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LOST!

On Sunday night, between the M. E. Church and R. F. Parks' store, a GOLD BREASTPIN SET WITH PEARLS. Reward if returned to KENT NEWS Office. 1t.

FOR SALE:

2 GOOD WAGON HORSES,
1 FARM WAGON, nearly new;
1 Double Set WAGON HARNESS.
Also, 3 TOWN LOTS, well located.
The above will be sold at private sale, on note with ten months credit.
Address J. K. ALDRIDGE,
d24. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT
for the year 1899:
THE STORE ROOM at the corner of High and Princess streets, now occupied by Miss E. G. Marshall & Co.
d24-6t. THOMAS W. ELIASON.

FOR RENT:
DWELLING on Market Space, adjoining R. K. Pippin, heretofore occupied by Wm. R. Pippin. Apply to
R. K. PIPPIN,
d10. Chestertown.

FOR RENT.
Dwelling House on Queen Street, in Chestertown, Md., owned by Dr. John L. Wethered and formerly occupied by Mrs. C. S. Wickes. This residence is in perfect order, having recently been thoroughly repaired and has hot and cold water, up and down stairs and a bath room. It can be rented either furnished or unfurnished. Possession will be given Jan. 1, 1899. For further particulars, apply to
d17—3t. LEWIN W. WICKES, Atty.

FOR RENT:
The Property in Chestertown, on High Street, formerly occupied by Dr. T. H. Cooper. There is Stable Room for 8 to 10 Horses and Carriage Houses. Its prominent location renders it desirable for an office or physician's residence. Apply to
THOMAS D. FRANCE,
d10-3t. Chestertown.

HOUSE FOR RENT
FOR 1899.
My TWO-STORY HOUSE at Quaker Neck Wharf. It has two rooms and hall on the first floor, three rooms on the second, with good attic; also Carriage House, Stable and Garden. Well of good water in yard.
R. S. EMORY,
d10—tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE OR RENT:
HOUSE at Head Still Pond Creek, with six or seven Acres of Land.
Apply to W. H. BOWERS.
Dec. 3, 1898—3t.

FOR RENT for 1899.
A Most Desirable Residence on Washington avenue, for Rent for 1899. This is a New and Comfortable Dwelling, with Bath Room and Hot and Cold Water. For terms, &c., apply to
n26-tf. THOMAS S. BORDLEY,

FOR SALE or RENT.
A NICE SIX ROOM HOUSE
with Meat House, Wood and Coal House, a good well of Water, and a good Garden. Every thing in good repair. Possession given Jan. 1st, 1898. Apply to WM. PARR,
n19-tf. Still Pond, Md.

FOR RENT:
THE DWELLING on Cannon St. belonging to Mr. Chas. E. Roland. It is in complete order and has water in the kitchen. Possession given at once or Jan. 1, next.
Apply to
GEORGE Z. ROLAND,
n12-tf. Chestertown.

FOR RENT:
A DWELLING and STABLE separate or together, at Lynch's, on moderate terms. Apply to
JULIA A. HOSSINGER,
s10 tf. Lynch's Md.

TO EXCHANGE:
I would like to exchange my equity in a large tenement in New York City, on 10th street, for a farm in Kent county. No objection to a small mortgage on the farm.
Address, F. V., No. 146 East 37th st.,
d17—2t. New York.

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, TUESDAY, January 10, 1899, at 11 o'clock.
HARRY RICKEY,
d10-3t. CASHIER

MUSIC! MUSIC!
The undersigned wishes to inform the public that she is studying music again, and will give instrumental instruction to any who wish it, on either piano or organ at her home in Still Pond on reasonable terms.
d10—3t.* IDA M. CROWDING.

MUSIC LESSONS.
MISS F. OLEVIA WILKINS,
of Front street, Chestertown, offers her services to the public as teacher of music at $5 per quarter. She has been a pupil of Miss Hurtt's school and guarantees to give her whole faithful attention to all who may be under her instruction. d10-3t.

I WISH to inform the public that I have rented the recently remodeled and handsomely equipped Chestertown hotel, known as the ARMSTRONG HOUSE, formerly conducted by Messrs. Armstrong & Sparks, on East Cross Street. The entire house is heated by steam; closets and other conveniences in building. The rooms are all prettily papered and nicely furnished. The Table will be furnished with the best the market affords, with special attention to preparation and service, so that the traveling public need not fear that the splendid standard set by the former proprietors of the house will not be kept up. The entire management will be under the immediate supervision of myself and wife.

A POOL TABLE will be conducted in a spacious parlor, and I will also have a RAW BOX, in order that the traveling public may at any and all times secure the world renowned Chesapeake Oyster served in the most approved style. In short, the hotel will be one of the most up-to-date houses on the Peninsula, and will be conducted with an eye single to the comfort and convenience of my guests and the traveling public.

Soliciting a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore accorded to the old proprietors, I am very truly,
d17. WILLIAM R. PIPPIN.

THE HUB
THE BUSY CORNER.

ONE PRICE
Baltimore and Light Streets.

NOW
The Annual
Clearing Sales

Never a better buying time than now. A general clearing of seasonable goods in every department. Specially marked down for the annual clearance.

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits Worth $18 and $20 for $10.

The price suggests the wisdom of taking an early advantage of this extraordinary offer. These finely tailored suits were secured in our great purchase from a well-known maker in New York. They are in Venetians, Royals, Tans, Brown, Black, Olive Green, Plaid Checks and mixed cloths, superbly tailored garments and were made to sell regular at $18 and $20. They go now your choice of these for **$10.**

Special Clearing Sale of Ladies' Jackets.

Instead of later on we make a clearing now of our entire stock of tailor made jackets. Every garment included in our clearance sale and marked at prices which insures you a marked saving to buy now. For instance, Ladies Fine Tan Kersey Jackets lined throughout with satin, which sold regular for $10, now go for.. ..... **$5.98**

Ladies Military Capes that were $8 now go for..... **$3.98**

Ladies Cloth Waists in Blue, Green and Black, trimmed with braid and cord on the bias, lined throughout, sold regular for $3. Now for..... **$1.79**

Decidedly Great Cut in Furs.

All our fine fashionable furs and fur garments at greatly reduced prices. For instance:

Alaska Sable Scarfs that were $15 now for..... **$11.00**

Genuine Mink Scarfs that were $10, now go for..... **$7.50**

Electric seal storm collarettes that were $5, now marked at.... **$3.48**

Electric Seal Coats at fully 25 per cent. lower than can be bought elsewhere.

Do Your Shopping by Mail.

If not convenient for you to visit the city you can save transportation charges by taking advantage of our Mail Order Department. Out of town patrons should write at once for our illustrated Fall and Winter Catalogue, sent **Free** to any address. Address
Box C.,
Mail Order Department The HUB,
BALTIMORE, MD.

Men's Suits and Overcoats.

$8.50 For a Suit —OR— Overcoat.

Worth $15 to $18.

MODELS OF THE TAILOR'S ART. These Suits are in Fancy Worsteds, Blue and Black Cheviots, Cassimeres, and Tan shades and in all the new Plaids and Checks; Coats made with hand-padded collars and shoulders; every garment in these Suits trimmed and made in high-class style. Suits that we made to sell at $15 to $18. Choice for.. **$8.50**

SEEING IS BELIEVING.—Our stupendous purchase of Fine Overcoats will give the choice of the handsomest tan shades in Coverts and Whipcords; stylish garments cut and made in the best possible manner; also choice of elegant Overcoats in Black and Blue and Brown Kerseys; such Coats as these sold everywhere at $15.00. Your choice and a perfect fit for..... **$8.50**

Men's high grade Suits and Overcoats at $15, $18 and $20.

They're the envy of the swell merchant tailors, garments for which they charge $30 to $35. Our ready to wear Suits include all the most fashionable styles, in Imported Worsteds, Scotch Cheviots, Vicunas, and all the Latest Novelties in Fine Suitings, such as are used by the finest custom tailors. Our array of fine Top coats includes the newest styles in Nobby-Full Backs, made of English Coverts, Whipcords, Patent Beavers, Meltons, Kerseys, etc., and handsomely silk-lined ones, all tailored to the top notch of perfection.

Boys' All-Wool Double-Breasted Suits, $1.98.

Strictly All-Wool Suits, made of Fancy Cheviots, in Plaids and neat effects; Pants with Patent Waistbands. Also, in same lot, choice of Blue and Black Cheviots; every suit readily worth $3.00. For..... **$1.98**

Christmas in the Churches.

EMMANUEL P. E. CHURCH.
Dr. S. C. Roberts, Pastor.
7.30 A. M.—Early Communion.
11 A. M.—Sermon and communion.
7.30 P. M.—Children's service of song.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.
Father McSweeney, Pastor.
11 A. M. — Special Christmas service, with music appropriate to the day.

CHESTERTOWN M. E. CHURCH.
Dr. C. A. Grise, Pastor.
6.30 A. M.—Early Service.
10.30 A. M.—Preaching.
2 P. M.—Sunday School.
7.30 P. M.—Preaching.
Tuesday, the children's treat will be held in Stam's Hall together with the cantata "Santa's Decision."

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.
Rev. J. M. Gill, Pastor.
9.30 A. M.—Class Meeting.
10.30 A. M.—Christmas sermon.
2.30 P. M.—Sabbath School.
7.30 P. M.—Christmas Carols.
Children's treat Tuesday evening.

ROCK HALL R. C. CHURCH.
Rev. J. L. McSweeney, Pastor.
8 A. M.—Xmas service and Mass.

WESLEY CHAPEL M. P. CHURCH.
Rev. C. K. McCaslin, Pastor.
9 A. M.—Sunday School.
10.30 A. M.—Preaching.
7.30 P. M. Sermon by pastor.
Special service and treat Monday night at the church.

ST. DENNIS' CHURCH.
Rev. Miles J. McManus, Rector.
8 A. M.—Mass.
10.30 A. M.—Special Xmas sermon.

ST. JAMES M. P. CHURCH.
Rev. E. C. Makoskey, Pastor.
10.30 A. M.—Special Christmas service.
Wednesday, Dec. 28, 7.30 o'clock, children's treat. Should it storm, the celebration will be held the next fair night. All are very cordially invited.

MATTERS PERSONAL.

Wm. M. Slay Esq., was able to be at his office Thursday for a short time and received a warm welcome from many of his friends. He has been sick since election day.

Mr. J. K. Aldridge received a message from his daughrer in Baltimore Wednesday that she and "Elizabeth" were well. Elizabeth is a little newcomer and is the first baby born in the Monument street hospital.

Mr. Bevins Morris, student at Washington College, is compelled to remain at the college during the holidays having a severe attach of the la grippe. Dr. Catlin is attending him while Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudson are nursing him.

Our old friend, Herman Wrensch, who for so many years baked for Mrs. D. Gruber died at the home of his sister in Germany recently. The deceased was 71 years old and left Chestertown in 1892. He was a great favorite with the children and his death is sad news to his many acquaintances here.

Dr. C. R. Twilley and wife are spending Christmas with Mrs. Twilley's mother in Baltimore.

Messrs. T.D. France and F.H. Howard attended the funeral of Messrs. Issac Sanner and Henry Seim, who died in Balimore. Mr. Sanner was an uncle of Mr. France while Mr. Seim was a personal friend of Mr. Howard.

Dr. S. C. Dudley says he and Dr. Weedon measured the big Church Hill hog with the consent of the owner and that they were two of the members of the club that won him.

Norman Massey, of Springfield, Mass., is visiting friends in the county.

Dr. Harry G. Simpers returned from his school in Baltimore on Tuesday for the holidays. Harry is in the graduating class this year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hubbard will spend their Christmas in Baltimore where they will meet Prof. Rowland Watts and wife, of Westminster.

Mr. Thos. R. Reiche, of Baltimore, will assist his father in the undertaking business during the winter.

Dr. Foster Sudler, a graduate of the University of Penn., has purchased the drug store from C. J. Sudler at Sudlersville and opened business there.

Capt. Jas. Lewis, who has for several years past lived in an ark-residence on the shore of Chester river, opposite Chestertown, has purchased a small place of ten acres farther up the river and will move to his new possession next year.

Mrs. A. M. Grise, of Roxana, Del., is visiting her step-son, Dr. C. A. Grise in town.

Mrs. Towson, of Frederick county, has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Henry Deaver.

Mrs. Delma Draper and two sons of Pocomoke, are visiting her father, Gen'l John Bordley.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Mc Whorter celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of their marriage last Tuesday.

Announcement. — The wedding of Miss Mattie Edwards, daughter of Mr. Wm. T. Edwards, of near Pomona, and Mr. Richard Leaverton is announced to take place next Wednesday evening, December 28, at 7 o'clock in the Bond Chapel M. E. Church, Pomona.

The wedding of Mr. George F. Lane, of Wilmington, and Miss Hester E. Clendaniel, of Kennedyville, is announced to take place next Wednesday.

WRECK ON KENT ROAD!

Train Derailed at 8.40 and Remains in the Kent Forest for Fifteen Hours—Passengers Spend a Weary Day.

The Kent train met with an unfortunate accident one mile south of Delaney's on the trip up Thursday morning. The train consisted of three box cars, one passenger and one mail coach. Among the passengers were Mrs. Barroll, mother of H. H. Barroll, Esq., and two other ladies, Mr. Schwab, the well-known traveling salesman, Messrs. Stavely and Ziezal. The mail coach was the first to leave the track and before the brakes could be put on the passenger car was dragged off, tearing up the track for about one hundred yards! Mr. Musselman, the mail agent, and his brother-in-law were penned in the mail room and both went out through the small window, like divers. Conductor Welch, Brakesmen Blyman and Howard and Expressman Matthews were near the baggage room and when the car went over all made for the door, Conductor Welch reaching it first and jumping out. Mr. Howard fell against the stove fender and hurt his arm. He was wrapped in a blanket and the remainder of the day suffered with fever and headache. Mr. Blyman says he saw that big chest moving down towards him and he jumped landing safely on the soft ground. Expressman Matthews escaped unhurt also.

Mr. Schwab said he thought he would be the hero of the day and ran to the door to prevent the ladies from jumping out. "But," said he, "when I got to the door and saw the position of our car, I forgot the ladies and jumped out as quick as possible!" The ladies remained unharmed in the car. The baggage coach was elevated about four feet and was prevented from toppling over by a large tree, against which it was resting. Mr. Musselman says the car ran into the woods and had it gone ten feet further he thinks all in the car would have been hurt.

A wrecking train was sent to the scene. The passengers and mail were placed in a box car and pulled into Clayton about ten o'clock. Superintendent Goff assured the passengers for Chestertown that the wreck would be cleared in an hour and the following passengers left Clayton for Chestertown and other points at 12 o'clock: Mrs. Raymond and daughter, Still Pond; Miss Fannie Crouch, Chestertown; Ex-Senator Wm. T. Hepbron, Kennedyville; M. Earle Usilton, H. W. Vickers, Jr., Eldridge, Holt and John Eliason, Chestertown; three colored women and one baby, of Lynch's. This company remained at Delaney's in the midst of a big woods from 1 P. M. until 3 A. M. yesterday and the experiences told by the ex-Senator and others are surely amusing and many of the circumstances aggravating. The night was dark while a thunder-storm raged for hours.

At midnight the company were treated to a lunch brought by Mr. Everett who said he thought they must be very near starved.

Soon after three o'clock Postal Agent Musselman received word to bring the mail to Chestertown on a hand-car! The rain was pouring down when Supt. Rusk, Wm. Needles, Richard Williams and the mail agent started on the hand-car loaded with mail. At Massey Mr. J. F. Newcomb was waiting for the train and offered to give Mr. Rusk "his ticket and work his way" if he'd let him get aboard and he was taken on! The "special" arrived at Chestertown at 8.45 in a rain-storm and the first news learned of the wreck by the NEWS reporter from the postal agent.

The train arrived at Chestertown at 5.30 A. M. and in switching the cars the engine was derailed! They left town on the regular trip, however, at 9.41 and it is hoped no more accidents will occur.

Notes by the Way.

Mr. Wm. Sappington and son, Walter, waited at Kennedyville for the train from 10 A. M. Thursday until 3.30 A. M. Friday and boarded the train when it came down.

Messrs. H. W. Vickers, Jr., Eldridge and Holt Eliason walked from Delaney's to Massey, three miles, and came home via Price's Station.

The baby was the bane of the ex-Senator's existence while others tried to be patient but found it pretty hard.

Expressman Matthews had $2,000 for the Chestertown National Bank, and guarded it closely.

A number of persons waited for the train at Hepbron's until late in the afternoon, when they telegraphed to Mr. Davis, who brought them to town.

Mr. Reynolds, of Worton, waited at the station here from 10 A. M. until the arrival of the train the next morning.

The condition of the ground made it almost impossible for the wreckers to do anything, mud being several feet deep and the wreck having occurred in a veritable marsh.

POLITICAL SANTA CLAUS!

Missives from Prominent Republicans Telling Old Kriss What They Want in Their Stockings.

It is not only the little folks who want everything, but there are some of our older friends who would not object to the kind old gentleman coming their way and dropping a "plum" in their stocking. A few "letters" are here given:

CHESTERTOWN, MD., Dec. 21, 1898.

Dear Old Pard, Santa: You have been very kind to me in helping me to *Slay* my enemy and I want you to bring me this year a big plum, such as Chairman of the State Central Committee and then a seat in the State Senate. Yours truly, J. D. U-LE.

POMONA, MD., Dec. 21, 1898.

Dear Kris: You did not bring me what I wanted last year, but I hope you will be sure and remember me this time. I want to get into the Orphans' Court and have the title of Judge, like Judge Burgess. Don't fail me this time. JOHN C. D-V-S.

ROCK HALL, MD., Dec. 21, 1898.

Santa Claus: You have been my best friend on several occasions and now in my declining years will you bring me the County Treasuryship, the place that Jim Beck has. I will not charge you a cent taxes if you do and I'll let you play with the baby.

Yours in earnest, JAMES A. CAS Y.

ROCK HALL, MD.

Dear Old Kris: My friends insist on me writing to you for the commissioners' office. I have sailed from one end of the bay to the other, and I'm sure I can manage the roads equal to Tom Fletcher. Do what you think best. JOHN J. BLA-K-ST-N.

POMONA, MD.

Old Santa: I want to be commissioner. I asked for it once, but you brought it to Mr. Groves. Won't you please give it to me this time? If you can't give it to me why let Mr. Hatcherson stay. Mr. Jim Baker says bring him the Senatorship, and Mr. Bartus Trew says he will leave the matter with you what to bring him. EDW. W. EM-RY.

WORTON STATION, Dec. 21.

Dear Santa Claus: I know I am a colored man, but they tell us that we have a right to most anything. So I write to ask you to bring me all the roads of this district again. We are the boys who do the voting, and don't you forget it; and be sure and bring me the roads. I'm the boss of the gang. We want you to bring Mr. Geo. T. Williams the Treasurer's office, and don't forget to give Mr. Will Crew the sheriffalty. I'm afraid to ask for more lest you'll think I'm bossing you.

WILLIAM RI-L-Y.

MILLINGTON, MD., Dec. 21, 1898.

Dear Kris: I've hung my stocking up so often and been refused that I hardly know whether to write to you. Our people are very scarce here, especially when Cad Hurlock's around, and if you can sneak in and give me the sheriff's office I'll be a good boy next year. SAMUEL MAL-A-L-U.

P. S.—Price says bring him the postoffice next time, or anything you have left.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., Dec. 21, 1898.

Old Kris, Esq.: I am the man who asked you to bring him a seat in the Legislature, but you brought it to Mr. Noland. Did you make a mistake? Now please be sure and bring me this time all of the Comptroller's printing and that seat in the Legislature. If you do this for me I'll be a real good boy all the year. If you can't find anybody for postmaster, you can drop it in my stocking, too. That's all. LARRY B. R-S L.

P. S.—I forgot to tell you that Mr. J. Edw. Beck, at Rock Hall, wants a seat in the Legislature, too, but—

FAIRLEE, MD.

Old Kris: I have tried to be a good boy. All I want is the same you brought me last year. Mr. A. M. Kendall says he don't want his election job again, so you can bring him something better this time. WM. G. S-Y-H.

STILL POND, MD.

Mr. Santa Claus: You will find my stocking handy and all darned this time, so that what you bring me will not fall out. I would like to have the Senatorship or Treasuryship. If you think best, why you can bring Joe the Legislatureship. Mr. Wm. H. Bowers wants you to drop the commissionership in his stocking. It don't make much difference, though, whether you come to see me or not; but don't forget our party.

FRANK H. H-R-ER.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., Dec. 21, 1898.

Col. Santa Claus: You have heaped upon me so many good things that really I feel embarrassed. You fooled me badly last year. I was surprised to find the whole foot of my stocking out, and that accounts for Dixon getting the plum. I want you to bring me the Comptrollership, and I'll see that you are cared for. This, in short, is my request.

Yours truly, WM. D. B-R-H-N-L.

P. S.—Whatever you do, don't bring John Brice and Dick Hynson any more such luck as they had last year.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 21, 1898.

Dear Santa Claus: I write to tell you that I still vote in Kent, but you will find my stocking in Baltimore. Please bring me a purchaser for the Water works and the presidency of a big trust company. Don't forget my friend, Day, in Howard.

Yours truly, CHARLES T. W-S-C-T.

Other letters have been received signed W. H. L-m-b-t, C. M. L-c-s and Hiram B-w-n, asking for the postoffice in Chestertown, while hosts of others want rich plums; but our space will not permit their publication.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Dear Old Kris: We have served the people faithfully this year. Our officials are honest and upright citizens, and we ask that you continue to smile upon us and to fill our well-kept stockings with future good things.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

☞Are YOU behind with your subscription? Look at the figures on this paper following your name. If not paid for '99 please settle at once. All subscriptions are $1 in *advance*.

Great Doll Guessing!

Of all the guesses on the "Big Doll," at Medders & Co.'s Still Pond store, there was only one correct guess, and this was made by Master Holten Parr, of Still Pond. The name of the doll was Pauline; weight four pounds.

Holten will please call and get his prize "doll."

MAN ABOUT TOWN. . .

Seven Gallons of Liquor Arrive in Chestertown for One Man—Rents a House on Cross St—Incidents of Special Interest—Teaching Ladies to Shoot, etc.

A local traveling salesman of Chestertown started on a Christmas trip to Rock Hall and vicinity this week and declares it was one of the dullest experiences he ever had. "I have been absent two days soliciting and trying hard to sell my goods and my profits were just *sixteen cents* and that is on my books!" Besides this the horse's feed had to be purchased. His friends told him that the bad oyster season made it dull in Rock Hall. He did not deny it.

A well-known farmer brought a bushel basket filled with dressed poultry to a large dry goods store in Chestertown on Wednesday and accepted ten cents per pound for them.

Upon examination the feet, head, etc., were found sewed in the fowls! The proprietor was astonished and sent one of his clerks to see the farmer and tell him the weight of the legs and head would have to be deducted from the total as it would ruin the reputation of his house to sell poultry prepared in such a way. The farmer accepted the merchant's terms.

Congratulations are extended our friend, Capt. James H. Thompson, who on Monday passed the 85th milestone. He is enjoying remarkably good health and stands as a monument of Christian character in this community. He loves his humble home at the wharf and there spends his hours employed in making and mending his nets, boating, etc., but Sunday is spent with his son, and in church. May he have a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

A stranger arrived in town Saturday from the Soldiers' home, Hampton, and was evidently out for a good time. He is reported by the "boys" to have seven gallons of liquor and a big wad of bank notes! He rented a house on Cross street for one week and is a firm believer in the "open door" policy for he has been entertaining in a liberal manner. Our alert officers keep a close watch on the place but as yet there has been no disorderly conduct nor any indication that the man is selling liquor. *He says he gives it away!* He must be the Santa Claus for whom some of our citizens have been waiting.

An ardent follower of the Seventh Day Adventist faith was in town early Monday morning with 380 pounds of poultry which he said he had prepared the previous day. "Saturday," said he, 'I studied my bible and taught my children the Sunday school lesson."

The NEWS office, like most public places, has callers of various types. On Wednesday one of the town's good-hearted, but unfortunate, young men called to have a chat with us and drew from his pockets *five half-pint bottles filled with liquor!* Placing them on our safe he remarked that he would not take $2 for the lot. A new establishment is said to have been opened in town. This man evidently had found it!

A local sportsman started out last week to give a young lady some pointers on gunning. Miss S., had been out on several occasions during the fall and had bagged several rabbits but her success with birds was poor. She therefore gladly accepted the invitation of Mr. B. to try the birds. A covey was found *on the ground*, but Mr. B. said it would be unsportsmanlike to shoot and she agreed. The dog was given the word and up jumped the birds! "Bang! bang!" went Will's gun, but the birds flew on! "Well," remarked Miss S., "I could have done that well," and the young man dropped his head feeling very much embarrassed. Will says he had had several fine shots previous to this one and had not missed any.

One heart at least was made glad this week. Louisa Smith is the janitor at the Chestertown public school and on Thursday a delegation of scholars called on her and presented her with a box of good things. Andrew says the box contained everything and just the things his sick wife needed. "Lord bless you, children," said Aunt Louisa.

LOOK at the date on the label of your paper. Are you up to 1899?

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