LOCAL NEWS.

CURRENT PRICES.

CHESTERTOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY WESCOTT & DODD.

Eggs, per doz	25@26
Country Butter, per lb	20@25
Creamery Butter, per lb	28@30
Lard, per lb	11
Chickens, per lb	12½
Ducks, per lb	12½
Turkeys, per lb	12½@15
Potatoes, per basket	50@60
Sausage, per lb	10@12½

CHESTERTOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY HIRAM M. BROWN.
Wheat—No. 2 .... 76½ | Corn,—shelled 63½

Sale of Property.—W. W. Beck, Esq., trustee, sold the Thomas Wright house on Cannon street to Mrs. Marie Page Beck for $300. Bidding was quite lively.

Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs has sold at private sale to Edw. T. Robinson house and lot in Kennedyville.

George Akers and wife has sold to George F. Akers lot in Rock Hall on road to Tolchester for $350.

Wm. T. Nicholson has sold to Alfred S. Crouch for $4,460.25, part of the W. T. Nicholson farm, near Melitota, and containing 148 acres.

A Fine Present.—Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Mr. C. E. Crane and Judge T. D. France were the recipients on Saturday of a pretty doe sent by Mr. B. E. Cobb, whose guests they were while hunting in Virginia last month. Mr. Geo. D. Lofland has the deer in his meat shop and will dress the beauty next week. Venison will be on the menu at the homes of these gentlemen during January.

A Serious Charge.—State Fire Marshal Robert M. Price has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Robert Penwick, charging him with setting fire to the stock yard of Mrs. Elizabeth Statts. near Sassafras. The State Fire Marshall thinks that the arrest of Penwick is an important one, and expects other arrests to follow. Penning was caught at Golt's and lodged in Cecil jail.

Appointments.—The County Commissioners on Tuesday named Thomas H. Hewitt as keeper of Sassafras bridge at Georgetown.

Dr. J. H. Mullen, of Rock Hall, was appointed constable for the fifth district.

The terms of Constables Dill and Gill have expired but no one has been named in their places.

Mr. Michael P. Dunn was on Tuesday appointed postmaster at Masseys, vice Fred. C. Numbers, resigned.

Social Events.— Mrs. Hope H. Barroll entertained the Ladies improvement Society at a delightful luncheon given at her home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hynson entertained the Court and bar at an elegant luncheon at their home ou Front street last Friday evening Judges Martin and Brown and all the members of the bar were present besides a number of other guests.

A GRAND TREAT.

A rare musicale concert is to be given in Stam's Hall, Thursday, Dec. 26th, by distinguished artists who have kindly given their services for the benefit of the Ladies' Town Improvement Society.

Mr. Conradi ranks among the eminent artists of this country, and his appearance here will afford an opportunity such as has never been enjoyed by music-lovers of Chestertown and the county. Miss Wales is not wholly unknown to a few persons of Kent, and they are enthusiastic in their praises of her voice. Its richness and beauty charm, while personally she is extremely attractive. Miss Weil and Mr. Owst, have international reputations. The latter has charge of the Harmony class of an European Conservatory of Music, spending about six months of each year abroad. He is even more eminent as a composer both in this country and Europe. Mr. Primrose is the well-known baritone of Baltimore.

The hall will be decorated as never before and the occasion promises to be an event of unusual pleasure. It is hoped that all who can possibly do so will attend. The following ladies are named as patronesses:

Mrs. Helen Kent Shaw, Mrs. John N. Dodd, Mrs. Harry L. Boyd, Mrs. Wm. W. Beck, Mrs. Dr. Wm. O. Selby, Mrs. Dr. Wm. S. Maxwell, Mrs. Dr. J. H. Hessey, Mrs. Harry Deringer, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Mrs. Jas. A. Pearce, Mrs. Hiram M. Brown, Mrs. Jefferson D. Bacchus, Mrs. Edwin S. Valliant, Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, Mrs. Chas. C. Hopper, Mrs. W. B. Copper, Mrs. Jervis Spencer, Mrs. Hope H. Barroll.

Big Sale.—The Evans sale on Thursday, advertised in the NEWS, was one of the largest ever held in Queen Anne's or Kent. About 1,000 persons attended from all sections and bidding was brisk. Farming implements, cattle and horses sold reasonable. Seven pairs of mules brought from $125 to $300 a pair; sheep from $3.50 to $5.75. A fine pen of 47 hogs weighing from 275 to 400 lbs. each brought from $27 to $42 a pair.

Sale of Mules.—Mr J. B. Richardson sold a fine lot of two-year old mules in Chestertown Saturday as follows, C. H. Hurlock, auctioneer:

Chas. Mullikin	$175 00
E. S. Graham	190 00
Grover Everett	165 00
R. D. Hynson	177 50
John Wood	140 00
Robt. Moffett	165 00
Howard Clendaniel	195 00
J. T. Meredith	170 00
J. T. Meredith (single)	80 00
Bart Hatcherson	182 50
Jas. Newnam	167 50
H. B. Constable	185 00
R. H. Mullikin	180 00
J. T. Smith (single)	82 50

Millington News.

The young gentlemen of our town gave a most delightful dance in the town hall Thursday evening of last week. The orchestra of three pieces gave charming music. Prof. Godwin, violin; Mr. A. McCauley, cornet, and Mr. Marrinelli, harp. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Comegys, Mrs. M. Spear, Mrs. R. E. Feddeman, Misses Vic Power, Julia Cacy, Mattie and Mary Hazel, Mary and Lillian Comegys, Rose Comegys, Evelyn Cochran, Annie Gilespie, Carrie Benson, Mabel Spear, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Dudley, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark, Mrs. Louis Dreka, Messrs. Paul and Clarence Comegys, Walter M. Greenwood, Harry Spear. Misses Dora Price, Addie and Della Cochran, Messrs. Douglas and Ed. Beaston, Middletown. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lucas, Misses Lilian Greenwood, Helen Wilkins, Hallie Connelly, Messrs. Paul Massey, Roland Parks and Will Greenwood, Chestertown; Messrs. A. White and Chas. LeCount, Clayton; Mr. Ward, Baltimore; Miss Daisy McCauley, Messrs. Wm. Hyland, Mr. McCauley, Bert Ireland, Robt. Shallcross, Galena; Misses Susie Sutton, Lizzie Pennington, Susie Edson, Mr. Edwin Hurtt, Locust Grove; Mr. Wm. Veasey, Summit Bridge; Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallis, Miss Mamie Kennedy, Mr. Ed. Wallis, Kennedyville; Mr. Sterling Evans, Miss Martha Evans, Rolphs; Miss Helen Dudley, Messrs. Burke Faithful and Dr. Coppage, Church Hill; Misses Mattie and Emma Davis, Messrs Wm. Price, Hassy Price, Harry Hendrickson and Walter Davis, Still Pond; Misses Mamie Jones, Julia Dushane, Winifred Price, Kitty Cruikshank and Arthur Ford, Cecilton; Mr. Archie Crawford and sister, Miss Beulah, Mr. Royden Marsh and sister, of Warwick; Messrs. T. J. Shallcross, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Massey, Samuel Hurlock and sister, Miss Florence, S. H. Ford, Massey; Mr. Ed. Gilespie, Misses Emma Gilespie and Ella Roberts, Sudlersville; Messrs. A. and W. Emory, Miss Mabel Emory, Centreville.

Miss Dora Price, of Middletown, spent the past week the guest of Miss Annie Gilesbie

Mrs. Louis Batte, of Ingleside, spent several days this week with Miss Vic Power.

Miss Julia Cacy returned to her home last week after spending several weeks in California.

Rev. E. C. Wright, of Sudlersville and Rev. E. C. Sunfield exchanged pulpits last Sunday morning.

Mrs. L. Gardner, of Cheswold, is visiting Mrs. C. M. Hurtt.

Mr. Harry Spear and Charles Daily started for the West last Monday afternoon. This is Mr Spear's second trip to the West. We wish them both much success.

Mr. H. H. Beneman spent last week in Baltimore and other cities selecting his line of Xmas goods.

After spending several weeks in the West Emily Massey returned to her home last Wednesday, she was accompanied by her neice, Miss Roberta Cochran.

Mr. Sudler Weist is clerking for Mr. H. H. Benneman during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Comegys, Misses Evelyn Cochran, Annie Gilespie and Paul Comegys attended a card party last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Isaac Gibbs near Massey.

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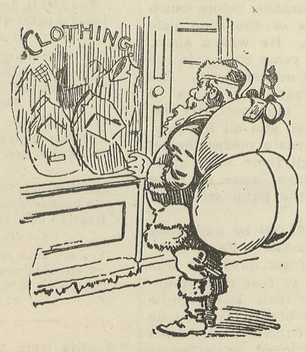

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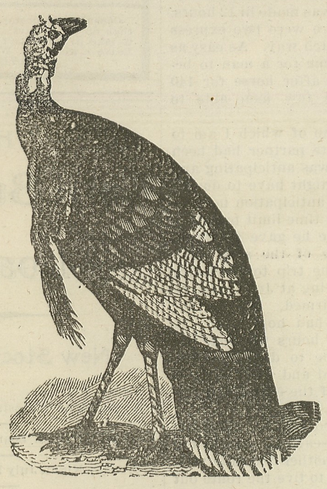

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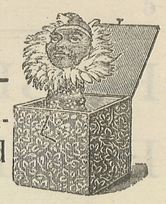

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Almonds, Finest Paper Shell .	16c
The best Mixed Nuts (All New Nuts No Pea Nuts.)	12½c
Fine Large New Cocoanuts . .	2½c
Now for a Good French Mixtures, only	5c
The Finest 10c Mixed Candy .	7½c
Very Fine Fancy Mixture . .	10c
Good Cream Chocolates . .	12½c
The Finest (Bon-Bons, Chocolates, Extra Mixtures, Buttercups, Etc.) .	18c
"Lowney's Chocolates and Fancy Box Candies."	
Large Sweet Oranges, doz., only .	19c
Fancy Large Oranges, doz., at .	25c
Ripe Red Cranberries, quart, .	8½c
Fine Layer Figs, lb., . .	10c, 12½c
Fancy Cluster Raisins, lb., . .	12½c
Finest Currants and Seeded Raisins, lb	10c

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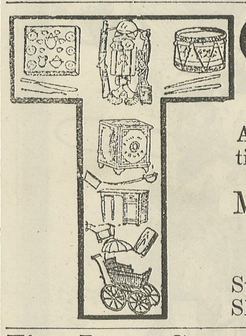

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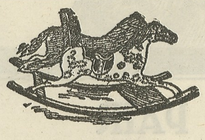

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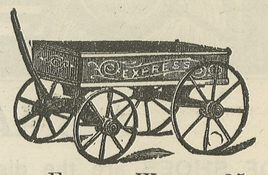

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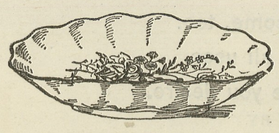

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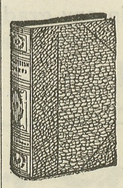

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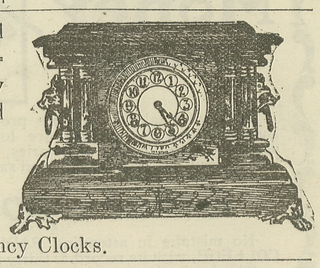

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