Kent News

SATURDAY, - - DEC. 18, 1897.

WHY NOT IN CHESTERTOWN?

The Easton Star gives some interesting facts about the shirt factory in that town.

"The number of regular hands now on the pay roll is 80 females and 30 males which number will be doubled within a month. The great difficulty the company has to encounter is in securing operaters. They desire to double their present force of operators, and any lady desiring a permanent place may find it here. The wages of the operators vary from $3.50 to $7 per week. In a week at this factory 18,000 yards of cloth are cut up, making 600 dozen shirts. The plant is run entirely by steam—two boilers with a combined power of 35 horse and a 15 horse power engine. In the factory there are between 5000 and 6000 feet of pipe and about 470 feet of shafting. While this company makes only colored shirts, they are the highest grade dressy ones so popular at the present."

Why should Chestertown not have such a factory? Hav'nt we enterprise enough here to start one?

Tolchester Haps.

The noted resort wakes up once a week from its winter sleep and the number of people who take advantage of the Saturday trips is indeed surprising. More than a hundred people throng to the resort on Saturdays.

Our Legislatureman Noland is the same man today that he was before the election.

A number of horses broke a rack down Saturday causing great confusion in the stable yard. Capt. Atkinson's horses got under his carriage and required several men to extricate them. A number of other owners of teams had harness broken, etc., by the accident.

A certain young school teacher made the trip last Saturday. A friend returned to the boat with her and remained on board until 2.30. As the boat was pushing off she remarked "well, I guess I'll leave you!" She walked down stairs and saw that the steamer was out from the wharf! Her effort to get back proved in vain, so she accompanied her friend to Tolchester and returned on the evening boat.

Mr. T. E. W. Crew has killed his big hogs. The fifteen averaged 338 pounds each, the largest weighing 411 pounds. Mr. Crew took great pride in his pen of hogs. His advertisement in the News brought him several applicants for pork.

Clerk Francis says the Giles will make two more trips this year—Saturday, Dec. 18 and on Christmas Day. REGULAR.

Items From Lynch's.

Lewis T. Redlibe, an old highly esteemed resident of this section, died recently aged 78. He had been in poor health for some time and although he had a home in Worton, he spent much of his time with friends around here, especially at J. C. Jones' and S. Mann's. He was a consistent member of Union M. E. church and is much missed by all who knew him.

Mrs. Handy, mother of Mrs. Turner, has been quite sick at her daughter's.

Mr. Rawley will remove to Kennedyville. We are sorry to lose such a live business man.

We claim the healthiest postmistress in the State. We have never heard of her being sick in the past 20 years.

Dame Rumor says that a certain piano agent is attracted here by a pair of bright eyes.

There are seven bran new babies in our midst and all are girls but two. We are a rival to Rock Hall.

Rev. A. D. Melvin, President of M. P. conference, preached a most excellent sermon at our little chapel yesterday. He is a good, noble and upright man.

Miss Helen Link, our very efficient teacher, is giving general satisfaction. She is arranging for a Xmas entertainment for her school and the Sunday school combined. We hope for its big success.

Mrs. Lizzie Norris, who has been so ill in Baltimore, is at home and much improved.

Miss Maggie Clark, daughter of Mr. J. Z. Clarke, has recovered from typhoid fever.

Wanted—A Woman's Christian Temperance Union to help save our boys that are growing up around here.

A Christmas entertainment will be held next Thursday evening in Lynch's Chapel. REX.

AN editor in a neighboring town sarcastically remarks that he wants to buy a sack of flour, a pair of shoes and a felt hat, and he is prepared to receive the lowest bids for the same. He says that some of his own townspeople treat him that way when they want printing to the amount of $2 or $3 done.

Read Moody & Lusby's Xmas ad. in this issue. They suggest some useful, appropriate gifts which will aid those who contemplate such purchases.

Sassafras Items.

Chicken thieves have for the third time during the year visited the hen house of Mr. P. H. Jones and taken therefrom large numbers of fowls. This vile business should be broken up.

Mr. Harry Shepherd, of Caroline county, Md., has rented and recently moved to the B. F. H. Caulk place. Mr. Shepherd is a valuable acquisition to our community.

Two Mormons recently made their appearance in our village. They spent two days visiting from house to house and distributing tracts and other portions of their literature. They should have been drummed out of the place and things made so hot for them that they would not have stopped short of Utah.

Mrs. B. F. H. Caulk will move to our village on Jan. 1st. Her son, Lynn, has recently secured a position with John Wanamaker.

The revival services, conducted by Rev. W. W. White, during the past 3 weeks, closed on Sunday night. Considerable interest was manifested and quite a number professed faith in Christ. Seven, mostly heads of families, united with the church Sunday morning.

A musical entertainment to be given by the M. P. church is mentioned as one of the attractions at an early day.

Mr. Whittier Copper, our model school teacher, spares no pains to interest his pupils. He is now adorning the walls of his school room with handsome pictures. He has won the hearts of all the children.

I wish to correct an error in my last letter. The credit given to Mrs. M. E. Middleton for erecting a tomb-stone at the grave of Mrs. Henrietta Primrose should be given to Miss Clara Ewell, a sister of Mrs. Middleton.

Our village is beautifully situated at the head of the Sassafras river, with 3 stores, a drug store, a good doctor, two churches, a good school, a first-class shop for wheelwrighting, a roller mill, a creamery, and other conveniences, all of which ought to be sufficient attractions for good, wide-awake people to come and cast in their lot with us. Live with us one year, drink our water and you'll not wish to leave. RAMBLER.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY IN SNOW HILL!

Snow Hill Messenger.

It is seldom our people experience anything of so grave a nature as highway robbery, but such was the experience of Mrs. Frederick Hales Thursday evening of this week. It appears Mrs Hales had been indoors all day and had gone out for an evening walk, when she was assaulted by a colored man who demanded her watch. When assaulted she was on the public highway just across the railroad near the race track before dark. Fortunately she had left her watch at home, and so informed her assailant, who thereupon tore open the front of her dress, and failing to find a watch, demanded her money. Mrs. Hales was naturally very much frightened and gave to the man her pocketbook, containing about two dollars. Her assailant held a razor in his right hand and threatened to kill Mrs. Hales if she gave any alarm. Having secured all the the money she had, the villian released his grip upon Mrs Hales and hastily retreated in the direction of the woods on the opposite side of the race track. Mrs. Hales is a very delicate woman and the irresistable assault upon her by the robber has so completely unnerved her as to put her in bed. She is very nervous at this writing, but has described the man as a rather stout, light-complexioned smooth-faced negro, who wore a gray flannel shirt with laced bosom. A negro tramp who answers the description given of the man by Mrs. Hales was seen in our town on the day of this occurence, and it is probable he is the villian who perpetrated the dastardly crime. Whoever he may be, it is to be hoped the guilty party will be captured and severely punished.

Pay Your Taxes!

Treasurer's Notice to Delinquents

The County Treasurer hereby gives notice to DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS, that all taxes were due and payable on Sept. 1st.

ALL TAXES NOT PAID BEFORE JANUARY 1st, 1898, WILL BE SUBJECT TO INTEREST FROM SEPT. 1st, 1897.

The Treasurer is in the COURT HOUSE daily, ready to receive taxes.

WM. D. BURCHINAL, TREASURER.
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18 to 28 EAST PRATT ST.,

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

Rooms, 50, 75 and $1.00.
Bar and Restaurant Attached.

O. A. FOWLER, Mgr.

OUR BALTIMORE BOYS.

Newsy Letters from "Joe"—Scores of Chestertown Folks Seen In Baltimore.

LETTER writing is something new for me. But as I go about my work here I meet so many Kent countians that I thought perhaps a news letter referring to our boys might be of interest.

James W. Chapman, Jr., is pushing ahead in the legal profession. He has a very difficult case on hand at present, viz., a thief stole his bicycle Saturday night. At the same time Mr. Harry W. Rickey's bicycle suit and other articles were taken. The young men were out when their rooms on 1011 McCulloh St., were raided.

Mrs. Wm. W. Stephens and Mrs. Mathiot have had such a rush of boarders that they have rented another house for sleeping quarters. Mrs. B. Stephens also has a house full.

Capt. Wm. Taylor has met with quite a misfortune, so his friends say. He was out riding and lost his voice and has been talking in a whisper since.

Messrs. Wm. A. Miller, Thos. Hines, Frank Wilkens, Harry Francis and others yet retain their government positions but they are very anxious about their future.

Mr. Henry Redue holds a responsible position in a bank.

Mr. Robert Jacobs is a compositor on the American and is making good wages.

Every day we meet with men in various kinds of business and a Kent countian is sure to be among them. Some of them were born in Kent and removed here in early life, but will never forget the "fairest spot in the world."

Messrs. William and James Brice are making headway in the business world. Will keeps a large meat market while Jim manages a well-stocked grocery.

Dr. B. Trew has a large practice in the city and Dr. Barrett Catlin is making his mark in the pofession.

C. W. Perkins, Esq., is also doing well. We attended Immanuel P. E. Church Sunday and found the young lawyer acting as usher.

J. Henry Baker, Esq., as attorney for James Russell, well-known in Kent, succeeded in having the indictment mentioned in the News dismissed. F. F. Hubbell and Jas. Russell were jointly charged with Wm. J. Atkinson with making false returns of the financial condition of the Best Telephone Manufacturing Company of Baltimore for the purpose of influencing the price of the company's stock. The indictment still stands against Mr. Atkinson. He is said to be in Chicago, but $2,500 bail for his appearance has been given by Mr. Benjamin F. Bennett. Messsrs. Hubbell, Russell and Atkinson were, respectively president, secretary and manager of the Best Company. Charges were made against Mr. Atkinson, but the other two were at first included in the indictment.

The clothing stores here appreciate Kent countians for in nearly all of them you find one. Stockton Startt at Oehm's sold over $1,000 worth of goods in one month. Al. Dugan and Chas. Rolph at the Globe attract a large business while Frank Roeder gets his share at the New York Clothing House.

Frank Fowler, Josh. Copper, William Stewart and Carroll Perkins are seen frequently as conductors on the cars.

Joseph Whiteley has a position in the home office of the B. & O.

Walter Lambert finds employment in a large wholesale flour house on Pratt street.

"Dr." Harry Simpers is studying hard and we think will make a success.

Owen Smith has a large drug store on Pennsylvania Avenue and is well pleased with his bargain.

Frank Sappington and Jack Davis, two Rock Hall "boys," are in the commission business.

Will Sparks is doing well on Pratt st. He is keeping a restaurant.

A. P. Crew is with Clifton & Woodland and Harry Vickers is with J. W. Jerome & Co., commission merchants, and they make good salesmen.

RAISINS, CURRANTS, CITRON, ORANGES, FRUITS, NUTS, CONFECTIONERY,

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Our increasing business in

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JEWELERS & OPTICIANS
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For further information apply at the Bank, or address,

J. K. ALDRIDGE, President.
WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.
Kent County Savings Bank, Chestertown, Md.

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—AT—

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BOOKS, GAMES,
WORK BOXES,
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AN ELEGANT LINE of TOYS

Presents suitable for all. Come and see us.

R. HESTON HICKS.
Dec. 18, 1897. GALENA, MD.

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FOUND! Found! FOUND!

We pride ourselves on the reliability of our merchandise and guarantee every one who visits us will find a place where they get honest value for their money.

DRESSS GINGHAMS,
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CANTON FLANNEL 50c. per yd and up. RED and WHITE WOOL FLANNELS, all the standard makes of BLEACHED MUSLIN, Good Unbleached Muslin 5c per yard, WHITE and COLORED BLANKETS. Ladies' Men's and Boys'

Gloves, Mittens,

HOSIERY in all grades, beginning at 5c per pair.

Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers. White and Fancy Handkerchiefs.

Underwear,

For Men and Boys from the Cheapest to the Best in quality. Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests from 25c up.

MENS', LADIES' and CHILDREN'S **FINE SHOES,**

Heavy Winter Shoes and Rubbers, Men's Boots at $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25. Boy's Boots at $1.25.

We invite attention to Our Stock of Men and Boys

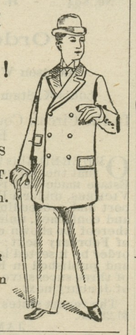
Hats and Caps,

Newest Shapes at Lowest Prices.

JOHN H. SIMPERS,
Oct. 11, 1897. Chestertown, Md.

FALL & WINTER

GOODS for SUITS!



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o23-tf. WESTCOTT & DODD.

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