Kent News

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1898.

THE NEWS extends best wishes to all its readers for a year of health, happiness and prosperity.

THE Peace treaty was handed President McKinley Saturday. It was an appropriate and welcome Xmas gift for which the nation should feel thankful.

ELKTON is moving for better lights. They have eighty electric lights for which they pay $18 per light. They complain that there is not sufficient light. The gas company are rivals there of the electric light plant and are offering to do the work better.

AUSTRALIAN savages eat the green aunts raw. They stamp upon an aunt hill until the aunts run up their legs, when they scrape them off as fast as they come up and transfer them to their mouths.

KANSAS is a great State and some wonderful feats have been performed there, but the greatest is reported in Monday's Baltimore papers. Daniel Duval, a well-to-do farmer, was kicked in the eye by a large grasshopper and the sight of his eye nearly ruined.

LIEUT. HOBSON sailed from San Francisco on Saturday, bound for Hong Kong. He has escaped the kissers, although when he reaches Honolulu his troubles may be revived. Queen Li will want a kiss, certainly.

THE President fixes the compensation of the peace commissioners, and none of them accepted the duties as a speculation. There is no precedent on which to base an estimate, but the prediction is ventured that the compensation of the commissioners will not exceed $15,000 each, and reasonable expenses incurred on the trip in Paris. These expenses will not include such as were incurred for the wives and families of the commission.

THE country clergymen had agreed to exchange pulpits on a certain date. One of them made the following announcement to his congregation on the Sabbath previous to the event: "My dear brethren and sisters, I have the pleasure of stating that on next Sunday morning the Rev. Zachariah B. Day will preach for you. Let us now sing two verses of Hymn No. 489. 'That Awful Day Will Surely Come.'" And it took him some time to discover why the congregation smiled.

DEATH came suddenly to Henry Ayres, colored, early Monday morning, while engaged in the act of taking coal. Mr. Blanchard Emory, Jr., operates a coal yard at Centreville Railroad depot, and, because of its isolated location and lack of protection, it has been frequently visited during the winter months and coal taken in small quantities. Just before day break, Monday morning a colored man on his way to work stumbled across a body lying partly on a pile of coal. Help was summoned, and upon investigaton it was found that the man was known as Ayers. He was dead when discovered, although his body was still warm. Alongside of him was two sacks, one partly filed with coal.

New Year's Day in Havana.

It will be a great New Year's Day in Havana. The historic capital of Cuba will pass on that day from the dominion of Spain, of which it has been a part continuously since 1763 and, with but brief intermissions, since its foundation in 1519. The transfer is to be marked by the raising of the American flag on public buildings and forts, including stout old Morro Castle, and the booming of many cannon. A street parade of American soldiers is planned, but objection has been raised to this, as it would tend to inflame the feelings of the Spanish population. Though Havana is still nominally under the same political regime as for many years past, its daily life has entered a new era. Hundreds of Americans have been flocking there, many of them remaining to invest money in local enterprises, and the business of the city is enjoying a boom on decidedly new lines. Old Havana deserves a rest. It has had its full share of the storms of centuries and should be permitted to pursue the paths of peace and material development for many years to come.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Moody and the Sinless Man.

Some time ago a man who claimed perfection went to Evangelist Moody and commiserated him on his low level of Christian experience. Mr. Moody, in a kind manner, asked his caller if he never sinned nor did any wrong.

"No; I have not sinned for years, neither have I done anything that was wrong," was the prompt reply.

"Well, I'm glad to know it," said Mr. Moody, "but before I am convinced I would like to ask your wife."—November *Ladies' Home Journal.*

Men's and Boys' Holiday Gifts.

Substantial, useful, attractive things the men and boys will like and appreciate.

Hints at Random From Our Smoking and House Jackets.

We show the very latest novelties in these Jackets, and give a price range that goes from splendid ones at $3.95 up to the finest of Vigo, Middleton & Co.'s London made Jackets at $25.

At $8.50 Two-tone effects in English All-Wool Smoking Jackets, plaid collars and lapels, bound with imported cloth edges, piped with silk cord, in blue and brown—very exclusive. Some have brown, others tan and red plaid backs—soft as down.

At $6.50 Brown and Dark Green Mixed Scotch Cheviot Jackets, with satin binding, contrasting plaid lapels, collars and cuffs—quiet tastes for quiet men.
Light Brown Mixtures and Dark invisible Over-plaid Jackets, with corded edges, at $5.

At $3.95 Specially large line of blue, brown and garnet all-wool, smooth cloth Jackets, and unusually good values at this price.

Swell Xmas Neckwear

Holiday time ushers in the newest creations and prettiest collorings in **Tecks, Puffs, Four-in-hands, Ascots and Imperials.** The very latest of these, the daintiest, are here, each in a box to match, and only **5o Cents.**

Imported, the finest of Foreign Fashions, each in its box, $1.

Robes and Gowns for Men Most men like to be comfortable in easy dress 'round home. Wives, sisters and sweethearts are scheming. This is to help them. We've gone as far as London to get the finest robes. The English gowns are mostly in handsome plaids; some have woven figures. The prices, $12, $15 to $25.

Excelent Blanket Robes of finest figured woolens, at $8 and $9. Some gray with striped borders, $3.50 and $5.
Eiderdown Robes are warm and pretty. A nice variety of thes from 3.50 to 6.50.
Terry Cloth Bath Robes, in pretty stripes; washable colorings, $2.50 to $7.50.

Bath Slippers $1.
Bath Towels 25c to $1.25.

Gloves==Fine Gloves.

We have them in Dogskin, good, substantial winter Gloves, that we warrant—the $1.25 sort—but as we bought them at a really great bargain, you shall have the same good fortune; so, instead of $1.25, you'll pay but

69c

The English Suede Gloves $1.25.
Fowne's Cavern Tan Gloves $1.50.
Perrin Freres & Cie., which are really the best Kid Gloves made, $1.25, $1.50, $2.

Fur Gloves Great Big Warm Gloves, with long gauntlets, for wintry weather, and other sorts—to the short driving gloves—all the good furs are here represented, $3.50 to $18 per pair.

Pure Silk Mufflers They're such inexpensive presents, yet so very acceptable that half a dozen for as many gifts, is what many buy.

Christmas Suspenders 50c.
Put up in separate boxes, up to those with Silver Buckles at $3 the pair.
Satchels and Suits Cases.
Finest Leather, $2.50 to $9 00.
Men's Pyjamas,
98c, $1.17 up to $4.50 a suit.
Mackintoshes,
For Men, Women and Children.
Holiday Slippers.
Men's—from $1.25 to $3.50.

Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

When you're in Baltimore, make Oehm's Acme Hall your headquarters. Ladies' Waiting, Retiring and Writing Rooms; Men's Smoking and Waiting Rooms Free, no matter whether you're a customer or not; meet your friends at Oehm's. Parcels checked free, and every accommodation and comfort is cordially extended to you

OEHM'S ACME HALL,
Baltimore & Charls Sts.,
BALTIMORE, MD.
All Car Lines Pass Our Door.

Wm. Parr's

Harness and Hardware Store

ON THE CORNER.

HARDWARE	HARNESS
Forks, Shovels, Nails, Hinges, Knives, Bolts, Locks, Stove Pipe.	Carriage and Wagon, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Belts, Curry Combs, Brushes, Blankets,

Cigars and Tobacco.

PAINTS AND OILS.

Neats Foot Oils,
Coal Oil,
Linseed Oil,

The Best $10 Harness on the market.
A Good Axe 45c.

REMEMBER the place the Corner Store, formerly occupied by Miss D. A. Crossley. Come and see us. Yours for business,

WM. PARR, STILL POND, MD.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

MARY M. STAM,

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 6th day July, 1899, 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 subscriber.

Given under our hands this sixth day of December, 1898.

HARRISON W. VICKERS,
MARION DEK. SMITH,
d10—4t. Administrators, d. b. n.

Ready FOR THE Holidays!

MRS. D. GRUBER, Up-Town,

has received her New Stock of CHRISTMAS CANDIES which will be sold at the very lowest price. We quote a few prices, viz.,

Best Mixed Drops, per lb 7c.
Dew Drop Mixture, " 7c.
Broken Mixture " 7c.
Very Fine Mixture " 10c.

Nuts, Raisins, Citron, Currants, Oranges, Apples, etc., fresh and cheap.
Lovers of good Sour Kraut can get it at Mrs. Gruber's Bakery.

Fresh Bread Every Day Cakes, Pies, &c.

Call and examine our Stock before buying elsewhere.

MRS. D. GRUBER, Up Town.

N. C. CROW

DEALER IN Domestic Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Provisions, Confectionery, Cigars and Tobacco.

'Xmas

is right at hand. We have goods that will please old and young. We have good and cheap useful goods, suitable for Christmas Presents that will not be consigned to the attic after Christmas is over. We will sell you goods at reasonable prices for the CASH. We also want Good Country Lard, Butter, Eggs, Meat and Grain at Market Price, for which we will sell you goods as cheap as for the cash. Yours truly,

The Nearness To 'Xmas

Is particularly noticeable here. You'll find a profusion of interesting ideas whose beauty will suggest to you the approaching holiday season. An especially interesting feature are the reasonable, easy-to-pay prices—You'll be impressed with this in every item. You'll agree that the assortment is such as meets the needs of the up-to-date buyer—and that the prices swing along the lines.

Make Your Selections

While you may secure the plums—the best styles—while the assortment is full and complete. We'll store them for you, if you do not wish them delivered at once.

Here's a Little List

just to give you an inkling. An examination of the articles will give you a splendid idea of the values.

Bed-Room Suits.
Side-Boards.
Dining Chairs.
Extension Tables.
Solid Oak $3 up.
Carpets, 2 and 3 ply, all wool
Best Ingrain in the State 25c
Full stock of Paints, Glass.
Stacks of wall paper and a paper hanger, who knows his business, Mr. W. W. NEEDLES.

JOHN BARTLEY.

ALL KINDS of Repair Work, Recovering Carriages, etc., done neatly and quickly at HOWARD'S HARNESS SHOPS.
m36. Next Door to Chestertown Postoffice.

MAY PARALLEL PENNSY'S LINES.

This Part of the B. & O. Reorganization Attracted Much Attention

The proposed paralleling of the Pennsylvania Railroad lines down the Delaware and Maryland Peninsula by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company as part of its plan of reorganization is attracting unusual interest throughout the Eastern shore of Maryland. The new Queen Anne's Railroad will be extended to Centreville, thence northward to Childs Station, on the Balto. & Ohio's Philadelphia division. Such a road would prove a valuable feeder to the Balto. & Ohio, which empties its traffic into Philadelphia and New York.

According to the plan, the new system will start at some leading town in the southern portion of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, connecting Easton, Queenstown, Centreville, Church Hill, Crumpton and some of the smaller towns in Kent and Cecil counties, and ending at Childs Station. In its course it would cross the tracks of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Claiborne at Ocean City, and also the tracks of the Queen Anne's Railroad, which runs from Queenstown to Lewes, Del.

BEST WISHES

To The Public In General

For their kind and liberal patronage of 1898, especially in Christmas holidays, wishing all a merry 'Xmas and a prosperous and happy New Year asking a continuance of the same patronage, promising to serve you with the BEST GOODS at Lowest Prices.

Yours for business,

B. S. SUTTON.

We Save You Money

BY OUR CUT PRICES

ON

Muslin, Canton Flannel, Blankets, Comfortables, Flanneletts, Dress Ginghams, Bed Ticking, Sheeting,

Men's and Boys' Undershirts, Ladies' and Misses' Vests, Men's Winter Gloves, Ladies' Gloves and Mitts,

Men's Overshirts, Canton Drawers, Men's and Boys' Winter Boots, Men's Shoes, Ladies and Children's Shoes,

Rubber Shoes, Men's and Boy's Hats and Caps and a thousand other articles too numerous to mention.

Not Gold Dollars for 5o cents, but the full money's worth Every Time.

J. H. SIMPERS.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO INSURE

Address or call on

JAMES G. BECK, Agt.,
Chestertown, Maryland
Office in Simpers Building, opp. Court House

TOBACCO. The best 5c Natural Chewing Tobacco in the county. J. H. SIMPERS.

NEWYEARS

Is Only a Few Days Off....

and this store is ready—ready as never before. We've been weeks and months placing orders and gathering together this grand stock and in gathering largely we've gathered well. The new things are numerous and prices in many instances are almost half of last year's prices.

Our Line of Watches

is complete—starting with the tiny little nickel and silver ones for the children, and ranging on up to the fine Gold and Silver ones for ladies and gentlemen.
ORNAMENTAL CLOCKS and BRONZES for the parlor.

SILVERWARE.

We cannot begin to name the many beautiful articles in our Holiday Display of Silverware. Everything for the Dining Room or Dressing Table.

RINGS.

We have tue finest assortment of Gold Rings in the country. Little Rings for the Babies. Plain and Engraved Band Rings. Hundreds of different styles in Ladies and Gentlemen's Fine Set Rings—set with Diamonds, Opals, Pearls, Rubies, Garnets, Saphires, Emeralds, etc.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Watch Chains, Charms, Lockets, Etc.

Gold Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Studs, Scarf Pins Etc.
Gold and Silver Lock Bracelets.
Brooch Pins and Cuff Pins.
Gold Pens, Pencils, Tooth Picks, Etc.

Sterling Silver Novelties.

In Sterling Silver we have a grand collection of beautiful things that make appropriate and lasting presents. Gold and Silver Mounted Umbrellas and Canes.

Eastman Kodaks.

We have many other nice things that will make appropriate gifts. We invite you to visit our store, and we intend to make you welcome. If you do not come to buy, you are still expected and wanted. We want you to see the finest stock of Holiday Goods that has ever been displayed in old Kent county.
Remember, our iron-clad guarantee is back of every article we sell.

J. H. SIDES,
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,
Chestertown, - - Maryland.

TO THE PEOPLE

—OF—

KENT and QUEEN ANNE'S!

I have now on hand the most complete stock of

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS,

that have ever been shown in this town, embracing all the latest style toes and widths, that have been selected with the greatest care, and I defy competition on the same lines of goods. All I ask is inspection of them to convince you that a regular Shoe Store is the place to buy.

Men's Shoes and Boots.....$1.00 to $5.00
Ladies' Shoes from..... .90 to $3.50
Misses and Children's Shoes from .25 to $2.50
Rubber Shoes from..... .25 to .75
Also the W. L. Douglas Shoes $2.00, $3.00 $3.50 and $5.00; Boys', $2.00.

Some Shoes require a lot of talk to sell them, but we have in our $2.00, $3.00 and $3.50 line of Men's Shoes that after you have seen them does not require much talking, because they speak for themselves. We have them in Box-Calf, Willow-Calf, Russets, and Patent Leather, for a strictly dress shoe, on the new English Toe, Golf cut with back stay, Double Sole, right up to date. Inspect this line and satisfy yourself.

BOYS', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

School Shoes.

A fine line to select from.
See what $1.00 buys.
See what $1.50 buys.
See what $2.00 buys.
See what $3.00 buys.
See what $3.50 buys.

No Trouble To Show Goods.

We believe in so treating customers that they will not only feel grateful to us but will send others to us about the shoe question.
If they come again, that's clear gain; if they bring others, that helps swell the average. In any event, it now begins to look as if people knew where the Shoe Store is. A large lot of Shoe findings, such as Slipper sole, Over-gaiters, Shoe Laces, Cork Soles, Brushes and all the different kinds of polish.

Don't Go To The City!

to buy until you have given your home merchant at least a chance to show you what he keeps.

T. G. WROTH,
The Shoe Man under Stam's Hall.

R. F. PARKS.

Gum Shoes—1000 Pairs.

Too many of a size.
Ladies' Foot-holds (Saturday) go for 25c.
Ladies' Croquet (Saturday) go for 25c.
Ladies' Spring heel " " 25c.
Ladies' Strap Sandles " " 25c.
These goods are worth 40 per cent. more, but we want to close for cash.

Flanneletts,

New and Pretty Styles. 1000 yards—Regular 10c goods.
Saturday's price 7½c and 8c per yard.

Men's Boots.

$1.49 buys a man's Kip Boot, worth to-day $1.75 a pair.
1.99 buys a Man's Kip Boot, worth to-day $2.25 a pair.
2.49 buys a Man's V. Calf Boot, that excells all.
1.29 buys a Man's Kip Boot, running 1 to 6.
97½c buys a Child's Boot, 1 to 10.
Men's Shoes, Misses' Shoes, Child's Shoes, Ladies' Shoes and Rubbers, at prices to please everybody.

Carpets and Oil Cloth

In great variety.
25c buys a good Rag Carpet.
25c buys a good Cotton Ingrain.
25c buys a Half Wool Ingrain.
Then we have All Wool in 2 and 3 ply, also Velvet, Brussells and Jute and Step Carpets in abundance.
Special prices on Odd Widths in Oil Cloth.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats and Capes.

$1.00 buys good Cape for a Lady worth $1.25 to $1.50.
1.75 buys good Child's Coat.
2.50 buys good Ladies' Plush Cape.

Blankets and Comfortables.

40c for 10-4 White Blanket starts prices.
62½c for 10-4 White Blanket, better grade
69c for a Comfortable.
Wool Blankets exceptionally low. Special prices on Horse Blankets, Robes, etc.
75c starts Horse Blankets.
$3.50 Our Robes.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Knit Underwear,

10c buys a Child's Ribbed Vest.
10c buys a Pair of Child's Ribbed Pants.
16c buys a Ladies' Ribbed Vest.
18¾c buys a Man's Knit Shirt.

OTHER SPECIALTIES:

3½c buys good Cotton Crash.
15c buys good 9-4 Sheeting Muslin. Not Trashy.
16⅔c buys good Table Damask.
5c buys the best Canton in the State for the money.
6½c buys an extra good Canton, worth 9 or 10c.
8c buys a good Carriage Whip.
25c buys 1 package 4 lbs Gold Dust and 5 Bars Laundry Soap.
25c buys 7 Bars Olene Soap.

Saturday:

Granulated Sugar all you want 5c
Full American Granulated 5½c

Very truly,
R. F. PARKS.

Millinery Parlors.

THE public is cordially invited to examine our FALL and WINTER HATS. Every one a work of art, not the ordinary common cheap hats of which one sees so many but each one is a *creation*, proving the skilled artistic work. We use only the best quality of material and take pleasure in assisting our patrons when ordering hats, as to that which will be most becoming and stylish to suit the wearer.

Our prices are from 40 to 50 per cent cheaper than for the same class of goods in the principal cities. All our work guaranteed satisfactory.

Very respectfully,

E. G. Marshall & Co.

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Under the old firm name of

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the undersigned is doing all work in the line of SANITARY PLUMBING. I had considerable practical experience under my father, and since his death have done a great deal of work, and have yet to hear of any complaint.

I take pleasure in referring to my work at "Normal Hall," Washington College; the new M. P. Parsonage, and other buildings in Chestertown, in which I completed the contracts for water supply.

I keep on hand Plumbing Materials, Closets, Electric Bells and Enunciators, Injectors, Boiler Tubes, &c.

Any message left at my shop on Courtstreet (near office of C. T. Westcott, Esq.,) or at my residence, No. 119 Cannon Street, will receive prompt attention.

Jan. 23, 1897. WM. C. SUTTON

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