Kent News

SATURDAY, - FEBRUARY 18, 1899.

THERMOMETER vibrated between 104 and 109 below zero yesterday morning. —*Easton Gazette.*

Whew! That beats the Klondyke!

LIFE reduced to figures as reported by thd NEWS' efficient Fairlee correspondent has been copied by Baltimore, Washington and New York papers. Nearly every local paper in the State copied it also. It is an interesting item and "West End" knows how to write such.

PARTS of Harford county are infested by wild dogs, and a crusade of extermination is to be made.—*Exchange.*

We can sympathize with our neighbors. But for mercy's sake don't let that breed get over in Kent. The tame dogs are a sufficient nuisance in the dog line.

A LARGE silk manufacturing company of New York State is very desirous of locating in Easton, and to that end has been in correspondence with several prominent business men. The mill will employ about 250 women and girls and about 50 men all the year round, and occupy 2 acres of ground.

WILSON M. TYLER, ESQ., the enterprising editor of the Easton Gazette, has a big thing on hand now. As the agent of a New York Casualty Company he will insure you against accicent—paying you $7.50 per week if you get hurt and $1,000 for getting killed—and a year's subscription to the Gazette, all for $1.85! This is the most attractive premium scheme we have yet seen. We wish it success and will congratulate the Gazette when its millionth subscription is reached.

Hon. Charles T. Westcott is one of the busiest men in the State. He is rapidly acquiring large business interests in Baltimore city and elsewhere and is gaining prominence and an enviable reputation in financial circles in that city. He is president of the Thompson Chemical Company, one of the largest concerns of the kind in the United States; president of the Westcott—Merryman Ice Company; president of the Gwynn's Falls Power Company; one of the incorporators of a campany formed to manufacture homepathic medicines; one of the principles in the organization of a new Trust and Bonding Company, besides being interested in a number of other minor investments. It is also stated upon good authority that he will begin to operate his Vermont marble quarries at an early date. This valuable property has been idle for some years because of a lack of transportation facilities. A syndicate will be formed to build a railroad and to operate the quarries and market the marble on a large scale. Mr. Westcott is a busy man indeed.—Enterprise.

Calathumpian Assault.

Prof. E. J. Clarke, of Washington college, reports his serenade to have been one of the "loudest" he ever read of. He will no doubt sympathize with Harry Usilton mentioned in the following article from the Philadelphia Press:

The fashionable neighborhood of Twenty-second and Walnut streets, received a surprise on Wednesday evening, when four carriages drove down Twenty-second street, with Japanese lanterns tied on the axles, followed by a mob of small boys carrying red fire and shooting off Roman candles as they ran alongside of the vehicles. The procession turned into Rittenhouse street, between Spruce and Locust, and Twenty-third and Twenty-second streets. The carriages, brilliantly lighted up; stopped before a small house, bearing the number, 2209.

The mystery was then made clear, and the expedition, which had alarmed the citizens of the vicinity was explained. Precisely at 8 o'clock, at St. James' Church, at the corner of Twenty-second and Walnut streets, Harry Usilton, son of ex-Lieutenant Edward L. Usilton, of the Fifth District Police, was married to Miss Margaret Barger Esher, the ceremony being performed by the assistant rector of the church, Rev. Rr. Walton. Several of Mr. Usilton's friends, calling themselves the "Keystone Fraternity," had in the meantime, decorated the bridal carriage with old shoes, lanterns and torches.

On leaving the church, the newly-married pair were greeted with loud cheers and their progress down the street was accompanied by a constant shower of fire. When the future home of the couple was reached, the enthusiasm of their friends broke loose and the din was simply deafening. Firecrackers by the pack were exploaded and the horses became so excited, that several runaways were barely averted. Rittenhouse street was crowded from end to end, and the wedding was greatly enjoyed by every one in the neighborhood, especially by the rising generation.

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

LOOKING FOR "TRAMP TEXAS TYPO."

Sheriff George M. Vansant on Thursday of last week received the following letter from one S. P. Brooks, who is a professor of Economics and history in Baylor University, Waco, Texas:

Waco, Texas, Feb. 4, 1899.

Sheriff Vansant, Centreville, Md.,

Dear Sir:—I have received through a friend a copy of "Trouble," a paper published by a tramp printer. It seems to be printed by one H. H. Brooks, a cripple tramp printer. It speaks of him as having been in jail and of certain kindness of yours.

I have a brother answering to that description who left home seven years ago and has led a wandering life since. We have known absolutely nothing of him since 1892. He has hundreds of friends, was a college student, has taught in public schools, was an upright man, had not an enemy, had character above reproach. Of him we have longed to know. He left a home that loved him. The whole matter is indescribable to us. Evidently he is of unsound mind. Will you kindly tell us of this man claiming to be "Tramp Texas Typo?" Was he in jail at Centreville? If so, for what? Please tell me of his character and all you know of him.

An immediate reply will gladden the heart of his brother and I will inform my father, or proceed as seems best. We want to hear from him.

Very truly,
S. P. BROOKS.

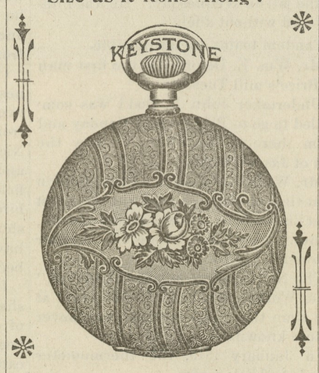
"Tramp Texas Typo" was in this town for about two weeks during the first part of December. During this time he issued in this office an edition of his "Troubles." While here he conducted himself as a gentleman, even though he was poorly clothed. When he left here he went to Chestertown and there issued an edition of his paper, and afterwards did work on the Transcript. He is now in Easton and will this week issue an edition of his paper. He told us he was of a good family and made special request of us not to mention his right name in commenting on his publication. His brother seems to think he was of unsound mind. We do not, and neither does anyone else who came in contact with him while in our midst. While he was here we learned from him and his writings the following facts as to the reason why he left a comfortable home: At the age of 19 he was desperately in love with a young lady and wanted to get married. His parents opposed him on the ground that he was too young. This caused him to leave home and to take to drink. As it does with anyone else who undertakes to wrestle with it, it got the better of him. He wondered from place to place working at each place until he had money enough to pay his expenses. Finally it became hard to secure a job at printing and he gradually became a tramp, but never begging when hecould get work.

Several months ago he decided to break the shackles which have been binding him—the shackles placed there by drinking—and once more try to restore himself to his rightful place in society. He admonishes young men to abstain from all intoxicating liquors.—*Centreville Record.*

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Did YOU Ever Notice

How a Snow Ball Grows in Size as it Rolls Along?



Its all simple enough—nothing but holding fast at each revolution to what the last revolution attached. Precisely so in business—old customers must stick if the business bal is to grow. What makes them stick? a good many things, but the foundation is always the same—sound reliable goods—goods that keep your promises—goods that work and wear.

Our Stock

is always made up with goods from old reliable manufacturers and when we tell you what an article is made of we are ready, and *WILL* stand back of our representations.

Our Stock is always large—thus giving you a wide range for selection, and our prices invariably lower than other dealers charge for the same quality.

See Us

about your Watch, Clock and Jewlry repairing, we do it right and you will be pleased.

EYES carefully tested and glasses properly fitted at half the price "fake" opticians charge you.

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

Clearing Sale

To Make Room for Spring Goods. PRICES TO SUIT EVERYBODY AT

B. S. SUTTON'S.

MEN'S SHOES

Men's regular $2.50 Shoes	.	$1.98
" 2.00 "	.	1.69
" 1.50 "	.	1.24
" 1.25 "	.	.98

LADIES' SHOES

Ladies Regular $3.00 Shoes	.	$2.48
" 2.00	.	1.69
" 1.50	.	1.24
" 1.25	.	.98
" 1.00	.	.79

MEN'S PANTS

Men's regular $5.00 Pants	.	$4.00
" 4.00 "	.	3.00
" 3.00 "	.	2.25
" 2.00 "	.	1.48
" 1.50 "	.	1.23
" 1.25 "	.	98c
" 1.00 "	.	79c
" .80 "	.	63c

Shirts at half-price; Men's and Ladies' Underwear at Cost.

Leverings Coffee	10c
Granulated Sugar, best	5c
6 Bottles Yeast Powder	25c
2 Bars Good Washing Soap	5c
Hominey, quart	3c
Buckwheat	2½c

Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes and Raisins; all goods to be sold at Bottom Prices.

Yours for business,
B. S. SUTTON,

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.

WANTED:

EVERYBODY to know that First Class Wines and Liquors, Foreign and Domestic can be secured at rock bottom prices from H. KRIEGER,
601 S. Charles St., S. E. Cor. Lee St., Baltimore, Md.,
☞Prompt attention given to all orders by mail or otherwise.

WELCOME AWAITS YOU

AND ALL COMERS TO OUR STORE.

It makes no difference whether you come to buy or only come to look around—you are heartily welcome. We want you to see what an array of useful things we have in

CLOTHING,
Dry Goods,
Notions,
Shoes
Hats and Caps,
Ladies' & Gent's
Furnishings,
Carpets,
Floor and Table
Oil Cloths.
Also a Full Line of
Furniture.

We want you to note their value and get our prices. We will make it pay you to buy all goods of us. The dollar of yours can buy more and bring better results than it ever did since the dollar mark was invented, if you put it into our dollar stretching values.

Poultry and Eggs taken in exchange and the Highest Market Price given.

Yours For Fair Dealing,

THE BALTIMORE BARGAIN STORE
H. H. BENEMAN, Prop'r, Opposite Brick Hotel Millington, Md.

R. BERGEN'S

GREAT

Fall and Winter Clearance Sale

OF

DRES GOODS,
Ladies', Misses' and Children's
COATS and CAPES.

The balance of our Millinery Stock will be sold at half-price. We must sell to make room for new spring goods. Now is the time to save money by going to R. Bergen's.

Farmers and Land Owners

Why not Look to Your Interest

Does it pay to let your land sour and degenerate for want of a stimulant? We answer no. The question arises how are we to get the best results from our crops and at the same time raise the standard of our land? We answer by the use of lime. Well, what Lime do you think will give the bes results, we think

The Celebrated Kerr's Wrightsville Lime,

which has stood the test for many years by our oldest and most prosperous land owners. We can furnish you with other limes as you may wish, all of which will be delivered to any station on the Balto. & Del. Bay R. R. at short notice on reasonable terms. Last but not least is the well known

Standard Lime & Stone Company's Lime,

which has been the greatest selling lime on the market; this lime runs 97 per cent. of pure Carbonate of lime. We can deliver this lime by water to any point on the Chesapeake Bay or tributaries on reasonable notice. We would be pleased to have you call on or write us before placing your orders.

COAL and WOOD.

Building and White Wash Lime, Cements, Baled Hay, Roofing Felt and Terra Cotta Piping all of which will be sold at city price. Hoping you may favor us with your orders and we will promise to try and please you. Thanking you for past favors. I remain, yours for business,

eb. 26, '98. J. D. BACCHUS.

At R. F. PARKS'

STOCK CLEARING ASSORTING REDUCING, is going on. Be er values offering to-day than yesterday.

Sales Must Continue!

NET CASH,
LOW-DOWN PRICES
MUST DO THE WORK.

Ladies' Foot-holds, (Boston Rubber Company's Goods) per pair	.18
Ladies' Storm Rubbers, per pair.	.30
Gent's Storm Rubbers, per pair.	.49
Gent's Plain Sandels, per pair.	.48
Ladies' Croque per pair.	.24
Men's Heavy Leather Boots. Per pair.	1.39
Men's Heavy Leather Boots, worth $2.25, per pair	1.98
Lot of Boy's Shoes, prices were $2.25, 2.50, 3.00, any size, per pair	1.00
Lot of Ladies' Shoes, prices were $2.25, $2.50, $3.00, any size left, per pair	1.75

The above all Jobs, and rare, too, at the price.

Good Domet Flannel, per yard	.10
Flanneletts, that were 10c. per yard, now	.6¾
Apron Ginghams, Saturday, all you want	.4½
Lap Robes, good plush	2.75

White Blankets Start 39c; Grey at 50c., 62½c., 75c., $1.00.

Horse Blankets	.75
Extra Good Feather Bed Tick	.12½
Extra Good Straw Ticking	.8
9-4 Brown Sheeting Muslin	.15
4-4 Extra Bleached Muslin	.6½
4-4 Brown Muslin	.4
4-4 Extra Good Brown Muslin	.4½

Towels 5c., 10c., 12½c., 15c.

Linen Napkins, per dozen	.75
Linen Napkins, per dozen	.60
Linen Napkins, per dozen	.50

Ladies Coats and Capes at your own prices to close out.

Ladies' $1.00 Coats now go at	.75
Ladies' $1.75 Capes now go at	1.35
Ladies' $2.25 Capes now go at	1.75

UNDERWEAR: — Gent's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's must be sold regardless of cost.

Men's 50c Undershirts now	.39

Saturday's Specials--Cash Only

Granulated Sugar 5c
Fine Blended Coffee, 2lbs for 23c
3 Boxes Lye, 25c 13 Bars Soap 25c
Pack Gold Dust & 5 Bars Soap 25c

Clover, Timothy, and Orchard Grass Seed.

Yours for business,
R. F. PARKS.

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