phila.

Messrs. Carle and Jack Westcott will participate in the concert to be given at the Lyceum Theatre, Baltimore, next Monday night by the Banjo and Glee Club, of Princeton College.

Miss Eva Pennington, of Caroline, is visiting friends in Still Pond.

Mr. James W. Chapman, Jr., was one of the orators at the banquet of the Maryland University Law School last week and reflected credit upon himself and his alma mater. Such noted speakers as Judge Harlan, John P. Poe, Edgar H. Gans, Esqs., and others also spoke on the occasion.

Henry W. Catlin, Esq., while riding his horse last Friday was thrown heavily to the ground and somewhat bruised. The accident was caused by the girt breaking.

Mr. J. Herman Ireland formerly of Kent county, and one of its esteemed and thorough business young, men has been justly rewarded for his ability by being appointed to the general agency for the State of Maryland and District of Columbia, of The American Union Life Insurance Company, of New York; his offices are in the Glenn Building, 12 St. Paul street, Baltimore. Mr. Ireland has been associated with The Mutual Life Ins. Co., of New York for about five years and with O. F. Bresee & Sons General Agents for the same company in Baltimore for about 2 years and has had at all times the respect and esteem of every person with whom he has come in contact and unhesitatingly this high esteem has been well merited. The appointment is a very great compliment and the company should feel themselves very fortunate in having such a worthy representative. It is a just recognition of his integrity and ability and he enters upon his new duties with the full respect and confidence of the insurance fraternity in Baltimore.

Thomas Mullen, formerly of Kent, now of Wilmington, Del., employed by the P. W. & B. R. R. company as car inspector for west yard has invented an improved appliance to prevent the accumulation of dust and dirt on the Brake Hose coupling. Mr. Mullen and several railroad men went to Washington on Monday and secured the patent.—*Every Evening.*

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Mr. Wm. Williams, brother to Mr. John Williams, living with Mr. Vincent Lee, is very ill at his brother's home. Some time during the year he sustained a very serious injury by being thrown against the plow handles, from which it is reported he cannot recover.

A neat dwelling is under construction for Noah Ward, in Georgetown, near here.

Mr. J. P. Price has suffered some inconvenience lately by breaking some of the machinery in his roller mills, near St. Paul church. He was but a few days in getting the damage repaired and is now running on full time.

Whooping cough is reported to be among the children in our community.

Our merchants are displaying their Christmas goods.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., has had his property in the village recently owned by W. J. Payne repaired.

Goodly number of wild geese flying around Fairlee creek.

Salem Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas Anniversary during Christmas week. Supt. Staats is busy with a committee to help arrange the literary part of the program.

WEST END.

Valuations Increased.

The county assessors were busy the present week in delivering notices to property owners. These notices gave the assessors' valuation in addition to that of the owners, and advising them that if they felt aggrieved thereby the redress would be found with the board of control and review. The properties increased are "too numerous to mention." Indeed, in this district, it is said most of the property owners have had their *wealth* largely increased by the assessors. If one-fourth of them seek redress from the reviewing board that body will have their hands full in the sixty days allowed for their work.

The county commissioners, are made by the assessment act, the board of control and review, and they are allowed sixty days in which to do their work. This board met for the first time last Tuesday afternoon and organized by the election of Capt. Daniel Hill, as president, and Mr. Theodore F. Jewell, clerk.

The board decided to consider one district at a time, taking them up in the order of their numbers, beginning with the First.

RELIGIOUS.

Reopening Services at Kennedyville—Other Church News.

The rededication of Kennedyville M. P. Church took place last Sunday. In the morning Rev. F. T. Little, of Starr Church, Baltimore, delivered a fine discourse presenting to the people the great advantage a church is to a community in every respect. About one hundred dollars were raised at this service. In the afternoon the sermon was preached by Rev. J. M. Gill, of Chestertown, he choosing prayer as the subject of his address. It was earnestly spoken and full of strong facts and arguments presenting the truth in a practical and interesting manner. About $25 was raised at this meeting and at night the balance of the indebtedness was raised and the formal ceremony performed by the pastor Rev. Jesse Shreeve assisted by Rev. Frank Little. Rev. Mr. Little showed in a most eloquent manner how God uses the weak things to confound the mighty. Special music was provided by Miss Blanche McKnett, the organist of the church, who secured a double quartette from Christ Church, Chestertown. At all the services the church was filled by an appreciative audience and in the evening it was impossible to find room for the persons who crowded the pretty edifics. The service closed with the doxology sung with the spirit and with hearts filled with thanksgiving.

Rev. J. H. Geoghegan writes from Church Hill that he is getting along nicely in his work. "Have just closed revival services which resulted in thirty conversions and awakening of the church." Rev. J. D. C. Hanna will give his wonderful lecture and concert in the church next Tuesday night, Dec. 22.

F. T. Tagg, D. D., preached twice in Christ Church Sunday. In the morning his theme was "The Future Church" and at night it was "The Present Church." The morning sermon was full of power but at night the climax was reached in a masterly effort. Mr. Tagg in his paper says: Last Sunday we were at Chestertown, Md. The congregations were large and sympathetic. The work is moving on prosperously. That charge has erected a new parsonage, which is a thing of beauty, and will be a joy to the preacher. It is the finest parsonage we have in the United States.

Miss Anna Stewart, State secretary of the Y. W. C. T. U. addressed a meeting last Sunday evening in Bond M. E. Church. Quite a number signed the pledge and a reorganization of the society existing will be made after New Year. Miss Stewart also organized a union in Millington on Dec. 10.

Special Christmas music will be rendered in the P. E. Church under direction of Miss Mary Hurtt, organist.

A Demented Prisoner.—Special officer Charles S. York, Jr., was badly injured in the eye Saturday morning in attempting to hand-cuff a demented colored prisoner, Joe Worrell, in the Chestertown jail. The court ordered that Worrell be taken to Spring Grove Asylum and on Saturday morning Sheriff Casey, Deputy Copper and Mr. York went to his cell for the purpose of getting the prisoner. The sight of the cuffs irritated the man, who raved and vowed they should not be put on him. Mr. York rushed in on the prisoner and he and Worrell wrestled for a time, the officer in the scramble falling against a pipe and injuring his eye. Sheriff Casey at this juncture cried out "come out, Charlie, come out," which Charlie did. After bathing the eye, the three went in and placed the handcuffs on the prisoner and he was carried to Baltimore without further trouble.

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