Kent News.

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PERSONAL—MISS MARSHALL thanks her many patrons and extends an invitation to all to the SPRING OPENING, at which time she expect to be with them again, bringing the latest Parisian styles and novelties of millinery.

NOTICE TO FARMERS!

Farmers desiring to contract to grow Tomatoes for my ROCK HALL FACTORY will Please call at MILLER BROS. STORE, Rock Hall, Maryland.
j14 3t. H. L. ARTHUR.

LOST.

Left Brice's mill last Fall two hound bitches black and white, one six months old and the other 3 years known as the 'Porter gip.' Another left Johnny Brice's about Nov. She is white with tan spots, one side white the other with tan and black spots and tan ears. Any information leading to the recovery of these dogs will be rewarded if communicated to GEORGE BRICE,
jan 14-3t. Chestertown, Md.

STRAYED!

1 HEIFER CALF,

Black and White, about 5 months old, from Robt. A. Bowers' farm, near Still Pond, on Dec. 31st. A reward will be given for information leading to recovery of said calf.
ROBT. A. MOORE,
j14-3t. Betterton, Md.

GALE'S STOCK EXCHANGE!

JAN. 14th, Stock for Sale:

1 Two-Year-Old Holstein Bull,
2 Thoroughbred Herford Bulls,
3 Grade Herford Bulls,
Shoats, either single or in lots.
Wanted:—Fat Cattle, Calves, Hogs, Bulls.
JOHN GALE, Ag't & SON,
j14 Hanesville, Md.

FOR RENT.

The DWELLING up-town heretofore occupied by Mr. John W. Duyer, nearly opposite the Catholic Parsonage and adjoining T. B. Elliott's wall paper store.
Apply to GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
d31 3t.* 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.

A Coming Event!

KENT LODGE NO. 74 I. O. O. F., OF GALENA, PROPOSES HAVING AN ADDRESS IN THEIR HALL, ON

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 22.

FATHER McMANUS,

that noted pulpit orator has signified his willingness to deliver the address. Subject—

Lights and Shadows of American History!

In connection with the address there will be a concert both Vocal and Instrumental Music. Some of the best talent of the city has promised their attendance; among whom is MISS FERRIS, who sang so sweetly at the Catholic Church a short time ago. This will be a rare treat and well worth a trip of many miles to listen to this noted orator and those sweet singers. COMMITTEE.

ESTES'

Dyeing & Scouring Establishment

REMOVED to High St., opp. the KENT NEWS Building and adjoining J. H. Simpers' store. SUITS of every description cleaned in excellent order at moderate cost. CIGARS & TOBACCO, the leading and choicest brands on the market. Periodicals, Magazines, Novels of all kinds, in fact the choicest and most popular literature on the market. Now get in the swim and read up.
CHAS. A. ESTES,
j14-tf. Chestertown, Md.

LOUD'S RESTAURANT

MRS. J. CORDRAY LOUD,

(Successor to MRS. JOHN L. SHUSTER.)

Respectfully informs the public that she is prepared to accommodate one and all with the very best the markets can afford in DINNERS, SUPPERS and SPECIAL ORDERS.

OYSTERS in every style.
ICE-CREAM, CUSTARDS, CAKE, Etc., of the finest quality and at the lowest prices.
COMPANIES, large or small, furnished with any of the above at short notice.
TABLE BOARDERS accommodated.

☞ I shall give constant personal attention to the business and use every effort to please.
Respectfully,
Jan. 14. ANNIE E. LOUD.

Inventory Sale!

Among the many bargains being offered at MEDDERS & CO.'S GREAT INVENTORY SALE, are Astrican Lap Robes.

Those Fine $4.50 and $5.00 Robes are on sale at only $3.39. The $3.50 and $3.85 Robes go for $2.98.

This is quite a reduction in Astrican Lap Covers. It is of general interest to visit MEDDERS & CO.'S place, as you can always find what you need and the prices are invariably way below what others ask.

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 end 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**

TOWN MATTERS.

The Electric Light Co. Ready to Begin Work —Water-Works Commission Reports.

The Electric Light Company are ready to begin work on the streets of Chestertown just as soon as the town commissioners sign the contract. Counsel to the board, Marion deK. Smith, Esq., has been sick and for this reason work has not been started. In a few days the contract will be signed and it is hoped that the electric light will be turned on before February 15th.

Plumber Frank M. Miller has completed the sewer on Queen street. This work cost $84, the property owners paying one-third of the cost and $2 a year thereafter.

The worst piece of road in Kent county may be found from Chester bridge to Washington college.

A boat load of shells is expected here today to be used on the streets. It will take several boat loads for these avenues.

The "Waterworks Commission" met Tuesday evening. The members of this commission are Eben F. Perkins, J. H. Simpers, T. W. Eliason, J. W. Lambert, S. Vannort, G. C. Atkinson, J. S. Bradley and J. K. Aldridge. This committee was appointed to consider the advisability of the purchase by the town of the waterworks plant owned by Chas. T. Westcott. Mr. Westcott's price is $23,000. At the first meeting several weeks ago it was decided, that it is desirable for the town to own the property. The vote was unanimous on $15,000, $16,000 and $17,000. Seven voted for the purchase of the plant at $18,000, five at $19,000, five at $20,000, five at $21,000. four at $22,000 and two at $23,000.

The papers, figures, etc., which were before the commission will be given to the public in due season.

The two commissioners, Messrs. Dodd and Brice, will meet at an early day and consider the report or advice of the committee and then decide as to whether or not they will offer $23,500 or $21,000. Mr. J. W. Lambert has not yet accepted the commissionership and will not until after the settlement of this question, he being a member of the advisory committee.

The public may rest assured that the commissioners will act wisely in this matter, and look to the best interests of the taxpayers.

Matrimoniäl.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Brown, Front street, have issued invitations to their 20th wedding anniversary celebration next Tuesday evening, January 17th, from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Lenora, to Mr. Clarence W. Crew to take place in St. James M. P. Church, Wednesday evening, Jan. 18th, at 7.30. No cards in the county.

Mr. Enoch H. Roland, of the firm of Roland Bros., Chestertown, was married Wednesday evening to Miss Florence Spicer, of Baltimore, at the home of the bride's parents. The bride and groom came over on the Ford Thursday and were given a reception at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. William T. Matthews, where they will reside for the present.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Keating, eldest daughter of the late William D. Keating, was married at St. Paul's P. E. Church, Centreville, Thursday, by the rector, Rev. James A. Mitchell, to Ex-State's Attorney Philemon Brown Hopper, one of the leading members of the bar in the Second Judicial Circuit. The bride entered the church accompanied by her brother, Mr. A. M. Keating, and was met at the chancel rail by the groom accompanied by the best man, Mr. A. S. Goldsborough. The ushers were Wm. T. Keating, Dr. Frank W. Keating, Jos. M. Parvis, Clayton Wright, J. Spencer Wright and J. Frank Harper. The bride wore a tailor-made traveling suit of blue cloth, with hat to match, tan gloves and carried a white prayer book. The groom, best man and ushers wore black cutaway coats, grey trousers and pearl colored gloves. After the ceremony the bridal couple left on the afternoon train for Philadelphia and other northern cities for a short wedding tour. Upon their return they will reside temporarily at the residence of the bride's mother, on Railroad ave., Centreville, while the property of Mr. Hopper, on Kidwell ave. is being improved.

The Calithumpians paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Smith, near Rees' Corner, on Monday evening but were unfortunate in finding the newly-married couple absent (?) from home.

Chestertown will likely have two canneries in operation next summer. We hope so.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

A Sad Week in Many Homes—Sudden Demise of Prominent Citizens.

It becomes our sad duty to record the death of Mrs. Wm. H. Meeter, widow of Dr. Meeteer, who passed away at the late home of her daughter, Mrs. Madge McKenney in Centreville on Thursday. The deceased went to Centreville about Christmas for the purpose of nursing her daughter who was ill with pneumonia. Two days after her arrival she was taken sick and died on Thursday. Owing to her extreme illness the news of the death of her beloved daughter was kept from her and she died without this knowledge. What a meeting that will be when mother and daughter awake in that better world!

The deceased was a Miss Horsey, being an aunt of Hope H. Barroll, Esq. Mrs. Barroll, sister of Mrs. Meeteer, is confined to her son's home in Philadelphia with the grip and was unable to be at her sister's bedside.

The funeral will take place this (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from Emmanuel P. E. Church, Dr. S. C. Roberts officiating.

Mr. Samuel W. Webb, a well-known citizen of near Kennedyville, died in the hospital Baltimore Wednesday. Mr. Webb caught his hand in a corn sheller December 14th while at work at Mr. P. A. M. Brooks, and the injury was so great that his whole hand and fore-arm had to be amputated. He was carried to the hospital and had every possible attention, but blood poison set in and he died Wednesday.

The deceased was about 42 years old. He married the daughter of Mr. Isaac Cleaver who survives with one daughter. Mr. Webb leaves five brothers, J. S., Will, Edward, Joseph and Clarence; three sisters, viz., Mrs. Frank Roeder, Mrs. Oliver Cleaver, Mrs. Wallis Atwell. For a number of years the deceased has kept a livery at Kennedyville and was a popular young man. He was a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

The remaine were brought over on the Ford Thursday and will be interred in Still Pond Cemetery to day.

Mrs. Susan Fisher Clements, wife of David Clements, died Monday morning at the home of her son, Alday Clements, Esq., near Crumpton. The deceased was taken sick Thursday and rapidly declined. She was one of the oldest residents of the county having lived for 48 years in one place and at the time of her death she was 79 years old. She was a beautiful character, a consistent member of the M. E. Church South, and beloved by all who knew her. She leaves three children, viz., Thomas and Alday Clements and Mrs. Wm. E. Jarrell. The funeral services were held Wednesday, Rev. J. E. Wilson officiating, Bradley & Sparks undertakers; interment in Chester cemetery.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Mary J. Wallis, widow of Wm. W. Wallis, left her home on Mill street to visit her son, Robert A., in Philadelphia, intending to go from there to her son, Hugh, in Washington. Soon after her arrival in Phila. she was taken with a cold and Monday night of last week met with the accident reported in the NEWS. She dreamed that her son, Hugh, had come for her and getting up from her bed started down stairs. When about half way down she stumbled and fell breaking her arm. The noise awoke Robert who went to his mother and found her lying at the foot of the stairs. A doctor was summoned and the patient removed to St. Timothy's Hospital. Mr. Meteer Wallis visited his mother Wednesday and found her as bright and cheerful as usual but nursing a broken arm. Mr. Wallis returned Thursday and on Saturday received a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother. A message Sunday told of her death.

The deceased was in her 70th year. she was a sister to the late Colin F. Stam and an exemplary christian character. The remains were brought to town on Monday and funeral services held from the residence of her son, Mr. M. Wallis, Tuesday. Dr. S. C. Roberts conducted the services and Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements. The pall bearers were her four sons, Robert A., H. Meeteer, Creighton and Hugh Wallis, and Mr. Samuel W. and Mr. W. H. Wallis, interment at Chester cemetery. Besides the four sons mentioned above, one daughter, Miss Mary, is left to grieve over the loss of a devoted mother.

The eight-year old daughter of Mr. J. Coleman, residing near Brice's mill, died Saturday afternoon with croup. Funeral was held Monday interment at McGinness Church cemetery in Queen Anne's, J. N. Dodd undertaker.

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SNAP SHOTS.

A Budget of News Picked up Here and There by Live Reporters.

The steamer Susquehanna has been chartered at a good price for the winter to run from Norfolk.

The time for the execution of Joe. Wright now confined in the Kent county jail has not been fixed by the Governor. Mr. Frank Connelly will be appointed on the "death watch."

Chas. A. Estes, Jr., tailor, has rented the store-room adjoining J. H. Simpers' store and is prepared to make, repair and clean men's clothing. Papers and magazines will also be kept on hand there by J. S. Vandegrift.

The teams owned by Marion deK. Smith and Henry Hurtt caused quite a commotion at the funeral of E. C. Reiche Monday. Mr. Smith's horses caused a smashed wheel while Mr. Hurtt's simply broke the carriage yoke. The occupants of the carriages were frightened but unhurt.

New Officer.—Capt. Lewis Kelley has resigned as commander of the local police boat on Chester River, and Capt. Chas. Crouch, of Piney Neck, this county, has been appointed to the vacancy. All of the arrests made thus far this season were made by Capt. Crouch, who had charge during Capt. Kelley's absence.

The street piano players made their appearance Tuesday in Chestertown with a new set of tunes. It cost $46 to put a new cylinder with ten pieces in one of these instruments. Among the "new" selections are "Yankee Doodle," "Star Spangled Banner," "Charlatan," "The Georgia Camp-meeting," "Certainly is Good to Me," etc.

Sing Lee, the laundryman, has troubles of his own. His white girl wife says she must leave Chestertown and go to Philadelphia where her people live, and if Sing Lee will not go with her she will go without him. She was offering to sell out the laundry Saturday for $10.

It seems that Mr. Cyrus G. Howard is in hard luck for he had no sooner recovered from a broken arm than he was hurt again Saturday while using the drag rope in pulling out a box car, the rope struck him and knocked him against a car hurting him it is feared internally. Dr. Hines is attending the injuries. A large silver watch was smashed and it is thought prevented Mr. Howard's ribs from being broken!

The contract for carrying the mail between Chestertown and Price's Station, ten miles, has been awarded to Wm. C. Whiteside, a general contractor of Tayloria, Pa., at $284 per annum. This contractor will sub-let the contract to some local contractor, and possibly pay more than $284. On the Rock Hall route the general contractor pays *more* than he gets from the government but makes it up on other routes.

The stockholders of the Cecil county Agricultural Society decided Tuesday, in annual meeting, not to hold any fair in the year 1899. They were influenced to take this course by accumulated losses, debts and non-support. It was also decided to sell the real and personal property belonging to the association and distribute the net proceeds among the shareholders, after paying the just debts of the association.

Missing.—Capt. Wm. Cremer, who has been commanding the schooner Bertha Reeder, owned by E. W. Emory, of Quaker Neck, has been missing for three weeks. Capt. Cremer took his vessel into Baltimore harbor on Monday, Dec. 26, and left her in charge of his mate, stating that he was going up to the Corn and Flour Exchange. He did not return and his absence was reported to Mr. Emory, who has caused a diligent search to be made for him, but as yet no trace of him has been found. His friends fear some ill has befallen him as there was no cause for his voluntary disappearance.

While Wm. Fowler was papering the room occupied by Chas. A. Estes, Jr., next door to J. H. Simpers' store, he found several rat holes in the wall through which the rats had carried off a large quantity of matches. If there had been a fire at any time probably some innocent person would have had to bear the blame for it.

A flue in the house "down the lane" occupied by Emeline Heath took fire Monday afternoon. No harm was done.

The large coal barge chartered by Mr. Jefferson D. Bacchus got away from the wharf at Chestertown Tuesday and ran aground off Muddy creek. When the tide came in the scow was floated and drifted up to Chester bridge. A tug was sent for Wednesday and she was pulled back without loss. The barge was loaded with two hundred tons of soft coal.

A young dredger about 17 years of age arrived in Chestertown Wednesday en route to Wilmington, having been put ashore on Kent Island. He says he has been on the schooner Bertha, Capt. Jones, of Baltimore, and that all the oysters they get are stolen! The dredger was suffering from sores on his limbs.

Rev. J. M. Gill was given a complete surprise Wednesday evening by the members of his bible class. The class visited the parsonage and through their spokeslady, Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort, presented the earnest teacher with a well-filled purse. Mrs. Jos. Guest the originator of the surprise was unable to be present owing to illness of Mr. Guest.

Two slander suits have been filed in the circuit court for Kent county by Clarence W. Perking, Esq., attorney. Mr. Rudolph S. Thomas, of Baltimore, a traveling salesman for the Crescent Oil Co., Tuesday filed two suits against Whiteley Johnson, otherwise known as R. Thompson. The first suit is for $5,000 damages for alleged slander and the second for $3,000 for alleged assault. Mr. Thompson is one of the most extensive merchants of Chestertown and the difficulty grew out of a misunderstanding relative to the collection of a bill.

Fined.—A company of young men were each fined $2.35 Thursday evening for obstructing the streets of Chestertown. The boys were skating and were importuned by Officer Frazier to desist but they refused and were arrested. The section under which they were fined reads thus:

"Any person who shall willfully hinder or obstruct the free passage of persons passing by or along any public street or highway, in any city or town of this State, &c., shall upon conviction be sentenced to a fine of not less than $1 and costs, etc."

The boys should have stopped skating when ordered by the officer and thus the trouble would have been averted.

Peaches Hurt.—The peach killer has come from his hiding place and here is his report: "The Delaware peach crop suffered from the severe weather last night, and yellow varieties are nearly all killed. This afternoon the correspondent examined an orchard of yellow fruit, and out of thirty buds cut from a tree, but five were found to be alive. The damage appears to be greatest on sandy soil.

Bank Officers.—At the annual election of officers at the Second National Bank held Tuesday the old board was re-elected as follows: Judge James A. Pearce, president; H. W. Vickers, H. H. Barroll, W. W. Hubbard, T. E. Hayes, Garrett Foxwell, Dr. J. H. K. Jacobs, A. F. Huey and David Hurlock.

Owing to the absence of Messrs. Valliant, Smith and Clements at the Chestertown National Bank this week the election of directors was postponed until next week. This was the first annual meeting that Mr. Valliant has missed since he has been connected with the institution.

A FINE SHOWING!

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Kent county, Maryland, held its directors meeting last Monday at their office in Chestertown. The report of the President was especially gratifying and the following items will be read with interest by the stock-holders:

The company during the past year issued new policies covering $220,059.75 of property. Its statement shows assets as follows:

Bonds, Stocks, Real Estate.....	64,608 08
Premium Notes.....	188,176 00
Total.....	$ 252,784 08

A gain of over $12,000 in assets since January 1, 1898.

The report also shows a saving of $2,940.63 to its policy holders and a return upon cancelled policies of $2,620.90. This company during its past four years business has saved to those who are insured in it $16,261.92, and has returned to insurers upon cancelled policies $22,156,55.

Turner & Son were granted permission Tuesday to erect telegraph poles on the public highway between Hepbron Station and Betterton via Still Pond. This enterprising firm will erect a telegraph line from Betterton to connect with the wire on the Kent railroad. The distance is about four and a-half miles.

The Lankford creamery paid 80 cents per hundred for milk last month.

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