Cents may be charged. Local and other correspondence solicited from all parts of the county.

Anonymous communications will not Vol. 33.

C. T. WESTCOTT, Attorney and Counselor at Law CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Anne's and Caroline. WM. M. SLAY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR

AT LAW. CHESTERTOWN, MD. Careful attention will be paid to any legal usiness of Kent and neighboring counties

which may be entrusted to him

CHESTERTOWN.

HAVING fitted up the store room lately oc. the said. NUTS, FIGS, ORANGES.

LEMONS, &c.

ND SEGARS. Having bought with great care, we are confident of furnishing to those | the viliage. ho enjoy a good smoke or chew, a nice arti-

THE undersigned would announce to their they have opened a NEW STORE at BUCK NECK WHARF,

Under the firm name of MOORE & BEACHAM, and will keep on hand a general assortmen

GROCERIES, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, HATS AND CAPS,

arly invited, and which we guarantee to sell

as low as they can be bought in the city. in exchange for goods, or at a fair cash price. GEO. T. MOORE. WM H. BEACHAM



NEW STOCK OHN T. DODD & SON,

from the old stand of Wm. Vannort to the Yard in the rear of their Ourpenter Shop, up town, and have just received a full supply of OF ALL KINDS.

No. 1 HEART CYPRESS SHINGLES No. 1 SAP do. No. 1 WHITE PINE PALES, No. 1 HEMLOCK PALES, WHITE PINE FENCING. HEMLOCK FENCING,

our special attention as heretofore. JOHN T. DODD & SON.

132 Light St. Wharf,

BALTIMORE,

AND HARDWOOD

. office w withing SHINGLES,

FENCING,

DOORS, SASH, BRICKS, &c.

DEALER IN

FLOORING, JOIST, GIRDERS AND



A FAMILY NEWSPAPER: Devoted to General and Local Intelligence, Literature, Agricultural and Mechanical Interests, Politics and Advertising

CHESTERTOWN, SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1872.

pered and burst into a passion of sobs,

for at the words the heavy hand stirred,

THE SONG SHE SANG.

One evening of a summer's day; Beside her, at her feet, the while,

Half-hid in grass and flowers I lay.

So calm and clear her soft voice rang.

And, lying there among the flowers,

In murmurings of the passing hours,

The mightier music of the year.

listened, and the swelling notes,

Borne far on dewy breezes bland

Seemed taken up by scraph throats,

Will make a music in the brain,

And chorussed by a heavenly band.

Now she is gone; yet that sweet strain,

And haunt my heart forevermore.

Still gathering charms unknown before,

LEAP-YEAR MARRIAGE.

taken with young Fagan on his appear-

Blanket-Sheet Newspapers.

That near her, on a tree-top, saug, At times 'twas doubtful which I heard.

In unison with one dear bird,

the dull eyes turned towards her, and

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF JUNE, 1872,

At 2 o'clock, P. M., on the premises ALL THAT LOT. PIECE, OR

PARCEL OF GROUND, Counselor and Attorney at Law, situate lying and being on the Eastern side joining the properties of Philip Medders, Jos.

> in Liber J. K. H., No. 7, folio 644, &c , one of the Land Record Books of Kent county, afore-Upon the first floor is a sales room twenty-four

d LEMON BISCUIT, Schapps and Ginger Nuts. and Grocery occupy the balance The upper plete order, with large show windows, superior counter, drawers and shelves.

THE TERMS OF SALE Smith Building, below T. B. Hynson's store. In cash on the day of sale; the balance in two equal instalments of four and eight months, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser The land is well tenced and of good quality. with approved security, and to bear interest

REUBEN HAINES, Trustee.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

NEAR MASSEY'S X ROADS, KENT

COUNTY, MARYLAND. D contained in a Mortgage from Robert I other goods as are usually kept in a M. Massey, Virmadel Massey, his wife, and Emily A. Massey, dated the first day of April

Plow Castings also kept on hand.
COUNTRY PRODUCE of all kinds taken The TWELFTH day of JUNE, 1872, Between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 12 o'clock, M.,

ALL THE RIGHT TITLE, INTER-EST AND ESTATE of the said Mortgaon which Mr Robert B. M. Massey has resided idue in two equal instalments at six and twelve

for several years prior to the peesent year, sit-nated in Kent county, Maryland, near Massey's approved by the Trustee. X Roads, on the public road leading from Mas-

sey's X Reads to Sassafras, particularly acscribed in said Mortgage, and

HAVE removed their LUMBER YARD Containing 458 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

> This property is eligibly situated, conve-Roads, in a highly improved neighborhood, IT HAS ON IT A LARGE, TWO-STORY

And the necessary OUT-BUILDINGS. A HOUSE and LOT THE TERMS OF SALE

White Pine CULLINGS and SELECTS, of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue to be paid in Also, House and Lot on High Street six and twelve months from the day of sale, in Thanking our customers for their past pa- day of sale, and to be secured by the bond of in Chestertown, adjoining the property of Mrs. trounge, we respectfully solicit a continuance | the purchaser, with security to be approved by All expense of Deed and Stamps to be paid 4 HORSES, 1 COW WM. C. ELIASON, Mortgagee.

May 18,1872-tds.

MRS. H. A. FOWLER VV recently occupied by L. S. Fowler, and having made her purchases this week in the city, and added a variety of useful and necesrespectfully request ALL CASH BUYERS to examine her stock, as she intends to sell

her with a call, at prices entirely satisfactory.
Her stock will embrace Ladies', Misses and Children's (City made and Eastern) GAITERS,

BALMORALS

A NICE ASSORTMENT OF

Glassware and Varieties generally. PALES. Chestertown, March 2, 1872-tf. BEEF STEAK and COFFEE, HAM & EGGS, N. B. - All persons having due bilis or claims

against L. S. Fowler, are notified that they to make immediate payment, as his business Is furnished with the BEST LIQUORS, such

GROVER & BAKER'S HIGHEST PREMIUM

PAPER HANGING.

ON WEDNESDAY, At Two o'clock P. M.,

ALL THAT FARM

at law of Solomon Semans to Joseph Morris, containing was conveyed to the said E W Purnell by Philip Medders and wife by deed bearing date 236 ACRES, more or less, formerly owned by Samuel W. Spencer, about me." This is not merely an unthe eighth day of March, 1869, and recorded

This Farm is situated in Kent county, Marynear Morris' Station, and about three leading from Chestertown to Townsend, and thence to Baltimore and Philadelphia.

The Improvements ATWO-STORY BRICK

WITH FRAME ADDITION, GOOD BAR STABLES and other FARM BUILDINGS, all A PEACH ORCHARD Containing about 1000 TREES

The cost of Deed and Stamps to be paid by Also, a LOT OF WOOD LAND, purchaser.

AND A SMALL APPLE ORCHARD.

Containing about Twenty Acres, which is particularly described in a deed from E. E Massey to Joseph Morris, dated on or There are about the fifth day of April, 1854, and recorded | Co.

among the Land Records of Kent county. Morris, by deed dated 13th September, 1861, and roorded in Liber J. K. H , No. 2, folio 632,

Containing Seven Acres, MORE OR LESS. Upon this last mentioned property there is a GOOD and SUBSTANTIAL Frame Dwelling House,

With CARRIAGE HOUSE, Staule, Corn House, Garden, &c. Also, a Foundery, Machine Shop, BLACKSMITH SHOP,

and several other valuable Buildings. entire parcel will be sold all tegether, or in lots to suit the convenience of purchasers. TERMS OF SALE. The terms of sale prescribed by the Decree be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the te-

Constable's Sale.

of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and upon it, erected at a cost exceeding one thousements of C. Schneider, W. Gutcher and John | rounding country, and the grounds in its front Waibel, I have seized and taken in execution and rear are highly improved and embellished Honco said C. Sneider, W. Gutcher and John Waibel, graperies and choice flowers

joining the property of Mrs. M. A Biscoe

D. Gruber. Also,

1 Dearborn, and Harness, 1 Wagon and Harness, 1 Horse Cart, 3 Ploughs of John Waibel, aforesaid. SATURDAY, the 8th of June, 1872,

said writ, interest and cost due and to become The TWENTY-SIXTH of JUNE, 1872, SAMUEL L. RAWLEIGH, May 18-ts.[6.75] Valuable Property at Private Sale.

Exclusively for Cash or Produce, and LOT at Locust Grove, Kent co., Md.,

THE WHITE HOUSE,

IN CHESTERTOWN. a NICE ROOM UP STAIRS FOR EATING. Oysters in every style, Rossted Broiled, Fried, Steamed and Stewed.

and anything that can be furnished in this THE BAR

TRUSTEES' SALE

VALUABLE

By virtue of an order and decree of the THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1872. Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting in Equity, the undersigned as Trustees, will

offer at PUBLIC SALE, on WEDNESDAY, The Twenty-sixth day of June, 1872, At half-past twelve o'clock, P. M., at the "Voshell House," in Chestertown,

Kent County, Maryland, the late of said county deceased, consisting of a FARM, called Ratcliffe, and a WOOD thing more than a surface pleasantry, for the form the form but come the form but come. This is not merely an under which, in the end, she intended to accord, expected and very witty turn; it is some-for she had no wish to break with Connell thing more than a surface pleasantry, for the form but converted and very witty turn; it is some-for she had no wish to break with Connell thing more than a surface pleasantry, for the form but converted and very witty turn; it is some-for she had no wish to break with Connell thing more than a surface pleasantry, for the form but converted and very witty turn; it is some-for she had no wish to break with Connell thing more than a surface pleasantry. LOT detached from the farm but conve-

About 250 Acres, the water courses, which affords a VALUABLE EARLY PASTURAGE.

convenient to Churches, Washington College, and a unsatisfactory gift is the eleverand the best Schools in the State, &c., is ness that hangs fire until after the game

fine road, to the County Town. As a

and as a RESIDENCE, this estate is excelled more weapons in our mental armory than

RATCLIFFE is now well set in FRUIT. eventeen Thousand PEACH TREES,

TEN THOUSAND YOUNG, THRIF-TY and IN FULL BEARING. APPLE AND PEAR ORCHARD, And a well selected variety of

SMALL FRUITS. productive and best market varieties. The Wood Lot

CONTAINS ABOUT Twenty-seven Acres of Land, lies near Ratcliffe, and is called

"THE BLAKE LOT."

ment or a residence, this estate will be found lacking in a very few if any essential or desir-Are a large and conveniently

OF TWO STORIES AND AN ATTIC, with a Store Room and Kitchen attached, the usual might almost as well not have them at all. Store Room and Kitchen attached, the usua.
OUT-BUILDINGS and a TENANT HOUSE, -Every Saturday. all in good order. Also, a NEW WHARF

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale are : the whole purchase situated on Queen Street, in Chestertown, ad- money to be paid on the day of sale, or on the final ratification thereof, at the option of the GEORGE VICKERS, RICHARD HYNSON,

> Chestertown, May 25, 1872-tds. TRUSTEE'S SALE.

undersigned will offer at public sale, at 2 o'clock, P. M., I will sell the said proper-

> AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M., At the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Maryland, all that

M. Strong, and others. 115 ACRES.

sary OUT-BUILDINGS.

TERMS OF SALE:

After the shower the tranquil sun, After the snow, the emerald leaves; Silver stars when the day is done, After the Harvest, golden sheaves. After the clouds the violet sky, After the tempest the full of the waves, Quiet woods when the winds go by; After the battle, peaceful graves. After the knell, the wedding bells, After the bud, the radiant rose; Joyful greetings from sad farewells, After our weeping, sweet repose.

After the burden, the blissful meed, After the flight, the downy nest; After the furrow, the waking seed Atter the shadowy river-Rest ! READINESS.

One of the best things Artemus Ward has left us is his remark touching oratory. is all but universal Most of us are conscious at times of possessing certain gifts of abilities which are somehow not available at just the moment when they would Darwinism!" is the regretful reflection of ed from a contest with Smith on the subhim before he has shot us through and fore he would seek her again.

great power. In law, war, politics, joura gift, but so potent a one that a man po sessing it, even with little other ability, can hold his own against fearful odds. In its higher manifestation it is a sort of genius. The man of readiness, like the poet, is born, not made. No amount of training will enable a man to say keen things on the spur of the moment, like Douglas Jerrold, or to avail himself inone to turn the tide of battle, avert disaster, strike the needed blow, and speak the fitting word at a moment when it is fatal to say or do nothing. It is good to

my, like Marlborough. Readiness is a their heads above the lowest edge of the the widow suspected him of dishonest kind of presence of mind, which enables shore. ideas and executive ability; but they lose the moon. And just then a little boat place. This did not suit the widow, and classes of people. The last thing at night have them about you. If you cannot put your hand on them when they are wanted your hand on them when they are wanted itemed above. If you cannot put with a bunch of fish over his shoulder Fagan to do the work, saying that she making pleasant and lasting friendships -as was the case with Artemus Ward

What is "A Darling."

She would be a woman in whom we not care to. What happy times they had was drawn up giving to Fagan \$50,000 ington could not tell a lie; I can lie, but had all the confidence in the world; one a man would be proud to make happy, and him! Oh, the pretty home he would come possessed of on the day of the mar-B. Camp to William Bacchus, dated on or a- ken, caresses ripening for love to feed on, never marry any one. bout the seventeenth day of May, 1870, and volumes unwritten, kind action waiting So far he had gone forgetful of all else, he meets one of his old chums he hails only an inch short of this measurement word is a volume.

The Sealed Fountain.

There was so much distress last summer in many places from wells and brooks down by a steamer, and gave himself going dry. People have learned what a for lost. thing to be grateful for is even the com-John Foster compares our life to a seal- was lying in the room of a little tavern

ed up reservoir containing a certain the river side, crushed and wounded, and plenishing the supply. Every day the so all said, to live long. What a solemn thought it is that every third day.

night we are twelve hours nearer eternity . He seemed kind of queer when I lent than we were in the morning! How can him the boat," he said. "Not just himof we put off getting ready for it? How self so as to run under the steamer. from this great concern? What comfort over with him." to remember that we were clad in the a broken lily into her mother's arms. studious in our daily tasks, and took a And they took her.

KISS AND MAKE FRIENDS.

Kiss and make up, Jean." a moment more Connell clasped her to h But Jean turned her lips away. in hand words had accomplished. presuming in him to take things in this cavalier style, and ask her to "kiss and make up," as though she were a baby. She gave him a scornful look and turned away, and went back into the pretty porch and took up her sewing, and seemed as intent on that as though Connell Hall were miles away; and he stood looking over the fence a moment, and then walked away, never looking back once. But the moment his head was turned she look-

ed after him-no, not once, but all the way up the green. When she was quite Valuable Real Estate "I have the gift of oratory," says the cried She had expected him to follow Suppose he never should come back,

said Jean to herself, and at that the tears reply I might have made to Smith about its wharves, and thought moodily enough intended to anger his little betrothed so

seriously; indeed he had not thought of St. Paul's Church, in New York on Wed-should be the painter. ject of natural selection. What capital vexing her at all. He was somehow induced to wait on and Mrs. J. Read. It was the climax of humiliating it is to reflect that we were coquettish Kitty Frost, who pretended to a case of love at first sight and the rising the doctor. "I got some pink according ON CHESTER RIVER, dull when we were capable of being bright. convenient to Churches, Washington College, what an unsatisfactory gift is the eleverhas flown. When we are alone we invent could not be a slave because he was en- tendent of Ward's Island. Young Fagan I never saw. the happiest of retorts; the most unanswerable argument flash upon us without all other girls. Kitty as much as asked and thus naturally incurred the old genan effort on our part; we feel that we have him to go with her, and Jean should know theman's displeasure. He was cut off with

What was she doing now? Stealing In about three week's time he flourish- boxed my ears for a joke I had made through and through with his ready little revolver. We of the superior metal find ourselves spiked, so to speak. The fact is we lack readiness. Readiness is a very about sunset. It never entered Connell's about this time he was sent by his employed and through with his ready little away with scornful lip an eye, as he had left her, or chatting with Will Walter, who always managed to stop at the gate about this time he was sent by his employed in about the stockings. Jennie, said I, for fear your stockings should fall down while you are dancing, hadn't you better about this time he was sent by his employed.

About this time he was sent by his employed in a pair of garters on them?" mind to guess the truth—that she was ployer to brighten up the interior of the or calling, it means success. It is purely crying bitterly in her own little room up lonely dwelling of the buxom widow stairs, with her eyes hot and swollen, and the late Joseph Read, a gentleman who her heart yearning for a chance to kiss had acquired a large fortune in Washing-

and make up-a chance he felt quite sure ton Market. The widow was decidedly he would never give her again. So Connell sat looking out upon the ance in the house, and watched his work waters until the yellow moon arose and with an apparently deep interest. It fact against the wharf, lighting the ripples scarcely leaving him alone for a minu with diamond gleams, and tossing mystic This made Thomas a little nervous, an sparkles into the green ridges that lifted being rather sensitive he imagined i

He did not care for supper that night, ow's house the closer she watched him It seemed to him he cared for nothing any Finally it made him so uncomfortable that longer. Only the water had a charm for he resolved to stand it no longer. him. To have it all about him was what He informed his employer of the state he longed for-to float along with it under of affairs and another man was sent in his came to a stand-still hard by, and a rope when the painter made his appearance was cast to a post of the wharf, and a boy she made him return to the shop and send ter items among police, and jail-birds, with regard to his gift of oratory-you one. What's the matter?"

BY virtue of one writ of Fieri Facias, issued by T. Waters Russell, one of the Justices Peach Packing House level girl or woman, who held the inner-

sun or David Guicher, use of w. s. valuet, against the goods and chattels, lands and ten- fords a fine view of the river, town and sur- world; a woman whom we should defend was something savage in his voice. strangers, and I am sure that you do not kind of people. Why, I breakfasted a were those of truth and sacredness; whose happiness a man could live for; a woman rowed on for a while and then follows. happiness a man could live for; a woman rowed on for a while, and then, falling in- mean what I say, just put on your coat slept in the station-house. [Laughter.] a man would be proud of; a woman you to a reverie, let his little bark drift as she and go with me to my lawyer, and I will A reporter has to lie a little, of course could put your arm in gentleness around, would, his mind far away with cruel Jean draw to your heart, press a kiss to her Oliver, who had, as he believed, broken erty," said the bonneing widow. draw to your heart, press a kiss to her Oliver, who had, as he believed, broken forehead, and one on her lips, and, as her with him for such a trifling thing—for Young Fagan convinced by her manhead rested half on your shoulder, look such an innocent thing. deep into her eyes and whisper "darling!" He could not live without her. He did accompanied her to the lawyer, and a deed and grander standard of principle. Wash-

whose pride would be in her husband's have made for her, and he would have riage. Fagan, after the agreement had Some Remarks on Hair Dr. Ben. success, happiness, reputation, her own been so kind and so good to her, shielding been made, gave up his work. He can Godfrey, in his work on the human bair, good name, her person, her friendships, her from every care and pain. UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the power ber house, and the purity of her heart.— It was all over now, all over. He should turnout, and he is one of the best dressed of Massachusetts refused a thousand dolsee her marry some one else. He should turnout, and he is one of the best dressed of Massachusetts refused a thousand dol-

> told for want of suitable words; it is the red light that moved toward him, and ly- than painting, eh?" flower which beautifies the tree that bears | ing with clasped hands above his head in ow fell upon him, a sudden sound as of a giant's heavy breathing, a shrill shrick, and all his senses returned to him-Connell Hall knew that his boat had been ru Jean Oliver waited in vain for Connell to come to her. While she watched

stantly using it, and there is no means of his former handsome self, and not likely news to the Olivers in the dusk of the

every day to draw our minds off wholly 'em again, it isn't likely. I guess it's tle will it be to us, when the last hour comes, | And poor Jean, listening, dropped like that we fared sumptuously every day, or from me," she whispered. "I think

The BRY LIQUORS, such as Pure French Brandy, Lavender Brandy, Lavender Brandy, Lavender Brandy, Lavender Brandy, Maryland Club Whiskey, old Jackson Whiskey, Moirets Old Rie Whiskey, Moirets Old Rie Whiskey, Old Holdiand Gin; Pure Pure Apple Whiskey, Old Holdiand Gin; Pure Apple Whiskey, Old Holdiand Gin; Pure Apple Whiskey, Old Holdiand Gin; Pure Sherry Wine, Port Wine, Claret Wine, Massey Sherry Wine, Port Wine, Port Wine, Claret Wine, Massey Sherry Sherry

HANDBILLS, SUCH AS

A Novel Pair of Stockings. "I believe a woman will do a good deal had no stockings to appear in, and without them, her presence at a ball was out

"That was a hint to you to buy the stockings," said a friend, "No; you're out," said the doctor .-"She knew that I was as poor as herself; but though she could not rely on my purse formed for going to the ball in proper rig.

Now what do you think it was? "To go in cotton, I suppose," returned "Out again, sir-you'd never guess it; dient. It was the fashion in those days for ladies in full dress to wear pink stock-

ings, and she proposed painting her legs. Painting her legs!" exclaimed a relied upon me for telling her if the cheat

"And was it?" asked his friend. "Den't be in a hurry, friend. I comnesday, the couple being Mr. Thos. Fagan

and as a RESIDENCE, this estate is excelled in its natural advantages and improvements by none in the county. The soil is of the finest quality, and is in good heart.

The soil is excelled to work to earn an honest living. Being several ladies asked her to recommend her one else. He could not be too humble. It was not manly. He would wait until when Brown attacks us suddenly, we cannot bring our twelve pounder to bear upon the saw she was sorry for her temper benefits and is in good heart.

RATCLIFFE is now well set in FRUIT—

The soil is of the finest with Mr. Patrick will do to go to a dance. Poor Jennie!

"MARK TWAIN" AS A BEPORTER. The life of a reporter was described by "Mark" in one of his recent lectures at

Chicago, in the following terms:

three years, and it was pretty hard work. But I enjoyed its attraction. Reporting is the best school in the world to get a knowledge of humau beings, human na ture and human ways. A nice, gentlemanly reporter-I make no referencewell treated by everybody. Just think of the wide range of his acquaintanceshi his experience of life and society. No other occupation brings a man into such fa miliar social relations with all grades and "You, Connell Hall?" he cried, "I her. Fagan was accordingly sent to fin- with some of the worst people in the world. thought you a ghost. You're as white as ish the job. While Fagan was busily at [Laughter.] And the very next evening work, Mrs. Read stepped up to him and he gets himself up, regardless of expense, "I'm not well," said Connell "Will asked him whether he was married. On puts on all the good clothes his friends you hire me your boat, Jim, for an hour?" being answered in the negative she said, with the Governor or the Commander-in "Hire?" cried the boy, "Not to you. "Then I am going to take advantage of Children as you like "Fig. it along as you like "Fig. it along as you like "Fig. it along as you like "Then I am going to take advantage of Children as you like "Then I am going to take advantage of "Then I am going to take advantage of Children as you like "Then I am going to take advantage of Children as you like "The I am going to take advantage of the commander-in t A darling, as we should speak the word, Take it along as you like. Tie it up here the leap-year and make you a preposition Chief of the district, the United States "But, my dear madame," said the of society. He is on good terms with all most place in our heart. She would be a "I am," said Connell, as he dropped young man, blushing to the roots of his of them, and is present at every public woman loved above all the rest in the into the boat and took the oars; and there hair, "you must surely be joking; we are gathering, and has easy access to every ner that she was in earnest, straightway

be seen daily riding through the city be- says that a woman's bair may grow to the men to be seen on the street. Whenever lars for her "cranial covering, which was recorded among the land records for Kent Co., in Liber J. K. H., No. 9, folios 345, &c., the opportunity, hopes unexpressed, faith un- forgetful where he was, not noticing the him and says, "Well, boys, this is better Four hundred hairs, of average thickness, would cover an inch of space. The blonde belle has about one hundred and forty The Louisville Courier thus speaks apro- isfied with eighty-eight thousand; the pos to blanket-sheet newspapers: "Some brown-haired damsel may have one hu people estimate the ability of a newspaper | dred and nine thousand, the black-haire and the talent of its editor by the quantity tains. It is comparatively an easy task or fifty miles of bair on their beads; column of words—words upon any and all ty miles of threads of gold every morning subjects. His ideas may flow in one weak, mand of his language may enable him to without breaking, stretching under the ons, and yet his paper may be a meagre hair thus heavily weighted must be

I reported on that morning newspaper