Kent News

SATURDAY. JANUARY 14, 1899.

LOCAL, STATE, AND GENERAL NOTES.

¶ "Chop wood, feed stock and think" comprise the farmer's winter work. May his thought redound to the year's profit!

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¶ Editor Ash, of the Cecil Democrat, calls attention to heavy court expenses in that county and suggests two sessions a day for more work. Our last term was certainly not open to this criticism. The court met promptly and held two sessions frequently—whenever the business justified it. It was a "business court" in every sense.

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¶ The Queen Anne's county Treasurer fills the Centreville papers with "delinquent taxpayers." The Queen Anne's law differs in this respect from Kent's. Ours requires the treasurer to give notice after Jan. 1st before advertising any one. And that is certainly better—at least for the tax-payer!

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¶ Col. W. Scott Roberts, of the Centreville Record, is a victim of the grip, but we are glad to note his convalescence.

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¶ The Baltimore Herald publishes several columns about what Mayor Malster says he "hopes to do in 1899." No doubt his first great desire and effort will be to secure a re-election as Mayor.

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¶ A man was nearly killed in Baltimore by escaping gas the other day in his room. Four open windows in the room, giving plenty of fresh air, was the only thing that saved him. Stove or coal gas is not to be trifled with!

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¶ Clover seed is quoted at 6½@7c per pound in the city.

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¶ Secretary Gage says the past year was prosperous "and 1899 looks very bright." The farmers would like to see some of the "good times" talked of.

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¶ A big Sunday paper asked for votes to determine the "greatest living American." Of 70,000 votes Dewey got 9,500; Bryan 7,886; President McKinley 7,758 and so on down—Coxey and Buffalo Bill being at the tail end. O. K.!

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¶ Johns Hopkins University reports 123 teachers and 641 students—279 of the latter from Maryland.

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¶ "A wave of prosperity" the imperialist organs call the past year's achievements. A costly wave it seems likely to prove!

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¶ We join the Snow Hill Messenger in thanking "every subscriber, every advertiser and every well-wisher for past favors, and solicit a continuance of the same." The Messenger deserves all it says of itself. If the KENT NEWS has not deserved it in the past we guarantee it shall in the future!

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¶ Three good New Year "don'ts"—Don't be too smart. Don't be disagreeable. Don't think you are the only fish in the pond—there are others!

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¶ Bro. Aker of the Queenstown News pointedly notes the folly of this government paying twenty millions of our taxpayers' good money to load up our future with Spain's old squabbles!

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¶ Subscribers in notifying us of a change of residence should be sure to give *the former residence.*

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¶ Comptroller Goldsborough's paper, The Standard, says the Republican party—thanks to President McKinley—is stronger to-day than since 1880. The Comptroller honestly sees it so, no doubt. He is fully in the official swim.

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¶ The Cambridge Chronicle closes a timely editorial on "New Year Resolves" with these expressive lines—

"I hold it truth with him who sings
On one clear harp in divers tones,
That men may rise on stepping stones
Of their dead selves to higher things."

Well said. Would that we could learn the lesson!

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¶ "Long live the Democracy; long will she live if she does her duty"—so says the Centreville Observer, and county and State people should bear it in mind.

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¶ Prof. W. F. Massey, of the North Carolina Experiment Station, praises the superior soil of Maryland in noting 10 to 12 tons of tomatoes per acre here. The Prof. is a Marylander himself and for years lived in Chestertown.

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¶ The Democrats aided one faction of the Republican members of the Delaware legislature to organize. It was "first blood against Addicks." But it was of no benefit to the Democrats. It never pays to meddle with your opponents' "family affairs."

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¶ A prominent Spanish official was at the bottom of the plot to blow up the Maine and engineered that villainous work. The facts are coming out. The culprit is fleeing from justice and is now somewhere in hiding in Spain. Our "Peace treaty" should have included the surrender of all such criminals.

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¶ Rev. Dr. C. A. Grise writes interestingly in the Peninsula Methodist of his trip "through Colorado and the West."

¶ "Yes, there are worse things than Bryanism, and the conservative sentiment of the country is now realizing it." So says the Westminster Advocate, and the picture it draws of the evils in the Nation's path as fruits of Republican rule, clearly demonstrate the truth it proclaims.

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¶ The illustrious Dr. Silas B. Southerland, in a column or more to the Baltimore Methodist Protestant, writes tenderly and beautifully of a recent visit to Westminster—to the College, to the Seminary and the Aged People's Home. His personal references—to John Smith, of Westminster; to Judge Hopper, Turpin and John B. Thomas, of Centreville; to the sweet Lynchburg home; and, lastly, to the sacred precincts of the genial and great Dr. Ward—the aroma of whose life still lives, not only in Westminster but throughout his church. Dr. Southerland always touches tender cords in writing or preaching, and especially in an indulgence of personal reminiscence, as above, it brings the tear to the eye and warm glow to the heart of kindred travelers down the summit of life's mountain.

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¶ Even the Philadelphia Ledger is becoming alarmed at the "encroachments of the trusts." It declares "our boasted competitive industrial system is becoming one of hypocritical pretenses." The Dingley tariff is the great fostering lever for the trusts.

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¶ The Peninsula Methodist describes the grip as "a dirt disease" and suggests sanitary methods to reduce its prevalence. According to this we are a filthy set about this time!

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¶ The Easton Star has entered its 100th volume. Mr. Whitman is a practical newspaper man and deserves success.

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¶ Cambridge canners are already contracting for tomatoes at $6 per ton. The Democrat and News says this is likely to be the prevailing price.

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¶ Wearing sulphur in the shoes is recommended by a distinguished German physician as the best protection against grip and all epidemic diseases. There have been over 100,000 cases of grip in New York recently and fully the same proportion in Kent. Try this remedy as a protection. Get about a half teaspoonful for each shoe or stocking.

MARYLAND WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

On Equal Legal Footing With Their Husband's.

With the advent of the new year wives in Maryland will be invested with increased rights. The new law, while placing a wife more upon an equality with her husband, at the same time imposes upon her greater responsibilities. The new law gives the wife absolute control over the disposition of her own property.

In the case of a married woman who is under eighteen years of age, however, the husband has to approve the deed to make it valid. A wife has the power to convey property by deed to her husband and she is also given power to make contracts, but she is held responsible for any wrong committed by her either before or after the marriage.

She can be sued separately; nor is her husband liable for any wrong committed by his wife, without his participation. If a wife, out of her husband's presence, utters slanderous words against another married woman, the woman slandered may sue the other, and the husbands are not responsible. The new law practically places husband and wife on an equal footing, except that one provision gives the husband dower rights in her real property.

THE EASTERN SHORE.

Advantages It Offers As a Resort for Hay Fever Sufferers.

Dr. A. P. Sharp writes to The Baltimore News in reference to the advantages of the Eastern Shore as a resort for asthma and hay fever sufferers, that for the past 30 years he has been a close observer of the health of residents of the Eastern Shore in the neighborhood of Rock Hall, Kent county, and that his attention has been directed especially to the fact that catarrh, asthma and hay fever are unknown there. During his 30 years' attention to the matter he has only known of one or two deaths from consumption, although a large part of the male population are engaged in a business that compels exposure to all kinds of weather. He says:

"I have seen desperate cases of hay fever relieved in a few hours; also, asthma and catarrh. The late Dr. Craig, of Govanstown, was a great sufferer from asthma, and at home did not dare to eat any aciduous fruit, but while visiting me at Rock Hall, ate all kinds of fruit without the least trouble, and slept without his usual narcotic. I could give the names of others who were entirely relieved in a few hours who were almost blind from hay fever in August. During the time spoken of I have repeatedly tested the atmosphere for ozone and have never found it absent. Passing over the bay on the Chester River and Tolchester steamers I have often exposed the test, but failed to find any indications of the ozone until the boats reached the shore. At Tolchester the effect was very marked."

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, 1899. 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.

FOR RENT:

The Property in Chestertown, on High Street, formerly occupied by Dr. I. 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.

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.

The RESIDENCE on High street, adjoining George B. Westcott's home and heretofore tenanted by Dr. J. A. Catlin and son. Apply to MRS. RUTH A. CAHALL,
d31 3t. 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.

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.

PRIVATE SALE!

A Place Containing Five Acres

OF LAND, just below Fairlee, on the road to Tolchester, now tenanted by A. S. Groves.

LARGE, COMFORTABLE

FRAME DWELLING,

Seven Rooms and Cellar, Carriage House and Stable and other Out-buildings. This place is about 1¼ miles from Fairlee, convenient to Postoffice, Churches, School, about 3 miles from Tolchester, and will be sold for $475, which is exceedingly cheap. Terms—$200 cash, and residue annually to suit the purchaser. Good location for summer boarders
Apply to HOPE H. BARROLL,
Atty for Whitely Johnson, Owner.
Dec. 10, 1898—3t.

WAGNER GREEN HOUSE.

WEST PRATT ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

I. & B. L. WAGNER, PROPRIETORS

This Restaurant is the oldest and most extensive in its accommodations of any in the city. The crowds which lunch and dine daily at this restaurant attest the public approbation of its management. a25 1f.

Order Nisi.

The Chester Loan Association of Kent County
versus
William T. Matthews and Wife.

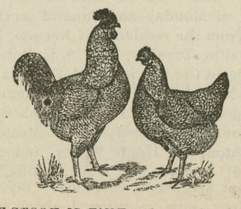
In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 23d day of December, 1898, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate of William T. Matthews and wife, made and reported by MARION DEK. SMITH, attorney under the power in a mortgage from said Wm. T. Matthews and wife to the Chester Loan Association of Kent county, dated July 28th, 1895, and recorded among the land records of Kent county, in Liber S. G. F., Nos. 3, 500, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of February next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 24th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,000.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, CLERK.
True copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, CLERK.
Dec. 24, 1898—4t.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.



MY STOCK IS FINE and my prices low for the quality of the Fowl. Dec $1 00 each; Jan. 1st to 15th $1.25; 15th to 31st $1.50; Feb. $2.
ROBT W. LUSBY,
d17. Kennedyville, Md

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

HAGERSTOWN ALMANAC
FIVE CENTS.
AT
M. A. TOULSON
The Druggist.

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.

Wm. Parr's

Harness and Hardware Store

ON THE CORNER.

HARDWARE

Forks, Shovels, Nails, Hinges, Knives, Bolts, Locks, Stove Pipe.

Cigars and Tobacco.

HARNESS

Carriage and Wagon, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Belts, Curry Combs, Brushes, Blankets,

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.

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$1 00 Per Day.

Steam-Heating Throughout the House
OPEN DAY AND NITGH,
HOT AND COLD BATHS.

Special Rates for Permarent Boarders

Connection by Cars from all Stations at the Hotel
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FOR SALE:

20 PURE PEKIN DUCKS. Also, Pure Light Brahma and Golden Wyandotte CHICKENS. Order at once and improve your stock. Orders now booked for EGGS. Price $1.50 per 15 Eggs. A pure Cock or pure Drake will improve your common stock.
nov26-tf. J. C. SUTTON, Blacks, Md.

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—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 $ .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 soles, 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.

New Year 1899.

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.

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.

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.

N. C. CROW

Full Line Dry Goods and Notions

IN STOCK, ALSO,

Groceries and Provisions,
Tobacco and Cigars.

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for Gents, Ladies and Children.

FLOUR.—We keep the WM. LEA & SONS FLOUR for sale by the barrel or sack, we think as cheap as you can get it from the city, and we think their flour has no superior Come and see us and be convinced that our goods are good and cheap.

Country Produce wanted at highest price. Give us a call.
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THE BEST—THE FRESHEST—
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Bread, Buns, Cakes,

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IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT.

We also have a nice line of

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MRS. D. GRUBER,
Jan. 2, 1897. UP-TOWN

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FRONT STREET,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.
DIRECTLY ON CHESTER RIVER.
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I TAKE pleasure in announcing to the public that I have rented the Chambers House, on the Chester River, and am well prepared to serve the traveling public. The house has been renovated from cellar to garret and is fitted up in the latest improved manner. Transient and permanent boarders will find our rates the very lowest for first-class service. Give Us a Trial.

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