THE NEW YEAR is here. Settle your bills THE Legislature of Delaware will convene Dover next Tuesday

THE New York World has been purchased tofore conducted is

Mississippi, died at Oxford, in that State, on Monday evening

ice gave way and three were drowned. THERE was another earthquake in Spain Wednesday, attended with great mortality. is estimated that fully 2,000 persons have been

the bay of Toronto, Ont., last Wednesday,

killed since Christmas ! The war at Towsontown was ended on Thursday by a treaty of peace, Editors Ruby and Longnecker being placed under \$500 bond not to blow each others brains out.

with the policy of an administration that the THE iceboat Maryland, after repeated attempts, moval therefrom of present incumbents, in my Susquehanna, near Port Deposit, and started opinion, should not be made during the term for which they were appointed solely on partisan ground and for the purpose of putting in their

of Baltimore on June 18, 1884, of assaulting J. appointing power. F. Weyler, city councilman from the seventeenth ward, at the corner of Baltimore and North sts., April 14, 1884, was sentenced by Judge Brown on Saturday to six months' imprisonment in jail,

THE Chicago Tribune has made a canvass of have proved themselves offensive partisans and the members of the Illinois Legislature on the unscrupulous manipulators of local party mansenatorial question, and finds that the republi- agement cans for first choice stand 100 for Logan and 2 and such officials, as well as their successors. for Farwell. For second choice: Karwell, 12; Hamilton, 9; J. C. Hawley, 2, and Oglesby, 1. Only 24 signified a second choice. The democrats for first choice stand: Harrison, 29; Black, 25; Morrison, 24; Palmer, 11; Allen, 9; Marsh,

THE RIGHTS OF MARRIED WOMEN. -- A few days ago Justice Brown, of the Supreme Court of New York, rendered an interesting decision upon a question of great practical importance, holding in an elaborate opinion that a married woman indulgence of "personal pleasantries" that could become a partner with her husband, and that her property was liable for the debt of the copartnership. He based his decision upon the nothing more nor less in its principal features than an agreement by virtue of which each of judged from the newspaper reports appears to be both able and conclusive.

THE LIBERTY BELL AND ITS CUSTODIANS, -The determination of the Philadelphia Council to send the old Liberty bell to the New Orleans Exposition was made the occasion for the exchange of congratulations between the mayors of those cities. The mayor of Philadelphia added his compliments and good wishes, and the mayor of New Orleans gave assurance of his gratitude and solicitude for the safety of the revolutionary relic. The three officers to go as custodians of the bell have already been selected. They were picked out for striking beight and other qualities of physique, and for excellence and reliability of moral qualifications, steadiness and trustworthiness being prime requisites. One is 39 years old, 6 feet 6 inches in height, and weighs 220 pounds; another is 41 years old. is 6 feet 44 inches in stature, and weighs 197 pounds, and the third is 44 years old, is 6 feet present in his pockets, and, in a happy mood.

34 inches in height, and weighs 179 pounds.

near Red Mill crossing, in Cecil county, which frozen, he succeeded in making his way home. caused the total wrecking of several freight cars and came near causing the death of four men who were stealing a ride. The through extra north-bound fast freight, numbering 27 cars, became uncoupled on Bacon Hill, and the engine the balance until they had passed Red Mill engineer had stopped the balance of the missing fut expenditure under laws passed by Congress, cars came thundering along at a terrific rate of and are thus proof of a vicious policy. But, speed, caused by the momentum of the descent then, the country is safe and is not going to the from Bacon Hill, and before the engine could dogs; and as for the national debt, it might for again be put in rapid motion crushed into the many reasons be left alone. There is no occatrain, telescoping and completely wrecking four sion for calling in a first class security and addears. Conductor Thomas Bryson brought a ing millions each month to the capital seeking wrecking train down from Wilmington at 3 investment. The present generation has done o'clock, with wrecking master Asa Denis and its duty with the debt. The debt, when coma force of fifty men, and by 6 o'clock the track pared with ability to bear it, is not large, and was cleared, all the wrecked cars and debris good policy dictates a reduction of tax burdens

being burned in an adjoining field. The four men who were stealing a ride had a narrow escape. Two of them were in the coal car, which turned completely upside down, with the men underneath. They were extricated with considerably scratched. The other two, Charles passed at the last session of the Legislature, Harris and Wm. Clayton, were in a refrigerator was presented to Justice Thomas J. Furniss, of car, and are now in jail for treatment, having Fairmount district, Somerset county, last week, been badly bruised about the body, besides re- Capt. Anderson, deputy commander of the oyster would have been a crusty old bachelor yet if it ceiving cuts on the head. They say they had police sloop Bessie Woolford, arrested Capt. had not have been for a "reporter's lies." He been working on oyster boats, and were making Robert Boggs, who was in charge of a vessel be- says that while he was a candidate for governor their way to their homes in Philadelphia,

Some months ago the Baltimore American fab- where caught. The officers of the police force told him be ought to be ashamed of himself for ricated the story that Ex-Gov, Philip F. Thomas contended that the failure to reject and put back not being married. 'I said in jest to the old had been employed as counsel of the Chesapeake upon the rock very small oysters which were not man," remarked the Maryland Senator, "that I & Ohio Canal Company "at a salary of \$5,000 marketable was not a proper culling of the oys- would bet him a hat that I could find a lady per annum." The Sar denounced the statement | ters, and was, therefore in violation of the see- within three years who would marry me, and as untrue at the time, but it went the rounds of tion above mentioned. Mr. Ford, however con- that that was more than he could do. The next the press of the State. The American has recently tended that he was not bound to reject the small day I was surprised to find a statement in the renewed the story, and we are surprised that such papers as the Hagerstown Mail and the oysters, inasmuch as he was catching them for paper that I had been engaged to be married for Centreville Observer should treat it as true by planting purposes and not for market, and there- three years, and naming the lady, whom I knew republishing it. The story is false. Gov. fore preferred that kind. Justice Furniss, con- well. The following day I accidentally met her Thomas with other gentlemen of the bar was sidering the question of some magnitude and and we had a laugh about it. But I afterward canal in an important suit, for which service he likely to have an important bearing upon the married her, and that confounded reporter had was paid by the company. Recently the com- planting interest reserved his opinion and sub- the satisfaction of knowing that he had told a pany was sued again, and desiring the services mitted the case to State's Attorney Miles for his lie that turned out to be true. In fact, if it had takes the premium in town for big hogs. He ollengues, excapt Mr. Wallis, who had been en- takes a view favorable to the planters. In a letgaged on the other side. The Governor is no ter to Justice Furniss he says, in substance, that to the whole fraternity." more a salaried officer of the canal company than he is a salaried officer in any other suit he might this provision of the law simply requires that all J. M. Gwinn is the regular salaried counsel of the canal company be culled on the bed or bar where taken;" that mington Recry Evening says great excitement to cull means "to separate, to select" and that prevails in the vicinity of Delmar, Delaware,

BERCHER AND HIS PEW RENTS.—Rev. Henry to prohibit the catching of oysters below a cer. a respectable farmer, is only 20 years old. Ward Beecher, after his sermon in Plymouth tain size but merely contemplated that such sub-Church last Sunday, touched upon the disaffec- stance as would furnish material upon which the congregation, caused by his action in the late in all cases to be drawn from the bed campaign. He alluded to his forty years' pas- scrape or dredge, should be put back upon the torate, and said that he never mixed politics bed and not be carried off to be culled out elsewith his theology in the pulpit. He said he did | where." The justice, acting upon this advice, not know how far the trouble had spread, but discharged the parties. only learned it from the newspapers. If there were any pew-holders offended, he did not know them. In relation to the pew rents, he did not chant, visited Philadelphia on December 24 and care if they were diminished. He had lived on a salary of \$1,500 when he first became pastor, and if necessary could live upon it now. If there was a majority in the church, or a strong minority, who no longer wanted him, he would jumped from the car. The thief ran down the street, right under the nose of an officer, and go, If the great majority wished him stay, he would die with them, and nothing would drive him away. If he stayed, the congregation would | DIED IN A HOSPITAL .- Mrs. Graham, wife of have to receive him, not on a pitchfork, but in Rev. S. T. Graham, died at St. Barnabas' Hos-

places those who are in political accord with the

orfeited all just claim to retention because they

have used their places for party purposes in dis-

regard of their duty to the people, and because,

"The lessons of the past should be unlearned

Don't Fight.

rather than heavy reduction in debt.

Oyster Culling Defined.

MR. S. RAUGHLEY, a Harrington, Del., mer-

The Correct Doctrine.

The President-Elect on Civil Service Reform. League, Gov. Cleveland states his views and the from a sore throat with St. Jacob's oil when the edge of a bridge, and the sleigh was upset, pre- ing the holidays. C. E. Perkins, who is read- Hugh S. Hambleton, of Talbot county. intention of the coming administration in regard bottle exploded from being used too near the fire, cipitating all three of the occupants over the ing law under the city solicitor of Philadelphia, to the civil-service very explicitly and forcibly. and in an instant she was wrapped in flames. bridge and five or six feet below. The two la- has also spent a large part of Christmas at home. THE OYSTERMAN'S SAD FATE. -The preliminagard for the people's interest does not permit fuithful party work to be always rewarded by ry hearing in the case of Capt. John Williams,

appointment to office." and in continuation adds : of the oyster schooner Eva, charged with killing That while democrats may expect all proper Otto Meyher, one of his crew, was begun before consideration, selections for office not embraced Justice Carroll in Princess Anne last Wedneswithin the civil-service rules will be based upon day. Several witnesses testified to Williams' sufficient inquiry as to fitness, instituted by those brutal conduct, such as treading on Meyher's charged with that duty, rather than upon per- throat, kicking him in the beck and clubbing sistent importunity or self-solicited recommenda- him with a stick. Meyher was carried on the tion on behalf of candidates for appointment." shore, where the captain again put his foot The following extracts further show clearly the his neck and beat him with a stick until witness views of the President-elect upon the subject of supposed he was dead. He was found, the witpartisan office-holders and indicates what will ness stated, at the place on the shore where the be his policy concerning the present incumbents | captain last struck him. of office who are at the same time officious poli-Faithful-Hambleton. ticians. "There are a class of government positions which are not within the letter of the civilservice statute, but which are so disconnected

Geo. B. Westcott Faithful, of Price's Station, Queen Anne's county, and Miss Mary C. Hambleton, daughter of the late Hugh S. Hambleton, of Talbot county, were married at Christ Church, Easton, on Tuesday, by the Rev. Chas. E. Buck, rector of St. Peter's parish, Easton. The church was handsomely decorated with Christmas evergreens and some special floral ornamentation for the bridal occasion. Mr. Faithful is a Queen Anne's county merchant, and the grand-nephew of his namesake, Mr. George B. Westcott, of Chestertown. The bride is the grand-niece of Hon, Sam'l Hambleton, of Easton,

instead of being decent public servants, they AN HEIRLOOM OF MONEY VALUE, -Ten years ago Col. Clement Sulivane found in the cellar of the old Murray mansion, in Cambridge, which he owns, a manuscript record of so important historical value that Congress offered him \$5,000 for it. He recently accepted the offer and will should be taught that efficiency, fitness and dereceive the appropriation from Congress soon. votion to public duty are the conditions of their This record is contained in four manuscript continuance in public place, and that the quiet volumes, and embraces a correspondence between and unobtrusive exercise of individual political Wm. Vans Murray, American minister resident rights is the reasonable measure of their party and envoy extraordinary to the Netherlands, and General Washington and Alexander Hamilton. These letters were written after the bat-Two of our Maryland editorial brethrentle of Marengo had made Napoleon the arbiter of Europe, and they extend from the year 1797 to

guns or pistols. Brother Ruby is too fat to do ones were awarded to different companies, each himself credit as a target, and his rival would with penalties attached. The contractors agreed get killed certain if the long name rule continues | that if the bridges were not in position by certo hold good. Mr. Ruby remarked to a recent | tain dates they would forfeit \$20 for each day's for certainly he is a foeman dangerous to pit contract, and they can easily do it by deducting

gun, but it requires brains to wield a pen! Our friend Longuecker, too, can handle the quill with DEATH OF EDWARD LEEDS KERR .- Mr. Edward Leeds Kerr, youngest son of the late Hon. John Leeds Kerr, of Talbot county, died in Baltimore last Saturday. Mr. Kerr was a graduate of Trinity Coffege, Hartford, Conn. He was a law-A Cecil County Man Beaten and Robbed on yer by profession. For several years past he was connected with the Consolidated Gas Com-Walter Jones, a young man of Charlestown, pany, Baltimore. He was elected to the House

LAST OF THE GANG .- The death of Asa Pippin poned. Wednesday afternoon young Jones went terrorized the community, and gave Church Hil About one o'clock Tuesday morning an acci- coat and about \$40 in money. About midnight by the people, and Asa himself was ordered to dent occurred on the P., W. and B. Railroad Jones came to his senses, and, though nearly leave under penalty of a similar fate. The baland orderly. He was never supposed to be ac-In November the national debt was somewhat increased. In December the reduction was less Ginnis and Jim Pippin and perhaps others, and sant to contemplate. the work of purgation was not regarded as perfect until he had been driven away and his hut burned to the ground. Church Hill has since been paid off, these statements are startling. been a thrifty and orderly community, and is and Willis McLane-an account of whose affray Centreville Observer.

For Postmaster-General.

retires from the Senate on the 4th of March next, fter having served "Maryland, My Maryland," nature's noblemen, and has zealously served the Democratic party without being offensive to the be made for a place in the cabinet of President Cleveland than that of Senator Groome for Postmaster-General, the duties of which would A new question arising out of the construction on the Senate Committee on Post Offices and of the 41st section of the general oyster law, Post Roads. His selection would satisfy Demo-

SENATOR GROOME, of Maryland, says that longing to Mr William T. Ford, under a charge it was urged against him that he was a bachelor. of not cufling the oysters on the bed or bar At Cumberland an old man, also a bachelor construction of the law. The State's Attorney not been for that reporter I would have been a slaughtered two last Tuesday which weighed

ing or defend for an individual. Mr. Chas. Oysters caught in the waters of the State "shall A DELAWARE ELOPENENT CASE.—The Wilpresent suit we do not know, that being a mat- if the dredger honestly and in good faith selects over the elopement of James F. Hearn with the \$4,000. It contains about 55 acres. Mrs. ter of private contract between client and counsel. The impression has gone abroad that the
Governor has been made a salaried officer of the

Section 19 and 19 and 19 are the section of the same, and deposits upon the with whom she field is her cousin, who has been made a salaried officer of the section Governor has been made a salaried officer of the canal company at \$5,000 a year, and it is to correct that erroneous impression that this paragraph is printed.—Easton Star.

Business Change.—Messrs. Hackett and Meyer shells or other matter he may see fit to reject, he fully complies with the spirit and requirements of the law. The State's Attorney further says: "The law was not intended with whom she ned is her cousin, who has been boarding at her husband's home during the past two months. Hearn is forty years old. The couple is supposed to have fied to Virginia. Turpin is about 24 years of age, and his way-torney further says: "The law was not intended with whom she ned is her cousin, who has been boarding at her husband's home during the past two months. Hearn is forty years old. The couple is supposed to have fied to Virginia. Turpin is about 24 years of age, and his way-torney further says: "The law was not intended with whom she ned is her cousin, who has been boarding at her husband's home during the past two months. Hearn is forty years old. The and requirements of the law. The State's Attorney further says: "The law was not intended with whom she ned is her cousin, who has been boarding at her husband's home during the past two months. Hearn is forty years old. The law and requirements of the law and requirements of

A COLORED DEMOCRAT BEATEN, -Frank Upshu tion which is said to exist among some of his spat might catch and grow, and which is likely Bailey, a colored man who voted for Cleveland and was conspicuous afterwards in the Somerse democratic county demonstrations, was beaten on Tuesday night by a band of colored men in a woods near Princess Anne, where a colored festival was being held. Justice Upshur sentenced all the parties charged to pay a fine of five dol-lars and costs, and in addition to be confined in he county jail for thirty days,

> Two children of Wm. Durgan, aged 1 and 34 years, died suddenly last week at Port Deposit of some mysterious disease that baffled the skill of hysicians. Many attribute their death to eatimpure candies.

arm machinery that he has no need for this fall standing out in the weather, cannot be classed with the number one farmers,

THE Baltimore and Ohio Railroad through

SLEIGHING ACCIDENTS .- On Saturday last of Medicine, -The Smyrna Times states that Mrs. about 3 o'clock Mr. Frank Walraven and two been confined to his home for two weeks past by sames Cummings residing on Bombay Hook, ladies were out sleighing; when just opposite sickness. He hopes to be at his town office in who was so severely burned about the bands and the residence of Mr. Wm. Morris, near Chester- a day or two, as his condition is greatly improv- KENDALL, both of this county arms and lower extremities Wednesday of last town, the attention of the party was attracted ed at this writing. week is better and it is thought will recover. She towards the dwelling, and by a pull on the R. D. Hynson and Hyland P. Stewart have was bathing a little child who was suffering wrong rein the horse was guided too near the been home from the Maryland law school, spend-

dies were not injured, but Mr. Walraven struck | Lewin W. Wickes, who is taking a classical some large stones and was knocked senseless and | course in Baltimore, and Pearce Crisfield, who did not recover consciousness until ten o'clock is at the N. Y. Polytechnic Institute, also spent should be done. Though the coming administ of water on her until the fire was extinguished. that night. For a time serious results were ap- Christmas at home. W. J. Rivers, Jr., who is prebended, but Dr. Merritt was called in and taking a course in medicine at the Maryland successfully treated him He was not internally University, ran over for a short time during the injured but considerably bruised about the face. holidays. He is now all right again. The horse was found J. A. Pearce, Esq., moved into his new dwella short distance up the road in a very ugly plight | ing, corner Front street and Maple avenue, this with the sleigh but behaving nobly under the week, though the interior is not yet entirely fin-

> back and the other between his fore legs. Our Kennedyville correspondent reports a rather singular accident between that place and Still Pond, but happily no one hurt. Mr. Joseph Turner's new residence, on the LAUNCH OF THE "MARIE WESTCOTT."-The first corner of Front and Cannon sts., is rapidly ap-

> boat of any considerable dimension ever built in the port of Chestertown has been launched, and because of the perfect success of the enterprise, all hands are happy. The owner, builders, and lookers-on' alike are congratulating each other that a home-built craft is now afloat, and, plying our waters in future, will declare to the ply anything in the sewing machine line at his world our ability to build ships. The "Marie Westcott" is a sloop of the fol-

Her keel was laid at the temporary yard on ed by Mr. Matthews. Scott's Point on the first of May last, and the Mr. B. H. Gardner, bricklayer, has launch was successfully made on Wednesday af- to Baltimore with his family. S. L. Rawleigh

to Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., and he titled her the a place in Galena for the purpose of starting a ed the wine and performed the christening cere- as soon as convenient. cheering and ber "crew" of men and boys en- The silver presents were numerous and handjoying the novel experience and honor of first some. The happy couple have the congratulatown waters. Ike Freeman's tug conveyed the Chestertown. boat to Turner's wharf, near by, where she will receive her sails and rigging.

Capt, Isaiah Coleman is the owner of the new vessel, and she was built by Mr. C. C. Batchelor, a practical ship-builder of Baltimore, who has located in Chestertown. The materials were furnished by Mr. Jos. Turner. The boat will be used by Capt. Coleman in the oyster trade, She will carry five or six hundred bushels of oysters or a thousand bushels of grain.

SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM. - Dr. S. E. Fordsecretary of the Chester River Steamboat Co., purchased last week of J. J. Martin, Esq., the owner, who resides in Philadelphia, the farm on which Geo, H. Snitcher, Esq., now resides sitnate in "Rich Neck" and adjoining the "Round Top" farm, for \$33,000. This farm containsabout 527 acres and is considered one of the most productive fruit, grain and hay farms in the anty. Mr. Snitcher, the present tenant, has resided on the farm for twenty years or more, and has, during several of the years of his tenancy, paid the owner as much as four thousand

Two Arabs found their way to Chestertown last week and, having no money or friends, applied to Sheriff Parsons for lodging. They said they walked here from Philadelphia and were rying to make their way to Washington, where a brother was living. They had sailed from Alexandria, leaving their native country, Arabia, because of the fighting there, and seeking of J. Edwin Roberts, a merchant of that town | this more peaceful land in the hope of escaping n 1867. This gang numbered about a dozen perils of the sword, even at the risk of starving to death. A collection was taken up and the two made happy with the proceeds, and they Roberts, the victim of the gang's thirst for took passage for Baltimore last Wednesday,

In Jail .- There are now eleven prisoners i taken to break up the gang. James McGinnis | jail, all colored except one-Parsons-with only the last term of court for cutting another colored ance of the gang dispersed, and outlawry was man, has served out his sentence, and last Moncommunity. Asa has since day his mother paid his fine and costs, amountlived about Bridgetown, where he has been quiet ing to about \$27, and he was released. Wesley tively engaged in the deeds of violence, but his says he'll "never do so any more," as the jail hut in the big woods was a rendezvous for Mc- experience and financial result is not at all plea-

ARRESTED .- The two colored men, Geo. Bailey crossing, a distance of three miles. Just as the Unfortunately, they are due to lavish and waste- now one of the best sections of the county.— in Quaker Neck was published in our last issue -were arrested by Sheriff Parsons on Tuesday last and given a hearing before Justice Burgess. The facts developed were in accordance with the The Statesman, published in Washington, in a particulars published. The justice committed late issue pars ex-Governor Groome the follow- both of the parties to jail in default of \$250 bail for a further hearing today. The two were "Ex-Governor James B. Groome, of Maryland, placed in the same cell, and they will have a good chance to talk over the matter without

SUNDAY SCHOOL JOLLIFICATIONS .- The angual Christmas jubilees of the Sunday Schools in hestertown were held the present week and all of them were more than usually enjoyable. The be familiar to him, because of his active service Methodist Episcopal school held its jubilee in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening; the Methodist crats and Independents, and be unobjectionable | Protestant on the following evening in the same place and the Protestant Episcopal on the latter were pleasant and the little folks turned out

FACTORY SOLD. - The fertilizer factory of Connelly & DeFord, near Chestertown, was sold last Tuesday by M. dek. Smith, Esq., as att'y for the Chester Loan Association for \$925. R J. Baker & Co., of Baltimore, purchasers. The machinery and material in the building was not

"TUSSELING" ACCIDENT. - A colored man seling with another, one day last week, cut himself in the hand with a razor so hadly that it a doctor could get to him, Dr. J. H. Hessey dressed the wound, and the man is doing well.

gregating 1024 pounds. FARM SOLD, -Mrs. Cornelia J. Leary has sold her farm in Still Pond to Mr. W. F. Wroth for

BUSINESS CHANGE, -Messrs, Hackett and Meyer have taken the old stand in Still Pond formerly conducted by Anderson & Hackett, and adver-

spring-like; the first of the new cloudy, raw, windy and snow gusts, with the thermometer ranging from 48° A. M. to 30° P. M. ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Dec. 30 .- Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens,

gold, Sr., dec'd, was admitted to probate. A VALUABLE CHRISTMAS GIFT .- On Christmas eve Rev. F. T. Little's Bible Class at the M. P. Church, Easton, made him a Christmas present of a handsome, massive gold fob chain.

Tilghman Shafer, guardian to Virginia E. Rile,

returned his guardian account for the year 1884.

The last will and testament of Josias Ring-

ington Collins, at Church Hill, was destroyed by with the clothes and furuiture of the family. The fire is supposed to have been the work of

PERSONAL NOTES. - H. W. Vickers, Esq., has

on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Mr. Samuel Vannort took up his residence in his beautiful new mansion on the Eccleston lot

proaching completion. Mr. Turner's family will spend a part of the winter in Baltimore. The Anderson house, heretofore occupied by Mr. T. will be tenanted next year by Mr. W. A. Brice. Mr. A. M. Gudgen has taken up his residence in Chestertown, and advertises that he can sup-

headquarters. lowing dimensions : 141 ft, beam; 41 ft, depth | business at the beginning of the present year and | and 20 days. of hold; 45 ft. over deck; heighth of mast 52 ft. is succeeded by his son William. The farm and length of boom 42 ft.; with cabin 8x10 ft. heretofore occupied by the latter will be tenant-

ternoon in the presence of a large company of proposes to remove to St. Mary's county and has rented his place near town to Robt. Kemble. The honor of naming the vessel was assigned Mr. Robert H. Mackey, of Smyrna, has rented "Marie Westcott." Mr. Josias Ringgold furnish- carriage factory, and will move his family there 1 town .- Sunday, Jan. 4, 1885, two special

monies, and all being in readiness the word was Mr. and Mrs. James C. Lassell's twenty-fifth given and the gallant bark slid off the ways and wedding anniversary was celebrated at their Public welcome. J. Hudson Riddick, Pastor. into the water, her colors flying, the crowd home in Smyrna on Friday night of last week. riding in the first home-built vessel in Chester- tions and best wishes of their personal friends in

An Evening Party at Millington.

One of the most enjoyable affairs that ever place in this locality, in the shape of an evening | within thirty days from date. party, occurred on Tuesday evening last, the 30th ult. The ball was held in the new building opposite the depot, and was given by the ladies of Millington. The invitations and programs were gotten up in good style, and everything calculated to make the guests comfortable | CROW, up town. and happy was not forgotten by the ladies, who eserve much credit for the taste which they exhibited in decorating the hall, and everything unnected with the party. The names as far as we could ascertain of those present are as follows: Will Biggs, of Middletown; Will Thomas, of the election of officers will then take place. Odessa; E. F. Hurit and Mr. Waldron, of Dover; Dr. Finley, John F. Godwin, Wm. Temple, J C. Cosden, Miss Ruth and Miss Rolph, of Church Hill: Harry and Lester Merrick, Dr. John C. Hackett, Dr. Pearson, Will Neval, Will Evans, Misses Merrick, Miss Carrie Sparks, and Misses Hacketts, of Sudlersville; Wm. Janvier and Miss Price, of Locust Grove; John Comegys, Wesley Aldridge, Jr., and Miss Jarman, of a good business stand, centrally located. Chesterville; W. Griffith and Miss Bessie Boyer, of Sassafras; Will Cacy, Capt. L. M. Bean, Miss Anna Cacy, Miss Flora Bean, Jack Spear, Jr., Richard Corbally, Bert Gilpin, of Masseys; Miss Keller, of Baltimore; Dr. T. H. Crane and wife, Dr. E. J. Power and wife, Dr. Josephus A. Wright, J. H. Hurtt and wife, Wm. S. Merritt and wife, G. Bedford Hackett and wife, C. O. Cacy, James H. Gilpin, W. H. Loper, W. S. Harper, John Barnes and sisters, Samuel Mallalieu and daughter, Henry Spear, Miss Bertie Hazell, Mrs. Mollie Cacy and daughters, John McWhorter and wife, Miss Jennie McWhorter, Miss Florence Power and Miss Minnie Austin, of Millington. The ball opened at 8.40 o'clock with the grand march, and the dancing was actively kept up till midnight when supper was apply to served by the ladies. After the intermission the dancing was continued and terminated at 4.30 o'clock when all repaired to their homes well pleased and highly delighted with the evening's pleasure of anyone and the party was a success in every particular. The young Misses of the town whose names are not here mentioned cerexceedingly graceful and promise to be very roficient in tripping the light fantastic toe. I can be said with truth that to their ages they onnot be excelled in the county. REPORTER.

Letter from John G. Whittier.

Forest School, in this county, of which Mr. John F. Copper is teacher, celebrated the poet Whittier's birthday and acquainted that distingraph letter, which Mr. Copper will no doubt treasure among his most valued literary souvenirs : OAR KNOLL, DANVERS, Mass. ?

12th m. 21-'84. To John F. Copper-Dear Friend :- Thy let- I give the business my entiretime and ter tells me that the pupils of thy school rememattention, and guarantees atisfaction. bered me on my birthday, Will thee say to them that I appreciate their kindness, and hope that they will continue to improve their oppor- PRESCRIPTIONS COMPOUNDED at al tunities for gaining useful knowledge, and grow up to be wise and good men and women, fittediours of the day or night, in the most evening in their school room. The evenings for any situation in which they may be hereafter in proved pharmaceutical manner.

Vendues. Saturday, Jan. 10-Marion dek. Smith, Esq.

as attorney, horses and other property. Saturday, Jan. 3-J. A. Pearce, Esq., a house and lot, located in Chestertown. Saturday, Jan. 10- Wm. M. Slay, Esq., real estate of the late Robert Wilson, colored. Tuesday, Jan. 13- H. H. Barroll, Esq. att'y. sheriff's sale of a farm.

FATAL ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING .- John Brooks, colored youth of about 17 years, was accidentally shot and killed on Tuesday morning last by another colored youth of about the same age by the name of Dennis Hines, The circumstances are as follows: Brooks lived at Holden's church and Hines about a mile from that place. On Tuesday morning, they, in company with another youth about the same age, by the name of Fletcher Williams, started for Millington. As they were passing along Hines took out his revolver and fired several shots; then the boy Williams took it and fired once, then Brooks asked Hines to let him look at that old pistol. When Brooks started up to him, Hines pointed

the pistol at him. Brooks said, "don't point that at me it might have a load in it." Hines New Patent Toys, all styles! told him it was empty, and just as Brooks got within a few feet of him he pointed the pistol at him again and fired the fatal shot, which took Musical Instruments, Work Boxes. of the dying lad and the other evidence left no doubt but that it was purely accidental .- Record.

SOLIDLY DEMOCRATIC. - Codorns township York county, Pa., is as solid as the most pro nounced democrat in that staunch county could desire. At the special election for Congressman on Tuesday Codorus cast 325 votes for Dr. Swope, democrat, and not a single one for his republican oppouent, Dr. Bressler, Manhelm the Bank. township was but little behind, casting 175 democratic votes and only one republican. The little day of the last to be a

OVERBOARD IN A SLEIGH .- Mr. Wm. C. Legg. and Miss Thompson, the school teacher at Stevensville, drove to the steamboat wharf on Kent Island last Friday in a sleigh. As they went out FIRE IN CHURCH BILL .- The dwelling of Wash- upon the pier Mr. Legg's horse became unmanageable and rushed against the railing, which fire Wednesday morning of last week, together gave way and the horse, sleigh and Miss Thomp-

On the 30th ultimo, at the residence of Rev James Kendall in Fairlee, by the Rev. E. C.

Macnichol, FRISK H. WARD and CLARA O At Christ Church, Easton, December 30, 1884 by Rev. Charles E. Buck, GEORGE B. WEST-COTT FAITHFUL, of Queen Anne's county, and MARY CORNELIA, daughter of the late On the 31st ult., at the Pomona parsonage, Rev. E. C. Macnichol, SAMUEL D. LEAVER-TON and Miss NOLIA JONES, both of this co. On the evening of December 29, 1884, at Still Pond M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. Louis E. Barrett, ELI W. BIGGS and Miss IDA V. BEN-

In Chestertown on Tuesday, Dec. 30, consumption, Mrs. LIZZIE T. WALLIS, wife of Robert A. Wallis, aged 25 yrs., 3 mos., 13 days, In Quaker Neck, on the 16th of December,

ARRIET E, HALL, aged about 47 years. Human hands have tried to save her ; Sighs and tears are all in vain : Happy angels came and bore her From this world of pain.

Long time she struggled against disease Which baffled skill and care, And long she lingered racked with pain And suffering hard to bear. And yet through all at times she'd smile A smile of Heavenly birth : And when the angels called her home. She smiled farewell to earth.

No earthly sorrow clouds her brow. Near Chestertown, Dec. 20th, of membranou roup, HARRY HESSEY, youngest son of Jas. Mr. James Brice retires from the butchering M. and Mary E. Lecates, aged 2 years, 6 months

Her spirit sleeps in Jesus' breast :

No rending pain disturbs her now;

She is not dead but gone to rest :

The gentle Saviour calls Our Harry to his breast; He folds him in His gracious arms, Himself declares him blest .-- MOTHER.

DRESIDING ELDER J. H. CALDWELL, D. | the market; warranted free from imper-D., of the M. E. Church, will be in Ches- fections in material or workmanship. ertown tomorrow (Sunday) evening, and will preach at 74 o'clock.

DELIGIOUS .- Janes M. E. Church, Chestersermons by the pastor. Subject, 10.30 A. M., 'The Battle of 1885;' 7.30 P. M., "Every man should mind his own business." Seats free .-

CCHOOL NOTICE.—The Public Schools mas holidays, will open on Monday next. E. F. PERKINS, Sec'y.

TOTICE, - All persons who left Watches at J. SMITH'S for repairs can obtain them by calling at M. A. TOULSON'S Drug Store Jan. 3, 1885-314

Somewhere on Main Street. Chester-

on the 10th of December, a Ladies' GOLD

BRACELET, carved. A liberal reward will be paid the finder if left at the store of Mr. N. C.

NNUAL MEETING The Annual Meeting of the Kent County Agricultural Association will be held at the Club Hall on MONDAY, January 12, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M. A full attendance is desired, as THOS. J. WILLIS, Pres't. WM: T. NICHOLSON, Sec'y.

FOR RENT-For the year 1885, a HOUSE in the village of Still Pond. Apply to jan3-3t. J. FRANK WILSON.

FOR RENT-STORE HOUSE in Crumpton, DR. F. N. SHEPPARD. Crumpton, Md FOR RENT-

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The very Fine Trotting STAL-LION "JOE HOOKER." or will trade the same for a good Family Horse. For terms S. VANNORT,

TOTICE. - The Annual Meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent Co tainly dance elegantly, also a few lads who are | will be held at the Court House in Chestertown

on MONDAY, January 5, 1885, at 11 o'clock A critical examination is solicited. N. G. WESTCOTT, Sec'y. Dec. 20, 1884-3t. LISTRAY GEESE .- Came to my premises on or about the 9th Dec., 15 GEESE, all white but one—that gray. The owners are Hollda notified to come forward, prove property, pay

guished personage of the fact. In acknowledg-pispensing Chemist, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

charges and take them away.

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I also have a preparation for COLIC, and a Healing Salve for old Sores, and fresh cut wounds of every kind. Message by mail to see sick stock promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case or no charge will be made. E. J. PLUMMER.

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Toilet Sets, Dolls, Games ; OUR "HOME SAFETY OIL" effect in the abdomen just above the right groin. Albums, Block Games, Banks, Box toys, Brooks died in about two hours. The case was | Writing Desks, Rocking Horses, Baby THE last day of the Old Year was warm and erson, and Hines was discharged, the statement gons, Trunks, Coasting Sleds, Books, &c. Fruits and Nuts. Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Grapes, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Walnuts, Butter-

nuts, Cocoanuts, Shellbarks, Filberts. Pecan and all kinds of Almonds, &c. FINE CAN DIES a specialty Christmas CAKES-Pound, Fruit.Lady, &c., ornamented in the finest styles. Baker and Confectioner; opposite CUMMINGS.

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Wish to inform the public that they have | ments in six and twelve months from

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THE undersigned, as attorney for the owner, Mrs. Mary A. Earnest, will

offer at public sale at the Court House door in Chestertown. on SATURDAY, January 3, 1885 Before you purchase please call at my office on

At 2 o'clock, P. M., High street, opposite Mr. Colin F. Stam's Drug Store and adjoining Mr. J. H. Simpers' store, where you will find new and second-hand ma-LOT of LAND chines from \$10 up, together with Sewing Machine Needles, Oil, Cotton and Parts for the Machine. I take this opportunity to express my

on Calvert street in said town, adjoining the Bethel Church, fronting on Calvert street sixty-two feet six inches (62 ft. inches), and running back eighty-one ft ten inches (81 ft. 10 in.)

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J. A. PEARCE, ATT'Y

Harrows, Cultivators, &c Public Sale. THE undersigned, as attorney for the owners will offer at Public Sale, at OUR WAGONS, the Market House in Chestertown, on which positively stand without a rival in SATURDAY, January 10.

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following property Horse Shoeing a Specialty. O

Our DEARBORNS and CARTS cannot be excelled for durability and finish 1 YORK CARRIAGE, 1 CART, REPAIRING done with neatness and 1 set of Double Harness, 1 set Single do Particular attention given to Cut and 1 set Cart Harness; 1 Saddle & Bridle 1 Strap of Sleigh Bells; 1 Miller's Fire-Economy is wealth, and why not save the mighty dollar? The many have too proof Safe, 1 Office Desk, 1 Stove, Chairs. few and the few too many. What is the Carpet and Matting, and small lot of

> TERMS .- All sums of \$10 and under, cash all sums over that amount a credit of Six months, including interest from date, on note and approved security MARION DEK. SMITH

> > TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

DY virtue of an order of the Orphans' D Court of Kent County, the undersigned as trustee will offer at PUBLIC SALE at Stanley, Kent co., Md., on

SATURDAY, the 10th January, 1885 At 2 o'clock P. M., all that

Handsome and valuable articles will TRACT of LAND situated on the West side of the public road leading from Lynch's Station to

Stanley in Kent county, adjoining lands of Geo. W. Rodenhiser and Dan'i Crew's FIVE ACRES of LAND

of which Robert Wilson, colored, late of Kent county, died seized and possessed. and which now belongs to his heir s. The Improvements consist of a small Log House and a few Peach Trees. THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:-One final ratification thereof at the option of the trustee, and the balance in 6 months from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security to be ap-

proved by the trustee. WM. M. SLAY, TRUSTEE

Sheriff's Sale

DY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias, issued from the Circuit Court of Kent County, Maryland, at the suit of Herbert & Hairston, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Edward Wilkins, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate at law, and in equity, of the said Edward Wilkins, in and to all

or Tract of Land, lying and being in "Skinner's Neck," in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, aforesaid, called "Walnut Neck," "Smyth's Desert' and "Selby," lying on the east side of Gray's Inn Creek, containing about

190 ACRES of LAND more or less, together with the Buildings and Improvements thereupon, and being the some farm which Bartus Wilkins, late of Baltimore city, devised unto the said Edward Wilkins for life, by his last will and testament, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Wills in Baltimore city.

The farm is highly improved, conven-ient to Gray's Inn Wharf. And I hereby give notice that on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1885. at 12 o'clock, in the day, at the Court House door, in Chestertown, I will offer the said property, so seized and taken in execution by Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash. JOHN W. PARSONS, Shiff. We have selected these goods with great care HOPE H. BARROLL,

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son all fell into the river. They were soon extricated, however, from their uncomfortable position, and escaped without more serious injury than a good ducking in cold water.—Observer.

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